

Fall Crop Goes
Into The Ground

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TODAY'S SMILE

Many a live wire would be a dead one except for his connections.

County Health Center Proposed

71% Of Cost Would Be As A Gift

A proposal that is now being considered by various county officials would give Haywood County one of the most well-rounded health programs in the State.

For some time the County Health Department, health officials say, has been operating in quarters in the courthouse far too small for its needs. Officials have learned that a modern building can be built through the use of Medical Care Commission funds following the plan of financing the recently renovated hospital.

At a meeting of the Board of Health two weeks ago the group discussed what they described as "the inadequate facilities for the Health Department," and decided at that time to secure information about the construction of a health center.

A letter from Dr. C. C. Applewhite, director of the Local Health Division of the State Board of Health at Raleigh stated that on the basis of population Haywood County would need a building of about 3,500 square feet of floor space. The cost would be \$50,750 of which the county would have to put up about \$17,000. The rest would come from the Medical Care Commission. In addition, the county must provide a site of at least an acre accessible to water and sewerage.

A Health Department official explained the need for such a building in the county.

"On clinic days," she said, "the waiting rooms are overcrowded and there is no privacy for doctors to examine patients. A lack of room makes it necessary for one doctor to convert the desks in the main

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X-Rays Made Of 6,211 People

The X-ray units operating in Haywood County have made chest examinations of 6,211 people through Saturday, county health department officials said today.

Of these, 2,855 were made at Canton through Thursday and 3,356 were taken at the unit stationed in Waynesville.

The number of positive cases is running about three per cent of those examined. This figure is said to be average.

The Waynesville unit will be at the local high school Wednesday and on Thursday it will be sent to the Bethel school. On Friday and Saturday it will return to the courthouse for the final two days.

2 Miles Of Streets To Be Paved

The Waynesville board of aldermen are advertising for bids for paving about two miles of streets. The bids will be opened on June 7th, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Mr. Ferguson said that there are seven streets in the proposed program, and that the final decision as to the streets to be paved will be made by the Aldermen at the time the bids are opened, and the cost is fixed.

The town manager said that work of converting and adding new circuits to the electrical system was going along satisfactorily.

About 600 Attend Open House At Haywood REA

The official opening of the Haywood County Co-operative was held Saturday with about 600 visitors attending the open house, according to Manager R. C. Sheffield.

Staff members met visitors at the door from 9:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. and took them on tours of the \$104,000 building.

Tours started in the main lobby and ended at the demonstration kitchen where Home Demonstration Club members served refreshments. Miss Mary Cornwall, home agent, and Miss Jean Childers, as-

Shut Down Ordered At Cove Creek



Affected by the government order closing two Haywood County postoffices in the small unit at Cove Creek. Getting mail from carrier Milas Ferguson is Mrs. Naomia C. Franklin, postmistress, and M. V. Jenkins and K. N. Palmer, both of whom deliver mail from Cove Creek. With the closing June 30 of the Dellwood and Cove Creek postoffices, only three other county units will remain in Haywood: Waterville, Maggie, and Lake Junaluska. The county now has nine postoffices. (Mountaineer Photo).

Government Order Makes Folks At Dellwood And Cove Creek Unhappy

Whew!

Saturday and Sunday were identical as far as the temperature was concerned, according to the official weather report as recorded by the State Test farm. The mercury hit 88 on both days.

On Saturday the temperature cooled down to 68, and on Sunday it went eight degrees lower to an even 60.

Hazelwood Board Will Consider Extending Limits

The Hazelwood board of aldermen are today giving notice of a meeting in about four weeks, for the purpose of considering extending the corporate limits of Hazelwood to include some properties at the northwest corner of the town.

The property described is the property in a deed from J. R. Boyd to E. J. Hyatt along the Plot Creek road.

All the owners of the property have signed a petition asking that the annexation be made.

Soco Gap Dance Team Puts On Show For Bankers

Sam Queen, and his Soco Gap dance team and band put on an exhibition show at the N. C. Banker's Association in Pinehurst on Friday night. The bankers were holding their annual convention.

Jonathan Woody, president, was in charge of the program.

Mr. Woody retired as president at the conclusion of the business session on Saturday.

Two women in Haywood County are mighty unhappy over a recent government order.

