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## Wood Rated Ideal Profitable Raising By An Expert

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Bodies Of 3  
War Dead On  
Way Home

Bodies Of Oscar  
Howell, Paul Cagle  
and Willie Messer  
En Route Home

The bodies of three Waynesville war dead are en route to the States for final burial. The three are T/Sgt Oscar Howell, Pfc Paul R. Cagle, and T/Sgt Willie L. Messer.

T/Sgt Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Howell, was killed in France on July 30, 1944. His body was originally interred in a United States Military Cemetery in Marigny, France.

Pfc Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cagle, of Route 1, was killed in action on February 28, 1945, while serving with the 3rd Army under Gen. George Patton. Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Eileen Maud Marsh of Yoevil, Somerset, England, and one daughter.

T/Sgt Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Messer, entered the service in 1940 with the local National Guard unit, and was serving with the 30th Division, 120th Infantry at the time he was killed. His body was originally interred in an American Cemetery in Gorran, France.

Mrs. Briggs taught music at the former Judson College in Hendersonville and at the North Missouri Institute where her husband was president. She was an active member of the First Baptist church.

Active pallbearers will be N. W. Garrett, Sr., Ray Morgan, Charles Ray, Clyde Ray, Hugh Jolly and James Thomas.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Ware of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Hendry of Waynesville; one son, Gaither C. Briggs of Norfolk, Va.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garrett funeral home.

Experts Discuss  
Milk Situation  
At Meet Tonight

Representatives from Pet Dairy will discuss the current milk situation tonight at 8 o'clock when the Haywood county dairymen meet at the county courthouse.

Specialists from N. C. State College will also be on hand to discuss the dairy program, it has been announced by Wayne Corpening, county agent. A colored movie on milk production will be shown.

Mr. Corpening said that plans are in the making to send a representative from this county to Wisconsin to purchase Holstein heifers and cows—which have a superior production record—for dairymen in this area who wish to have the animals.

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General theme for the session was "For Such A Time As This."

Other officers elected were as follows: clerk, Mrs. Sam Knight; treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Henson; historian, J. R. Morgan; representative of Christian literature, P. H. Gentry; Associational Sunday School superintendent, Fred Fore; training union director, Mrs. Sam Knight, chairman of executive promotion, Rev. L. G. Elliott; stewardship chairman, Rev. C. D. Sawyer of Canton; brotherhood president, C. T. Taylor; pianist, Mrs. Joe Cathey; superintendent of Women's Missionary Union, Mrs. John Blalock; superintendent of evangelism, Rev. M. C. Wyatt; associate missionary, Miss Daphne Boone.

There are 46 farmers and 4-H Club members in the county who belong to the Haywood County Corn Club, which organization sponsors the growing of more corn per acre, and also the 200-Bushel Corn Club which is being run in the state. Some of these prize acres of corn are really outstanding, and with the help of some good grow-

## A. J. McCracken Family Is Given State Recognition By N. C. Farming Agencies

"Master Farmer"



ALBERT J. McCRAKEN, and his family, have just been named as one of the nine North Carolina "Master Farm Families." The recognition has just been made known:

**Funeral Held On  
Wednesday For  
Mrs. J. B. Siler, Sr.**

Mrs. Emily Vaughn Siler, 73, widow of J. B. Siler, Sr., died at her home here Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, with the Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church of which she was a member, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Boone, W. F. Swift, John Penny, Tony Davis, Henry Franks, and Ed Sims.

Mrs. Siler was a native of Transylvania county but had resided in Haywood county for the greater part of her life. Her husband, a member of the well-known Siler family of Western North Carolina, died in 1916. Mrs. Siler resided at the Siler farm on the Pigeon Road until a few years ago, when she bought a home in Waynesville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Hamilton of San Francisco and Mrs. Evelyn Siler of Waynesville; six sons Harry of Burnet, Tex., John of Toronto, Canada, and J. B., James, P. Louis, and Rufus Siler, all of Waynesville; two sisters, Mrs. A. T. McCracken and Mrs. D. V. Evans, both of Waynesville; Route 1, ten grand children and three great-grand children.

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**Truck Damaged As  
It Hits Another**

Milton Moss, driving a Ford truck, crashed into the rear end of a highway department truck in front of the Magie School on Highway No. 49 about 7:30 Thursday morning, it was learned from Patrolman O. R. Roberts.

Montgomery Edwards, of route 2, Marshall, was driver of the highway truck.

