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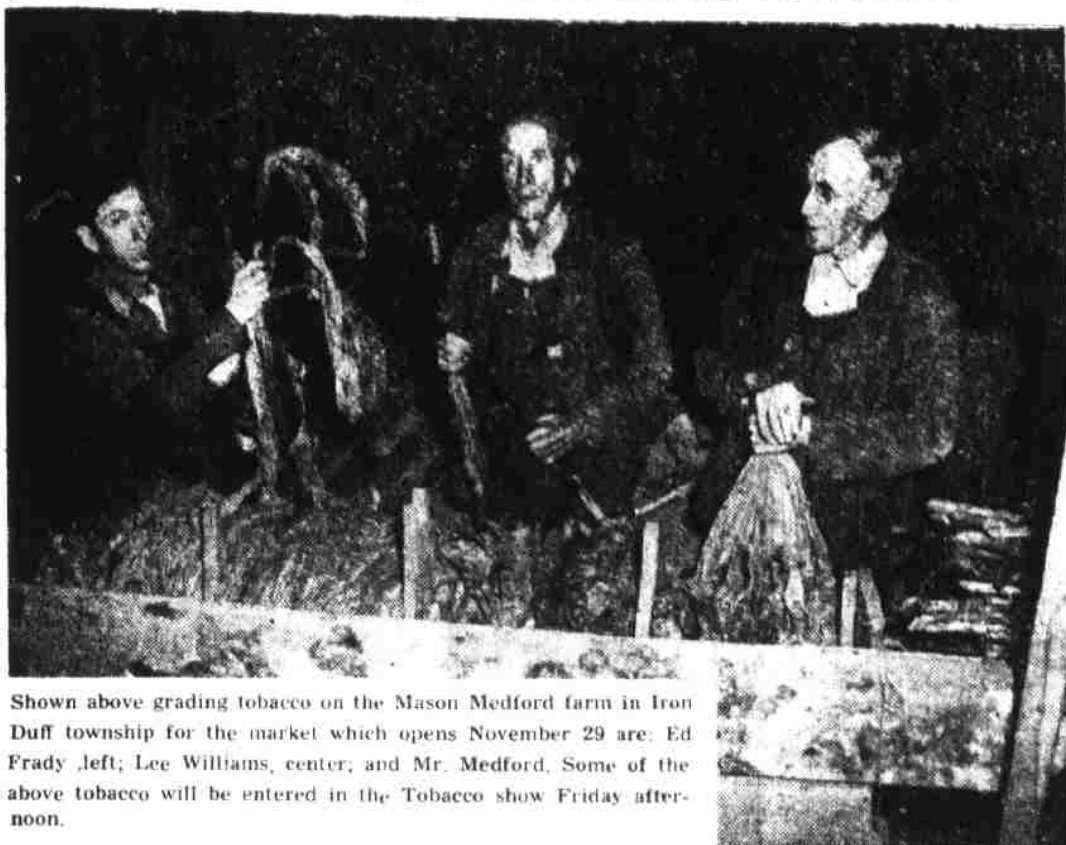
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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
Female Shopper—a woman who can chart a course through a department store aisle 18 inches wide without brushing against the stacked glassware on each side, and then drive home and knock the doors off a twelve foot garage.

## Tobacco Harvest Event Opens Wednesday

### County Has Best Tobacco Crop In Recent Years

Haywood County Tobacco Ready For Market



Shown above grading tobacco on the Mason Medford farm in Iron Duff township for the market which opens November 29 are: Ed Frady left; Lee Williams, center; and Mr. Medford. Some of the above tobacco will be entered in the Tobacco show Friday afternoon.

#### Specialist Says County Crop Is Best He Has Seen

"The Haywood county tobacco crop this fall is one of the best that I have seen in Western North Carolina," commented J. W. Van Arsdall, burley tobacco specialist from Kentucky, after completing nine tobacco demonstrations in this county.

Mr. Van Arsdall, a burley grower himself, stated that the impressive crops are due mainly to the best curing season this section has enjoyed in the past decade.

