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TODAY'S SMILE

Dollars are banked by those who are not forever depositing their quarters in easy chairs.

## Armistice Day Service Held On Saturday



This picture was made as the Rev. Broadus E. Wall was delivering the annual Armistice Day message in front of the court house on Saturday. Several of the Gold Star parents can be seen on the court house porch, while Boy Scouts, and nurses stand at attention on the left. The Veteran's organizations were just back of the nurses. (Staff Photo.)

## 7.9 Miles Roads In Haywood Completed

The State Highway Commission last month completed 7.9 miles of road improvements in Haywood County.

The Commission announced this in a report made public today.

The work was done under the accelerated road construction program.

At the same time, another announcement said the state had spent \$573,118.14 on Haywood County roads through September 30.

This report came from William Corkill, division engineer at Asheville.

The announcement on the work done last month listed these projects completed:

(1) Grading and bituminous surface treatment of the Crabtree Road from NC 209 to the intersection of Rogers Cove Road for 2.3 miles and of the Beaverdam School Road from Thickety Road at Canton city limits to Beaverdam Road at Beaverdam School, 1.8 miles.

(2) Grading and surfacing with traffic bound macadam the following roads: Chestnut Mountain, 1 mile; Green Hill Circle Drive, 0.55; Ball Creek Church, 0.1; Underwood Development, 0.5; Muckle Cove, 0.35; Zach Massey, 0.2; Camp Branch, 0.6; Doland Road, 0.15.

(3) Stabilizing and strengthening of the Camp Branch Road, 0.35 mile.

In a special quarterly progress report issued recently, Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Highway Commission Chairman, announced the paving of 4,658.5 miles of secondary road during the last 20 months. This sets a new all-time roadbuilding record for the State of North Carolina.

Over \$54,000,000 of the \$95,000,000 in bond money allocated to road projects has been spent since the start of the \$200,000,000 program last year.

## U. Crabtree Makes Tobacco Festival Plans

By Barbara Best Mountaineer Reporter

Upper Crabtree residents at a recent meeting made plans for their part in the Tobacco Harvest Festival and in the coming basketball season.

They elected basketball coaches, and discussed plans for obtaining basketball uniforms for the girls' team.

In regard to the Festival, they selected a community queen and worked on plans for the float which will be entered in the Festival parade.

In other community improvement projects underway, the work of erecting mail boxes and road signs has been launched with the paving of the road.

The next regular meeting will be held in the near future.

## Hannah Taking Navy Training

Grady E. Hannah, Navy recruit seaman, is taking the service's indoctrination course at the San Diego, California, Naval Training Center.

## Parade Tops Armistice Day Fete

An Armistice Day audience here Saturday heard Rev. Broadus E. Wall call for preparedness, and a rededication of efforts and talents to the promotion of world peace.

"While I am opposed to war, I believe we must be adequately prepared against the forces that would destroy us," he said.

He struck at the dangers of Communism and urged his audience to "hold high the torch of worship, and build a nation about the feet of God."

"The time has come for us to turn to God, and His ways," he concluded.

The short service at the court house was held just after the parade, led by the high school band, with Gold Star parents, American Legion, the auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Auxiliary, together with Boy and Girl Scouts participating.

On Saturday night, T. L. (Tull) Jamison of Canton, delivering one of his humorous addresses, was featured speaker at the annual Armistice Day dinner at the Hazelwood School.

Approximately 75 persons, including Gold Star parents of the (See Armistice—Page 8)

## Organizational Meet To Plan 1951 Polio Drive

Representatives of Canton and Waynesville will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday for the 1951 March of Dimes campaign.

David Hyatt, 1950 Waynesville area polio drive chairman, said today the session would be held at a "Dutch treat" luncheon at the Towne House at 1 P. M.

Beekman Huger, chairman of the Canton area drive last January, is scheduled to attend, with others who worked in the Haywood County campaign.

## M. O. Galloway Re-Elected Head Of Hereford Group

M. O. Galloway of Waynesville will serve another year as president of the Western North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association.

He was re-elected to the post Thursday night during the Association's annual meeting in Asheville.

Roy S. Haynes of Clyde was elected as one of the new directors.

Serving current director terms are Dr. A. P. Cline of Canton, Dr. J. E. Reeves of Canton, and Dr. N. F. Lancaster of Waynesville.

## Local Masons To Confer Degree Tuesday Night

Waynesville Lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet at 8 P. M. Tuesday to confer the fellowcraft degree on a class of two candidates.

Brother R. M. Pie, senior warden, will be in charge and will confer the degree.

