

Record Attendance Expected As School Opens 25th

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TODAY'S SMILE
Two cowboys were talking.
One: "My name's Tex."
Second one: "You from Texas?"
First one: "Nope, from Louisiana, but who wants to be called Louise?"

ocations
Pupils
me To End

doors will open Tuesday
at 8:30 a.m. for an esti-
mated 12,000 Haywood County pub-
lic school pupils. Superintendent
Leatherwood stated today
that the school opening
point to an in-
crease of about 4 per cent over
the record enrollment of

lunchroom facilities will
be in operation until Sep-
tember 1, and parents are advised
to bring their children
to school. However, Mr. Laeth-
erwood said that plans for Tues-
day preliminary sessions
beginning at 12:30 p.m., so that
parents might be able to re-
turn in time for lunch.

ing is the complete teach-
ing for the county system:
for school and elementary
schools are Grace A. Stamey
and F. Ratcliffe.

Alma Jackson, William F.
Bruce Jaynes, Elizabeth
Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Mrs.
Leatherwood, Lucy T.
John H. Nesbitt, Lois Jean
Harriet B. Webster,
Perry, Wanda Gibson,
Killian, Ova P. Ferguson,
Latherine Hamilton, Bessie
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rday Evening
To Feature
On Area

The illuminating title,
"Just Love Yan-
kee," is the feature
article on the re-
cognition of the TVA
by North Carolina and
will be published in the
September 5 issue of the Saturday
Post, on sale at news-
stands September 2, according to
information received by Western
Carolina Highlanders, offi-
cial promotional organ-
ization cooperating with the author-
ity in preparing materials for the

of a resident of a Phila-
delphia suburb, made a special
trip to the area some months
ago to photograph subjects for
a book. Wolf is a widely read
author of outdoor articles, and the
book is a collection of several
articles on conservation.

ent some time at Fontana
where O. A. Fetch, resident
and president of the High-
landers, assisted him in gathering
the material for the feature article.

**LAND ACRES SOLD
BY HIPPS**
Hippes sold over 100 acres
of land in Crabtree recently.
Buyers included Car-
roll, Paul Ferguson, Robert
and Hugh Best.

erty brought better than
here.

WARMER
The fair and slightly warm-
er, mostly fair and warm.
Waynesville temperature
by the State Test Farm.

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
77	61	.19
78	56	.10
73	58	—
77	54	—

Canton Overpass Given First Priority

Successful Horse Show Acclaimed By 5000



KATIE, ridden by Neal Stamey, and owned by Betty Felmet, won first place in both the afternoon and night performances at the horse show here Saturday. Here Katie is shown clearing the hurdle. (Mountaineer Photo.)

(See Pictures on Pages 6 & 7)
A crowd estimated at near the 5,000 mark, saw two excellent shows Saturday—afternoon and night. This was the first annual show, and this morning, spectators, and exhibitors, were warm in their praise for the successful event, and already plans are being made for the second show next summer.
About 100 horses participated, and the crowds were thrilled time and time again, as the horses and their riders went through the various classes, ranging from the ponies to the fast and exciting roadster class of the show.
The show had all the thrills of a circus, as the riders and horses went through the paces of the many classes.
The five officers handling the night traffic said it was one of the largest traffic crowds in the area in years.
Ed Sims, general manager, said that scores of people from Haywood, and surrounding counties, as well as many summer visitors, commented on the quality of the show, and how smoothly it went in every detail.
For the first few minutes of the afternoon show a few drops of rain fell, but it soon cleared and the remainder of the show went on under perfect weather conditions.
The officers of the show worked until 2:30 Sunday getting all the horses loaded and on their way home to four states—North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.
The crowds enjoyed the 10-pony hitch as demonstrated by W. S. Yount, of Newton.
Rex Watts, of Newton, was judge of the gaited and walking horses, while Lloyd Tate, of Blowing Rock, was judge of the hunters and jumpers.
Read Wilson served as master of ceremonies, with C. C. League as ringmaster, and Miss Mary Medford, secretary.
The officers and directors of the show are:
(See Horse Show—Page 5)

More Than Capacity Crowd Attends Homecoming At Hazelwood Baptist Sunday

Fox Hound Show Is Set Here On 29th

The annual Fox Hound show will be staged at the E. Waynesville school on Saturday, August 29th, it was announced today by J. W. Killian, in charge of the show.
There will be between 50 and 75 entries, according to Mr. Killian, with spectators from several southern states coming here for the event.
A number of cups as well as winner's ribbons have been purchased for the show, and a large number of prizes, including dog food donated by local firms, will be included in the prize list.
The event is being sponsored by the Haywood-Jackson Fox Hunters Association.
A large number of Haywood fox hound owners have signified their intention of entering several hounds in the show. Some of the best fox hounds in the South are found in this section, according to Mr. Killian.
Mrs. R. P. Brown of Charlotte is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida V. Brown.

