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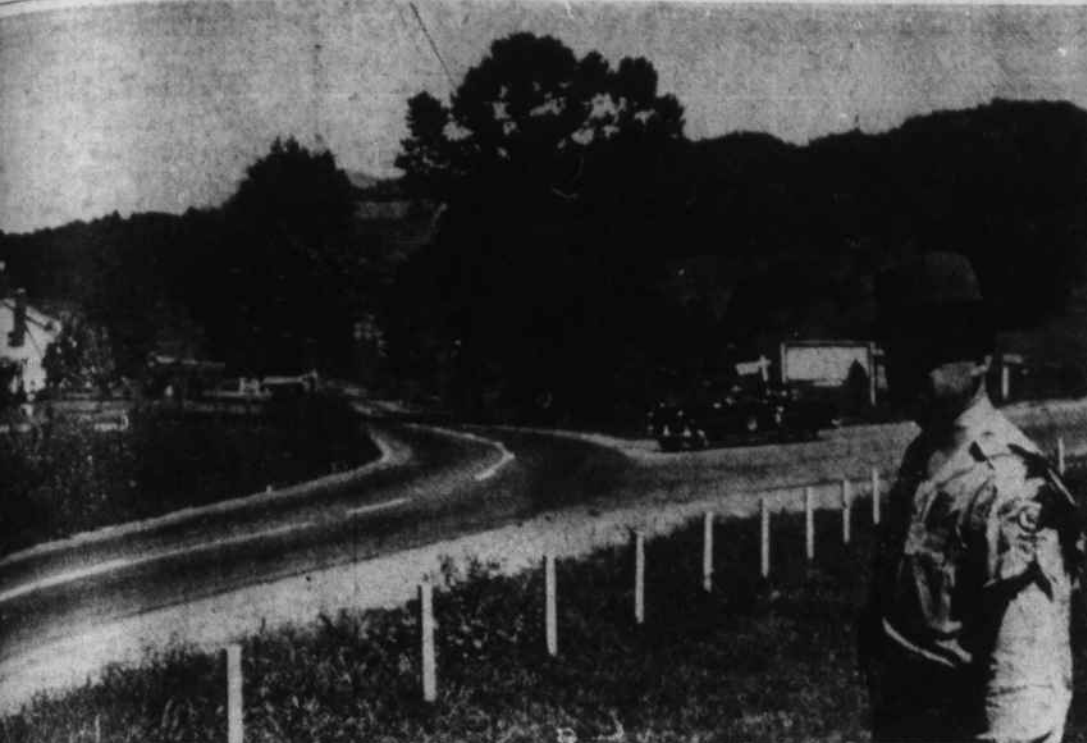
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TODAY'S SMILE

It's just as well to forget your old troubles, because there are more coming.—Anon.

More and more people reading every issue of Mountaineer—there's a reason—it has more Haywood news than ever.

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DANGEROUS SECTION of highway 19A-23 is intersection of the highway at Ratcliffe Cove where 6 deaths have resulted from accidents. A large number of accidents have resulted in property damage. Last week five accidents resulted in property damages of about \$10,000, with two painfully injured. Cpl. Pritchard of the Highway Patrol, with his car parked in the intersection, is shown standing and looking at the long sweeping curve. Each of the trees down the highway have figured in an accident at one time or another. Citizens in the area are urging that something be done to correct the existing situation. Other picture on Page 8, Second section.

(Mountaineer Photo).

12th District Democrats Coming 26th

Young Democrats of the 12th District will stage a rally here Saturday, Sept. 26, at Queen's Farm, with former Congressman Monroe M. Redden, as the speaker.

The rally was announced jointly by Joe N. Tate, Jr., county president, and Richard Queen, district chairman, and Loranzo Smathers, Canton, district organizer.

The Young Democrats from the district, which comprises all the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, west, will gather at four o'clock for a hamburger fry, and the general meeting. That evening the visitors will be special guests of the Jaycees at a square dance at the Armory.