## October Building Permits New High

A new high record was set in October for the issuance of building permits, according to Hugh Jolley, building inspector for Waynesville.

Since the zoning ordinance requires that permits be had before construction or repairs of any kind are made, accounted for some increase, Mr. Jolley explained.

"The citizens now realize the necessity of getting a permit before starting any kind of construction or repairs within the city limits," he commented.

Permits were issued as follows: T. Henry Gaddy, garage; W. M. Cobb, firestone addition; C. E. Ray's Sons, addition; Ninevah Baptist church, church building; D. D. Kelly, dwelling; J. A. D. Frady, dwelling; Town of Waynesville, alterations and repairs; Davis-Liner Motor Sales, accessory building; Home Laundry, addition; Sybil Robinson, dwelling; J. E. Wright, dwelling; Mrs. Maude Jones, dwelling; Free Methodists, church building; A. A. Dills, accessory building; O. T. V. Barker, dwelling; Bill Nichols, addition; Joseph Morano, roofing; L. H. Bramlett, addition; Miss Lois Harrold, repairs and re-roofing; Miss Bessie Boyd, addition; B. C. Nave, addition; R. E. Haynes, dwelling.

## Fines Creek Plans For 1950 Festival

By Mrs. Betty Seay Mountaineer Reporter

The residents of Fines Creek at a recent meeting elected Miss Regina Ferguson as the community's queen for the 1950 Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival.

They also selected these committees to work in connection with the event:

Construction — Tom Brummitt, chairman; Farady Greene, Jim Carpenter, Charles Duckett, Thomas Hood, Carl Greene, Steve Verastko, Lawrence Russell, Floyd Fisher, Dewitt Rogers, Mark Ferguson, Reeves Ferguson, and Fletcher Brown;

Decorating — Mrs. Tom Brummitt, chairman; Lorena Duckett, Fannie Noland, Jeff Wells, Lucy Ferguson, Bonnie Verastko, Betty Seay, Mavilla Ferguson, Mavilla Greene, Mrs. Lawrence Russell, Mary Jane McCrary, Mrs. Thomas Hood, Edna Noland, Clara James, and June Ferguson.

## Contractors Pushing Grading On Soco-Heintooga Road Projects In Park

Huge machines have been steadily eating their way into the sides of the mountains in the Park this fall. Two contractors building a road from Soco Gap to Heintooga via Black Camp Gap are well over half way their contracts.

J. A. Todd, project engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, said that ideal weather, together with heavy equipment, had enabled the two contractors to push ahead

of schedules on the projects.

The Gatlinburg Construction Company have the contract for 5.3 miles of road from Black Camp Gap to Heintooga, and have finished all the clearing and rough grading on the project.

Nello Teer Construction Company, of Durham, have the contract of building 3.4 miles from Soco Gap to Black Camp Gap, and have finished 70 per cent of the

grading, and about 40 per cent of their entire contract. This firm also has a contract for 2.1 miles on the Blue Ridge Parkway, and 2 miles on a spur road.

When the two projects are completed, motorists will be able to drive from Soco Gap, at highway No. 19 all the way to Heintooga, for views in the Park that many claim are "tops" in the entire Park area.

# Plans For New Hospital Wing Ready For N.C. Health Group

## Indications Point To Contract Letting At Early Date

Plans for the new \$600,000 wing of the Haywood County Hospital will be submitted to the N. C. Medical Commission within the next few days.

Lee Davis, administrator for the hospital, quoted Hospital Architect Lindsay Gudger of Asheville to this effect last weekend.

If all proceeds without a hitch, he continued, construction on the new 50-bed wing would start about March 1.

Mr. Gudger was in the final stages of writing the specifications last Friday.

After the state commission acts, the plans will be submitted, in order, to the board of county commissioners, the state government, and, finally, the federal government.

After approval is obtained from the federal government, advertising for the bids will start.

Mr. Davis quoted the architect as saying he thought the bids would be ready for letting "about the first of the year."

The long-hoped for expansion became possible in October 1949 when Haywood County's voters approved the proposal for a \$225,000 bond issue to help finance the construction of the wing.

That will be the part the county will pay on the \$600,000 bill.

The rest will be paid by the federal and state governments.

Under the statute providing for the new construction, the county, federal, and state governments pay roughly about one third of the total cost.

Actually, the \$600,000 doesn't represent the cost of construction alone.

About \$75,000 of it, Mr. Davis explained, will buy the equipment which will go into it.

The construction of the new wing will boost to 122 beds the capacity of the Haywood County Hospital as a whole.

