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TODAY'S SMILE  
Junior: "Pop, teacher said the world revolves on its axis."  
Senior: "You must have misunderstood her, son. The world revolves on taxes."

## Part Of The Huge Crowd Attending Apple Week Activities On Saturday



A crowd estimated at six thousand saw the "Apple Week" program here on Saturday. At the moment this picture was made from the Mountainer building, the Military Band was playing "Under the Old Apple Tree". The platform for demonstrations can be seen on the left, center. (Staff Photo).

## Haywood Democrats Open Election Rallies

### Cruso Meeting Sets Tone For Party's Series

#### NEW QUARTERS

Haywood Democrats have opened headquarters in the Ferguson Building, first floor, adjoining offices of W. R. Francis. Mrs. Sam Kelly is in charge of the office.

Haywood County's Democrats launched their precinct rallies Friday night in Cruso at a meeting marked by an atmosphere of unity and high enthusiasm.

This initial rally showed a spirit of party unity that County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman Charles B. McCrary described as "perfect."

William G. Byers, former county chairman, declared:

"I want to see every Democrat from the constable of East Fork to the two United States senators vote the straight Democratic ticket."

His address stressed the party unity and the party's accomplishments in the nation and the state.

Mr. McCrary declared that the aim of all the precinct rallies which would precede the November 7 General Election are aimed to stimulate unity and harmony.

"There will be no mud-slinging," he declared, speaking for the county's Democrats and Democratic candidates.

In other action at the Cruso School meeting, the audience unanimously went on record declaring that the Haywood County Democratic Party should support the proposed amendment raising the pay of members of the General Assembly.

The legislative pay proposal is one of five amendments which will be submitted to the state's voters in the General Election.

Meanwhile, County Democratic Headquarters today announced a change in the schedule of rallies. Added to the list is a separate rally in the Jonathan Creek precinct Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The session will be held at the Rock Hill School.

The principal speaker will be C. C. Francis, Democratic candidate for chairman of the board of Haywood County Commissioners. The next one after that will be (See Democrats—Page 8)

### All Set For Halloween



Little Dickie Nix made sure he would be prepared for Halloween 'way ahead of time. He picked out this big pumpkin at the Pigeon Valley Fair last month to save for Halloween Night. Now he's all ready for tomorrow's annual convention of the witches and Jack-o-lanterns. Dickie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nix of Bethel. (Staff Photo).

## Fund For Expansion Of Band Increasing

Contributions to the band drive crept up to \$2,815 this morning, according to W. A. Bradley, band committee chairman.

Plans are to climax the drive for \$4,200 on Thursday night when the band chorus give a concert at the high school. Proceeds will go to the band expansion fund.

Charles Isley, director, said the concert is being planned for special appeal to younger people, in that a number of "lighter" numbers with novelty arrangements are included. The chorus will include several Negro spirituals in their part of the program.

## Apple Festival Draws 6,000 To Waynesville

The colorful program to pay homage to Haywood County's most valuable fruit drew more than 6,000 people to Waynesville Saturday morning.

That figure is equivalent to about 20 per cent more than all the men, women, and children in the Haywood County seat.

The thousands of visitors from throughout the county jammed the streets to see the colorful parade which opened the Haywood County Apple Festival.

Nearly every store window on Main Street displayed apples in many varieties and in a hundred forms — as pies, jellies, sauges, plain and baked.

Two thousand people stood on the lawn and the parking lot in front of the Court House to see the proper way apple pies should be baked.

They jammed the sidelines of the archery range set up in the parking lot to see the Cherokee Indians shoot at an apple on the head of a dummy.

They saw the town dignitaries of Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde, and Canton toss pies at each other, and then watched five of the county's ministers in a pie-eating contest.

In another contest, five apple growers tried to identify different varieties of the fruit by taste.

The winners of the contests and the shows in the parade, window displays, and cooking were honored.

First prize for the best float in the parade went to Richard Barber of Barber's Orchard in Saunook.

W. K. Boone placed second, and Bowling Hall was third.

Mr. Hall won top award for his exhibit in the display contest. Mr. Barber was second and W. K. Boone finished third.

In the show of pies, jellies, and sauges held at the First National Bank, Mrs. Thurman Davis of Iron Duff was judged the winner in the pie division; Mrs. Turner Cathey, of Bethel, in the jellies section; and Mrs. C. E. Mainous, also of Bethel, for turning out the best apple sauce.

Robert Boone, president of the Smoky Mountain Apple Growers Association, won top honors as the best apple taster.

He correctly identified every variety of apple he was assigned.

The Rev. Clyde Collins, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, won the laurels for the fastest pie eating.

