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TODAY'S SMILE
If you find you are a misfit in the world, don't try to change yourself. It is so much easier to change the world.

Prospects For Modern Hotel Encouraging

Committee Making "round-up" Of Loan By Local Citizens On Project.

Wins Scholarship



JAY DEE STANLEY, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stanley, has been awarded a scholarship at the Transylvania Music Camp for the second consecutive season. He plays the bass horn.

Charles Isley, Music Director at Waynesville High School, describes Jay Dee as being one of the school band's finest young musicians. It is Jay Dee's present ambition to finish high school, then enter the Navy School of Music, and eventually play with the U. S. Navy Band. He earned some pocket money by caddying at the Country Club golf course for several weeks after school was out.

Institute Of Church Music Opens

Fourth of July observance at Lake Junaluska, in addition to the traditional fireworks display and sports events, will be marked by the second annual Institute of Church Music for choir directors, organists, singers, ministers and interested laymen.

The institute is scheduled for July 4-9. Dr. Robert Guy McCutchan, editor of the Methodist Hymnal, of Garrett Biblical Institute, and Dr. Cyrus Daniel, Director of Music at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, will head the faculty and direct evening programs of organ recitals, chorales and hymn festivals.

The Junaluska platform will be filled Sunday by the Rev. Dr. W. B. Selah, of Jackson, Mississippi. (See Church—Page 6)

Ready To Open Cherokee Drama



Visitors to Cherokee will find Braves Carl Standingdeer and Epps Welch ready to welcome them to the Reservation and "Unto These Hills," the drama of the Eastern Band of Cherokees which will be opened on Saturday night in the huge mountain-side theatre near the Fair grounds on the Reservation. More than 3,500 Cherokees live on the Reservation.

Cherokee Drama To Open For Season On Saturday

Cherokee Indians are staging the biggest new attraction in the Great Smoky Mountains this summer. Opening July 1 in a huge open air theatre hewn from a mountain-side, "Unto These Hills" portrays the little-known story of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who resisted the might of the United States Army to herd them westward over the "Trail of Tears," and clung to their mountain domain. This is now the Qualla Reservation and the largest Indian Reservation in the East.

Guardsmen To Head For Camp Sun.

The 84 officers and enlisted men of Waynesville's Heavy Tank Company will leave Sunday morning for Fort Jackson, S. C., and two weeks' intensive training with the other troops of the 30th N. C. National Guard Division and attached troops.

Members Of Legion Auxiliary Urged To March

Mrs. W. H. Burgin of Lake Junaluska, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of Haywood Post No. 47 today urged all members of her organization to march in the Fourth of July parade.

North Ward Divided Into Three Precincts

Waynesville's huge North Ward has been divided into three separate precincts. This was announced today by the Haywood County Board of Elections.

Many Expected Saturday For Livestock Field Day Here

Cattlemen from throughout western North Carolina will gather here Saturday morning to discuss the development of livestock and its vital position in the state's agricultural economy. State Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine will be the featured speaker at the session, which will start at 11 A. M. at the Haywood County Court House.

R. Getty Browning Announces That Engineers Pushing 2 Parkway Projects In This Immediate Area

Thirty Engineers Pushing Survey From Beech Gap To Balsam Gap

Pushing Parkway

Deed For Right-of-Way From Balsam To Soco Ready For Park Service



Thirty engineers are on the job making the right-of-way survey from Beech Gap to Balsam Gap for the Blue Ridge Parkway. It was announced here by R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer of the State Highway Department.

The highway department is anxious to push this survey to completion by fall, Mr. Browning said, and in order to help expedite the work, have purchased three jeeps for use in traveling in and out of the territory.

The 17-mile section from Beech Gap to Balsam, follows closely the Tennessee Ridge, staying pretty well on the crest of the mountain.

The Parkway is completed at Beech Gap, which is in the area of Devils Court House. A large part is through the Pisgah and Sherwood Forest.

"We are throwing all forces into this area in order to get the work completed before winter," he said. This is the first work done in the Beech Gap section since the war started.

