

Haywood Native Named 1949 Man Of The Year

Revival Preacher



Harry Davis, native of Haywood County, has been named the most outstanding man of the Tri-Cities — Reidsville - Leaksville - Spray — for 1949.

He was honored at ceremonies at the Tri-Cities Citizens Night program on January 27 and was presented a plaque in recognition of his unselfishness and usefulness to his community. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, made the principal address on the program.

Mr. Davis, civic leader, fire chief, church steward, inventor, Rotarian, athletic booster, and chairman of the Rockingham County Board of Commissioners, was selected from nominations made by the Tri-City Coordination Council. Thirty-two civic leaders, representing men's and women's clubs and organizations, were given an opportunity to make nominations and to vote on candidates.

Active in community affairs since going to Leaksville in 1921, Mr. Davis was elected to the board of county commissioners in 1937, then won the vote for the chairmanship of the board in 1948 after serving continuously since his first election.

He was active in promoting the building of a new municipal building in Spray in 1940.

Mr. Davis is a director of the Tri-City Merchants association, a director of the Leaksville - Spray Rotary Club, a member of the county Board of Health, and a former chairman of the county Welfare Board.

He is a charter member of the Leaksville Fire department and was made fire chief in 1947.

He is a member of the Board of Stewards of the Leaksville Methodist Church and was one of the organizers and the first president of the Leaksville High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Active and vitally interested in the service of the Rockingham County Library, particularly in the rural and remote sections, Mr. Davis has invented and designed a sliding shelf unit for the library's new Bookmobile.

The book truck has outside shelves and a double brace of inside shelves, with a single narrow corridor. Mr. Davis originated the idea of having the inside shelves roll out of the truck, and to make the work even easier, he installed a starter motor which rolls the shelves in or out at the press of a button near the driver's seat.

Mr. Davis is president of Leaksville Motors, authorized Chrysler-Plymouth dealers.

Harry Davis was born at the turn of the century, one of nine children of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis of Waynesville. He attended Haywood County schools and received his higher education at Cullowhee Western Carolina Teachers College.

Public office is not new for any member of the Davis family. Mr. Davis' great-grandfather was a member of the State Legislature, his grandfather was a member of the Legislature, his father was a member of the Legislature, and his brother, Grover C. Davis, was a member of the last general assembly.

In 1926, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Zula Patterson, daughter of J. D. Patterson and the late Mrs. Patterson of Leaksville. They have two daughters, Margaret, who is in her second year at Duke University, and Ruth, a senior at Leaksville High School.

THE REV. E. D. JOHNSON of Greensboro is conducting a two-week revival at the Church of God in Hazelwood. Services are held every night starting at 7:15 o'clock. The revival opened Sunday.

Lions Honor Outstanding WTHS Senior

Jimmy Whitman, football player, scholar, and student leader of Waynesville Township High School, was an honorary member of the Waynesville Lions Club last Friday night.

He was delighted. So were the Lions.

Jimmy's visit was the first in a series of monthly visits planned for outstanding students by the club. Joe Jack Atkins, chairman of the club's citizenship committee, explained that each month the Lions will have as a guest and honorary Lion a student chosen for the honor by the faculty of the school.

Whitman was introduced by Lion C. E. Weatherby, his principal and football coach, as being currently "the outstanding citizen of the school."

Jimmy currently holds the highest scholastic average among the boys and ranks third in his class of 205 (two girls rank first and second). He played tackle for the football team last season, earlier won an American Legion citizenship award, is president of the Waynesville High School student body, a member of the All-State Chorus, and leader of his Presbyterian church Fellowship group.

