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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
Trying to collect the bill, but wanting to be polite, the doctor sent the patient a statement with the notation: "This bill is one year old."  
But the patient politely answered: "Happy Birthday."

## 9 Paving Jobs Set In County

### Work On Pigeon River Road Near Point Of Tunnel

Workmen are pushing along on schedule on the road on Pigeon river, it was learned today. Their present schedule calls for getting to the tunnel about November first, and working there this winter, getting through about spring, just in time to carry on the work from that point towards Fines Creek.

### Hyatt Out In Front With Golf

J. C. Hyatt had Weldon Doe, Jr., 10 down after the morning round of 18 holes of golf at the Country Club this morning. Hyatt, of Asheville, resumed play at two o'clock with the three-time champion of the tournament. Hyatt, of Asheville, won the first five holes this morning, and Doe did not have any wins to his credit. The play this morning of the three-time champion of the tournament, created a lot of speculation as to the final outcome.

### Betsy Gap Road To Be Finished By October First

The paving of the Betsy Gap Road, Highway 209, in Fines Creek, is scheduled to begin the first of the week, according to G. C. Page, District highway engineer. The prime coat is down, and it now looks like the link will be completed and open by October first, Engineer Page said.

### Every Citizen Responsible For Recreation Needs, Merchants Are Told

Recreation Commission sent Chairman, Charles Ray, and members, to explain the program for a recreation and swimming pool to a group of 40 representatives of the Merchants Association Monday night. Outlining details of the pool, which have been previously outlined, Ray pointed out that the program can move ahead only if every citizen knows and understands that it is a sound business proposition.

### All Nine Projects Will Be Paved Before December 1st

Nine paving projects, covering about four miles, are planned for Haywood during the current treatment season, according to G. C. Page, division engineer. These projects are part of the state-wide rural road paving project, and often called the "bond projects."

### Rural Area Served With Electricity Three Times Better Than 7 Years Ago

Three times as many people are getting electricity on the rural lines of Carolina Power and Light Company today as were served at the end of World War II, according to Julian B. Stepp of Asheville, district manager for the company.

### Patrolman V. E. Bryson Takes Up Duties In County

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### Masons To Confer Master Degree Monday

The Master Mason degree will be conferred on Monday, August 31, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge hall in the Waynesville First National Bank Building.

## Burley Growers Warned Of Black Shank Dangers

Burley growers from six counties, together with county agents and officials, attended the annual tobacco field day at the State Test Farm here Wednesday. Over 100 in all attended the session, which covered all phases of burley growing, from treating seed beds, to curing.



JUMPING from a building is part of the routine training the Waynesville firemen are going through these days in practices under James Bailey, fire fighting expert. Here the firemen hold the net as Henry Clayton jumps from the high school building. On the left can be seen the hose which had been run up to the roof just a few minutes before. Shown left to right, holding the net: John Boyd, David Underwood, Sam Kelly, Harry Clay, Chief Felix Stovall, and Paul Warren. Another picture is on page one of section two. (Mountaineer Photo).

### 2 Big Signs Contracted By C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce has awarded a contract for the erection of two large lighted signs. One of the signs will be placed on the new four-lane highway between Lake Junaluska and Canton, and the other on the Dellwood road, near Lake Junaluska.

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## Paving Of Lake-Canton Highway Held Up Until Middle Of Next Spring

The paving of the four lane highway between Lake Junaluska and Canton will be done about next April, or early May. That is the decision of the highway engineers, as they have found there is not sufficient time to complete the job of graveling and paving before the winter deadline for pouring asphalt this fall.

## PMA Surplus Available To County ACP Applicants

The Haywood County PMA office has approximately \$8,500 available now for distribution to farmers who wish to take advantage of additional assistance offered by the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program, it was announced today.

## Francis To Address Lions Club Tonight

C. C. Francis, chairman of the board of commissioners will be heard by the Lions Club here tonight. This is the second address of the week of the chairman before a civic club. He will discuss county finances and the present tax structure.

## HEMC Meeting To Feature Address By Rep. Shuford

With the Hon. George Shuford, member of the House of Representatives from this district, as principal speaker, the 14th annual meeting of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation will be held at the Waynesville Armory on Saturday between 9:30 and 4 p.m.

## County School Enrollment Up

### Early Figures Show Increased Registration

If students can learn to multiply as rapidly as their numbers are multiplying in the Haywood County school system, arithmetic teachers can relax. Preliminary figures for this year's enrollment show a total of nearly 4900 pupils without the inclusion of Waynesville Township High School. Students are continuing to register in such numbers at Waynesville High that Principal Carleton Weatherby said this morning that no accurate forecast could be made of the total.

## 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.

## Highway Heads Visit WNC Points Last Of August

Following their business meeting in Asheville on the 27th the commissioners will spend three days visiting Fontana Village, Cherokee and Cherokee drama, Blue Ridge Parkway, "Horn in the West" and other points of interest.

## Baptist Training Union Group Sets Meeting 31st

There will be an officers' and leaders' council of the Haywood Baptist Association Training Union at Barberville Baptist Church Monday night, Aug. 31. All Training Union officers are urged to attend.

## 600 Attended Decoration At Rocky Branch Church

The annual Decoration Day was held at Massie Cemetery at Old Rocky Branch Church August 23. Approximately 600 attended.

## Home Club Has Family Picnic

A family picnic was held by the Upper Crabtree Home Demonstration Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best.

**Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date).**  
Killed . . . . 4  
Injured . . . . 34  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



Mr. Rogers has taken the lead in school attendance of Haywood County Superintendent Lawrence Leatherwood announced today. Mr. Rogers will be in cooperation with the Welfare Department, formerly handled attendance problems.

### Black Forgery County Visitor

Blank checks add trouble, if the recent experience of one of our "vacationers" is any criterion. Following his visit to the coolness of the mountains, he is now spending 90 days on the roads for violation of prohibition laws, has a non-cash pending against him, and is being awaited by Sheriff Campbell with a forgery warrant.

### 26-Year-Old Hero, Father of 10, Decided on a Nine-Day Trip

Here with his blonde girl mother and his father, who happens to be a preacher. He cashed out, as cash will be the blonde started writing her name (she said) the boy suggested signing his wife's name. "She's got plenty of money," he offered.

### There's Still That Non-Supper Pending Back in Gaston

Forgery was detected, and the man was sworn out for both. He made raised her \$300 and is on bond. The boy friend did as well. Returning to his home in the Piedmont section he was this county's sheriff greeted with that warrant for violation of prohibition laws and a road sentence.



FAIR & WARMER

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
82	50	...
83	50	...
85	50	...

Sunny and rather cloudy—some cloudiness and change in temperature. Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test