

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

TODAY'S SMILE
It's easy for folks to make monkeys of themselves—just by carrying tales.

Groups Begin Work On 9th Tobacco Festival Work Started On \$250,000 Lake Hotel Project

Tentative Date Set Early Nov.

Haywood Burley Growers Against Poundage Control

Way Says osal Would Haywood

Haywood burley growers look for approval on a poundage control measure at a hearing in Asheville, and voice their opposition to any change in the plan.

At a meeting Tuesday was called by Don Paarlberg, economic secretary of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association, and Bob Owens, of the tobacco division, Congress adjourned, a number of Haywood growers looked on with interest at the hearing. The plan for making a study of our tobacco marketing system, and a request that they consider to the effect of changing our marketing system from the present quota program to a quota program.

The committee requested that a hearing be held in Washington, at the views of farm organizations, Burley Growers Association, manufacturing companies and other organizations. At the hearing in North Carolina, an excellent case against the quota system was presented. North Carolina is the largest producer of burley tobacco in the world. The plan for making a study of our tobacco marketing system, and a request that they consider to the effect of changing our marketing system from the present quota program to a quota program.

Smoke Abatement Law Effective Here Sept. 23

The new smoke abatement ordinance for Waynesville becomes effective one week from tomorrow, G. C. Ferguson, town manager announced today.

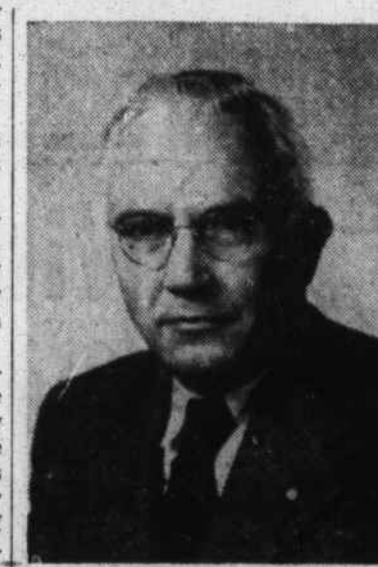
Ben Sloan, local contractor, has been named by the board of aldermen as the inspector.

Ferguson said plans were to begin checking places next week.

He said he expected Inspector O'Neill, of Asheville, to come over and assist in getting the program started here in Waynesville.

Mayor J. H. Way said the ordinance is designed to make the town cleaner and will affect only those places that let excessive smoke from their heating plants into the air. "In almost every case, I am told, the correction of excessive smoke will mean a material savings in fuel," the mayor said.

The ordinance was designed after some of the best in the state, and passed all three readings of the aldermen.



BEN SLOAN has been named inspector for carrying out provisions of the smoke abatement ordinance which becomes effective Sept. 23.

50 Rooms Being Added To Lambuth

Work began Tuesday morning on the \$250,000 addition to Lambuth Inn on the Lake Junaluska Assembly Grounds. The famous white hotel, high on the hill above the dam of the 250-acre lake is owned by the Assembly.

The new addition will have 50 rooms, plus two large assembly rooms, according to the plans adopted in August by the Lake board of trustees at their annual meeting.

The rooms will be modern in every respect, equipped with baths and heat.

The new addition is being built on the west side of the present building, and some 3,600 yards of dirt are being moved from the site between the present building and large cross at the point overlooking the Lake.

