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"Hear you took up this here golf while you were in the city," a farmer remarked to his friend. "How'd you like it?"

"Well, t'ain't bad. It's a mite harder than hoein' turnips and considerable easier than diggin' potatoes."

Work On 4-H Camp Here Starts In 10 Days

Haywood Reaches $13,000 Polio Goal

$6,287 Collected In Waynesville Area In Drive

"We have $6,287.09 reported in hand, and several industries and schools yet to report," A. P. Ledbetter, polio campaign chairman, reported at noon yesterday for the Waynesville area. "We will meet our quota," he added.

The quota is $6,500 for this area.

Two bank clerks were still busy counting small coins at noon, as proceeds from schools, the dime board and individual contributors rolled into the treasury of the polio fund, of which Mrs. Wm. Norris is treasurer.

The Beta Sigma Phi dance on Friday night added some $1,500 to the fund, with possibly a few dollars above that figure, it was reported.

Plans are to keep the books of the campaign open for the remainder of this week so that late contributors may have a part in the drive, it was announced.

Every means for raising money have been employed by Mr. Ledbetter and his large staff of coworkers.

The Rotary Club sponsored the dime board, as well as general solicitations. The dime board netted $1,219,77. Besides personal solicitation, and working through the schools, money was raised by the dance Friday night, through sporting events, radio programs, the dime board, and pay roll deduction plans in several industries.

Mr. Ledbetter said yesterday: "I want to thank everyone who worked during this campaign, and to all contributors. While it has been a hard job, we all realize it was for a good cause, and that makes us doubly happy now that we have reached our goal. Many thinks for your help and money."

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Beekman Huger Says Canton Will Pass $6,500 Goal

The $6,500 polio quota in the Canton area will be passed, it was predicted at noon Monday by Beekman Huger, general chairman, in making a joint statement with Edwin Haynes, campaign chairman.

"We do not have that much in the bank as yet,' Mr. Huger explained, "but with several schools to report, and one or two areas staging special events Monday night, we have every reason to feel we will go over the top by the time we get all these funds together."

"We have deposited $5,609.90 in the bank, as of noon Monday, and four schools yet to report," Mr. Huger said.

The dime board in Canton is still operating, and no count has been made of the funds on the board.

"We feel we have met the quota with a safe margin to spare," Mr. Haynes said.

The North Canton school, with 300 students, turned in $500 to the fund. This action gave other schools an incentive to pass their dollar per student goal, and indications are that the record will be broken in several schools in the Canton area.

Campaign workers felt that by Wednesday most all reports would be completed, and the final figures completed.

Contributions are still being received by all members of the campaign.

County Schools Top Goal By Raising $3,000 In Drive

The students and teachers of the Haywood County schools dug down deep into their pocketbooks and came out with donations that more than doubled their quota in the March of Dimes drive as incomplete collections soared above the $3,000 mark, Jack Messer, superintendent of county schools, reported.

Polio campaign officials here had requested that each home room in the county schools raise $10, which set the overall quota at $1,800. This amount was obtained in the first week of the drive and the students and teachers went on to raise more money in this fight against infantile paralysis.

The polio drive reports from the various schools in the county are as follows:

Waynesville High School raised a total of $559.01, which amounted to $19.03 per teacher and exactly fifty cents per pupil. A breakdown of the collections show: Seventh grade—Mrs. Ova Ferguson, $15.91; Mrs. Tom Campbell, $15.25; Miss Mary Hamilton, $14; Mrs. George Patrick, $35.04; Miss Nancy Killian, $15.05; Miss Margaret Perry, $17.20; Mrs. Hollifield, $7.04; and Mrs. Walker, $10.05.

Eighth grade—Miss Moseley, $23; Mrs. Brooks, $21.06; Miss Howell, $11.64; Mrs. Webster, $16.15; Mrs. Brown, $31; and Mr Thompson, $11.77. Ninth grade—Mr. Frazier, $14.25; Mr. Corwin,

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Tax Listing Deadline Moved Up Two Weeks To Tuesday, February 15

The people in all townships of Haywood County will have an extra two weeks to list their taxes, according to an announcement today by Sebe Bryson, county tax collector.

The new deadline for tax listing has been set for Tuesday, February 15. The previous deadline was January 31.

A two dollar penalty will be imposed on all persons failing to list their taxes by February 15. All tax listing places are listed in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

Farm Bureau Meeting Set Feb. 13-16

National and state leaders in the fields of government, industry, labor and agriculture will participate in the 13th annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation in Asheville, February 13-16.

