

This is a photograph of the First Place award given The Mountaineer for Best Editorials in the semi-weekly division of 13 contestants. The plaque is of walnut, with the two plates in engraved gold.



This is a beautiful butternut placque, in the shape of Haywood County, as awarded this newspaper by the Haywood County Demonstration farmers last week. The award is in recognition of cooperation in their program.

pardon us, our awards are showing---

Last week The Mountaineer received four awards—one from the Haywood Demonstration farmers, and then three press awards from the North Carolina Press Association.

Naturally, as anyone might realize, we are grateful for each of these awards, and accept them with gratitude, and profound civic and professional pride.

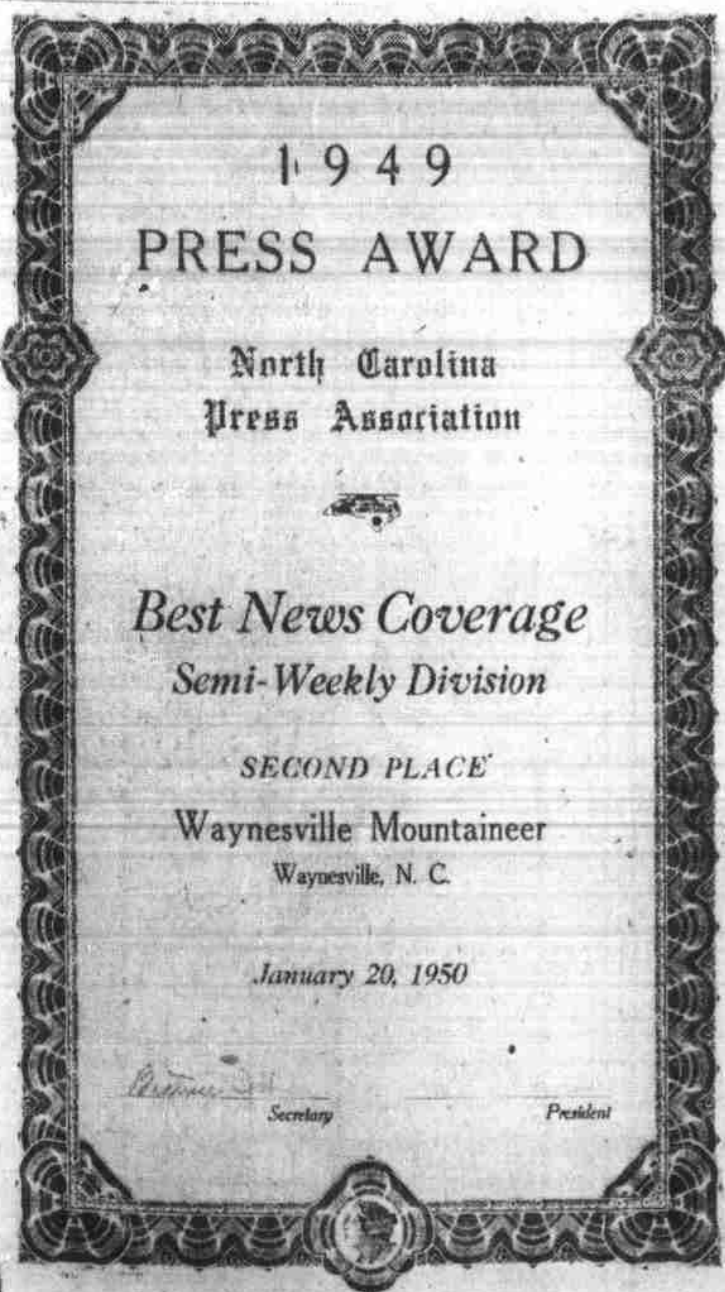
However, in accepting such honors, we are aware of the added responsibilities that must of necessity accompany them.

The beautiful award from the farmers of our county was in appreciation for our cooperation with them in their comprehensive program.

