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TODAY'S SMILE
Maybe the old colored woman had something when she said:
"Lard, honey chile, when yo' ain't got no education yo' jus' got to use your brains."

Credit Controls Have Not Hurt Business Here

Former Pastor To Preach At Methodist Church



The members of Waynesville's First Methodist Church will hear a familiar voice preaching Sunday morning's sermon.

Guest minister at the regular 11 o'clock worship services at the local church will be the Rev. J. E. Yountz, its former pastor.

Mr. Madison now is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Concord.

Before that, he served as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hickory.

The Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the Waynesville church, said a cordial invitation is extended to the entire congregation and to Mr. Madison's other friends to attend the service.

So far, the effect of the federal credit controls has been negligible. A spot check of furniture, hardware, and appliance dealers in the Waynesville area this morning showed business today was about the same as it was a week ago.

The war-born federal controls in installment buying took effect Monday.

The checks, milder in form than those of World War II generally, put a 15 per cent "floor" on down payments for certain types of home appliances and an 18-month limit on the time for paying the balance.

For autos and trucks, the down payment must be one-third, and the limit 24 months.

Furniture and appliance dealers contacted here said they had seen no effect so far on their sales from the installation of the government controls.

One said the only effect he observed was a mild last-minute rush last Saturday on his heavy home appliances.

A furniture dealer, reporting "no effect yet" on his business, pointed out that actually the federal controls generally were more lenient than those which his own firm had had in its usual policy.

His company required a ten per cent down payment and allowed just 12 months to pay. The federal restriction ups the down payment to 15 per cent, but allows 18 months to pay.

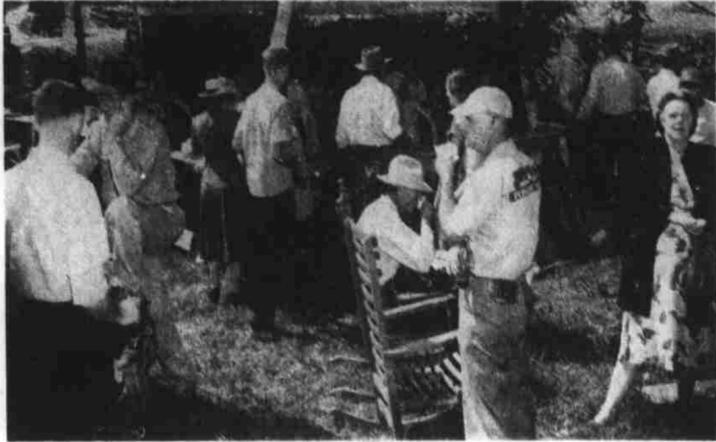
One Main Street dealer in household appliances and auto accessories (batteries, tires, and smaller items) forecast a reaction later on sales.

But he said the wholesalers' and manufacturers' boost in prices would do much more to reduce his sales than the current federal restriction on credit would.

He said the price increase of ten to 15 per cent on his entire line.

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Dinner Is Served At Annual Field Day Event



Citizens from all parts of Haywood attended the annual Field Day last Saturday and relaxed during the lunch hour from a varied and educational program staged on the Frank M. Davis farm in Iron Duff township. Here are just a few of the several hundred finishing lunch, which was served by the women of the community. Wallace Ward, of Lake Junaluska, is shown in the center, wearing cap; James Kirkpatrick, with hand under chin, from Crabtree is shown on the left. The entire day was rated by county agent Wayne Corpening as "very successful". (Staff Photo.)

Annual Achievement Day Set For Oct. 12

24 Haywood Clubs To Stage Annual All-Day Event Here With Exhibits

Haywood County's Home Demonstration Clubs will celebrate Achievement Day on October 12.

The date was set by a vote of the County Council members at their fall meeting Tuesday in the Home Demonstration kitchen here.

The representatives of the 24 clubs in the county decided to hold exhibits in the morning, and judge them and open them for inspection by club members and interested friends in the afternoon.

The program will close at 7 p. m. with a dinner meeting for the club members and their husbands.

Awards for work done by the members during the previous year will be presented.

These include reading certificates, the award to the club maintaining the best average attendance, the club which has enrolled the largest number of active members, and the club having compiled the best record of achievements.

Mr. Paul Hyatt of the McKimmon Club of Canton, who presided over the session, named the following committees to work on the arrangements for the Achievement Day program:

General Arrangements—Mrs. Paul Robinson, Chairman, Beaverdam; Mrs. Welch Singleton, Bethel; Mrs. W. D. Ketter, Dellwood; Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Iron Duff; Mrs. Stanley Livingston, Clyde.

