

of repairs to the 555-  
age across Lake Junaluska  
been a choice subject for  
at the General Assembly  
years.  
weeks ago the board of  
awarded a contract for the  
and rebuilding of the  
project here  
night, Bishop Costen  
remarked:  
glad to know that soon  
be a new bridge across  
at the Lake. And I am  
see the project started.  
ries me. is what on earth  
people at the Lake talk  
ter the bridge is rebuilt."

"Shake-Down"

Haywood candidate is en-  
gling a story that is creat-  
of laughs.  
that about noon Satur-  
ing a busy period in the  
section at the Depot; a  
driving an old model car  
hand out to make a turn.  
candidates jumped off of  
to shake it and say, "Vote

an, Big Day

lmer, 224-pound six-foot  
Hazelwood citizen, has to  
size for the kind of a day  
last Tuesday.  
working around his house  
three hours, the Chicago  
stopped by the Hazelwood  
rian church long enough  
a pint of blood to the Red  
bloodmobile.  
he went to work trying to  
ney for Haywood County's  
n Legion Junior baseball

he reported to Legion

here with about \$150  
and pledges for about \$80  
officials, checking his  
estimated Bill had walk-  
ed to help see that the  
youngsters had a chance  
Legion baseball this season.  
ing that he was "a little  
Bill went back home."  
the morning, however, he  
again making the rounds.  
blood sort of stimulates  
grinned. "I feel a lot bet-  
I did Monday."

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lowing

wasn't a pedestrian or any  
in sight, but Waynesville  
ool Band Director Charles  
iving a friend's car, kept  
the horn anyway.  
asked by his curious as-  
Bob Campbell, what the  
was, Mr. Isley replied in  
"I really blowing?"  
he explained he had for-  
at he was driving a car  
was good—that is, in  
condition.  
ally blow a horn that does-  
n't add.  
his explanation, he  
something like this:  
car, which music stu-  
tionally call "A-Flat,"  
that doesn't blow. Mr.  
a habit, while driving, of  
with this horn.  
doesn't blow, there isn't  
got so accustomed of NOT  
ny noise, that I just did  
anything when this horn  
ing," he said.

ULAR VISIT MADE

TO OTEEN

Miss Clara  
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lar visit to the veteran's  
et Oteen on Wednesday.  
and chewing gum were  
to the patients.

WARMER

ay, March 23—Fair and  
cool Thursday and  
night, Friday partly  
and warmer.  
Waynesville tempera-  
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## \$6,105 Raised For Lake; Will Build A Motel

### \$6,105 Is Raised At Meeting Here

Methodists of the Waynesville district—from Canton to Murphy—here Wednesday night contributed \$6,105 to the Greater Junaluska Campaign.

More than 125 attended the dinner meeting at the First Methodist church, and heard Bishop Costen J. Harrell, and Luther W. Wells explain the program of expanding the facilities at Lake Junaluska, at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

Many pastors of churches of the district are to make a report at a district meeting Monday at Jarrett Springs Hotel on the goal for their churches.

W. Hugh Massie, a member of the development committee of the campaign, said this morning: "Our quota for this district is \$10,000, and I expect many business firms in this community to make liberal contributions—since this is going to mean more people, and business for this area."

"I shall be disappointed if we do not get at least \$1,500 from this source," Mr. Massie said.

Mr. Massie also pointed out that there were several Methodist laymen and civic leaders not present at the meeting Wednesday night, and he felt they would all make liberal contributions.

Bishop Harrell told the group that so far, the Western North Carolina Conference had subscribed \$90,000 to the campaign.

"We feel that this conference must set the pace and raise \$100,000, and that means the Waynesville district has a quota of \$10,000," he pointed out.

The bishop cited the cultural benefits, as well as the religious benefits, and the added business the program would mean to this area.

He paid special tribute to the founders of the Lake, and commented: "They did better than they knew. Those people had faith, hope, and the energy to put on a program that has proven beneficial through the years. Sadly to say, little has been done to improve the property in many, many years."

Then Bishop Harrell made the astounding statement: "There are fewer hotel accommodations today than 10 years ago. We have taken the facilities of a generation ago, and let those facilities run down at the heel."

"I am thoroughly convinced that now is the time to do something about the campaign, and time we were building, and providing for more people to enjoy the programs at the Lake."

Luther W. Wells, executive director of the campaign, explained the interest throughout the Southeastern District, and the generous response with which the campaign had met. This was the tenth meeting held to date.

Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent, presided, and prior to the business session, presented Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas, Dr. Frank S. Love, Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Rev. J. E. Younzt, and W. Hugh Massie.

