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Some wimmen air like jaybirds—they're rally purty, but they make tharselves re-dicklus a-showing off.

BAN ON WINE-BEER SALES TO BE SOUGHT

50 More Grade A Dairies Are Wanted

Pushing Dairying

FRANK M. DAVIS, chairman of the dairying commission of Haywood, are seeking 50 more grade A dairies.

Dairy Commission Sets Goal To Increase Dairying In Haywood During 1949

Fifty more grade A dairies in Haywood, was the goal adopted by the dairy commission meeting here Tuesday night, as part of the community development program.

The group named Frank M. Davis, of Iron Duff, chairman, and scheduled a series of meetings for next week, as the first step towards getting the new dairies started.

"There are about 250 farms in Haywood producing manufacture type milk," Wayne Corpening, county agent said. "The price of manufacture milk is now $3.10 per hundred pounds, as compared with $6.40 for grade A," he pointed out.

Two farmers who sell manufacture grade milk had a net loss of $2,100 and $1,600, as based on Grade A sales, it was explained at the meeting, which was attended by representatives of grade A dairies, feed men, distributors, wholesalers and the health department. F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist of State College, was also present.

Mr. Corpening said that at the community meetings next week there will be distributors to discuss the market; financial men to discuss providing the money; contractors to discuss building costs; feed men to tell of feed costs; together with Mr. Farnham.

"With these men present, we can answer any dairy question," Mr. Corpening said.

"Grade A dairies will not require more cows, but just modern and approved barns," Mr. Corpening said.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Monday, at the Bethel school, at 7:30.

Tuesday, at the court house, at 7:30.

Wednesday, at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school, at 7:30.

Thursday, at the Fines Creek school, at 7:30.

Plans are being completed whereby Mr. Farnham, together with Mr. Corpening, will visit any farm and make a blue print of the needs for construction of a grade A dairy, it was expalined.

Dairying is one of the six projects which will be carried out in this same manner under the general community development program. Other projects include forestry, poultry, beef cattle, fruits-vegetables and burley tobacco.

Iron Duff Organizes Development Program

An enthusiastic group of Iron Duff citizens elected Jarvis Caldwell as chairman of the community development program on Wednesday night, as the organization was set up to proceed immediately with a well-balanced program.

About 50 persons were present and this was the first community-wide meeting to be held since the county meeting here recently, when the community development program was adopted.

The other members of the general committee, besides Mr. Caldwell, are Mrs. Oral L. Yates, vice chairman; Mrs. H. R. Caldwell, secretary; Lawson McElroy, treasurer and Mrs. Roy Medford, reporter.

The group voted to meet twice a month—the second Monday night at the Methodist church and the fourth Monday night at the Antiock Baptist church.

A special meeting of all com-

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Dries Vandenberg Is Honored At College

Dries Vandenberg, a junior and pre-medical student at Belmont Abbey College, has been nominated by the faculty committee for membership into the national honor fraternity, Phi Theta Kappa.

Vandenberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vandenberg of Waynesville, and was formerly a student at St. John's

Stovall Modernizing American Fruit Stand

Felix Stovall is remodeling the back third of the American Fruit Stand. The area, which is several steps above the main floor, is being modernized for more booths and tables, it was explained.

Livingston Heads Clyde Recreation Commission

Stanley Livingston, principal of Clyde School, was elected chairman of the Clyde Recreation and Cultural Commission Tuesday night at a meeting in the school offices.

The commission is the governing body of the town's recently organized recreation association, of which Grover Haynes is temporary head.

Other commission officers are Mrs. Levi Morgan, vice-chairman; Mrs. Howard Shook, treasurer; and Mrs. Weaver Chapman, secretary.

This was the first meeting of the group at which representatives from at least two-thirds of its members were present.

Plans were made for sponsoring a basketball game between the Clyde Baptists and Methodists on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The game to be held in the school gymnasium will be a double header with both men and women participating.

Proceeds from the game will go toward the recreation fund. A similar ball game was played by the church groups in January for benefit of the March of Dimes campaign. This event drew a large crowd, prompting the staging of this second game.

The next Commission meeting will be March 14.

Good News For Trout Fishermen

Trout fishermen tell of their catch in glowing terms of fives and sixes, while the Hatchery at Balsam count trout by the thousands.

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, of which Clyde P. Patton, is executive director, has announced that 193,924 brook trout eggs have been hatched at the Balsam hatchery. In addition to the eggs received from the Fish and Wildlife Service there were 300,000 brown trout eggs and 200,000 rainbow trout eggs purchased from commercial hatcheries.

The trout are about an inch long, and under normal conditions, should be 5 to 6 inches long within a year.

The hatchery will in the near future start distributing trout that are 6 to 8 inches long to public streams. This work usually begins in March and continues through the spring.

Pvt. Sherrill Rites To Be Held Sunday

Final rites for Pvt. Samuel H. Sherrill, who was killed in action in Northern Italy on October 10, 1943, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Richland Baptist Church. The body will arrive in Waynesville this afternoon.

