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## HAYWOOD NOW HAS 4 COUNTY AGENTS

### Twice Daily Mail Delivery Starts Soon

#### All Waynesville Homes On Paved Streets Served

The "go-light" has been given for twice-a-day delivery service of mail in Waynesville.

Postmaster J. H. Howell the authority to put the program into effect at once. He said yesterday that it would probably be March first before he can arrange all details for the inauguration of the twice-a-day mail delivery to all residents on paved streets in Waynesville.

While Postmaster Howell is working out details for the extra mail service, the town board has ordered a map made of Waynesville and will soon number all houses. This will enable the post office employees to give more efficient service, Postmaster Howell pointed out.

Route one will cover the Dellwood road, Lee Street, Chestnut Park Drive, Dolan Road, Brookmont, Assembly Street, East Street, Howell and Oak Streets, and areas in between.

Route two will include the present streets in addition to Hill and Hospital streets, and all areas between.

Postmaster Howell pointed out that patrons wanting this twice-a-day mail service to their homes must provide suitable mail receptacles or door slots. Mail will not be delivered where one of these is not provided, he said.

The mail delivery service will be twice daily except Saturday, when only one delivery will be made.

Postmaster Howell has been working on this project for a long time, and recently an inspector was here, and after studying the proposal, made a recommendation for its inauguration. The recommendation was granted in complete detail.

#### Exchange Club Approves Bonds For Hospital

The Canton Exchange Club voted approval of the \$200,000 bond issue for expansion of the Haywood county hospital, at their recent meeting, Dr. G. W. Gibbons was the speaker, and pointed out the needs of the institution.

The group went on record favoring the plan, which calls for the state and federal government providing 71 cents of every dollar needed to make necessary expansions.

The resolution of the club, called for every citizen to support the measure when the matter is voted on February 26th.

#### Mrs. Yates On Farm Bureau Program Monday

Mrs. Oral L. Yates will give the address of welcome at the Farm Bureau meeting in Asheville Monday morning. Mrs. Yates is president of the Haywood Farm Bureau Auxiliary.

C. B. McCrary is president of the local unit of the bureau. Oral L. Yates is also scheduled to have a part on the program.

#### Chimney Burns

A chimney in the Johnson Apartments, on Branner Avenue, caught fire and burned late Tuesday. No damage resulted, according to Chief Clem Fitzgerald.

#### Scout Adult Membership Drive Starts In Haywood

The annual Boy Scout adult membership drive will get underway in Haywood Monday, with the Rotary Club in Waynesville, and the Exchange Club in Canton, sponsoring the campaign. The Waynesville area has an assigned quota of \$1,250, while the Canton area has a quota of \$1,750.

#### Head Merchants Association



W. M. "BILL" COBB  
President



J. C. JENNINGS  
Vice President



E. H. BALENTINE  
Treasurer



STANLEY HENRY  
Secretary

### Merchants Propose To Open Credit Bureau Soon

#### Firemen Give Town 9-Foot Catch Net

Within a few days, a large modern nine-foot catch net will arrive at the Waynesville Fire Department.

The Firemen's Association bought the net for \$375 and are giving it to the fire department. The net is designed to take care of a jump five stories high.

Assistant Fire Chief Felix Stovall, in discussing the new piece of equipment, said, "We will have it on hand, with the hopes that we never have to use it, but if we do, in all probability it will be the means of saving lives."

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald said that practice periods will be held later in the spring, with all volunteer firemen participating in proper ways to hold the net, and that actual jumps would be made.

#### Jack Lynn Coming Here For The Week-End

Jack Lynn, former county agent here, is scheduled to attend the Farm Bureau meeting in Asheville this week-end. Plans are for him to spend Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corpening.

Mr. Lynn is connected with the Farm Bureau with offices in Washington.

#### W. G. Byers Takes Federal Position In Washington

W. G. Byers has been named assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers left Wednesday morning for the capitol, where he will assume his new duties immediately. They plan to get an apartment as soon as possible.

