

# THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

TODAY'S SMILE  
The bigger a man's head  
gets, the easier it is to fill  
his shoes.

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68th YEAR NO. 17 16 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 26, 1953 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Good Bid Received On Pigeon River Highway

### 6.59 Miles Will Cost \$1,316,000

A low bid of \$1,316,172 was received by the State Tuesday for grading 6.59 miles of the proposed "Pigeon River Road" in Haywood County.

The State Highway Commission will meet tomorrow (Friday) morning to review the bid, and will either accept or reject it at that time. After the grading project is completed additional bids will be required to cover the paving contract. The A. B. Burton Company of Lynchburg, Va., submitted the low bid Tuesday. Chief Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers, Jr., stated that a total of \$1,950,000 had been allotted for the job, and that the entire sum will probably be used for the stretch on which grading bids were opened Tuesday.

It is not known at this time when work would begin should the Highway Commission accept the bid. Highway officials have stated in the past that a total of 380 working days had been approved for the completion of the grading project. That would put completion some time during the late summer of 1954.

There has been considerable interest shown in the road by officials and newspapers in Tennessee. Several days ago a Newport (Tenn.) newspaper official called The Mountaineer and said that the entire area around Newport was anxiously awaiting the beginning of the project.

Funds for the project were allotted by Governor R. Gregg Cherry and Governor W. Keer Scott. Cherry made a \$450,000 allocation in the closing days of his administration in 1948. Scott made two separate allocations, the last one being \$1,000,000 last May.

## Rollman Tells Of Peace Plan At Meeting

Happy and contented people have no desire for war and the way to happiness and prosperity throughout the world is through World Construction, Heinz W. Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, said Wednesday night.

Mr. Rollman, founder of World Construction, outlined his program before an audience at the court-house.

World Construction, he said, proposes four basic ideas that will eventually bring an end to wars: practice of the Golden Rule, prosperity, democracy, and peace.

## DAR Award Winners



Mrs. James R. Boyd, regent of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution poses with winners of the annual DAR medals presented in the Waynesville High School. Left to right are Miles Stamey, winner of the boys' declamation contest; Ann Coman Crawford, who received the good citizenship medal for girls in the senior class; Linda Sloan, good citizen for the state scrapbook contest; and Mrs. Boyd. Stanford Massie, who was awarded the good citizenship medal for senior boys, was not present when the picture was made. The awards were made Tuesday morning following the declamation contest in the school auditorium.

## Vocalists Of WTHS Enter State Contest

A group of 16 Waynesville High School vocalists, accompanied by music director Charles Isley, will go to Davidson College Saturday to participate in the first state contest for vocal solos and small vocal ensembles.

The contest is an outgrowth of district contests for choruses which have been held for a number of years.

The Waynesville group will enter three solos, a quartet, and a vocal ensemble of 16 voices. The soloists are Ann Coman Crawford, alto; John Calhoun, tenor; and Richard Hipps, baritone. Singing in the quartet will be Dick Hoglen, bass, Richard Hipps, baritone, Henry Wilson, 2nd tenor, and John Calhoun, 1st tenor.

In addition to these singers, the ensemble will include the following: Sally Stovall, Julia Ann Stovall, Sylvia Camlin, and Nancy Davis, sopranos; Patsy Bialock and Betty Ann Howell, altos; Joy Boyd, Bill Crawford, and Charles Parker, tenors; and Richard Hoyle and Bill Whitner, basses.

## Citizenship Awards Made To Seniors

Ann Coman Crawford and Stanford Massie were selected as the senior girl and boy in the Waynesville High School to receive the annual good citizenship medals presented by the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Presentation of the awards were made at a DAR program held Tuesday morning in the school auditorium.

Both winners of the awards have contributed much in talent and time to the school program, in addition to holding scholastic ratings in the top five per cent of their class.

Ann Coman, daughter of Mrs. Walter Crawford and the late Mr. Crawford, holds the office of president of the student council and has previously held offices as vice-president and secretary. She has been a member of the school band and chorus for four years and for two years has been student director of the chorus. She is also alto soloist and has attended state music festivals.