### MR. MOODY AT HOME

C. M. Moody, who has been a patient at Aston Park Hospital in Asheville, has returned to his home.

### Modern Motel Will Cost \$100,000

Construction is slated to start within a few days on a modern 30-unit motel near the West Gate of the Junaluska Assembly.

The building and grounds committee of the Assembly on Wednesday completed arrangements for Edwin Jones, of J. A. Jones Construction Company, to supervise the construction of the units, and push them to completion by June first.

The committee is headed by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, who said this morning that everything is being done to expedite the project, and get the construction completed for use early this season.

Estimates are that the project will cost about \$100,000.

The committee will appear before the board of trustees in Atlanta on the 31st, and get incorporated into the record, plans for rushing improvements on the Terrace Hotel, constructing an enclosure of the auditorium, and completion of Memorial Chapel. These projects are part of the Greater Junaluska program, and the committee wants to get work started on all phases of the program immediately with the exception of the 100-room modern fireproof hotel.

The committee let a contract several weeks ago for the rebuilding of a bridge across the dam. Work is to begin on this the early part of the week, and scheduled to be completed by May 15th.

Considerable grading is to be done for the Motel, and members of the committee said that tentative plans are to have a bulldozer at work the early part of the week.

Besides Mr. Jones and Dr. Clark, other members of the committee include W. Hugh Massie, Admiral Thomas and Dr. Frank S. Love.

### Demonstrations On Pastures Being Held

Launched this morning was the first of a series of demonstrations illustrating the best methods for renovating pastures and seeding Ladino clover and orchard grass. The initial demonstration was held at the farm of Manson Medford in the Iron Duff community, with Community Chairman Jarvis Caldwell in charge.

County Agent Wayne Corpening explained that for these demonstrations, scheduled for organized communities throughout the county, Haywood farm equipment dealers are supplying the machinery, with the only cost to the individual farmer that of supplying the seed. These demonstrations are to be carried out on one to five acres on each of the farms selected.

This afternoon, another demonstration is scheduled at the farm of Marshall Kirkpatrick in Lower Crabtree. Mr. Kirkpatrick is chairman of the Lower Crabtree community.

The remainder of the schedule for this week and early next week: Friday morning—farm of P. N. Higgins in Morning Star, Community Chairman Noel Fisher in charge; Friday afternoon—farm of Hominy Community Chairman Hershel (See Pastures—Page 8)

## Three Running As 'Team' For Board Of Education

Three well known Haywood men announced jointly this week, they were running as a "board" as candidates for the Board of Education.

So far, this is the first group to announce as a unit for any board in the approaching election.

The three, from separate parts of the county, are: Latch Worley, of Bethel; Robert Boone, Francis Cove; and James Kirkpatrick, of Crabtree.

In making their announcement, they said, "We have agreed to work together for the betterment of the Haywood county school system."

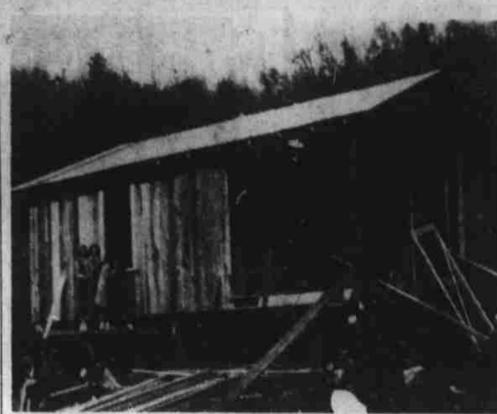
Mr. Worley is assistant paymaster at The Champion Paper and Fibre Company, and owns a farm

in Pigeon township, near Bethel. He is active in civic affairs and the church.

Mr. Boone is an apple grower and farmer, and active in the Methodist church. He is superintendent of the Francis Cove Sunday School, chairman of the Francis Cove Community Development Program, and also president of the Haywood Apple Growers Association.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is a farmer-dairyman of Crabtree. He is president of the Haywood Milk Producers Association, and chairman of the Lower Crabtree Community Development Program. He is also active in church and civic affairs.

## Henson Cove Builds Home For Couple



This is the 3-room house which the citizens of Henson Cove constructed and gave to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Clontz, after their home was destroyed by fire on February 27th. Material for the new home was donated by Miss Nina Lee Singleton. On the 10th, the foundation was built by Manley Dixon, and then on Saturday 30 to 35 men and boys, under the supervision of Mr. Dixon, almost completed the work. A small amount of inside work had to be finished. The house is complete, with brick flue.

The W.M.U. of the Spring Hill Church, of which Rev. Gay Chambers is pastor, served dinner on the grounds for the workmen. The community will also furnish the house, and provide them with food and clothing.

The project started in the Spring Hill Church, and the community joined in lending a helping hand. (Photo for The Mountaineer by Rev. Gay Chambers.)

