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TODAY'S SMILE  
"How did your brother  
die?"  
"He fell through some  
scaffolding."  
"What was he doing?"  
"They were hanging him."



OPTIMISTIC OVER 1956 are members of this group at the 12th District Young Democrats who staged a rally at the Queen Farm Saturday evening: Joe Tate, Jr., county president; Mrs. Walter Mark of Canton, county vice-chairman; Loranzo Smathers of Can-

## Redden Says Farmers To Defeat GOP In '54

By BOB CONWAY

### en Civic Groups Are favoring bond Vote

Civic clubs and organizations today publishing a page advertisement supporting the passage of school bond and mental institution bond issues on October 3rd. The message calls attention to the fact that there is a definite need for further school plant expansion in Haywood, and that the issue of a state-wide nature only way the new additions are acquired.

The same group asks for approval of a bond issue for mental institutions of the state which are overburdened and not adequate to take care of the large number of people requiring admittance.

The message is on page three.

### Quarantine posed Sept. 7 Successful

Quarantine imposed on all dogs in Waynesville, Hazelwood, the Ninevah section on September 7, ended successfully Friday without further reports of animals.

Quarantine was ordered by county health department after persons were bitten by a dog in the Ninevah section. These six dogs, along with 14 others, were exposed to the dog, have treatment for rabies at the office.

Health Department Inspector Arrington expressed the opinion of his office for the public cooperation, but requested county residents continue to look out for suspicious dogs or other animals.

## Inches Of Rain Eases Haywood Water Situation

An inch and a half of rain fell generally over Haywood County during the weekend, according to reports on the three days of precipitation.

The rainfall has caused parched grass to turn greener and replenished water supplies both in towns and rural areas.

Raleigh reported 3.33 inches of rain during the weekend, while Charlotte had 1.88 inches.

The rains covered most of the Southeast during the weekend and were attributed directly to Hurricane "Florence" which moved into the country from the Gulf of Mexico, but ebbed rapidly over Georgia.

Max. Min. Rainfall	
75 34	—
65 51	.70
63 56	.32
78 57	.43

ton, district organizer; former Congressman Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville, principal speaker; Solicitor Thad D. Bryson of Bryson City; Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva, and Richard Queen, district chairman and host for the gathering. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Woody Says Bankers Are Optimistic As Nation Has Readjustment Of Economy

### Football Contest Is Four-Way Tie

The Mountaineer's second football contest of the season resulted in a four-way tie between Roy E. Edwards of Hazelwood, Eugene Wright, Jr., Box 586, Waynesville; D. B. Medford of Clyde, and Linda Hollifield, 301 East St., Waynesville.

All four of the contestants scored on 10 of 12 selections. They will split the \$15 prize money four ways.

Last week's winner was Paul Hightower, Waynesville High quarterback.

### Record Number Charged With Driving Drunk

A record number of persons—11—were arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol by state patrolmen and Waynesville and Hazelwood police during the past week-end.

The patrol arrested seven drivers, Waynesville police three, and Hazelwood one for driving drunk.

Haywood Sheriff Fred Campbell said the number was the largest arrested on that charge in a single week-end during his service in office. Defendants will be given preliminary hearing and then probably bound over to the grand jury.

By contrast, Waynesville police picked up only two "plain" drunks on Saturday night—usually a time when a much larger number of inebriates are corralled.

## Game More Plentiful In Area Than In Years; Best Hunting Season Forecast



N. C. Wildlife officials here Wednesday morning predicted this as the best hunting season in Western North Carolina in "many, many years."

"All indications point to a record number of bear and deer being killed," said Malcolm Edwards, refuge supervisor. "This is the second consecutive year there has been plenty of mast for both deer and bear, and we look for a record number of both being killed."

The wildlife official, here in connection with the drawings for bear hunts, pointed out that he had never seen so many squirrels and grouse.

"You cannot go into the forests anywhere and stand still five minutes without hearing a squirrel," he said. "They are just plentiful everywhere this season."

"And as for grouse, there are more than I have ever known. The grouse hatched out during the dry season and the young were able to survive. It is wet weather during hatching season that cuts down on the grouse population," he said.