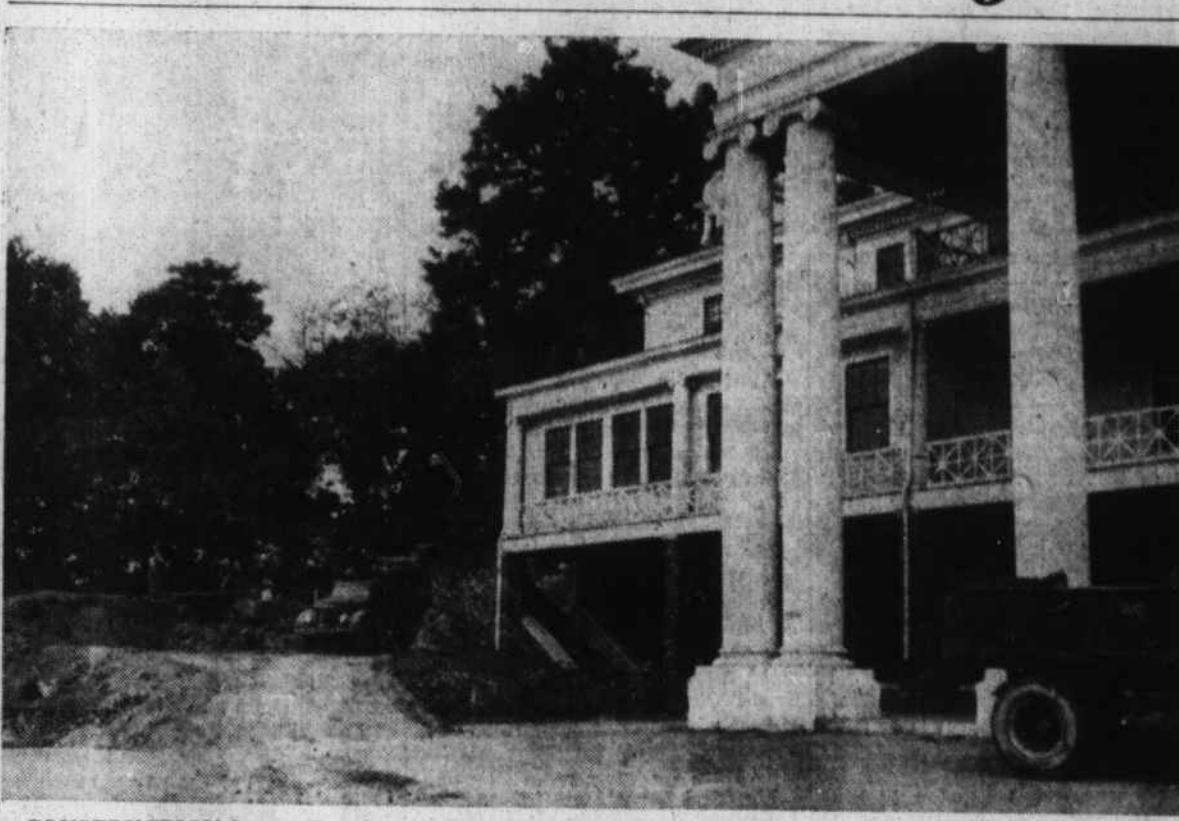
The dirt from the excavation is being put on Lakeshore Drive as a widening program continues for that part of the Lake street system.

Plans are to have the building completed for the 1956 season which will open in June. The new unit of the hotel will be needed for several big conferences which are scheduled for the Lake next season. One is the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference July 11-15 and the World Methodist Council from August 28 - September 12.

The J. A. Jones Construction Company, of Charlotte, have the contract for the construction of the new 50-room unit.

The George R. Stuart Auditorium will be redecorated and installation will be made for the accommodation for the two large conferences.

The Program Director, Dr. George E. Clary, announces that the Candler Camp Meeting will be held July 19-26. Billy Graham has accepted the invitation to preach during the first two days of the Camp Meeting and Dr. William E. Sangster of London, England, will be the preacher for the remainder of the Camp Meeting. Dr. Clary reports that the Conference schedule is now set for the 1956 season.



CONSTRUCTION began Tuesday on the 50-room addition to Lambuth Inn at Lake Junaluska. The new wing will be on the left of the present building. Here machines can be seen excavating the site for the new unit. This is one of four major construction projects on the Assembly Grounds.

(Mountaineer Photo)

Lake Junaluska Assembly Ends Successful Season

Civil Term Of Court Will Convene Monday Morning

The two week September term of civil court will convene here Monday morning with Judge Dan K. Moore, presiding.

There are 27 cases listed for the term, according to the calendar compiled for the court.

The motion docket has been set for Monday, with the following cases scheduled: Sampson vs. Branson; Cogdill vs. Cogdill; Parks vs. Parks and Sentelle, executor, vs. Sentelle, et al.

The trial calendar lists Sampson vs. Branson; Hipps vs. Southern Railway; Kelly vs. Ward, administrator.

Tuesday, Bramlett et al vs. Town of Waynesville; Browning vs. Weissinger Lumber Company.

Wednesday, Rathbone vs. Mehaffey; Woody vs. Mehaffey; Caldwell vs. Mehaffey; Brannon vs. Singleton, et al.

Thursday, Jenkins vs. Smathers; Stannys vs. Hospital Care Association; Casey vs. Cogdill Motor Company; Allied Roofing Company vs. Frazier.

Friday, A. T. Ward, administrator, vs. Dewey Carver, et al; Donahoe vs. Hyatt, and Parks vs. Parks.

The second week, Monday, Randolph vs. State Highway Commission; Randolph & Cairnes vs. State Highway Commission; Day (See Civil Court—Page 8)

Final audited reports of Lake Junaluska prompted J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent, to say this morning, "Lake Junaluska Assembly has just closed a very fine season."

