

Action Taken To Improve Thickety Sanitation

One major improvement is already shaping up out of the new Thickety Community Development Program.

Early this month citizens of the community started planning action at their second organizational meeting to do something about the littering of the roads with trash being carried to the city dump.

Shortly afterwards, Roy Robinson, who had been named to a three-man investigating committee, contacted Canton city officials and the management of the mill concerned.

Last Thursday night, he told the community meeting at the Oak Grove Baptist Church that the mill and city officials had agreed to see that their trucks were covered to prevent trash from flying into the roads.

At The Park



Roy Rogers will appear at the Park Theatre Wednesday in his latest color picture, "Eyes of Texas."

State College Specialist Speaks At Lower Crabtree C. D. Meeting

T. K. Jones, N. C. State College farm management specialist, Wednesday night discussed long range farm planning at a Lower Crabtree Community Development Program meeting.

He suggested to the large audience at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School possible achievements that could be attained in such planning.

Mr. Jones advised the citizens to view their present position, "see what we have, and work forward individually and collectively into a future which holds great promise for the persevering."

The specialist declared: "The old and the young alike have begun to dream dreams and see visions as the wheel of progress slowly begins to grind."

Assistant County Agent Joe Cline opened the meeting by showing movies of the 1948 out-of-state

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better living—there is the news the Mountaineer knows belongs in its columns.

"Your community organization work is an important step in making the kind of news a battered and hungry world wants to hear. This special edition is one evidence of how a business enterprise can work with farm people in building a better life from the soil. It is not, as you know, a job for your newspaper alone; it will be the work of a great many people. In particular, your community club

farm tour and one entitled "The End of the Rainbow."

MORE ABOUT Ramps

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at being unable to attend personally.

Another familiar figure at previous ramp conventions also was missing at yesterday's gathering. He was Haywood Tax Collector Sebe Bryson, the convention's president, who is vacationing in California following a recent illness.

Most familiar voice at the gathering was R. C. Gossett of Canton, wearing a ramp in his lapel like a gardenia, and working almost continuously at the microphone as master of ceremonies.

Seasoned, work-worn, '28 model farm trucks stood side by side with sleek '49 model convertibles and sedans. And their owners did the same.

Leathery-faced, tanned farmers in clean overalls pointed labor-toughened hands towards the hills and explained to visitors from Ohio and Florida and West Virginia what the ramp was, where it grew, how it used to serve as late winter forage for the mountain cattle.

The visitors came singly, by families with infant children, and in groups, like the 250 citizens from Cleveland, Tenn., brought to the convention by their town's Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brown are carrying the near-legend of the ramp to their home in Vancouver, Washington.

Agricultural workers from many states came to find out just what the ramp was.

Convention Committeeman Floyd Woody said there are plans to take care of even more people next year. Haywood county Masons and the ramp convention officials have agreed to split expenses for improvements at the Gap.

Part of the land will be graded and leveled to take care of 200 more automobiles and trucks.

But as far as the traffic problem was concerned, there just wasn't any.

Treasurer A. W. Parker delivered hearty pats on the back to State Highway Patrolman Jeff May and H. Dayton for the way they handled the traffic of hundreds of cars, trucks, buses and motorcycles.

Speaking for the convention officials, he expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Patrol force in the county.

The only serious business of the convention was postponed. This was the scheduled election of officers for 1950.

Secretary Medford, Treasurer Parker, Vice President J. W. Smathers, and Committeemen Woody, Claude Williams, Dick Powell, Sutton, and Bill Palmer will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at Palmer's Furniture Company in Canton to elect next year's officials.

While the convention still had several hours to go, the men who had worked for it agreed, as a matter of course, that the time and the money they had given and what had come from voluntary donations had been worth it.

For as one committeeman put it: "All this isn't just for the ramp. The idea is to get people together."

reporters are heartening proof that farm people are carrying out their own responsibility not only for enriching the life our soil provides, but also for seeing that people everywhere understand what is being done and what must be done if our land is to provide in plenty for all.

"When people team up to get a job like this done, there's no limit to the things they can do—we look forward to your success in this step forward."

MORE ABOUT Lions Club

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man, and Clayton Mehafeey as directors.

This administrative organization was accomplished in an atmosphere of informality and good humor, sparked by the comments of Mr. Napier, an engineer by profession who terms himself the "Lions Bishop" of the area 200 miles around his Knoxville, Tenn., home.