Supervisor Edwards pointed out that about 15 miles of 20-foot lanes had been built in Sherwood Forest. (See Game—Page 5)

## Jury Finds In Favor Of Watkins

The longest hearing in the present term of civil court ended Friday morning in the damage suit of R. H. Stretcher vs. M. D. Watkins and Anne S. Watkins when the jury found in favor of the defendants and refused to award the plaintiff a \$3,000 judgment.

Dr. Stretcher had charged that the defendants had caused damage to his building on Church St., by wrongfully diverting surface water against his property. He contended this was done in connection with the filling in and grading of a parking lot by the Watkins motor firm.

The jury was taken out to view the scene of the alleged damage on Thursday and returned their verdict on Friday.

Divorces were granted in the cases of William E. Abbott vs. Blanche Hall Abbott and Irene Gregg O'Neil vs. Allen O'Neil.

Jurists for the first week of court, being conducted by Judge Grover A. Martin of Smithfield, included: Paul Robinson, Ralph Childers, Claude McClain, Robert Wood, Harold Jenkins, Fred Thompson, Audrey Messer, Otis V. Crisp, L. W. Smathers, Joe Gaddis, Willie Parks, William Osborne, Wayne Harkins, Walter Roberts, and Carroll McCracken.

Only a few cases remained on the docket as court was convened by Judge Martin this morning.

## 43 Nominated For Haywood PMA Posts

Forty-three Haywood residents have been nominated as delegates to the county convention of the Production Marketing Administration, while 106 others were selected as nominees for community committees.

Voting for these nominees will be held October 15 at community polling places, according to A. W. Ferguson, manager of the county PMA office.

Chosen at special nominating (See PMA—Page 5)

## Bacteriologist Hired, Laboratory To Be Reopened

The county health department's bacteriology laboratory, closed since July 31, will be reopened October 1 when Mrs. Rebekah Murray of Hendersonville will become county bacteriologist.

She will replace Miss Elizabeth Glavich, who resigned in July.

Mrs. Murray, an approved senior bacteriologist, has been employed at Patton Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville and formerly worked in Wilson.

The health department's lab serves Haywood, Macon, Swain and Graham counties and the Cherokee Indian reservation. Its services include taking chest X-rays, testing milk and drinking water, and making serological blood tests for food handlers and persons apply for marriage licenses.

### MASONS MEET TUESDAY

The Waynesville Masonic Lodge will confer the Entered Apprentice degree on Tuesday night at 7:30. All Masons are requested to attend this meeting at the Masonic Hall.



ROY G. TRULL is the new manager of Dixie Home Store here in Waynesville. He is well known here, having been associated with other grocery stores in the area and South Carolina. He succeeds J. D. Kelley who has gone to work with the state.



TRIPLETS STUDY TOBACCO at the Pigeon Valley Fair. Here Ralph, Roy and Ray Singleton, look over a blue ribbon stalk of tobacco at the fair. The three are students at Bethel high, and look identical. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Singleton. Huge crowds attended the fair,

but all outdoor activities were cancelled Saturday morning due to the rain. The winners of the premium list will be found on pages five and six of the second section. There are also a number of pictures of the fair in both sections of this edition. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Methodist Appointments Result In Many Changes In Waynesville District

The First Methodist Church at Waynesville and the Crabtree-Dellwood, Fines Creek, and Rockwood Methodist Churches are getting new pastors following the reading of pastoral appointments Sunday afternoon by Bishop Costen J. Harrell at the 15th annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, at High Point.

The new pastor of the Waynesville church is the Rev. E. H. Brendall, who comes here from Coburn Church in Salisbury. The Rev. J. E. Yountz, former pastor, goes to Burkhead Church in Winston-Salem.

The Rev. J. D. Pyatt goes to the Fines Creek Church from Franklin, succeeding the Rev. B. H. Ziegler who goes to the Norwood Circuit in Salisbury. The Rev. W. M. Rathburn goes to Rockwood from Drexel in the Marion District succeeding the Rev. J. B. Golden, who recently entered Boston University for graduate study.