Exhibits—Mrs. L. J. Cannon, Chairman, McKimmon; Mrs. Carl Green, Fines Creek; Mrs. Steve Plemmons, Saunook; Mrs. C. L. White, Maggie; Mrs. W. S. McElrath, West Canton.

Decorations—Mrs. Will Ratcliffe, Chairman, Ratcliffe Cove; Mrs. Curtis Rogers, South Clyde; Mrs. W. C. Moody, McKimmon; Mrs. Love Medford, Morning Star; Mrs. F. R. Kennedy, Jonathan Creek.

Hospitality—Mrs. Jimmie Williams, Chairman, Waynesville Homemakers; Mrs. E. Denton Browning, Albens Creek; Mrs. David Riley, Rogers Cove; Mrs. Thomas Erwin, Creel; Mrs. Glenn Palmer, Crabtree-Hyder Mt.

Invitations—Mrs. Henry Francis, Chairman, Francis Cove; Mrs. Hardy Limer, Lakeside; Mrs. A. J. McCracken, Junaluska; Mrs. Ernest Jones, Beaverdam; Mrs. J. L. Singleton, Bethel.

Program—Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe, Chairman, Waynesville Homemakers; Mrs. F. O. Dryman, Rogers Cove; Mrs. C. O. Newell, Upper Crabtree; Mrs. Levl Morgan, Clyde; Mrs. W. C. Murray, Center Pigeon.

It was also announced that State College will feature Honor Day for club members during 1951.

This feature of Farm and Home Week, discontinued for the past year, will be resumed.

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Clyde Mayor Back In Service



M/SGT. VANAR W. HAYNES has resigned as mayor of Clyde since being called back into active duty in the Air Force. M/Sgt. Haynes has been assigned as a crew chief on a B-29 aircraft at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and will train combat crews destined for the Far East. M/Sgt. Haynes has also resigned his commission as warrant officer in the Canton National Guard.

Waynesville Motor Company To Open Here On Saturday

The Waynesville Motor Company will formally open their doors on Saturday, it was announced today by Henry Davis, owner and manager of the new Main Street firm.

The firm is agent for Mercury cars, and have remodeled the building next to the Dunham House into a modern showroom and garage.

Mr. Davis said that a feature of the opening on Saturday would be the distribution of \$150 in cash—with \$75 being first prize.

The firm will cater to sales of Mercury, as well as used cars, a general repair department, including a paint and body shop, and a full line of parts.

The showroom will accommodate two cars, and the parts department is of all steel bin construction, made to take care of special designated parts.

Mr. Davis said that his plans were to have six cars on display for the opening on Saturday.

Mr. Davis had been in the automobile business here for five years, and in business in Waynesville for 30 years. He has served as vice president and treasurer of the Lions Club.

Moody Rulane Moves Into Modern New Building Here

WNC Methodists Open Annual Meeting

The five-day annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference opened yesterday at Asheville.

Representatives of 1,100 churches heard Dr. Roy L. Smith of Chicago, Ill., Methodist Church publishing agent, make the featured address of the opening session.

Bishop Coston J. Harrell, of Charlotte, head of the church's western area, conducted Holy Communion service for the more than 1,200 delegates.

The ministerial appointments for 1950-51 will be announced this weekend.

Moody Rulane, Inc. have moved into their new home on North Main Street. The building, 32 feet wide, and 60 feet long, is built of brick, steel and cinder blocks.

The first floor, with an all-glass front on Main Street, will be used for display of appliances and an office. The full-sized basement will be used for general shop work and storage. The bulk plant will remain on Commerce Street.

The building was erected by E. C. Moody, president of the firm, and built especially for the needs of the company.

Other officers include W. L. Moody, vice president; Harry Whisenand, secretary-treasurer. Three others work for the firm—W. M. Cooper, T. L. Hooper and Miss Betty Morgan, bookkeeper.

The firm, established in November 1946, has a franchise for all the territory in this state west of Buncombe county. Right at present service is rendered to Bryson City and Highlands, and all intermediate territory. Plans are to serve the remainder of the territory in the future.

Mrs. Grace Giles of Cove Creek left yesterday for Newport News, Va., where she will visit her son, Glenn Giles, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Becker. She will also visit a son, Charles Giles, in Waterville, Maine, before returning home.

Club Women To Meet On Tuesday

A Leaders Training School of clothing leaders of each Home Demonstration Club in Haywood County will be held in the Home Demonstration Kitchen Tuesday, September 26th at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of learning the method of constructing the United Nations flag.

Club members are asked to bring their own lunches.

State Nutritionist Surveying County Schools

Since early September, a woman has been keeping a sharp eye on what Haywood County's school children eat.

