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UNCLE ABE SEZ . . .  
'Ever'body loves a lover—  
only when the lover loves  
ever'body.

## Haywood To Have 40% Apple Crop

### Funeral Wed.



PVT. J. D. GIBSON

### Services To Be Held Wednesday For Pvt. Gibson

The body of Pvt. Jack Davis Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Waynesville is expected to arrive in Waynesville Tuesday and will be taken to the home on Water Street Tuesday afternoon.

Private Gibson finished school in Waynesville before entering the service and was employed at the Newport News Shipyard.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hazelwood Church of God with the Rev. Bill Queen and Rev. Mr. Cox officiating. Interment will be in the Crawford Memorial Park. Complete military rites at the grave will be conducted by members of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Heavy Tank Company, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, with the Rev. Russell L. Young, chaplain of the American Legion, in charge. Members of the Legion and V. F. W. Auxiliaries will be in charge of flowers.

Surviving in addition to the parents are six brothers, Henry Gibson of Miami, William Gibson of Salem, N. J., and Lewis, Vinson, Ray, and Hubert Gibson, all of Waynesville; and one sister, Mrs. Guy Grasty of Waynesville.

Crawford Funeral Home is in charge.

### MR. WOODY LEAVES FOR ROTARY CONVENTION

Jonathan Woody, president-elect of the Waynesville Rotary Club, left Sunday for New York City to attend the annual International Rotary Convention.

### an 150 See Clyde Club Get Charter

Whitener presented the charter to Club President Grover C. Haynes, who received it for the 31 members.

In a brief speech, Mr. Haynes, the Clyde postmaster, also formally accepted the presidency of the club as the officers were installed. W. L. Rickard, Canton High School speaker, in the principal address, discussed the work of the International service organization and its accomplishments. He was introduced by Floyd Robinson, president of the Canton Lions.

Paul Davis, president of the Waynesville Lions Club, presented Mr. Haynes the traditional gavel and bell in behalf of the Canton and Waynesville clubs.

Others who spoke during the program, which also featured the installation of the club officers, were International Counsellor Jennings Bryson of the Sylva Club, and International Counsellor Wesley Brown, secretary of the Asheville Club.

Singing featured the entertainment side of the program, with (See Clyde Lions—Page 3)

### Estimates Made Here By Orchardmen; Some Orchards Will Have 75% Normal Crop

Haywood's apple crop will be about 40 per cent of normal, according to estimates of leading orchardmen of the county this week.

Varying estimates of the crop were made right after the heavy freeze at Easter, but experienced orchardmen always point out that the "June drop" must be taken into consideration before placing an estimate on any crop.

The average orchard will have from 35 to 50 per cent of the average crop, while Bolling Hall said his orchard would have a 75 per cent drop, due to the late varieties in his orchard.

The estimates were made by orchardmen of the Rotary Club here Friday, as they were the guests of members of the club and heard Fred Burroughs, assistant secretary of the International Apple Association.

The estimates of the Haywood growers were as follows:  
W. Hugh Massey 40%  
Bolling Hall 75%  
Zack Massey 50%  
R. N. Barber, Jr. 35-40%  
Ira Cogburn 35-40%  
Wayne Corpening 40%  
Dr. R. H. Stretcher 40%  
(Dr. Stretcher's orchard is at Black Mountain)

Mr. Burroughs pointed out that there are 14,000 different varieties of apples grown, although 16 commercial types account for 80 per cent of the total on the market.

"Apple growing is a science, and is becoming more complex every day," he pointed out, as he discussed various diseases with which orchardmen are now confronted.

"Growing apples has become so scientific, that production is away down, while the population and consumption is increasing," he said. This statement prompted Mr. Burroughs to say that "in my opinion, an apple orchard is as sound an investment as any agricultural enterprise."

America is now exporting about 2 million bushels of apples a year, Mr. Burroughs said.

### Man Burned At Work Reported In Good Condition

BY MRS. BLANCHE FRANKLIN  
Mountaineer Correspondent

Dave Wiggins, of Allens Creek, 48-year-old leather company worker who was burned June 5 in an accident at the plant, was reported in good condition today at Hazelwood County Hospital.

Mr. Wiggins was injured when a tank of tanning material boiled over, spilling some of the liquid on him.