The Rev. A. R. Davis goes to Crabtree from the Murphy Circuit succeeding Mrs. C. O. Newell, who goes to Green Valley in the Marion District. Mr. Newell goes to Creston Church, also in the Marion District.

The Rev. Grady Barringer, who completes his study at Emory University in December, will go to the Dellwood Church replacing the Rev. A. B. Dennis, retired.

Dr. H. G. Allen, who retired as superintendent at Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, becomes pastor of Main Street Church in High Point.

The Rev. J. W. Honeycutt remains as superintendent of the Waynesville District.

Other pastoral changes in the conference included: The Rev. L. B. Hayes goes to Coburn Memorial, Salisbury from Sylva where he is succeeded by the Rev. Roy Bell. The Rev. J. C. Madison goes from Central, Concord to First Church, Morganton, and is succeeded by the Rev. George Clemmer.

A complete list of pastors in the Waynesville District follows:

District superintendent, W. Jackson Honeycutt; Andrews, J. O. Hornbuckle, Jr.; Bethel, L. B. George; Bryson City, G. B. Gulbreth; Canton, Central, W. H. Groce; First, I. L. Roberts; Cherokee, P. F. Snider; Clyde, George C. Starr, Jr.; Crabtree, A. R. Davis; Cullowhee, M. B. Thumm; Dellwood, Grady Barringer; Fines Creek, J. D. Pyatt (AS); Franklin, C. E. Murray; Franklin Circuit, Joseph Houser; Hayesville, John K. Miller; Haywood, C. N. Clark (RS); Hazelwood, R. J. Hahn; Highlands, R. E. Early; Junaluska: Long's Chapel, Don A. Payne; Macon, R. L. Poindexter (S).

Morning Star, K. D. Crouse; Murphy, A. L. Maxwell, Jr.; Murphy Circuit, C. A. Smith; Pigeon Valley, W. L. Broome (RS); Rockwood, W. M. Rathburn; Shady Grove, J. H. Coleman; Shooting Creek, V. N. Allen (AS); Snow Hill, (See Methodists—Page 5)

## Pigeon Fair Enjoyed Big Attendance

Attendance at the Pigeon Fair last week was in excess of 5,000, according to M. C. Nix, general manager. This was considered excellent in view of the steady rains which fell for the duration of the two-day fair.

The Saturday morning outdoor program, which was to be athletic events and an afternoon horse show, was cancelled because of the rains.

Exhibits were interesting, and in numbers, were as many as last year, according to Mr. Nix.

The rains cut down on some poultry entries, and perhaps some livestock, but in general, the exhibits were as plentiful as in former years.

Complete details of the fair and the prize winners will be found on pages five and six of the second section.

## Rains Replenish Water Reserve

The water reserve in Waynesville was the best this morning that it has been in several months, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

The rains on Friday and Saturday brought the reserve up to a level where no more serious trouble is expected, the town manager predicted.

## Area Apple Crop Averages Only A Third Of Normal

Early spring frost and late summer drought combined forces this year to reduce Haywood County's apple crop by one half to two thirds, according to a number of growers and agricultural officials questioned by The Mountaineer.

Barber Orchards reported a crop only one third of average. The quality of their crop was described as good, but somewhat smaller in size, owing to dry weather.

Bob Boone estimated his crop loss at about half. He added that the late-blooming Rome Beauty and Golden Delicious survived well, but that the Red Delicious and York varieties were almost complete failures.

Bolling Hall stated that his crop was only 40-50 per cent as large as that of a year ago. His Rome Beauty and Golden Delicious did well, but Red Delicious and Stayman were hard hit by the forces of nature.

Herb Singletary reported losses of three-fourths to his crop — as shown by his yield of 400 bushels of Red Delicious this year as compared to 2,200 bushels last year.

He described his varieties of Stayman as "good" and York as "fairly good," but said that Red Delicious suffered heavily and that the Pippins were destroyed completely. He added that the size of his apples were good, but that hail had done some harm to the quality.

A crop only 30 per cent of normal was the estimate of Hugh Massie, who reported that all of his early (See Apples—Page 5)

Highway  
Record For  
1953  
In Haywood  
(To Date)  
Killed : : : 4  
Injured : : : 37  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)