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TODAY'S SMILE
A fishing rod, according to some wives, is a pole with a worm at each end.

delights
Of The
News

On Ice

North Carolina seemed common meeting ground for graceful skaters. A bearded in Asheville, and professional skaters on here.

Water

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Days

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Way to school—the

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who work on the Dime learn a number of extracting an extra since it is for worthy

Top Corn Growers

Attending State Meeting Friday

2 Boards Will Study Report On County Schools

Gift Show

Mrs. J. C. Galusha returned Wednesday from Atlanta spent several days at the Southeastern Gift purchase merchandise for Store.

FAIR

DAY, Jan. 25—Fair and rather cool Thursday Friday night, Friday fair

Waynesville tempera-

Test Farm!

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
22	55	11	
23	49	19	.02
24	48	34	

State Adds More Money For Hospital Unit

Haywood's Highway Patrol Staff



Haywood county now has five full-time Highway Patrolmen, plus the services of Sgt. T. A. Sandlin, making six in all. The present staff are shown here, left to right: Patrolman First Class, J. E. Murrill, Patrolman First Class, W. R. Wooten; Cpl. Pritchard Smith; Sgt. Sandlin; Patrolman Bryan Basden, and Patrolman First Class, H. Dayton. (Staff Photo)

Plans Being Pushed With Hopes Of Starting Work On New Wing By March 1

Plans and specifications on the new wing of the Haywood County Hospital are being pushed, in order to get construction underway by March 1, it was learned from Lee Davis, administrator of the institution today.

The final plans are to be checked this week by the board of trustees and Mr. Davis, and then rushed to Raleigh for final approval by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission. The project will be advertised for 30 days, and contracts let.

Mr. Davis pointed out that the Commission had already added \$172,725 to the project, in order to take care of rising costs in materials.

The project now has \$760,725 set aside for the new addition, which will be five stories, about 41 feet wide by 120 feet long—similar in size to the present building.

Haywood citizens voted 31 to 1 favoring a bond issue of \$225,000, which is included in the overall cost of the project.

The new addition is designed as a 49-bed unit, and will give the institutions space for 139 beds.

Mr. Davis pointed out that the contractor getting the project will also get an A-1 priority on all materials for immediate completion of the unit.

Included in the new addition, will be an emergency lighting plant, 2 stokers for the heating system, automatic elevators, and the latest designed operating rooms, as well as patients' rooms.

The wing will extend straight back from the center of the present building, forming a T. The connection of the buildings will be made at the point where the stairs are now located.

The operating rooms will be on the ground floor, instead of the third as is the plan at present.

Lindsey Gudger, of Asheville is the architect.

The stockholders meeting is scheduled for Feb. 17, at which time three directors will be named. The firm operates under the nine director plan, serving three years each.

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Given Promotion



LT. COL. JAMES DAVIS has just been promoted in the National Guard to the post of Lieutenant Colonel. (Staff Photo)

Davis Promoted To Lieutenant-Col. In N. C. Guard

James M. Davis, 38, of Hazelwood, received his Federal recognition in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the North Carolina National Guard this week. The order set the effective date of his promotion from Major to Lt. Col. as December 15 of last year.

Col. Davis' military career began as a private in the Waynesville. (See Davis Promoted—Page 6)

New Tire Co. Opens Big Plant

Announcement is being made today of the formal opening of the Allison and Duncan Tire Company, on Georgia Avenue, in Hazelwood. The firm will be wholesale and retail dealers for Goodyear tires, tubes and batteries, in addition to operating a large and modern all-electric recapping plant.

The firm is being managed by Bob Allison, and is operated separate and apart from the gasoline and oil business, which serves 5 Western North Carolina counties and parts of N. Georgia and E. Tenn with Sinclair products.

Mr. Allison said that one-day service would be maintained by the recapping plant. The electric molds would take tires from the small passenger car size to the large 9.00 by 20 truck tires.

The building formerly used by the Haywood Cannery has been converted into the modern tire company.

Sale Of City Tags Behind Last Year

The sale of city auto tags is lagging about 300 behind last year, it was announced from the city hall today.

All motorists were warned that all vehicles operating in town must have a city tag by midnight, January 31.

Department Answers Two Calls This Week

The fire department answered two calls this week—both small blazes. The first was an oil water heater, in the apartment of Fred Calhoun, damage slight.

The second was Tuesday morning, when 50 gallons of tar caught on fire at Burgin's Dairy, Dellwood. Except for the loss of material, no damage was reported. The Waynesville department answered both calls.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 2 Killed . . . 0 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

School Bus And Heavy Truck Have Narrow Escape

A construction truck and school bus missed crashing by less than an inch, it was reported by Patrolman Joe Murrill today.

So close did the two vehicles come, that the bus was scraped on the side, and the mirror smashed. "Had the vehicles been an inch closer there would have been a serious wreck, and no doubt some fatalities," the patrolman pointed out.

The vehicles met at a bridge, and weather conditions had made the surface of the highway slick.

No charges were filed, as the patrol blamed the condition of roads for part of the near accident.

Francis To Get State Diploma

Josiah Wilson Francis, of Waynesville, is among the 86 students at State College to complete the academic requirements for Bachelor's degrees at the end of the last school term.

Francis will receive his diploma in June, and has specialized in agricultural education.

Rough Grading Finished On Section Of Parkway

The rough grading of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wolf Laurel Gap to Black Camp Gap, a distance of 3.3 miles, has been completed, and work of putting down 37,000 tons of crushed stone started.

J. A. Todd, project engineer, said that additional grading would be held up until March, when snow and ice have disappeared from the project, which is at a high altitude.

