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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
Last year 4,076 persons died as a result of gas. Twenty-nine inhaled it. Forty-seven put a lighted match to it. Four thousand stepped on it.

## C of C Hears Financial Report At Meeting

The new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce heard a financial report of 1948 at their initial meeting Tuesday night, and set Monday night as the time for the election of officers.

No plans for the 1949 program were discussed, pending the election of a president, two vice presidents, and secretary.

J. H. Howell, Jr., treasurer for 1948, made a financial report, as did G. C. Ferguson, who reported for a committee on a tentative proposition to move the office. The committee's recommendation of remaining in present quarters was adopted.

Mr. Howell's report shows that over \$7,121 was spent during the past year, with \$5,915 coming in from memberships. A break-down of the memberships showed that the group catering to visitors contributed about \$900; industry gave \$1,100, merchants \$3,700 and farmers \$335.

The organization began the year with a balance of \$442. This balance, together with membership dues, and special contributions gave a total receipts of \$7,121.

Expenses during the year, including \$1,000 to the Cherokee Historical Society, amounted to about \$300 above the income, the report showed.

The membership drive cost \$95, while the organization's banquet (See C of C Report—Page 6)

## Bradley Is Modernizing Building

Work is underway on a complete remodeling and modernization project of both the interior and exterior of the dry goods department of the W. A. Bradley & Company, on the Highway in Hazelwood.

W. A. Bradley, general manager, said that he expected the work would require another 60 days.

A modern glass front is being put on the building, and the floor lowered to the same level as that of the super market of the firm.

New fixtures will be added inside, as well as a modernized interior. The new department will feature dry goods and shoes.

Mr. Bradley became associated with the firm in 1935, and a year later assumed complete management and ownership. His son, Richard Bradley, is in charge of the super market.

## Building And Loan Directors Board Are Re-Elected

The stockholders of the Haywood Building and Loan Association met Tuesday night and re-elected their board of directors.

The re-elected board is as follows: R. L. Prevost, C. N. Allen, J. R. Boyd, W. H. Burgin, L. N. Davis, L. M. Killian, J. W. Way, C. J. Reece, O. H. Shelton and A. T. Ward.

The Building and Loan Association experienced one of the biggest years in history during 1948, according to a report to stockholders by L. N. Davis, secretary-treasurer, at the recent meeting.

The association showed a gain in assets over \$248,000 during 1948 with the total figure of assets set at over a million and a quarter dollars. Profits paid to stockholders during the past year amounted to \$38,166.28, showing an increase of \$14,000.

John Smith served as secretary for Tuesday night's meeting.

Inaugurated Thursday Noon



PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN took the oath of office in the largest, and most colorful inauguration ceremonies ever held. The event went off smoothly, as thousands jammed the capitol to witness the program. Mr. Truman took the oath just a few minutes after Alben W. Barkley, the new vice president. Mr. Truman asked for the prayers of the people, as he undertook the tasks of office. He struck hard at communism, as he called for world-wide understanding and peace.

## Polio Fund Nets \$527.50 In First Week Of Drive

A total of \$527.50 has been raised during the first week of the March of Dimes campaign in the Waynesville area, according to an announcement by David Hyatt, chairman of the polio drive in this area.

The amount includes all the returns made by noon yesterday in the first report made by campaign officials here.

The drive board will open in the downtown section Saturday morning at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club and Business and Professional Women's Club in an effort to raise funds toward the goal of \$6,500 for the Waynesville area.

Mr. Hyatt said that he was especially pleased with the school activities in the campaign and that a report from the principals indicates that the schools may exceed their \$10 goal for each home room.

Marshall Kirkpatrick, who is handling the drive in Crabtree, turned in a donation of \$3 yesterday. It is understood that Mr. (See Polio—Page 6)

## Bethel Group Organize For Polio Drive

At a meeting of the Pigeon Valley Civic Club held Thursday evening at the Cecil School, workers for the polio fund drive were named to carry on the campaign in the Bethel area.

Hugh K. Terrell, president of the club, will serve as general chairman for that section, while Mrs. James Edwards, the club's welfare chairman, was named co-chairman with Mr. Terrell.