The Moss truck was badly damaged, but all occupants, of both vehicles escaped injuries.

**Wayne Corpening  
Is In Hospital**

Wayne Corpening, county agent, is in the Haywood County Hospital this week undergoing an operation. His condition was described there Thursday as "good."

**Apple Growers Go To  
Meeting In Henderson**

A caravan of local apple growers left Thursday morning at 8:30 for a meeting of other members of the orchard industry in Henderson. The orchard men were due to listen to college specialists from N. C. State and from experiment stations in this area discuss new methods of raising apples. A visit was scheduled for the afternoon to surrounding orchards, where spraying demonstrations were given.

**Injured Child Is  
Returned Home**

Ronald Miller, 2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller of Pigeon Street returned home from the Haywood County Hospital on Wednesday night after undergoing treatment since Monday morning for a fractured skull which he received when hit by a truck early Monday morning. The child was hit in what police said was an unavoidable accident. The incident happened in front of the Miller store.

The last section of the ordinance points out that "it shall be the duty of all owners or persons in charge of every business house, including factories, mills, stables, hotels, depots, offices or private residences, and all houses or buildings . . . to keep the same free from all empty and unused boxes, waste paper, ashes and all other things not kept for sale, which may be liable to cause or spread fire."

There will be several changes in the plan this year, said Mr. Corpening, and it would be wise for all county and area committees to be present. The program this year will use a "partial pay" plan and several other phases will be handled in a different manner.

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**Haywood Corn Crop Shows  
Marked Improvement; Corn  
Club Now Has 46 Members**

Haywood county farmers have one of the best corn crops in many years in spite of the dry weather in the early spring. Wayne Corpening county agent said yesterday during an interview.

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**Hazelwood Buys Radio For  
Police, Name Styles To Head  
Tax, and Water Departments**

The Hazelwood board of aldermen had a busy session Wednesday night, as they purchased a police radio to tie in with the county and highway patrol system.

The board also named Porter Styles as tax collector and in charge of the water department, succeeding George Summerrow, who resigned recently, effective September first. Mr. Summerrow plans to enter private business.

Effective September first, the garbage truck for Hazelwood will only pick up garbage off the streets,

and not go to the back of homes, as in the past. All garbage must be placed in covered containers,

the officials explained. The truck

will operate on Thursday and Friday of each week.

**Nurses Have Meeting**

Miss Louise East, district supervisor of public health nurses, was here Thursday for a staff meeting

of nurses of the health department.

Clyde Tax  
Rate Remains  
Same At \$1.85

22 New Houses Built  
In Clyde During The  
Past Year; 18 Others  
Just Outside.

At recent meeting, the Clyde Board of Aldermen continued the town tax rate of \$1.85 per \$100 valuation. This is the same rate that has been used for the past several years. Property on the tax books of Clyde now has an evaluation of \$411,493.

According to Mrs. Joyce Haynes, the town clerk, twenty-two new houses have been completed within the corporate limits of Clyde and entered on the tax books during the past year. Eighteen other houses within the immediate vicinity of Clyde bring the year's total of new homes in and around Clyde up to forty.

The McCracken farm is located a mile and a half north of Lake Junaluska on Highway No. 209 and is near the center of Haywood. This farm is typical of many of the farms in this county as to size, topography, soil, types, rotation of crops etc.

Mr. McCracken was selected as one of the first Unit Test Demonstration Farmers in Haywood, having started under this program in 1933. He has served as president of the Haywood County Demonstration Farmers Organization for 11 years. Since becoming a demonstration farmer, he has used lime and phosphate as recommended by the N. C. Extension Service and the county agent, and has carried on various experiments in pasture improvement, hybrid corn etc. Mr. McCracken was one of the first men in the county to grow alfalfa for hay. The farm is a very complete unit, having fruit trees, a vegetable garden, and an annual crop of tobacco, in addition to a modern grade A dairy.

Rehearsals will start next week on the Junior Chamber of Commerce production, "Fun for You," to be staged Sept. 2 and 3 in the high school auditorium.

Bill Dover, chairman of the show committee, said that arrangements are being made for costumes, lighting effects, and other production problems. Co-workers for the show will be Lester Burdin, Jr., Chester Le Fontaine, Charlie Woodard and Herb Singletary.

Dancers, singers, specialty features, comic skits, tuneful music are featured in the comedy show, said Dover.

Proceeds from the show will be used by the Jaycees on civic projects.

Mr.