

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Published Twice-A-Week In The County Seat of Haywood County At The Eastern Entrance Of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park

64th YEAR No. 15 8 PAGES

Associated Press and United Press News

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1949

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

TODAY'S SMILE

"Any full-sized man ought to own a lot of temper—and like all of his valuable possessions he'd ought to keep it and not lose any."

Tennesseans Help Haywood On Farm Program



This group of Tennessee agricultural leaders, together with TVA and State College specialists, met with Haywood farmers and business leaders last week to work out tentative plans for a county-wide community development program. Those shown in the above picture, are left to right: Clifford Seebler, educational division, TVA; Ralph C. McDade, University of Tennessee agriculture specialist; Vernon Sims, county agent, Johnson County (Tenn.); Miss Alta Lloyd, secretary Doe Valley Community Club; Willard Hayes, TVA; Jack Bondurant, chairman Knoxville civic group, sponsor of Eastern Tennessee clubs; Archie Dillon, president Doe Valley Club, winner of first place in Tennessee in 1948; Mrs. Warren Fleener, leader of Holston Valley group; R. W. Schoffner, district county agent of this area; Mr. Fleener, of Holston, and T. K. Jones, farm management specialist of State College. This photo by Ingram's Studio.

Groundwork Completed For Community Development Clubs

Much Interest Being Shown In Organizing Community Clubs

The groundwork has been laid for establishing a community development organization throughout rural Haywood county. A group of Tennessee farm leaders here last week-end, appeared before several groups of interested Haywood citizens and told of their program which has received nationwide recognition. Smaller groups of leaders later met with the Tennessee representatives and discussed organization machinery, and a general program for the development program.

A temporary steering committee, under the direction of Wayne Corpening, has been set up to carry out definite ideas of the plan. The committee is composed of Kay Allen, Allens Creek; Frank Davis, Iron Duff; Nathan Carver, Jonathan Creek; Hugh Ratcliffe, Ratcliffe Cove; Lou Singleton, George Stamey, Mrs. R. O. Kelly and Mrs. Hugh Terrell, of Pigeon; Cassius Rogers, and Mrs. Hugh Noland, Crabtree; D. J. Boyd of Jonathan Creek, and Mrs. L. L. Smathers, of Morning Star. Vari- (See Community—Page 8)

Inspection Lane Opens Today; Here All Week

The motor vehicle inspection lane set up here yesterday and will be open for business this morning. All cars of 1938 models, or older, have to have an inspection sticker by February 28th, according to the law.

The inspection lane, under the direction of C. P. Sawyer, will be here until noon Saturday. On March 1 the lane will open in Sylva.

Commissioners, Board Of Elections Meet Wednesday

Tentative plans are for the county commissioners, and the board of elections to meet Wednesday morning, and set a day for the proposed \$200,000 Hospital Bond election.

The election was set for February 26th some months ago, but has been postponed due to legal technicalities.

Jerry Rogers is chairman of the board of elections.

'Man Of The Year' To Be Honored At Lions Club Thurs.

The Lions Club will honor "The Man of the Year" at their meeting Thursday night. The committee said the program would be broadcast over WHCC from 7:30 to 8. Judges of other civic clubs who worked on the project will be guests of the club.

Joe Davis chairman of the program committee, will be in charge of the program for the evening. The Club's civic improvement committee, who sponsored the project, is composed of C. D. Ketter, Charles Reed, Earl Messer and Ernest Edwards.

Rev. R. L. Young will be the speaker. Judges representing other organizations include: M. H. Bowles, Rev. M. R. Williamson, James L. Kilpatrick and William Dover.

CORRECTION

In an editorial in the Friday edition of The Mountaineer, we said Haywood would get about \$200,000 from the proposed \$200 million road program. Somewhere along the production line the zeroes got lost. The correct figure should have read "Almost \$2,000,000—two million."

Five Local Musicians Play In All-State Band

Five members of the Waynesville High School Concert Band accompanied by their director, Charles Isley, spent the week-end in Salisbury and played with the All-State band in a concert given at the Boyden High School on Saturday night.

The all-state band was directed by James Christian Pfohl, head of the music department of Davidson College and head of the Transylvania Music Camp.

Members of the band were chosen from 28 high school bands throughout the state. Those from Waynesville and their instruments were: Carol Underwood, cornet; Jimmy Galloway, clarinet; Joe Fortner, flute; Sammy Wiggins, baritone horn; and Betty Noland, French horn.