Mr. Todd said that Sales and Alexander had the contract for the crushed stone.

Another project, also contracted

Employment Here Shows Gains, Record Reveals

The business barometer of a community is in the activities of the Employment office. And such was the case at the Haywood office of the N. C. Employment Security Commission, of which Miss De-Brayda Fisher is manager.

The fall of 1950 was much better than 1949, Miss Fisher said, and the prospects now for employment are much brighter than at this time last year. "In fact, we do not know of any lay-offs in Haywood right now," she pointed out, as she discussed the general increase in employment over the past quarter.

The records of the office for the past year show that 28,341 people visited the office during the year, with 2,609 new applications being put on file.

There were 450 cases where counseling was brought in, and 2,140 were referred to job openings.

An average of over 100 per month—1,248 for the year—were placed on jobs.

A new service added by the office counted for 568 people being given tests for aptitude and proficiency, and trade characteristics.

This service is also available to any employer who has the test given a prospective employee, Miss Fisher said.

The office also handled 8,349 claims for unemployment compensation and servicemen's readjustment allowances.

Miss Fisher holds an optimistic outlook for employment in this area, and emphasized the fact that "this office stands ready to help wherever, and whenever we can."

Storm Sewer On Alley Will Be Built Early Date

Town forces are scheduled to begin work soon of putting in a 1,000 foot storm sewer on the alley back of Main Street. The 12-inch pipe will carry water from the buildings to a point back of Garrett Furniture Store.

The several thousand yards of dirt hauled to fill on the alley bank is also ready to be leveled off. The town plans to finish paving the alley in early spring.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said the pavement would be 24-feet wide, with a six foot shoulder. The street line starts 125 feet from Main Street.

Penalties Coming After February 1

Penalties of one per cent will become effective February 1, on all unpaid 1950 taxes in Haywood and the towns of the county.

Tax collectors reported that payments have been coming in faster during the past few days in order to avoid the penalty.

County officials also warned that time for listing property for taxes was nearing a deadline—February 1. After that date a penalty will be added.

Series Of Benefits Scheduled For Polio

A number of benefits will be staged in Haywood over the weekend for Polio.

The annual President's Ball will be held at the Armory here on Saturday night, featuring Teddy Martin and orchestra.

A square dance will be held at the Canton Armory on Friday, and a series of basketball games at Bethel Saturday afternoon and night.

There are other events being scheduled in the county, all centered around raising money for the polio drive.

The Business and Professional Women's Club here plan a rummage sale Saturday for the event. Gray boys club of Canton YMCA will collect waste paper in the Canton area, for the benefit of Polio on Saturday.

Johnny Johnson, chairman of the Polio drive, pointed out that the Dime Board has raised about \$1,000, while the students of High School here have reported \$734.

"Everyone is geared up for the final push in the campaign, in order that we may reach the \$19,400 figure, which is now our goal in the county," he explained.

Mr. Johnson said that many industries, as well as area chairmen, were scheduled to make initial reports this week-end.

HAS OPERATION

J. E. Bryson, of the Ratcliffe Cove section, underwent an operation at Moore General Hospital the first of this week, and reports are that he is doing nicely.

Mountaineer To Publish Pictorial Pages About Haywood's Communities

Each of Haywood's 26 communities will be the subject of pictorial Farm and Home pages, which will be published in The Mountaineer.

Plans are to feature one community each Monday, carrying numerous pictures, and vital information about each community. The series will be a pictorial story of the work of the Community Development Program in each of the 26 communities.

Details have been completed for making the hundreds of pictures throughout the county, together for giving complete news coverage of the community activities.

Another phase of the features, will be that each community will name a "family of the week" for their particular issue. This typ-

ical family of the community will have their picture, and a report of activity of each member of the family in gearing to community life.

This is without doubt, the largest single undertaking ever made by the staff. It will be far more thorough than the 68-page farm edition published about 18 months ago.

The fact that one community will be featured each week will make for easier reading, and cut down on a "bulky" paper at one time.

When the proposal was presented to one leading Haywood farmer, he remarked: "I think it is the greatest farm cooperation in Southern journalism." (See Mountaineer—Page 6)

Richard Queen Gets U. S. Job

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Richard Queen, of Waynesville, was named Tuesday to a \$9,500 position with the House Public Lands Committee.

Queen was secretary to former Senator Graham and to the late Senator J. Melville Broughton of North Carolina. His new job is with subcommittees on mining and territories.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Queen.

Blood Bank Will Visit Hazelwood

Mrs. Charles McDarris, executive secretary of the Red Cross, announced the next scheduled visit of the Blood Bank at Hazelwood on February 28.

The American Legion Memorial Post, No. 438, of Hazelwood will sponsor the blood program which will be held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Roy Ruff, commander of the post, is serving as chairman of arrangements.

New 1951 DeSoto Showing Saturday

Dill J. Howell, DeSoto-Plymouth dealer here, announced today that citizens viewing the new 1951 DeSoto in his showrooms on Saturday will see a multitude of sweeping changes, which have completely transformed the new line. A distinctive styling, a new standard (See New DeSoto—Page 6)

Court Room Walls Being Repaired

Workmen are refurbishing parts of the court room walls and ceiling, which were damaged by a leaking roof.

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Farm Meeting Speakers Next Monday



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Co-op Directors Offer Some Stock, Set Dividends

The directors of the Haywood County Farmers Co-operative met Tuesday and authorized the usual dividends paid stockholders, after reviewing the year's business, which showed a substantial increase, according to H. M. Dulin, general manager.

J. R. Westmoreland, president and chairman of the board, announced that a limited amount of 4% common stock was now available.

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