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TODAY'S SMILE

Gossip: You can't believe everything you hear, but you can repeat it.

## Officers Of Haywood's 100-Bushel Corn Growers



These officers were elected Wednesday night as the Haywood 100-bushel corn club held their annual banquet at the Haywood County Farmers Co-operative dining room. Dwight Williams, (seated right), twice state champion, was elected chairman, and C. V. Sorrels, (seated left), is vice chairman. William Osborne, left, standing, is treasurer, and Albert J. McCracken, right, standing, is secretary. The trophy by Williams is the Haywood Corn Award given by the First National Bank. (Staff Photo).

## Haywood Boards To Study \$3 Million School Program

### D. Reeves Noland Named 'Man Of The Year' Here

#### Man Of The Year



D. REEVES NOLAND, businessman, farmer, and civic leader, will be honored tonight as the man of the year for 1950 by the Lions Club. (Photo by Ingram).

### Inter-City Group Will Meet Again On Friday

The 7-man inter-city survey commission will meet again Friday night for the second session of the week to further their study and survey of Waynesville and Hazelwood. The commission had a long session Monday night, with their newly elected chairman, D. Reeves Noland, joining the group.

The commission has invited J. R. Morgan, attorney for the Town of Waynesville, and Senator William Medford, attorney for the Town of Hazelwood, to meet with them on Friday evening. Also invited to attend the Friday night session is Julian B. Stepp, district manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company.

On Monday evening the commission pursued their study of matters pertaining to the two towns, including some technical and legal matters, it was explained.

Mr. Noland said here yesterday: "I've served on many a commission, and group, but I am frank in saying that never have I seen a group of men so intensely interested in working out a satisfactory program for the good of the community at large, as this commission. They started work before I was named, and I can make this statement as the newcomer to the group," he continued.

### Europe Is Calm As To War Says Weill

Leo Weill, local industrialist, returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Paris, and found that in talking to people in all walks of life that they were not a bit disturbed over the war situation. In fact, Mr. Weill explained, "they do not consider probable a war in the near future. They do not share the pessimism existing among the people of this country," he continued.

On the contrary, Mr. Weill got more the impression that a new, young spirit exists in Western Europe, that they are slowly regaining their self-confidence and are willing to cooperate with our rearmament program in doing their utmost to increase their own rearmament.

### Boy Scout Program Underway

Details have been completed for launching the annual adult membership program for Boy Scouts here on Monday, it was announced today by Ben Colkitt, chairman of the committee.

The program is being sponsored by the Boys Work Committee of Rotary, with Mr. Colkitt chairman, L. N. Davis, Dr. R. H. Stretcher, Guy Massie, David Felmet, Ben Sloan and Russ Kibbe.

The program in Haywood calls for a quota of \$3,330, in addition to participating in the raising of \$25,000 for the restoration of the lake at Camp Daniel Boone, near Lake Logan. The lake was damaged by the floods of 1946, and leaders feel that permanent repairs made now will assure the Camp of an ideal lake for years, and years to come.

Other Haywood men who are participating are (See Boy Scout—Page 8)

D. Reeves Noland, businessman, farmer and civic leader, has been named man of the year for this community for 1950. The formal award will be presented to Mr. Noland at the Lions Club meeting tonight, when he will receive a plaque. He is the third man to receive the honor in Waynesville. In 1948 the club named Wayne Corpening; in 1949, Charles E. Ray.

The committee, headed by Wayne Franklin, had representatives of other civic organizations to participate in the selection.

Mr. Noland has a 23-acre dairy farm in Ralcliffe Cove, and 350-acre farm in Fines Creek, and owns Main Street business buildings, which are occupied by: Burnette's Cafe, Sanitary Barber Shop, Campbell's Shop, Western Auto, REA, Howell Hardware, and Building and Loan.

Mr. Noland a former highway commissioner for the tenth district, is still interested in road projects, and is serving on the Chamber of Commerce as a director and member of the road committee.

Last week he was unanimously named chairman of the survey commission of Waynesville and Hazelwood.

A graduate of Waynesville High School, Mr. Noland attended Trinity College for two years, and graduated from Cornell University in 1915.

Following experience with the United States Department of Agriculture, he became a member of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture. His twenty years' service there was longer than that of any other person. He was director of the first North Carolina State Fair.

He was appointed a member of (See Man of the Year—Page 8)

### School On Beef Cattle Set For Monday, Feb. 19

A Beef Cattle School to be held at the Court House in Waynesville on Monday, February 19, will open a week of meetings on all phases of beef cattle production. Sponsored by the Beef Cattle Commission of the Community Development Program, the school will start at 10 a. m. and last until about 3 p. m.