The group rehearsed all day Friday and Saturday and was assisted by band directors from high schools all over the state as well as directors from the universities and colleges.

The visitors were entertained in the homes of members of the Boyden High School Band and were honor guests at a banquet and dance given at the school Friday night. They were also entertained at a concert given by the Davidson College band.

Mrs. Grant Will Address Group

Mrs. Dorothy Fremont Grant, nationally known author and lecturer, of Waynesville, will address the special Parent Teachers study group to the Morning Star school on March second.

Plans are to have representatives of all the schools in the Canton area to attend this meeting.

Mountaineer Circulation Hits A New High Record

The addition of 391 new subscribers to The Mountaineer in the past 45 days, brings the total number of readers of this newspaper to 20,000, according to Mrs. R. L. McKittrick, circulation manager.

The report on the 391 new subscribers is for the period from January first to February 15th, Mrs. McKittrick said.

In addition to the large number of papers delivered by mail, there are nine carrier boys in the department. Mrs. McKittrick said that pictures and feature articles about each of the carrier boys would be started soon.

REA Expanding Service To 690 More Families

Farm Income Was Five Million In '48

Burley Tobacco Leads In Total Cash Income For Haywood

Haywood's farm income for 1948 was five million dollars, R. W. Schoffner, district county agent, announced here.

In presenting a break-down to show how much each crop or commodity brought during 1948, Mr. Schoffner pointed out that forests needed more attention, since 38 1/2 per cent of Haywood was forests, yet produced only five per cent of the total farm income.

Beef cattle led the field, with tobacco second, and dairying showing a steady increase for third place.

The break-down in dollars, were as follows:
Beef cattle \$2,000,000
Tobacco 1,000,000
Dairying 750,000
Fruits-vegetables 700,000
Poultry-eggs 300,000
Forests 250,000
Total \$5,000,000

The percentages of the \$5,000,000 income for each of these are as follows:

Beef cattle 40 per cent
Tobacco 20 per cent
Dairying 15 per cent
Fruits-vegetables 14 per cent
Poultry-eggs 6 per cent
Forest products 5 per cent

Mr. Schoffner also gave interesting information on the amount of land that is devoted to each unit of agriculture:

Pastures 40 per cent
Idle 5 per cent
Under cultivation 16 1/2 per cent
Woods 38 1/2 per cent

Mr. Schoffner called for unity through the organization of community clubs. "This is one of the best means of developing our natural resources, and our forests are just one of many examples of this phase of our farm income that can, and should be increased."

"One thing always leads to the development of another, and we would look for new enterprises, improvements to schools, and churches," he continued.

