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TODAY'S SMILE
Dancing is the art of pulling your feet away faster than your partner can step on them.

1950 Census Reveals That Only Slight Gains Made In Population In Haywood County

Waynesville has a population of 5,288, according to the official figures released by the 1950 census, a gain of 2,348 in the last 10 years.

Haywood county gained 2,868, to bring the current population figure to 37,672, as against 34,804 for 1940.

Canton dropped 113 in the count, to give the new 1950 report at 4,924. The 1940 report showed 5,037.

Hazelwood showed an increase of 273 for a current record of 1,781, while Clyde gained 82 for a 1950 count of 596.

The 1950 census figures for the county are:

County	37,672
Waynesville	5,288
Canton	4,924
Hazelwood	1,781
Clyde	596

Fisherman Pulls Out 36 Trout; Also \$50 To Pay Fine

Fishing in a Pisgah Forest stream was too good the other day for one fisherman. The large trout were taking his fly as fast as he would throw it in a pool. He was having the dream of a fisherman, and just as he pulled out trout number 36, a game warden tapped the fisherman on the shoulder.

The fisherman did some more pulling—he pulled \$50 in cold cash to pay the fine imposed by the judge.

Charles W. Coffin, wildlife management officer, said: "It's fun to fish, but expensive to exceed the limit."

Howell Is Named To U. S. Post

James Harden Howell, Jr., Waynesville attorney, has been named United States Commissioner, filling the vacancy caused by the death of the late Wade H. Noland.

Mr. Howell's appointment is effective immediately and he has already taken the oath of office.

He began the practice of law here before the war, and then after serving several years in the Army as Captain, returned home and re-opened his law offices.

Power In Some Areas Of Town To Be Off Sunday

Power on certain streets in Waynesville will be off on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5:30, it was announced today by G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

The streets affected will be Main, East, Pigeon, Montgomery and Miller.

The cut-off is due to the necessity of making some repairs, and larger installations of equipment.

Boyd Medford To Run New Texaco Service Station

Boyd Medford has leased the new Texaco Service Station now being completed at the corner of Main and Pigeon streets. Mr. Medford said today that plans were to formally open the station on Tuesday.

Several officials of The Texas Company have been here during the past few days assisting with last-minute details for staging a gala opening on the 13th.

Street Dances To Start On June 15

The Jaycees street dance will be resumed on Thursday, June 15th, it was announced this morning. The dances will be held on the parking lot of the court house with proceeds going to the community improvement fund of the organization.

The dances will be held weekly.

Engineers Working On Fines Creek Phone Lines

Telephone engineers are completing their work on plans for extending lines into Fines Creek. It was learned from J. Lovell Smith, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

"There is nothing definite right at this time, but work is going ahead in the blueprints of the project," he said.

The decision of this and other rural projects will depend to a large degree on whether the State Utilities Commission grants the company an increase in rates, Mr. Smith said.

Rivals In Senatorial Race



Here are the two contenders in North Carolina's Democratic second primary, which will be held on June 24th. The people will vote whether to send Dr. Frank P. Graham, shown on left, back to the United States Senate, or Willis Smith, Raleigh attorney. Senator Graham led Smith by more than 53,000 votes in the first race on May 27, and on Wednesday Smith, shown at right with his manager Charles P. Green, called a second primary. Senator Graham is shown in a typical pose as he broadcast a recent speech. (AP Photo.)

Willis Smith Asks For Second Primary; June 24

Much interest is being shown here in the second primary, which was called Wednesday by Willis Smith against Senator Frank P. Graham.

In the May 27th primary, Haywood voted as follows:

Graham	5,595
Smith	2,241

The state-wide vote of 618,000, the vote was as follows:

Graham	303,603
Smith	250,222
Reynolds	58,752
Boyd	5,900

Senator Graham's majority over Smith was more than 53,000, but lacked 5,000 votes having a clear majority over all three.

R. L. Prevost was county manager for Senator Graham, and Sheriff R. V. Welch and Arthur Osborne were co-managers for Mr. Smith.

Nello Teer Low Bidder On Parkway; Civic Group To Shovel Dirt Tuesday

Nello Teer, of Durham, was low bidder on building the 6 miles of Blue Ridge Parkway from Soco Gap to Black Camp Gap via Wolf Laurel. The 11 bids were opened in Gatlinburg Wednesday by W. F. Cron, of the Bureau of Public Roads.

Mr. Cron said that about two weeks would be required for getting official awarding of the contract, which is handled through the Washington office. The Nello Teer bid was \$336,405, while the highest bid was \$440,159.

Nello Teer built the section of Parkway in the county at Beech Gap prior to the war.

Durham Contractor Makes Low Bid On 6-Mile Project

Civic leaders of the district are slated to officially begin excavating of the 6-mile section of Parkway from Black Camp Gap to Heintoo on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Charles E. Ray, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission, said today that Mayor Kelly Bennett, of Bryson City, would turn the first shovel of dirt, as the project is in Swain county.

Mayors of six towns in the area, together with Park and Bureau of Public Road officials have been invited to attend. No formal address will be made.