## Hazelwood Sets Up New Record Giving Blood To Red Cross

Tuesday morning, just before the blood donor room opened in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, President Rudolph Carswell of the Hazelwood Boosters Club smiled: "We're going to beat the Lions Club today."

He was referring to the 101 pints of blood 123 volunteers donated at the Hazelwood Lions Club on Tuesday morning, January 31 for a new Western North Carolina record. The Waynesville Lions Club had sponsored that visit of the Red Cross's Bloodmobile.

By 6 p.m. Tuesday, these figures testified to the accuracy of Mr. Carswell's forecast: The Bloodmobile had 104 pints of blood. The donor room had received 155 volunteers.

Both were new records for the American Red Cross Blood Program in Western North Carolina. Of the volunteers, 79.6 per cent were employees of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company of Hazelwood.

This turnout resulted from the cooperation of the firm and Local 335, (AFL) Upholsterers International Union.

The company gave all employees all the time off they needed to make their donations. This didn't affect their usual lunch period or their pay, either.

All day long, taking only brief time out for lunch, Mrs. Charles Ray and the other Gray Ladies of the Waynesville area Red Cross chapter, Carswell and members of the Boosters Club worked in cooperation with the technicians and physicians.

Aiding the Gray ladies with the registration and care of the volunteers were Mrs. Jimmie Reed and Mrs. Howard Hyatt.

Mrs. Charles McDarris, executive secretary of the Waynesville area Red Cross chapter, was in there pitching with them from the time the donor room opened until it closed shortly before dark.

Fred Campbell, on duty with the other Boosters—Frank Troutman, William Prevost, and George Bischoff—got heavy moral and physical support from his wife.

The Gray ladies, working with Mrs. Ray, were Mrs. Felix Stovall, Mrs. John Giles, Mrs. William Medford, Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. N. F. Lancaster, Mrs. L. K. Barber, Mrs. Roger Walker, and Mrs. Dave Hyatt.

Helping to work the machinery that set the new record were other volunteers—Mrs. Carl Mundy, Mrs. C. D. Ketter, Mrs. William Cobb, Mrs. J. P. Harrod, and Mrs. Raymond Lane.

The happy part of it all was that a limit had to be set to the number of volunteers available. Said Administrative Director Homer Kidd of the Asheville Regional Blood Center: "We just can't stay here for two days. We have another engagement tomorrow." He made this statement when (See Hazelwood—Page 8)

### Library Display Made For Edition

A special display is being built at the library here showing what books were read by the people back in the early days of the library.

The display was arranged by Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian, and is timed with the publication of the special supplement of The Mountaineer today.

### Contract On Local Highway Project To Be Let On 31st

A Haywood County project is among those being advertised by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for contract letting early in April. Bids will be opened in Raleigh on March 31.

The project, a combined one with Buncombe County, calls for the grading, paving and structures on 3.16 miles from a point in Canton east 3.16 miles toward Asheville.

Specifications were also advertised in 61 other highway projects covering 696 miles of roadway improvement throughout the state. The Commission will review low bids at its monthly meeting to be held in Greensboro on April 4 after which contracts will be awarded.

### Limited Number Of Extra Copies Of Today's Issue

Only a limited number of today's issue were printed.

The original number of "extras" have been materially reduced due to the fact that during the past few weeks there have been many new subscribers added to The Mountaineer subscription list.

Newsstands have a few extra copies, as well as the circulation department of The Mountaineer. The price for the edition has not been increased—just five cents.

## Haywood Democratic Executive Committee Asks State Elections Board Rescind Action

As part of today's edition, is the 48-page tabloid supplement, "50 Years of Progress". This supplement contains many photographs, and articles of the era of 1900 to 1920. The edition was designed to give our readers a glimpse of the past, as well as a look into the future.

No attempt was made to give complete coverage to any one phase of the life in Haywood, such as schools or churches. It would have been physically impossible to have done that.

This supplement was scheduled to have come out in late February, but circumstances over which we had no control, such as the "flu" bug, and other obstacles, prevented the original publication date from being met.

The staff of The Mountaineer have packed into this 48-page supplement a lot of interesting material, and no doubt, the paper will be kept for many years to come, as a souvenir of the days of Haywood in the early 1900's.

## Jack L. West Is Candidate For The Board of Education

Jack L. West, of Clyde, announced today he was a candidate as a member of the Haywood Board of Education.

Mr. West has been employed by The Champion Paper and Fibre Company for the past 17 years.

For the past 8 years he has been a member of the Haywood Democratic Executive Committee, and has served four years as a member of the Clyde Board of Aldermen.

He is also a former member of the school committee of the Clyde schools.

Mr. West is a native of Clyde, and is a graduate of the Clyde high school.

