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TODAY'S SMILE
Mother: "Charlie, sit down and tell your sister a story."
Charlie: "I can't sit down mother; I just told father a story."

Haywood Citizens Have Over 6 Million Dollars In U. S. Savings Bonds

Heads Legion Post



ROY RUFF was elected commander of the newly organized Hazelwood Memorial Post of the American Legion. The charter is expected to be received at an early date from the state organization.

Roy Ruff Heads Hazelwood Post Of A. Legion

Roy Ruff was named commander of the Hazelwood Memorial Post of the American Legion, which was formally organized Tuesday night. John Woodward was named vice commander.

There were fifty charter members, with four other applications. Officers of the post said there are 100 potential members for the organization.

Several district officials, together with officers of nearby posts, were present for the meeting. The charter from the state organization is expected at an early date. The place and time of meeting will be announced later.

Boy Scout Adult Membership Drive Is Being Pushed

Contributions to the \$1,300 adult membership drive are near the half-way mark, according to Johnny Johnson, general campaign chairman here.

Banks And Post Offices Will Be Closed Tuesday

As far as is known, Washington's Birthday, next Tuesday, will be observed by the banks and post offices of the county. Other business will not observe the occasion.

Good Road Changes Misery To Comfort

On NC 41 is the village of Comfort. Once the place was so remote, and had such a wretched road leading to it, that it was called Misery. Then came a highway, and people could ride to Misery in comfort. Whereupon the name was changed.

A Master At Portraits Or Landscapes



MRS. IRENE WILLIAMS McCALLUM, an artist of note, is shown at her easel, putting some finishing touches on a mountain spring scene, which is one of six paintings she is doing on special order for art lovers in Chicago. The portrait on the wall is of a retired actress. This portrait has won many awards in art exhibits. A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

Artist Finds Demand For Mountain Scenes

One Waynesville resident is making money on what most of us take for granted. Mrs. Irene Williams McCallum, an artist of note, is far behind with orders of oil painted landscapes of this community. Her paintings have found a ready market among art lovers in Chicago, and right now she is six paintings behind schedule.

In addition to her commercial paintings, Mrs. McCallum is teaching art, and making plans to build a modern art studio and increase her art class. In her other time, she works at her canvas painting streams of the mountains and streams of this area.

When interviewed this week, she was completing a spring scene, which was a special order for a firm in Chicago. The dogwood in the picture was in full bloom, and the grass just beginning to turn spring green.

Hereford Group Plan A Big Year

The Haywood County Hereford Breeders Association had their first meeting for 1949 in a supper gathering at the Town House Monday evening. M. O. Galloway was host to the group, and Dr. J. L. Cline, president, presided.

Dr. Cline called the meeting to order, and proceeded to take nominations for the coming year. M. O. Galloway was elected president of the group. Glenn Noland, vice president, Claude Francis, secretary, and the four directors were Roy Haynes, Dwight Williams, David Underwood and Dr. J. L. Reeves.

Mr. Galloway was called on to make a few remarks concerning the meeting of the directors of the State organization, of which he is a member, telling the group about the plans for a sale of Hereford cattle, which was set for the 12th of March.

Dr. J. L. Reeves told about the meeting of the Western North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association. This group plans a sale to be held in Asheville in September. Dr. Reeves told the group that the expense of selling cattle at these special sales would have to be decreased or the growers would lose the profit on their animals.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Paul Swaffler, connected with the Extension Service of State College, who said that there was no place that he knew of in these United States more suited to growing beef cattle than right here in Haywood county.

Mr. Swaffler stressed grass as one of Haywood's principal cash crops. "Without grass there would be no beef cattle nor dairy cattle for that matter, and where can you find a more profitable crop than a herd of good beef cattle fattened on the grass from the pastures on the side of the hills," he stated.

The extension specialist also pointed out to the group that the selection of cattle played an important part in whether the grower showed a profit at the end of the year. Here in Haywood, he stated, the cattle that he had observed seemed to be of very high type, and he was expecting great

results from the group. (See Hereford Men—Page 8)

Hospital Bond Election Temporarily Postponed

378 Civil Cases Taken Off Docket

Court officials, together with Haywood lawyers, worked hard and fast Monday, as they cleared the civic docket of 378 cases. Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, had announced last week that every effort would be made to bring the docket up to date, and clear off many out-of-date suits that have cluttered up the docket.