Two More Historical Markers Slated To Be Erected In This County

Two additional historical markers have been tentatively approved for erection in Haywood. These would bring the number to five in Haywood.

H. C. Wilburn, chairman of Western North Carolina committee on Historical Markers, said that approval had been made of a marker on Highway No. 110, about three miles from Canton, near the James Platt place, designating Cathey's Fort. This fort was established by General Griffiths Rutherford in his mark westward in 1776 against the Cherokees. Cathey's Fort was established as a base of operations and for rest for members of the expedition. Other officers also used the base during the fight against the Cherokees.

The second marker would designate the Felix Walker home on upper Jonathan Creek. Walker was prominent in North Carolina affairs, being elected to Congress, and was also an extensive land speculator, according to the historical records. He was also an Indian negotiator, and is credited with having coined the word "Buncombe".

Mr. Wilburn, an authority on historical affairs, said that there are at least 11 markers being considered for points in this area from Buncombe county to Bryson City. Almost all of the mdeal with places which played important parts in the history of the fight of the white man against the Cherokees.

The three markers already erected in the county include "Martin's Surrender" on South Main Street; Soco Gap, at Soco Gap, and the Morning Star marker at the Post Office in Canton.

Haywood Farmers Attain Farm Goals

47% Haywood Democrats Voted In Last Primary

Only 47 per cent of the registered Democrats in Haywood went to the polls on May 27th, according to John Carver, who worked out the percentages in behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The organization is interested in creating more interest in government, and getting out more voters.

Mr. Carver said that where new registrations were held in four precincts this year that the percentage of voters to the registration was high. The four precincts were Waynesville Ward two and three, and Fines Creek wards one and two. The percentage in these wards was over 75 per cent each.

The lowest percentages were in the Canton wards, the report shows, with one dropping down to 22 per cent.

Cataloochee maintained the perfect record of voting all 7 of the registered voters. The next highest was Fines Creek No. 2, with 83 percent, followed closely by Waynesville No. 2 (South Ward) with 82 per cent.

This is the same percentage of voting as was figured in the 1948 general election, when Democrats and Republicans both voted.

The tabulation shows Waynesville No. 1 as the largest precinct in the county with 3,035 Democrats, and Clyde second with 1,289 registered Democrats.

The record for all 24 precincts in Haywood are as follows:

Haywood No. County	Reg'd. D.	Noted	Voted	Pctg.
Beaverdam 1	694	249	27	
Beaverdam 2	732	266	36	
Beaverdam 3	1184	331	28	
Beaverdam 4	1154	298	26	
Beaverdam 5	800	175	22	
Beaverdam 6	956	395	41	
W'ville 1	3035	1473	49	
W'ville 2	779	608	78	
W'ville 3	844	696	82	
Fines Creek 1	358	276	77	
Fines Creek 2	83	69	83	
Cataloochee	7	7	100	
East Fork	375	132	35	
White Oak	149	92	62	
Ivy Hill	1079	553	51	
Hazelwood	1026	585	57	
Jonathan Ck.	526	292	56	
Clyde	1289	654	51	
Pigeon	889	464	52	
Cecil	249	66	27	
Crabtree	787	322	41	
Iron Duff	276	204	73	
L. Junaluska	694	340	49	
Big Creek	143	40	28	

18,350 8,587 47%

Bankers To Try Hand At Milking

Four Haywood bankers will be "pulling for business" on the court house lawn here Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

Each of the bankers will be seated on a milk stool, and run a race to see which can finish milking a cow in the shortest length of time.

The stunt is being given as part of a program in observance of Dairy Month, and the bankers will include C. N. Allen, of Hazelwood, Jonathan Woody, Waynesville, June Resiter, Canton, and Edwin Fincher, Clyde.

James Kirkpatrick, general chairman, said that "professional milkers" would be on hand to finish the job in the event any of the bank gave out before the contest was declared finished.

Sherrod McCall Paints Mural For Haywood Library

The Haywood County Library and the Cherokee Indian Reading Club have been presented an exceptional gift of art by a summer resident and noted artist, W. Sherrod McCall.

The gift is a mural, which is being used as the center of interest for members of the vacation reading club. It is an oil painting which portrays three Indians sitting around a council fire, with the Great Smoky Mountains in the background.

Mr. McCall volunteered to make a poster for the reading club and the mural is the result of his interest in the project. He and Mrs. McCall, who own a home here on Howell Street, enjoy the circulation of record albums as well as books from the library each summer.

Mr. McCall, who specializes in portrait work of children, has paintings in permanent collections at Santa Monica Public Library, Santa Monica, Calif., and Occidental College in Los Angeles. His murals are in the Biltmore Hotel at Phoenix, Arizona, Hubbard Street School at Jacksonville, Fla., the U. S. Post Office at Montevallo, Alabama, and the U. S. Maritime Training School at St. Petersburg, Florida; and he has many portraits in oil and water colors in private collections.

W. C. Allen Attends Wake Forest Prgm.

Prof. W. C. Allen was one of the two graduates of the Wake Forest class of 1885 to attend commencement exercises at the college this week. Prof. Allen together with Dr. Hunter were the only two from the class of 65 years ago.

