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Reporter: (Looking into the depths of Grand Canyon) Do you know that it took millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?
Man: Well, well! I never knew this was a government job.

Community Development Program Thursday Night To Draw A Large Crowd

The court room is expected to be filled here Thursday night when the rural community development program is explained. Indications yesterday that representatives from every section of the county would be present for the meeting which begins at 7:30. Not only will the citizens from the rural areas be present, but business and civic leaders of Waynesville will be there in large numbers. The Rotary and Lions Clubs are having a joint meeting 30 minutes before the program, and will attend in a body. A large number of business men from Canton are also expected to attend. The program will be under the direction of Wayne Corpening, who is bringing five people from Tennessee, where a similar program was inaugurated sometime ago. The program in Washington county, Tennessee, has been so successful that last summer, the 99 Haywood people on the out-of-state farm tour visited the area, and were so impressed that they have urged a similar program be started here. The TVA is interested in such a program, and recently W. M. Landess, well known here, and head of information and education unit of TVA, wrote: "Washington county, (Tenn.) communities are drawing the eyes of the entire nation to a new concept in the progress of a land and a people—a concept that is developing a teamwork of people to meet the challenge of today's complex civilization." That was the opening paragraph, and the remainder of a solid newspaper page went on to (See Community—Page 8)

Re-Elected



JOE PALMER, of Crabtree, was re-elected, along with other officers, of the Haywood Cooperative Breeding Association, at the annual meeting here Saturday.

County Breeders Set High Goal For Their 1949 Program

Joe Palmer was re-elected president of the Haywood Cooperative Breeding Association at the annual meeting held here Saturday. A report by John Carver, instructor for the association, showed that 408 cows were bred in 1949. The association set 1,000 as the goal for 1949, in order to make the organization a success. Dr. F. I. Elliott, in charge of the Artificial Breeding Program at N. C. State College, was the principal speaker. He discussed different diseases among dairy cattle, conception rates, etc.; also told how the Haywood Cooperative Breeding Association could be improved and how they could get more members. Other officers re-elected were: T. C. Davis, of route 2, vice president; Jack McCracken, Canton, route 3, secretary-treasurer. The following directors will serve for a 3-year term: M. H. Ferguson, Glenn James and Frank M. Davis.

Robert Caldwell Instantly Killed When Hit By Train

Robert Lee Caldwell, 23-year-old employee of Dayton Rubber Company, met instant death a few minutes after leaving his work, when struck by a diesel freight engine on the Southern Railway tracks Friday afternoon near the Dayton plant. A coroner's jury summoned by Dr. J. E. Pate, termed his death, an unavoidable accident. The engineer said he blew the whistle, but Caldwell failed to get off the tracks. Officers investigating the accident, said that the wind was blowing hard at the time, and apparently Caldwell failed to hear the approaching train, or the warning. The body was dragged a long distance, and badly mangled. He lived on Hyatt Creek, and was enroute home when killed. He was a veteran, and served in the Pacific under heavy fire with the Marines. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Barbersville Baptist church, with Rev. Avery Peck, pastor, and Rev. Jarvis Underwood, in charge.

Corn Growers Attend Dinner In Asheville

Some 16 members of the Haywood 100-bushel per acre corn club, attended the special dinner given in honor of outstanding corn growers of Western North Carolina in Asheville Saturday. W. A. Medford was the high producer in Haywood, with 135 bushels per acre.

HEALTH OFFICIALS VISIT WAYNESVILLE

Visitors to the District Health Department last Wednesday to discuss the public health program were Miss Emma Carr Vivins, Raleigh, Editor of the Better Health Magazine; Miss Helen Martikainen, Raleigh, Director of Health Education in N. C.; Miss Jennie Stout, Asheville, Western District Health Educator; and Miss Maxine Schaefer, Health Educator of Buncombe County.

National Guard Unit Here Gets High Rating

A surprise inspection of the National Guard here Thursday night brought high compliments from the inspection officer, Col. Boos, 30th Division Army instructor. The local unit, the Heavy Tank Company of the 120th Infantry, was complimented on the excellence appearance of the Army, vehicles, weapons, and particularly

the supplies. The inspection officer termed the supply room in the best condition of any he had visited in the state. Before leaving he told Captain James Davis and the local guardsmen, that the Waynesville unit would join others of the 30th Division for the annual two-week summer encampment at Fort Jackson, August 14-28.

Grand Jury Report Not Critical

The grand jury made only one specific recommendation in their report to the court late Thursday afternoon. The group specified in their report that, "We strongly request that something be done about sewerage of Allens Creek school entering the creek." All but three of the schools of the county were reported in good condition. The three not getting a good report only listed recommendations for minor repairs. The Canton jail was praised for being so well constructed. The only criticism about the court house was the condition of the women's rest room. Mark Ferguson is foreman of the grand jury.