The acceptance speeches reflected the spirit of the gathering.

Grover Haynes said: "Don't know what to do I guess I accept."

Mr. Medlin: "Ditto."

Mr. Gross: "When someone joins the church, you help convert him by giving him a job. Now that I have a job, I'm converted."

Mr. Harris: "I'll try to make the day a little longer to do the work. I'll do the best I can."

Sidney Haynes: "I understand the man for this job (Tail Twister) is one who is not outstanding in speaking, I think you've got the right man."

Mr. Cagle: "I'll meet them at the door."

Mr. Mehafeey: "Thank you, gentlemen."

Weaver Chapman: "I hope we don't do much that we'll have to undo."

Mr. Sellers: "Same as Weaver."

Of the 31 charter members, all but three attended this meeting.

Those three—Ruel Noland, Jack Lattimer, and Lewis Smith—were absent only because they had to work that night.

Only detail remaining to complete the formal entry of the Clyde club into Lions International is the presentation of the charter.

The charter ceremonies were set for the second Friday in June—the 10th of the month. Club President Haynes appointed Secretary Harris as chairman to arrange the accompanying program.

The only thing resembling an argument that arose in the harmonious first meeting came over the fixing of the dates for the regular meetings.

After several motions were made and dismissed, the members approved the second and fourth Fridays of each month as the dates for the regular sessions, the school lunchroom as the place, and 7:30 p.m. as the time.

The groundwork for the organization of the Clyde Club was done by the Waynesville Lions Club sponsoring committee of Chairman Lawrence Leatherwood, Lee Davis, and Jerry Rogers, and the Canton group of Chairman Bill Stone, Morris Brooks, and Dr. V. H. Duckett.

For Mr. Napier, who was a member of one of the charter clubs when the Lions International was formed 31 years ago, it was his 71st organizational effort in North Carolina.

Waynesville Club President Paul Davis and Canton Club President Floyd Robinson each assured the Clyde members of their clubs' support.

Two members from the Waynesville club will attend the Clyde meeting on May 13, and two will represent the Canton Club at the Clyde organization May 27.

Other members of the Waynesville club who attended the initial meeting at Clyde were Dick Bradley, Lloyd Kirkpatrick, and John Cuddeback.

Here is the roll of the Clyde Club: Mr. Medlin, Ernest Rogers, Howard Shook, Devone B. Medford, Clayton R. Mehafeey, J. Tom Leatherwood, Mr. Livingston, Grover C. Haynes, Robert C. Evans, Robert W. Corzine, Edward G. Brooks, Larry H. Cagle, W. Ray Cashon, Mr. Chapman, E. M. Greene, Sr., Wood-

MORE ABOUT Legislature

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highway program is approved by the voters in the state early in June," he said.

Mr. Davis introduced six bills while in the General Assembly. All were passed and ratified. The bills include:

Prohibiting carnivals; permitting sale of timber from the Waynesville watershed; adjusting tax matters in Canton; setting the term of Clyde town officials to two years instead of four; permitting the county to contribute to the Memorial Plot in Green Hill cemetery; extension of the Waynesville city limits.

SESSION WAS FOURTH LONGEST IN HISTORY

Whatever its shortcomings, the assembly left the Capitol with two distinctions under its belt. It had held the fourth longest session in State history, and it had outdone all its predecessors in the size of its appropriations.

The legislators had their full share of feuding and fighting before they finally closed the books. The biggest row came over the huge appropriations bill, which in its final form still was unsatisfactory to many of the "Go Forward" compromise product.

The \$427,000,000 budget emerged as a product of compromise between the House and Senate, with the economy-minded, anti-Scott Senate carrying its point on almost every item.

Here are the main features of the budget:

A 28.51 per cent salary increase for public school teachers, sufficient to provide a salary scale from \$2,081 to \$787. It now is \$1,620 to \$2,169.

Twenty per cent pay raises for other State employes, plus \$900,000 to provide merit salary raises in the second year of the biennium.

Total public school appropriations for the biennium of 177 millions, nine millions more than the Advisory Budget Commission recommended.

A \$25,000,000 outlay to counties for school building, with each county receiving a grant of \$250,000.