Included among speakers on the program are Governor W. Kerr Scott, Senator J. Melville Broughton, Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin, Rep. Harold Cooley, and George Baldanzi, executive vice-president of TWUA-CIO.

The conference will open with a vesper service Sunday at 8 p. m. at George Vandelbilt Hotel.

A large delegation from the Haywood County Farm Bureau is expected to attend the four-day meeting, Charles McCrary, president, revealed. The county farm bureau has been requested to provide entertainment for the convention. Jonathan Woody and Sam Queen will have charge of the entertainment program. String bands and square dance teams from this area will take part in the event.

Cold Gray Dawn

PORTRAYER of youthful characters in Hollywood films, Scott H. (Scotty) Beckett, 19, is shown after his new convertible had crashed into another car in the cinema capital. He was held on suspicion of driving while under the influence of "Christmas cheer." (*International*)

Rotary Club Hears Talk On Poultry

The Rotary Club was host to 35 farmers at their regular meeting Friday afternoon, at which time the group heard comments on the possibility of adding broiler production as a top industry in Haywood County.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, and R. W. Shoffner, extension poultry specialist of State College, discussed the poultry projects which have been proposed for this area.

Mr. Shoffner declared that Haywood County and Western North Carolina had better possibilities in poultry production than any other section of the state. The reasons for this, he pointed out, were the good drainage and excellent air drainage of the county.

The poultry specialist stated that the broiler industry would be an added income to most farmers of the county as a means of intesifying farming. He said that the poultry business would not replace any other business that is already established here.

Mr. Shoffner also encouraged the farmers of Haywood County to raise small flocks of turkeys, since during the past few years it has been an exceptionally profitable business in the state.

In referring to the broiler business, Mr. Shoffner said that it has become mechanized in the past few years which has increased the farmers' profits. He recommended a lot of brooders amounting from

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Group Votes Open Date Near June 1

Construction of the 4-H Club Camp to be located on property adjoining the State Test Farm in Waynesville will get underway in around 10 days, according to an announcement yesterday by Wayne Corpening, county agent.

In a meeting held in Asheville last Friday afternoon, the county agents and home demonstration agents of 21 counties in Western North Carolina voted to launch construction of the camp immediately and have it ready for operation in June.

Mr. Corpening said that each county in the western district will be responsible for building one cabin which will house 12 persons. Among other facilities for the proposed camp will be a swimming pool, lake, a large administration building for kitchens and dining rooms, and two bath houses.

It was understood that a large building will be constructed later this year for meetings and recreation facilities instead of using the dining hall building.

L. R. Harrell, State 4-H Club leader from State College, R. W. Shoffner and Pauline Hotchkiss, district agents from Raleigh, attended the meeting in Asheville last week.

The road leading to the proposed camp site is already under construction, Mr. Corpening said. The 4-H Club camp will accommodate approximately 250 persons when completed.

Local Guard Unit Receives Salary For Three Months

Eleven men from Waynesville and vicinity have enlisted in the Heavy Tank Company, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard here since January 1, Captain James M. Davis, company commander, reported today.

The new enlistees are: Harry Walker Lowe, Raymond Lewis, Gordon Luther Kinsland, John David Chapman, Edward Hill, Hubert Lee Inman, Lester Harry Reece, Joseph Parker, Fred Boone Moody, Leonard Ballard and Arland Grady Mashburn.

The local national guard unit received a pay roll last Thursday night amounting to $2,249.86 for October, November and December.

Captain Davis stated that there are a few vacancies remaining in the local company. Young men between the ages of 17 and 18½ may join the national guard and be exempt from the draft, Captain Davis said. The guard unit is accepting veterans up to 30 years of age.

Demonstration Groups Slate Meeting, Feb. 5

The annual meeting of demonstration farmers and home demonstration women of Haywood County will be held Saturday, February 5, starting at 10 o'clock.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be T. B. Hutcheson, dean of agriculture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent from State College, will introduce the speaker.

Mr. W. D. Ketner is president of the county home demonstration council and J. L. Westmoreland heads the demonstration farmers. These two leaders will have charge of the program.

Other local persons to participate on the program are. Mrs. Odis Cole, R. C. Francis and George E. Stamey.

Dairy Meetings Set During Week Of February 7

A series of meetings will be held at various dairy farms in Haywood County during the week of February 7 on control of mastisis, Wayne Corpening, county agent, announced today.

F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist from State College, and Dr. Husman, veterinarian, working with the Federal - Government on Bangs disease, will have charge of the meetings.