He is employed at the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company of Hazelwood.

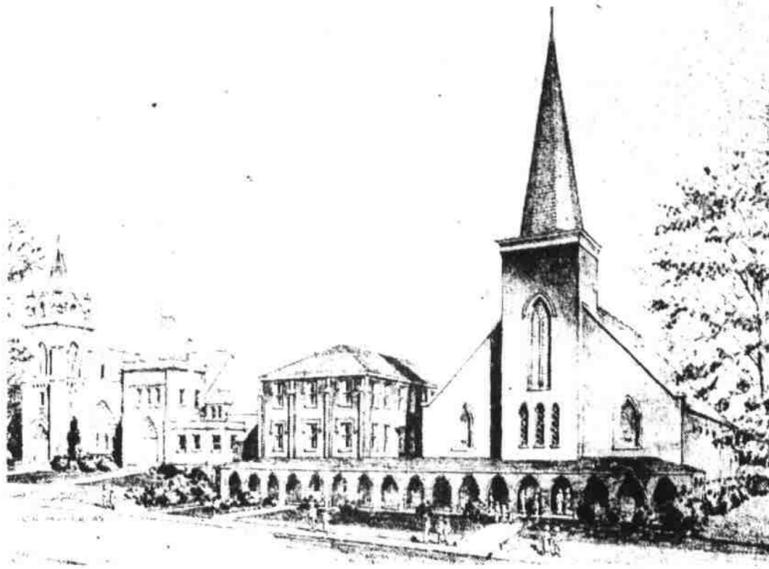
### Masons Of County To Meet June 22

Plans are being completed for a large number of Masons to attend the banquet of the 41st district at the Hazelwood school on June 22.

S. E. Connasser, deputy grand master, is in charge of the program, and plans are to bring in an outstanding speaker for the occasion.

The meeting will start at 7:30. The district is composed of lodges at Waynesville, Canton, Clyde and Bethel.

### Baptists Plan New Auditorium On Main Street



This is the architect's drawing of the existing Baptist buildings, and the proposed auditorium on the right, with the 103-foot spire. The new auditorium will be connected with the Welch Memorial Sunday School building by a covered walk-way in front of both buildings. The Sunday School building was erected about 14 years ago. The new auditorium will be on the vacant lot on Main Street between the Sunday School Building and the Dunham House, and will seat 623 people. Work is being pushed to have the specifications completed so bids can be received for the construction by July first. It is estimated the cost of the building furnished will be in excess of \$100,000.

### Basement Days End - Church Has Own Building Now

Since August 1948, the basement of Norman Grant's home on Hyatt Creek near Hazelwood has been the Green Valley Baptist Church. This Sunday, however, services for the congregation of over 50 members will be held in a new place.

The first sermon in the new native stone Green Valley Baptist Church will be preached from the new pulpit shortly after 11 o'clock that morning.

An hour before, children will attend the first Sunday School classes, which occupy six rooms in the new building.

The pastor's duties for the Green Valley congregation have been shared, since the church was organized, by the Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church, and his assistant, the Rev. Jarvis Brook.

There is work still to be done before the new building is completed, but it has progressed to the point where services can be held regularly.

### BACK FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galusha have returned from a buying trip in Atlanta, where they bought merchandise for The Book Store.

## WNC Tourist Facility Operators To Meet In Waynesville June 23

Western North Carolina Associated Communities has called a meeting of all Western North Carolina tourist court, restaurant and hotel operators and Chamber of Commerce officials to be held at 11 a. m. June 23 in Waynesville to organize a new group.

A letter sent by WNCAG Secretary C. M. Douglas of Brevard last Thursday said the meeting was "believing that the tourist business in Western North Carolina

## Parade, Flag Pageant To Feature Observance Of Flag Day Tomorrow

### Every Place In Town Is Getting House Numbers

If you hear something tapping on your front porch some morning, chances are that it will not be a woodpecker.

Two young men are going about town, with nails, hammer and brand new aluminum numerals for re-numbering every business and residential building in Waynesville.

The project was started several months ago, and the maps drawn, each place numbered, but the materials have just arrived.

All the numerals are of rust-proof aluminum, and are being put up without charge by the Town.

Cyril Minett and Robert Parsons are doing the work. It is estimated it will take a week or so to get around.

