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Highlights Of The News

Record

Don't play their football any more than they do in the Waynesville games. They don't play any cleaner, yard-stick for such sanitation in the statistics where they get "yards lost penalties." In the last three Waynesville battles: Waynesville was penalized only once, Canton only 30. Thanksgiving Day battle of 1949, the best record, they didn't lose a yard on offense. Waynesville lost only 20. Only one committed outside of besides was the assessment for going with a pass receiver. The first game of 1949, the offense stepped off 16.5 yards a game and 15 against Canton record single penalty for illegal use of hands.

Walk

Man hunting for a house to rent. A woman who knew of a house to rent. "Let's go," said the man, "let's go." The lady had parked her car beside the Purul Station near the main street, but decided he preferred to drive his own. He led her briskly up the street. They got as far as the American Stand, but still he ignored her parked by the sidewalk. He started wondering. He had reached the A and P, a country block from the Station, when her curiosity overcame her reticence. "Just is your car parked?" she asked. "Just is your car parked?" he asked. "Car?" he mused. "Not parked. Besides, I don't have a car." For a moment of silence, they turned, and together, they backed down the street to the Station, far away.

Incidence

J. Hardin Howell picked up a phone in his postmaster's office the other day. It was long distance. The caller didn't get in touch with the man who held a certain box. He didn't know what his name was but he knew the box number. Howell told the caller to hang up. He checked his books. The man was passing by the boxes. He noticed a man opening a box. He got a key and got his mail out. The postmaster took one look at the box number then immediately turned the man to the telephone. "Here he is now," the colonel called the caller at the other end of the line. "He couldn't happen again in a few years. The man lives out in the country and was going to settle. He just stopped by to see about mail when that call came in for him."

Ain't Dog Feed

Waynesville's decision last spring to breed dogs has brought a double increase in short (five and a half) since it was instituted: elimination of strays (the aim of the ordinance); more than \$500 in cash in dog tax. When he took over the job May 1949, Dog Catcher Montgomery had collected taxes on 437 dogs. The tax is \$1 a year on each dog, \$2 per head on females. He estimates approximately one-third of his collections were for licenses on females. "Ain't I still got a good way to go," he adds. "Since the anti-stray ordinance was instituted, more than 300 unclaimed mongrels have been disposed of. Things have gotten so quiet along the dog-catching line, Mr. Queen had time the other day to do some pig-catching. He recaptured the 65-pounder, which had escaped from a back down town, after a two-hour chase through a corn field."

The Weather

Thursday, October 12—Fair and warmer. Friday—Fair and much change in temperature. Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the State Test Farm).
Date Max. Min. Precip.
October 9 64 41 .14
October 10 75 41 .—
October 11 74 43 .—

Union Leaders Sign Scroll



Presidents of four labor unions here are shown taking part in the opening campaign for 10,000 Haywood names to the Freedom Scrolls. Seated left to right are: Sam W. Kilian, president of Local 277, Dayton Rubber (CIO); Hilliard Page, president of Royle & Pilkington Local 903 (CIO); and Frank Troutman, president Unagusta 335 (AFL); standing, Aaron Prevost, industrial chairman of drive, is pinning Freedom Bell badge on Julius Davis, president A. C. Lawrence Fur and Leather Workers, 345 (Ind.) (Staff Photo).

Champion Gives Pay Increase

An upward revision of wages and salaries for all their employees was announced Wednesday, October 11th, by the Canton Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. Effective Monday, October 9th, the base rates of all active hourly employees were increased by six cents an hour. Employees working on piece rates and salary rates also received an equitable adjustment effective on the same date, company officials said. At the same time five cents an hour is being converted from the company's Cooperative Earnings Plan into the fixed base rates of all employees. This is the second upward revision of Champion's base wage structure during the year 1950. Last January a Cooperative Earnings Plan was installed in lieu of a former Production Bonus Plan at the Canton Division which resulted in a gradual but constant increase in the earnings of Champion Employees. In June a mill-wide increase in wages amounting to four cents an hour was put into effect, and at that time Champion's policy with respect to holidays was liberalized. In making their announcement of the current increase in wages, Champion officials commented that the favorable wages enjoyed at the Champion plant were made possible largely through the splendid cooperative efforts of all their employees toward increased production and efficient operation.

School Masters Club Meeting Set

The School Masters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Patrick's Cafeteria. President Claude Rogers will be in charge.