The day meetings will be conducted at dairy barns in the county and subjects on dairying will be discussed.

The day meetings are scheduled as follows: Monday, February 7, Mrs. W. F. Swift, Hyatt Creek at 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, February 8, D. Reeves Noland, Ratcliffe Cove, at 10 o'clock; Tpesday, Feb. 8, William Osborne, Clyde, at 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, Feb. 9, O. L. Yates, Iron Duff, at 10 o'clock; G. C. Palmer, Crabtree, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 o'clock; Troy Leatherwood, Jonathan Creek, Thursday, Feb. 10 at 10 a. m.; Osborne's Dairy, Pigeon, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 o'clock; Silver's Dairy, Beaverdam, Friday, Feb. 11 at 10 o'clock; and Andy Ferguson, Riverside, Friday, Feb. 11 at 1:30

2½ Inches Of Snow Fell On Sunday

Haywood had the first snow fall of the season on Sunday afternoon, when two inches fell, and was later covered with a thin covering of sleet. Rain late Sunday night turned the blanket of snow into a slush, and the warm sunshine of Monday morning soon melted most of the 2½-inch fall.

Snowplows were soon out on the highways and streets, and cleared the snow away.

All school buses operated Monday morning, with only a few running behind schedule.

Slick Highways Cause Lone Wreck In County Near Big Branch Sunday

Slick highways caused one accident in Haywood County over the week-end, Patrolman O. R. Roberts reported.

The lone collision occurred near Big Branch Sunday afternoon around 5 o'clock, when a 1947 Ford sedan, driven by Sam McCrary, and a 1935 Ford coupe, operated by Mr. West, collided.

No injuries were sustained in the accident and the cars received only small damages, Patrolman Roberts said. No arrests were made.

Hazelwood Coffee Shop Destroyed By Fire

The Coffee Shop in Hazelwood was completely destroyed by fire around 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald reported yesterday.

The fire was caused by an oil stove explosion, it was understood.

Will Whitner of Hazelwood is owner of the building.

Breeding Movie Will Be Shown To Dairymen

A series of night meetings will be held throughout the schools in the county, at which time a movie on breeding dairy cows artificially will be shown, during the week of February 7.

Arrangements have been made to obtain movies through the Haywood Cooperative Breeding Association.

F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist from State College, will take part in the program.

The schedule of meetings at 7.30 o'clock are as follows: Monday, Feb. 7, Bethel School at 7.30, Tuesday, Feb. 8, Rock Hill and Maggie; Wednesday, Feb. 9, Crabtree School; Thursday, Feb. 10, Fines Creek School; and Friday, Feb. 11, Waynesville and Clyde at the county court house.

Rev. Smith Attends Sunday School Clinic

Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canton, and Jake Shulhofer, superintendent of Barberville Baptist Sunday School, spent last week in Shelby, attending the Sunday School Administration Clinic, which was held at First Baptist Church there. They report a very fine and helpful Clinic

Lions Club Holds Driving Discussion

Lions O. R. Roberts and Jerry Rogers led a discussion on driving regulations at last week's meeting of the Lions Club.

Joe Davis, program chairman, called for committee reports to open the program.

Paul Davis, president, presided over the meeting.

Williamson Turns Down Call To Fla.

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, announced to his congregation Sunday morning that he had declined the call recently extended to him by the First Presbyterian Church in Sebring, Fla. and that he would remain in Waynesville as pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Speaking to a large congregation, Mr. Williamson spoke feeling of the loyalty of his congregation here, stating that one has only to look around and see many evidences of the blessing of God upon the combined efforts of pastor and people during the time he has been pastor of the church here. He

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W. Curtis Russ Is Back From Annual N.C. Press Institute

W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, attended the three-day meeting of the N. C. Press Institute at the University of North Carolina and Duke University last week. Among the speakers on the varied program were Drew Pearson, Washington columnist; George V. Allen, assistant secretary of State; and numerous out-of-state newspaper publishers and editors.

The Institute began with a meeting of the North Carolina publishers whose papers are members of the Associated Press, with Jonathan Daniels as president.

Mr. Russ was one of the 16 past presidents of the state association honored at a breakfast on Saturday morning at Chapel Hill. Mrs. Russ and daughter, Marguerite, accompanied Mr. Russ to Chapel Hill and Durham for the Institute.

Farmers May Secure Rat Poison Thursday In Schools, Stores

The rat poison for the rural areas of the county will be delivered to schools and community houses as requested Thursday, February 3, Wayne Corpening, county agent, reported today.

