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\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Major Area Roads Due For Completion By '59

Pigeon River Vital To Area Travel

Traffic Survey Is **About Ready**

Associated Press)

the number of visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will increase faster in the years ahead than in the past. That opinion was voiced last

week by James S. Burch, engineer of statistics and planning for the North Carolina Highway Commission, following a conference in Raleigh. Representatives of the Park, Tennessee and North Carolina and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads attended the conference

(The interstate conference between North Carolina and Tennessee representatives with officials of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads was inaugurated several years ago by the N. C. National Park, Parkway, and Forest Development Commission, under the chairmanship of Senator William Medford of Waynesville-Ed.).

The Great Smoky Park has for years attracted more tourists annually than any of the nation's national parks, and Burch said, "there is every reason to believe Park attendance will not only continue to increase but will increase at a faster rate than ever before,' when highway developments now planned are completed.

The major factor in the increase will be the construction of the Pigeon River route through the (See Pigeon Road-Page 8)

127 Dayton **Employees** Give Blood

A total of 127 pints of blood were contributed by employees of the Dayton Rubber Co. here Thursday during a visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile from Asheville Regional Center.

This figure represents the most blood donated in the Waynesville area during the past war.

New members of the "Gallon Club" here are Edward Glavich, Jr., Mrs. Thelma Trull, and Charlie Arrington, all of Waynesville, and Mrs. Maggie M. Smith of Hazel- Emory Captures wood-all employees of the Rubber

Mrs. Ben Colkitt served as chairman of the Red Cross Gray Ladies, sted in the Bloodmobile Mrs. Boyd Owen was co-chairman. Chairman of the blood donor program in the Way, football contest of 1956 with a nesville area is Dr. Heyward Smith The visit of the Bloodmobile here last week was sponsored by the Dayton Rubber Co.

Commercial Egg Producers Will Meet Wednesday

Haywood County's commercial egg producers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the county agent's office at the courthouse to discuss the formation of a producers' association,

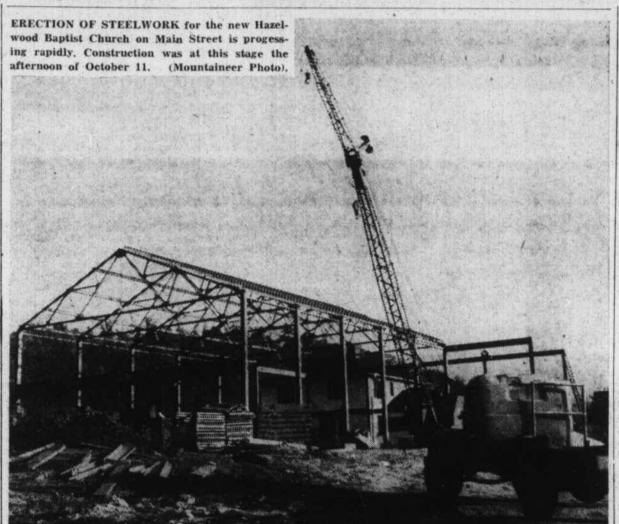
County Agent Virgil L. Holloway said the association would set up an organization to handle egg marketing problems.

He estimated that there are 30 producers of commercial eggs in Haywood County.



Generally fair and mild today and Tuesday.

Official Waynesville		tempera	
ture as recorde	d by the	State	Te
Farm:			
Date	Max.	Min.	P
Oct. 11	67	37	
Oct. 12	68	38	
Oet, 13	72	31	
Oct. 14	75	33	



Local Businessmen To Study Second Auction Operating Cost Reduction

Buchanan Favors New Park Road

posal of a road linking Heintooga and Cataloochee camp grounds through the Eastern end of the Park, said:

"That is a logical road, and would open up some beautiful country in the Park. Mt would be a natural link with the Pigeon River road, and I hope our Tar Heel delegation in Congress pushes the project as fast as feasible. It would be a great project for this entire mountain

Mountaineer's Football Contest

Wainwright Emory of the Balville, won the third Mountaineer perfect score in 10 games, He will receive \$15 in cash.

One other contestant - Bill Ingram, lineman on the Clyde of the Waynesville-Enka game here Friday night,

Six contestants missed only one game, and 35 missed only two.

CD Advisory Council To Meet October 23

The Advisory Council on Civil Defense will meet Tuesday night, October 23, at the Town Hall tor's certificate. instead of Tuesday of this week, according to James H. Howell, Jr., Waynesville's civil defense di-

will speak at the meeting on the and will remain open on Saturdays legal aspects of civil defense.

ness operating costs will be studied by Waynesville businessmen at a ity auction, held last Saturday cost clinic to be conducted here morning on the courthouse parking

Set Saturday

On Parking Lot

Haywood County's first commun-

The commission made on the

house jack, and a number of arti-

be held this Saturday at 10 a.m.

