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Larger Income Seen For Haywood Farmers

Community Development Program Is Big Factor

The income of the average Haywood farm family will exceed that of last year, according to official calculations just completed for the first five months of 1949 by Wayne Corpening, county agent.

This increased income for Haywood farmers is in part, the direct result of increased production and quality production, which is one of the goals of the Community Development Program inaugurated in the county last February.

A large number of farmers have stepped up production in several departments, with dairying and poultry leading the list to date.

"Haywood farmers are right now planting their burley, and every effort is being made to get the full acreage allotment planted this year," Mr. Corpening said. Last year Haywood had 300 more acres in the allotment than was planted, and at an average of \$1,000 per acre, lost 1300,000, according to Mr. Corpening.

The interest in construction of grade A dairy barns has exceeded the expectations of many leaders. The goal of fifty dairies this year will be exceeded by a large number, it was pointed out. Already 31 have been completed, and about 25 others definitely planned.

Mr. Corpening pointed out that the difference in price to the farmers on grade A milk soon paid for their modern barns. As of today, the price of grade A milk was \$6.00 as against \$2.85 for manufacture, or grade C milk.

"The \$3.15 per hundred pounds difference between the two grades of milk is sufficient proof of the importance of going to grade 'A' production," Mr. Corpening said.

Next to dairying, the poultry field has shown the most rapid growth, with more and more farmers entering the field all the time.

Mr. Corpening said that the income from poultry would be twice the total of last year, which was estimated at \$300,000.

Beef cattle farmers are keeping their heifers this year, which is a "step in the right direction," Mr. Corpening said. "It is sound business practices, and this means larger herds, and takes much of the speculation out of the beef industry."

Haywood has long been noted for fine beef cattle, and have buyers from all sections of the country coming here to make purchases.

This county is also gaining rapidly in forestry, especially in timber management, and the planting of white pine seedlings. The program has been underway several years, but is stepping up to a faster pace since the Community Development program started, Mr. Corpening said.

Haywood's 3,100 farm families had an estimated income from agriculture along last year of five million dollars.

At the present increase of production, Mr. Corpening said that the figure could easily be increased to \$7,500,000, barring any unseasonal weather on crops.

The members of the Extension Service and the County Agents office are well pleased with the progress that has been made with the Community Development Program during the past three and a half months. Continued progress at this rate will put Haywood (See Farm Income—Page 7)

Miss Mary Cornwell Named Home Demonstration Agent

The Haywood county board of commissioners and the State Extension Service jointly announced this morning the appointment of Miss Mary Cornwell, of Murphy, as Home Demonstration Agent for Haywood.

Miss Cornwell is to assume her duties here not later than July first, the announcement as made by George A. Brown, Jr., and the Extension Service stated.

Miss Cornwell is well known in the extension work of this state, and has made an outstanding record in Cherokee county.

"We are indeed fortunate in being able to get Miss Cornwell for the work in Haywood," Mr. Brown said.

Miss Cornwell was born on a Trusdale county farm in Tennessee, and received her education at the Trusdale county high school, and received her BS degree in Home

Economics at Maryville College, and did graduate work in the school of Home Economics at the University of Tennessee.

After completing her college work, Miss Cornwell taught school in Trusdale and Anderson counties, Tennessee, then went to Wayne county in this state and taught four years.

She moved to Murphy as assistant home agent, working on the Tennessee Valley Authority program of re-location of re-adjustment with those families removed from the reservoir areas of the TVA dams. In July, 1945, she assumed the position of home agent in Cherokee county.

She has taken an active part in civic and church affairs, in both the rural areas and in town, and is a leader in the Western District. (See Miss Cornwell—Page 7)



MISS MARY CORNWELL

Former Resident Killed When Hit By Falling Log

Guy Sims a former resident of Waynesville, was instantly killed while supervising the unloading of a truck of logs at a sawmill near Fountain Inn, S. C., last Thursday.

Mr. Sims was associated here with his brother, Ed, in the tire business from 1941 until 1944 when he entered service. After being discharged from service, he entered the lumbering business with another brother in South Carolina.

Mr. Sims was directing the unloading of logs when one log rolled off the truck, hit the ground and bounced toward Mr. Sims, striking him in the chest and throat, breaking his neck instantly.

Funeral services were held at Fountain Inn on Friday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and three children; his mother, also a former resident here, and four brothers, Ed of Waynesville, and Cecil, Furman and Earl, all of Greenville, S. C. area. Also two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Watson and Miss Maggie Lou Sims, also of Greenville.

Rehearsal

The members of the Waynesville Township High School chorus will rehearse Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the high school in preparation for next Sunday's Haywood County Day program at Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly.

Wagon Road Gap Presents Most Beautiful Scene In Western North Carolina

By BILL LINDAU Staff Writer

Moseman To Get Another Seeing-Eye Dog Soon

Roy Moseman leaves Thursday for Morristown, N. J., to get another seeing-eye dog.

