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TODAY'S SMILE
The modern chick may not
be able to thread a needle,
but she sure can tie a bean.

Flu Closes Haywood Schools For Week

Bids On 7 Miles Pigeon River Road Sought

7-Mile Section To Be Contracted Late In February

The State Highway Commission expects to advertise for bids in February for the first link of road to be built along the Pigeon River from here to Newport.

The announcement came from Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the highway commission.

The bids would ask for seven miles of grading and structures from the Tennessee line to Cold Springs. Tentative plans are for the letting to take place February 20th.

This is the first link of a 19-mile water-level route from Waynesville to Newport, Tenn. The route is to follow No. 284 from here to Cove Creek, a distance of 14 miles, and then along the Pigeon River via Waterville and Walters Dam.

The road will be 19 miles from Cove Creek to the Tennessee line. It is 18 miles from the line into Newport.

Work has started on the 18-mile link in Tennessee.

The water-level route to Newport will open up the scenic Cataloochee area, Big Creek section, and go through the famous Pigeon River Gorge. Newport would be only 51 miles from here.

Engineers have been working the survey of the area for several months, and drafts have been pushed by the engineering staff in Raleigh.

J. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner of the 10th district, made the statement several months ago that bids would be sought on the project in February or March. He said at the time that every effort was being made to get the plans off the drafting boards in Raleigh.

There has been \$1,950,000 set up in a special fund to apply to the construction of the road. Former Governor Cherry set aside \$450,000 just before he went out of office. Former Governor Scott added \$1,500,000 to the fund.

New Auxiliary Water Reservoir Completed

Construction of a 30,000-gallon auxiliary water reservoir for the town of Waynesville is nearing completion and should be ready for operation within the next few weeks, town officials said today.

The new reservoir, located on top of the hill where the main reservoir is now situated, was erected to give water service to the many houses that are situated at a point higher than the present reservoir.

Gives Good News



Henry W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission, announced that bids for a 7-mile link of the Pigeon River Road would be asked for letting on February 24th.

Civil Court Ended Here Thursday

The two-week term of civil Superior Court for January was adjourned last Thursday by Judge Allen Gwynn after most cases scheduled for hearing had been tried.

The next civil court will be in May. Criminal court will convene February 2 for two weeks with Judge Gwynn returning as presiding magistrate.

The following cases were heard last Thursday:

Charles F. Owen and wife, Eloise Owen vs. H. B. Meiselman, Fenton Theatres, Inc. and James Massie

It was ruled the defendants breached the contract of lease by assignment without written consent of the plaintiff. It was ordered that the plaintiffs are entitled to recover the land in question and the defendant to pay court costs. The defendants appealed the verdict.

Haywood Builders Supply Co., Inc. vs. George J. Deeb and Ben J. Sloan—Deeb said he would not further prosecute the cross section and further defense against Ben Sloan and will take a voluntary nonsuit.

Warren Mills vs. W. H. Hampton—court ruled that Mills can recover \$500 for damage to automobile.

Ida Sanford vs. A. H. Mooney—consent case in steelsmith of land.

Haywood Builders Supply Co., Inc. vs. George Deeb and Ben J. Sloan; Fred E. Martin and Paul Martin vs. George Deeb; Haywood Builders Supply Co., Inc. vs. George J. Deeb—these cases were referred to William Medford as referee, who will hear the evidence and report to the court.

A spokesman for the W. B. Dillard Construction Company of Sylva, builders of the project, said that the wooden forms inside the reservoir would be removed within the next few days. All that needs to be done after that is to lay the pipe from the main reservoir to the auxiliary tank.

2 Town Boards To Name Recreation Commission Here Tuesday Afternoon

A joint meeting of the boards of aldermen of Waynesville and Hazelwood will be held Tuesday, at which time a Recreation Commission of ten members will be named. Five will be from Waynesville, and five from Hazelwood. The ten will then name the eleventh member.

This is the outgrowth of two meetings last week with the director and assistant director of the State Recreation Commission relative to establishing a community center here.

The present proposal is for the 11-man commission to plan a community program, and then employ an expert to come here and help formulate formal plans for a community center, including the blueprinting of such buildings as will be needed for such a center.

Heinz Rollman, president of Wellco Shoe Corp., has offered \$1,000 to apply towards the cost of making plans provided the commission is named prior to Wednesday night.

The meetings held here last week were sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with other civic organizations of the community.

Fish Hatchery Gets Bigger Cut Of WRC Funds

Total disbursements for the Waynesville trout hatchery of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission increased some two and one-half thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 over the previous year, a recent report of the WRC indicates.

During the 1950-51 fiscal period, the trout hatchery had total disbursements of \$20,681. In the year ending last June, a total of \$23,085 was spent.

Biggest item of expense at the hatchery was \$8,604 in salaries. That figure is an increase of a little more than \$1,000 from the previous year.

Haywood Building And Loan Assn. Meets Tuesday

The thirty-third annual stockholders' meeting of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday at the association's office on Main Street in Waynesville.

L. N. Davis, secretary-treasurer, will make a report showing that current assets total almost \$2,000,000, a gain of approximately \$135,000 over 1951.