A general fund budget of \$280,000,000—\$120,000,000 to the highway fund and \$2,000,000 to the agricultural fund.

A \$73,000,000 appropriation for permanent improvements, with units of the Greater University getting about a third of the total.

Provision for a bond election to determine whether the State shall spend another 25 millions on school building aid to the counties.

MORE ABOUT Allens Creek

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Clothing and Textiles—Mrs. Virgil McClure, and Mrs. C. L. Allen.

Poultry—Lloyd Putnam, chairman; Elmer Hendrix.

Winter Legumes and Cover Crops—Walter Buchanan, chairman; Grady Farmer, Tom Moody, and Harry Hembill.

Tobacco—Hiram McCracken.

Scrapbook—Mrs. Lowe Allen, Mrs. Harry Middleton, chairman.

fin E. Lipham, Mr. Harris, Roy M. McKinnish, E. M. Greene, Jr., Mr. Gross, Boone F. Cagle, Mr. Lattimer, Vannar W. Haynes, Jack Medford, Mr. Noland, Bruce Sellers, Lewis Smith, James W. Winfrey, Sidney Haynes, William Osborne, and Buren Metcalf.

Miss Betty Farmer, and Miss Joyce Caldwell.

Community Improvement—Mrs. Denton Browning, chairman; and Bill Ferguson.

Fruits and Vegetables—Vance Muse, chairman; and Wilbur Ledford.

Health—Mrs. Milford Breed, chairman; Mrs. Millard Mills, and Mrs. Taylor Wilson.

Recreation—Jarvis Underwood, chairman; Mrs. Albert Muse, Nathan Norman, Reno Wilson, the Rev. Tom Erwin, Ernest Medford, Dave Wiggins, David Smith, and Elbert Mett.

Dairying—Lowe Allen, chairman.

House Furnishings—Mrs. Newton Davis, chairman; Mrs. Abe Jordan, and Mrs. Dave Wiggins.

Church and Grounds Improvement—Wiley Williams, Mrs. Helena Norman, Larry Medford, Fred Farmer, Delmas Caldwell.

Alfalfa—R. O. Allen and Derry Norman.

Pasture—Sway Hendrix, chairman, Scott Cunningham, and R. O. Allen.

Fifteen years must elapse after a horse's death before its name can be reused.

At Strand Tuesday



The Rileys may not be rich, but they sure have fun. William Bendix, star of the national release "The Life of Riley," questions his wife, DeCamp, and daughter, Meg Randall, about a bafflinging at the Strand Theatre tomorrow.

Dairying in Haywood Is Growing Rapidly

Not so many weeks ago, the dairy community of Haywood set up a goal of obtaining fifty dairies in the county during 1949.

Already 17 grade A dairies are under construction, or have been completed. They include:

- Larry Rhodarmer
- E. E. Morgan
- Tommy Caldwell
- William Rathbone
- G. B. Hogan
- Carl Bryson
- John Rathbone
- D. Reeves Noland
- L. M. Sherrill
- Howard Hyatt
- Sam Chambers
- Hardy Caldwell
- Tom Chambers
- Hobart Green
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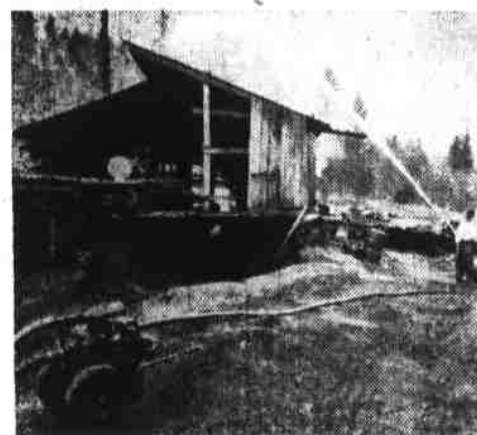
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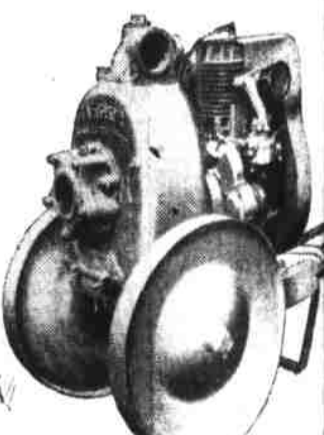
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