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A long windy speech is like
the month of March — an'
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ended.

Red Cross Campaign Underway

Volunteer Red Cross workers will meet this morning at Tony's Grill at 9:30 o'clock to begin the 1949 Fund Drive.

A quota of \$2,806 has been set for the Haywood Chapter and Noble W. Garrett is serving as fund chairman.

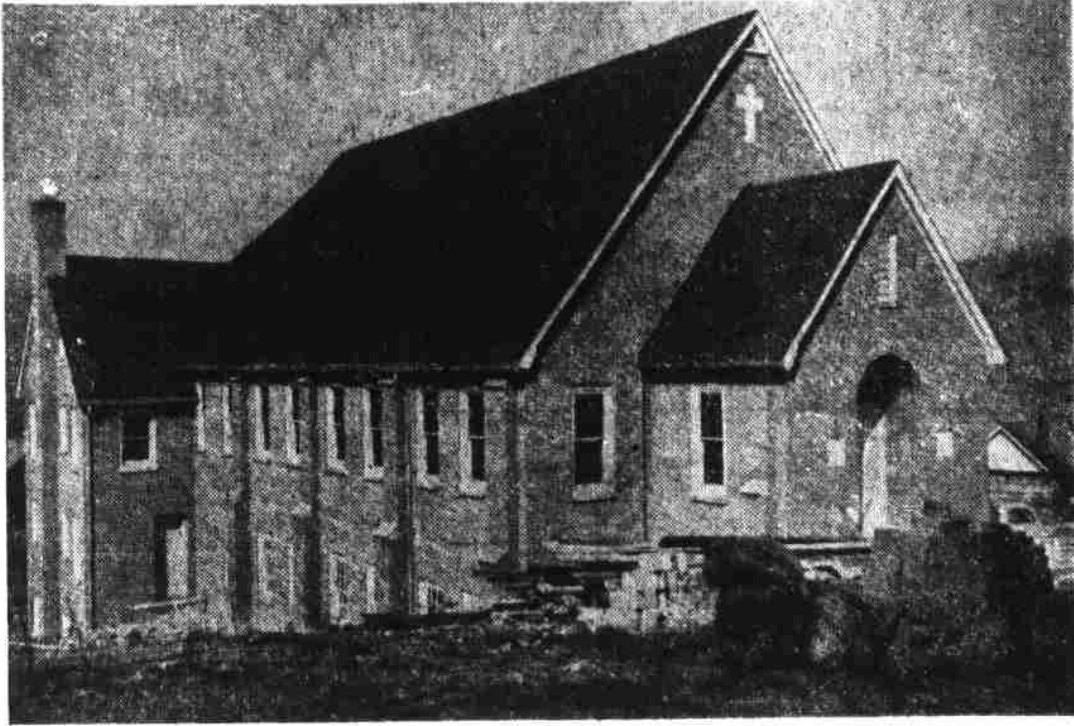
The Red Cross makes only one appeal a year for funds to carry out the various programs of service and every person in the community will be given an opportunity to become a member of the organization.

71.6 per cent of funds collected during the drive remains at home for local work, and the remaining 28.4 per cent is sent to National headquarters.

The Haywood Chapter of the Red Cross employs a full time executive secretary, Mrs. Ethel Hayes Fisher, and maintains a program of Home Service for both servicemen and veterans and their dependents.

Mrs. Fisher's report for last year shows that Red Cross assists (See Red Cross—Page 8)

Clyde Methodist To Move Into New \$50,000 Church Sunday



(Photo by Ingram's Studio)

Workmen are pushing completion of the buildings and grounds of the new Clyde Methodist church, and services will be held in the new building Sunday morning. The new building is modern in every detail, a represents an expenditure of some \$50,000.

Clyde Pastor



REV. W. T. MEDLIN, JR., pastor of the Clyde Methodist church, announced yesterday that the Clyde Baptist congregation would meet with the Methodist Sunday at 11 o'clock as the new church building is used for the first time.

W. Bogrow, 65, Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at three for W. Bogrow, 65, who died early Monday in the Haywood county hospital. He had been ill for some time. He was a former citizen of Russia, and a retired lawyer.

He came to America and settled here about three years ago. He and Mrs. Bogrow made their home with their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Kollman.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rollman and a brother in Paris, France.

The services will be held at the Crawford Funeral Home, with Rev. Russell L. Young officiating. The following will serve as pallbearers: Walter Kaufman, Ernest Rollman, James T. Noland, Jonathan H. Woody, John J. Newman, and A. Sernyi.

Clyde Methodists Will Worship Next Sunday In Their New \$50,000 Church

By LUCILLE CATHEY

The new Clyde Methodist church, valued at approximately \$50,000, is nearing completion as plans are announced for holding the first service in the sanctuary Sunday at 11 a. m.