Officiating will be the Rev. H. C. Green, pastor of the West Canton Baptist Church and Rev. Marshall Raby, pastor of the Fines Creek Baptist Church. Graveside rites in the Memorial Plot at Green Hill Cemetery will be conducted by members of the National Guard. 120th anti-tank unit and pall bearers will be members of the American Legion Post No. 47.

Pvt. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherrill of Waynesville, attended the Waynesville Schools and received his basic training at Camp Walters, Texas. He sailed for the European Theater in September 1943 and was killed in October while serving with the 5th Army. He was 19 years old.

Surviving in addition to the par-

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Ferguson In Raleigh Protesting Utilities Bill Before Assembly

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, left Thursday afternoon to attend a hearing in Raleigh this morning, concerning a bill which would put municipal owned electric utilities under control of the state Utilities Commission.

All North Carolina towns that own their electric utilities such as Waynesville plan to protest the measure, Mr. Ferguson said.

Longs Buy Clevewill Apartment House

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long have purchased the 10-apartment, brick Clevewill Apartment from Mr. and Mrs. Thad Howell.

The new owners have taken possession of the property on Walnut street. The purchase price was not given.

Mrs. Long said yesterday that the building would be redecorated during the spring, but did not plan any other major improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell bought the property about two years ago from the late Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick and C. F. Kirkpatrick, who built the apartment house in the late twenties.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are also building two cottages overlooking the golf course. One is about finished and the other will be completed at an early date.

Interest Growing In Memorial Plot At Green Hill

Much interest is being shown in the Memorial Plot at Green Hill cemetery. Bids for grading, and building walls are being received at the Town Hall, where the blue prints for the project are available to contractors.

The Waynesville post of the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsors of the project, in cooperation with the Town of Waynesville, and Haywood County.

Mrs. Will A. Medford heads a committee to get funds for erecting a large granite marker on the plot.

The bids for grading and building the walls will be opened at noon on March 11th, according to C. C. Walker, general chairman.

Mars Hill Glee Club To Give 3 Concerts In County

The Mars Hill Glee club will give three concerts in Haywood, together with a radio broadcast on Sunday March 13th.

The talented musicians will make their first appearance of the day at the 11 o'clock hour at the First Baptist church in Canton. At three o'clock, another concert will be given at the Clyde Baptist church.

At 7:30 their third concert of the day will be given at the First Baptist church here. This last program will be broadcast over WHCC.

Fox Hunters Of 2 Counties To Meet

The Haywood-Jackson Fox Hunters Association will hold their annual meeting at the court house at 3:30 Saturday, March 5.

The annual election of officers will be held, it was announced by Gay Bradshaw, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

All interested in fox hunting are invited to attend.

Wins State Award

MISS MARY ANN MASSIE has just won a State D.A.R. Award, in a citizenship contest. Details in story on page three.

Gov. Scott Urges 'Day Of Prayer' Be Observed Friday

Governor Scott called on North Carolinians today to observe Friday as a "world day of prayer."

The observance is being sponsored by the Council of Church Women.

Governor Scott said, "I commend this observance to all citizens of North Carolina as an occasion for offering prayers and petitions to their heavenly father; and I urge them, wherever possible, to attend some religious service and beseech God to aid us in establishing lasting peace, good will, and brotherhood everywhere in the world."

GROUP GOES TO RALEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers, Lawrence Leatherwood, Bill Cobb, Charlie Woodard and Paul Davis made up a party which motored to Raleigh Wednesday to hear the report of the legislative committee of the State Board of Education. They expect to return today.

Ministers Ready With Petitions For Election

The Haywood Ministerial Association will ask for an election prohibiting the sale of wine and beer in Haywood just as soon as they are definitely assured there will not be a state-wide referendum on liquor.

This fact was announced yesterday by Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the moral and civil welfare committee of the Association.

The Haywood ministers, together with laymen, started this project last fall, and secured names on petitions asking for the election. The formal request was held up pending action of the General Assembly on the proposed state-wide referendum. The petitions were signed by several hundred more qualified voters than are needed under the law which requires 15 per cent of those voting last November, Rev. Mr. Williamson explained.

The Ministerial association, which is headed by Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church here, had the petitions in every protestant church in the county last December. The petitions contain names from every section of the county, Rev. Mr. Williamson explained.

Rev. Mr. Williamson explained that the reason the petitions had not been presented to the Board of Elections sooner for an election, was the Ministerial Association was waiting on the outcome of the proposed state referendum bill, and did not want the county to go to the expense of two elections on the same matter.

"We have been gratified at the outcome of the many counties that have voted on ousting wine and

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Fertilizer Will Be Discussed On Tuesday

Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomist of State College, will be the speaker at the court house here Tuesday night at 7:30, when he will discuss, "What is a Bag of Fertilizer?"

Dr. Collins is being brought here by the county agent's office to discuss the different types of fertilizer for use on the many different crops in Haywood.

Baptist Training Group To Meet In Canton Sunday

A large attendance is expected at the council meeting of Haywood Baptist Training Union and Leaders at the High Street Baptist church in Canton Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Knight, training union director, will be in charge of the meeting, which will begin at 1:50 with quiet music. Miss Grace Erwin is pianist and P. H. Gentry, chorister.