She is a charter member of the Sub-Deb Club of the school and is a member of the staff for the school yearbook this year. She was voted by her classmates as the most popular senior girl and the girl with the most school spirit.

## Revaluation Completed In 7 Townships

Seven of the 13 townships in Haywood County have completed revaluation and tax listing and four more are expected to be completed within a few days. C. C. Francis, chairman of the County Commissioners, has announced.

Although official tabulations have not been made, Mr. Francis said he estimates an eight per cent increase in valuation will result from the communities already completed over their value in 1945. He added that when complete county returns are in the valuation figure may be slightly higher.

Those townships that have finished revaluation include East Fork, Cecil, Clyde, Catalochee, White Oak, Crabtree, and Iron Duff. Four others that are nearing completion are Jonathan Creek, Ivy Hill, Pigeon, and Fines Creek. Mr. Francis said, however, that it will probably require most of March to finish Waynesville and Beavertown.

The revaluation teams are being accompanied by tax listers and both jobs are being completed at one time.

## Building Permits Over Half-Million Mark Here Last Year

### \$300,000 In Water Bonds Will Be Sold Tuesday

## Bill Introduced For State-Wide Liquor Vote

Haywood County will join the rest of the state in awaiting the disposition of a bill, now in committee, which calls for a state-wide referendum, as recommended by Governor Umstead.

The bill was introduced by Rep. H. M. Moore of Clay County on instructions of a "higher power" and was referred to the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## Stamey Wins DAR Contest; Medals Awarded

Miles Stamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stamey and a member of the senior class, won first place in the forty-fifth annual declamation contest sponsored by the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution for boys in the Waynesville Township High School. His speech was "Call To Arms," by Patrick Henry.

## C of C Renewal Letters Are Being Sent Out

The job of sending Chamber of Commerce renewal membership letters to 257 firms and individuals is about complete, officials of the Chamber's membership committee said today.

## Allens Creek CDP To Have Old Fashioned Dinner

An old time dinner, consisting of pigs feet, ears, knuckles, turnips, kraut, shortening bread and pie, will be given by the Allens Creek Community Development Program Saturday night at the school.

## Meeting Called To Set Up Ground Observer Corps

A meeting has been called for Friday, March 6, for all people in the Waynesville area who are interested in becoming members of a Ground Observer's Corps. The program, under the sponsorship of the Department of Defense, will be set up here as a precautionary measure to help the Air Force in identification of all airplanes.

## Heart Fund Goal Short; More Events Announced

There are just two more days of the drive left and the goal for the Waynesville area's Heart Fund Drive has only reached the half-way mark, officials of the drive said.

Building construction permits for Waynesville hit well over the half-million mark during 1952. Hugh Jolley, building inspector, reported today.

Permits were issued for a total of \$686,300 in buildings, both commercial and private. That represented a gain of some \$397,685, or more than double what the figure was in 1951. The cost of the hospital addition, amounting to in excess of \$400,000 is not included.

Several structures, including the new telephone building, the schools, and church buildings accounted for the greatest portion of the total permits.

In breaking down the figures, Mr. Jolley said that business construction amounted to \$366,450; dwellings, \$278,150; additions and alterations, \$32,550; private garages and barns, \$5,650; and churches, \$3,500.

Three items made up the greatest portion of the permits for building construction: the telephone building (\$250,000); Haywood Motor Inn (\$50,000); and the building housing the A & P grocery store (\$28,000).

Permits for construction amounting to \$288,635 were issued in 1951. The 1952 figure of \$686,300 is about two-and-one-half times as much.

A total of 40 new homes were built within the city limits during the past year, although 78 permits for home construction were issued.

## Recreation Plan Discussed By Ray At Kiwanis Meet

The proposed recreation program for Waynesville and Hazelwood was explained to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday night by Charles Ray.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 11 Killed . . . 0 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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