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War On Rats Will Start Here Jan. 25

The annual war on rats in Waynesville will be declared Tuesday, January 25, for two days in an effort to rid the town of the destructive rodents, Wayne Corpening, county agent, announced today.

The rat campaign will be conducted in Canton Thursday, January 27, and the drive will be closed in Hazelwood Friday, January 28, Mr. Corpening said.

L. C. Whtehead, representative of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will be in Haywood county to assist the towns in the spread of the rat poison. A representative from the local and state health departments will also assist in the campaign.

The respective towns are paying for the rat poison and it will be spread out by city employes. It is urged that everyone in the three

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Corn Club Holds Fete Wednesday

Winners of the Haywood county corn contest will be announced at the 100 Bushel Corn Club banquet Wednesday night, January 19, at 7 o'clock in the Towne House. The banquet, honoring 40 members of the club, is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. B. A. Krantz of the extension service in Raleigh will be guest speaker for the banquet meeting. Dr. Krantz is currently doing research work in corn fertilization and his talk is expected to be of great interest to the corn growers of the county.

Wayne Corpening ,who will preside over the meeting, said that the corn contest winners will be asked to explain how they grew their corn. Each contestant in the contest are requested to bring 10 ears of corn to the meeting for the corn show.

Services Are Held Monday For Albert Kirkpatrick

Albert Kirkpatrick, 47, of Waynesville, died suddenly Saturday at 1 p. m. while visiting at the home of Sam Fulbright of the Nineva section of Haywood county.

He was originally from the Fines Creek section and had worked in the chemical department of the American Enka Corporation for the past seven years.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. in Barberville Baptist Church, with the Rev. Thomas

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Book Campaign Opens In County Through Jan. 31

The book campaign got underway in fine fashion in the 15 Western North Carolina counties yesterday, according to O. L. Yates, chairman of the drive.

"Reports that I have received from other counties indicates that the campaigns are getting underway in a big way," Mr. Yates said.

The drive to collect books and magazines in Haywood county for shipment to schools in Germany and other European countries opened Monday and will continue

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Waynesville Girls Undefeated

Betty Sheehan, stalwart forward for the undefeated Waynesville High School girls' team, is pictured above tossing a one-hand shot through the nets as she scored 21-points against Crabtree last week. Margie Cogdill, number 31, is set for the rebound. The Mountaineers play host to their arch-rivals from Canton in a doubleheader here Friday night. A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

Persons To Conduct Polio Drive Here Are Announced

The Infantile Paralysis committees to carry out the March of Dimes drive in the Waynesville area were announced this morning by A. P. Ledbetter, chairman of the drive here.

The Rotary Club will solicit funds from all business and industries in the Waynesville area, while the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have charge of women's activities in the campaign.

The March of Dimes drive opened throughout the nation Friday, January 14 and will continue through January 31. A goal of $13,000 has been allotted Haywood county, with $6,500 to be raised in the Waynesville area and the other amount in the Canton area.

The polio committees and areas of the town to solicit donations are as follows:

Dick Barber, special letter to companies doing business in Haywood with headquarters elsewhere.

Buck Bowles, show film to all civic clubs and assist with school program.

Shirley Connatser, Hallett Ward and Dr. Frank Love, all collections from hospital east, including Owen Grocery, but excluding hospital.

Judge Davis, Noble Garrett, and Hugh Rogers, from alley at Strand Theatre to Leatherwood's Service Station on east side of

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Park Commission Granted Increase From Budget

The current budget recommendation, as presented to the General Assembly last week, carries an increase for the Park Commission, which has headquarters here.

The commission had requested $5,850 for each year for the next two years, and the Advisory Budget Commission recommended $6,446, which is $596 more. For the last two years the commission has had a budget of $5,720. The recommendation is an increase of $726.

Charles E. Ray, Jr., is chairman of the commission, and offices are in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Edith P. Alley is secretary.

Chamber Of Commerce Board Of Directors Meet Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be held Tuesday night, January 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Stanley Henry, secretary, especially urged that all directors attend this meeting, since officers of the group will be elected.