Canton Church's New \$135,000 Education Building To Open Sunday

The new \$135,000 education building of Canton's First Baptist Church will open formally Sunday. The announcement was made today by the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Smith. The opening of the modern, three-story stone and brick building will herald the successful conclusion of a campaign that was launched 2½ years ago. Of the enormous building fund raised, the more than 900 members of the congregation gave more than \$100,000. Sunday will mean open house for the members and other friends of the church. On Monday, the building will open for heavy business. On that night, the Haywood Baptist Association's Training Union

Rural Telephone Projects In Haywood Slowed Down

The prospects for many additional rural telephones in Haywood this year is rather slim, according to J. Lovell Smith, district manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company, in discussing the matter with a Fines Creek committee Wednesday night. Mr. Smith, and two associates, Scribner and Posey, were here and held a two-hour conference with the Fines Creek committee headed by Charles B. McCrary, chairman of the Community Development Program. Mr. Smith said plans were to make a survey of the Fines Creek area in January to determine how many telephones were wanted in the area. Two years ago a similar survey was made and 120 applications completed, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent, who is helping push the project. The committee told Mr. Smith that it was thought that Fines Creek was to be included in the Iron Duff-Crabtree project when it was set up three years ago. It had been previously announced by the telephone officials that plans were to begin work on the Jonathan Creek and Saunook areas during September of 1950. Mr. Smith explained Wednesday night that thus far a few phones along the new highway towards Newfound out of Canton, and in the Mauney Cove section near here were all that the company had scheduled for Haywood during the remainder of 1950.

Vote Registration To Start Saturday

Registration books in all Haywood county precincts will open Saturday for the November General Election. Crom E. Cole, Haywood elections board chairman, reminded voters of this today.

Waynesville Area People Clothe 15 Needy Children

An appeal for clothing for needy school children this month brought enough to fit each of 15 youngsters with an outfit, and one to spare. Mrs. Charles McDarris, executive secretary of the Waynesville American Red Cross chapter, revealed this today in extending the chapter's thanks for the generous contributions. She said the Waynesville Presbyterian church's response to the need was particularly generous. The donations, she added, came from people throughout the entire area around Waynesville township and as far off as the Lake Junaluska community.

J. Creek, Cove Creek To Meet

The Community Development Program organizations of Jonathan Creek and Cove Creek will hold a joint "Crusade For Freedom" meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Rock Hill School.

And Now It's Prexy Gordon Gray



Gordon Gray (above) added another chapter to a very full life by becoming president of the Greater University of North Carolina in inauguration ceremony at Chapel Hill. Back in the days of World War II the wealthy publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel began his military career as a private in the army. He ended up as Secretary of the Army, a post he resigned to become president of the university. In the background is University Chancellor Robert B. House. (AP Photo).

Fire Truck Is Sought For Clyde

The Clyde Lions Club this week launched its campaign to get the town a fire truck. The members of the organization started distributing explanatory literature to tax-payers and citizens throughout the entire township. The campaign aims to raise at least \$6,720 to buy the equipment, but spokesmen said about \$7,000 may be necessary, if prices rise. The funds will be turned over to the town government to buy the truck. If the campaign fails, officials said, the money that was collected will be returned to the donors.

Band Group Staging Campaign

Members of the band committee were at work this morning staging a drive to raise \$4,200 for the general expansion program of the local band. Gifts received thus far total \$800, according to W. A. Bradley, chairman. Most of the gifts to date have been contributions made at two football games, and funds collected by the Lions Club in the operation of the Dime Board on Saturday. One of the major items in the expansion program is the purchase of 30 additional uniforms in order that a 90-piece band can participate in all activities in the community. A uniform will cost about \$60. Mr. Bradley said that the committee could not possibly see every firm, or individual, and in order to expedite, time, and get the orders off for the uniforms, would appreciate contributions mailed to any member of the committee, or Charles Isley, director. Other members of the committee include, W. Hugh Massie, W. S. Prevost, T. L. Bramlett, M. H. Bowles, C. E. Weatherly, C. N. Allen, George Brown and Jack Messer.

Canton Civitans Hear Local Pastor On Freedom Drive

The Rev. Malcolm K. Williamson addressed the Civitan Club of Canton today at noon on the subject: "The Crusade For Freedom." Tonight he will speak to the Boosters Club at Hazelwood on the same subject, later in the evening appearing before the Ratcliffe Cove Community Development where he will explain the campaign now under way in our county, state and nation to enlist all of our people in the fight against Communism here and abroad.

Community President Gets Badge



Mrs. C. O. Newell is getting a Freedom Bell badge from Jonathan Woody, county chairman, as Mrs. Newell signs the Freedom Scroll for the opening of the campaign in Haywood to get 10,000 names. (Staff Photo).

Haywood Citizens Showing Much Interest In Signing Freedom Scrolls This Week

Two Haywood pastors keynoted the initial campaign for the Crusade for Freedom drive in Haywood, by setting forth the dangers of Communism in the world today. Workers are out to get 10,000 signatures in Haywood to the Freedom Scrolls. Mrs. C. O. Newell, president of the Community Development program, told community chairmen, "Communists are a brutal people who thrive on ignorance and half-truths, are against God and church. Communists are vicious, and envy Americans. While these people are being taught, and actually believe these horrible untruths, too many people here in America fail to appreciate freedom and liberty; just taking them for granted." Mrs. Newell was followed by Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who termed Communism as a plague that struck at the mind of the individual. "There is no place on the Communist program for God. The Communist only thinks in terms of the State, and that is their sole purpose in life. Rev. Mr. Williamson said he was glad of the opportunity to have a part in helping get the truth to the people behind the Iron Curtain, by signing the Freedom Scroll and contributing to the campaign. Jonathan Woody, general chairman, presided, and gave a general background of the program, pointing out that it was devised and sponsored by Americans anxious to get the truths to the people of the Communist controlled countries about America. "The enslaved people of the Communist countries do not know the truth about America; they only believe vicious lies and this program is designed to help give them the true facts about America." A. J. Hutchins, co-chairman in charge of the drive in Beaverdam, promised to get 5,000 signatures in that area. Aaron Prevost said that in the industrial plants, the president of the Unions in each plant had been named as co-sponsor, and to get signatures. He cited the dangers of Communism creeping into organizations, and warned against the