Mr. Byers is chairman of the Haywood Democratic executive committee, and served for a number of terms as clerk of court. He also served as moderator of the Haywood Baptist Association, and has held several important committee assignments in the State Democratic organization. He also served as presidential elector several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers were accompanied by Richard Queen, special secretary to Senator Broughton.

### 9 Homeless As House Is Destroyed

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the home and all clothing and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mills shortly before noon Thursday. The home, near the Allens Creek church, was burning briskly when the Waynesville fire department arrived.

A second truck was called, and started pumping water from the creek, and only through fast work of the firemen were nearby houses and the church saved. One house caught, but the blaze was quickly put out. The furniture of the second house was thrown out, and much broken.

The Mills family has seven children, and all clothing and furniture was destroyed. Before the large number of spectators left, Rev. Kay Allen started a collection and took up \$32 in cash for the family and asked for contributions of clothing, furniture, as well as money. Many people are expected to respond to the plea.

The flames spread rapidly, and a washing machine, refrigerator and sewing machine was all that could be saved.

Mr. Mills is a mechanic at the Rogers One-Stop Garage on the Balsam road.

Fire Chief Fitzgerald said the fire had made too much headway when they arrived to do anything more than protect adjoining property. The lack of water mains in the area necessitated use of the creek water. "The situation looked bad for a while, and with the wind blowing, the other houses and church were in danger of catching," the chief said.

### Town Will Open Timber Bids Today

Town officials will open bids on city-owned timber at two o'clock today.

The bids on 1,900,000 feet of timber from a 600-acre tract of unused watershed property, will be opened, as per advertising, set out several weeks ago.

G. C. Ferguson said he had seven firms or individuals to ask for specifications on the timber, as surveyed by representatives of the State Forestry Service. TVA foresters and W. W. Davis, representing the town.

The person or firm buying the timber will have to build roads through the property which will be maintained as fire roads by the town after the timber is cut.

### Firemen Give \$50 To Polio Drive

Among the many organizations contributing to the March of Dimes, was the Waynesville fire department, which gave \$50.

The Firemen's Association have made it a practice throughout the years of giving at least \$50 to this campaign each year.

### Criminal Term Of Court Will Adjourn Saturday; Civil Cases Next Week

BULLETIN

Glen Hampton Bryson, 23, was ordered to pay \$15 per month until \$1,250 is paid, under a 7-year suspended sentence, as an outgrowth of the death of Mr. Haynes of Clyde in a highway accident last fall. The attorney for Ramson Green, other defendant in the case, is not in town, and his trial was postponed.

Judge Moore announced the case against the Asheville salesman for theft of money from Mrs. Ellen Noland of Clyde would be started at 9:30 Friday.

The February term of criminal court is expected to adjourn sometime Saturday, Judge Dan K. Moore said Thursday.

Judge Moore plans to clear a lot of old civil cases from the docket next week, but said there would not be any jury trials.

Solicitor Thad Bryson has been called to Camp Lejeune the first of next week, he said yesterday.

As court convened Thursday morning, seats were at a premium, as it had been announced that the case involving two young men with the highway accident death of Frank E. Haynes, 78, of Clyde last fall, would be tried. Also a second case from Clyde, in which an Asheville salesman is charged with theft of a large sum of money from Mrs. Ellen Noland, on New Year's day.

It was estimated that 150 citizens of Clyde and immediate vicinity were present in court Thursday morning. Court adjourned at 10:55 until 1:30, awaiting the arrival of W. Roy Francis, an attorney in both cases, who was held up in Raleigh before the supreme court.

Jack Franklin was sentenced 3 (See Court—Page 8)

#### Committeeman



JONATHAN DANIELS was elected national Democratic committeeman in Raleigh Wednesday night, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Joe (See Daniels—Page 8)

### New Offices Being Built For City And Chamber Of Commerce In Town Hall

#### Plans Take Shape For New Vocational Building Here, Costing \$330,500

Plans are taking shape for a new vocational school building in Waynesville at an estimated cost of \$330,500, it was revealed recently.

Waynesville will be among the 86 North Carolina communities to receive new school buildings or additions under the Advance Planning program of the Federal Works agency.

