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TODAY'S SMILE

Steward on ocean cruise:
"Shall I bring your lunch
up on deck, sir?"
Passenger: "Just throw it
overboard and save time."

Church Officials Burn Mortgage



Yesterday afternoon officials of the Rocky Branch Baptist church burned the mortgage against the church in an impressive service. Shown here, left to right, Abe Jordan, deacon; Rev. W. C. Weaver, pastor of the church, and Derry Norman, holding match, chairman of the board of deacons. The church is a \$15,000 rock structure. (Staff Photo.)

Rocky Branch Church Pay Off Debt On Building

Warning Issued As To Acquiring Building Permits

A stern warning was issued today by Hugh Jolley, building inspector, that all persons building, repairing, or remodeling must have a building permit before starting their work. This is in accordance with the new zoning ordinance recently passed by the town. Mr. Jolley last week found two houses started which work had to be stopped, because the projects were in violation of the new law. The ordinance specifies the distance from streets, type of building in certain areas, and other regulations which must be followed.

Farm Bureau To Meet Saturday

The Haywood County Farm Bureau will hold an important meeting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Haywood County Court House. Bureau President O. L. Yates in his announcement today urged all Farm Bureau members and their families, and all county 4-H Club leaders to attend. George Farthing, field representative for the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, and other authorities, will be featured speakers.

New Registration For New Precincts Required

All qualified voters now living in the sections which have been designated as new precincts since the runoff primary were held must register before they will be able to cast ballots in the November General Election. Crom E. Cole, chairman of the Haywood County board of elections again issued this warning today. The registration books opened in all 28 precincts last Saturday. The registration rule concerning the new precincts, he said, applies to everyone living in: The area formerly known as the North Ward of Waynesville; Pigeon Township; Saunook. The polling place for East Waynesville is the East Waynesville School, Registrar—Harley Francis. The polling place for West Waynesville is Pressley's Store, Registrar—Johnny J. Ferguson. The polling place for the Center Waynesville precinct is the commissioner's room of the Haywood

County Court House. Registrar—Mrs. Paul Gough. Bethel School is the polling place for the Pigeon precinct, Registrar—Walker Brown. The polling place for Center Pigeon precinct is Spring Hill School, Registrar—Mrs. Harley Wells. The polling place for the Saunook area is the Saunook School, Registrar—Mrs. Clifton Shook. People who do not live in those precincts need not register again for the General Election. Voters can register at the polling places in their precincts on October 21, and October 23. Anyone wishing to register on weekdays may do so directly with the registrars of their precincts. October 28 will be the final day for registering. November 4 will be Challenge Day in all precincts. The registration hours at the polling places will be from 9 A. M. until sunset.

Unagusta To Resume Operations On Tuesday

BULLETIN

Operations will be resumed at both plants of Unagusta Manufacturing Company Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. The announcement came from R. L. Prevost, president, at 2:30 this afternoon, after a conference of several hours with union officials. Terms of the agreement were not made public, as Mr. Prevost said: "A satisfactory agreement has been reached." Both plants closed shortly before noon Friday when most workmen in the lower plant left their jobs. The plants do not operate on Saturdays, and were closed today.

600 Inspect Building Of Canton First Baptists

More than 600 people from a wide area, and several states, visited the new educational building of the First Baptist church in Canton on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor, said that estimates were that the building and furnishings would represent an investment of \$150,000. The formal open house resulted in many compliments of the modern structure.

Lt. Blalock Back In U. S. For Treatment

Lt. Tom (Bud) Blalock of Hazelwood, injured in a B-29 crash in the North China Sea, was transferred recently from an Okinawa base hospital to a California hospital for further treatment. Relatives here were informed of the officer's return to the States last weekend. They also learned he was seeking a transfer from the hospital at the Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base in California to the McDill Air Base Hospital where his wife is serving as a nurse. The former Hazelwood baseball star was one of the only three survivors of the crash September 8 that took the lives of nine other members of the bomber crew. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Morrison of Hazelwood.

First Zoning Case Heard By New Town Board

The Waynesville board of adjustment heard the first case to arise from the town's new zoning ordinance last Thursday. The question came up over plans for a house whose yard would be just slightly closer to neighboring houses than the ordinance permits. The adjustment was made following a brief hearing with Board Chairman Charles E. Ray, Jr., presiding.