R. GETTY BROWNING, chief locating engineer of the State Highway Department, announced yesterday two new projects for the Blue Ridge Parkway in this immediate area.

The deeds for the right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway from Balsam to Soco Gap, a distance of 12 miles, are ready for the signature of Governor W. Kerr Scott. With the signature of Governor Scott the property would be transferred to the National Park Service, which then makes it possible for that agency to begin work towards letting contracts for actual construction.

These facts were revealed here yesterday by R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer of the North Carolina Highway Commission.

Mr. Browning has worked on the Parkway project since it was first discussed back in the early thirties.

"This is a decided step forward for us," he said, "and the matter of deciding the right-of-way to the National Park Service is just getting the signature of Governor Scott," he continued.

Mr. Browning said that the Highway Department engineers consider the section of Parkway from Balsam to Soco Gap as one of the outstanding views on the entire 450-mile road. Mr. Browning has long maintained that the view from that section would be far ahead of anything to be found on any other section of the road.

"From the highest point near Waier Rock Knob, one has a view of the Great Smokies from Mt. Guyot to Lake Santeclah and to the southwest of the Richland Balsams—an unobstructed angle of about 160 degrees," he continued.

The plans for the actual Parkway on that link are about one fourth complete in that section, Mr. Browning explained.

This step of deciding the right-of-way, and getting actual surveys completed is a definite step towards looking for letting of contracts as soon as Congress appropriates the money.

Contracts Awarded On Local Roads

The Asheville Paving Company last Tuesday was awarded contracts to pave four rural Haywood County roads.

The firm's bid of \$92,456.30 on the projects, totalling 10.1 miles, was judged the low one by the State Highway and Public Works Commission after the offers were opened.

All are included under Governor Scott's \$200,000,000 rural road improvement program.

The projects were: Center Pigeon road from NC 110, two and seven-tenths miles northeast of Woodrow running south for one and one-half miles;

Iron Duff road from NC 209, a mile and a half south of Crabtree running northeast for one and two-tenths miles;

Crabtree Road from Crabtree east for two and three-tenths miles;

And Hyder Mountain road from Clyde running northwest and north to NC 209.

These were among the 31 new projects totalling 211 miles of work on which the bids were opened.

Bids on 302 more miles will be opened today.

Local People O.K. Support In Korea War

Waynesville's general reaction to the development in south Korea early this week was one of anxiety and considerable alarm.

However, the people questioned in a spot check by a Mountaineer reporter all expressed approval of the action the United States took.

The general view regarding the Communist invasion was that it could be the spark to set off a world-wide conflagration.

However, the United States' intervention, with the direct use of planes to aid the new South Korean Republic, at the same time was regarded as a move that could prevent the conflagration.

"This definitely lets the Communists and Russia know we mean business," as one man put it, "I believe if we had just stood by and let them take over South Korea, it would have encouraged them to do the same thing in a lot of other places."

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Wellco Shoe Advertising Waynesville On Network

Wellco Shoe Corporation branched out into another national advertising field this week—going on a network of 540 radio stations on a Saturday night program.

The Waynesville firm is supplementing their national magazine and newspaper advertising by participating in the "Take A Number" program over Mutual every Saturday from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Wellco is giving six or eight pairs of shoes over the quiz show. With each gift of shoes, the announcer says: "These 'Footread' shoes are manufactured by The Wellco Shoe Corporation, in Waynesville, North Carolina."

Heinz Rollman, president of the firm, said that it is estimated that two million families will listen to the program for the next 26 weeks.

In all their advertising, the Wellco firm stresses the fact that their shoes are made in Waynesville. Plans are underway now to add something about the Park and Pisgah on all their advertising.

Union Services Sunday To Mark Beginning Of Fourth Of July Program

The annual Fourth of July observance as sponsored by the Hazelwood Boosters Club will get underway on Sunday, with Union Services at the high school stadium. Admiral W. N. Thomas, of Lake Junaluska, will be the speaker, with services beginning at eight o'clock. Charles Isley will be in charge of the music.

In the event of rain the services will be held in the high school auditorium, it was announced by W. H. Prevost, general chairman.