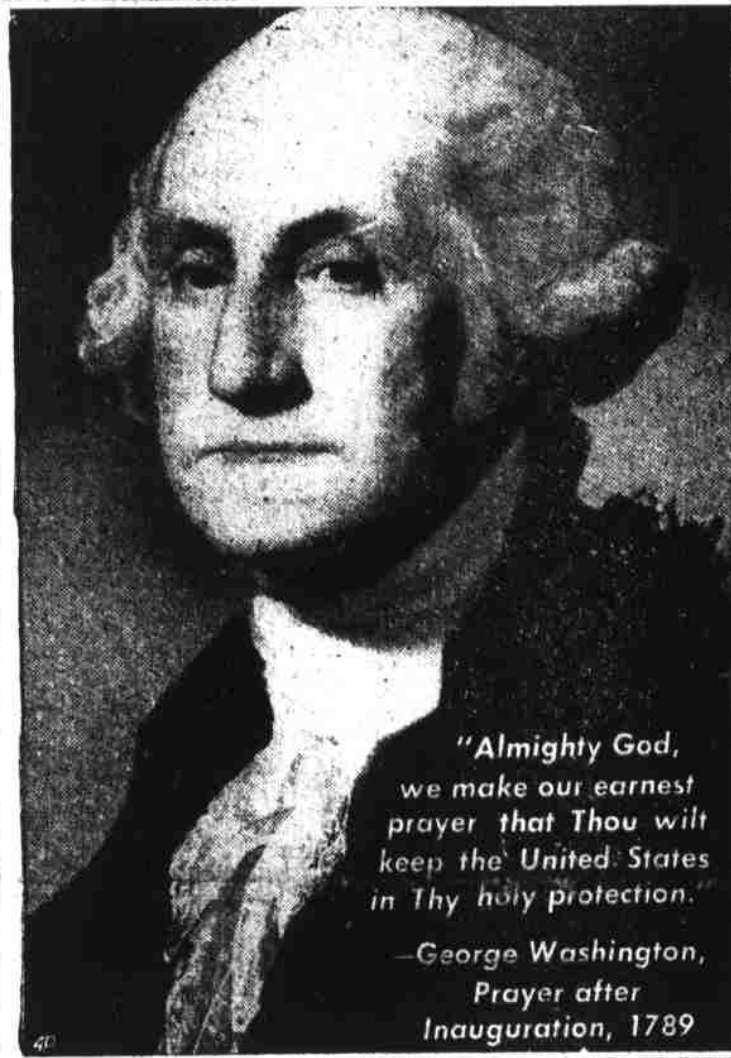
Return From Buying Trip In New York

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie have returned from a week's buying trip in New York, where they bought spring merchandise for The Toggery.

They report but few major changes in styles for the current season.

Cpl. Edward Rickman Stationed In Japan

Cpl. Edward R. Rickman, son of Mrs. Rhoda Rickman, of Waynesville, is with the 8th food service squadron, 8th fighter Wing in Japan. He has been in Japan since July, 1948. He entered the army in November, 1946.



"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou will keep the United States in Thy holy protection."

—George Washington, Prayer after Inauguration, 1789

Park Commission Meets Here Wednesday; To Ask 5 Millions For Parkway

Today Is Holiday

Tuesday, February 22, Washington's birthday. Just another Tuesday for everyone except government employees, and those who work in banks and post offices. To them, it is a holiday.

Canton Tax Bill Is Given Approval

The bill introduced by Grover C. Davis to cancel certain past due taxes for the Town of Canton, has met with favorable approval in both the House and Senate of the General Assembly. The bill was sponsored by the town officials of Canton.

Ratification of the bill into law is expected almost any day.

The North Carolina Park Commission will roll up their sleeves here Wednesday, as they begin work on a program to get an additional five millions for construction work on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The appropriation will have to come from the federal budget through Congress.

Charles E. Ray, chairman, said yesterday that Sam Weems, superintendent of the Parkway, had notified him he would be present (See Parkway—Page 8)

Rotarians To Hear Their International President Thursday

A number of Waynesville Rotarians will attend the dinner meeting Thursday night in Asheville, which will feature an address by International President Angus, of Australia.

National Loan Is Approved For Unit Here To Expand

Work will begin immediately to provide service for 690 new members of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation.

The announcement came upon receipt of news from Washington of the approval of a \$212,000 loan by the Rural Electrical Administration in Washington.

Carter Osborne, chairman of the corporation, made the announcement here Friday.

The new loan will be used to extend electric service to 690 new members over the entire System which includes Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Transylvania counties in North Carolina and Rabun county, Georgia; for improved service to existing members; and for the installation of 2-way radio communication in the main office and on trucks of the Cooperative.

As a result of this loan, the Cooperative will be able to continue its program of bringing electric service to new members along existing lines, and by installation of 2-way radio equipment will be able to render better service to its members. Construction will be pushed as rapidly as materials and labor can be obtained, President Osborne said.

The co-op now has 650 miles of (See REA—Page 8)

High School Contest To Be Held Thursday

A county-wide high school oratorical contest will be held at the Court House Thursday, February 24, at 9 p.m., under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Five contestants, selected in preliminary contests held in five high schools of the county, will participate. The winner will receive a \$25.00 cash prize and will go to Asheville later to take part in a district contest.

These contests are part of the twelfth annual national high school oratorical contest sponsored by the legion. In 1938 eleven states participated and approximately 4,000 students took part. In the years following interest has increased until last year there were 250,000 students in the contest with 45 entering the national competition. A \$4,000 scholarship was presented to the winner.

The subject to be used in the contest this year must be on some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen of our government.

