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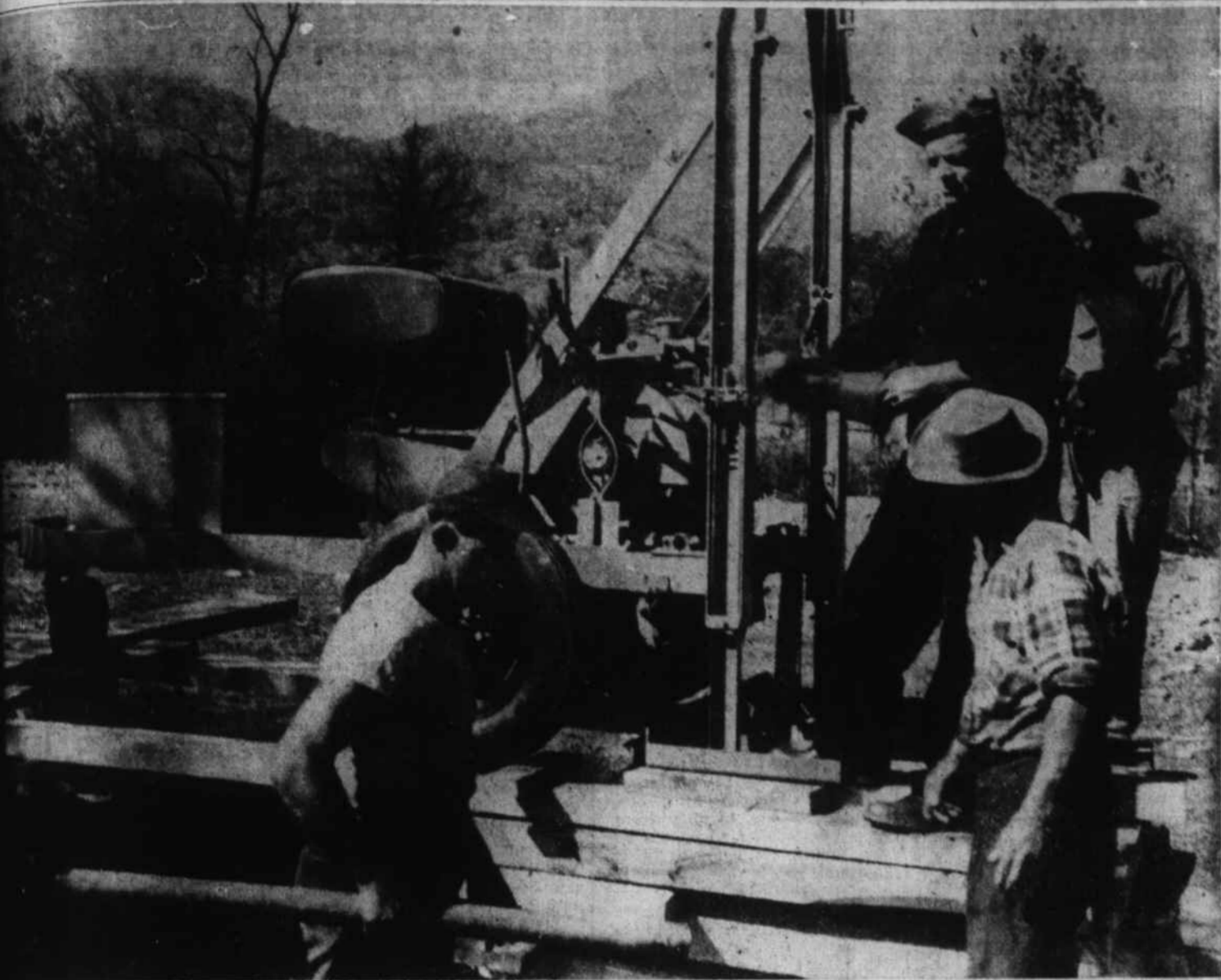
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TODAY'S SMILE

If you think education is expensive think how much ignorance costs.
—Canton Lions Club.

More People Than Ever Are Reading The Mountaineer

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WORKMEN USING the new machinery for cleaning the 46,000-foot trunk sewer line from Hazelwood to Pigeon River, are going forward on the four-month project. This is one of the two units used for the work. The units fit over manholes and pull heavy cutters, scrapers, and steel brushes through the sewer line. Shown here on the left is Carl Stacy, operator, on the

Trunk Sewer Line Getting Thorough Cleaning As New Machinery Is Put Into Use

Weight Pumpkin

As much as that pumpkin in window? Well, in this case the king-pumpkin in The Mountaineer display window is not for sale but we can tell you how it is: it's nearly three feet tall and weighs 52 pounds.

