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TODAY'S SMILE

In a lot of homes, television has turned the family circle into a semi-circle.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 24, 1956

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## 40,000 Visited Lake Junaluska During Season

### Methodists Make But Few Changes



THE REV. CLYDE COLLINS, former Bethel minister, will replace the Rev. G. C. Starr at Central Methodist Church, Clyde.

By unanimous vote of the 1301 delegates attending the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church last week in Winston-Salem, Lake Junaluska will be the site of the 1957 meeting. Under a new arrangement, the Waynesville District will be hosts to the Conference.

Four changes were announced yesterday in ministerial appointments in Haywood County. New pastors will take the pulpits at Central Church in Clyde; First, in Canton; Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska; and Crabtree Charge.

The Rev. James Fowler, superintendent of the Assembly at Lake Junaluska, said this morning that the cooperation and warm welcome given by the entire area to the other large conferences held at the Lake this summer had enabled the officials to extend the invitation to the WNC Conference, which will be held sometime between June 10 and June 20.

Mr. Fowler pointed out that use of the Lake grounds, if the Conference should decide to meet there permanently, would mean the smaller districts would no longer be deprived of the opportunity to act as hosts to the session. Hereafter, he said, lack of facilities to handle so large a number had prevented their becoming hosts.

At the Clyde church, the Rev. Clyde Collins, who has been in the eastern part of the state since leaving Bethel, will replace the Rev. G. C. Starr. Mr. Starr will go to Oak View Church, High Point.

Canton's present minister, the Rev. I. L. Roberts, will exchange pulpits with the Rev. Eugene W. Needham of the Ray Street Church, Statesville.

The new minister at Long's Chapel will be the Rev. William Bobbitt, Jr., who comes from the North Davidson Charge in Thomasville. The Rev. Don Payne will go to Liberty.

The Rev. A. R. Davis of Crabtree will go to Coleridge, to be replaced by the Rev. R. J. Hahn, at one time pastor of the Hazelwood Church.



A CHECK FOR \$1,388.66, representing profits for the Waynesville-Bethel football game here September 14, was presented to Principal C. C. Poindexter of Bethel (left) by A. D. Harrison, president of the Waynesville Merchants Association, during the half of the Bethel-Murphy game Friday. The Mountaineer-Blue Demon game was sponsored by the Merchants Association. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Potato Peddler Has Something Stronger

A peddler of sweet potatoes, from Cherokee County, will have a lot to explain to a judge later.

The 67-year-old peddler, named General Buck Godfrey — no nicknames involved — was going down US 19 near Junaluska when he spotted Cpl. Pritchard Smith checking a car. The peddler tried to turn around in the highway instead of passing in the usual fashion, and this created suspicion, and caused Cpl. Smith to ask to see the driver's license of the trucker. He had none, since they were revoked 11 months ago.

He had a peddler's license, and four bushels of sweet potatoes on the pickup truck. Cpl. Smith's curiosity was still not satisfied, so he started checking around the truck, and there under the front seat was carefully packed 16 pints of tax-paid liquor.

The peddler's license seemed valid in every respect, but Cpl. Smith did not feel it covered hauling 16 pints of liquor at once, so the man was arrested and brought to jail.

### Livestock Judging Team At Richmond For Regional Meet

Four Haywood County 4-H members and Assistant Farm Agent Cecil Brown arrived in Richmond, Va., Sunday to participate in the Atlantic States 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

The team—made up of Jerry Ferguson, of Fines Creek, Verlin Edwards and Tommy Boyd of WT HS, and R. E. Cathey of Bethel—earned the trip to Richmond as first-place winners in the North Carolina contest. Another member of the team, Neal Kelly of Bethel, now a student at the University of North Carolina, did not make the trip to Richmond.

### Record Attendance Noted At 3-Day Pigeon Valley Fair

(List of premium winners on page one, section two)

A "record attendance" was claimed by officials of the 8th annual Pigeon Valley Fair, which concluded its three-day run Saturday under smiling skies. "It just gets bigger every year," a spokesman said.

Highlights of the event included the crowning of the Pigeon Valley Queen, a football game between Bethel and Murphy, and a horse show. The ball game and the horse show were said to have tied for top honors in attendance.

The fair's opening night saw Miss Jeanette Sheffield of West Pigeon open her reign over the festivities. The blonde teen-ager

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Sheffield.