Mr. Isley said this morning that all groups of singers from the Community Development units who participated in the musical festival last week are urged to attend Sunday night. This invitation is also extended to those who were unable to attend the festival, Mr. Isley said.

On Monday morning, the six rides of the Williams Amusement Company will be erected on the playground of the high school. The rides will get into operation on Monday night.

Parade and Two Bands
The big day of the week's activities will be on Tuesday—the Fourth—starting at 9:30 with a (See Fourth of July—Page 5)

Charles Ray Testifies Before U.S. Committee

Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville testified in Asheville yesterday at a federal hearing regarding the Hoover Commission recommendations for streamlining government agencies and operations.

The task committee, which included representatives of the Department of the Interior and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was concerned at this session with the phases of the report affecting the National Forest Service and the National Park Service.

Mr. Ray appeared as chairman of the State Parks Commission.

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

Down on Man

C. Palmer beamed when the recent editorial in this paper on Father's Day, in which it was pointed out that no child should be called "Old Man," was held that the term "old man" was disrespectful, and that with The Mountaineer that phrase should never be used. "I am confirmed in my beliefs that ever," he continued.

New Destination

The members of the National Guard were loading their five huge flat cars Tuesday preparing to leave for Fort Jackson. A man passed by and said: "I would like to see you fellows to Korea." "I would like to see you fellows to Korea," the guardsman, smiled and replied: "Okay by me, just give me a bomb and a road map."

Motorcade of 1926

B. Carr, outstanding business man of Johnson City, Tenn., among the 2,000 Methodists this week attending the conference. The return brought back memories to Mr. Carr, a lumberman, of 24 years ago when he was just like yesterday.

Carr was inquiring about a group of people who went from Johnson City to New Orleans in 1926 on a motorcade which was in an effort to promote the highway No. 23.

He got a lot of good results from the motorcade," Mr. Carr added. "We told people that a section of country had never heard of being on a motorcade in those days, and making it even more so, since we did not have the cars or roads as common today to use."

The Tall Timber

The five-year-old Louis Ashe went into town the other day with his daughter and son-in-law, to look at some of the tall trees on the mountain. He observed that "those are pretty little shrubs you got there."

Mr. Ashe, paying his first visit to Waynesville in 14 years, the speech was understandable in his business out in the forests of West Coast is cutting trees. If they're 200 feet high, he's too small.

Logging outfit "falls" the trees and cottonwoods ranging from 300 and 400 feet high for lumber companies of Canada in the Northwest.

Mr. Ashe started in the logging business with his father, Cling, working and living in Buncombe, Haywood, and Jackson counties.

He was living in Buncombe when he moved to the West Coast 14 years ago. He lived in Waynesville on Mathers Street about six years ago, and around Balsam, and his daughter, Mrs. A. P. and her husband, are visiting in the Cove.

They plan to spend about two weeks here before returning to the "timber" again.

Car Cleaned

The lady observed, looking at the family auto, "you certainly have been keeping the car clean." Her husband sighed, patting his thin wallet. "and vice versa."

Sales For Beer - Wine Collection Are Changed

The Haywood County Board of Elections today was considering a change for the county-wide referendum on beer and wine sales. A new date had been set as the

Mountaineer went to press, however. A member of the board said simply that, under the law, the voting could not be held August 12 as originally planned.

He explained that the statute prohibits the holding of such an election any sooner than 60 days after any other election.

The holding of last Saturday's runoff primary for the U. S. Senate nomination forced the postponement of the election.

The elections official said that the board's job simply is to reset the date for the referendum.

The original beer-wine vote was scheduled after a petition bearing the proper number of qualified signatures was filed with the board last winter.

The elections spokesman said the new date probably would be set for the end of August or the first part of September.

The voters then will decide whether beer and wine sales shall continue in Haywood County.



FAIR

Thursday, June 29 — Thursday, and not much change in temperature with possible scattered showers and evening thundershowers. Friday fair and not so warm.

Official Waynesville temperatures recorded by the staff of the Test Farm:

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
26	87	60	
27	87	61	
28	83	48	