The superintendent continued by commenting that "the attendance at the Lake for conference and leadership schools was considerably better this year than last year. Pre-registration for the special conferences were responsible for the larger attendance."

"The apartments, cafeteria and Shackford Hall area of the Lake experienced about a 25 per cent increase in attendance and participation, however, the regular summer tourist visitation reflected a decrease which seemed to be quite general in the mountains this year, and is attributable to the very cool wet weather during the months of June and July. The hotels did not record as great attendance this season as they did last year."

The Paul B. Kern Youth Center and the World Methodist Council Building are nearing completion and Shackford Hall is being finished. Plans have been adopted for the erection of a Children's Craft Center and the placing of a beautiful ornamental fence around the Ivey Playground.

The swimming pool, which was completed this year with the installation of the new pool, will be installed this year with the installation of the new pool. (See Lake Junaluska—Page 8)

Judging from enthusiasm and cooperation, it appears that the 9th annual Tobacco Harvest Festival here this fall will be the largest and most diversified yet staged.

Tentative plans are to hold the Festival early in November, perhaps about the 10th. This will depend upon the time the farmers can get burley ready for the tobacco show.

Virgil Holloway, county agent, said that present indications point to about the 10th of November. The exact date will be set soon, when members of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association, Jaycees, and agricultural leaders, together with CDP officials meet and work out the best feasible date.

The 9th festival will be staged through the combined cooperation of all agencies.

For this reason, the leaders are predicting a larger festival than ever.

The Festival will include the colorful Home Demonstration Club exhibits which always attract wide attention each year.

The only thing missing will be the display of apples which was discussed last year as being a part of the 1955 show. The early spring freeze killed the crop.

The Chamber of Commerce directors named Ned Tucker to serve as coordinator, and together with a committee work in staging the Festival. The Merchants will have a committee joining in, and the Jaycees through a spokesman, said they would sponsor the popular and colorful beauty contest. The agricultural group and CDP will join with these in working out a complete program, that is expected to attract the largest crowds in the history of the festival.

Those in charge feel the earlier date in November will miss the bad weather which hampered the first three festivals when it rained, snowed and sleeted during the parades.

Rubber Workers Make Plans For Large Union Building

Highway Between Dillsboro And Franklin Opened

A nine-mile stretch of Route 23 in Jackson County between Dillsboro and Cowee Mountain was opened to traffic today.

G. G. Page, 14th Division engineer, said that a 15-day setback in the original opening date was caused by a delay in applying a sealing coat of asphalt on the strip.

Traffic has been detoured over N.C. 28, U. S. 19 and 19-A by way of Bryson City, Page said.

The new road is a big improvement over the old Cowee Mountain road, and is several miles shorter than the old route.

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Local 277 of the United Rubber Workers, CIO, have purchased a lot 174 by 251 feet on Highway 19A-23 across from the Dayton Rubber Company plant, and plan to erect a brick home there at an early date.

Robert Hipps, president, said tentative plans are to include in the structure an auditorium to seat 2,000 persons. There will also be offices for the officers of the union, and a modern kitchen has been discussed as being included in the building program.

The lot was purchased from Woodrow Rowland, with a building committee working with the officers. The building committee is composed of Lewis Keener, Fred Moody, Joseph Osborne, Ed Trull, Albert Muse and James Hendricks.

The union officers, besides Hipps, are John Messer, vice president; Miss Florence Drinnon.

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Sheriff Working Long Hours On Cattle Cases

Sheriff Fred Campbell is literally working day and night on the cases of cattle being poisoned and others stolen.

He was out late Wednesday night on the case, and left the office early this afternoon following up the cases.

Three cattle were poisoned when arsenic was put into a Beaverdam pasture last week, and three others died of arsenic poisoning in a Maggie pasture.

Sheriff Campbell said he was determined to get to the bottom of the rustling and poisoning of cattle, and is spending the greater part of his time on the cases.

Viaduct Survey In Canton Nears Final Stages

Engineers are expected to complete the survey for the Canton Viaduct sometime next week, Commissioner Harry Buchanan told The Mountaineer today.

As soon as the engineers complete the survey, Commissioner Buchanan said plans were to have the right-of-way men go right to work, in order that no more time than necessary be lost on the project. "We hope to have everything out of the way by October," he continued.

It is understood that a few details on the survey had to be made before the final routing could be made definite.

State C&D Will Meet Here Three Days Next Month

The State Board of Conservation and Development, policy making body for the Department of Conservation and Development, will hold its fall meeting in Waynesville, October 24, 25 and 26.