Stockholders Of Building And Loan Will Meet Tuesday

The annual stockholders meeting of the Haywood Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday night, January 18, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced by L. N. Davis, secretary.

Officers of the association will be elected tonight, and a report of the past year will be given.

Hospital Board Is Renamed

The Hospital Board was named to succeed themselves for the next two years by the Board of Commissioners at their regular third Monday meeting here yesterday.

The hospital board is composed of L. H. Bramlett, of Waynesville, Frank M. Byers, of Canton, and Mark Ferguson, of Fines Creek. The board will name their own chairman. Mr. Bramlett is serving as chairman at present, Mr. Ferguson, vice-chairman, and Mr. Byers secretary. Lee Davis is business manager of the institution.

The Hospital board meets the first Tuesday of each month.

The commissioners were in conference with James Knight, of the highway department, regarding work on several roads in the county. Other matters claiming the attention of the board were of general routine matters.

J. P. Dicus Rites Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for James Perry Dicus, 64, member of the staff of the Haywood County Tax Collector's Office, who died Thursday morning in his home on Boundary Street, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor, officiated and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hugh Leatherwood, Bryan Medford, Bill Shoolbred, George A. Brown, Jr., R. V. Welch and Sebe Bryson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Messer, Charles Metcalfe, Wayne Corpening, John Hipps, D. J. Noland, Rufus Siler, Jim Long, Dr. Roberson, Dr. Lancaster, Jim Black, Dr. McCracken, Dr. Medford, Jonathan Woody, Bill Bradley, Capt. Geo. Plott, Bill Lampkin, Wallace Blackwell, R. L. Prevost, Sr., Clayton Walker, J. R. Morgan, Judge Alley, Carl Boutwell, Bill Byers, R. L. Wilson, M. O. Galloway, James Green, Zeb

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Classified Advertisement Brings ImmediateResults To Justice Furniture Co.

The Justice Furniture company sold a piano and several pieces of water damaged furniture shortly after a classified advertisement appeared in The Mountaineer, Homer Justice, owner, said this morning.

Mr. Justice reported that at least 50 persons called concerning the piano and all the other articles listed were sold the day the advertisement appeared in The Mountaineer.

Town To Sell Over Million Feet of Timber From Unused 600-Acre Tract of Watershed

Dime Board Set Saturday In Drive Here

The Rotary Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club will have charge of a dime board to be placed on Main Street during the closing week of the March of Dimes campaign here starting Saturday, January 22, A. P. Ledbetter, drive chairman for this area, announced today.

The dime board for the polio drive will open Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and will close the following Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The schedule for the dime board and workers are as follows:

Saturday, January 22: 8-10—Dan Watkins, Ott Ledbetter and Elizabeth McCracken; 10-12—Dick Barber, Dave Hyatt and Rozelle Nesbitt; 12-2—Jim Kilpatrick, Dr. F. Love and Mrs. Richeson; 2-4—Ben Sloan, Jack Way, and Mrs. Stanley; 4-6—L. N. Davis, Dr. Tom Stringfield and Kate Jones; 6-8—Hugh Rogers, Roy Francis and Kathryn Kirkpatrick.

Monday, January 24: 8-10—Guy Massie and Elise DeLozier; 10-12—Kim Barber and Ethel Fisher; 12-2

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Poultry Meeting Set Thursday To Discuss Broilers

Definite arrangements are being formulated for the poultry meeting Thursday afternoon, January 20, at 2 o'clock in the county court house, Wayne Corpening, county agent, reported this morning.

Mr. Corpening said that poultry specialists from State College have been in Haywood county during the past week, discussing broiler production with business and farm representatives.

C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist, will address the group on the future of broilers for market in this area.

During this poultry meeting, definate arrangements will be made for a tour of broiler producing areas in North Carolina and Georgia to be held the following week.

It was announced that feed deal-

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Jonathan Woody Re-Elected Head Of Bank Here

Jonathan H. Woody was re-elected president of the First National Bank here at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Other officers re-elected were: J. H. Way, Jr., vice president; J. F. Noland, cashier; Joe S. Davis, assistant cashier, and Joe Jack Atkins, assistant cashier.