On exhibit in the new gymnasium, cafeteria and stock barn were displays of farm products of all kinds, as well as arts and crafts and cookery.

Nightly events included square dance exhibition with such teams as the Bethel 8th-graders, Bethel all-girl team, Champion Y Juniors. Included in the folk festival were a number of talented singers, dancers and others.

The Hound Show created much interest, with Albert Burnette, chairman; Muncy Anderson, judge, and Ogden Henson, ringmaster. The following results were announced. (See Pigeon Fair—Page 4)

### Next Season Already Lists 31 Meetings

Lake Junaluska Assembly just closed the greatest season in the 44 years of the Lake, according to J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of the Assembly.

Between 38,000 and 40,000 persons visited the Assembly this past season, which is an increase of 10,000 over last year, when 30,000 passed through the gates.

The program for 1957 already include 31 conferences, and will get the season under way the third week in May, just as the 1956 season, Supt. Fowler said. The current season began in May, with the last group leaving the 21st of this month, marking the longest season in the history of the Lake.

During the 71 operating days, the Lake pool had over 25,000 swimmers.

The Western North Carolina Annual Conference voted unanimously on Saturday to hold its 1957 session at Lake Junaluska. This Conference will probably be larger than any one yet having more than thirteen hundred registered delegates, many of whom will desire to bring their families.

In extending the invitation, Mr. Fowler was joined by the District Superintendent, the Rev. Frank Smathers, in inviting the Conference on behalf of the Methodists of the Waynesville District, assuring the delegates that adequate housing and the most cordial hospitality would be extended to them. Mr. Fowler noted that in addition to the improved facilities at Lake Junaluska that the communities of Canton, Waynes-

(See Lake Record—Page 6)



CONGRESSMAN GEORGE A. SHUFORD addressed about 70 Democrats of five counties at Queen's Farm Saturday night, as the Haywood precinct chairman, office holders, and candidates attended a dinner rally. From the left: Richard Queen, secretary to Congressman Shuford; Loranzo Smathers, county chairman, and Judge Dan K. Moore, Sylva. (Mountaineer Photo).

### 2 Injured In Weekend Accidents

Two persons were injured in one of three accidents investigated by the Highway Patrol during the weekend.

Two were hurt and cars were damaged an estimated \$650 in a collision Friday at 6:35 p.m. on the narrow Burnette Cove road.

Investigating officer W. R. Wooten reported that the driver of one car, Mary Catherine Pressley, 19, of Route 2, Canton, was hospitalized with a chipped ankle bone and a gashed mouth. Carlos Harvey Creaman, 22, also of Route 2, was injured. (See 2 Injured—Page 6)

### September Civil Court Term Enters Second Week

The September civil term of Haywood County Superior Court entered its second week this morning under Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville.

Among cases disposed of in the last several days have been: Furst McNess Co. vs. Hubert Goodson, Holland Messer, Hosteller Messer, R. V. Putnam, and Mrs. R. V. Putnam; plaintiff awarded judgment of \$50.

Mrs. Floyd Miller, petitioner, vs. Edward Scheidt, commissioner of motor vehicles; defendant ordered to restore petitioner's driver's license, suspended after a traffic accident on June 29, 1955.

Jessie Eugene Plemmons, by his next friends, Jesse Plemmons, vs. Edward Scheidt, commissioner of motor vehicles; defendant ordered judgment of \$50. (See Court—Page 4)

### Haywood Democrats Get Set For Fall Campaign

#### Football Contest Now Under Way

Calling all pigskin prognosticators!

The Mountaineer's annual gridiron guessing contest starts this week, and will continue through the 1956 football season. Winners of the contest each week will receive a prize of \$15 in cash for the best guesses on one high school and 9 college games.

Leading off the first contest is a real toughie: Canton vs. Waynesville. Others are listed in the big one-page ad on the back of this issue of The Mountaineer.

### Farm Tour Plans Made By Group

A 12-member committee, in charge of plans for the 1956 out-of-state farm tour, was re-elected Saturday night to arrange next year's tour. The group was named at a picnic supper at Camp Schaub, attended by persons who have made any of the past tours.