E. J. Evans, principal of the Bethel schools, will be school chairman, the various churches and other organizations will be represented.

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## Schools Of County To Participate In Polio Drive, Jack Messer Says

The teachers of Haywood County have been asked to raise \$10 in their home rooms toward the March of Dimes campaign, according to an announcement made by Jack Messer, superintendent of county schools.

There are 175 teachers in the county and this amount from each home room will be a great asset in the effort to raise Haywood County's quota of \$13,000 in the polio drive.

Films pertaining to infantile paralysis are now being shown in schools throughout the county.

# Work Underway On \$50,000 Sanitation Program At Lake

## 15 Haywood Farmers Grow Over 100 Bushels Of Corn Per Acre; W. Medford Wins

Will A. Medford was crowned champion corn grower of Haywood, at the annual meeting of the Hundred Bushel Club here Wednesday night. Mr. Medford grew 135.1 bushels of corn per acre this past season.

A. J. McCracken, a master farmer, who captured two corn prizes at the State Fair, was second, with a record of 127.6 bushels per acre, while George Stamey was just under Mr. McCracken by one bushel, for a yield of 126 bushels, and Oral L. Yates harvested 116.6 bushels from his field for fourth place. Eleven others had yields of more than 100 bushels per acre.

The dinner meeting was sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with Richard Barber, chairman, Howard Clapp and John Boyd in charge. Mr. Barber presented Mr. Medford with a gold trophy for his achievements.

The Hundred Bushel Club elected officers during the business session, naming John Rogers, president; G. C. Palmer, Jr., vice president; Frank M. Davis, secretary; and Sam Ferguson, treasurer.

Dr. B. A. Krantz, of State College, and specialist in research of corn fertilization, addressed the group, using slides to illustrate his talk. He answered numerous questions, and pointed out the need for See Corn Club—Page 6)

## Rat Fight To Open Here January 25

The rat poison to be used in the war on rats in Waynesville will arrive here Monday afternoon and will be spread throughout the town on Tuesday, January 25, Wayne Corpening, county agent, reported.

Similar rat campaigns will be conducted in Canton, Thursday, January 27, and the four-day drive will close in Hazelwood Friday, January 28, Mr. Corpening said.

L. C. Whitehead, representative of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will arrive in Haywood County Tuesday morning to assist the towns in the spread of the rat poison. A representative from the local and state health departments will also participate in the campaign.

The rural war on rats will get underway the first week of February, Mr. Corpening revealed. He reported that a large number of farmers have filed orders in the county agent's office for the rat poison, which is Fortified Red (See Rat Fight—Page 6)

## Special Rotary Program On Polio To Be Broadcast

A special program, featuring four children who have had polio, will be broadcast from the Rotary Club today at 1:30 over WICC.

The club is lending every effort in the campaign, and through the cooperation of the health department, four school children will appear on the program. They are Peggy Bradshaw, of Crabtree, a Mrs. Thompson, of Clyde; Juanita Lowe, of Fines Creek; and Keith Gibson, of Waynesville.

The Rotarians in charge of the program include Charles E. Ray, Jonathan Woody and W. Curtis Russ.

H. S. Ward is president of the club.

## Miss Johnston Testifies Before House Committee

Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian, was among those testifying before the House appropriations committee on Tuesday, asking for an increase in state funds.

Miss Johnston pointed out the value of state aid to Haywood County in library work during the past few years.

"While we feel a good presentation was made, it will be some time before the decision of the committee is known," she said.

Called To Florida



REV. M. R. WILLIAMSON, for the past eight years, pastor of the Presbyterian church, received a call from the Sebring, Fla., Presbyterian church Wednesday night to become their pastor. According to an Associated Press report from the Florida city, the call was unanimous. Rev. Mr. Williamson is out of town until noon today, and his decision is not known. He preached at the Sebring church last Sunday. The membership there is said to be more than 900.

## Memorial Marker Set By Group

The sketch of the proposed memorial marker was reviewed before a joint meeting of the Gold Star parents and representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Auxiliaries Wednesday afternoon.

Present plans, according to Mrs. Will Medford, call for the marker to be placed in the memorial plot at Green Hill Cemetery in memory of the men and women of Haywood County who served their country.

