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TODAY'S SMILE

At noon today, it looked as if the Easter bunny might have to wear snowshoes for his visit Sunday.

Sidelights Of The News

Timing Time, Piddling.

Messer's favorite story is that it concerns the confirmation, who believed in sticking the letter of the rule regarding...

Full Moons In May

Rogers, of Fines Creek, attention to the fact that there are two full moons in May—on the 1st and 31st. According to Mr. Rogers this is the first time he ever remembers having two full moons. What affect it will have on other, is just a matter of interpretation our editor could put on the un-identical, was "It looks like going to be a mighty favor-able for these couples that court in moonlight."

For Smiles

Man with the biggest smile probably is a Florida fruit grower. On a vacation in and around Asheville, Fla., last week, overall, being a citrus customer, he talked with a lot of mostly citrus growers. "General," he reported on his home last weekend, "they've never made more when they did last season." The major reason for all this he quoted them as saying: "development of the food can industry. That, of course, those little frozen cans of fruit juice you buy at the grocery."

Brings Bird, More Basketball

Calendar and the weather time for baseball. Basketball refuses to leave. At 7 p. m. Tuesday, the teaching of the Crabtree-Iron Duff and Fines Creek School will be the Fines Creek gym. Contest will be for the benefit of 4-H Club and Home Economics.

Box Office

Sands Of Iwo Jima set a new box office record for the Park Theater here. The third straight night, a crowd-only crowd. Last night the story of the Marines' battle unfolded on the stage. It brought the total attendance for the season to a new record high of 3,683. That represents just about all in Waynesville and...

Seeking Post

That the greatest attraction Mr. Massie's long theater here had been "The Trail of Lonesome Pine," which to an audience totalling 1,835. The best was "Battle Ground," the story of the 101st Airborne's heroic fight at Bastogne in December 1944. One drew 3,300 fans in the days it was held last month. "Iwo Jima" story properly did even better from the Sidelights—Page 8)

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
73	55	...
70	57	.04
62	35	.66

Rural Phone Needs Told To U. Commission

State Utilities Group Holds County Hearing

Representatives of every section of Haywood County that does not have telephone service described their needs Tuesday morning at a State Utilities Commission hearing at the Court House. Approximately 30 persons, including community leaders, merchants, and tourist business representatives listened closely to the testimony presented to the Commission representatives. Ed McMahan, of Brevard, a member of the state agency, afterward told the audience that everything would be done to expedite extension of telephone service to those areas which need it. The other Commission representatives at the session were D. D. Davis of Jackson County, who represents the agency in this area; Charles Hill, a Commission inspector; and V. W. Chase, Commission engineer. Aiding in the conducting of the meeting was County Agent Wayne Corpening. In general the story related by the rural spokesmen was to the effect that the service was badly needed and that, in most cases, the Southern Bell Telephone Company had assured them their communities would get phones as soon as facilities permitted. The firm, which serves this area, could not (See Telephone—Page 8)

Road Officials Of District To Meet On Tuesday

Tenth division highway engineers will tell Western North Carolina residents how much road bond money has been spent on road improvement, where improvement has been made and how much more is planned at a division-wide mass meeting next Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Buncombe County Courthouse, L. Dale Thrash, division commissioner, announced. The meeting has been designed as a complete report to the public of how highway officials have handled the division's share of the \$2,000,000 road bond issue of last spring. Zeb V. Stewart, division engineer; J. T. Knight, Asheville district engineer; W. B. Ferguson, Burnsville district engineer, and E. L. Curtis, Bryson City district engineer, will report on every phase of road bond building and improvements within this area. Thrash said the entire road program is further advanced than had been anticipated by highway officials. Thrash also announced that no more roads will be added to the 10th division maintenance system until after July 1, beginning of the State fiscal year. Total expenditures for the division runs into several million dollars which was pointed out. Road bond money became available first in October last year and again the first of 1950.

Local 4-H Leader School To Be Held Here Apr. 15

The local leaders of Haywood County's 4-H clubs will meet at the Haywood County Court House here at 10 a. m. April 15. Assistant County Agent Joe Cline in charge of boys' 4-H work made the announcement today, remaining the local leaders of the postponement. The meeting originally was set for this week. Mr. Cline and Assistant Home Demonstration Agent Jean Childers will conduct the session.

Local Chairmen, County CDP Board To Meet

All community chairmen and the county-wide board of directors for Haywood's Community Development Program will meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the Court House here. Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey, supervisor of the Program, said in his announcement today that the local and county leaders will draw plans for the overall 1950 work during the session. The Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell of Crabtree-Iron Duff is county Community Development chairman.

