

HAVE A TOUGH JOB

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As Secretary of State, Dean Acheson tackles a job four other good men have worked on in a little less than four years. Cordell Hull resigned Nov. 27, 1944, after nine years. He was ill. Edward R. Stettinius resigned June 27, 1945, for a job at U.S. James F. Byrnes served until Jan. 10, 1947, when doctors told him to slow down. Gen. George C. Marshall was on the job less than a year, then resigned after an operation.



The world wheat crop last year was about 4 per cent above the pre-war average.

Hanes Backs Bond Issue For Roads

An endorsement of the proposed \$200 million bond issue for road improvement in North Carolina was made last week in Winston-Salem by Robert M. Hanes, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

"I believe," Hanes stated, "that the \$200 million bond issue as proposed by Governor Scott, together with the additional 1c per gallon gasoline tax, is not only needed but is necessary to the continuing growth of North Carolina. I am interested in anything that will develop the State and stabilize and improve its economy. The improvement and enlargement of our road system would add materially to the soundness of our economy."

"Industry would be attracted to areas not now available because of lack of roads. Dairy products and other farm products could be more easily and economically marketed. More home sites on small farms would be made available."

"The safety factors in the use of the proceeds of the bonds are (1) They would be issued only as needed and authorized by the Governor and the Council of State. (2) The Highway Commission, composed of men of business ability and integrity, would approve the spending of the funds on the recommendation of Chief Engineer Rogers. I am confident that they would approve only those expenditures that could be wisely and economically made."

"There would certainly be a material saving to the State in the operation of State vehicles and school buses on paved roads as compared with present operation on dirt roads. Furthermore, it is estimated that the interest charges on a \$200 million bond issue at this time would probably not be more than half the charges on the \$145 million issue of some 25 years ago."

16 Haywood Corn Growers Will Be Honored Saturday

Sixteen Haywood farmers who grew 100 bushels of corn or more per acre, are scheduled to attend a dinner at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville Saturday at 12:30. About 300 are expected from over Western North Carolina.

The dinner, sponsored by the Farmers Federation, is to honor these farmers who have produced from three to five times the normal amount of corn on one acre of land.

Dr. E. R. Collins, extension agronomist, and Dr. Paul Harvey, plant geneticist, both of N. C. State College, will be speakers for the event. James G. K. McClure, president of the federation, will serve as master of ceremonies.

Immediately following the dinner meeting, the group will leave for a tour of the Farmers Federation hatchery, poultry processing plant, Skyline dairies, and the freezer-locker installation.

Canton Club Sponsoring Crime Prevention Week

National Crime Prevention week is being sponsored again this year in Haywood county by the Exchange Club of Canton. The national program will be held from February 13 to 19th.

Underwood Smathers, president of the Canton club, announced yesterday that a far-reaching program will again be staged throughout the county this year, in keeping with that established last year.

"The programs are designed to alert every law-abiding citizen to the threat of crime, and to publicize the need for vigorous and persistent efforts to stamp out crime at its sources," Mr. Smathers pointed out.

A committee composed of Charles Worley, Ernest Anderson and

Howard Wells are working out details of programs and all publicity. On February 16, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Wells will make an address over WHCC on the subject. Mr. Anderson is contacting members of the county to discuss the subject from their pulpits on Sunday, February 20th.

A. B. Uzzelle, Jr., city engineer of Canton, has announced that repair work on the Canton jail is being pushed to early completion in order that "open house" can be staged during next week. Details of this part of the program will be announced later.

Wales is the land in which the legends of King Arthur and the Round Table originally sprang up.

County 4-H Club Council



Pictured above are the members of the Haywood County 4-H Club Council elected during the annual Achievement Day program held at the courthouse recently. The newly elected officers, left to right, are: Patsy McCracken, reporter; Nancy Poston, president; and Wade Franco, vice-president. Pete Noland, secretary and treasurer, was absent when the picture was taken. A Mountaineer photograph by Durrant Studio.

Tobacco Growers To Meet Here On Wednesday, 16th

Tobacco specialists will discuss the latest developments on burley, and different varieties which are best suited to Haywood conditions, at a special meeting here Wednesday night, at 7:30. The meeting will be at the court house.

R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks, extension tobacco specialists, will be present and lead the discussion. As a special feature of the meeting, colored slides will be shown to illustrate their lectures on the best methods of growing burley.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, also announced that recommendations as to the control of tobacco diseases would be a part of the program.

Hereford Breeders Will Hold Annual Meeting Monday

Haywood Hereford breeders will meet for their annual meeting here Monday at seven o'clock at the Towne House, as the guests of M. O. Galloway, former state president of the organization.

Dr. A. P. Cline, of Canton, is president, and will preside at the meeting. The principal address of the evening will be by Paul Swaffler, extension Beef Cattle Specialist at State College, and formerly with the American Hereford Association.

A large attendance is expected.

Caught in Storm



THERE WAS a storm within and without the Federal District Court in Washington as Mildred Gillars, known as Axis Sally, appeared for the resumption of her treason trial. The jury continued to hear records of Nazi propaganda broadcasts she allegedly made. (International)

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