The sketch showed that the marker will be on a nine and one-half foot square base and eight feet, nine inches high.

The Gold Star parents attending the meeting decided on the inscription to be placed on the front and back of the memorial marker.

The sketch of the proposed marker will be placed on display in the window of the Waynesville Florist this afternoon.

Representative of the two auxiliaries attending were: Mrs. Sebe Bryson, V.F.W., and Mrs. Virgie Smith, American Legion.

The memorial marker will cost around \$600, Mrs. Medford said, and the money will be raised in a campaign here starting in the near future.

## Three Men From County Leave For Induction

Three Haywood County men left for induction into the Army at Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Sarah Campbell, draft board clerk, reported this morning.

The three men leaving for induction were: Edwin Haywood Platt, Waynesville; Woodrow King, Canton; and Grover Avery Pressley, Canton.

Mrs. Campbell stated that seven from Haywood County have been inducted into service since the peacetime draft was inaugurated.

The county draft board held its regular weekly meeting last Wednesday morning and disposed of routine business matters.

## Water Sports At Lake Planned For Coming Season; Project To Be Completed June 1

The first project of the expansion program of Lake Junaluska Assembly is underway, with workmen pushing ahead on a sewer line that will clear the Lake of all impurities, it was learned from Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent, yesterday.

Dr. Love returned late Wednesday from a conference in Atlanta, where he met with a committee on the expansion program, and discussed many phases and projects. "The committee is making a thorough study on some other projects, and will make their decision soon," he said.

The contract for the sewer line was let to the Asheville Paving Company, and will cost about \$50,000, Dr. Love said.

The water in the Lake has been lowered, and the work is well underway. All sewer lines on the Lake property will be diverted into one main line, and that will connect with the Waynesville-Hazelwood line just below the dam of the Lake.

Many of the buildings now on the Lake grounds are using septic tanks, but these will be abandoned and the sewerage run direct into the new lines.

"This phase of our program will enable us to put on a water sports program of great magnitude this coming season," Dr. Love said.

"We have realized for many years that the Lake offers ideal facilities to the people of this area for swimming and boating, but due to impurities in the water, this could not be stressed. Now that the Lake will be cleaned, we will be able to promote and enjoy all the sports that the 250-acre Lake can afford," he concluded.

"This program will mean a complete sanitation program for the Assembly grounds," Dr. Love said.

The contract calls for completion of the work on the line by June first, but indications yesterday were that it would be finished by April first.

## Farm Bureau Holds Special Meeting Saturday Morning

A special meeting of the Haywood County Farm Bureau has been called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the court house.

The purpose of the meeting according to Charles McCrary, president, will be to discuss the resolution before the General Assembly in regard to reduction of warehouse commissions on burley tobacco from 4 per cent to two and one-half per cent on a dollar with same basket charge as prevails now.

All members of the Farm Bureau are especially urged to attend the meeting.

## New Elks Lodge Will Be Instituted Here

A new Elks Lodge will be instituted in Waynesville Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28, R. A. Whitmore, Grand Esteemed Royal Knight of Elks, said today.

About 50 members will be initiated into the Waynesville group, which is sponsored by the Asheville Lodge, with Pat Mulvaney chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Another new Elks Lodge will be established in Brevard at the same time.

**Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)**  
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## Boy Scout Camp Officials Expect Big Season In 1949

Boy Scout camping officials are expecting the largest season in history at Camp Daniel Boone, about 12 miles from here on Little East Fork of Pigeon River.

Ben E. Colkitt, council chairman of camping, is working with his committee in preparation for the camp's largest season, and making plans to offer camping to the 2,500 Scouts of the district. At present the camp has a capacity for 160 boys per week, and operates from about June 15 for a six-week period.

The 700-acre tract, with a 100-acre lake, affords the Scouts every advantage for camping facilities.

Mr. Colkitt said yesterday that many improvements were on the schedule for the camp, which will cover a long-range period. Last year several canoes were donated, a new porch for the dining lodge, complete water system, and a complete office of the district are not complete until the summer season waiting advantage of the camp, Mr. Colkitt said. Only recently Troop (See Scout Camp—Page 6)