The 20-minute devotional period will stress, "Characteristics of the Faithful".

A 40-minute demonstration of tournaments will be given, featuring junior memory work; intermediate sword drill, better speaker's contest and adult Bible drill.

At 3 o'clock, the separate conferences will be held, with the following in charge:

Rev. H. L. Smith, pastor-advisor, leading pastors, training union directors and associates.

Sam Saunders leading the adult presidents, vice president and group captains.

Mrs. Albert Messer leading the young people's counselors, presidents, vice president and group captains.

Miss Daphne Boone, leading the Bible reader leaders, secretaries, missionary and social leaders.

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Official Reports Show Haywood

Weather Extremely Mild

Unless you are in the fuel business you can't very well complain about the weather for January and February.

Using the official weather report of the State Test Farm for the basis of study, it was found that the average minimum for both January and February was 35. The average maximum for January was 59, and only two degrees lower for February.

During January the mercury hit freezing on 22 days, and during February only 11 days. Then most of the time it was just a degree or two below 32.

At no time in 1949 has the mercury failed to climb above freezing every day. That perhaps is a record that will stand up for a long time to come.

The coldest day of the year was the first day, when the mercury hit 12. But 10 days later the same mer-

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David Felmet, Paper Carrier,

Starts Savings Account With Part Of Earnings

David Felmet, Jr., has a savings account in the bank which he adds to regularly from his earnings as a carrier boy for The Mountaineer. David started on his route in September, and has added 22 new customers, with more in prospect.

David is 12 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Felmet, of Cherry Stret. He is in the seventh grade at Junior high, and plays the trombone in the school band.

David's ambition is to be a newspaper reporter. He plans to attend college and major in journalism. He takes his duties as a carrier seriously, and said: "I think a paper route is a good thing for any boy to have who wants to make some money. I enjoy my route because of the independent feeling I have from earning my own spending money, and putting some of it in a savings account in the bank."

He is a member of the Grace Episcopal church, and attends Sunday school regularly. He is a Boy

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DAVID FELMET, JR., tosses a copy of The Mountaineer to a customer on his route. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Three Newspapers, Lions Club Raising

Money For Needy Blind Couple

Go ahead and throw the red tabs from your cigarette packages away. They won't get a Seeing Eye dog for a blind couple as you perhaps have already heard.

Oh yes, the blind couple at Whittier is deserving, and could well use a Seeing Eye dog, but cigarette tabs won't help them get the dog.

Hundreds of tabs have been saved in Haywood for the project, but now it is just another rumor that got started.

The Mountaineer, together with The Sylva Herald and The Times, in Bryson City, are cooperating with the Bryson City Lions Club to raise money to get the disappointed blind couple the dog they dreamed of, before they learned that it was all just a rumor.

The couple is Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McLean. They live at Whittier. He is 54, and has been blind since

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Scout Quotas Raised In Haywood Membership Call

Quotas in Haywood have been met in the annual adult Boy Scout membership drive.

Johnny Johnson, chairman of the Waynesville area, reported that the quota of $1,350 was in hand, and a similar report from Underwood Smathers, chairman of the Canton area showed that $2,171.50 had been raised for Scout work of the district.

Johnson headed the work for the Rotary Club, in Waynesville, with W. M. "Bill" Cobb chairman of finance, and Mr. Smathers is president of the Canton Exchange Club, sponsoring agency in Canton.

Much interest is being shown in Scouting in Haywood this year, as plans are being pushed for the enlargement and improvement of camping facilities at the 700-acre camp on Pigeon River.

Highway Record For 1949
(To Date)
In Haywood

Killed	0
Injured	3

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

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...ay Pack Trips Into Park

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The second trip will be made from September 6 to the 16, Mr. Alexander said. No one will be allowed on the trip who has not had camping and riding experience, he said.

A number of 4 and 5 day trips into the Park are also scheduled for the season, Mr. Alexander said. He pointed out that a number of new trails had been built, and much interest was being shown in the proposed trips.

"All indications point to an excellent season, and we are glad to be getting back to our Park pack trips which have been curtailed since 1940. Although one was made in 1943, it was under a wartime program," he explained.

Red Cross Campaign Is Being Pushed In County

Around sixty-five volunteer workers met at Tony's Grill on Main Street Tuesday morning to launch the 1949 Red Cross Fund Campaign.

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, chairman of the Haywood Chapter Red Cross, greeted the workers and expressed appreciation for their assistance in soliciting funds. He also explained the purpose of the meeting and spoke briefly on the serviecs of the Red Cross.

Noble W. Garrett, fund chairman, introduced his committee chairmen as follows: J. E. Massie, Ben Colkitt, Tom Lee, John B. Smith, Mrs. Freida Knopf, Oral Yates, Jack Messer, Joe Stenelli, Ned Tucker, Ralph Prevost, L. K. Barber and Johnny Edwards.

These chairmen in turn present-

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