"As we have demonstrated in meetings this past week, particular pains should be taken in grading and keeping tobacco in the right order and condition before delivering it to the market," the tobacco specialist remarked. Mr. Van Arsdall is said to be one of the fastest graders ever to put on a demonstration here.

Mr. Van Arsdall stated that when tobacco is taken to market in too high order, it will be marked as wet and will have no protection under the floor price. "If possible, (See Good Tobacco—Page 2)

#### Lake Junaluska Assembly Maps Six Major Projects Costing About \$225,000

Six major projects which will cost about \$225,000 were approved for Lake Junaluska by the General Board in session in Atlanta last week-end.

These projects are the first of a large expansion program which was approved in principle by the board. The board accepted the master plan as presented by the building and grounds committee through their engineer, taking it as the ideal to build to, throughout the years to come.

**Sewer System**  
Scheduled to be let shortly, is a contract for construction of a \$50,000 sewer system for the Lake, with specifications that the project be completed by June 1949. Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent, said bids are now being accepted for the work.

The general board set up money to immediately improve the roads throughout the Assembly grounds, and to renovate the bridge across the dam. A general beautification program is also in the plans for immediate consideration.

**\$50,000 For Cabins**  
The upper part of the Lake will be dredged, and about \$50,000 invested in cabins on the Lake grounds. Tentative plans are to erect the cabins near the new west gate, Dr. Love said. This will be later determined by the building and grounds committee.

The general board also designated (See Lake Junaluska—Page 7)

#### Square Dance At Armory Wednesday Opens Event

The second annual Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival which opens here Wednesday night, November 24, with a barn warming at the Armory, is expected to attract one of the largest crowds of any event held in Haywood county in the past decade, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent and general chairman.

The program for the four-day festivities is loaded with a full state of entertaining features which will include one of the most elaborate parades ever staged here, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

**Elaborate Parade**  
Six bands from towns in Western North Carolina will highlight the parade. Those bands scheduled to participate are the Waynesville high school junior and senior bands, Mars Hill College band, Canton high school band, Appalachian high school and Hendersonville school band. Thirty floats, including 16 commercial floats, will take part in the gala parade. Charles Isley was in charge of arranging for the bands, while A. P. Ledbetter is chairman of the commercial float committee.

The parade will be followed by an address by Lt. Governor L. Y. Ballentine, who will speak at the courthouse, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Ballentine is the newly elected commissioner of agriculture for the state. One of the features of the Friday's program will be a handicraft fair sponsored by the county home demonstration women at the courthouse starting at 10:30 o'clock. All events of the second annual (See Tobacco Festival—Page 7)

#### Citizenship Pilgrim



MISS MARY ANN MASSIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie, who has been selected "Citizenship Pilgrim" from the local school in the state-wide contest sponsored by the State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### Mary Ann Massie Is Selected DAR Pilgrim

Miss Mary Anne Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie, has been selected by the faculty and student body of the Waynesville Township High School to represent the school and the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in the annual Pilgrimage contest, sponsored by the DAR in high schools throughout the United States.

The selection of a Pilgrim is based on leadership, scholarship, character, and contribution to community service. As final winner Miss Massie will (See Mary Ann Massie—Page 7)

#### One Injured In Four-Car Wreck Sunday Morning

One person was taken to the hospital and another was slightly injured in a four-car accident on Main street around 4 o'clock Sunday morning, Chief Orville Noland reported this morning.

Carl Turner of Canton, employed by the Asheville Citizen, driving a 1947 Jeep, was taken to Haywood county hospital with minor injuries. Billy Ramsey another occupant of the Jeep, was slightly injured in the mishap.

The Jeep, along with two other cars were allegedly struck by a 1946 Cadillac, driven by Noble Garrett, Jr., who was arrested for reckless driving.

The other car involved in the accident was a Model A pick-up, which was parked on the street. Joe H. Webber reported to the police that his Crosley had been damaged in the wreck.