(See Auction-Page 8)

J. Harden Howell, chairman of

Chairman Howell told the other

five members of the board that he

did not have the time to devote to

the affairs of the Library, which

has shown phenomial growth under

-his administration. The circulation

has gone to more than 100,000

The County Comissoners have

named Tom Alexander as a member

of the board which now includes:

Senator William Medford, Glenn

L. Gwyn, Fred Doutt, and

The board will meet Monday,

November 22, and formally name

(See J. H. Howell-Page 8)

C. Palmer, James Kilpatrick, Mrs.

the board of trustees of the Hay-

wood county Library for the past

12 years has resigned.

J. H. Howell Resigns As

County Library Chairman

on the courthouse parking lot.

22 rifle.

Waynesville Recreation Fund.

tonight and tomorrow night. The Business Cost Clinic is be- in sales, according to Ned J. Tucking offered by the Department of er, executive vice president of the Distributive Education of the North Carolina Department of Public In- merce, struction. The course is being sponsored by the Merchants Asso- auction, \$26.09, will go into the ciation Division of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce with the Waynesville Public Schools auction were:

A. D. Harrison, president of the Merchants Association, is organiz- cut saw, \$5.25; electric motor, \$7; preparation for the Clinic which jack, \$4.75; electric heater, \$3.50; at WTHS. will be held in the Ladies Parlor of the First Baptist Church. Each cles of wearing apparel. meeting will last two hours beginning at 7:00 each night.

Harrison advised all who are in- clined by the sellers. They were was 95-2. erested to contact the Chamber a Jeep station wagon, saddle, and * (See Businessmen—Page 8)

sam Manor Apartments, Waynes- Absentee Ballots Now Available For closed that the second auction will gia, Kentucky, and West Virginia. General Election

Haywood County voters have things sold at the auction are asktained at the elections office in the cles to be offered. courthouse until sunset November

Persons who expect to be out of places are eligible to obtain absentee ballots. Individuals who become ill after November 3 may get ballots by presenting a doc

Hours for the elections office at the courthouse are from 9 until 12 noon and from 1 until 5 p.m. Registration books in the coun-J. R. Morgan, town aftorney, ty's 29 precincts opened Saturday until sunset, October 27.

Travel On Parkway Shows Increase Of 55 Per Cent

According to figures just released by Sam P, Weems, Superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, travel continues to increase on this scenic highway.

Last September, 434,365 people traveled the Parkway. Compared with the September figure of 513,214, this is an increase of

The travel for 1955 through September was 3,470,871. Compared with the same period of 1956, 4,009,559, this is an increase

Travel in this District, which reaches from Wagon Road Gap to Mount Mitchell, has increased 55% this year over 1955.

3 Hurt In 6 Weekend Accidents

two of six accidents investigated by the State Highway Patrol during the weekend. Damages in the six accidents totaled \$1,965.

A Charlotte family, en route in their trailer to the residence of Ranger Mark Hannah in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, had an unexpected meeting Thursday afternoon with the ranger's daughter - resulting in a collision that caused damages of

Highway Patrolman Harold Day ton reported that Dr. and Mrs. George Armstrong and their children, driving a 1953 Plymouth station wagon towing a trailer, met a 1950 Chevrolet, driven by Miss Joyce Evelyn Hannah, on a sharp curve on the Cove Creek Moun-

No one was injured, but damages of \$250 were caused to the Armstrong station wagon, and \$150 to the Hannah car. No charges were made

James Herbert Smith, 72, retired postmaster from Converse, Ga. and his bride of one month, Mrs. Clora Mosely Smith, 54, were hospitalized as the result of a collision at the western town limits of Clyde at 5:55 p.m. Friday.

Patrolman Dayton said that Smith lost control of his 1956 Mercury, causing it to careen into the center strip of the four-(See Wrecks-Page 8)

Band Wins lot here, brought a total of \$475.50 At Festival

Among items sold at the first School's 75-piece marching band won a Division 1 rating in Class A Jeep truck, \$150; suite of furni- at the Southeastern High School ture, \$275; shotgun, \$8.50; cross- Band Festival at Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Saturday night, according to ing the class of businessmen in coal and wood heater, \$3.50; auto Charles L. Isley, director of music

> Three other items were put up val-97.9 points out of a possible for sale, but high bids were de- 100. Last year the band's rating

5,000 musicians participated in the charge of the meeting. The auctioneer here Saturday annual festival held Saturday afterwas Phillip Cronkhite, manager of noon and night at the Bristol, Tenn. | teen-agers will join in the solici-Farmers Market at Hendersonville. stadium. Mr. Tucker called the first auc- the bands were Virginia, Tenness- Democrats" campaign in Haywood ticn "fine as a beginning" and dis- ee, North Carolina, Florida, Geor- County.