Special worship ceremonies will be conducted with Dr. C. N. Clark of Waynesville, superintendent of Waynesville District Methodist Church, delivering the sermon. Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., pastor, will introduce the guest minister.

All inspections stopped at five o'clock Friday. Crews all over the State had orders to "hold up" and preparations were being made to introduce a new inspection act this week in the Assembly. Some observers said they expected the lanes to be back in business within 30 days.

V.F.W. Club Room Opens On Main Street

The new club room of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, located in the basement of the Burgin building on Main Street, was formally opened yesterday.

The room will be open daily, except Sunday, from 3 p. m. until 11 p. m. All members of the organization and prospective members are invited to use the room for recreation.

Farmers To Hear Talk On Fertilizer On 15th

A special meeting on fertilizer will be held here at the court house, Tuesday, March 15. It was announced yesterday by Wayne Corpening, county agent.

The theme of the program will be "What Is In A Bag of Fertilizer?" Dr. E. R. Collins, of State College, will be present to discuss the importance of the use of proper fertilizer.

\$86,000 Crabtree-Iron Duff Rural Phone Project Is Nearing Completion

Bids Sought For Work On The Memorial Plot

County's 72 High Peaks Get Nation-Wide Publicity

By now, millions of people know that Haywood has 72 mountain peaks more than 5,000 feet high.

The fact was sent out by the State News Bureau, and to date, Bill Sharpe, director, has received clippings to show that the news was published in newspapers having a total of 18,000,000 circulation.

The clippings are from papers in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

No doubt there are other states that will be heard from later.

Safecracker Is Transferred To Bryson City Jail

Kenneth Scheetz, 28, who has been held in jail since late in January in connection with a series of robberies, and having confessed to entering the Cas Walker Warehouse in Knoxville, December 28, has been transferred to the jail in Bryson City.

Jimmy Swanger Wins Oratorical Contest Here

Jimmy Swanger, senior at the Waynesville High School, won first place in the county-wide oratorical contest held at the Court House Thursday night, under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Want Ad Finds Tenant . . .

A number of newspapers were used in seeking a tenant for a farm near Clyde. The small, inexpensive ad in The Mountaineer was the one that brought results. Want ads in The Mountaineer can help you.

FARM TENANT WANTED — See Carter Osborne at Clyde or telephone Canton 5292.

Bids for grading and erecting walls on the Memorial Plot in Green Hill cemetery are being sought by the committee of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsoring organizations, in cooperation with the Town of Waynesville and Haywood County.

C. C. Walker, general chairman on grading and the walls, said Monday that blue prints and specifications of the work are on file at the Town Hall and details can be had by any contractor from G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

All bids must be in hand by noon March 14th, Mr. Walker pointed out.

In the meantime, a contract has been awarded for the large granite marker which will be erected on the plot, which is designed to accommodate about 200 graves of men and women who served their country in time of war.

Champion Paper and Fibre Company are going to donate and plant the shrubbery on the plot as soon as the grading and walls are completed.

Mrs. Will Medford is in charge of funds for the marker.

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Jimmy Swanger, senior at the Waynesville High School, won first place in the county-wide oratorical contest held at the Court House Thursday night, under the sponsorship of the American Legion. He was awarded a \$25.00 cash prize and an opportunity to compete in the district contest to be held this month in Asheville.

Four contestants, winners in preliminary contests held in four high schools of the county, participated in the program, which was a part of the annual national high school oratorical contest sponsored by the Legion. They were in addition to the winner, Wendell Davis, of the Bethel High School, Mary Rose Morgan of the Clyde High School and Barbara Medford of the Canton High School. Each of these preliminary winners was presented a medal.

All speakers used some phase of the Constitution of the United States as a subject and the Waynesville representative was chosen in a preliminary contest in which all seniors wrote an oration on The Constitution.

W. F. Fender of the Canton Post, chairman of the county oratorical contest, was in charge of the program Thursday night and made the awards. Jack Messer, county superintendent of schools, introduced the speakers.

Cable Strung To Crabtree School; 31 Phones Already Installed

Installation of telephones in the Crabtree-Iron Duff area are going in at the rate of four each a day, it was learned Monday morning from J. Lovell Smith, district manager of The Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The cable work is completed to the Crabtree school, and phones are being installed in homes by a crew of 12 men. There are 31 phones already in use in the area, and about 130 more to be connected, Mr. Smith said. "At the present rate, we will be finished in the area in 40 more days," he continued.

Applications are being accepted at the office in Waynesville for additional telephones along the route, it was explained.

The large cable which was strung from Lake Junaluska to the Crabtree school, is large enough to handle all of the Crabtree-Iron Duff area, and with the view of carrying the Fines Creek load, Mr. Smith said, as he hastened to add. "The Fines Creek project is yet indefinite."

The service as now planned, will terminate at the Glenn Palmer farm, on highway No. 209.