#### Colored Lights To Shine Wednesday

Electrical crews of the city light department were pushing yesterday to get some 4,000 colored lights strung on the streets and in front of the Armory by Wednesday night. The lights will be turned on for the Tobacco Harvest Festival, and will also burn during the Christmas season.

The lights are being put on Main Street, Church Street, at the Depot and in front of the Armory.

#### John Hipps Is Top Buyer In Fat Stock Show, Sale

The top buyer at the 13th annual Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale in Asheville last week was John Hipps, Haywood county commissioner, who purchased 18 head for \$6,381.30. He was buying in the name of Hipps and Bob Ramsey of Marshall.

An average of 35.6 cents a pound was paid for 65 head of cattle with a total weight of 64,200 pounds. The price paid for the animals was \$22,906.20 to 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America.

#### Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . . 7 Injured . . . . 40

The First National Bank purchased a calf from Dan Davis, Iron Duff 4-H Club member, for 35 cents a pound. Underwood Lumbar and Supply company bought a calf from Ted Francis for 35 1/2 cents. C. E. Ray and Sons purchased an animal from Woody Best, FFA member at Crabtree, for 34 cents a pound.

C. E. Ray and Sons bought a calf from Joe Marshall for 33 1/2 cents per pound. Waynesville Lions Club purchased a calf for 35 cents per pound from James Morrow, of Clyde 4-H Club. Farmers Federation bought an animal from David H. Tate, member of Crabtree 4-H Club, for an average of (See John Hipps—Page 7)

#### Two Haywood County Men Killed In Auto Mishaps

Death rode Haywood highways Sunday, and claimed the lives of two men in different accidents. The two deaths brought the total to seven for highway fatalities in the county this year, just one under last year's total at this same time.

##### WILFORD CARVER

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for Wilford Carver, 31, who was instantly killed when the lightweight truck he was driving struck a 5-foot bank on the Crabtree-Punther Creek road. He suffered a broken neck, and was alone in the vehicle at the time of the accident, investigating officers said.

Services will be held at the Finns Creek Baptist Church, with Rev. Vinson Plimmons officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Sam Jones, Sam Brown, Luther Surratt, Homer Justice, Wayne Ferguson and Robert Brown. (See Wilford Carver—Page 2)

##### FRANK E. HAYNES

Frank E. Haynes, 78, retired farmer, and former police judge and mayor of Clyde, was instantly killed about 5:40 Sunday afternoon as he attempted to cross Highway No. 19-23 at the Main Street intersection in Clyde.

Mr. Haynes was fatally injured when struck by an automobile which Patrolman E. W. Jones said was driven by Glenn Hampton Bryson, 23, of Clyde.

Funeral services for Mr. Haynes will be held Tuesday at the Clyde Baptist Church at 2:30, with Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor, officiating, and assisted by Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church, and Rev. R. P. McCracken, of Crabtree.

Interment will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Nephews of the deceased will serve as pallbearers and nieces will be flower girls.

Cpl. Jones said Monday noon that Bryson, a clerk, was out under a \$5,000 bond, and would be given a hearing at 5 p. m. the 24th before Magistrate Ralph Mease, of Canton. Being held in jail in default of a (See Frank E. Haynes—Page 2)

#### Heavy Docket Marks Opening Of Court Here

"One of the biggest terms of Superior Court that Haywood County has ever had," according to Thad D. Bryson, district solicitor, convened at the court house this morning with Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Greensboro, presiding.

A total of 175 cases appear on the crowded court docket, Solicitor Bryson reported. Judge Sink announced this morning that no court will be held Thursday and Saturday of this week. The criminal term of superior court is expected to continue here for two weeks.

Judge Sink made a brief charge to the grand jury before the group retired from the court to decide on true bills and a general survey of Haywood county needs.

The following compose the grand jury: David Underwood, foreman; G. C. Clark, Cash Caldwell, C. A. George, Joe A. Parks, Dick Moody, J. M. Palmer, Taylor Wilson, Joe N. Tate, Merriett L. Messer, Eldridge Caldwell, Rufus Marcus, Boone F. Cagle, George H. Jones, Aleny Mehaffey, L. H. Baldwin, Hugh Ferguson, and Way N. Mease.