Lecturers at the school will include Mr. Sam Buchanan, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from State College; Dr. C. C. Gatz of State College, discussing diseases; Mr. Sam Dobson of the Agronomy Department, on pastures and forage; and Mr. Quisenberry from the State Department of Agriculture, on selling beef cattle.

Farm meetings on castrating, dehorning, lice control, judging, and management are scheduled during the week as follows: Monday, February 19, 3 p. m.—M. O. Galloway, (See Beef Cattle—Page 8)

### Herbert Gibson, Jr., Is On Recovery List

Herbert Gibson, Jr., who suffered a wound in the chest when his pistol fired as it fell from his holster last Sunday, was reported at noon today to be much improved.

Plans are to remove him to the Haywood County Hospital from the Asheville hospital within a few days.

Gibson was on a hike with his sons and other boys when the accident happened.

### Canton To Need About \$600,000 For Projects

Canton school officials will present a tentative building program calling for about \$600,000 to the board of education and board of commissioners here next Monday. The Mountaineer learned today from A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton schools. The boards will have proposals for schools in the two districts costing about three millions.

The two boards are scheduled to meet Monday for a general discussion of the architect's estimate of \$2,080,000 for Haywood schools, and have invited the Canton officials to present their estimate at the same time.

Mr. Hutchins stressed the fact that the figure was "tentative" and that the program might be carried out for \$500,000. In his opinion, the \$600,000 would be the maximum.

The projects listed for the Canton schools includes a gym at Pennsylvania Avenue, North Canton, and Patton schools. A complete rearrangement of the lunchroom at Pennsylvania, with more space and facilities.

The largest single item would be a junior high building, which would eliminate the need for additional grammar school rooms for the next ten years, Mr. Hutchins said. With the junior high building, there would of necessity have to be a lunchroom, gym, and auditorium, the plans specify.

Also on the plans are a building, or adequate room for the music department at high school, as well as storage facilities and athletic rooms for the colored school.

Mr. Hutchins pointed out that Canton was using the \$150,000 allocation from the fifty million state bond program, in renovating the grammar school of Beaverdam, with three additional classrooms, plus a 12-foot addition to another room, and other general improvements. This is costing about \$44,000.

New rest rooms have been provided at the Pennsylvania school, (See School Board—Page 8)

### Recreation Program Is Growing

Between 75 and 80 boys are participating in the daily recreational program being sponsored here by the Lions Club.

The 5-day-a-week program is under the direction of Bruce Jaynes, at the high school gym, and Stanley Henry, at the Hazelwood gym.

Both the directors are majoring in physical education at Western Carolina Teachers College, and are graduates of the Waynesville high school.

Right now the program is centering around basketball, volleyball, and handball. As the weather gets warmer, the program will include outdoor games, it was announced.

The program was started, according to C. E. Weatherly, chairman of the Lions Committee, as a means of providing something for the young teen-age boys to do after school hours.

The present plans are to operate until the end of the present school term. The sponsors feel that at that time, many of the boys will have jobs.

The Hazelwood Boosters Club recently voted to contribute \$50 to the program.

### 26 Haywood Farmers In 100-Bushel Corn Group

About fifty persons attended the annual Haywood County Hundred Bushel Corn Club Wednesday night at the Home Demonstration kitchen, here. Certificates were given to all farmers, 4-H Club and F.F.A. members who produced 100 or more bushels of corn per acre during 1950. Dwight Williams was recognized as state champion for the second consecutive year, and given the county Corn Award by the First National Bank.

W. A. Medford, president of the club was in charge, and Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the invocation.

George Stamey, vice president, gave the address of welcome, and A. J. McCracken, secretary, presented the guests.

G. C. Dobbins told the outstanding 4-H Club corn projects, and Boyd Fisher, who grew 121 bushels per acre gave the talk he made recently in Raleigh.

D. J. Boyd, treasurer, presented (See Corn—Page 8)

### Hatching Egg Program Moving Forward Fast

More and more Haywood people are showing an interest in hatching egg flocks this year, according to H. M. Dulin, manager of the Haywood County Farmers Co-operative, a sponsor of the project which is steadily growing here.

Mr. Dulin said that this year the firm is raising their own pullets, according to specifications found most suitable for Haywood. These nine-week-old pullets will be ready to distribute on March 15th, and should begin laying by July first, he said. "This will be in time for the peak demand on hatching eggs," Mr. Dulin continued.