The dates were announced today by C & D Director Ben E. Douglas who said the board's sessions will be held at the Waynesville Country Club. Gov. Luther H. Hodges is board chairman.

Douglas was here Tuesday checking on final details of the meeting. He conferred at length with Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce as to local arrangements for the 3-day meeting.

Town Will Get Fourth Safety Award

The fourth safety traffic award will be formally presented to the Town of Waynesville here Friday at the Rotary meeting.

Charles Ray, director of the Carolina Motor Club, has told town officials that R. T. Ellett, Jr., director of the department of Highways and safety of the organization, will be here to make the formal presentation.

Ray announced Ellett will also be the speaker for the Club meeting Friday, and he will present the safety director.

Those who are expected to attend the formal presentation of the award will be G. C. Ferguson, town manager, Chief of Police Orville Noland, Cpl. Pritchard Smith and Sheriff Fred Campbell, who is chairman of the safety committee of the Lions Club. Mayor Way is a Rotarian and will take part on the program.

Waynesville has won the dual safety awards for 1950, 1952, 1953 and 1954 for not having a fatality on the streets in the town during those years. The awards are given by the Carolina Motor Club and the National Safety Council.

Town Adds Diversified Tractor Unit

A tractor with a combination dirt loader, mower blade and scrape blade, has just been added by the Town of Waynesville to their fleet of mobile equipment.

The piece of equipment will be used mostly by the street and water departments, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager. The machine can be used for lifting dirt, or for filling a ditch. The mower blade is being used for cutting weeds along sidewalks and the streets, Ferguson said.

The machine is designed to save labor costs, especially where new water and sewer lines are being installed, Ferguson pointed out.

Trio Of Former Convicts Enroute To Stage Holdup Arrested By Cpl. Smith

Three former South Carolina convicts were enroute to hold up The Owl Drive-In at the Haywood Buncombe line when they were caught by Cpl. Pritchard Smith at Clyde.

The three men, now in separate prisons, told officers of their plans for the night of August 26th, when they carefully laid hold-up was foiled as Cpl. Smith stopped them for speeding.

As the patrolman opened the door of the new car, he found the three men had four loaded pistols on them and five boxes of shells. He charged all three with carrying concealed weapons.

John Glibbreath, 40, of Seneca, S. C., was the driver of the car, and had served seven years in the South Carolina penitentiary for cattle rustling, and had just gotten out in May of this year under parole. He has since been sent back to the prison to serve seven more years.

Donald Nichol Capps, 17, a former inmate of a South Carolina reform school, remains in the Haywood county jail, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

David Eugene Capps, 23, also of Seneca, served 5 to 6 years in the South Carolina penitentiary for murder, was re-arrested about midnight Wednesday at Seneca and brought to the Buncombe county jail, where he has confessed to being one of the trio that held up the Grace Esso Station on Merriman Avenue, Asheville, early on the morning of August 6th. Foster had made a cash bond here and had been released. He was (See Three Men—Page 8)

Board Asks For Assistance On Street Projects

The board of aldermen have asked the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association to assist in the details of acquiring right-of-ways for extending Wall Street from East to Pigeon Street and for widening Montgomery Street.

Both organizations recently petitioned the town, asking for both projects.

The town has had an engineer make a survey and blueprints of the proposed street improvements.

Hazelwood Police Cracking Down On Traffic Violators

Those who fail to watch their speed and the stop signs in Hazelwood are finding it expensive.

Chief of Police Roy Stephens said that about 20 motorists have been hauled into court for speeding in recent weeks, and 25 others for failing to stop for a stop sign.

Most of the speeders were caught on Brown Avenue and Church Street.

Mayor Lawrence Davis is giving the speeders a fine of \$10 and costs of \$8 for the first offense. The second offense will likely be a \$25 fine and costs, he said. Those failing to stop for a stop sign are being taxed with the costs in the first event, and the second offense brings a penalty of \$10 and costs.

Chief Stephens said those who exceed the speed limit in Hazelwood, and fail to obey all other traffic laws can be prepared to appear in court. "We are bearing down on violators, and mean business. We are trying to protect our school children, and other citizens from traffic accidents, and the only thing we know to do is to rigidly enforce the law," he continued.

Highway
Record For
1955
In Haywood
(TO DATE)
Killed . . . 1
(1954 - 2)
Injured . . . 69
(1954 - 33)
Accidents 137
Loss . . \$54,226
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

WARMER
Sunny and somewhat
warm. Friday, some
clouds. Temperature
Waynesville 70-80
Max. Min. Prec.
80 55 .02
71 53 .01
80 40 .00