The following directors were re-elected: J. R. Boyd, chairman; Glenn C. Palmer, J. H. Woody, J. H. Way, Jr., L. N. Davis, Aaron Prevost, James E. Massie and J. Wilford Ray.

Satisfactory reports were made of the past year's work as revealed by officers at the meeting. Noble Garrett served as chairman at the meeting of stockholders and Mrs. T. L. Gwyn as secretary.

Water, Power And Timber Income To Pay Operating Expenses

"The time is not far off when the profits from water, the power system, and the sale of timber from the watershed will pay all operating expenses for the Town of Waynesville," a town official said yesterday.

"In fact, the three sources of revenue would now enable the Town to operate without levying any taxes if it were not for the bonded indebtedness," he continued.

"Under the present plan of operation, the town will not have any taxes on real estate when the bonded indebtedness is paid off. The sale of timber from the watershed will be continuous, and of course, all profit, since it costs nothing to grow the timber," the official continued.

Polio Dance Plans Made For Jan. 28

Plans have been completed for a Roosevelt Ball to be held Friday, January 28, at the Waynesville Armory for the benefit of the March of Dimes campaign now underway here. The dance is being sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Miss Bernice Harrell, publicity chairman, announced that Teddy Martin and his orchestra would play for the polio dance and that tickets are now on sale by members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The Roosevelt Ball will feature a grand march during intermission which will be composed of around 35 girls and their escorts from Haywood county, sponsored by business firms in this area.

Recent additions to the grand

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Edwin Fincher Re-Elected Head Of Haywood Bank

Edwin Fincher, Clyde businessman has been unanimously re-elected president of the Haywood County Bank for the ensuing year.

Other newly elected officers, also re-elected, are: J. E. Reister, executive vice president, and P. Frank Campbell, cashier. Lois Haynes Mooney and Helen West are assistant cashiers.

The bank experienced one of the biggest years in its history in 1948, according to a report to stockholders by Fincher at a recent meeting of the body.

Capital stock, surplus, undivided profits and reserve now tops $250,000, with total resources standing above $3,100,000 at the close of business December 31.

Directors of the bank include Fincher, Reister, Edwin Haynes, W. Norman Freel, M. C. Sprinkle and R. H. West.

Aldermen Advertising For Bids On Valuable Timber As Selected By Government Experts

The board of aldermen of Waynesville have issued invitations for bids on selectively marked trees on the Old Bald drainage area of the watershed. The area containing 600 acres has an estimated 1,614,000 board feet of timber, the report shows. Bids will be opened February 11th.

The Old Bald area is not now being used as a source of public water supply, and will not be used for several years after timber cutting operation there have been completed, town officials explained.

The board voted unanimously several months ago to adopt a forest management plan as prepared by the Forestry Division of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, and the TVA Division of Forestry Relations. The plan has resulted from a thorough and careful study of timber and water resources on the municipal watershed. The plan has been reviewed and approved by the State Board of Health.

The plan, in general, provides for the orderly removal of mature, over-mature and defective trees from portions of the watershed not currently used for water supply. It also provides for the planting of trees on open areas, and adequate protection from forest fires.

This first timber sale represents a beginning for the long-range program designed to improve and utilize both water and timber resources on the watershed, and to provide additional revenue to the Town.

In preparation for the sale, the State and TVA foresters assisted the town in selecting and marking the trees to be cut from an area representing about 7 per cent of the watershed, which has over 9,000 acres. The foresters marked only about half of the trees on the area. All young, sound, and vigorously growing trees were reserved

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County Librarian Is In Raleigh

Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian, is in Raleigh to attend a hearing before the joint appropriations committee in the General Assembly, seeking funds for library work.

Miss Johnston is secretary of the State Library Association, and will seek to get the General Assembly to appropriate $500,000 as requested for library work in the state. The Budget Commission has recommended $320,436 for the next two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Queen In Washington For The Inauguration Thursday

Mr. and Mrs John Queen are in Washington to attend the inauguration of President Truman on Thursday. Mr. Queen was one of the fourteen presidential electors of this state, and cast his vote for the president down in Raleigh on December 13th.