The fugitive from a Halloween lantern was grown by Mrs. Singleton of Waynesville, N. C., who said she just dug down some seeds behind her house.

As a result, she has the ingredients for about 30 pumpkin pies.

Highway Travel

Increases were registered in September by the Blue Ridge Parkway, most visited of the national park facilities.

The official count showed that 139,075 persons in 139,075 cars used the Parkway during the month, an increase of 58,117 over September, 1952.

Haywood 4-H Members Win 9 District Awards

Individual awards and three district awards were won by Haywood County 4-H Club members in a district competition this year, announced Saturday at a banquet at Asheville.



WARMER

and somewhat warmer Monday fair and mild. Waynesville temperature recorded by the State Test Farm.

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
48	37	.05
63	34	—
72	24	—
72	34	—

ground is Richard Mull, helper. Man with cap is Sam Duvall, representative of the manufacturer, showing the operation of the machine, and in the back is J. M. Crawford, in charge of the Hazelwood street, sewer and water maintenance. The crews have already cleaned about 1,500 feet of line.

(Mountaineer Photo).

National Churchman To Address Men Of Presbytery

J. E. Pratt Wins Football Contest

J. E. Pratt of Waynesville won The Mountaineer's weekly football contest award of \$15 with only one miss out of a possible 12.

One other person missed only one score, but was farther away on the combined score of the Waynesville-Greenville game.

Thirty persons missed two selections, while 53 missed three.

Waynesville Firemen Set Training Session

The Waynesville Fire Department will hold another training session at the Town Hall tonight, according to Fire Chief Felix Stovall.

The firemen tonight are to study the operation of fire trucks, under the supervision of Jim Bailey of the Asheville Fire Department.

Merchants To Meet On Thursday Afternoon

Joe Cline, president of the Merchants Association, said a special meeting would be held Thursday, 4:30, at the Chamber of Commerce. A matter of importance will claim the attention of the group, Mr. Cline said.

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Acid Thrown By Pranksters Hospitalizes Burned Motorist

Wreck Kills 20 Cattle

Approximately 20 head of cattle were killed this afternoon when a tractor-trailer truck wrecked going down the mountain west of Soco Gap near the Roadside Park on Highway 19, according to an incomplete report received in the Mountaineer office at presstime.

An informant said that the truck was from out of state.

Canton To Get Details On Fluoride In Water

Should Canton have fluoride in the city water?

That is a question which confronts town officials and members of the Medical Society in Canton.

The question has come before the Board of Aldermen, and they in turn, have named a committee to investigate, and report fact recommendations relative to Canton putting fluoride in the town water supply.

The committee working on the project is composed of Dr. A. H. Matthews, Dr. P. Cline and R. L. Rickard.

No time has been set for the committee to make a report to the town officials.

According to Mayor W. J. "Bill" Stone, the question has come before the board of aldermen, and in order to know the facts, the committee was named to provide the officials with the facts and details of such a program.

Waynesville Lions Hear Talk On Blind

A talk on the state program for the blind was given by Miss Pauline Williams, case worker, at a meeting of the Waynesville Lions Club Thursday.

A film on the state school for the blind was also shown. Wayne Franklin, Lions president, was in charge of the meeting.

Waynesville Band Makes Impression At Chapel Hill

A seventy-piece band from the Waynesville High School gave a notable performance at pre-game ceremonies at the Carolina-Tennessee game in Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon. Phying for the first time at a college game, the band won its customary praise from officials and spectators with an invitation for more appearances next year.

The invitation to play at the game came from the Carolina Athletic Association and transportation for the students was furnished with funds raised by the local Carolina Alumni.

The theme of Saturday's performance was Mountain Music and featured tunes were "On Top of Old Smoky," "Mountain Dew," "Jimmy Crack Corn," "Alabama Jubilee," "Tennessee Waltz," and "Way Up In North Carolina." The formations included mountains, a

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A. L. FREEDLANDER



R. W. BAUMAN

LEADING a group of executives here for a formal inspection of the Dayton Rubber Plant on Thursday, will be A. L. Freedlander, president. The group will visit the plant as part of their sales meeting program, which is being held in Asheville. Mr. Bauman is sales manager of the Koolfoam division, while Mr. Waters is vice president of the Koolfoam Division of Dayton Rubber Company. Koolfoam products are manufactured at the plant here, and sold throughout the nation.



H. S. WATERS

Koolfoam Executives To See Operation On Visit To Dayton Plant Thursday

The Waynesville plant of the Dayton Rubber Co. will be visited Thursday by executives, and salesmen of the firm's Koolfoam division.

This was announced today by J. G. McKinley, manager, as he reported that arrangements for the 1953 "Koolfoam National Sales Conference" had been completed.