Flag Day will be observed in Waynesville tomorrow with a big evening parade, followed by the Elks traditional Flag Pageant.

In an official proclamation issued today, Mayor J. H. Was, Jr., urged all Waynesville people to display the nation's flag tomorrow outside their homes.

Mayor Way will take part in the ceremonies.

At 7 p. m., members of Elks Lodge 1796, headed by Exalted Ruler Jonathan Woody, will meet at the old Masonic Temple.

A half hour later, members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Waynesville National Guard heavy tank company, Boy Scouts, and the Waynesville Township High School band will start the parade from the Temple, marching down Main Street to the Haywood County Court House.

On the Court House steps, the colorful Flag Pageant, honoring each of the flags that have figured in the growth of the United States, will be held with Dr. Hugh Daniel explaining the significance of each.

Delivering the "behind the scenes" commentary will be Frank Knutti, chairman of the observance arrangements for the Elks and manager of Station WHCC, which is scheduled to broadcast the services.

Between the time the parade ends and the time the ceremonies begin at 8 p. m., the school band, directed by Charles Isley, will play a selection of patriotic hymns and marches.

Arrangements Co-chairman Joe Casabella of the Elks Lodge estimate (See Flag Day—Page 3)

### Flag Day

The Merchants Association has requested all Waynesville merchants to display flags tomorrow in observance of Flag Day.

## 4 Haywood Towns To Get \$12,164.00 For Street Funds

Haywood's four incorporated towns will get \$12,164 for maintenance of highways in the towns from the State Highway Commission for the next fiscal year, it was announced in Raleigh this week.

The General Assembly increased the amount the towns and cities of the state would get for the next fiscal year. The former amount was a million dollars and under the new set-up the amount will be two and a half millions.

The General statutes require that the municipal fund shall be expended first on streets inside cities and towns which form a part of the state highway system, and secondly on "streets which form important connecting links" to the state highway system, or the county highway system, or farm to market roads. If any funds are left at the end of the year the balance shall accrue to the credit of each city and town for the ensuing fiscal year.

The highway mileage, and the amount each of Haywood's four towns will receive are as follows:  
Canton (2.47 miles) \$ 5,105  
Clyde (1.04 miles) 1,145  
Hazelwood (.25 miles) 1,142  
Waynesville (3.71 miles) 4,772  
Total \$12,164

### On State Board



GLENN C. PALMER

## Palmer Named To State REA

Former State Representative Glenn Palmer of Clyde was appointed Friday as a member of the State Rural Electrification Authority for a four-year term by Governor Kerr Scott.

Mr. Palmer, who served the first of his four terms as Haywood representative in the 1937 General Assembly, succeeds W. M. Sherard of Hendersonville.

Governor Scott re-appointed Gwyn B. Price as state REA chairman for a new term which will expire in four years. He also appointed Mrs. Hubert Boney of Teachey as a member of the authority to succeed Dr. Jane S. McKimmon of Raleigh.

## \$4,900 Advance In Polio Funds Sent To Canton

An advance of \$4,900 from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was received Friday morning to help care for Canton victims of last summer's polio epidemic.

Canton Area Chairman Beekman Huger of the Champion Paper and Fibre Committee, who announced the receipt of the check, explained local funds for the work had been exhausted.

The advance came from the \$20,000 raised by Haywood County people in last January's March of Dimes campaign. This total was \$7,000 above the 1949 quota for the county.

Half the contributions were sent to the National Foundation. The Waynesville area, not so hard hit by the epidemic as Canton, has a balance of \$2,000. Area Chairman David Hyatt reported Friday.

### IN CHARLOTTE

Mrs. C. J. Reece is spending the week in Charlotte where she will attend the Southeastern Road-to-Wear Show.

Claude H. Hosatook, Jr., who is a member of the senior class at the University of North Carolina, returned to Chapel Hill after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hosatook.

### These Men Were Elected Last Week As Officials For The Town Of Clyde



V. W. HAYNES  
Mayor



CECIL SPENCER  
Alderman



JAY MORGAN  
Alderman



GERALD FISH  
Alderman



N. C. WEST  
Police Judge

Highway  
Record For  
1949  
(To Date)  
In Haywood  
Killed . . . 1  
Injured . . . 17  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)