She's been taking notes, asking the children questions, studying menus.

When she finishes her survey, she'll be pretty thoroughly familiar with the average child's diet—and, consequently, the average Haywood family's diet.

She's Miss Nina L. Corbett, and her job is that of district nutritionist covering Western North Carolina for the State Health Department.

Miss Corbett came to the county on the invitation of the superintendent of county schools and the county health officer.

The invitation was first extended three years ago.

But it wasn't until this fall that Miss Corbett could accept it.

Though she's working in the

schools at the moment, Miss Corbett's primary objective is to discover the eating habits of the people as a whole.

"We study the habits of the school children," she explained, "to get an idea of what the typical family eats."

When her result are tabulated and analyzed, she'll be able to determine just where the average family diet falls short, what its strong points are, and what it needs to bring it up to a healthful standard from the nutritional standpoint, if it needs anything.

When this is done, she'll start an educational program to teach the children the value of specific foods.

This will be done through actual classroom demonstrations.

She is working through the teachers, plans to work also through the community organization.

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Merchants To Plan For Fall Events

Members of the Merchants Association will meet Tuesday night, at Patrick's Cafeteria, to formulate definite plans for the annual Tobacco Harvest Festival, and a Christmas Trade Promotion.

C. J. Reece, president, said that this is an "all-business session" as several committees now at work on plans will make reports on the pending events for later this fall.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce for \$1.25 each.

Mr. Reece, and directors of the organization, are urging that a large representation of every firm in the area be present to participate in the formulation of the fall promotion plans.

Pigeon Valley Fair Will Get Underway Next Week

East Pigeon To Meet Saturday With Beaverdam

East Pigeon Community residents met at Bethel High School auditorium Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, for their monthly meeting, with Chairman, Van Wells, in charge.

There was a large group present and the meeting opened with group quoting of the 23rd Psalm with prayer by Mrs. Dennis Singleton.

Plans were made in regard to the fair that will be held at Bethel School.

Plans were also made to meet with Beaverdam residents in the activities Saturday evening at Canton for the field program.

WNC Draft Officials To Meet Wednesday

The Haywood County Selective Service Board will be represented next Wednesday at a regional meeting of draft board officials in Asheville.

The meeting will open at 10:30 A. M. in Room 410 of the Buncombe County Court House.

The session will be for clerks, board members and government appeal agents of the local Selective Service boards in 17 Western North Carolina counties.

Participating in the meeting also will be representatives of State Selective Service headquarters at Raleigh.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, clerk of the local board, will attend the session.

Mrs. Campbell said the local board's office will be closed all day Wednesday on account of the meeting.

Cruso—O. F. Burnette, Mrs. Charles Layman, Jack Fullbright, Tom Cogburn, David Sharp, Fred Pless, Ira Cogburn, Mrs. T. R. Green, T. R. Green, George Cogburn, Mrs. Zeb Cody, Mrs. L. W. Clark, and Mrs. Clyde Gorrell;

West Pigeon—Henry Garmes, J. E. Pratt, Mrs. M. C. Nix, Mrs. Ned Carver, Jack McCracken, Jack Sloan, R. O. Kelly, Earl Moore, Morris Bumgarner, Claude Johnson, Mrs. Guy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. (See Pigeon Valley—Page 8)

Waynesville Band To Play At Lenoir Game

Waynesville High School's band will go to Lenoir to perform at the Waynesville-Lenoir football game there Friday night.

Band Director Charles Isley said Tuesday night he had accepted the Lenoir band's invitation to play at the game.

The decision to accept was made Tuesday afternoon.

The band will perform before the opening kickoff and between the halves of the contest.

One County Polio Case Reported Last Weekend

One case of polio was reported from Haywood County last weekend among the 17 for that period throughout the state.

The State Board of Health named the county in announcing the figures for last weekend.

Modern Facilities Save Lives Of Mothers-Babies

At 2:15 A. M. Monday, a baby was born in Haywood County Hospital.

But it was born before it's normal time, and it weighed only two pounds and ten ounces.

Instantly, machinery started moving to save the life of the baby and to help its mother.

It was placed in a special incubator supplied constantly with oxygen by special apparatus.

Baby and mother were rushed by ambulance under State Highway Patrol escort to Asheville-Biltmore Hospital.

There, specially trained nurses and pediatricians took charge of the infant.

The next morning the report said the mother and baby were "in good condition."

The machinery that went into action when the early birth was reported was North Carolina's state-wide program for the care of infants born prematurely.

The law providing this special attention to save the lives of such babies was enacted by the General Assembly on March 22, 1949.