Walter Kaufman Flies To Europe On Sunday

Walter Kaufman, of Welco Shoe Corporation, leaves Friday for New York, and will fly from there on Sunday to Europe. He plans to spend about three weeks on the continent, visiting England, France and Belgium on business for his firm. MR. ROLLMAN AT HOME Heinz Rollman returned to his home Wednesday from the Haywood County Hospital where he has been a patient.



JENNINGS McCRARY, Crabtree farmer, has announced he is a candidate for a post on the Haywood County Board of Education. He will seek the Democratic nomination in the May Primary.

To Be Inaugurated



DR. PAUL A. REID will be inaugurated as the fourth president of Western Carolina Teachers College on Saturday morning at the College in Cullowhee.

Many From Here To Attend WCTC Program Saturday

A number of Haywood citizens are expected to attend the inauguration of Dr. Paul A. Reid, as the fourth president of Western Carolina Teachers College on Saturday. The two-day event begins Friday afternoon at four o'clock, with a May Day program on the woodland stage. A concert at 8 o'clock Friday night at Hoyer auditorium will climax the Friday activities, with registration of guests for the inauguration to begin Saturday morning at nine. The inauguration ceremonies will be held at eleven o'clock, followed by a luncheon for the guests at Moore Dining Hall at one. A band concert is set for 2:30, followed by a reception for the president in Moore Parlors at four o'clock. The inaugural ball will get underway at nine in Breesee gym. Dr. Reid took office last fall, succeeding the late Dr. H. T. Hunter.

Hazelwood Town Hall Named As Voting Place

Hazelwood voters from now on will cast their ballots at their new Town Hall. This was designated last Monday by the Haywood County Board of Elections as the new official "voting or polling place in the Hazelwood Voting Precinct." Before the board took this action, Hazelwood citizens had been doing their voting at the Hazelwood School. The announcement of the action was contained in a notice signed by Elections Chairman Jerry Rogers.

Census Job Finished In Some Parts Of County

Census workers, like mail carriers, worked on regardless of the weather, and indications were that some areas would be completely counted by noon Friday, according to Charles E. McCrary, supervisor of this immediate area. One section in Hazelwood was completed today, and the entire town is expected to be covered by this week-end, Mr. McCrary said. It is expected that it will take about ten days more to cover Waynesville, and some of the rural areas. The work was progressing satisfactorily in the Canton area under the supervision of Mrs. Ray Byers. Thirty-nine enumerators are at work in Haywood. The enumerators in the Waynesville area, and their territory, are: Mrs. Isabella Redmond, Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Wayne McElroy, Crabtree. Jack Ferguson, Fines Creek.

State Group Puts Formal Approval On Blueprints For Hospital Expansion

State Medical Care officials have formally approved plans for the expansion to the Haywood county Hospital, which will provide 52 additional beds, it was learned today from Lee Davis, administrator of the institution. The plans are now in the hands of federal officials for their approval, and then the plans will be submitted to contractors for bids. The expansion is expected to cost \$600,000, including equipment. The building program was approved by Haywood voters last fall when they voted \$225,000 in bonds for the project. Mr. Davis said that it now looked as if actual construction would get underway about July. This date depends upon the amount of time the federal officers take in approving the plans, it was said.

New Traffic Signal To Be Placed In Hospital Area

Within a few days motorists will find a new traffic light in front of the Hospital on Highway No. 19A-23. The new signal light is here and ready for installation by the town light department. Several months ago the town installed a blinker light near the Hospital, but too many motorists fail to heed the warning, so a stop-and-go signal light will be installed. "There is a lot of traffic, and the curve and hill makes for dangerous driving in the area," G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said.

Band, Choral Groups To Give Benefit Concert For Travel Expenses

The high school music department will put on a "triple" concert here Thursday, April 13th, to raise funds for transportation to the state contest in Greensboro later this month. Two high school bands, and the mixed chorus will give a concert in an effort to raise \$400 needed to pay bus costs to Greensboro. Charles Isley, director, said that the football band and concert band, of about 50 pieces each, would participate in the program, in addition to the chorus of 100 voices. The concert band won a superior rating in Class 6 in the district meeting, which is the highest group of high school bands in the state. The chorus also won a superior rating in the class A group in the chorus contest. Members of the band and chorus (See Band—Page 8)

Highway Dumper Turns Over; Driver Escapes Injury

A nine-ton dumper used in highway construction ran off the road near Bethel School Tuesday afternoon, laid down on its side in a ditch, and pinned down its driver by one leg. But all the operator, Harrison Valentine of Maggie, had to show for his experience was a minor skinning. Passersby freed him a few minutes after the accident. State Highway Patrol Corporal John L. Carpenter, who investigated, quoted the driver as saying the vehicle left the road when the brakes locked after they became overheated. Valentine was released from the Haywood County Hospital after treatment.