Since he was a presidential elector, Mr. and Mrs. Queen have been invited to a number of social functions in connection with the inauguration.

Enroute to Washington they visited the General Assembly in Raleigh.

Little Symphony Campaign Reaches Goal For Concert

The appearance of the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra in Waynesville this spring is now an assured fact.

The goal of $750.00 needed to bring the orchestra here was reached last week after an intensive campaign for membership in the Symphony Society.

Two Concerts Here

The Little Symphony, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will play two concerts, one for adults in the evening and an admission-free concert for high school students in the afternoon. Plans are also being made to broadcast the afternoon concert from Station WHCC for the benefit of all elementary school children.

Generous contributions to the Society by business firms and industries in the community have made it possible for band students to secure memberships for 50 cents instead of the usual price of $1.20. These memberships, as well as the adult memberships, will entitle the holders to admission to all society sponsored concerts of both Little and Full Orchestras throughout the state.

Contributions

These contributions were made by The First National Bank, The Haywood Builders Supply, The First State Bank, The Unagusta Manufacturing Company, Royle-Pilkington Company, Dayton Rubber Company, E. L. Withers Company, and Underwood Supply.

The date set for the appearance of the orchestra is March 17 and memberships may still be secured by contacting the membership committee.

Mrs. Jonathan Woody and Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan are serving as co-chairmen of the membership committee and Charles Isley is assisting with the drive in the high school.

Appears Here

DR. BENJAMIN SWALIN will conduct the Little Symphony orchestra which will appear here in a concert March 17. The appearance of the group was assured after a successful concert drive recently completed.

Haywood Has Six Patients In Asheville Polio Home

"There are six patients from Haywood still in the Orthopedic Home in Asheville," Frank A. Barber, former president and chairman of the board, told Rotarians here Friday.

"During the terrible epidemic last year, we had 20 from Haywood county. Many will be coming back for treatment for a year, two years, and even ten years from now. That is just one of the things that polio brings about. It is a long, hard job getting back to normal—if ever," he continued.

Mr. Barber pointed out some of the work of the Home last summer ,as it cared for 284 patients, and that some 62 patients are still confined in the Home.

Speaking in behalf of the March of Dimes, he told how the National Foundation had sent to Buncombe county last summer the total of $187,000 to apply to the cost of treating 162 patients.

"The National Foundation poured into North Carolina last year, $1,400,000, which is more than North Carolina sent the Foundation in the past ten years.

"In 1948 North Carolina had 2,506 cases of polio, which means that we were hit and hit hard. Now that we have an opportunity to give, we should do so with a joyful heart that not more cases struck in our state."

Mr. Barber pointed out that there are still five patients in iron lungs in the Home in Asheville, and that during the height of the epidemic, some 15 iron lungs were sent into Asheville alone.

Dave Hyatt was in charge of the program.

Leatherwood Cites School Needs In Lions Club Talk

The educational needs in North Carolina as reported in a survey conducted by the State Education Commission were discussed in a radio address by Lawrence Leatherwood, principal of Hazelwood Elementary School, over WHCC last week at a meeting of the Lions Club.

Mr. Leatherwood cited the recommendations made by an 18-member committee, after studying the school needs of the state educational system. The initial point reviewed in the radio speech was the minimum education advantages which the state should guarantee to every child. "We should guarantee a well-rounded, balanced program of minimum essentials determined by the needs of children, youth and adults," Mr. Leatherwood emphasized.

The second recommendation made was that special educational services should be provided for handicapped children and youth. "Unless a school system gives handicapped children opportunities for development equal to those provided for other children, it is not meeting its obligation," Mr. Leatherwood said.

"It is estimated we lose five or six out of every hundred of our elementary children each year, and only one-half to two-thirds of those who enter the first grade finish the eighth," the Hazelwood school principal asserted. Mr. eLatherwood pointed out that agriculture is available in only six out of ten of our schools, typewriting in six out of ten, shorthand in two out of ten, music in 10 per cent

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Highway Record For 1949

(To Date)

In Haywood

Killed 0

Injured 1

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