In addition to Mr. Davis, other officers of the association include R. L. Prevost, president, and C. N. Allen, vice-president.

Inauguration To Be On TV At American Legion

Want to go to Ike's inauguration tomorrow?

Inauguration Set For Tomorrow



RICHARD M. NIXON



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Republicans Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard B. Nixon will be sworn in as President and Vice-President of the United States tomorrow on the East steps of the Capitol Building in Washington. The inaugural ceremony will be administered by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Fred M. Vinson.

Haywood CDP Sels Annual Awards Program Saturday

The annual meeting of the Haywood County Community Development Program will be held Saturday morning, January 24, at the courthouse for the purpose of presenting awards for the past year and to review the progress that has been made by the member communities.

Officials announced today that \$1,000 in prizes would be awarded to the three communities that have showed the most improvement during the past year. Each of the 26 communities in the county has been judged in five different categories and awarded so many points for each category.

First place winner will receive \$500; second place, \$300; and third place, \$200. The awards will be presented by Jonathan Woody, President of the First National Bank and chairman of the CDP Board of Directors.

The Haywood CDP, which has received national recognition for its efforts in making rural living more attractive, has a six-point program: increased per capita income, greater security, improved educational opportunities, finer spiritual values, stronger community life, and more dignity and contentment in country living.

Charles Milton Newcomb, nationally known lecturer who has addressed civic groups in almost every section of the country, will be the featured speaker. He will be introduced by Col. Robert Putnam, Public Relations director of Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Jack Chapman, county chairman of the CDP, will preside at the meeting. Rev. Oder Burnette of Cruso will offer the invocation. Rev. J. H. Coleman, chairman of the Jonathan Creek Community and recently named winner of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce's award of Young Man of the Year, will welcome the officials and visitors.

Group singing will be led by Mrs. C. O. Newell, a member of the Board of Directors and past chairman of the County CDP. Frank Davis of Iron Duff will recognize guests, and Miss Kathleen Nash, public school music instructor, will render a solo.

R. C. Francis, secretary of the County CDP, will deliver the report. (See CDP Meet—Page 8)

Palmer Introduces Bill For Changing Election At Clyde

Representative Joe Palmer introduced his first bill—House Bill No. 14—in which he asks that the time of the election for the Town of Clyde be changed to correspond with the elections of Haywood's other three towns.

Representative Palmer carried the bill with him as he went to the General Assembly. The request was made by the officials of the Town of Clyde. The election will be held in May, if the bill passes, rather than in June.

Decision Made This Morning As Cases Increase

Haywood County schools will be closed the remainder of the week because of the flu epidemic, Mrs. Lucy Jones Boyd, superintendent, announced this morning.

Mrs. Boyd said the county health officer, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, notified her this morning that this action was necessary in an effort to prevent further spread of the disease. In addition, the large number of absences among both teachers and pupils have reduced the size of classes to such an extent that continuation is impractical.

In the Haywood County School system, Mrs. Boyd said that about 30 per cent of the pupils are away from classes as a result of the epidemic, the worst in at least six years. Doctors have been spending most of their time making house calls, and besides the schools, many business establishments have been hit hard with employees unable to report for work.

At noon today, it was learned from a Canton school official, that enrollment there was better than Friday, and present plans were to continue school. Coach Don Hips said the Canton basketball schedules would go on as scheduled.

Athletic officials at Waynesville High School said that all basketball games there this week have been postponed. The same holds true for all other schools in the Haywood County school system, which does not include Canton schools. Officials there said the games would be played as scheduled unless the epidemic reaches higher proportions.

The PTA meeting at Central Elementary School in Waynesville, which had been scheduled for Tuesday night, has been cancelled. The Hazelwood and East Waynesville PTAs have also cancelled their meetings this week.

M. H. Bowles, district superintendent of the Waynesville schools said this morning there were 887 absent from the district schools. The absentees were reported as follows:

Hazelwood	250
High School	175
East Waynesville	84
Lake Junaluska	88
Central Elementary	113
Rock Hill	81
Maggie	74

McCracken Will Speak At Asheville Meeting

Ernest McCracken of Waynesville, State Director of Employee Service Division of the Employee Security Commission of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker Thursday at a meeting of the Asheville Chapter of the Society of Advancement of Management at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

CHAIRMAN FRANCIS ILL

C. C. Francis, chairman of the board of commissioners, is quite ill at his home.

Today's regular third Monday meeting was attended by the other commissioners, with only a small number of matters coming up for their attention.

Steady Growth Of Local Electric Coop Explained

R. C. Sheffield, manager of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation, told Rotarians here Friday of the steady growth of the coop from 37 miles of lines and 170 members in 1939 to a concern now serving 4,300 members in seven counties with 900 miles of lines. There are 390 miles in Haywood, and 2,100 members.

Mr. Sheffield traced the establishment of Rural Electric Administration, and the manner in which people in rural America had been served with electricity.

"Here in Haywood county, the rural areas are 98 per cent electrified. The 7-county area is 95 per cent covered, as compared with the national average of 90 per cent."

The manager explained that the coop buys power at wholesale from three generating firms, and does not make any of the power used on the 900 miles of lines.

A two-way radio system enables the office to keep in contact with the 8 repair trucks, and to get to