MORE ABOUT Health Officials

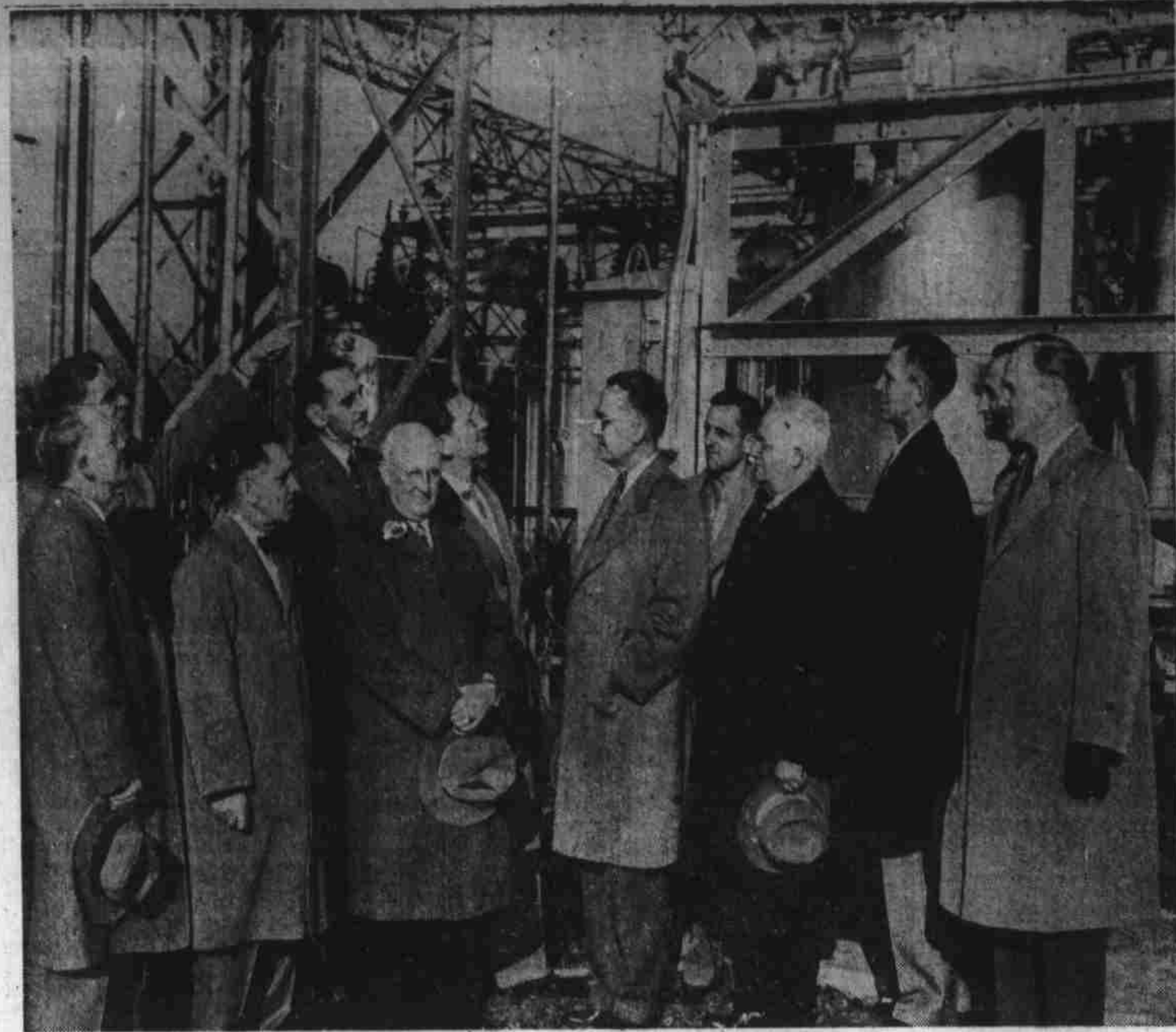
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emphatically: "That would come under the head of confidential information. This department does not and never has disclosed confidential information."

"We have advised our public health clients to see their own physicians, when an examination disclosed physical defects or ailments."

"But we have never authorized anyone to sell medicine."

Switch Thrown On 66,000-Volt Power Line Into This Area



Electric power lines were opened yesterday at the Canton substation of Carolina Power and Light Company, sending current of three times the former voltage to Waynesville and Hazelwood. Officials of CP&L and leading citizens of the section took part in the ceremony that cut in the new lines, completed after eight months of

construction and capable of carrying nine times the capacity of the old lines. Voltage was increased from 22,000 volts to 66,000 volts in the lines directed to Waynesville, Hazelwood and the Dayton Rubber Company plant at Hazelwood. Pictured at the ceremony are, left to right, J. E. Tate, manager of CP&L in Canton; Julian B.

