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30,000 Gallons DDT Spray To Be Used Here

Community-Wide Spraying Program To Start Next Week, As Health Measure

Plans have been completed for spraying this entire area with 30,000 gallons of DDT solution, starting early next week, as a means of combatting flies and other disease carrying insects.

Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, appearing before the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night told of the menace of flies, and pointed out the need for a complete spraying program immediately.

On Wednesday afternoon, the two boards of aldermen of Waynesville and Hazelwood, together with health authorities, civic leaders and farmers met and completed plans for the program. With weather permitting, the program will likely get underway the first of the week.

Waynesville Jaycees Get National Charter

Local Organization Is Getting Set To Undertake Several Civic Projects

The Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce was officially chartered and entered into the national organization at a dinner in the Towne House Monday night.

The Asheville Chamber of Commerce presented the local Jaycees with a charter and a scroll on which the names of the original members are to be written. Harry "Blue" Robinson, president of the local Jaycees, received the charter from Herschel Harkins, vice president of the Western North Carolina District of the Jaycees.

Mr. Robinson was also presented with a president's lapel pin.

The dinner was attended by a large number of interested Waynesville citizens, including the leaders of five civic groups. They were Fred Campbell, commander of the American Legion post, Miss Catherine Jones, president of the Beta Sigma Chi sorority; E. W. Green, president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club; Wayne Corpening.

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No Polio In Haywood Quarantine Being Placed On Persons Coming Here From Polio Infested Areas

Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, announced Thursday afternoon that there was not any polio in Haywood.

As a precautionary measure, Dr. Michal, together with Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer, announced that there would be a two-week quarantine placed on all children under 16 years of age coming into this area from the section of the state from Asheville to Raleigh. All adults from the epidemic area are requested to stay out of crowds and public places for at least two weeks.

Travel to and from the epidemic area should be held to a minimum, Dr. Michal said, and any person knowing of children under 16, or adults coming into Haywood from the epidemic area, that are not complying with the regulation, should notify the health department for an officer to make the enforcement.

Dr. Michal pointed out the importance of keeping children away from crowds as much as possible. She said, "We have not placed a ban on public gatherings, and will not as long as the people cooperate. The measures are being taken for the safety of the citizens and for their safety only," she continued.

Dr. Michal urged that in the event of illness, the child be watched and kept quiet, a physician being called if recovery is not satisfactory. By all means keep a sick child home until well or seen by a physician. It is important that a physician see the child as early as possible, should the illness be due to polio, as early treatment may prevent paralysis.

Dr. Michal said there had been a number of rumors that there was a case of polio in Hazelwood. "What people have

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1,522 Given Chest X-Rays In Haywood In A Week

Schedules To Be Continued, As Program Is Being Pushed In County

X-ray units traveling across Haywood county last week examined 1,522 persons, according to figures released by the local State health board officer here.

The units began their county-wide x-ray survey last Thursday. The survey will be continued until August 28.

Dr. Herbert Quickle arrived this week from Raleigh to direct the Haywood survey. Dr. Quickle will personally read and record findings on the x-rays, and will oversee the survey's operation. He is a member of the State board of health's medical force. Dr. Quickle was accompanied here by his wife.

The local health office will not be able to release any of the survey's findings until the first of next week. Darkroom equipment is being set up to expedite the reading of the x-ray film by Dr. Quickle.

Letters will be sent to the persons examined, notifying them of the results of their x-rays. Any films which show positive results will be called to the county courthouse for a re-examination. The local health department will direct.

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Interest Shown In Farm Field Day

Waynesville Man Writes Home Of Jap Earthquake

"At the time I was riding on a street car," wrote Abner Early to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Early, on Lee street here, of the recent earthquake at Fukui, Japan. "The street car went end for end and people came running out of the houses, screaming and falling."

Early, who is on duty with the U. S. Army in Japan, said that he was uninjured in the big quake.

"I was twelve miles from Fukui when it took place," he wrote. "The city was an awful sight. One third of it was on the ground. It opened holes in the road big enough to bury a horse in. It overturned trains, flattened tunnels, and knocked the bridges and trestles out."

At the time he wrote the letter, soldier Early said that he hadn't had any sleep for four days because he was working with the Army—restoring order.

The earthquake made a lasting impression on the Waynesville man. "I have been so darn nervous that everytime I hear a little noise I jump," said he.

All-Day Singing Meet To Be Held At Maple Springs

The Salvation Army Mountain Post, located at Maple Springs near Max Patch, is making plans for its eleventh annual All-Day Singing Convention.