Roy's dog, Sally, died several months ago after serving him for over 11 years.

Mr. Moseman will be gone four weeks, during which time another dog will be selected for him, and given four weeks of training together.

He will be accompanied as far as Morristown by Mrs. Moseman, Mrs. Mabel Brown Abel, Miss Jo Ann Morris and Mrs. Audrey Biddix, who will go on to New York for a visit.

Services To Be Held Saturday For Sgt. Williams

The body of Air Force Sgt. Frank R. Williams, Jr., aerial gunner killed when his B-17 bomber was shot down March 17, 1945, over Leipzig, Germany, is scheduled to arrive here Friday from an overseas cemetery. (See Sgt. Williams—Page 7)

Standing on the Parkway under the shadow of towering Green Knob you can see the rich green hardwood forests spreading southward below you, disappearing into the haze in South Carolina.

The lush green carpet of rolling hills is broken by the works of man in the brown fields and in the buildings of the Ecusta Manufacturing Company near Brevard.

But these seem an integral part of the whole scene with the forest-covered hills.

In the distance to the northeast from this ledge at Wagon Road Gap, you see the white cloud rising slowly above the valley, and you are surprised when someone points out the white cloud is the smoke from the factory at Canton.

But this beauty is something you have to experience personally. It cannot be described in words adequately, nor even in a fine color photograph, because it is a perfect composition of the sights and the sounds and the feeling.

We stood on the Parkway Friday afternoon with Forest Ranger Cliff Senne of the Blue Ridge Parkway's Waynesville District, and experienced this for the first time.

Part of it was the cool gentle wind blowing almost silently across the Gap, the woodchuck (See Parkway—Page 7)

Few Copies Of This Edition Available

There are a limited number of extra copies of this edition available.

The demand has been greater than expectations, and no more extras can be printed.

Copies will be mailed in the county for ten cents, or mailed out of the county for 15 cents, as long as the limited supply lasts.

Woman Files Damage Suit As Result Of Accident

Last August's auto accident near the Depot in Waynesville produced a \$25,000 damages suit this week.

It was filed in Haywood Superior Court by the attorney for Ruth Straber of Toledo, Ohio, against Jack Medford.

The plaintiff is seeking an award for injuries allegedly resulting from the collision August 8 at the intersection of Commerce Street and Highway No. 284 between Mr. Medford's truck and the car in which Miss Straber was riding.

Miss Straber was treated later at an Asheville hospital.

Her complaint charges "negligent, careless and reckless operation by the defendant of his motor vehicle."

NINE SECTIONS TODAY
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Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 1 Injured . . . 17

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

3,000 Saw This Memorial Marker Dedicated Sunday



This is the beautiful 9-foot granite Memorial Marker which was unveiled and dedicated yesterday afternoon before some 3,000 citizens at Green Hill cemetery. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

3,000 Attend Dedication Of Memorial Marker Here

Many Haywood Citizens Contribute To Marker

The labor and contributions of several organizations and many friends made possible the Memorial Plot and marker that were dedicated in Green Hill Cemetery yesterday to Haywood county's war veterans.

Mrs. Will Medford of Waynesville, originated the plan for these two memorials and served as chairman for the marker fund.

They were the American Legion Posts of Waynesville and Hazelwood and their Auxiliaries; The Waynesville Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary; The Gold Star Parents of Haywood County; The Town Officials of Waynesville, which contributed the land for the plot; The Haywood County Commissioners, who provided (See Donations—Page 7)

Mrs. Kellett Resigns

Mrs. J. M. Kellett, teacher of Latin at Waynesville Township High School, has resigned, to take a position with Canton High School, County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer said today.

IN NEW YORK

Mrs. C. J. Reece left Sunday on a buying trip to New York for Massie's Department Store.

Elections To Set Date

Tentative plans indicate the election could be called for about July 30.

The Waynesville board about 30 days ago passed a proposed ordinance which would annex the entire area into the town limits of Waynesville. A provision made by the 1947 General Assembly provided such a method of annexation; as well as providing that the citizens in the area could request an election to decide the matter.

62-Page Edition Is Largest Printed West of Asheville

This 62-page edition is the largest ever published west of Asheville. It is made up of nine sections, with one section devoted to each of the six enterprises of agriculture in Haywood, and three sections devoted to the general Community Development Program.

There are pictures of almost 400 different people in this edition, as well as many scenes and pictures of a general nature.

Governor Scott Reads This Farm Edition



GOVERNOR SCOTT took time off from a busy schedule while here last Thursday to look over the seven sections of this farm edition which were then off the press. He was interested in the program as inaugurated here, and showed particular interest in the dairy section of this issue, which he is shown reading here. You will easily recognize the section he is reading. As he read the edition, Miller Ingram of Ingram's Studio made this picture.