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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 24, 1953

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

igeon Valley Fair 6 Attract Crowds



nday School work for the ist Church in South Carowill conduct Sunday servicthe First Baptist Church assist the congregation in g a religious census in Wayille Sunday afternoon.

ligious Census Be Taken By st Baptists

e 125 members of the contion will eat a picnic lunch e church and then begin a door canvass of all homes the town limits from 12:30

rches of all denominations ptists plan to distribute their gs to each of Waynesville's

on Sunday, if possible, until game Friday afternoon. representatives call on

in the Baptist Church all of eek. Along with Mr. Jernieveral state workers will be the fair and program. Sunday School enlargement

of the other Baptist Churchthis area are invited to parte in the teaching program. charge of arrangements for Edwards, co-chairmen,

ghlanders ard To Hold nual Meeting

as for the coming year will postoffice, acussed by the board of di-

Fontana Village; John Parris, treasurer; Bart Leiper, ex-Alley, recording secretary. jury.

will mark the opening of the fifth annual Pigeon Valley Fair, expected to be the biggest and best in the event's history. Prior to the talent show, exhib-

itors will set up the various community, educational, commercial and industrial displays.

at 7:30 p.m.

will feature inter - community events, including ball games and horseshoe pitching, under the direction of C. C. Poindexter and Steve Cassell, A horse show at 2 p.m. will conclude the fair's pro-

hibits will be shown in the Bethel School classrooms, commercial exhibits in the gymnasium, home arts in the lunch room, and produce in the vocational building.

(See Pigeon Valley-Page 8)

Motorcade And Band Will Go To enefit from the census since Bethel On Friday

A motorcade of local business and professional people, together with the 80-piece WTHS band, will esidents have been urged to attend the Pigeon Valley Fair, and at home for two hours after the Bethel-Christ School football

Merchants Association and Chamtensus taking is a prelimi-othe Sunday School enlarge-at the High School at two o'clock. campaign that will be empha- and move promptly to Bethel.

Last year a similar motorcade went from here and took part in

church teaching the leaders Fair officials today expressed appreciation for the interest shown by the local business people and the WTHS band.

Hazelwood Man usus are M. T. Bridges and Is Hospitalized By 19-23 Wreck

A Hazelwood resident was seriously injured at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when the car in which he was riding, driven by a Hazelwood double-ampetee war veteran, crashed into the rear of a farm tractor on Route 19-23 near the Candler

A patient at Memorial Mission has undergone surgery for multiple ed. P. T. Phoenix was awarded to admit to her 62 years, but looks

east on 19-23, and that the car collided with the rear of the tractor. The driver of the tractor, Roy e vice president, and Mrs. King, 29, of Candler, escaped in-

otta Get Rain' Before omparing '25 and '53



sunny and a little r. Friday, fair and warm. Waynesville temperaompiled by the State Test

that both summers were mighty dry—and still dry as far as 1953 is To Hold Rally Here Saturday concerned. concerned. One veteran weather observer, summers, wisely replied;

when asked his opinion on the two 12th District, with former Congress- have been invited, but have not at a square dance at the Armory. "This ain't no fit time to answer. In District, with former Congress have been invited, but have not a rangements for the rally are Joe N. Tate, Jr.,

Is the drought of 1953 as bad,

Many who well remember the

worse or equal with that of 1925?

Ask me after we get some rain." A timely reply to a worn out Young Democrats and state offi- Henderson, will assemble at 4 p.m. of Sylva will introduce the speaker.

According to M. C. Nix, manager of the fair, judging of community exhibits, home arts and crops will begin at 8 a.m. Friday, followed by judging of livestock at 10 a.m. Afternoon events include a pet show at 1 p.m.; a football game, Bethel vs. Christ School at 3 o clock and a movie, "The East Side Kids,"

On Saturday morning the fair

Educational and industrial ex-

Livestock will be shown in a natural amphitheatre which has been converted into a special arena by the erection of seats for spec-

All exhibits will remain in place

Sheriff Gets **Locked Out But** Gets His Man

Sherin Fred Campbell has shut the door on many a man in his "boarding house," but the other night the sheriff found his own progress barred by a door-and nothing he could say or do could The event, sponsored by the convince the people in the house

to open their portal. Called to pick up a man on a charge of abandonment and nonsupport, Sheriff Campbell arrived at the suspect's house at 11 p.m. It wasn't until 3 a.m. that he never got in the house; the

> man finally came out. "First time I ever got locked out." the sheriff commented. He hopes it will be the last.