Homecoming Day services opened a fall Revival meeting Sunday at the Hazelwood Baptist Church. The Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor, had as his guest Dr. E. S. Summers.
Dr. Summers will also lead the Revival which will continue for a week or ten days with meetings at 8 o'clock each evening. The choir under the direction of Carol Underwood will furnish special music nightly, and Miss Grace Blanton, student at Mars Hill College, will be organist. Dr. Summers was for 22 years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Concord. He has just returned from a 2-months' tour of Europe, especially England and France.
The Homecoming services were dedicated to the charter members of the church thirteen of whom are living. The program made this tribute to them. "Their faith and devotion to God was the foundation of the Church they organized here. Their faith in the future and vision for service makes possible the success and blessings that we as a Church enjoy today."
The morning service included a sermon by Dr. Summers and an offertory solo by Carol Underwood. A summary of the history of the church by Mrs. Sam Knight was a feature of the afternoon service together with recognition of former pastors, members and friends who were present. A memorial to members who had passed on closed the afternoon worship, and Dr. Summers was again the speaker in the evening. Flowers for the day were furnished by Mrs. Robert Blalock.
The church was filled to overflow, and the large congregation joined in a fellowship picnic on the lawn at noon.
Charter members to whom the day was dedicated are Mrs. Bell R. Browning, Mrs. Mary Lou Crawford, Mr. M. B. Fortner, Mrs. Harry Hyatt, Mrs. J. B. Hoyle, Mrs. Arthur Hartsell, Mr. F. E. Kuykendall, Mrs. Annie Mae Morgan, Mrs. Tom Queen, Mrs. Tom Rudisal, Mrs. J. P. Scates, Mr. W. H. Snyder, Mrs. H. B. Milner, Mrs. Julia McElroy.
Former pastors are the late Rev. W. M. Pruett, A. V. Joyner and H. H. Hyde; living former pastors are Rev. R. P. McCracken, John S. Stansbury, W. N. Cook, B. B. Caldwell, J. M. Woodard, Frank H. Leatherwood, Everette Murray and M. L. Lewis. Rev. Mr. Pruett served two periods as pastor as well as Rev. Mr. Woodard. Rev. Mr. McCracken served one period as pastor and two periods as supply pastor.

Robert Campbell Gets Master's In Music

Robert Campbell, assistant director of music of the Waynesville Township High School, received the Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, at exercises August 14.
Mr. Campbell received his Bachelor of Music from Davidson College and has been studying at the University of Michigan during the past four summers.
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Garrett Buys Farm Of 695 Acres Over In Jackson

Noble W. Garrett of Waynesville has purchased the 695-acre Cox farm in Speedwell Valley, Jackson County, from W. H. Clark of Jacksonville, Florida, according to information received from Mr. Garrett today. The farm is located about one mile from Cullowhee and was formerly known as the Davie Farm.
In the same transaction Mr. and Mrs. Clark became owners of the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett on Walnut Street, here.
Mr. Garrett plans to personally oversee his new Jackson County property and will develop a herd of purebred Angus beef cattle.
In a statement to The Mountaineer, Mr. Garrett said that his farm contains about four hundred acres of pasture land and about 300 acres of woodland. The farm is at-
(See Garrett—Page 3)

Upper Crabtree Plans Homecoming Sept. 6

Plans are being made for a Homecoming at Upper Crabtree, CDP Chairman Herschell Rogers announced today. The event will be held Sunday, September 6, at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church.
Persons attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch.
A program for the day is being arranged, and will be announced shortly.