One of them, in fact, says she is going to write Washington protesting the move, but adds she doesn't expect anything to come of her letter.

The other woman doesn't like what the government has done, either, but knowing the mighty and unchangeable ways of Washington once it makes up its mind, she is content to let the matter stand. She is doing plenty of talking about it, however.

Besides these two women, several hundred other people have also voiced their opposition. Their protests are largely to let off steam because they know the changes will be made.

The two unhappy women are Mrs. Laura M. Russell and Mrs. (See Post Office—Page 6)

Heart Chapter To Be Formed For Haywood

A Haywood Chapter of the North Carolina Heart Association will be organized here Wednesday afternoon, according to information received from Mrs. Sebe Bryson, who served as county chairman for the Heart Fund Drive.

Mrs. R. E. Reina of Chapel Hill, director of the N. C. Heart Association, will meet with representatives of county civic clubs, Community Development groups, and Home Demonstration Clubs, in the commissioners' room at the Court House at 4 p. m. to form the local chapter and discuss plans for work to be carried on.

One proposed plan of the committee is an educational program with early diagnosis of heart conditions in school children to be followed by proper treatment. Definite plans will be adopted following the chapter organization.

According to Mrs. Bryson, around \$1,200, representing the county's share of the \$2,300 raised in the recent drive, is already in the local treasury to be used for county work.

Dr. J. E. Fender of Waynesville and Dr. J. R. Reeves of Canton are assisting with plans for the new organization. Officers to be elected Wednesday afternoon will be a chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary-treasurer. Activity committees will also be formed.

All interested persons are invited.

Mrs. Bryson was assisted in the fund drive by Loranzo Smathers and Roy Patten, chairman of the Canton area, and Dr. Fender, Dr. Moore, and Jonathan Woody, who served as an advisory committee. Mrs. Glenn Brown served as treasurer.

Bids Will Be Sought For New Gym At Clyde High

The Board of Education announced this morning that bids would be received June 23rd for the proposed \$100,000 physical education building at the Clyde school.

Bids for the building will be ready on May 29th for the contractors who will want to bid on the structure.

The building will have a full playing court, and adequate lockers for the students, the plans

specify. This is part of the county-wide expansion program for modernizing the school system of the county.

This is the fourth major contract which will be let under the program. Others are Waynesville high and Central Elementary, and Bethel Elementary. Four other projects ran much less—at Maggie, Rock Hill, Lake Junaluska, and Allens Creek.

Dellwood Postoffice To Be Closed



The postoffice at Dellwood is one of two that will be closed June 30 as the result of a government order. Mail carrier Milas Ferguson discusses the move, which is unpopular in the community, with Mrs. Laura M. Russell, postmistress, who has been employed by the postoffice department since 1918. (Mountaineer Photo).

Sign Charter For Soil Conservation

A charter application authorizing the organization of a Soil Conservation District in Haywood County will be signed Tuesday, May 26, at 8 o'clock in the County Agent's office. Purpose of the organization is to provide technical assistance to farmers who wish to carry out soil conservation practices on their respective farms.

R. H. Boone and J. R. Caldwell, temporary supervisors for the Haywood district, will sign the charter. It will be presented by Frank Doggett, soil conservationist for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service. He has been responsible for organizing 98 of N. C.'s 100 counties for a soil conservation program.

Decision to participate in the program was made when Haywood County held an election in April. Others who will be present at Tuesday's meeting and who will help outline the soil conservation program to be carried out in this county are Wayne Franklin, County Agent, and Thomas Bridges, Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Methodists To Observe 40th Birthday Of Lake With Special Program 8th

Haywood County Day Program Is All Set For 7th

Reuben B. Robertson will introduce Senator Clyde R. Hoey at Haywood County Day, at Lake Junaluska, Sunday, June 7th, it was announced today by Dr. H. C. Allen, superintendent of the Assembly.

The program for the annual event is complete, and a record crowd is expected to see the services which will begin at 11:30 and conclude with a large picnic on the Lake shore.

W. G. Tassell Dies Unexpectedly In Miami

W. G. Tassell died unexpectedly at his home in Miami, Florida Friday afternoon, according to word received here.

Mr. Tassell has been a summer resident of Waynesville for the past ten years, having purchased the former Semmes home on Chestnut Park Drive. The home was frequently called Tassell's Castle.