Tourist Group To Publish Listings Of This Section

The Haywood Tourist Association here Wednesday night abandoned the idea of establishing and maintaining a separate information booth, other than the Chamber of Commerce office. Action came after a report of investigating the possibility of setting up such a booth by a committee headed by George Kimball. Carl Henry, president of the association, pointed out the association felt the booth would be in part a duplication of work already being done by the Chamber of Commerce, and the added cost would not be justified at this time. The Association authorized their vice-president, Paul Hyatt, to work out details for immediate publication of a folder giving complete listings of every available tourist (See Tourist—Page 8)

1,000-Foot Water-Sewer Line Laid

A thousand feet of sewer and water mains have been completed in East Waynesville by the water department of the town. The work included the installation of a fire hydrant. The mains were laid on the street leading off to the left in front of the Hospital. HUGH MASSIE IMPROVING Hugh Massie, who was taken ill Tuesday morning while at his place of business, was showing improvement this morning.

Varied Easter Services Slated In Community

Sunrise Services, Other Special Programs Are Set

Colorful sunrise services and other special programs will be held by churches of every denomination throughout Haywood County on Sunday morning in observance of the 1950 Easter. Largest of the Easter morning gatherings is again scheduled to take place at the Cross at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly. There the Haywood County Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor the traditional Sunrise Service. Ministers from churches throughout the county will take part in the service, which will open at 6 a. m. Fifteen minutes earlier, Sunrise Services will be held at the Clyde Baptist Church, with the Rev. D. D. Gross, the pastor in charge. Unless the weather is inclement, the special rites will be held in the church's upper cemetery. The Hazelwood Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Lewis conducting, will open its Easter Sunrise Service at 6:45 a. m. Socco Mountain will be the scene of the Free Methodist Chapel's Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a. m. Those planning to attend will gather at the Boundary Street Chapel at 5:30 o'clock for the trip to Socco. Church workers were busy this week preparing special programs for each of these dawn services. The students of St. John's School in Waynesville, meanwhile, started their week-long Easter vacation after classes ended yesterday. The pupils of the county's public schools, however, will have no extra time off beyond their customary weekend. Classes will end Friday afternoon, as usual, and resume Monday morning.

Sportsmen To Raise 10,000 Trout

Ten thousand baby trout will be raised in Henry Campbell's pond in Dellwood to stock Haywood County's fishing streams for next season. Tom Campbell, Jr., president of the Haywood County Wildlife Club, said today he will go to Marion on Monday to get the trout from the State Hatchery there. The plans for the breeding of fish for restocking the public streams were approved last Monday by members of the Wildlife Club. The announcement came a few hours after State Trout Biologist Bryant of the State Wildlife Resources Commission, had given his official approval to the pond as a desirable place for raising the fish. Members of the club started (See Trout—Page 8)

W. B. Matthews Dies In Atlanta

W. B. Matthews, Sr. of Waynesville and Atlanta, Georgia died this morning in an Atlanta hospital. Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor will officiate and interment will be in Crawford Memorial Park. The body will be brought to Waynesville tomorrow. Surviving are the widow and two sons, David and Carl Matthews of Atlanta. Church workers were busy this week preparing special programs for each of these dawn services. The students of St. John's School in Waynesville, meanwhile, started their week-long Easter vacation after classes ended yesterday. The pupils of the county's public schools, however, will have no extra time off beyond their customary weekend. Classes will end Friday afternoon, as usual, and resume Monday morning.

Kids Worried As Winter Returns On Circus Day

Snow is disturbing enough coming on any April 6, which is about three weeks beyond the deadline Mother Nature is supposed to set for such doings, particularly in this "sunny South." But today is no ordinary April 6. Hence, the neat white blanket which was still coming down in small sections about noon today, brought special problems and anxieties, particularly to small boys and girls. For today is Circus Day in Waynesville. All through the morning, anxious young voices asked the Mountaineer by telephone and by personal visit: "Will the circus be called off on account of the snow?" "Will the weather be too bad for the animals to come out?" A quick check with the Dale Circus people, however, permitted the Mountaineer staff to give these reassuring answers: "The show will go on, at the field next to Waynesville High School. Snow, sleet, hail, or rain to the contrary, the afternoon performance will start at 3 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8 o'clock. (See Winter—Page 8)

For Constable



ARTHUR J. GREENE, 30-year-old World War II Marine veteran, will seek the Democratic nomination for constable of Clyde Township in the May Primary. This will be his first race for public office.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed . . . 2

Injured . . . 9

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol).

The Census Is Now Under Way----You Don't Count Until You Are Counted