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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, chair man 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

Commissioners, Board Of Elections Meet Wednesday

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

of 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. Ketner, 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."

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.

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Of Flying Kites

g h 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. Burleson continued.

"We have already had some experience of kites and cord getting tangled in high tension wires during the past week, but fortunately no personal injuries resulted," he said.

Often the tangled wires mean heavy losses by blowing kites, or other valuable equipment damaged. "Parents should see that children get in open fields, away from

(See Kites—Page 8)

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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 38½ 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	16½ per cent
Woods	38½ 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

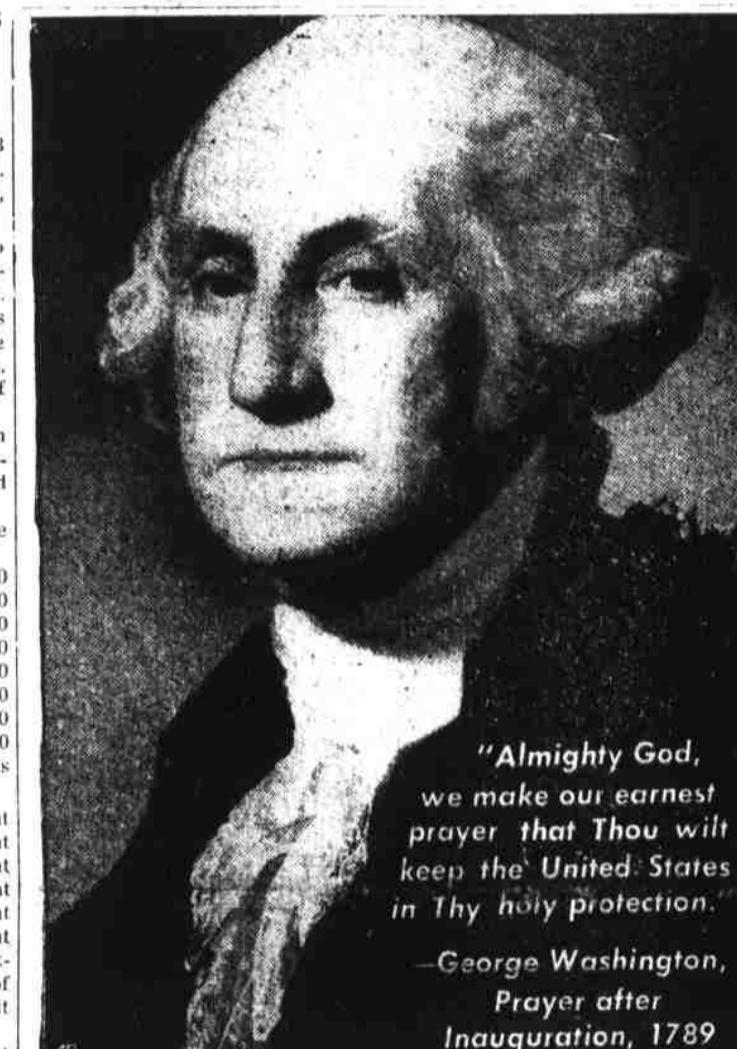
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie returned from a week's buying trip in New York, where they bought spring merchandise for The Tog-

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.

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



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.

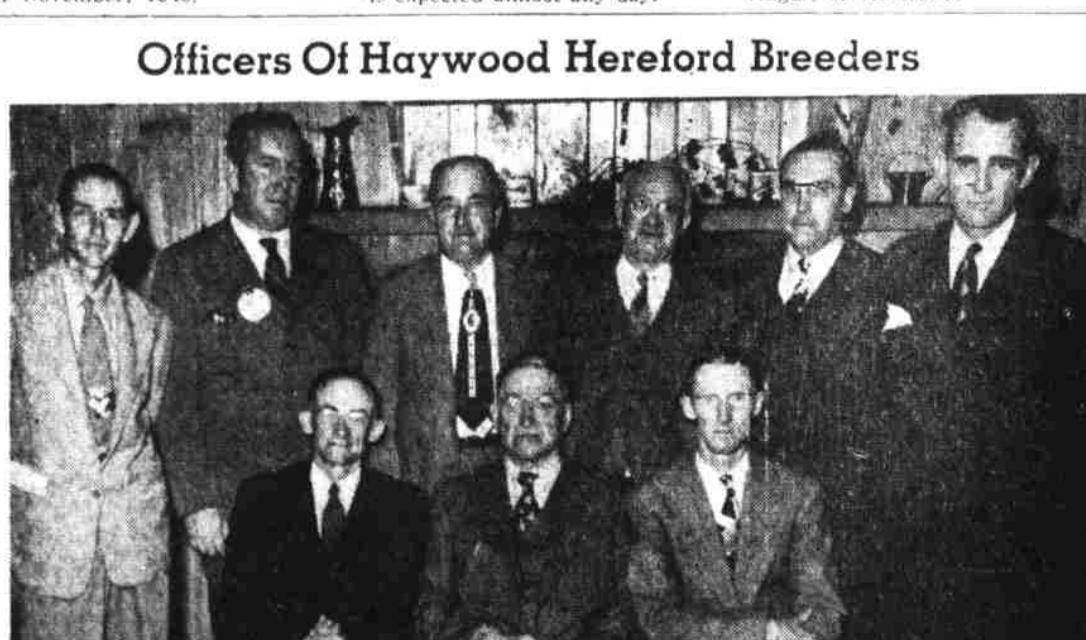
The appropriation will have to come from the federal budget through Congress.

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.

The play, sponsored jointly by the American Legion Post No. 37 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)



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 Hayes, Dr. J. L. Reeves and Dr. A. P. Cline. Paul Swaffer 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.)