Between 250 and 300 are expected for the event, and invitations have been issued to all the officers of the Young Democratic and State Democratic party of the state to attend. Also invited is Gov. William B. Umstead, Senators Hoey and Lennon, together with Congressman Woodrow Jones.

Mrs. George Shuford will represent her husband, who is on a western trip.

Judge Dan Moore, of Sylva, will introduce the speaker.

One of the items of business will be to discuss plans for the state Young Democratic Convention to be held Oct. 8-10 in Raleigh.

A similar rally was held here in 1946.

3 More Groups Favor Passage Of School Bonds

Three Parent-Teacher Associations went on record this week endorsing the School Bond and Mental Institution Bond election set for October third. They were: Bethel, Hazelwood and Clyde.

Eight organizations have previously gone on record favoring the passage of the state-wide bond election.

P. Hightower Captures First Grid Contest

Paul Hightower won the first Mountaineer football contest of the new pigskin season with a bulls-eye prediction on the Waynesville-Bethel game score and only one miss on a total of 12 games.

Paul's accurate prognostications brought him the first-place prize of \$15.

Just behind him were six other persons who also missed only one game, but were further off on the combined score of the Mountaineer-Blue Demon tilt: Robert H. Gibson, Jr., Waynesville; Max Phillips, Canton; Dobbins Green, Waynesville; Carson Clark, Route 3, Canton; Mike Byrd and Mrs. V. L. Gibson, both of Hazelwood.

Commissioner Allison Suffers Eye Injury

Jarvis H. Allison, county commissioner, suffered a painful eye injury last Thursday as he was harvesting tobacco, and a stalk cut his eye.

He is in the Mission Hospital, Asheville, where he is expected to remain as a patient until Thursday or Friday of this week.

The accident, it was said, will not impair his sight.

Coal Car Leaves Rails, Blocks Hazelwood Street

A coal car rolled off a side track blocking Georgia Avenue in Hazelwood at Welco Shoe Corporation over the week-end.

The half-loaded car was thrown from the track by a derailing switch which kept the car from going into the main line. Only slight damage was done to the street by the runaway car.

Many Claim This Summer Drier Than That Of 1925

The slight rains over the week-end did not change the minds of some veteran weather observers from their opinion that the 1953 drought is even worse than the one in 1925.

Some observers said that streams are much lower now than they were in 1925, which has often been termed the driest summer in Haywood history.

Several creeks in the Crabtree area are now dry for the first time in the memory of even some of the oldest residents.

The general opinion is that the general water level is lower now than at any time that some citizens can recall over the past 55 to 60 years.



TWO SKELETONS were unearthed by workmen digging a sewer line at Junaluska Park. Shown here, in the ditch, holding the skull of one of the skeletons is Heyser Carpenter, while Ernest Williams on the bank, points to part of the bones uncovered. The dark spot in the bank just under Carpenter's hand is where some rib bones were found.

(Mountaineer Photo).

2 Skeletons Dug Up Near Lake Depot

The skeletons of two adults were dug up about 100 yards from the Lake Junaluska depot, as workmen were putting in a sewer line to a new development, Junaluska Park.

A power shovel digging the 6-foot ditch, struck the bones and brought them to the surface in the rocky and clay area. Workmen called a halt to work in an effort to preserve as many of the bones as possible.

In the area of the skeletons were bits of decayed and deteriorated wood, which was presumed to have been the coffins.

Sheriff Fred Campbell said in his opinion the bodies had been buried for 40 to 50 years.

General sentiment favored the theory advanced by Will McCracken, who has lived in the area for 43 years. Mr. McCracken said he had been told by resident of the section when he moved there, that a convict camp had been built near the site when the state was building the Murphy branch of railroad. The construction work was done by state prisoners, and when a prisoner died, and did not have relatives, the body was buried near the camp.

Since the remaining bones appeared to have been buried for about 50 years, and that is the time of the railroad construction, it is believed that the remains were those of prisoners.