THE "ORIGINAL MAGGIE," for whom Maggie

Valley was named when she was 14 years old, is

Mrs. I., M. Pylant, seated in the chair above. After

28 years of residence in Houston, Tex., she has

decided to make her home near the Valley

where she grew up and where her parents, Mr.

Judgments Awarded To 3 Plaintiffs

Monetary judgments were a warded to three plaintiffs and 10 divorces were granted during the first portion of the September A patient at Memorial Massacian of the Western North Carolighlanders Association, Inc., eir annual meeting at 10:30
Priday in the Masonic Temple. Head injuries.

Mr. Webb was riding in a 1953 sedan with Robert Benjamin Chapman and lay plans for promotion publicity to benefit the 12y group which makes up the anders Association.

Cers of the organization in0. A. Fetch resident manage.

A patient at Memorial Massacian in the CaroHospital, Asheville, is Henry Hall webb, about 26, of Hazelwood, who has undergone surgery for multiple head injuries.

Mr. Webb was riding in a 1953 sedan with Robert Benjamin Chapman, 28, who wears artificial legs from an automobile accident, Alson and a defendant in the case was Clarence Dillard.

L. D. Hinkle, doing business as the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against warded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against warded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co., was awarded a judgment of \$365 against the Hinkle Plumbing Co. term of civil court, presided over

Smith, who investigated the acci- Clyde M. Blythe and Bertha relations director for "Unto dent, said that both the passenger Blythe. The defendants also were Hills," vice president; Paul car and the tractor were traveling ordered to pay to the Powell Lumto be mutually agreed on.

In the case of Lang Jewelry Co. vs. Sterling Jewelers, Inc., the plaintiff was awarded \$75 and the (See Court-Page 8)

NEW BRIDGE POURED

Town forces have completed the job of pouring a new concrete bridge across Shelton Branch on Vance Street.

The street crews are doing the

Between 250 and 300 are expect-

The Real Maggie Of Valley Fame Returns To Haywood

By Christine M. Baermann Staff Writer

The original Maggie is back For 'Challenge Day' home again! Mrs. I. M. Pylant, for whom Maggie Valley was named when she was just 14 years old, has returned to Haywood County and hopes to make the Valley her home after 28 years in Texas.

Mrs. Pylant was Maggie Mae Setzer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Setzer, now both in their eighties, live near the pres-

ent Maggie Post Office. 46 years ago the first post office in that valley was established in the Setzer's home. When the Post Office Department asked for suggested names for the new office. Mr. Setzer sent in the name of the daughter of whom he was so proud—"Maggie Mae." Shortly after, official papers arrived statproud-"Maggie Mae." Shortly afing that the new post office had been named just plain "Maggie."

Today's Maggie is almost in direct contrast to the famous trademark, which she thinks is most clever. No sunboneted farmerette stirring apple butter for a long, third. long time at least.

The real Maggie is a dainty, small, pretty and very youthful "city lady". She does not hesitate a judgment of \$1,000 against Ben- many years younger. Although tonie Lee White in a suit resulting day's Maggie is extremely modest and reserved, she is most proud of the fact that the beautiful valley (See Maggie-Page 3)

The Sheriff Can't Help Much Now

Asked if he were going to continue an investigation to identify two human skeletons dug up by workmen putting in a sewer line at Lake Junaluska (believed by authorities to have been the bodies of two state convicts who worked on the building of the Asheville-Murphy railroad), Sheriff Fred Campbell replied:

"Judging from the appearance of the skeletons, the bodies have been buried for more than 50 years There's not much I can do for those two men now."

Polls Open Saturday

and Mrs. Jack Setzer, still live. Her daughter,

Mrs. Lindsey Marlar (on arm of chair) and Mr.