Eugene Francis Called To Active Duty With Navy

Eugene Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove will report for active Navy duty at San Francisco, Calif., October 25. A veteran of World War II, he holds the rank of lieutenant senior grade in the active Navy reserve. He served two years overseas in Australia and New Guinea during the Pacific war. Mr. Francis and his wife were living in Florida when he received his Navy orders. Mrs. Francis will live with her parents in West Virginia until her husband is discharged from service.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 for the regular monthly meeting, it was announced by James L. Kilpatrick, president. Mrs. Gordon Schenck is secretary.



Reuben B. Robertson (above), board chairman of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company at Canton, has been chosen as the "Man of the South" for 1950. The selection was made by the magazine, "Dixie Business," published in Atlanta by Hubert F. Lee. Robertson has been a leader in development of the paper manufacturing industry in the south. (AP Photo.)

Robertson Named 'Man Of South'

Reuben B. Robertson, chairman of the board of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, has been declared "Man of the South" in a poll of editors, industrialists, bankers and other leaders of the South, conducted by the magazine "Dixie Business." This new and well deserved honor to Mr. Robertson has been announced by Hubert F. Lee, editor. Each year readers of the magazine nominate the South's fifty foremost business leaders, and by popular vote the "Man of the South" is selected. Mr. Robertson, the 1950 award winner, has been an active business and community leader in the South for nearly a half-century. He joined the Champion organization in 1907, and immediately realized that the expanding paper and pulp industry required a perpetual supply of pulp wood. This was the start of his ever active interest and leadership in southern forestry and forest conservation. He has served in many capacities as an inspiration and aid in organizing (See Reuben Robertson—Page 8).

Tucker Says Free Enterprise Best For Justice

Ned Tucker, personnel manager of the Dayton Rubber Company's Hazelwood plant, told the members of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce last Monday night that free enterprise, working through free men, is the best method for winning economic justice. He was the featured speaker at the Jaycee's dinner meeting. Mr. Tucker traced the history and progress of the American free enterprise system from the early beginnings in the New England colonies up to our current economy. He compared our present system with those working in other parts of the world. Mr. Tucker declared that the government should be a government of laws rather than of men, that the earth's great treasure lies in the human personality, and that service to humanity is the best work of life. Jaycee President Charlie Woodard, in charge of the session, praised Mr. Tucker's address highly. The speaker was introduced by Marcus Ward, the organization's program chairman.

Quick Work —

Want ads in The Mountaineer are quick workers—and efficient, too. The cost is so small. This little 46-cent ad rented this apartment within a few hours: APARTMENT for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Rooms and kitchenette, lights, water and fuel furnished. Mrs. A. E. Jones, 402 Haywood Street, Phone 881. When you have something to rent, sell or buy, let a want ad in The Mountaineer do it for you quickly, and effectively.

Plans For Big Apple Observance Completed

Soon, people will be given demonstrations of everything from the best way to bake pies to the best way to throw them. People will be shooting arrows at apples on other peoples' heads, and other people will be trying to eat more apple pies than anybody. All that and several other matters will make up the program being arranged for Haywood County's celebration of National Apple Week. The fruit will be on the pedestal for the tributes of the multitude from October 26 to November 4. But there is plenty of serious, educational business being lined up for the program, too. There will be exhibits of the many different ways apples can be used to flavor the family menu, there will be visits and tours of the county's many valuable orchards. A colorful program will open the big week October 28, a Saturday. The observance will start with a parade at 10 a.m. After that there will be a pie baking demonstration, apple-tasting contest, pie throwing contest, eating contest, archery contest, and radio program, with the presentation of awards. Working on the different phases of the week's program are these special committees, which were announced today: Haywood County Apple Growers Display Committee — Bob Boone, chairman; Charles Edwards, and W. A. Corpening; Home demonstration display — Miss Mary Cornwell, chairman; Mrs. Homer West, and the Francis Cove Home Demonstration Club; Apple pie, jelly, and apple sauce show — Mrs. Hugh Early, chairman; Miss Cornwell, Miss Jean Childers, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, and Mrs. J. E. Burnette; Equipment — Charles Edwards, chairman; Herb Singletary, and Zack Massey; Apple week advertising — Mint Reed, chairman; Richard Boone, Homer Justice, Ruth Coffey, H. L. Morgan, Ira Cogburn, Robert McCracken, Roy Arrington, and Jack McCracken; Apple pie baking demonstration (See Apple Week—Page 8)