In many instances, extra lines are having to be run from the cable to the homes, which slows down some of the installation work, he said.

When work started on the project last fall, the estimate of cost was set at \$86,000. Mr. Smith said that while the job was not completed, it appeared that the cost would be at least the estimated figure.

Services For Hamilton Akers Set For Today

Hamilton M. Akers, 37, died at his home on East Street Monday at 2 a. m. following an extended illness.

A service will be conducted at the Waynesville Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning (Tuesday) with the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor, and the Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Monty Gibson, Billy Howell, Frank James, Roy Callahan, Frank Brown and John Boyd. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Laymen's Club of the Presbyterian church.

Following the service here the body will be taken to the home of an aunt, Miss Nener Hill, in Meadow View, Virginia.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the Meadow View Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Robbins, officiating. Interment will be in the St. James (See Akers—Page 8)

Grace Church To Have Service On Ash Wednesday

A special Ash-Wednesday service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church on Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p. m.

The service will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. Edgar H. Gould.

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock the first meeting of the Men's Lenten Study Group will be held at the Rectory. The study topic will be, "Some Aspects of Church History."

Dairy Group To Meet 7:30 Tonight

In connection with the Community Development Program for the different communities in Haywood County, there will be a meeting of the Dairy Commission at the County Agent's office at the court-house Tuesday night, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

"As we remember dairying was one of the six different enterprises to be pushed in Haywood County during the coming years, and at the meeting tonight a long-range dairy program to assist the different communities will be set up," Wayne Corpening, County Agent said.

Iron Duff Citizens Meet Wednesday

The people in Iron Duff township have called a meeting of all the people within the township for Wednesday night, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Iron Duff Methodist church. The County Farm and Home Agents will meet with the Iron Duff community and discuss with them the Community Organization plans which are being set up in the county.

Iron Duff is the first community which has asked Extension personnel to explain the Community Development Program to them. It is expected that many of the other communities will do the same thing soon.

Good Men Taking Training At State

A department attracted the largest number of students with an enrollment of 743. The Electrical Engineering Department drew 565 students and the Civil Engineering Department registered 470. Other departments in the College's School of Engineering show the following enrollment: Engineering General 301; Industrial, 202; Chemical, 182; Ceramic, 76; Geological, 26; and Mining, 11.

(See 18 Haywood Men—Page 8)

City Salaries Lowered City Limit Extension Bill

The bill introduced by Rep. Grover C. Davis last Thursday in the House (Bill No. 491) contained two sections. The first section dealt with extending the city limits of Waynesville, and the second section sets forth the salaries of the mayor and town board, effective May, 1951. The section extending the city limits would be in full force and effect from the day of its ratification.

Until May, 1951, the members of the board of aldermen would receive \$40 per month, and the mayor \$80. On and after May, 1951, the board members would receive compensation not to exceed \$30 per month, and the mayor a maximum of \$60.

The extension of the new city limits, as set forth in the bill, would begin at a stake in Richland Creek, and follow a small branch through Band Mill bottoms and to

the center of the driveway leading to the Richard Barber residence, then across so as to include the residence of Mrs. Ben Sutton on the old Dellwood road, following the ridge to Dolan road, and then (See City Limits—Page 3)

Baptist Training Group To Meet In Canton On Sunday

A large attendance is expected to the meeting of Baptist training and leader's council, which will be held at the High Street Baptist Church in Canton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Knight is the director, and will preside.

A series of conferences will be held, after the devotional program, which begins at two o'clock.

Hugh Monteith Says Adult Leaders Needed For Scout Work In District

"Scouting gives boys the things that keep them on the right road," Hugh Monteith, president of the Daniel Boone council, told Rotarians here Friday.

"In my 23 years of association with criminal court in Jackson county, I have never seen a single Scout charged with a crime," the Sylva lawyer said, as he predicted that, "If every boy in Haywood were a Scout for four years there would be less crime, and a better citizenship here."

Mr. Monteith called for leadership in Scouting, as he said. "The (See Scouts—Page 8)

N. C. Park Commission Seeks 5 Millions For Parkway



(Photo by Ingram's Studio)

This photograph was made as members of the North Carolina Park Commission met here to make plans for asking Congress for an additional appropriation of five millions for construction work on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The picture was made in the commission office in the Masonic Temple. Seated left to right, are: Dr. Kelley Bennett, Bryson City; R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer State Highway Commission; Charles E. Ray, chairman of the commission; Sam P. Weems, superintendent, Blue Ridge Parkway. Standing, left to right: Raymond Sutton, Sylva; Ralph Winkler, Boone; E. C. Guy, Newland; Francis Heazel, Asheville; William Medford, attorney, Waynesville; C. M. Douglas, Brevard, secretary of the commission, and Mrs. Edith P. Alley, office secretary.

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