#### J. R. Morgan Attending Election Board Meeting

J. R. Morgan is attending a meeting of the State Board of Elections in Raleigh today, where an official canvass of the vote of November 2 will be made. Mr. Morgan said that a letter from the secretary of the board last week indicated that there were no controversial matters to come before the board.

#### Mail Schedules Will Be Materially Changed Here Beginning Sunday Nov. 28

Effective next Sunday, the mail schedules for Waynesville will be materially changed, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster J. H. Howell.

The new highway post office will make its initial run Saturday for public inspection, and carrying only mail for the "first trip" postmarks. The bus will be here for 15 minutes Saturday morning, arriving at 7:06 and departing at 7:21.

The first regular run of mail will be handled on Monday, the 29th, as the bus will not operate on Sundays. Since the bus will not operate on Sundays, Waynesville will receive only one mail on Sunday from Asheville, that at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will also be one outgoing mail on Sundays, at 8:30 a. m.

**Two Daily Trips**  
The highway post office will arrive here daily at 7:02 a. m. from Asheville enroute to Blue Ridge, Ga. The bus will arrive back here enroute to Asheville at 5:21 p. m.

The star route will leave here at 9 a. m. daily and Sunday enroute to Asheville, and arrive at 5 p. m. daily and Sunday enroute to Bryson City.

A temporary schedule, daily except Sunday, is for a bus to pick up mail from the New York train each morning in Asheville about 9 and arrive here between 11 and noon. The same bus will leave here at one enroute to Asheville.

#### Union Service Set Thursday Morning At Baptist Church

The annual community-wide Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon, and other ministers of the town will have a part in the service.

Special music will be given by the combined choirs of the churches, under the direction of Charles Isley, with Mrs. Douglas Moore at the organ.

An offering will be taken for the orphanages of the participating churches. Each church will have their own envelopes which will be passed out to the people as they enter the church. Ushers from the various churches will distribute the envelopes, take the offering, and separate according to churches in (See Union Services—Page 2)

#### Business Places Close Here Thursday; Schools Have Two-Day Holiday

Business places in Waynesville and vicinity will close Thursday, November 25, for Thanksgiving. The stores here will remain open all day Wednesday, Dave Felmet, president of the Merchants Association announced.

The city and county schools will observe a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday. The criminal term of Haywood county superior court will not be in session Thursday. All county and city hall offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

#### AAA Elections Will Be Held In County Dec. 2-3

Community committee elections will be held in Haywood county on December 2 and 3, it was announced today by George Stamey, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee.

At these elections, committees to administer the Agricultural Conservation program and related programs during 1949 will be chosen.

Since both the program and price supports are of vital concern to farmers in this county, it is to the best interest of each farmer to participate in this election, Mr. Stamey explained.

Mr. Stamey reported that any person is eligible to vote in the (See AAA Election—Page 7)

#### Symphony Society Drive For Members Is Underway

James L. Kilpatrick will serve as chairman of the committee for the 1949 campaign for membership in the North Carolina Symphony Society. Serving with Mr. Kilpatrick as co-chairmen will be Mrs. Jonathan Woody and Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan.

The drive will begin on Monday, November 29 and the goal of the local chapter will be to raise sufficient funds to provide one evening and one afternoon children's concert by the North Carolina Little Orchestra during its spring tour.

**Membership Drive**  
The Society requires that a portion of the actual cost of appearing in each community come

through memberships within that particular community. Membership can be secured for as little as \$2.00 but a number of active memberships at \$5.00 are needed if the quota is reached. Donor and patron memberships at \$25 and \$100 are also needed.

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra is a group of 23 musicians selected from the full orchestra and is conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin. It is especially adapted to smaller communities where facilities are inadequate to accommodate the larger group. It contains the four important choirs of a full symphony and its repertoire is wide (See Symphony Orchestra—Page 2)

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