He breezed through a piece six inches in diameter topped with a half pint of vanilla ice cream in (See Apple—Page 6)

## The Misses Reed Are Injured In Auto Mishap

Miss Katharine Reed and her sister, Miss Evelyn Reed, were reported in good condition this morning at the Haywood County Hospital where they were taken for treatment following an automobile accident last night.

According to State Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson of Sylva, the accident occurred about ten miles east of Sylva around 9 p. m.

Miss Katharine Reed was said to have suffered a fractured left leg and abrasions, while Miss Evelyn Reed received minor cuts on the face and bruises.

Lyman C. Reed, brother of the injured persons, who was driving the car, was uninjured.

## Drama Proves Profitable To Cherokees

The Cherokee drama last summer paid the Cherokee Indians more than \$50,000 in salaries and brought \$1,000,000 in business to their shops and tourist facilities.

These results were revealed Thursday night by John Parris, newly-appointed drama publicity director.

He quoted the figures in an address before the Waynesville Lions Club.

"Unto These Hills," in its first season sent a gross of \$158,000 into the box office cash registers.

Its audiences during its run from July 1 through Labor Day totalled 107,140.

That figure included 12,000 children, and patrons who were admitted on passes.

Referring to the financial gain it brought the Indians, Mr. Parris said it meant a return on their investment of ten to one.

"The Indians invested \$5,000 in the drama," he said, "and it brought them slightly more than \$50,000."

That figure includes: \$20,000 in salaries to the Cherokee construction workers who helped build the Mountaintop Theater;

\$25,000 in additional salaries to other Indian workers among the 114 on the drama payroll;

\$2,000 provided by the Cherokee Historical Association as prizes for shown throughout the nation.

## Wellco Shoe Film Being Shown Here

A short feature film is being shown this week at the Park Theatre showing the manufacture of "Foamtread" shoes as made at the plants of the Wellco Shoe Corporation here. The film is being shown throughout the nation.

The size of the registration during the last four weeks indicates Haywood county may have a near-record vote in the November 7 General Election.

Exact figures were unavailable today.

But some officials forecast an actual vote of 9,000—which would be a record for a non-presidential General Election.

The three precincts making up what previously was the Waynesville North Ward showed a total of 1,846 names put in the books since the new registration was ordered for these three sections.

That figure exceeds by approximately 200 the number of votes cast in the first primary of last summer.

The figures for the three precincts: East Waynesville, 506; Center Waynesville, 700; West Waynesville, 640.

Next Saturday will be challenge day in all precincts.

New registrations were required in the three new Waynesville, the two Pigeon precincts, and the Saunook precinct.

## Famed General To Participate In Santeetlah Hunt

General Jonathan M. Wainwright will go hunting next month in the Santeetlah area.

Last week the veteran of Bataan and Corregidor accepted an invitation of the Cleveland, Tenn., Bear, Deer, and Boar Hunters' Club.

The bear, deer, and boar hunt will be staged November 16-22. Club President M. H. Thompson said 60 hunters will participate in the event in the Nantahala National Forest on the North Carolina-Tennessee border.

The party will use the famed Platt hounds, bred near Waynesville, in the hunt.

## Waywood Folks Set For Halloween Celebration

It will be an extremely wise who knows his own child on Halloween night.

That is the night in every when small people become witches, gremlins, jimps, orisauties, clowns, statesmen, cats, cabbages and kings, and strange faces with a gleeful grin.

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"Be fun, he said, as long as you are not including property owners."

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Not the kind of fun that is expense of somebody else.

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Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and Waynesville Merchants Association are sponsoring a joint party for the benefit of school students.

Waynesville High School's footballers will be given passes to the party, which will start at 7 o'clock.

Monday, the Central Elementary School, Saunook School, and the Halloween—Page 8)

## N.C. Voters To Decide On 5 Amendments Nov. 7

North Carolina citizens will vote on five proposed amendments to the state constitution on November 7 in the General Election.

The principal amendments would raise the pay of state senators and representatives, and safeguard the funds labelled for the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

The amendments, specifically, would:

1) Permit any defendant charged with crimes less serious than those punishable by death to waive indictment, when he is represented by counsel;

2) Secure and safeguard the funds for the Teachers' and State

Employees' Retirement System;

3) Permit the General Assembly to set the number of regular superior court judges in each judicial district which has at least one such judge;

4) Fix compensation of state legislators during General Assembly sessions at \$15 a day, limiting the maximum pay period to 90 days;

5) Authorize the chief justice of the State Supreme Court to give assignments of judges and call special terms of court; empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

This authority now is in the hands of the governor.