Baptists To Meet In Canton Tonight

An attendance of some 600 to 700 is expected at the First Baptist church in Canton tonight, as Sunday School workers and Training Union leaders meet for a county-wide rally. Officers of the Haywood Baptist Association have arranged the program for this evening.

Local Masons To Meet Tuesday

Waynesville Lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will hold an Emergent Communication on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on a class of two candidates. Brother Hugh J. Sloan, Jr., Junior Warden, will confer the Degree. All visiting Masons are invited to attend. Recovering From Injuries

Hugh Ratcliffe and Bob Williams, both of Ratcliffe Cove, are recuperating from injuries they sustained when the scaffolding on which they were standing fell while they were working on a new home. They were released from the Haywood County Hospital following treatment. The injuries were described as not serious.

Democrats To Launch Drive

Maps Campaign



CHARLES B. McCrary, chairman of the Haywood County Democratic Executive Committee, has announced plans for an extensive two-week campaign here in Haywood. Headquarters will be opened next Saturday. He is shown here as he made final plans. (Staff Photo.)

Chairman McCrary Announces Opening Of Headquarters For Extensive Drive

Haywood County's Democrats will hold an informal meeting at the Haywood County Court House Saturday at 2:30 p.m. to observe the opening of their General Election campaign headquarters. The headquarters will operate in Attorney William Medford's offices above Curtis Drug Store. Haywood Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Charles B. McCrary, in making the announcement today, reminded party members living in the recently-created precincts must re-register in order to be able to vote in November. "There are only two Saturdays left for registration for the General Election," he warned.

Two Accused Of Armed Theft Of Taxi Friday

Two young Hazelwood men face trial on charges of armed robbery growing out of the theft of a taxi-cab last week. Vincent Hall, 21, and Willie Page, 23, were bound over to the November term of Haywood Superior Court by Magistrate J. S. Black following a preliminary hearing at 11 a.m. today. They pleaded guilty to taking the Bramlett Co. taxi, but denied they used a pistol in doing it. Taxi Driver Alney Mehaffey testified that the two men rode off in his cab down the Black Camp Gap Road Friday after Hall threatened him with a pistol. The two men were arrested on the road near Cherokee at 6:30 p.m. Friday by State Highway Patrolmen after a 14-mile chase through the thickly-wooded mountains of the National Park. The officers used a bloodhound to track the men down. State Highway Patrol Corp. Pritchard Smith said Mehaffey told officers that the theft of the cab occurred at the Soco Gap highway after the two men had engaged him in Waynesville to take them to Soco Gap. The officer said, however, that no pistol was found on either of the men after they were captured. He added that the cab was found badly damaged resting nose-first in a six-foot culvert where road work is underway at Heintoga Look-out. He estimated the damage at about \$300. Mehaffey said Hall had pulled a pistol when they neared the Black Camp Gap road and ordered him to stop. Then, he added, the two let him out and drove off. The defendants were remanded to jail after failing to post the \$2,500 bond set for each by Magistrate Black.

10 More Miles Rural Roads Paved

Nearly ten more miles of rural roads in Haywood County were paved recently. Tenth District Highway Commissioner Dale Thrash today announced the following sections were completed during September: 1.2 miles of the Iron Duff Road, and 5.1 miles of the Hyder Mountain road, both sections resurfaced with bituminous concrete; One mile of the Evans Branch road; half mile Joe Carver road; four-tenths mile Indian Creek road; half mile Chestnut Mountain; and 1.2 miles, Dark Hollow—all graded and surfaced with traffic-bound macadam. Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the Commission, at the same time reported there was more road work under construction right now than ever before. He added that many other primary and secondary road projects would be completed before the current construction season ends. Up to September 10, he added, the Commission spent more than \$49,874,000 and allocated \$95,067,300 more of the first \$125,000,000 in road bond money.