Workers are pushing to completion, new quarters for the town office and Chamber of Commerce.

Both offices are being built in the city hall building, just across from the post office.

The new offices will give the town clerk, water and light department larger quarters, as well as the city tax collector.

The rest of the new offices will be used by the town board for their meetings.

Tentative plans are to convert the present water and light office into headquarters for the police, and discontinue their second floor office.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said the arrangement would give all departments much needed space, in addition to providing a new home for the Chamber of Commerce.

"We have been crowded where we have been all the time, and by joining in with the Chamber of Commerce, decided to build the new office for the town at the same time."

The work is scheduled to be completed before March first, and the move made.

Cinder blocks are being used for the walls and these will be plastered, both inside and out.

A young woman was mailing the old family Bible to her brother in a distant city. The postal clerk examined the heavy package and cautiously inquired whether it contained anything breakable. "Only the Ten Commandments."

### Wayne Franklin Assumes Duties; To Work In East Fork-Cecil Area

Effective February 15, Haywood county will have four county agents.

Wayne Franklin, former assistant county agent here, is returning to assume the responsibility of carrying on special work in East Fork, Cecil, Pigeon and parts of Beavertown townships.

Mr. Franklin is being brought to Haywood through a cooperative agreement between the County, the State Extension Service and Champion Paper and Pulp Company, with the latter paying a large share of his salary.

The program which Mr. Franklin will push is similar to the one inaugurated before the war in the same area, with TVA, the State county and Extension Service working on a cooperative basis.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, said yesterday in announcing the plan, that Mr. Franklin would carry on the same work in the East Fork River area as is being carried on in the remainder of the county.

"Emphasis will be put on soil erosion, and forestry work," Mr. Corpening said. "The main part of the program is designed to maintain a constant water flow, clean of silt, in addition to reforestation and protection of the woodlands."

Several checking stations will be maintained for seeing the arrangements in keeping all out of the river. Part of the program calls for roadside beautification which will keep the banks from washing into ditches, it was pointed out.

Several afternoons each week (See County Agent—Page 8)

### Haywood Polio Fund Still Grows

Haywood's polio campaign continued to steadily rise, and raised over \$20,750, according to Ed Hyatt, county chairman.

The Waynesville area has \$10,750 in cash on hand, which was raised under the direction of J. B. Ledbetter, campaign chairman.

The Canton area has \$10,000 in cash on hand, with Ed Hugger, and Edwin Haynes, as chairman in that area.

Haywood's quota was \$14,000, which means that the area has been oversubscribed by over \$7,750.

Haywood is among the few counties in the state to exceed the quota to date.

### Husband Of Former Resident Dies In Virginia

News has been received here of the death of Dr. Hunter McGuire, husband of Mrs. Janie Lee McGuire, on January 22, at his home in Winchester, Virginia.

Dr. McGuire, a prominent eye specialist, was a nephew of the late Dr. Hunter McGuire, chief surgeon of the army of West Virginia during the War Between the States.

Mrs. McGuire, a native of Waynesville, is the sister of Mr. R. H. Mitchell and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell of Waynesville, and Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell of Marietta, Georgia.

### LINER HAS OPERATION

Jerry Liner, business man of Lake Junaluska, underwent an operation in an Asheville hospital Monday. He is getting along nicely, according to latest reports.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . . 0 Injured . . . . 1

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

### Community Development Program To Be Launched

Every section of Haywood is expected to be represented Thursday night, when formal plans are presented for the creation of a community development program on a county-wide basis. The meeting will be held at the court house at 7:30, it was announced by Wayne Corpening, county agent.

The program has met with such success in Tennessee and other states, that the 99 Haywood citizens on the out-of-state farm tour last summer became interested in what they found, that they have

urged that the facts be presented to the people here.

Mr. Corpening has arranged to have representatives of the Tennessee communities come here and explain the program, some of the advantages and results.

The over-all purpose of the program is to set up an organization in each rural community, which will serve as a clearing house for all civic improvements and projects.

A large group is expected to attend the meeting on Thursday night.



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