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TODAY'S SMILE
According to an explorer
a tiger will not harm you if
you carry a white walking
cane, News Item.
That might depend, we
think, on how fast you carry
it.

WTHS Concert Band Enters State Contest Wednesday



Pictured here are 40 of the 52-piece concert band which will play in the state music contest on Wednesday afternoon in Greensboro. Shown here, front row, left to right: Nancy Bischoff, Sylvia Newell, Linda Sloan, Marguerite Russ, Charles Alley, Barbara Davis, Eddy Damour, Betty Barber, Buster Green, Patricia Brendle; second row: Sally Stovall, Barbara Fortner, Pauline Inman; Peggy Reeves, Mary Lou Gerringer, Stanley Williamson, Dale Ratcliffe, Suzanne Curry, Kenney Underwood, Julia Ann Stovall, Stanford Massie; third row, Mary Reeves, Judy Abbott, Barbara Nichols, Winnie Farmer, Mary Sue Grasty, Juanita Kelley, Daryll Cagle, Betty Ann Howell, Ann McCracken, Dick Boyd, Charles Dean, Aaron Gibson, Joe Boyd, Wayne Chase, Wanda Hipps, Richard Hipps; fourth row, Henry Wilson, Roy Callahan, Bill Whitner, Milton Massey, Emmett Balentine, Harold Scruggs and Don Shaw; standing, Ann Coman Crawford, Eileen Gerringer, Everett Styles, and Charles Bridges. Members of the band not shown include Mary Ann Boyd, Shirley Bridges, Salinda Dieus, Jackee Carswell, Janet Parker. (Delmar Studio Photo).

WTHS Concert Band To Participate In Contest In Greensboro Wednesday

Haywood County Bonded Debt Set At \$1,573,500

According to figures just released by the North Carolina Local Government Commission, Haywood County has a bonded debt of \$1,573,500, which is about average for a county of Haywood's population.

New Water Lines Connect Reservoir In New Section

Town workmen are completing the job of laying 3,500 feet of 6-inch water mains from the reservoir to the auxiliary reservoir and covering part of the County Club area, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Bob Francis In Much Demand As Public Speaker

Bob Francis is not the least bit superstitious, but on the 13th he received three invitations to speak before groups over a wide area. His reputation as a speaker is known throughout the area, and his favorite topic is the Community Development Program of Haywood.

Disposal Bill For Central School In Senate

A bill authorizing disposition of the Waynesville Central Elementary School which was introduced into the House of Representatives by Rep. Joe H. Palmer last week, has passed the house and been forwarded to the Senate.

Electric Power To Be Off Sunday In Some Sections

In order to cooperate with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in their expansion program to give the area better telephone service, the Carolina Power and Light Company has planned an interruption of electric service Sunday, April 26, for a three hour period.

Garrett Adding Two Offices To Funeral Home

An addition to the Garrett Funeral Home is expected to be completed within three weeks. The new addition will include two offices and a ladies' lounge, in a structure of brick and glass brick 13 by 30 feet.

Plans Mapped For Annual Haywood County Day

The initial meeting of the committee named to map plans for Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska, June 7th, is shown here at work on the program, which will feature Senator Clyde R. Hoye. The services will begin at 11:30, and the annual picnic dinner will follow the services. Shown here, seated, left to right: Hugh Massie, Dr. H. C. Allen, superintendent of the Lake, and Charles Ray, chairman. These three represent the Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsors of the program.

Early Estimates Show Cold Snap Causes \$125,000 Apple Loss

Palmer's Bill Provides Pay To Board Member In Checking On School Plants

Exhibit Bldg. Bill Passes House Vote

A bill authorizing the levy of a special tax in Haywood County to provide for the erection of an agricultural and industrial exhibit building was voted on and approved in the North Carolina House of Representatives and forwarded to the Senate for consideration, according to Joe H. Palmer, Haywood Representative.

Representative Joe Palmer this morning introduced in the House, a bill which would permit the Board of Education to designate one of their members to serve as a checker on the maintenance supervisor of the school properties of the county.

The board of education has the power and authority to name a maintenance engineer for looking after the school plants. Under this bill the board of education can designate one of their members to check up on the maintenance engineer and see that everything is going as it should. The designated member would be paid \$10 per day, plus 7 cents mileage, under the terms of the bill.

Damage Reported Severe In Higher Parts Of County

Haywood County apple growers have lost between 25 and 40 per cent of this year's apple crop, according to rough estimates made this morning by Wayne Franklin, county agent, and several prominent apple growers.

The loss will amount to about \$125,000, based on an estimated 250,000 bushel apple crop this year. Franklin said the greater part of the damage occurred Friday morning when a killing frost settled on the crops, mostly those situated in the lowlands. "Apples can stand temperatures down to 24 degrees," Franklin said, "but if the air is still, such a temperature can cause serious damage. We had that kind of weather here last Friday morning in most areas and orchardmen reported serious damage occurred as a result."

Six Dealers To Begin Beer Sales Sometime Today

Six dealers were granted permits this morning to sell beer, according to H. B. Kendrick, inspector for the Alcohol Beverage Control board of Raleigh. Mr. Kendrick said other applications had been made to the state, but that no action had been taken on them.

Edith Chambers Resigns Chamber Of Commerce Job

Miss Edith Chambers, who has held the position as secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce for the past year, tendered her resignation to Board officials today, to become effective May 1.

Mountaineer Photographer Ends Course

Mountaineer staff photographer Bob Francis was among the 200 members from North Carolina and other states who attended the 100-day Short Course in Photography at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 9, 10, and 11.

National Baptist Group Meet Here April 24-25

The annual meeting of the Ninth Regional Training Union will be held at Waynesville First Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, April 24-25.

C. Banquet Gets Going, Is Report

Plans for the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1952-53, which will be held at the Hotel LeFaine, are well advanced.



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Max.	Min.	Rainfall
54	38	.15
67	23
66	45	.16
58	31

—snow 3/4 in.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)
Injured . . . 17
Killed . . . 0
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)