McKinley said that business sessions of the group will be held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville where the visitors, who will come from cities throughout the U. S., will stay during the three-day conference.

A. L. Freedlander, president of Dayton Rubber, is to speak to the conference on Friday. Herbert S. Waters, Dayton's vice president in charge of Koolfoam sales and R. W. Bauman, Koolfoam sales manager, will direct the Nov. 5-7 event.

The entire morning on Thursday will be devoted to the tour of the Waynesville facilities. The visitors will see the manufacturing process of the foam rubber which goes into the famous Dayton "Koolfoam" line of pillows and furniture cushioning.

Coming from Dayton with Freedlander will be these Dayton (See Koolfoam—Page 6)

Employ-The-Handicapped Meeting Set Wednesday

A special meeting, aimed at finding suitable employment for handicapped persons in Haywood County, will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, November 4, in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

Under the sponsorship of Waynesville's "Employ the Handicapped" Committee, the session has been called to survey the special skills of county residents who are not now employed because of some handicap or being over-aged.

The discussion at the meeting (See Handicapped—Page 6)

To Plan Recreation

A meeting of the Haywood Community Development Program recreation commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the court house to plan the CDP's winter recreation program. It was announced today by Steve Cassell, assistant county farm agent.

Steel Poles For Whiteway Due To Arrive This Week

Steel poles for the new whiteway on Main Street are expected this week, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Much of the other material for the modern street lighting has already arrived, and will be ready to erect as soon as the 22 steel poles are erected.

Martin Electric Company was low bidder on furnishing the material, and town crews are to do the installation.

Town Completes \$50,000 Electrical Modernization Program Of Entire System

Waynesville has completed the modernization of the entire electrical system, at a cost of about \$50,000.

The voltage of the system has been stepped-up from 2,140 volts to 4,600, and scores of new transformers, and heavier lines added throughout the town.

The new system will give a more even flow of current and will also serve to balance the load of the system.

The town began reworking the system several months ago, and included in the general modernization plans was the construction of the whiteway down Main Street.

The crews making the changes to higher voltage did most of the work without turning off the power. The last change-over was made on Sunday, by connecting to the new outlet at the sub-station, and switching over several banks of transformers.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said that several electrical engineers who had gone over the plans, said that the present system will serve the community for many, many years, and will also allow for normal growth in the next 10 or 15 years.

The voltage is high enough in all sections of town to give an even flow of current at all times of the day, even during the peak load hours.

Mrs. Wayne Dockery Painfully Burned In Eyes By Acid.

Police were continuing their search for two young boys—8 or 9 years of age—who threw radiator cleaning compound in the open window of a car late Friday, and painfully, and perhaps seriously injuring Mrs. Wayne Dockery.

Mrs. Dockery, wife of a highway engineer, remains in the Haywood County Hospital, suffering from the severe burns of the acid, which struck her in the face and both eyes.

The attending physician this morning was hopeful that she would not lose her sight.

Chief Orville Noland said the two youngsters, wearing Halloween masks, tossed the powdered compound into the car as Mrs. Dockery lowered the glass of her car to give a signal to make a turn from Richard Street into Depot Street. With her at the time was her small child.

Her screams brought on by the severe pain, sent the two pre-Halloween celebrants scurrying for cover before help arrived. The police, Chief Noland said, are following some clues this morning which might lead to some new light on the case.

The acid was so strong that it took the paint off the side of the car where it splattered going through the open window. "We are interested to know where the boys got the compound," he said.

Business places along Main Street were getting a thorough face-washing this morning, as the removal of soap and tallaw was the usual after-Halloween procedure.

Celebrants did a lot of horn blowing Saturday night, and loose signs were moved to different parts of town. Several manhole covers were removed, and all were put back by police Saturday night.

Garbage cans came to their share of the observance of Halloween, as many were emptied and hurled in the streets to be hit by passing cars.

Chief Noland said a BB shot from an air rifle was sent through a window at Waynesville Motor Court, but no one was hit. The shot was believed to have been fired from a passing car.

Street signs were taken from the steel posts at Tate and Church Streets and Meadow and Church Street.

A number of signs were put on the high school grounds. Chief Noland said the records showed nine arrested for being drunk, two for driving drunk.

Sheriff Fred Campbell said the only report he had from the county on Halloween, was from Thickety where someone turned out some horses and cows from a pasture. Other than that, he said, no damage or trouble was reported.

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Pranksters At Clyde Leave Bovine Boarder

While Police Chief C. F. Lanning of Clyde was making his rounds Saturday night to keep a close check on Halloween celebrants, several pranksters left their "calling card" at the chief's home.

Hearing a typical barnyard sound near his home, the chief went into his basement and discovered that he had acquired a new boarder—a large cow.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed 4 Injured 43

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