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MISS LOUISE BALLARD, winner of the sweepstakes at the annual Flower Show held by the Richland Garden Club, receives her award from Miss Lou Elva Eller, president of the club. Mrs. W. M. Cobb, runner-up for the sweepstakes, looks on. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Ballard, and Miss Eller. (See other pictures Page 1, Sec. 2; Page 6, Sec. 2)



CANTON OFFICIALS talk highways, overpass and streets with Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of the 14th district, at the meeting here Friday. Shown here, left to right: Charles M. Beall, alderman; Lowry Justice, Commissioner Buchanan, Mayor W. J. Stone, and Henry Seaman, alderman. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Methodist Summer Program To Terminate August 30

The regular summer program of South-wide conferences, leadership schools and platform speakers at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly will end next Sunday, August 30, according to Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent.
The last conference of the summer, a Family Life Workshop, opens tomorrow and runs through Friday noon. Movies will be shown in the main auditorium Friday and Saturday nights.
Church services in the auditorium are to end next Sunday also, Dr. Allen said. The morning and evening speakers are to be announced later.
Another big Methodist group will visit the lake, however, in early September. The Methodist Council on World Service and Finance, a national agency of the church, will hold its annual business meeting September 1-4 at Lambuth Inn.
Nearly 100 men and women, including members of the council and representatives of other national Methodist boards and agencies, will be in attendance. Bishop Clare Purcell, Birmingham, is chairman, and Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Washington, D. C., is vice chairman.

County Officials To Address Canton Lions

C. C. Francis, county manager, and James Kirkpatrick, county auditor, will be the speakers at the Canton Lions Club on Tuesday evening. They will discuss county finances, and county tax appropriations.
The meeting will be held at the Champion YMCA at seven o'clock with F. E. Shull, president, presiding.

Hawkins Reappointed To Elections Board

Charles B. Hawkins of Clyde has been reappointed the Republican member of the Haywood County Board of Elections, it was announced today. Mr. Hawkins served previously in this capacity, but resigned several months ago.

REA 14th Annual Meeting Slated For Armory Saturday

The 14th annual meeting of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation will be held in the Armory in Waynesville on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A large number of members and friends are expected to attend this meeting from all seven counties served by the cooperative. Registration at 9:30 a.m. will be followed by a business meeting, at which reports of officers, committee, and the manager will be heard and eleven directors will be elected to serve the cooperative for the coming year.
One of the highlights of the meeting will be an address by the Hon. George A. Shuford, member of the House of Representatives from this district, at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 12:30 by the Secretaries Club of Waynesville for a nominal charge. The afternoon session will be devoted to entertainment by local and professional talent and the awarding of numerous door prizes including a deluxe Hotpot Electric Range. One prize of a \$35 electric mixer will be awarded to the largest family in attendance at the meeting.
The cooperative has made steady progress since its inception in 1939

and now serves 4,584 members along 854 miles of single-phase and multi-phase lines in seven counties: Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Transylvania in North Carolina; Rabun County, Ga., and Oconee County, S. C.
One of the major projects the
(See REA—Page 3)

H. Buchanan Says Canton Traffic Is Big Problem

Haywood's share of current highway surplus money this year seems definitely headed for an overpass in Canton, Harry E. Buchanan, highway commissioner of the 14th district, told more than 300 attending the district meeting here at the court house Friday afternoon.
Those citizens seeking special paving projects were told frankly by Commissioner Buchanan, that the chances were slim, as the previous administration has committed projects that would take just about all the bond money, if not all.
"It will be about the first of December before the auditors will have a report, and we will know just what is left for each county. I hardly expect anything. If there is any money left, it will be mighty little," he explained. "All the money for my projects comes through regular funds and that is limited, and a little slow. I don't have any bond money to spend."
"My plans are to recommend to the governor that the current surplus for this county be allocated to the construction of a by-pass in Canton, as it is the worst traffic situation in the district." Commissioner Buchanan made no hint as to what he thought would be appropriated to the project, or when.
He said he did not know what Canton would do with a three-lane road feeding in from the East, and a four-line highway from the west, and the existing conditions prevailing. He told Mayor W. J. Stone, and two aldermen, Charles M. Beall, and Henry Seaman, that "I want to come down and talk this matter over with you boys, very soon."
He urged the people of Haywood to vote for the school and hospital bond issues on October 3rd. "Both are really urgent causes,"
(See Roads—Page 3)

Elections Board Sets Meeting Saturday With Registrars

Members of the Haywood County Board of Elections will meet Saturday with the registrars of each of the precincts in the county to issue registration books for the forthcoming state-wide bond election to be held October 3.
The meeting will convene at 10 a.m. at the Board of Elections office in the county court house.
Voters who are already registered in their respective precincts will not have to register for this election. Elections Chairman Glenn Brown said.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 4 Injured . . . 34

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