Beyond that increased capacity, however, it also will permit the hospital to offer a wider variety of medical services than the present institution is capable of doing.

Mr. Davis said the plans, for one thing, provide the entire basement of the new wing for the surgical department.

The plans, furthermore, provide space in the department for "deep therapy" work—for example, the treatment of cancer by X-ray.

"A room will be wired to handle the special equipment for such work," he added, "but of course the actual equipping of this room will not be done under the current program."

This equipment will be installed when more funds—beyond the \$600,000 provided for the immediate work—become available.

There also will be a special section reserved for the treatment of bone fractures.

In all, the new basement department will contain three operating rooms (the old hospital now has two.)

This means that three patients will be able to undergo major operations simultaneously.

The surgical floor also will contain (See Hospital—Page 8)

## Leaders In Annual Achievement Day Program Here



These folks were largely responsible for the annual Achievement Day program staged here last Thursday. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Jimmie Williams, council secretary; Miss Mary Cornwell, home Demonstration agent; Mrs. Paul Hyatt, council president; Rev. Broadus E. Wall, speaker; standing, Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe, program chairman; Miss Nell Kennell, district home agent; and Miss Jean Childers, assistant Home Demonstration Agent. The picture was made at the banquet at the Hazelwood school. (Staff Photo.)

## Sam Lane New Head Hazelwood Boosters

The Hazelwood Boosters Club elected their officers for 1951 last Thursday night at their regular monthly dinner meeting at the Hazelwood School.

Sam Lane was named president to succeed Rudolph Carswell, who automatically became vice-president in the election.

Mr. Lane was secretary.

The Boosters also named Thurman Smith secretary, and re-elected G. C. Summerrow treasurer.

Also elected were three directors: George Bischoff, Claude Allen, and John B. Smith.

Ralph Summerrow and Mr. Smith were named to the Fourth of July Committee, which handles the arrangements for the Boosters-sponsored local Independence Day celebration.

The members also decided to install their officers and hold their Ladies Night and Christmas Party at their next meeting, which will come on December 14.

Aside from this business, the members were entertained by the stories of Dr. Matthews, Canton humorist.

## Colored Lights Will Be Turned On Tuesday, 21st

Colorful lights on Main Street will shine the 21st.

Workmen of the light department of the Town have started their annual job of stringing hundreds of colored lights for the holiday season. The work is scheduled to be completed and the lights burning for the opening of the Tobacco Harvest Festival November 21st.

Walter Mehaffey, superintendent, said about three or four days would be required to string the several thousands of bulbs

## Beef Auction To Feature Lions Club Meeting

The Waynesville Lions Club will auction off some prime beef Thursday night.

It's from a calf owned by Aileen Williams, daughter of Dwight Williams, a member of the club and manager of Graeceland Farms.

The girl's animal was shown in the recent annual WNC Beef Show for 4-H and FFA members at Asheville.

At the sale that followed the show, the club's community improvement committee bought the 1,020-pound animal for 33 1/2 cents a pound.

The beef will be auctioned in individual packages ranging in weight from two to four pounds each.

The Lions and their friends will participate in the bidding.

The auction will feature the regular weekly dinner meeting of the club at 7 P. M. at Patrick's Cafeteria.

## Park Commission Group To Meet In Asheville

Congressman Monroe M. Redden and some of the state's top highway officials are scheduled to attend Monday's meeting of the State Park Commission's committee on the National Park and Parkway.

Mrs. Doyle Alley of Waynesville, the Commission secretary, said today the session is scheduled for Asheville.

Those scheduled to attend, in addition to Mr. Redden, are R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer for the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and L. Dale Thrash, Tenth District highway commissioner.

Charles E. Ray of Waynesville, Parks Commission chairman, will preside.

Heading the committee is Francis J. Heazel of Asheville, as chairman. Other members are Dr. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City and Percy Ferebee of Andrews.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 P. M. at the Baitery Park Hotel, and the afternoon session at Mr. Heazel's office in the Jackson Building.

## Board Certifies General Election Vote Results

The members of the Haywood County Board of Elections last Thursday certified the results of the General Election voting in the county.

They reported no major changes in the count.

The certified official returns were described as "virtually the same" as the unofficial tabulation carried in The Mountaineer last Thursday.

## Achievement Day Event Here Is A Success

Awards, compliments, and good food were passed in profusion at the annual banquet of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Haywood on Thursday night.

More than 200 attended the gala affair at the Hazelwood school cafeteria, with Mrs. Paul Hyatt, president of the council, presiding, and Rev. Broadus E. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, the principal speaker.