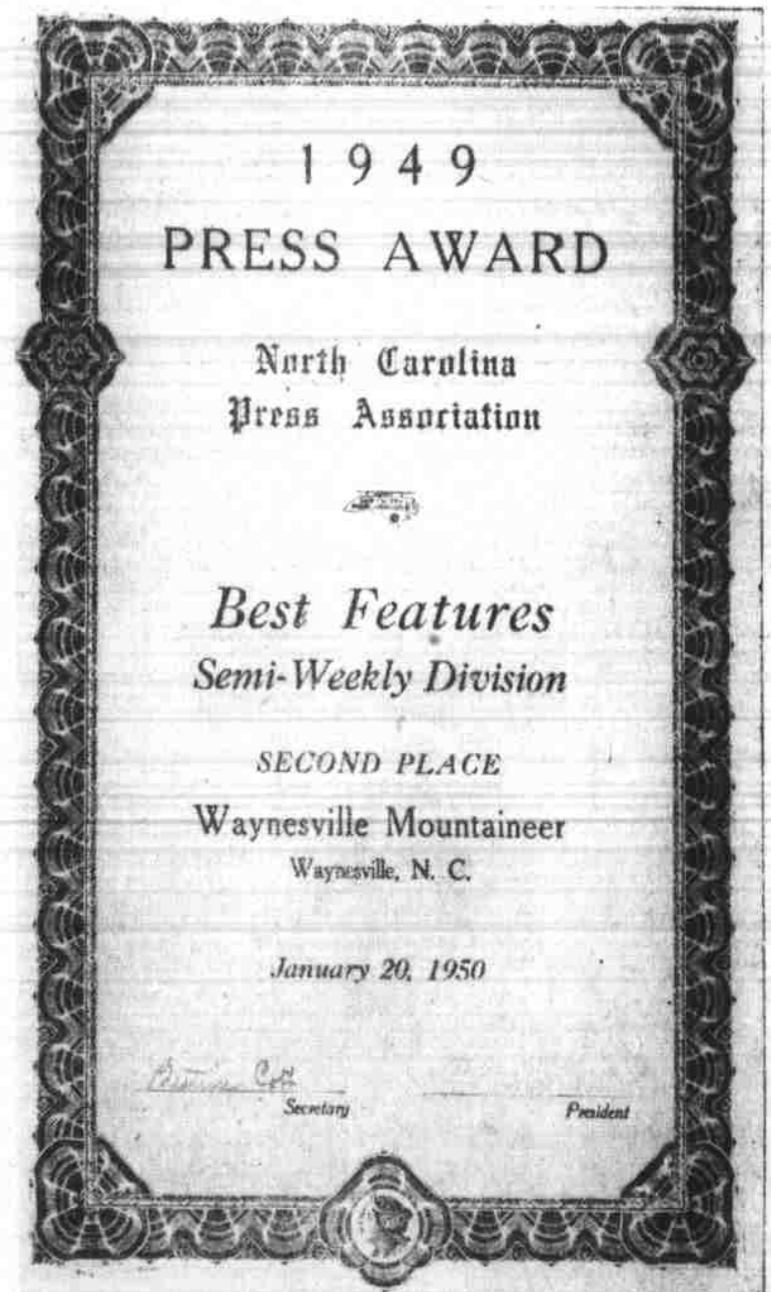
The three awards from the Press Association were for the standards which we attained in the publishing field.

As we accept these awards, and place them with pride in our office, we pledge to our readers, the determination to give you the best newspaper we know how to produce, and to continue our undivided cooperation in the promotion of all things worthwhile—yes, the everlasting presentation of those things which in our humble opinion will make "Haywood an even better place in which to live."

To that end, we dedicate the awards and honors we have recently received.



This is a certificate, awarded for general news coverage, by the North Carolina Press Association for 1949. This was also in the semi-weekly division. The judging was done by the Journalism Department of Emory University.



This is another certificate, and for general features, and awarded by the North Carolina Press Association. Waynesville is the smallest town in the state with a semi-weekly newspaper.

The Mountaineer

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