Burley Men To Meet On Wednesday

A large group of Haywood burley growers are expected to attend the special meeting at the court house Wednesday night at 7:30. Wayne Corpening, county agent, has arranged the meeting, and will present two tobacco specialists from State College who will discuss the latest developments in burley. R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks, who have appeared on many tobacco programs here before, will be present, and lead the discussions. The two specialists will discuss the best types of burley for Haywood soil, and will show pictures on the latest methods of combating tobacco diseases.

Thos. M. Seawell, Former Editor Of This Paper, Dead

Thomas M. Seawell, former editor and co-publisher of The Mountaineer, died in an Athens, Ga., hospital Friday morning, following a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Winder, Ga., and interment at Loeburg, S. C. He was a native of Carthage and a graduate of Wake Forest College. Mr. Seawell bought The Mountaineer in 1923 from W. A. Band, and shortly afterwards formed a partnership with W. T. Betts. They sold the business to the present (See Seawell—Page 8)

Chamber Of Commerce Board Meets Tonight

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30. James Kilpatrick, president, has announced that a number of matters pertaining to the 1949 program of the organization will be discussed.

Clyde Man Finds Raising Cattle Is Very Profitable

Roy S. Haynes is shown with Jennifer, sired by Real Plato Domino 27th, and was grand champion female and highest selling female at the Western North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association show and sale in Asheville last October. Mr. Haynes is recognized as among the leading cattlemen of the state.



By LUCILE CATHEY
It can be done here. Roy S. Haynes, who was reared in an average home on an average Haywood County farm, has proven the cattle industry can be profitable in North Carolina as well as in the broad spaces of the Middle West.

He has confirmed the old American belief that every man—even a native of the mountains—can get what he wants if he wants it badly enough. This mountaineer went about his cattle breeding with a goal. He worked hard to raise the best cattle possible and now he has one

of the finest herds in the state. Last week we visited Mr. Haynes' farm on the banks of the Pigeon River near Clyde. There we got a sight of the cattle—big things with backs straight as boards and short fat legs. They have red and white hair which (See Roy Haynes—Page 8)

Funeral 16th



Pfc. W. O. HUDSON, who was killed in action on June 21, 1945, will be buried Wednesday at Green Hill cemetery.

Services Set Wednesday For Pfc. W. O. Hudson

Funeral services will be held in Memorial Plot in Green Hill Cemetery at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Pfc. William Owen Hudson, who was killed in action on Okinawa, June 21, 1945. The Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church and chairman of the local post of the American Legion will officiate. Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion (See Hudson—Page 8)

Galloway Is High Bidder For Timber

M. O. Galloway, owner of Waynesville Lumber Company, was the high bidder for 1,000,000 feet of timber on the 600-acre unused tract of the Waynesville watershed. The bids were opened here Friday by the town officials, and Mr. Galloway's was the highest bid for the timber. His bid was \$17,000. The contract calls for cutting roads through the tract, which will be used as fire roads later. The matured timber was marked in a survey made this past fall by state foresters, TVA foresters and W. A. Davis, local timber man representing the Town of Waynesville. The state and federal agency were interested in the project as it affords them an excellent experiment in modern forestation work.

FRANCIS IN RALEIGH

W. Roy Francis left Monday morning for Raleigh where he will spend several days on business, including appearance on cases before the Supreme court.

Davis Bill Would Stop Carnivals, Circuses and Gambling In the County

Smith Pays \$2,150 Into Court, Plus Costs; Gets 3-5 Year Suspended Term

Burley Men Meet 3:30 In Asheville

George Smith, Jr., received a suspended sentence from Judge Dan K. Moore here Monday morning, when he brought \$2,150 into court for Mrs. Ellen Noland of Clyde. The defendant, a 23-year-old silverware salesman of Asheville, was found guilty of larceny by a jury last Saturday afternoon. He was charged with taking a pocketbook from Mrs. Noland's home on New Year's day, containing at least \$2,150 in cash, and a quantity of notes. The pocketbook was found later in a highway culvert. Some of the papers had floated away, and no cash was found in the bag. Judge Moore, on Saturday, told the defendant to bring \$2,150 in court Monday, and he would take that into consideration before passing sentence. Smith was given a suspended sentence of 3 to 5 years, and placed under five year's probation, having to report to the probation officer monthly for five years. He was also ordered to pay an additional \$200 during the July term of court, which will also be paid Mrs. Noland. He is to pay the court costs. Smith's lawyers, Dan Young of Asheville, and W. Roy Francis, asked for the mercy of the court. John Queen, representing the state in the absence of Solicitor Thad Bryson, and George H. Ward, other attorney for the state, told the court that Mrs. Noland had no desire to push for anything more than justice in the case, and recover her losses. Mrs. Noland, in court, nodded her head in agreement. Judge Moore told the court. (See Court—Page 5)

Health Dept. Staff To Attend Two Conferences

The district health office will be open Thursday afternoon as usual for the regular clinic, but will be closed during the morning, due to a staff conference in Sylva. The office will be closed all day Friday, in order that the staff can attend the Public Health Association meeting in Asheville. Dr. Mary Michal, district health officer, made these office hour announcements yesterday.