Hugh Leatherwood, clerk of court, and Miss Dixie Campbell, assistant, estimate it will take several months of typing to get all the records brought up to date. Each case has to be typed in full, and carried into two books, plus the indexing process.

"We are so happy to get the cases off the docket we are not complaining about the extra work that faces us this spring," they said.

300 Burley Growers At Meeting

About 300 Haywood burley growers met here Wednesday night and discussed many phases of tobacco, with R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks, specialists of State College, in charge.

The discussions, with the aid of colored slides, started with planting the bed and followed through step by step until the crop is sold. Special emphasis was placed on control of blue mold and wild fire.

Wayne Corpening announced he was mailing each burley grower complete details for combating both dreaded tobacco diseases.

The specialists also discussed the new varieties of burley, which will supplement Kentucky 16, which has proven satisfactory in this area. In some places this special type is beginning to show signs of breaking down, and for that reason supplement varieties are being developed.

Bodies Of Two Haywood Men Enroute To U. S.

The bodies of Lt. Hugh L. Davis and Pvt. Samuel H. Sherrill are en route to the United States for final burial.

Lt. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Davis of the Iron Duff section, was killed in action on Okinawa on April 25, 1945.

Pvt. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherrill of East Waynesville, was killed in Italy on October 10, 1943.

Blanks For Clyde Carrier Available

Civil service application blanks for the position of rural carrier at Clyde can be had at the Clyde post office, it was announced yesterday.

The examination will be held in Waynesville, and receipt of applications will close on March 3rd.

The date of the examination will be given all applicants.

Due To Legal Technicalities, Scheduled Election Will Not Be Held 26th

The special bond election for an expansion of the Haywood County Hospital has been temporarily postponed, it was announced yesterday by Jerry Rogers, chairman of the board of elections.

The election had been set for February 26, and had been called, after petitions of over 1,100 names had been submitted to the county commissioners.

Mr. Rogers explained that "due to legal technicalities, the election would not be held February 26, but at a later date."

The election would call for the county to issue bonds up to \$200,000 for an expansion program, in which the state and federal government would provide 79 percent of all needed funds. For every 21 cents the county spends, the state and federal government would put up 79 cents.

Mr. Rogers would not say when he expected the election would be held. He said, "It all depends when the legal matters are straightened out—nothing serious."

Crabtree Group Plans Construction Of New Church

The members of the Crabtree Chapel Methodist church have organized to perfect plans for a new church which they hope to have under construction in the near future.

The following committees have been named: Location, Andy M. Ferguson, B. F. Nesbit, Joe Palmer, Tom Kirkpatrick and L. O. Ferguson.

Finance, C. T. Ferguson, J. Handy Kirkpatrick, G. C. Palmer, Marshall Kirkpatrick and M. H. Ferguson.

Building, Glenn C. Palmer, James Kirkpatrick, Clinton Kinsland, John Kirkpatrick and Carl Ferguson.

Farm Bureau Does Not Take Action On Burley Matter

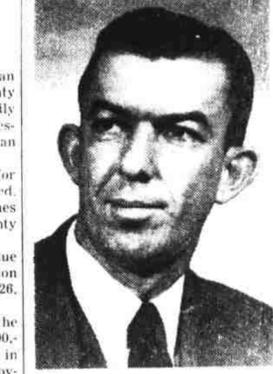
The resolution committee of the State Farm Bureau refused to act on the Huskins bill to lower warehouse commissions on burley. The State meeting was held in Asheville the first of this week, and the matter was carried before the committee for action.

The committee, voting unanimously, said "the differing views expressed by burley growers from various Farm Bureau county units in North Carolina do not provide the State Farm Bureau with satisfactory evidence to take action upon such resolutions."

A large group from Haywood attended the convention, and took an active part in asking that the Bureau members agree to sponsor the Huskins bill. Most of the favorable comment was from Haywood and Madison counties.