Last year some thousand people went out to the Maple Springs post to join in the singing. It has been the tradition through the years for string bands, quartettes, and singing classes to meet and spend the day making music.

Families this year will bring picnic baskets. A refreshment stand will be open on the grounds.

A number of out-of-town guests will be present. Among them will be G. A. Stephens, Salvation Army commander from Charlotte, who will make a movie film of the event; Captain Lattie Henderson of Hickory, who will be the guest speaker; Captain Ed Mason of Atlanta, who will cover the events for War Cry; Captain Ivey Waterworth, another War Cry staff member.

John Woodard Is Chief Of Police Of Hazelwood

John Woodard, member of the police force in Canton is scheduled to assume the position as chief of police of Hazelwood this week-end, it was learned from Mayor Clyde Fisher yesterday.

Mr. Woodard has been on the Canton force for several years and is well known as an efficient law enforcement officer.

Mr. Woodard succeeds John Evans who recently resigned. He has served as chief of police for about six years on two occasions.

10,000 Pictorial Folders In Two Colors, Published By Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce has just had published an attractive 12-page folder in two colors, covering the many advantages in this area. Ten thousand will be distributed.

The folder is filled with new scenes of this area, and covers the subjects of agriculture, industry and vacationists. Equal space in the folder is devoted to each of the three divisions of Haywood's economic life.

Canton Colored School Is About Ready For Pupils

Tentative plans are to open the new colored school in Canton the 8th of September, according to A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton schools.

Workmen are pushing the \$120,000 new building to completion, which will care for 140 students. About 60 students are expected to be enrolled in the elementary grades. Mr. Hutchins said there would be three high school teachers, and 2 for the elementary grades. Shop work, as well as home economics will be taught in the high school.

High school students from Waynesville and Clyde will be enrolled in the school, and transported by bus.

Response Good To Out-of-State Tour

The response has been very good for the out-of-county tour this year, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent, but there is still plenty of room for others who would like to go.

The four leaves Waynesville August 3 and returns August 8, covering parts of four states.

An interesting program has been arranged, including observation of all types of farming.

Conscientious Officer Pours Out Illegal Beer

Clyde policeman Shay Henson found an alcoholic dream on top of Chambers mountain Monday.

The officer discovered one hundred and forty gallons of beer located at a still atop the mountain. Being a staunch man of the law, Officer Henson poured out the beer on the ground.

The still was a 50-gallon copper type.

No arrests were made.

Grand Jury Finds Things In Haywood Satisfactory

The Haywood county grand jury reported to Judge Hoyle Sink this week that the condition and operation of government buildings in this county was satisfactory.

After its seating demand in the February court for improvement of facilities in the county, the jury expressed approval this week of the manner in which their recommendations had been carried out.

"We did not examine the various schools in the county because they were closed," the grand jury told Judge Sink. The jury stated that it had made a thorough examination of the buildings in February and had asked for improvement at that time. "It is gratifying to learn from the superintendent that wherever possible, improvement has been made."

The jury expressed hope that the next meeting of the state legislature would provide funds to replace worn-out school buildings and to enlarge school facilities here.

The county court house, reported the jury, was well kept and in excellent condition.

The jury endorsed the hospital extension program in the making here and reported the county hospital to be in excellent condition.

Both the Canton city jail and the Haywood county jail were said to be in excellent condition.

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Walter Roberts, Local 'Ham', Receives Award

Walter Roberts, who operates a federally-licensed amateur radio station on Rt. 1, says that "it really is a small world."

Roberts has been awarded the coveted WAC (worked-all continents) certificate by the International Amateur Radio Union for having communicated with at least one amateur station in each of the six continents. He has been in touch with North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Oceania.

To qualify for the award Roberts was in two-way contact with amateurs scattered all over the globe. He has postcards confirming his contacts displayed on the walls of his radio shack to prove it.

In the early days, a "ham" was lucky if he could talk to a fellow enthusiast five blocks away. Now a patient fellow like Roberts can contact amateurs in the remotest corner of the world.

Junaluska Photo Appears In July Issue Of Wildlife

Lake Junaluska's scenic appeal got another boost this month when the July issue of Wildlife published a half-page picture of two men fishing at dusk on the lake waters.

The photograph illustrated an article on vacation spots in North Carolina.

Wildlife is the official magazine for the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission in Raleigh.