## Yum, Yum, The First Half of Pie Was Fine . . . .



These five Haywood preachers, in this unposed picture, were cramming apple pie, a la mode, during the pie eating contest Saturday. They did a good job, without missing a bite. Left to right: Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., Clyde; Rev. M. R. Williamson, Waynesville; Rev. Kay Allen, Allens Creek; Rev. Clyde Collins, winner, of Bethel, and Rev. H. E. Coleman, Jonathan Creek. (Staff Photo).

## Local Presbyterians To Observe 75th Anniversary

### Jury Drawn For Court In November

The jury list for the November criminal term of Haywood Superior Court was named today.

It was the last jury list which will be issued by Bryan Medford as register of deeds.

He will retire from office officially after the November General Election.

Jule Noland is the Democratic candidate for the office.

Mr. Medford did not run for re-nomination in the 1950 primary.

Judge J. Will Pless of Marion will preside over the two-week criminal term, which will open November 20.

The jurors for the first week: Willis Kirkpatrick, Beaverdam; Mrs. Howard Bryson, Waynesville; Wayne E. Rogers, Waynesville; Frank Wells, Pigeon; Willie Hoglen, Beaverdam; R. O. Chambers, Pigeon; R. L. Prevost, Waynesville; Hobert Green, Iron Duff;

J. W. Cane, Beaverdam; D. Reeves Noland, Waynesville; E. A. Williamson, Waynesville; Peden Frost Pless, East Fork; Fred Calhoun, Waynesville; Devoe H. McElroy, Iron Duff;

Grady Wilson, Jonathan Creek; (See Court—Page 8)

### At a congregational meeting of the members of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church yesterday, plans were made for the observance of the 75th anniversary of the organization of the Church.

The Waynesville Church was organized November 27th, 1875 by a commission from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

A planning committee was appointed to work out the details of the celebration.

The committee consists of E. A. Williamson, Clerk of the Session; Albert Abel, Chairman of the Board of Deacons; Whitener Presvost, Superintendent of the Sunday School; Mrs. L. M. Richeson, President of the Women of the Church; Charles F. Fowler, President of the Men of the Church; Miss Harriett Gibson, President of the Youth Fellowship; Mrs. J. L. Kilpatrick, Choir Director, and the pastor, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson.

Tentative plans call for a special Anniversary service on Sunday, November 26th.

A special musical program, and fellowship meeting at which time all members of the church and friends of the congregation will gather are also contemplated in connection with the celebration.

Announcement was made at the morning service yesterday of the laying of the new carpet in the church which was made possible by a gift in the will of the late Miss

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## Bear Trap Almost Proves Man Trap For Bear Hunter

Sylvester McGaha of Maggie found a bear trap last Tuesday.

He almost lost an arm doing it. Mr. McGaha was crawling through thick underbrush on his hands and knees while tracking a bear in the Jones Cove section of Big East Fork.

Ahead of him was a slim bear trail carpeted with dead leaves and small shrubs.

Then his hand fattened a small branch.

The top of the branch touched the ground, and the leaves and underbrush ahead of the hunter erupted as the jaws of the huge trap snapped.

The trap, armed with sharp spikes, had been camouflaged with a covering of dead leaves and baited with apples.

Mr. Huffman, game refuge warden of the Big East Fork section in the Sherwood Wildlife Manage-

ment area, was investigating last weekend.

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

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Delights Of The News

Hat  
High silk hat Ann Coman was wearing in the Apple parade is a sidelight to Carolina history. Ann's father, the late U. S. Rep. W. C. Coker, bought it for Confederate General Thomas Clingman.

General, however, declined to wear it, saying he preferred a top hat.

Edward didn't wear it until last year, however, when he wore it to the President Grover Cleveland memorial ball in Washington.

Miss Coman was wearing a hat which belonged to her famous father, who bought it for use at receptions.

For Color  
Massey is not only a good painter, but he is an expert in the color of apples. A pair of pretty young women in the parade on Saturday featured Golden Delicious and pretty blonde Linda Massey. For his bright red hair had Mrs. Boone Davis, a pretty red hair, to ride on the young ladies received of their color apples as a

ked Like Murder  
A dummy used for the "Tell" feature of the Apple Festival Saturday caused some concern on Sunday. The dummy was left at the stack of hay on the parking lot, a distance, and a casual observer resembled a dummy with his head

stranger driving by the house saw the scene, slam his brakes, and after a look, drove on.

There was about as realistic as could ever hope to find.

hathone of Waynesville is a hunter to kill a bear in the Wood Wildlife Management area.

aged a 250-pound bruin Saturday afternoon while hunting the Big East Fork section of Nick Medford's party.

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