Jeep, Car Collide At Intersection

A Jeep and a car collided at the intersection of Main and Academy this morning, but no one was seriously hurt. A three-year-old boy riding in the car, a 1948 Oldsmobile, sustained minor lacerations on one cheek, but the others in the two vehicles escaped injury entirely. Police Chief Orville Noland said the jeep was driven by Franklin Grady Smith of Sylva and owned by the Canton Hardware Company. The Oldsmobile, he added, was driven by Mack Eugene Robinson of Hazelwood. The jeep was travelling west and the car was coming into Main out of Academy when the accident occurred. The officer estimated the total damage to both vehicles at approximately \$200.

Large Attendance At First Baptist

A congregation which filled the auditorium of the First Baptist church to capacity, greeted Rev. and Mrs. Broadus E. Well on Sunday morning. This was Mr. Well's first Sunday as pastor of the church here. Sunday also marked the opening of the Sunday School building, which was the former parsonage. The young people's department are utilizing the building. The church bought the Dr. Lancaster home on Central Avenue for a parsonage, and Rev. and Mrs. Well expect to occupy the new parsonage soon.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 27 Killed . . . 6

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

About Fourth Of Haywood Rural Road Money Spent

The expenditure on rural roads in Haywood is nearing the half million mark, according to W. M. Corkill, division engineer. The official report, as of August 31, shows total expenditures out of the bond money in Haywood is \$470,548.29. Under the provision of the rural bond issue, Haywood is to get a total of \$1,890,000. A survey made before the rural road program showed 126 miles of school bus routes in the county unpaved.

Highlights Of The News

Bischoff, who, incidentally, is a lady sports reporter in North Carolina, came into the office the other day in the air of pride surrounding a halo. "100 in spelling today," she announced. She sat down and started her "Younger Set" column. Minutes later, she stopped, and thoughtfully at what she had written. Turning to the reporter at the desk, she asked: "How do you spell 'there'?"

It To The Butcher

Flie, the butcher has a humor, which almost rivals that of a fish. Yesterday a small boy walked up to Flie's counter and asked, "Did you get any dog bones?" One of those days when a boy was just bubbling over with wit, and he replied: "I'm sorry, but I haven't any dogs today, and am out of bones." The little fellow's mouth dropped open, as he gazes in a bewildered state of mind. Flie spoke up, saying, "Son, I've got some good beef bones that you would be happy to have—three." The youngster took them, but with a certain degree of suspicion.

And The Action Plate

A number of years P. H. has had a number of prize fish. He had a larger demand for them than he could supply, and his fish in the animals was a profitable venture. So long ago, he received an offer from Carl Sanburg, the famous author, and specialist with Mr. Gentry pondered over the offer for a long time, and finally accepted. Yesterday morning he dropped all other work in the collection of the First Baptist church. He made me feel so good, I've had to sell my brand new shot— a model that cannot be bought now—and give that money to the church. I do not have time to say any more.

C Sanderson Wounded In Action Korea

C Louis R. Sanderson, 17, of the 24th Division soldier from Hazelwood, was reported last week wounded in action in Korea. Information was contained in a message from the Army Department to his mother, Mrs. Ila Sanderson, a widow. Mr. Sanderson and her son were in Haywood county eight days ago from Gastonia. He was enlisted in September 1948 while he was a student at Waynesville Township High School. He had served 17 months overseas at the time he was wounded. Mrs. Sanderson said the last letter she received from her son came September 5, and described in detail his experiences in combat.

Local Soldier Wounded In Action Korea

Thomas B. Gilliland, Jr., of Waynesville was wounded in action in Korea recently. He was recently described by Army Department telegram to his parents here, however, as being "MIA." The soldier was struck in the left arm and forehead by fragments of a hand grenade. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilliland of Waynesville, he ended in August 1949 while he was in the Army at Waynesville Township High School. He went overseas last summer, serving in Korea with him is his brother, Robert.

The Weather



Date	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Monday, October 16—Fair and cool.			
Tuesday, October 17—Fair and cooler.			
Official Waynesville temperatures as recorded by the staff of the Mountaineer:			
12	68	48	
13	68	35	
14	70	31	
15	81	37	