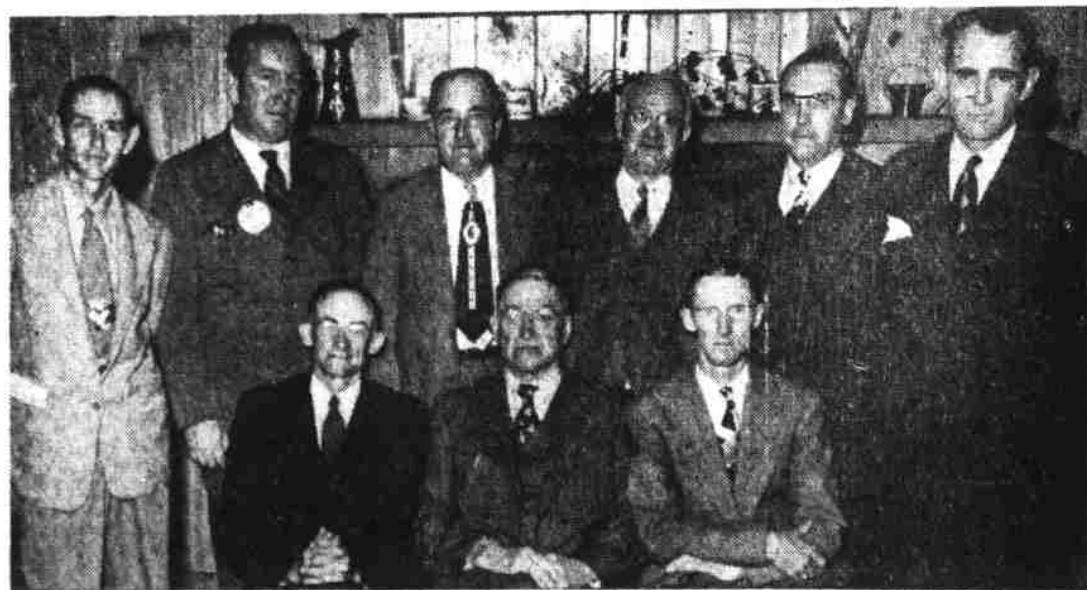
The public is invited to hear the contests.

'Kiss And Tell' To Be Repeated Here On Feb. 25

"Kiss and Tell", a three act comedy, which was presented here on December 10, will be repeated on Friday, February 25, at 8 p.m., at the high school auditorium, by request of the public.

The play, sponsored jointly by the American Legion Post No. 47 and the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, proved to be an outstanding entertainment and will be presented at this time with the same cast. It is being staged in its original form—the scripts being identical to the ones used on Broadway. (See 'Kiss And Tell'—Page 8)

Officers Of Haywood Hereford Breeders



This photograph was made at the annual meeting of the Haywood Hereford Breeders association after they had elected officers. Seated left to right are: C. T. Francis, secretary; M. O. Galloway, president; and Glenn Noland, vice-president. Standing left to right are the directors Dwight Williams, David Underwood, Roy Haynes, Dr. J. L. Reeves and Dr. A. P. Cline. Paul Swaffner of State College, extreme right, was the speaker. Photo by Ingram's Studio.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 3

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

nts
e
Teeth
story that
ated again
t and in
Cathery was
nd one day
four, visit-
lf that had
ntest.
ger of the
enu tacked
e calf was
same hour
as carefully
The barn
nfort of the
was highly
young owner
and opened
—and there
in his head,
tely lost in
—here was
a calf came
y care was
al, but the
good moral
to come.
Came
ned by Mr.
ates in Iron
Sport left
lice, or any
waiting, the
while their
ng for their
ut a want ad
nd within an
an delivered
on Duff area,
assumed the
ad, here I
read, but he
urry after we
Mrs. Yates
ked into their
hey wondered
nest of office-
No less than
their hands
old-fashioned
haking. One
member's coats
really South-
ce.
about, when
ention at the
e lack of ac-
of the fellow-
committee
heart, and in
make up for
over the past
they had to
they got their
fter the meet-
s a financial
one of hos-
it is spring,
lawn of the
has had to be
six to eight
dule. Several
of high pow-
spread on the
Gets
d...
partment used a
nt at Tuesday
a small child.
day morning a
baby bed for
ent. Call 125.
Mountaineer
al Cites The
Of Flying Kites
gh Tension Wires
Flying kites near electric wires
is extremely dangerous, Harry
Burleson, local representative of
Carolina Power & Light Company
said yesterday, after a youth was
killed in Piedmont Carolina by the
practice Sunday.
"High tension wires and wet or
damp kite cord makes a mighty
dangerous combination," Mr. Bur-
leson continued.
"We have already had some ex-
perience of kites and cord getting
tangled in high tension wires dur-
ing the past week, but fortunately
no personal injuries resulted," he
said.
"Often the tangled wires mean
heavy losses by blowing fuses, or
other valuable equipment damaged."
"Parents should see that chil-
dren get in open fields, away from
(See Kites—Page 8)