Charles B. McCrary, president of the Haywood Farm Bureau, yesterday urged every member to attend the state meeting at 3:30 in Asheville today, and participate in the conference on the proposed burley warehouse commission resolution. Mr. McCrary said that a proposed resolution calling for a commission of 3 per cent, and 25 cents a basket, would be presented, and its adoption urged. The original plan sought a commission of 2 1/2 per cent instead of the present 4 per cent. "Eastern Carolina tobacco farmers only pay 2 1/2 per cent commission, so we burley growers feel that we are having to pay too much when we are charged 4 per cent," the Haywood president said. "There are about 2,500 burley growers in Haywood, and the savings in commission alone would run about \$15,000 per season," he said. Mr. McCrary plans to attend the hearing in Raleigh on the 22nd, when the matter will be brought again before the House of the General Assembly.

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Funeral Set At 2 Today In Clyde For Hasque T. Haynes

T. Hasque Haynes, farmer and retired banker, died at his home in Clyde Sunday afternoon after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services will be conducted at the Clyde Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. D. G. Gross, pastor, and Rev. R. P. McCracken, former pastor of the church, will officiate. Active pallbearers will be members of the Masonic Lodge No. 453 and flower bearers will be members of the Truth Seekers Class of the Clyde Baptist church. Honorary pallbearers will be Coleman Francis, Homer West, Dr. J. L. Reeves, M. C. Sprinkle, Edwin Haynes, Edwin Fincher, W. G. Smathers, Sam Robinson, V. H. (See Hasque T. Haynes—Page 8)

Two County Bills In Legislature Are Given Approval

Rep. Grover C. Davis has two more local bills which have passed both the House and Senate, and are on the threshold of being ratified. One measure calls for increasing the salary of the assistant clerk of court from \$135 to \$150 a month, and the other would increase the tax collector's salary from \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year. Another of Rep. Davis' bills, legalizing the sale of timber on the Waynesville watershed was crafted a week or so ago.

250 Haywood Baptists Hold Meeting At Clyde

Approximately 250 attended the Sunday school mass meeting of the Haywood Baptist Association in Clyde Thursday night. The meeting was featured by a series of conferences, and inspiring messages. The program was arranged by Miss Daphne Boone, Baptist field worker for the county. The sermon "Multitudes Await Our Messiaes" was brought by Rev. Ben Lee Ray, pastor of the Calvary church in Canton. Fred Fure presided at the meeting. Miss Ester Mae Gibson was pianist and Jarvis Brock song leader. After the opening devotional, led by Jack Medford, superintendent of the Clyde Baptist Sunday school, the group divided into 13 conferences, for study and discussion of the work of various phases of Sunday school work. The leaders of these conferences included: Rev. M. L. Lewis, Mrs. C. T. Francis, Rev. C. L. Bissett, Mrs. Sam Knight, Mrs. Raymond F. Wells, Mrs. L. L. Shaver, Mrs. Buren Metcalf, Mrs. Hugh Gossett, Mrs. W. H. Burghin, Mrs. Claude

Second Bill Would Enable Town And County To Contribute To Memorial Plot

Immoral and indecent shows, gambling and fortune telling in Haywood will be prohibited under a bill introduced Saturday by Rep. Grover C. Davis in the House of the General Assembly. A second measure introduced by Rep. Davis would allow the town of Waynesville and Haywood County to contribute money for the establishment of a Memorial Plot in Green Hill cemetery in memory of men and women who died in the service of their country. A limit of \$3,200 was set as the maximum the town and county could give jointly. The first bill places a ban on circuses, carnivals, and vaudeville, with a fine of \$500 for permitting them to show within Haywood. The text of the bill reads as follows: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to aid, abet, take part in, or in any other manner assist, or participate— (1) In any immoral or indecent exhibition or performance, or any immoral or lewd dances; or (2) In any gambling or game of chance of any kind whatsoever, whether such gambling or game of chance is conducted by means of machines or wheels or any other type or kind of gambling device, or otherwise; or (3) In any business, enterprise, plan or scheme in which prize is awarded on the basis of skill or for participating in any trial of skill, or throwing at targets, or otherwise; or (4) In telling or pretending to tell fortunes or practice, the art of palmistry or clairvoyance or other crafts of a similar kind in which it is pretended to forecast the future. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Section and any employee of any person who assists his employer or any other employee of his employer in doing any of the acts described in this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days. (See 2 Bills—Page 5)

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