Since then, Haywood County doctors have called on it for aid 12 times.

When a baby is born prematurely, the County Health Department provides the special incubator shortly after it receives the report.

The baby then is rushed to the hospital at Asheville for special treatment.

Centers, such as the one at the Asheville-Biltmore Hospital are located at strategic points throughout the state to render this service.

Every county has at least one of these special incubators, which protect the newborn infant under the same conditions that would be provided for it at a hospital, until it can reach the center.

At the hospital, the infant is cared for until it is safe to return it to its home.

The purpose of this state-sponsored program is to "cut down the high death rate among infants born prematurely," as a county health department nurse put it.

So far, since the program was launched a little more than a year ago, it has been credited with saving the lives of 67 per cent of those infants who otherwise would have died.

Much Smoke, Little Fire At House Here

Waynesville firemen found a lot of smoke but little fire when they answered a call Wednesday to a Hazelwood home.

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald reported that the blaze, caused by grease dripping onto a hot electric stove, was under control when the firemen arrived.

The slight damage to the walls and ceiling was caused by the smoke, he said.

60,000 Pieces Of Material Given By Organization

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce discussed the project of getting additional highway signs erected, and made tentative plans for the 1951 program of the organization.

Mrs. Gordon Schenck, secretary, said that more than 60,000 pieces of literature about this area had been given or mailed out by the office this year. The demand continues heavy, she said.

First Baptist Members To Vote On Pastor Sunday

The congregation of the First Baptist church here will have a special conference Sunday morning, at the eleven o'clock service, for the purpose of extending a call for a pastor.

A report and recommendation of the pulpit committee and the board of deacons will be made to the congregation, and the name of a prospective pastor will be voted upon.

The church discussed a general church program on Wednesday night, and one of expanding the facilities of the Sunday School by converting the present parsonage into classrooms and acquiring a parsonage elsewhere.

The church has been without a pastor since Rev. L. G. Elliott left on August 13th, after resigning in July to assume pastorate of the Roxboro church.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date)
Injured . . . 26
Killed . . . 6
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Delights Of The News

Your Choice

transport truck stopped at the office yesterday, and on the back were two arrows. One arrow pointed left and the other to the right.

the arrow point to the these words: "Passing under the arrow point—right side of the truck, the letters was the word: "Determined"

Man Determined

man who detests seeing boys smoke approached one day and remarked: "Litter, don't you know you'll be president if you smoke?"

the fellow thought for a and then with a boyish his face replied: "That's all right, I'm a Republican any-

Place To Go

other morning, a Waynesville sneaked in just a short before dawn. His wife was for him. "So," she snorted, "the best place after all."

got so sure about that," was over. "But right now it is place I know of that is

Come Forth

master J. H. Howell has corresponding with a former N. A. Perry up in Carolina, about the fact that poetry is now on the wane.

ago, it seems, verse writers full rhyming bloom, and Kentucky poet wrote:

oh Kentucky
of your classic shades
of the fairy figures
of dark-eyed Southern maids,
the mocking bird is singing
the blossoms newly born
the corn is full of kernels
the colons full of corn."
which a North Carolina poet
replied:
na, Carolina,
the fairest of the throng,
did also here remember
modest little song
of lofty mountains
ing rivulets and rills
the still full of forests
the forests full of stills.

Major underscored the men-
dark-eyed maidens and for-
folk. He made marginal com-
that he couldn't believe these
wondrous poetical subjects
brought to pass out also.
dear soul! Have no fear, Loc-
verse is here to stay! So long
tain muse is produced the
of dark-eyed, sun-tanned
of maidens and the warm in-
flow of homemade stills will
be eulogized to the fullest.

Not So Good

story is being told that a
necient conscript faced an army
specialist, who asked him to
chart.

"What chart?" asked the draftee.
The doctor said: "Just sit down
the chair and I'll show it to
you."

"What chair?" inquired the draf-
tee.

In short order the draftee was
ordered because of bad eyesight.
The starting home, the draftee
was to attend a movie. When
this came on he was horrified
to discover the specialist in the
chair.

"Excuse me," said the boy in as
a voice as possible, "does this
go to Birmingham?"

Arrival To Be Held

Arrival will open Sunday night
at the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist
Church, with the Rev. A. M. Wyatt,
pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist
Church in charge.

The services will be held each
week.

Everyone is cordially invited to
attend.

Weather

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The Weather

Thursday, September 21—Partly
cloudy with little change in tem-
perature today and Friday.

Official Waynesville tempera-
tures as recorded by the staff of the
Weather Test Farm:

Time	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
18	80	53	...
19	79	53	...
20	81	52	.02