During the session of distributing awards, Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian, announced that Haywood had led the State in the number of books read this year by Home Demonstration Club women.

Miss Mary Cornwell then announced the county had tied for first place in the publicity about the clubs.

Rev. Mr. Wall talked briefly on "Citizenship." He termed a good citizen as one who had a principle in his life; one who puts the interest of people and community above selfish interests.

"A good citizen is one who lives at peace with his neighbor, and the world," he continued. "To be a good citizen, one should be progressive and aggressive, and possess a spirit of cooperation."

The speaker then reminded his audience that while it was a little late this time, he urged that "all citizens exercise the right to vote—and vote for the individual who has the greatest character."

Rev. Mr. Wall then urged that "individuals always take a definite stand" on the right side of moral questions of life—this is an obligation of adults in guarding and protecting the young people from pitfalls. We should strive to put into practice the things that will make this world a better place in which to live."

Rev. Mr. Wall was presented by Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe, following a solo by Charles Isley, accompanied by Betty Franklin. The invocation was given by Mrs. C. O. Nowell, and the roll call of clubs was made by Mrs. Jimmie Williams, county council secretary.

...ing couple from Cleveland, got a glimpse of a moment in Waynesville...  
...were having breakfast on the street from the Court...  
...Mrs. Edna Shepard of...  
...writes, "we noticed a group of boys in front of the...  
...waitress told us the boys were getting ready to enter...  
...and Mrs. Shepard got out...  
...camera and recorded the Haywood...  
...drafts in a picture...  
...minutes before they left for...  
...to take their preinducementations.

## Year-Old Armistice

...ring typographical error in Mountaineer Thursday gave...  
...Hippocoe a chuckle—in fact, he...  
...laugh. Under an Armistice...  
...the fact was mentioned...  
...Armistice was 42 years ago—...  
...that was ten years too

...theless, Mr. and Mrs. Ripwell recall that it was only...  
...ago—exactly 28 minutes...  
...the Armistice was signed...  
...laughter was born.

...Armistice Day 32 years ago...  
...momentous day in my life...  
...al ways," P. G. explained—...  
...I have reasons for...  
...being how long back easier...  
...most people, due to the ar...  
...our daughter."

## Cars Collide Today Near School

...plunged nose first over an...  
...ament and into a creek near...  
...School after sideswiping an...  
...yesterday morning.

...al damage amounted to about...  
...but there were no casualties.

...Highway Patrolman Joe...  
...reported a 1948 Chevrolet...  
...by Boyce C. Darnell, Green...  
...S. C. route 3, was attempt...  
...pass a 1941 Plymouth operat...  
...Jimmy Edray Ford of Can...  
...te 2.

...at point, Mr. Ford's car...  
...to make a turn, and the...  
...left auto sideswiped the left...  
...it then struck a concrete...  
...ement, and plunged over an...  
...into the creek.

...an accident occurred on High...  
...77 about half a mile south...  
...of Bethel.

...two autos were approaching...  
...Waynesville at the time.

...Sherman Murrill said the bulk...  
...of damage was sustained by the...  
...car.

...Ford was driving alone, and...  
...Darnell was accompanied by...  
...wife.

## Charles Evans Dies Sunday In Injuries

Charles (Buddy) Evans, 34, of...  
...Waynesville, died Sunday night...  
...of injuries received in an automobile...  
...accident near Spartanburg, S. C.,...  
...Thursday.

...was a native of the Hyder...  
...County Section of Haywood...  
...and had been employed in...  
...Waynesville a number of years.

...Funeral services will be held in...  
...Waynesville's Chapel Methodist Church...  
...today at 2 p. m.

...Surviving are the mother, Mrs...  
...Robinson Evans of Hyder...  
...County; two sisters, Miss Eliza...  
...Evans of the home and Mrs...  
...Mary Sanders of Spartanburg;...  
...nephews and one niece.

## Sgt. Wright in Japan

...Robert H. Wright has arriv...  
...in Kyushu, Japan, according to...  
...message received by his parents...  
...and Mrs. H. L. Wright.

...Sgt. Wright is a member of the...  
...Air Corps and is a veteran...  
...of World War II. He entered the...  
...Army and was later sent to England...  
...for extensive training before the...  
...Japanese invasion.

## The Weather

Monday, November 13—Fair and...  
...slightly warmer today and Tues...

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
8	68	44	
10	64	37	.15
11	44	26	.02
12	54	18	

**Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 29 Killed . . . 6**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)