\$162 In 'Talent Money' Returns Five-Fold To Clyde Methodist Church

By H. H. HENRY

The Methodist people of Clyde had spent a lifetime in the Methodist ministry and had retired from the South Georgia Conference to his home at Lake Junaluska. But when he was asked to come to Clyde, he knew that there was still work for him to do, and he was ready and willing to do it. And so he came here, principally to help the people build their church.

In the words of a military citation, Mr. Sampley's very acceptance of the Clyde pastorate could have been said to have been above and beyond the call of duty. He had spent a lifetime in the Methodist ministry and had retired from the South Georgia Conference to his home at Lake Junaluska. But when he was asked to come to Clyde, he knew that there was still work for him to do, and he was ready and willing to do it. And so he came here, principally to help the people build their church.

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Judge Adjourns Court With Wright Case

Judge Hoyle Sink adjourned the eight-day session of criminal court here Monday afternoon after pushing through a heavy docket of cases.

The last case which the judge tried, in which the state charged Lewis Wright of Canton with rape, a mistrial was called late Monday evening.

The Wright trial had been attended by heavy crowds all day Monday. It was a full court room which heard Judge Sink declare that the state had insufficient evidence against Wright.

"After considering the record as it is disclosed so far," said Judge Sink, "the court is neither satisfied to proceed further into the case nor to take action to terminate it and, therefore, in its discretion, withdraws a juror and directs a mistrial and suggests to the solicitor of the district that further investigation be made."

"The defendant will be discharged upon his present bond until further orders from the court."

Young Wright objected to the decision and will appeal his case to the Superior Court. He is free now on a \$5,000 bond.

Wake Forest Group Calls Off Banquet

The Wake Forest banquet for the Haywood Baptist Association, scheduled for Monday night at the Towne House, has been cancelled in keeping with precautions set up by the local health officers.

Horace Eason, director of the Wake Forest campaign and the speaker for the proposed meeting, would have to travel from an epidemic area. According to Rev. L. G. Elliott, chairman of local arrangements, the association did not think this wise under existing conditions.

Patrol Cars To Be Painted Silver

The State Highway patrol is having all patrol cars painted silver and black. This is the same color scheme used prior to the war. Since that time, the stock colors have been used.

Patrolmen here are of the opinion that it will take several months before the five patrol cars in Haywood get to go through the paint line.

Collier's Cover Today Features Miss Janet Abel

Miss Janet Abel will be featured on the cover of the July 30th issue of Colliers. It was learned here this week. The magazine is due to go on sale at newsstands today.

Miss Abel is a model for Pix, Inc., in New York, and the Collier's cover is a beach scene in color, showing Miss Abel in a bathing suit, and under a large beach hat.

Miss Abel has been modeling in New York about a year, and is a graduate of high school here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Brown Abel.

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Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the church, made the announcement for the committee.

Large Arrow Neon Sign Pointing To Waynesville Being Erected At Lake

A huge neon arrow sign is being erected at the intersection of Highway 19 and 19-A at Lake Junaluska pointing to Waynesville. The sign is being erected atop the new Shell service station at the intersection.

The project is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with S. E. Connatser, owner of the station. The sign will be lighted 24 hours a day, and will be over 25 feet long and about 6 feet high.

Ed Sims was named as chairman of the committee to raise \$992 for the sign, and is being assisted by Bill Ray and L. H. Bramlett.

The board also discussed at

length with Dr. Mary Michal the need for a complete spraying of the community with DDT.

Dave Felmet, chairman of the finance committee reported that a "wind-up" campaign would be staged to get the remainder of the memberships in within the next few days.

Through James H. Howell, Jr., the organization filed an exception to the decision of the State Utilities Commission for their 2 to 1 action of permitting the Southern to discontinue the two passenger trains on the Murphy branch. Mr. Howell said, "I feel the decision of 2 to 1 on the part of the commission should be reversed."

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Geo. Summerrow Resigns From 2 Hazelwood Posts

George Summerrow, tax collector and superintendent of the water department of Hazelwood, tendered his resignation to the board of aldermen this week.

Mr. Summerrow has been with the town for the past 13 years. It is understood he plans to enter private business soon.

Mayor Clyde Fisher said that applications are now being received and the board hopes to fill the vacancy within 30 days.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)

In Haywood Injured . . . 23 Killed . . . 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

The Weather

By the United Press

Continued hot thunder showers

Waynesville temperature by the staff of (mm.)	60
Min. Rainfall	10
60	10
36	10
25.00	29.00