Marlar accompanied her here from Texas, They

are presently living on Johnson Hill in Waynes-

Saturday will be "challenge day" at county polling places where Haywood residents may inspect registration books in preparation for the October 3 vote on state-wide school and mental

(Mountaineer Photo).

institution bond issues. Books will be available for inspection from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday. However, only slight interest is expected from most of the county's voters since partisan politics will be absent from the bond issue balloting.

Seven More **Bond Issues**

Seven more groups joined the growing list of firms and organizastanding over a big kettle, she has tions approving the passage of the not spent a day in the out-of-doors state-wide bond issues on October

Already more than fifteen have gone on record favoring the passage of the issues. The new groups include:

Waynesville Jaycees, First National Bank, Woman's Club, Business and Professional Woman's Club, Lake Junaluska P.T.A., Secretaries Club, and the Haywood Medical Society.

Jaycees Support Bonds And Will Lead Drive To Get Out The Vote

The Waynesville Jaycees held a dinner meeting which was also ladies night at the Maggie School cafeteria Monday night. Presided gains.". over by Bill Burgin, president, the group went on record as favoring the bond issues for state-wide help to schools and mental hospitals which are coming up for vote in October.

The Jaycees also voted to take the initiative in a get-out-the-vote campaign for that election.

Young Democrats Of District scene of a rally Saturday afternoon stead, Senators Hoey and Lennon, meeting. That evening the visiby the Young Democrats of the and Congressman Woodrow Jones tors will be guests of the Jaycees

MONROE M. REDDEN

Consolidation Of Two High Schools Rejected

Highway 19-23 Being Made Crabtree - Iron Duff With Clyde Wider At Lake Intersection Is Turned Down

Workmen are cutting away 27,000 vards of dirt and rock in the 50foot cut at the intersection of highway 19 and 19% at Lake Junaluska. in preparation to carrying the new four-lane highway all the way to Praises Color the intersection. The high bank, on the left com-

ing in from the Lake, will be cut back 38 feet at the ditch line, according to the State Highway office Highway officials said that about

two months will be required to do the job, which began about a week Some of the heaviest dirt-moving machinery ever used in this area

are on the job hauling the dirt to

several locations. The contract is being handled by H. R. Stewart Company, who also have the contract for putting gravel on the four lane highway from Canton to Lake Junaluska. The new section now being graded will be graveled upon completion, and will be paved along with the remainder of the four-lane highway next Mrs. Bryson

Henry Clayton Named Chairman Of Town Firemen

Henry Clayton was appointed as chairman of the Waynesville Fire Department to replace the late David Underwood at a meeting of the department Monday night at the town hall, according to Fire Chief Felix Stovall.

At the meeting, firemen also voted to install red blinker lights on their cars if the town's Board of Aldermen gives its approval. The men's cars from others on the health officer has been appointed George Bischoff streets and aid firemen to respond The Board of Health thus far has

driver, on the state firemen's con- the fact that health officers in vention at Carolina Beach, which he attended.

Roy G. Trull Is Manager Of Dixie

Roy G. Trull has been named manager of the Dixie Home Store here, succeeding J. D. Kelly, who has gone to work for the state. Mr. Trull was formerly with

Howell Hardware, and the Food Store. He has been manager of several grocery stores in South Carolina since leaving here. Mrs. Trull is the former Miss

Virginia Abercrombie, of Pickens, S. C. They have one daughter.

No Gains Made In Town's Water Reserve

There have not been sufficient rains on the 9,000-acre watershed to make any material gain in the reserve water supply here, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager. He said this morning that the

town supply was "just about holding its own, with certainly no



Saturday's Speaker

Game Protector

The mountain color show will make a trip along the highways this week-end well worthwhile. but next week-end will be even better.

That was the opinion expressed this week by Haywood's game protector, Ed Patterson, who keeps a constant eye on the kaleidoscope of highland foliage.

His view was backed by travelers on Route 209 to Hot Springs who describe the color as "gorgeous" after leaving Betsy's Gap.

Mr. Patterson, a former resident of Hayesville, became county game protector in July. He replaced Jack Aiken, who rejoined the Murphy police force.

Will Act As Health Head

Mrs. Rubye Bryson, senior public health nurse, was named as acting supervisor of the Haywood County Health Department at a meeting of the Board of Health Monday night.

