

## Orchardman Finds Many Apple Trees Now With Leaves, Might Soon Die



"By August I believe the leaves on a lot of Haywood apple trees will begin to turn yellow, and shed 40 to 60 days ahead of time. That will mean death approaching the tree," Zack Massey, orchardman predicted this week. "Of course, there are many factors to be taken into consideration, which I hope will change the picture," he continued.

Massey said a close inspection of his orchard showed that about one out of every five trees would be dead within two years.

"Just take a knife and cut below the bark, to the sap, and if the wood is brown, that is pretty good indication the tree will not survive the next two years," he said.

Massey pointed out that the presence of green leaves now does not mean the tree is not permanently damaged. Most of the leaves are not normal, he said.

The orchardman said he had a few blooms on some trees, but the blooms were of an inferior grade and would not "set". By that, he explained, the blooms would not mature into suitable fruit.

He found in his orchard that the Rome Beauty, Grimes Golden and Jonathan trees suffered the greatest damage in the recent freeze. He expects 100 of his 500 trees to die. Many of the trees are 8 to 12 years of age.

"I have some trees where just half the tree is dead, and the other half living. I care for one orchard where there is a cherry tree, with a 24-inch diameter, and the freeze killed it. All peach trees that I have seen are killed, and thus far, I have reset 22 cherry trees."

Massey emphasized again that location, and other factors, such as soil, entered into the picture of determining the final degree in

**CLINIC SCHEDULE**

**General**  
Haywood County Health Department, courthouse basement, Mondays, 8:30 - 12; 1:30 - 5.

**X-Ray**  
Health Department laboratory, first floor courthouse, Monday and Thursday, 8:30 - 11; 12:30 - 5.

**Immunization, Blood Tests**  
Health Department, Wednesday, 8:30 - 12; 1:30 - 5.

**Well-Baby Clinic**  
Health Department, second Tuesday in each month, 1 - 3 p.m.

**Cancer Clinic**  
Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, Wednesday, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.; C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Sylva, Friday, 8:30 a.m.

**Mental Hygiene**  
Asheville City Hall, fourth floor; (by appointment only through Haywood County Health Department or Welfare Department).

**Orthopedic Clinic**  
Orthopedic Hospital, Biltmore, second and fourth Saturday, 9 a.m.

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which the losses can be predicted. He concluded his predictions that orchardmen will be cutting out dead apple trees for some years to come as the result of the recent hard freeze.



### Miss Betty Noland Boone To Graduate From ASC

Appalachian State Teachers college expects to graduate 190 with the bachelor of science degree and 38 with the master of arts degree at the commencement exercises to be held on May 13 at 10:30 a.m.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. V. R. Cromer, president of Lenoir-Rhyne college at Hickory. From Haywood County, Miss Betty Noland Boone of Route 3, Waynesville, will be graduating in primary education.



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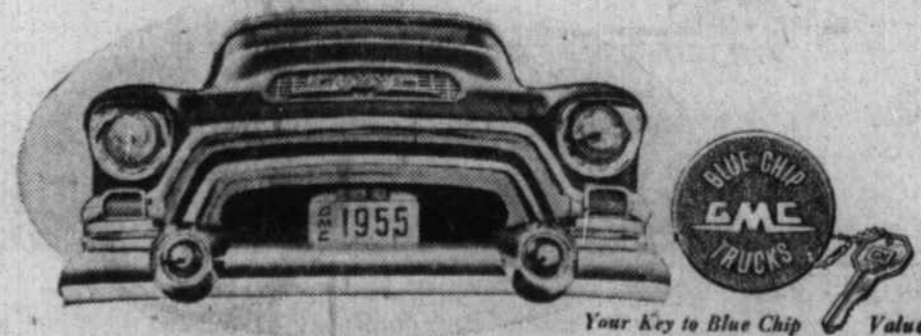
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