The skeletons were found about five feet under the original surface of the ground, but in recent weeks a street had been cut in the area, and then the ditch for the sewer line was being dug right in the center of the street.

W. I. Dooley is owner of Junaluska Park, and called officers to report what he had found in the sewer ditch.

Rains Did Not Help Water Supply Here Very Much

The rains over the week-end did not help the water supply here to any extent, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

"We are just about holding our own, and while the rains helped some, it did not make enough difference where we can go about using water freely," he commented.

Town officials have asked that water be conserved as much as possible in an effort to keep the reserve as high as possible.

Haywood Health Board Will Meet Tonight

The Haywood Board of Health is scheduled to meet tonight, and one of the matters to be brought to their attention is the naming of a health officer.

The department has been without an acting head of the department since the resignation of Dr. N. F. Lancaster who resigned effective September first after holding the post since July 1952. He accepted the place on a temporary basis in the summer of 1952.

It's In The Book

I know there is some rule about yielding the right-of-way to fire trucks, police and ambulances. But is there a specific law requiring drivers to pull over and stop?—R. N., High Point.

Absolutely, the Motor Vehicle Manual is very definite about this. It states that all drivers, upon hearing a siren, shall pull well to the right and stop and remain so until the emergency vehicle has passed. However, if an officer directs you to move you must, of course, obey him.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed 4 Injured 37

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

Commissioners Endorse State-Wide Bond Issues

The county commissioners, in session today, went on record, endorsing the state-wide school bond issue, and the mental institution bond issue, which will be voted on Saturday, October third.

Chairman C. C. Francis and Frank M. Davis were present, Jarvis H. Allison is in an Asheville Hospital with an eye injury.

Both Francis and Davis went on record urging that Haywood citizens give the two bond issues unanimous support, as they pointed out, "After a complete study of the needs of our own county as well as the state, we feel that it is very important that every citizen vote for these two issues on October third."

"We are for the passage of the bond issues, and urge all citizens to participate in the election, and vote for favoring the bond issue."

Pigeon Valley Fair Will 'Greatest In History'

Indications point to the Pigeon Valley Fair in the Pigeon Valley area, according to M. C. manager of the fifth annual fair which will be held Thursday and Saturday at the Bethel Hotel. In addition to more features this fair this year will have exhibits than the fairs of previous years.

The program will open Thursday at 8 o'clock with a talent beauty contest, and cake walk which will be the only event in admission will be charged. At 10 a.m. will see the livestock judged. (The fair has asked that all exhibitors show products of industries. The entire gymnasium will be used for commercial exhibits, the lunch room will display of home arts, and national building will house exhibits of garden and field products.)

Publicity, Hugh K. Terrell, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. Charles Layman, Mrs. J. Edgar Burnett, Mrs. Martin Rogers, Mrs. Vaughn Kuykendall, Roy Green.

Catalogue, Mrs. Clifton Terrell, chairman; Mrs. Guy Clark, Mrs. George Stamey, Vincent Hall, Mrs. Swift.

Community Booths—Each Community chairman to be responsible. Farm Exhibit, Shop Exhibit, Henry Garner, chairman; Herman J. Rogers, L. C. Moody, Mrs. Lou Singleton, C. S. Rollins, Watt Howell, Ted Inman.

Horse Show, Carl Green, chairman; Wayne Stamey, Guy Wells. Pet Show, Mr. June Pratt, chairman; Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. James Reeves, Mrs. L. B. George, David Vance, Jr.

Field Crops, R. O. Kelley, chairman; Delmar Reed, C. S. Rollins. (Continued on page 8, section 2)

B And PW Club Will Meet At The Maples

The Waynesville Business and Professional Women's Club will meet for dinner at The Maples, Tuesday, September 22, at 7 p.m. Miss Margaret Johnston, president, will be in charge.



MILD
cloudy and mild, Monday
Waynesville temperature
by the State Test Farm.

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
88	41	—
87	46	.02
78	56	—
73	59	—