Canton Phone Facilities Being Increased By 20%

The Southern Bell Telephone Company announced that a construction program has been undertaken in Canton to expand its services.

Work already is underway on a building addition to the rear of the telephone building which, when completed, will increase its floor space by more than 20 per cent, said C. T. McCuiston, Southern Bell manager for Waynesville and Canton.

This will enable the company to install enough dial equipment in the building to handle as many as 600 more telephones. In order to connect a larger portion of these new telephones to the exchange, several outside cable and wire projects are scheduled to be un-

dertaken later in the year, Mr. McCuiston said.

This project is another step in Southern Bell's overall program to provide for the full telephone needs of Canton, which has experienced a tremendous telephone growth since World War Two.

Canton now has approximately 3575 telephones in service which is more than three times as many as the 1134 telephones in use here in January, 1946.

Mr. McCuiston is hopeful the entire project can be completed and in service next winter. The building addition will enable the company to enlarge its business office for the convenience of subscribers handling business transactions with the company.

Methodists of nine southeastern states are being invited to the June 28 "birthday party" of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, the denomination's summer program headquarters in the South for 40 years.

The executive committee of the Methodist Southeastern Jurisdictional Council has approved a voluntary "birthday offering" on that date by local churches. The special offering will go to the "Greater Junaluska Development Program," aimed at expansion and improvement of the assembly grounds used by more than 30,000 persons every summer.

A special program also will be held June 28 at Lake Junaluska, it was announced by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, program chairman. He said that one of Methodism's most renowned preachers, the Rev. Henry Hitt Crane of Detroit, will be the featured speaker at two services in the lakeside auditorium.

Led by Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, chairman of the Lake Junaluska board of trustees, and Dr. H. G. Allen, assembly superintendent, the Methodist "summer capital" has enjoyed its greatest growth in the last four years.

The 40th anniversary gift offerings of churches and individuals will be used to provide additional housing and recreational equipment. (See Methodists—Page 6)

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 20 Killed . . . 0

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Applications Approved For Paving 3 Haywood Roads State System; Total 1 M.

The applications for the additions of roads to the State Highway Commission in Haywood County have been approved by Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan of the 14th Division.

Final approval of the applications will be sought this week at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh.

The total mileage will be 1.1 miles and will benefit 12 families. The additions will be:

(1) W. J. McClure Road, Leaves McClure Road .15 miles northwest of the Hyder Mountain Road and west 4 mile. (Only outlet for four families).

(2) H. D. Smathers Road extension, South .3 miles from the end of present maintenance. (Only outlet for four families).

(3) Terrell Road, Leaves Hyder Mountain Road .45 mile north of Hyder Mountain-Old Crabtree connection. (Only outlet for four families).

Buchanan said that the applications had been pending for some time and were among 20 that had been submitted from Henderson, Transylvania, and Haywood counties. The Commissioner explained that while there is a limitation on the amount of road mileage that may be added to the State system each year, it will be the Division policy to process all applications as rapidly as possible.

Christianity Can Bring World Unity' Says Dr. Chaco Thomas Of India

Urban, precise English and dark skin of Dr. C. Chaco Thomas, scholarly Methodist minister from India, formed a surprising contrast in the pulpit of some of the North Carolina's rural churches last week.

Dr. Thomas has just completed a week-long visit to Haywood where he gave lectures on the Gospel of Christ can unite the world.

India, Dr. Thomas says, is at a crossroads. The people are turning away from the religions of superstitions, the religions which have fostered ignorance, poverty and low standards of living. But the Indian people are a religious people. They can either turn to the religion of materialism, Communism. Or they can learn of the religion of hope, enlightenment and belief in the human dignity of man.

Christianity. There is a small but strong Christian church in India representing less than 2 per cent of the population. Since America has more Christians than any other country, it is America's opportunity, responsibility and duty, Dr. Thomas believes, to share their privilege of Christianity with those parts of the world which do not know it.

Dr. Thomas, who has been studying in this country for several years, was born a Christian, of Christian parents who trace their religious heritage back to the Bible.

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Humid

Partly cloudy and sultry with a chance of isolated afternoon showers, Tuesday — Partly hot and partly cloudy. Waynesville temperature compiled at the State Test

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
81	50	...
85	60	...
88	68	...
88	60	...