A new group of pullets are to be ready for distribution every few weeks, he said, and the Co-operative markets the hatching eggs at special premium prices.

### Heavy Inquiries Indicate Banner Year For Junaluska

Inquiries being received by Lake Junaluska Assembly points to a banner season, it was learned from Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent.

The heavy influx of inquiries are attributed by Dr. Allen to two things: (1) the south-wide promotional campaign now being staged raising funds for the expansion program; and (2) the heavy travel through this section along Highway No. 19.

"The promotional campaign, in which movies are being shown of the Assembly, and competent speakers telling of the area, is producing scores of inquiries," Dr. Allen said.

"While we have no way of comparing the inquiries of the present with the past, we are confident a banner season is in the making," he continued.

### Civic Membership Drive Is Going Satisfactorily

#### White Oak Will Send Paper To All Their Servicemen

Servicemen from White Oak Community will be able to keep up with their community while they are away, thanks to a resolution voted at the last Community Development meeting. Every man in service is to receive a subscription to The Mountaineer as a gift of the community.

The first two men slated for these "reminders of home" are David Teague, who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Luther Henry, at Fort Bragg.

#### Jaycees To Make Waste Paper Drive On Sunday, 25th

The Waynesville Jaycees will make a community-wide wastepaper drive here Sunday, February 25th, it was announced today.

All papers, especially magazines, are being sought by the civic group. They will make the pick-up on the afternoon of the 25th. The proceeds will be used by the organization in carrying on their civic projects.

#### WTHS Chorus Will Give Program Sunday Night

The Mixed Chorus of the Waynesville Township High School, under the direction of Charles Isley, music director, will present a program of sacred music at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be a union service for Presbyterians, Baptists, and Methodists, and will be the only evening program for these churches.

Mr. Isley stated that he plans to present similar programs at the Methodist and Baptist churches before the end of school.

The public is invited to attend.

#### Junaluska Photo Magazine Cover

The view from the cross at Lake Junaluska is the subject of the cover picture of the current issue of The State Magazine. The editor's comment calls this "one of the prettiest views in Western North Carolina." The picture was taken by Max Tharpe of Statesville.

#### Capt. John Williams Is Special Military Advisor

Captain John F. Williams, formerly of Waynesville, will shortly return to the 17th Artillery Group, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, as advisor on problems of close-in air support for front-line troops. He is now attending the Air Support Specialist School at Fort Bragg.

After graduating from Waynesville High School and the University of Oklahoma, Captain Williams was employed as Education Specialist, Veterans Administration, North Carolina.

His wife is the former Miss Mary Boyd. They have one son, John F. Williams, Jr.

A World War II veteran of D-Day, Sicily, Salerno, Anzio and Southern France, Captain Williams served with the 79th Division, 18th Field Artillery Brigade, II Corps. He was decorated with the Purple Heart.



CAPT. JOHN WILLIAMS

### Series Pictorial Pages Will Begin Next Monday

Plans are being completed for the publication on Monday, the first of a series of Home and Farm Pictorial pages of the 26 communities in Haywood.

The first will be Allens Creek, inasmuch as it comes first on the alphabetical list of communities. The second, which will be on February 26, will be of Beaverdam, and on down the long list.

The Mountaineer staff have been working long hours preparing this first series of pictorial pages. A

large group of pictures were made, and a full detailed story, brim full of factual information, has been completed.

The information for the two pages about each community is being supplied by the executive committee of each Community Development Program.

Many agricultural leaders of the state have expressed themselves as being highly interested in the plan, and some have already made plans for making a scrapbook of the entire series.

### Weather

CLOUDY  
Thursday, February 15—Thurs-  
day unsettled and mild, occasional  
rain and rather windy. Friday  
cloudy and cool.  
Official Waynesville tempera-  
tures recorded by the staff of  
State Test Farm:

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
12	64	27	—
13	68	31	—
14	67	26	—

### Spring Weather Makes Groundhog Look Bad ---

While epidemics of "flu" and such have hit some sections of the nation, it's spring fever that is running wild here.

And blame it on the Groundhog.

Exactly ten days after he made his annual prediction on that freezing cold day, when the official thermometer registered one above zero, the sun burst forth, robins appeared with their 1951 spring

songs, and the mercury scurried back up to 68.

From shivering like the proverbial Eskimo to yawning with spring fever in little more than a week, we're going to label Mr. Groundhog a poor weather forecaster—Hey, wait a minute—will somebody please close that door? That air is getting chillier by the minute—reckon we'll have snow tonight?

(See Williams—Page 8)