## Willis Smith And Family Coming On Sunday For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, together with their daughter and three sons, are expected to arrive here Sunday for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Mr. Smith is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and opened his campaign in Elizabeth City Wednesday night.

Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Dollie Lee, of Waynesville. While here the Smiths will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee.

Plans are for the Smiths to remain here until Wednesday.

## Dr. R. Z. Tyler Dies In N. Y.

Dr. R. Z. Tyler, executive secretary of the Department of Education and Cultivation of the Board of Missions of Church Extension of the Methodist Church, died in New York City on Wednesday.

Dr. Tyler was a native of Georgia and was for many years a prominent pastor of Georgia and Florida Churches.

He resided at Hollis, Long Island, and has been an annual visitor to Jake Junaluska.

Miss Annie Mormino, who is a member of the freshman class at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, is expected this week end to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mormino.

## For School Board



DECATUR JUSTICE, Pigeon Township farmer, is running for the Democratic nomination for a post on the County Board of Education. He announced his candidacy formally last week.

## 150 Hear Debate In Ratcliffe Cove on H-Bomb Issue

By MRS. ALGIE RATCLIFFE (Mountaineer Correspondent)

Approximately 150 Ratcliffe Cove residents last night heard Walter Francis and Jack Felnet of Ratcliffe Cove win the decision in a debate on whether the United States should produce the H-bomb.

The winners, arguing that the U. S. should, defeated the team of Bud Whisenunt and Joe Francis, both Ratcliffe Cove boys also, but arguing under the banner of their school, North Carolina State College.

During the entertaining session also, the audience saw motion pictures of Alaska and points east that Joe Francis got last summer the hard way—on his hitch-hiking trip. (See Ratcliffe Cove—Page 8)

## Mrs. Alley Is On Democrat Program

Mrs. Edith P. Alley is on the program of the women's Democratic meeting in Asheville Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be held just prior to the Young Democratic Rally, which will feature Speaker Sam Rayburn.

About ten women from here are scheduled to attend the earlier meeting, with a larger delegation going over for the barbecue and speaking that evening.

## Merchants Association To Stage Membership Drive

The Merchants Association will begin a membership drive at an early date, it was announced by C. J. Reece, president.

The executive committee of the association at a meeting Tuesday, set up membership dues at one dollar per employee, with a maximum of \$10. The minimum being a dollar.

## Spirited Meeting Held Here This Afternoon By Haywood Commiteemen

The Haywood Democratic Executive committee in a spirited meeting here this afternoon unanimously passed two resolutions which showed their disapproval of the State Board of Election's appointments last Saturday.

W. G. Byers, county chairman, presided over the meeting with 18 of the 22 precinct chairman present. "Each member was deeply concerned, and showed anxiety over the action of the State Board's failure to follow the law in appointing the county election board," Mr. Byers said.

During the session, which lasted for more than an hour, almost every member rose and expressed his views on the subject. Mr. Byers said all views were identical, and filled with remorse and regret.

The first resolution urges the State Board of Elections to rescind their action of last Saturday, and appoint members as recommended by the Haywood County Democratic Executive committee in its meeting on February 11th. The board at that time recommended Jerry Rogers, C. E. Cole and Arthur H. Osborne.

The second resolution stipulated that in the event the State Board failed to follow the recommendations of the first resolution, that then the chairman, W. G. Byers, be authorized to proceed to take whatever actions necessary to enforce the provisions of the law, and the recommendations of the county committee.

"We trust that the State Board will see fit to act immediately upon the first resolution, and rescind their action," Mr. Byers said. "In the event they do not, then I will proceed as authorized."

Under the second resolution the committee would seek court action to invalidate the State Board's order and to prevent the installation of the three members appointed by the State Board—if the state agency does not comply with the terms of the first resolution.

The resolution recommends that if this action is necessary, it be done through a writ of mandamus and a restraining order.

The committee, though laughing the State Board's action in ignoring their recommendations, declared unanimously that they held "no malice" nor found any fault with the men the Board did appoint Saturday.

The Board also had ignored the recommendations of the executive committees of seven other Western North Carolina counties.

Eighteen of the county's 22 precincts were represented at today's session.

Yesterday, State Attorney General Harry McMullan, expressed the official opinion that the action the State Board of Elections took in the county appointments was in excess of its lawful authority.

The opinion of the Attorney General, though it cannot nullify an action committed in breach of a law, is the official interpretation of the state law.

Meanwhile, Charles M. Britt of Asheville, Elections Board Chairman, was preparing for a meeting with the other members of that agency at 5 p.m. today at Raleigh.

The meeting of the Haywood Democratic Executive Committee today was similar to those set or already held in the seven other (See Democrats—Page 7)

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 9 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol).