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49,500 People
Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center

Farm-Home Appliance Show Here Is Planned

Displays To Be Prepared for Show at Armory on March 19-20

A farm and home appliance show will be held Friday and Saturday, March 19-20, at the Waynesville Armory, featuring displays of equipment by Haywood county dealers and national supply firms. Plans for the show were formulated last week by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Haywood Electric Membership Cooperative and the Farm Extension Service, held at the county agent's office.

During the show, talks will be made relative to household arrangement and use of the various appliances. Specialists from the local area, N. C. State College and the R. E. A. in Washington are being invited to conduct the educational aspects of the show.

A committee composed of R. N. Barber, Jr., chairman; David Felmet and Wayne Corpening was selected to allocate space in the Armory for dealer displays. Rural water systems and electric household appliances will be shown in the displays, with dealer representatives to be present to discuss the technical points of the equipment. Purpose of the show is to bring out the advantage of modern appliances in the home and on the farm.

Redden Is Speaker To Postmasters At Clyde

Many Attend Gathering At Clyde School Cafeteria On Saturday Night

Between 75 and 100 persons attended the dinner meeting of the postmasters of the 12th district at the Clyde school Saturday night. Representative Monroe Redden was the speaker of the evening. Grover C. Haynes, Clyde postmaster, was toastmaster, and gave the address of welcome. J. H. Howell, postmaster of Waynesville, gave the response. Recognition was made of Wade Hill, state president of postmasters. During the business session it was voted to meet in Waynesville for the summer meeting, which will be held in late June or early July. Mrs. Ammons of Robbinsville was named president of the association, succeeding Mrs. Emily Walkingstick, of Cherokee.

Mr. Redden discussed the problems facing the Congress, and discussed at length some of the domestic issues at large. He also (Continued on Page Eight)

School Attendance Violation Causes Road Sentence

The father of a Fines Creek high school student who had stayed away from classes since the Christmas holidays without legitimate excuse was given a road sentence of 30 days when tried Thursday before W. G. Byers, justice of the peace. Sentence of Shuford Beasley, the defendant, was suspended upon presentation of evidence that his wife is sick, and his promise that he would send his son back to school this week.

Mrs. Wanda Clark, truant officer for Haywood county, prosecuted the case.

Magistrate Byers pointed out that state law requires parents to send their children to school between the ages of 6 and 16 for the complete school term, unless prevented by illness or other reasonable excuse.

Bookmobile Drive

Quota	\$3,000.00
Subscribed	522.00
Balance to go	\$2,478.00

Clothing Gift Starts On Way To Europe



MORE THAN 4,000 pounds of clothing and other goods shown in the boxes above were gathered in the Waynesville area by workers in the church-sponsored "Fill a Ship With Friendship" drive. The Rev. Russell Young, Methodist pastor and chairman of the drive here, is pictured with the goods before they were shipped for World Service Center, in Maryland, on their way to help clothe the destitute in Europe.

—A Mountaineer Photo by Ingram's Studio.

Carl Brock, Jr. Is Haywood's 'Leap Year Baby'

Four years will pass before Carl William Brock, Jr., will celebrate his first birthday.

Little Carl was born at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, February 29, at the Haywood County hospital. He was the only "leap year" baby reported, and will have to wait until 1952 before another February 29 rolls around.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock of Canton.

Two Liquor Stills Are Captured

Two illicit whiskey stills were captured Sunday in the Cold Springs section by Deputies John Kerley and Max Cochran, and Roy Reece, federal agent.

One of the stills was of 60-gallon capacity, made of copper, with evidence at the site that it had completed a run Saturday. There was 360 gallons of mash found with the still, and poured out by the officers.

The other was a smaller plant, and was destroyed at its location. Sixty gallons of mash was found and poured out.

Both stills were untended at the time, and no arrests have been made as yet, according to Deputy Cochran. The larger still was brought in and has been wrecked.

Jersey Cattle Promoters Will Meet Here Friday

The Great Smokies parish of the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club will meet at 10 a. m. Friday, March 5, at Mountain Experiment Station here, announces Howard Clapp, manager.

Plans for Jersey field days and youth work in the parish will be discussed at the meeting. County agents, 4-H club members, vocational agriculture teachers, and F. F. A. youths who are interested in dairy cattle are urged to attend the two hour program.

W. C. Hodges of Fletcher is president of the parish, which covers 11 W. N. C. counties. Ted Besh of Biltmore Farms is secretary-treasurer. Curtis Hobson of Charlotte, field man with the state club, also will be present for the meeting.

Assignments For Boy Scout Drive Made By Lions

Assignments of canvassing areas were made in the drive to raise \$1,400 for the Boy Scouts of America at last week's meeting of the Waynesville Lions club, which is conducting the drive this year.

Lawrence Leatherwood, chairman of the boys and girls committee, made the assignments and reported that through Thursday the preliminary canvass had netted approximately \$300.

Dorcas Bell Love Mother Of Waynesville Founder Was Heroine Of Revolutionary Days

(Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the Greensboro Daily News.)

By THERESA THOMAS

A mother whose six sons served in the War of Independence certainly deserves to be classed as a heroine if that alone were her claim to fame. But in the case of Dorcas Bell Love that was only one. Her home was a haven for hard pressed patriots and although her thoughts were centered on her sons and five brothers in the Continental Army, she still found time and means to help those who came to her for shelter. In commemoration of her devotion the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Waynesville was named for her.

Dorcas Bell Love was the daughter of James and Sarah Grace Bell who lived in Tangling Springs, Augusta county, Virginia. It was there that Dorcas was born, the youngest of eight children. She was of sturdy Scottish stock, for her grandfather, Matthew Bell, came to this country directly from Scotland. Matthew settled in Virginia and became a man of wide influence and wealth whose descendants are prominent citizens of the colony.

As a young girl, Dorcas Bell enjoyed all the privileges and pleasures which are traditionally associated with the daughters of the wealthy and cultured of the era. She was a belle and the young blades paid their court in the dignified gallant manner that was considered correct in those more formal times. She received more than her share of the light, face filled nosegays which the young men sent to the lady of their choice. (Continued on Page Five)

Canton Had A Big Building Program During Past Year

Canton's building permits issued for 1947 showed that \$267,342 in construction was done during the year. This is a gain of \$48,000 over the 1946 figures.

New dwellings accounted for \$157,500, and repairs to dwellings for another \$37,092, the report revealed.

Churches and commercial buildings, together with repairs to business places accounted for the remainder of the building permits issued.

Eleanor Phillips, 9, recovering in the hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Thursday in East Waynesville is reported to be improving.

Hazelwood Likes Lord's Acre Plan

Although the "Lord's Acre" plan is usually associated with rural churches, Rev. M. L. Lewis has found that members of the Hazelwood Baptist church take to the idea with enthusiasm, conscious of its spiritual and material benefits.

In a report on how the Hazelwood church has carried out the Lord's Acre idea in individual and group projects, Rev. Mr. Lewis writes that the past year has seen the church add a \$20,000 educational building to its facilities, a growth in membership and improvement of Christian fellowship. "I attribute much of this fine spirit to the Lord's Acre work. We have learned this largely by working together with the Lord in the Lord's Acre movement.

In 1947 from individual and small group projects, and from many of the church members who gave their first hour's wages of each week, the Hazelwood church realized \$1,513. In addition to this sum, the men cultivated a field of certified Sequoia potatoes, yielding around 300 bushels, which is to be sold for seeding purposes. "We feel that we will be able to



New Educational Building

Drive Begun To Get 500 Members In Farm Bureau

Prizes Are Offered to Persons Who Write Most Memberships This Month

A drive to secure 500 members in the Haywood County Farm Bureau was launched Saturday at a called meeting in the courthouse, and will be continued during the month of March.

There were 163 members in the Haywood bureau at that time, it was reported.

The drive will be conducted by individual initiative, with prizes offered the person who signs up the most new members. First prize will be \$25, second prize \$15, third, \$10 and fourth, \$5. Members of the women's auxiliary are eligible for the prizes.

W. G. Byers spoke to the large group who attended the meeting last week on the value of farmers organizing to secure beneficial legislation on state and national levels. He described how labor had achieved much by forming unions, and pointed out that farmers must organize in order to promote their own interests.

Another speaker was George Farthing, farm bureau field representative. One goal of the bureau this year is to get the state to reduce the warehouse commission on burley tobacco sales from 4 per cent to 3 per cent. If this movement proves successful, savings among individual farmers in Haywood would more than amount to the annual membership dues in the bureau.

David Underwood and Wayne Corp. were selected to confer with officials in Raleigh this week-end on the appointment of a pathologist for the state farm extension service.

Rotarians Hear Young On World Of Opportunities

Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church, addressed the Rotary club on Friday on "Opportunities." He pointed out that the world affords more opportunities today than ever, yet the "door closed forever perhaps faster" than at any other period in history.

Rev. Mr. Young raised the question in the course of the discussion of whether it would not have been better for the Allies in World War II to have informed Japan that the atomic bomb was ready to be used unless they signed an armistice. He said the conference might have resulted in the use of the bomb.

"Our goal today should be the hope of making a world without war, and each individual in the world is responsible for contributing their part to such a program."

Howard Clapp, vice president, presided in the absence of Rev. M. R. Williamson, president.

Street Paving Contract Will Be Let Thursday

Solicitor Dies

Town Board Will Open Bids For Paving Streets In Waynesville



BAXTER C. JONES, solicitor of this district, died of a heart attack at his home in Bryson City last Friday afternoon. He had been solicitor of this district only a few weeks. He succeeded Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, who was named judge. Photo by Ingram's.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Solicitor B. C. Jones

Recent Appointee to 20th Judicial District Post Dies, Friday At Bryson City

Baxter Columbus Jones, 62, solicitor of the 20th judicial district and former state senator, died of a heart attack Friday afternoon at his home in Bryson City.

Mr. Jones, long a prominent member of the Swain county bar, had served at only one court term since being named recently to the post of solicitor. That was in his native Jackson county. He relinquished the post of 33rd district senator at the time he was made solicitor.

He succeeded Dan K. Moore of Sylva as solicitor when the latter was named superior court judge to take the place of Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville.

An outstanding Western North (Continued on page eight)

Madison Man Is Recovering From Gunshot Wounds

Bob Keener, 46, of Little Creek in Madison county is reported in generally good condition at the Haywood County Hospital where he is recovering from gunshot wounds in his face and head.

Keener, who was admitted to the hospital at 12:30 a. m. Sunday, stated to Patrolman O. R. Roberts that he was shot by D. A. Keener, 22, his brother, at their mother's home in the Little Creek area. Madison county officers have been notified in order for them to complete the investigation.

The shots are believed to have been fired by a .22 calibre rifle.

Civic Programs Start On WHCC

The Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a series of programs over WHCC last night, which will continue for three times weekly for a period of weeks.

Each of the 17 committees of the organization will have a program which will be heard from 7:05 to 7:15 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Each phase of the work of the organization will be discussed during one of these programs.

Town Board Will Open Bids For Paving Streets In Waynesville

Scaled bids will be received for letting of a contract to pave sections of eight streets in Waynesville, at 4 p. m. Thursday, March 4, at the Town Hall.

Specifications advertised by the town calls for prospective contractors to submit prices for a total of 1,800 tons of asphaltic concrete and 2,500 tons of base course. Should acceptable bids be received, work will be begun within a short time.

The lineal feet of the streets to be paved are as follows: Oak Street, 460 feet; Hill Street, 1,050 feet; Hospital Street, 375 feet; Balsam Street, 2,800 feet; Park Drive, 2,275 feet; Ray Avenue, 965 feet; and Lee Street, 1,140 feet. All will be paved to a width of 16 feet with the exception of Lee Street, which will be 14 feet wide.

Town officials decided on the street improvement program during January, when they allocated \$24,000 from the reserve fund to take care of the paving and to pay for the enlargement of a water line serving residents of Park Drive.

J. R. Boyd, Jr. Named To County Board Of Welfare

J. R. Boyd, Jr., of Waynesville was reappointed to the Haywood county board of public welfare for a three-year term ending April 1, 1951, at a recent meeting of the State Board of Welfare in Raleigh.

The State Board appoints one member of county boards, the county commissioners select one member, and these two appointees choose the third member. Each member serves for three years, with their respective terms ending at yearly intervals.

Currently serving on the Haywood board in addition to Mr. Boyd are N. W. Carver of Jonathan Creek, who is filling the unexpired term of Clifford Brown until 1949, and Norval West of Clyde, whose term extends until 1950. Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of welfare for the county, is a full time employee of the state.

Public Invited To See Battle Movie At N. G. Armory

The public is invited to a showing of authentic films of the "Battle of San Pedro," showing action on the Italian front in World War II, which will be presented Tuesday night, April 2, at the local Armory under sponsorship of the National Guard.

Capt. James M. Davis, commanding officer of the Waynesville guard company, states that this is one of the outstanding movies recorded during the war by Signal Corps cameramen. The showing will start at 7:45 p. m., and seats arranged for several hundred spectators. There will be no charge.

Crabtree Bookmobile Program Was Successful

The box supper and basketball game held Thursday night at the Crabtree-Iron Duff high school to raise that area's quota for the bookmobile fund was reported a complete success. The school P. T. A. sponsored the program.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured --- 6 Killed --- 1

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

The Weather

(The United Press)

March 2 — Mild with

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of Post Farm:		
Max.	Min.	Rainfall
64	53	.04
66	47	...
70	57	.05
68	37	...