Among the speakers were Senator J. M. Broughton, Governor Kerr Scott, Rep. Monroe M. Redden, and leaders in agriculture in the state.

Back In Haywood



WAYNE FRANKLIN, former assistant county agent here, assumed his new duties this week, as assistant agent again, and will work in Cecil, East Fork, Pigeon, and parts of Beavertown townships, under a special program made possible by The Champion Paper and Fibre Company, in cooperation with the Extension Service and Haywood County. Photo by Ingram's Studio.

Davis' Two Bills Given Approval By House

The House has acted favorably on the carnival and memorial bill, as introduced by Rep. George C. Davis last Saturday.

The two bills are now in the Senate committees, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh.

One bill would ban carnivals, circuses, immoral shows, gambling, and fortune telling in Haywood. The other measure would prohibit the county commissioner, and Waynesville aldermen to contribute to the Memorial Plot in Cecil Hill cemetery, as a memorial to men and women who died in service.

\$620 Raised Here For Fight Against Tuberculosis

Final reports on the 1948 sale of Tuberculosis Seals in the Waynesville District show a total of \$620.55, according to an announcement by Mrs. Frank Ferguson, who served as chairman of the fund raising sale. The quota for the district was \$500.00.

Three-fourths of the total amount will be retained in the fund, in which it was collected, to be used for the fight against tuberculosis. The remaining one-fourth went to Raleigh for the state fund.

The sale was carried on through the schools and Hazelwood, with a total of \$205.00 led the remaining titles in collections.

Mrs. Ferguson expressed appreciation to the teachers and principals of all schools for their assistance in making the drive a success.

N. C. Park Commission To \$5 Millions For Parkway

An additional appropriation of at least five millions per year for the next two years, for construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway, will be sought by a special committee of the N. C. Park Commission, if the recommendations of Charles E. Ray, chairman, are carried out.

The special committee will meet here Wednesday, February 23, to analyze and discuss appropriation as made in the presidential budget. The president set out \$7,500,000, of which five millions are obligated under prior contracts for the Parkway.

"Under the present appropriations, there will be no funds available for any Parkway construction west of Oteen. That means no work on the section from Soco Gap to Black Camp Gap, which was scheduled to get underway this spring.

It also means there are no funds for work on the section from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap, in Pisgah," Mr. Ray pointed out.

The records show that the Parkway commission sought 12 1/2 millions, and got 7.

The Park Commission is now engaged in advising Chambers of Commerce of this area of the situation. Mr. Ray said. A report is also being made to Percy Ferebee, president of the Western North Carolina Advisory Committee. Final plans for seeking the increased appropriations will be contingent upon a conference with Senators Hoey and Broughton, together with Representative Redden, Mr. Ray said. All three are in close touch with the situation, and will advise and lead the fight in

Heads Cattlemen



M. O. GALLOWAY was elected president of the Hereford Breeders Association here Monday night. He was formerly president of the State Association.

Accidents On Monday And Tuesday Here Result In Two Men Hurt In Auto Wrecks

Sutton Hurt When Car Hits Tree On Jonathans Creek

Charlie Sutton, 25, suffered severe and painful injuries late Monday afternoon, when his 1936 Plymouth coupe left the Jonathan Creek road, hit a tree and turned over.

Sutton was thrown out of the car, and he hit face downward on the pavement, an officer said.

Patrolman Jeff May said two women witnessed the accident, which happened near the intersection of the Jonathan Creek and Hemphill roads.

Hartsell Injured When Car Turns Over In Creek

Only through heroic and quick work of several men, was Charles Hartsell, 25, Enka employee, kept from drowning early Tuesday night.

The 1940 Chevrolet, driven by Hartsell, turned over on the Sulphur Springs and Eagles Nest Road into a swollen creek. The driver was pinned under the wreckage in the water. The sheriff's department, together with police, investigated, said that two men by the name of McElroy and White, and possibly others, kept Hartsell from drowning by their quick work of extracting him from the creek.

Hartsell was rushed to the hospital, and later to Asheville. He (See Hartsell—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)
In Haywood Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 3
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Min. Rainfall 52 20 45 1.04