WNCAC Meeting Postponed To October 24

The Western North Carolina Associated Communities officials will hold their meeting at Canton on October 24. The postponement from an earlier date was announced today by WNCAC Secretary C. M. Douglas of Brevard. He said the group would meet for lunch at the Canton Hotel at 1 p.m.

E. H. Balentine Becomes Manager Of Dixie Store

E. H. Balentine rose from assistant manager to manager of the Dixie Home Stores here this week. The move was to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Clyde Houston, who will report for induction into the Army tomorrow at Fort McPherson, Ga. Mr. Balentine joined the Dixie system branch store here a year ago after selling his Balentine's Men's Store on Main Street. (See Crusade—Page 8)

Fire Chief Fitzgerald Urges All-Out Precaution To Prevent Fires Here

The following statement, in connection with Fire Prevention Week, was released by Waynesville Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald: "As Fire Chief of the Waynesville Fire Department, I want to thank the Community as a whole for the cooperation in the past year for making fire losses so small. As this is National Fire Prevention week again, we would appreciate your help in inspecting your homes, your stores, your manufacturing plants, looking for defects in wiring, seeing that all rubbish is out of the basements, and stove pipes are clean, and all defects that will cause fire, were done away with. Most families have stacks of old magazines, piles of discarded clothing, even pieces of furniture stuck away in the basement and attics. All it takes is a spark from the furnace, a defect in the wiring or a careless drop of cigarette, to start a fire. Once it is started, it is difficult to bring under control. By cleaning up your home this week, you may save it from burning next week." Fire authorities say that 90% of all home fires can be prevented. They are caused by ordinary household hazards that can be corrected with a little care. Carelessness in little things cause most of the trouble. National Board engineers maintain. The leading cause of fire in the home is still matches and smoking—nearly one-third of all fires are started because someone left a cigarette lying on a table or smoked in bed or did any number of careless things (See Fire Chief—Page 8)

52 Draftees Leave For Charlotte

Fifty-two young men left for Charlotte by bus this morning to take their examinations for induction into military service. They will return tonight. Those who pass will be called for induction some time later. So far, reported Mrs. Roy Campbell, Haywood Selective Service Board clerk, no orders have been received for the induction of the 25 men who passed their examinations last month. The draft board will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday to reclassify those who were sent to Charlotte this morning. They made up the second group of Haywood men to be called by the draft since the Korean war started. The quota for October actually, was 63. But several of those classified as 1-A for this current call were married men and scheduled to be reclassified.

Elks To Hold Blood Bank Here Dec. 6

In a busy meeting Tuesday night, the Waynesville Elks Lodge voted to sponsor the Blood Bank on December 6, elected three new officers, and initiated two new members. With Treasurer Joe Casabella presiding for Exalted Ruler Alvin Ward (on vacation), the members selected the date they would sponsor the visit of the Bloodmobile in the Waynesville area. The date chosen falls on a Wednesday. Noble Garrett, Jr. of Waynesville and Carl Bischoff of Hazelwood were welcomed into the Lodge as its newest members. The elections, held to fill vacancies created by resignations, sent Bob Korte into the post of esteemed Lecturing Knight (second in rank to Exalted Ruler, of head, of the Lodge); Hallett Ward into the job of Lecturing Knight, and Kim Barber named as Loyal Knight. Mr. Korte had been serving as loyal knight, Mr. Barber as chaplain. He succeeded Tony Davis, who resigned because of the pressure of increased business. Mr. Ward was named to succeed Dr. Hugh Daniel, who had turned in his resignation for the same reason. The presiding officer, following the discussion of the Blood Bank plans, named this committee to handle the arrangements: Dr. N. F. Lancaster of Waynesville, chairman; Dr. J. L. Reeves of Canton, assistant chairman; Noble Garrett, Jr., Dr. A. P. Cline of Canton, Dr. Alton Bottoms, Canton; George Bischoff, Hazelwood; Zeb Curtis, Waynesville; Joe Palmer, Crabtree; Fred Sheehan, Waynesville; Kenneth Stahl, Waynesville; and Bob Allison, Waynesville. Elsewhere during the business session, Mr. Casabella announced a State Grand Lodge recommendation that each local lodge sponsor a midget basketball team next season.

Dellwood Baptist To Hold Revival

A series of revival services will start at the Dellwood Baptist Church, Sunday night, October 15. The Rev. C. D. Sawyer, pastor of North Canton Baptist Church, will bring the message each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. George Mehaffey is pastor of the Dellwood Church.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 27 Killed . . . 6

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)