Stapp of Asheville, district CP&L manager; L. J. Cannon, chief dispatcher of Western division, CP&L; J. H. Way, mayor of Waynesville; Charles E. Ray of Waynesville, chairman of N. C. National Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission; Sam R. Robinson, former mayor of Canton; Rudolph Carswell of Hazelwood, president

of the Boosters Club; F. W. Woody, mayor of Canton; C. L. Fisher, mayor of Hazelwood; W. H. Prevost, chairman of the industrial commission of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce; and L. K. Barber of Hazelwood, superintendent of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. The Canton substation handles transmission for all the Western division of the power company.

Little Damage Results From Hazelwood Fire

A stove in a small frame house in Hazelwood caught fire at about 10 a.m. today, but the blaze was out by the time Waynesville firemen arrived.

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald described the damage as negligible.

MORE ABOUT

Capt. Davis

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long service in the National Guard and of World War II.

Captain Davis enlisted in the Guard in 1933, and was first sergeant of the Waynesville company in 1940 when the unit was inducted into federal service.

Shortly afterward, he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

He served in the European Theater with another infantry outfit in World War II, however.

He organized and became commanding officer of the Waynesville Heavy Tank Company following his honorable discharge from service.

Lieutenant Carswell, who has been with the National Guard since 1937, saw part of his overseas service in the Caribbean area, and has been the company's executive officer since it was organized.

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Davidson Band

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reputation of being one of the finest musicians in the South, is director of the Transylvania Music Camp, held every summer near Brevard, and conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. He also has appeared as guest conductor for the National Symphony Orchestra.

At the same time, his Davidson band frequently has been termed by leading musicians and music-lovers in general as the finest college band in the South.

Last year, the band was honored by being invited to play at the national convention of the American Bandmasters' Association.

For the past three years it has been the only college musical group to appear before the North Carolina High School All-State Band at the annual try-outs.

Over the past years its concerts have won not only southern regional but national recognition.

Special Lenten Services

At Grace Episcopal

Special Lenten services, in observance of the Lenten season, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22, will begin at the Grace Episcopal church, each Wednesday evening at 7:30. All persons are invited to attend.

At one time the sewer system of Columbus, Neb., was privately owned.

Sermon On The Mount-(1)



A PRINT from Dore's painting of Christ preaching.

MAT. 5: 1-20.

AND SEEING THE MULTITUDES, He went up into a mountain and when He was set, His disciples came unto Him: And He opened His mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

YE ARE the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

THINK NOT that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the last in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

MORE ABOUT Medford

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which is credited with bringing in additional road-building and park development to this area.

Mr. Medford, in discussing his campaign with friends, pointed out, "In the 1947 General Assembly I was only able to do a limited number of things for the district, because of the handicaps of a new member. This time, I feel there will be numerous advantages for me to render service to my district."

Mr. Medford has practiced law here since the early 1930's, and has held numerous positions of leadership in civic, patriotic and church work of the community. He is a veteran of World War II.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Family basketball teams from 16 states played in the National Family Tournament at Wilson, N. C., this year. Six counties in Nebraska are mayor of Canton; C. L. Fisher, mayor of Hazelwood; W. H. Prevost, chairman of the industrial commission of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce; and L. K. Barber of Hazelwood, superintendent of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. The Canton substation handles transmission for all the Western division of the power company.



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---And Industry Completes Our Economic Cycle

(Two weeks ago we evaluated Lading clover in behalf of the farmers—last week the good news was the tourist group going after business, and today, the story of industrial expansion in Haywood completes the economic cycle.)

THE FRIENDLY BANK

This community is now being served with higher electric voltage lines, and a more abundant supply of electricity than ever before, due to the expansion of the Carolina Power & Light Company. At the same time, the Town of Waynesville has made substantial expenditures and expansion of the distribution system within the city limits, and Hazelwood's REA has steadily moved forward, and kept pace with the needs of their customers.

These facts, together with some other important industrial expansions in Haywood shows that all three of our major economic income resources are on the move forward. Each so geared as to help make Haywood a better place to live.

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