Others attending from here included J. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown, Jr., and daughter Betty, who were down for the graduation of Wallis Brown.

Dr. V. H. Duckett and son of Canton also attended.

Farm Bureau To Meet Here 17th

The Haywood Farm Bureau members will meet here on June 17th to discuss burley marketing problems, according to Oral L. Yates, county president.

The meeting will be held in the court house, starting at 10:30.

Specially Designed Page To Start In Monday Issue

The first of a series of pages designed for special interest to visitors and homefolk alike will begin in the Monday edition of this newspaper. The special page will be published twice a week until September 1st.

A series of new photographs of this section have been obtained, and plates already made for the series. The pages will also feature news about the section, and the names of many of our visitors, and where they are staying.

In the past, there have been people from the same towns visit-

Burley Fell Short Of Goal Due To Bad Weather Conditions; Others Success

Haywood County's farmers last year exceeded all but one of the major goals set by the Community Development Program.

The figures were contained in a report made public today by County Agent Wayne Corpening's office.

The only objective not reached was that for burley tobacco. And Mother Nature was all that provided the stumbling block.

At that, Haywood's burley farmers received an income totalling \$1,000,000.

The report said: "Last year was a bad year because of too much rain."

In every other phase of the program, however, the results exceeded expectations.

The milk producers built 51 new Grade A dairies—one more than the goal set. Dairy income ranged between \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

During the year, 400,000 new broilers were added to the county's flocks—approximately 100,000 more than the minimum objective. In addition to these, the county's farmers acquired 12,000 laying hens.

This boosted the year's income from poultry alone to \$500,000.

Haywood County's fruit crop was improved to the extent that orchardists derived a total income of \$750,000 from apples alone. Largely responsible for the improvement was the work of the Smoky Mountain Apple Producers Association—which was organized in connection with the Community Development Program.

In forestry improvement, farmers planted 165,000 seedlings, and an extensive educational program was pushed. The results of the work in forestry will show more in later years.

Last year was tops for Haywood County's top agricultural industry—beef cattle. Improvement of herds generally was largely responsible for the income of \$2,000,000 the cattlemen received.

The improvements included not only the introduction of more purebred animals in the existing herds, but also the construction of 35 new concrete silos and the installation of five hay-driers.

Last winter, the Community Development Program also launched a county-wide pasture improvement program.

To push this work, a Ladino Clover Club was organized, an extensive advertising program was launched, and demonstrations were held showing the latest methods of improving pastures.

Right now, the Haywood farmers are working toward the goal of 10,000 new acres of Ladino to be planted this year.

Most spectacular results of the Program show up in the poultry and the dairying industry.

In 1937, there were only six Grade A dairy barns in the county. At the end of 1948, there were 32.

Now there are 83.

The 51 new grade-A dairies built under the stimulus of the Program during the ten months between February and December 1949 was nearly double the total number that had been built during the previous 11 years.

The records in the poultry industry is even more startling.

One estimate is that, prior to February 1949 (birth date of the Community Development Program), all of Haywood County's flock's totalled roughly about 60,000 birds of all types with the income rated at approximately \$30,000 at the outside.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 18 Killed . . . 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Sidelights Of The News

Young Financier

Young-old Dale Massey has his first lesson about financing.

Some time he has wanted a checkbook. So his parents, Mrs. Z. L. Massey yielded to his pleading, and bought a checkbook for him. Dale decided he wanted a checkbook. As he started to make the purchase he found that it cost money, and without money he couldn't buy it.

His enthusiasm exceeded the limits of his father, and he said: "Just tear off some checks and pay with them; we got plenty of checks."

The next little while the Massey household conducted a series of banking, and the use of checks. But Dale believes that checks were made to be used, and not when for some article he wanted to buy it.

Check Incident

A check incident is told by a banker, who says, he vows it happened here in Waynesville.

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Mole Hunt

Stamey is a gardener that is seriously. This seriousness is big yields of unusual crops.

Now, the county attorney has the head off a ten-penny mole.

Stamey has planted some choice crops twice, and each time the crops of the neighborhood had been ruined. As a result, Stamey has a big garden, as well as a big crop.

Stamey is now more planting, and he hopes every mole in the county will eat.

Now it looks like a slim chance for the Stamey garden.

Cees Fete Of Park Clean-Up Job

Members of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce's "Cees Club" held a steak fry at the Waynesville city park Monday to celebrate the completion of their job of chopping down trees and brush from the park.

The 27 "woodmen" of the club, led by Chief Orville Noland, Henry Gaddy, and Paul Whitener and Paul Whitener.

President Charlie Woodard, Walter Franklin supervising.

The Cees went to work with axes and brush to clean up the park into a recreation area.

They had cut out old timber and brush to make way for new trees.

They're planning to set up a playground in the park for use for most of the summer.

Went To Pisgah When Some Work

Work crews have recently been sent to the road from Wagon Road to Pisgah, and removed some large rocks from the road.

The road from Wagon Road to Pisgah is about six miles long and follows the ridge through Pisgah National Forest.

SHOWERS

Partly cloudy with scattered showers on Monday in the afternoon. Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the National Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
71	48	---
76	42	---
78	44	---