The committee is headed by L. N. Davis of Hazelwood and includes K. O. Carswell of Thickety, R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove, Mrs. Paul Robinson of Clyde, Mrs. Howard Cole of Beaverdam, Mrs. J. S. Harrell of Lake Junaluska, A. B. Robinson, Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Mrs. Logan White, and Mrs. Harold Hansen, all of Canton, Turner Cathey of Bethel, and Sam Linder of Ratcliffe Cove.

Among suggestions made for the 1957 tour were a trip to the Southwest, to include New Orleans and Mexico, to California, the Pacific Northwest, and the Deep South.

A number of persons expressed interest in visiting Mexico, but it was agreed that the time and expenses involved may rule out that. (See Farm Tour—Page 4)

Haywood Democratic precinct chairmen, and others, about 70 strong, made plans Saturday night for the district rally in Asheville, October 2; and other plans for the fall campaign as they met at Queen's Farm for dinner.

Loranzo Smathers, chairman of the executive committee, together with his brother Underwood Smathers and Richard Queen were hosts at dinner. Guests from Buncombe, Jackson and Transylvania were presented.

Judge Dan K. Moore and Congressman George A. Shuford were the principal speakers. Mrs. Dan K. Moore, member of the state Democratic advisory committee, issued an invitation to the women to attend the district rally.

Plans are for Haywood and Jackson Democrats to go to the rally in a motorcade, leaving Waynesville about 2:30 for the 4 o'clock event.

A special committee was named to recommend a candidate for the Board of Education for the fifth district to replace Joe S. Davis, of White Oak, who was nominated in May, but has since moved from the district. The committee is composed of precinct chairmen of the area: Frank Green, Earl Bradley, Mack Caldwell, Lush Caldwell, and Rowe Ledford. The recommendation will be made to the 29-member executive committee at an early date.

Senator William Medford and W. J. (Bill) Stone were named co-chairmen of the finance committee, while Bruce Brown was named chairman of the publicity committee, together with Ken Fry and W. Curtis Russ.

A speakers committee is composed of Richard Queen, Charles Bell and Tom Reeves.

### Haywood YDC To Name Officers

A meeting of the Haywood County Young Democrats Club will be held in the Courthouse in Waynesville Saturday, September 29, at 8 p.m. (See Haywood YDC—Page 4)

### Plans For Unveiling Of Haywood Portrait Complete

Final plans for the unveiling of a portrait of John Haywood, for whom Haywood County was named, were completed at a meeting of special committees Friday morning.

The portrait, which will be unveiled on Saturday, September 29, at 11 a.m. at the Courthouse, is being given by the family of Mr. Haywood, first treasurer of North Carolina, who was holding office at the time Haywood County was formed.

John Haywood Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davis of Winston-Salem, will unveil the portrait.

The portrait will be presented by Archie Davis, who is married to the former Miss Mary Louise Haywood, several times removed granddaughter of the first state treasurer.

Members of the Haywood family who are expected to attend the ceremony are Mr. and Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Sr., parents of Mrs. Archie Davis; T. Holt Haywood, Jr., Alfred Williams Haywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davis and their children, Archibald Hilliard, Louise Bohannon, John Haywood, and Thomas Whitwell. Senator William Medford will accept the portrait on behalf of Haywood County. Jonathan Woody will serve as master of ceremonies and the Rev. J. W. Fowler will give the invocation. (See Unveiling—Page 6)

### Bang's Disease Testing Program Is Reopened Here

A Bang's disease testing program for dairy and beef cattle in Haywood County has been reopened and will continue through September, it has been announced. The program was first opened in June and continued through July, utilizing a special federal aid. (See Bang's Disease—Page 4)

#### The Weather

Cloudy, rather windy and mild with heavy rains predicted for tonight, Tuesday, clearing and cooler.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 20	70	42	—
Sept. 21	76	32	—
Sept. 22	81	40	—
Sept. 23	78	46	—



HAYWOOD'S FAMOUS APPLES commanded the attention of pretty Brenda Lee Burnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon M. Burnette, Route 2, Canton, but her dog, Fluffy, seems to be more interested in what the photographer is doing. (Mountaineer Photo).

#### Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . . . 4  
(1955 — 1)

Injured . . . . . 78  
(1955 — 73)

Accidents . . 150  
(1955 — 139)

Loss . . . \$48,820  
(1955 — \$57,726)

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