The farmers are urged to make arrangements to pick up the poison and begin spreading it on their farms as soon as possible.

A successful rat campaign closed in Waynesville last week as 850 pounds of poison was spread throughout the town. A total of 50 pounds was put out in Hazelwood Friday afternoon.

Sentell Appointed As Appeal Agent For Local Draft Board

R. L. Sentell, local attorney, has been appointed as appeal agent for the Haywood County Draft Board, it was learned yesterday.

The appointment was made by President Truman and approved by former Governor Cherry.

Mr. Sentell will review all questionnaires that are filed by registrants to decide whether their classifications should be appealed. He said that only one person has appealed his draft status since the peacetime draft was inaugurated.

Large Crowd Attends Frozen Foods, Home Freezer Demonstration

Around 50 persons attended the frozen foods and Amana home freezer demonstration at the Haywood County Farmers Co-operative Friday afternoon.

J. L. Westmoreland, president of the Farmers Co-operative, introduced C. H. Myers, Amana home freezer representative. Mr. Myers reviewed the work of the company and pointed out the mechanical advantages of the freezer locker which was on display.

Miss Jean Hall, food packing demonstrator, explained the different methods of packing fruits, vegetables, berries, pastries and meats in the freezer locker.

N. C. Parkway Group Seeks Black Camp Gap Spur Line

A bill designed to make possible the transfer of Cherokee Indian lands to provide right-of-way for a spur line of the parkway to reach Black Camp Gap, entrance to the park, will be presented to Governor W. Kerr Scott in Raleigh Thursday at 11 a. m.

Charles E. Ray, chairman of the North Carolina Park, Parkway and Forests Commission, said here Saturday the commission would meet with the Governor in the board rooms of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Ray said the bill regarding the transfer of Indian lands had been drafted, is ready for submission to Congress, with copies having been sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The biennial report of the activities of the commission will be presented to the Governor with an outline of further projects to be carried forward. Ray will preside.

Raleigh has been selected for the place of meeting so that the commission may present the report to the Governor and have in attendance the representatives from the State Highway and Public Works Commission, who are ex officio members.

There is a possibility that the members of the commission also may appear before the appropriations committee of the General Assembly, Ray said.

Representatives from the National Park Service, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the National Forest Service are expected to attend.

In the latter group, the members include, in addition to Ray, Mrs. Edith Alley of Waynesville, secretary of the Park Commission office in Weynesville.

Group Withholds Decision On Disputed Huskins Bill

The House Agriculture Committee voted to withhold action on the Huskins Bill to reduce commissions of burley warehouse operators from the present four per cent to two and one-half per cent after a lengthy discussion Thursday morning.

A spirited public heading on the bill was conducted last week and several representatives from Haywood County attended the session. Chairman Fred S. Royster of Vance County said that the committee will not act on the bill for about two weeks.

It appeared likely that when the committee does act on the measure the week of February 7, it will adopt an unfavorable report.

Proponents and opponents of the measure argued their cases for two hours before the 57-member agriculture committee Thursday morning. The committee adjourned

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Police Are Still Puzzled Over Whereabouts Of Cash

Police of three states are still pondering the whereabouts of some $50,000 taken from a Knoxville, Tenn., safe Christmas night.

Two men are still being held in the Haywood County jail in connection with the case on $10,000 bonds each on charges of possession of burglary tools. Police of six states have visited the pair in jail here to question them. The men have already been linked by police with the Knoxville safe cracking and the holdup-kidnaping of a Cleveland, Tenn., policeman.

The Atlanta, Ga., detectives opined that two women fled Atlanta with the loot after two men had been arrested at Franklin and police throughout the Southeast had been alerted. However, North Carolina State Patrolman Pritchard Smith, Jr., threw a damper on their theory.

The two women, Mrs. Elizabeth (Libby) Schertz, 20, of Birmingham, Ala. and attractive, auburn-haired Mrs. Brady, 37, showed up in Waynesville Monday afternoon to visit their husbands, Ken Schertz and Bob Brady, in the local jail, and discussed the question of bond.

When Smith told them that even if they made bond for the men that police merely would file additional warrants and thus necessitate additional bonds. Failing in their efforts to make bonds for their husbands, the women left Waynesville Sunday afternoon for an undisclosed destination.

The two women arrived here by automobile Monday afternoon with around eight suitcases, but after a thorough search no money was found in the suitcases, detectives

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Highway Record For 1949

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

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