Mrs. Bryson, who has been with the county health department since. 1941, replaces Dr. N. F. Lancaster. who resigned as acting head of the department effective September 1. Dr. Lancaster accepted the post on a temporary basis in July, 1952.

Mrs. Bryson will supervise health blinkers will help distinguish fire- activities here until a regular not been able to find a qualified Elected VP Of A business session included a person for the position. The board's search is complicated by WNCF Assn. North Carolina must have an M. D. degree. The job pays \$600 a chief, was elected first vice presi-

> The county's last regular health officer was Dr. Irvin M. Weir, who served from July 1, 1950 until July 31, 1952.

In its meeting the Board of Waynesville. Health also discussed the problem Others from Hazelwood were: roadside sanitation.

Proposal To Merge

The proposal to consolidate two Haywood high schools is all off. The proposal originating in the county board of education, and presented to the patrons of the Clyde high school, and also the Crabtree-Iron Duff school patrons, has been rejected.

School officials said today, the action of the patrons meant the proposal was a closed chapter as afr as they're concerned.

In view of the rejection of the proposal, work on the \$142,000 gym at Clyde has been resumed. The work was halted on September 8th while the proposal of consolidation was discussed. The county board took the position that if the consolidation was approved, the money now going into a new gym could be put into the proposed new building, as the present gym at Clyde would be large enough for just the grammar

The contractor, Jerry Liner, was requested to halt work 21 days on the new structure while the question was discussed.

A meeting was held in Clyde, and the group voted in favor of consolidation provided the new building would be within a threequarter mile radius of the present building. On Tuesday night the Crabtree-

Iron Duff patrons met for the second time to discuss the proposal. The vast majority of the 125 attending the meeting were opposed to the plan of consolidation.

Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent, said that the pa-trons were told in the very beginning of the proposal that the final decision was their responsibility. 'Now that they have made their decision, the matter is closed according to their wishes,' he said.

George Bischoff, Hazelwood fire dent of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association at a meeting Wednesday night at Canton, attended by 13 other Hazelwood firemen and Fire Chief Felix Stovall and seven firemen from

of illegal disposal of trash and Howell Bryson, assistant chief; garbage along state and county Rudolph Carswell, secretary; highways, but took no formal ac- Charles Balentine, William E tion. However, the board did take Cope, Elmer Dudley, L. E. Kuykeninto consideration a suggestion that dall, J. R. Kuykendall, Jack Mc-Community Development Program Clure, R. L. Saunders, John Sumgroups aid the county in improving merrow, Dr. Robert Turner, James

1.3 Miles Roads Paved In Haywood During Aug.

The State Highway Commission completed 1.3 miles of road work in Haywood County during the It's In The Book month of August, Commissioner Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville reported today.

Grading, 18-feet wide, and traffic-bound macadam base, 12 feet wide, was finished on two roads. and their lengths: Howell Road, 0.5 mile; and Shelton Cove, 0.6 the vehicle overtaken is in a lane

fic-bound macadam for 0.2 mile. by parked vehicles; and when sion composed of Cherokee, Clay, right turn on a red traffic signal, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain, and Transylvania counties brought a total of 27.9 miles of road improvements to completion during August, Commissioner Buchanan

Division headquarters for the Fourteenth are in Sylva; G. G. Page is division engineer.

J. H. Woody Back From Banker's Association

Jonathan H. Woody, president of the First National and First State Banks, has returned from attending a 3-day conference of the American Banker's Association in Washington. President Eisenhower was among the speakers at the con-

I've had an argument with my wife about this question. Is passing on the right ever permissible? -M.P.C., Graham.

Under certain condition, yes. The Motor Vehicle Manual describes these conditions as: When designated for left turns; on high-The Ratcliffe Cove Cemetery ways of sufficient width and mark-Road was graded 20 feet wide and ed for two lanes of traffic in each surfaced, 12 feet wide, with traf- direction, the lanes not obstructed The Fourteenth Highway Divi- driving in a lane designating a

> Record For 1953 In Haywood

Highway

Killed :::: 4 Injured 37

(To Date)

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

1925 dry and hot summer, are taking both sides of the question, There does not seem to be any unanimous agreement on the subject. Everyone does, however, agree