An estimated crowd of 20,000 saw a parade by the bands through All persons who wish to have the Bristol business section,

Other North Carolina bands High football team - also had a been reminded by John Carver, ed to notify the Chamber of Com- the festival were Reynolds of perfect score, but Emory was one chairman of the board of elections, merce by Wednesday so that a Winston-Salem, which won a Divispoint closer on the combined score that absentee ballots can be ob- story can be written on the arti- ion 2 rating in Class A, and Lexington, which was entered in Class The Chamber of Commerce and B.

Recreation Commission are spon- The Waynesville band left here soring the auction to give Haywood at 9 a.m. Saturday, stayed overthe county on election day, or who County residents an opportunity night in private homes in the area, are ill and cannot go to polling to sell farm equipment, livestock, and returned here Sunday after-

J. H. HOWELL, SR.



FEW PEOPLE WOULD GUESS, but Robert Chapman, shown here where he works at the Cities Service filling station at Hazelwood, suffered frostbite while serving with the Army in Korea, necessitating the amputation of both his legs below the knee.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Loss Of Both Legs Does Not Stop Bob Chapman

National Oil Week Observed

Much of the second section of today's issue is devoted to National Oil Week. Like so many other things, oil is taken for granted by the average person, with little or no thought given to the work being done to improve petroleum products.

The advertisements and re ing matter about oil will be of unusual interest.

Teen-Agers For Stevenson' Group Will Be Organized

A Haywood County chapter of "Teen-Agers for Stevenson" will be organized at Democratic Party The Waynesville band was given headquarters in the old Haywood one of the top ratings in the festi- Furniture Store building on Main Street at 4 p.m. today.

Loranzo Smathers chairman of the Haywood County Democratic Fifty-five bansd with a total of Executive Committee, will be in

Mr. Smathers explained that the States represented by tation of funds for the "Dollars for

Area Firemen Make Two Runs During Weekend

A section of roof over the finishing room of the Unagusta Furniture Company's Plant No. 1 was observed smoking at 1:30 p.m. Friday and an alarm was turned in at Hazelwood, but plant workers tore off the roofing involved and Hazelwood firemen found the situation under control on arrival. Waynesville firemen made two

(See Firemen—Page 8)

In 20-degree-below-zero weather in Korea in December, 1950. Army Staff Sgt. Robert Chapman of Hazelwood suffered severe frostbite on his feet and legs after wading an icy river while fighting the Chinese Communists.

By BOB CONWAY

Sent back to this, country to the Army hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., the sergeant later had to undergo the amputation the knee. In all, he had seven operations before leaving the

Today, you might expect to find him at home in a wheelchair. But you won't - because he doesn't own one. Instead you'll find him doing a day's work each day in a job that requires him to be on his feet most of the time-at the Cities Service filling station on Brown

Although he wears two artificial limbs, Bob gets about very well and says: "I can do anything I want to do.

Ave., Hazelwood.

He has been working at service stations for the past two years and has been at his present location three months. He also leads a normal home

life. He is married to the form-

er Juanita Gilliland, and the couple live with their three children on the Ninevah road. Before his misfortune in Korea, Bob served in the Army for 10 years-including duty in the Philippines and other Pacific combat areas during World War II. He was stationed in Japan with the 7th Division when the Korean conflict broke out Before entering services, he worked for the REA for two

Today, Bob Chapman offers convincing proof that physical handicaps are no bar to happiness-and further that it definitely pays to hire the handi-

List Roads In Program

The next three years should see the greatest highway construction era in Haywood's history. This fact was ascertained by Chairman A. H. Graham, and 14th District Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan, of the State Highway Commission, as they discussed the program for this immediate section.

The two highway officials now see the completion of the Pigeon River Road from the State line to Clyde within three years.

Commissioner Buchanan told The Mountaineer he believes a contract for a 6-mile link can be awarded by January 1, and the second and last link within a few months. Plans for one link are ready, and the other nearing com-

In 1958-59, Chairman Graham said he feels that contracts will be awarded for grading, paving and structures on U.S. 19A-23 from a point just this side of Balsam Gap to the intersection of U.S. 19-276, near the Lake. This link of highway is seen essential to handle the extra traffic which will flow through here from the Pigeon River Road. Traffic from the midvest over the Pigeon River Road would use the by-pass in going to Atlanta and points South.

The by-pass around Waynesville. according to Commissioner Buchanan, will start at a point near the (See Area Roads-Page 8)

Civic Group **Endorses** Park Road

of both legs five niches below of Commerce have written Congressman George A. Shuford, and Senator W. Kerr Scott, thanking them for their interest in the proposal of a 7-mile linking road from Heintooga to Cataloochee campground.

> Both members of Congress recently went on the grounds of the proposed road, and said they favored the project, and would work for getting the highway through the Eastern end of the Park when they returned to Washington in January

> The two North Carolinians were impressed with the beauty of the area, and expressed themselves as being anzious to get the road through the section in order that (See Civic Group—Page 8)

Eight Listed On Honor Roll Of United Fund

Eight names are on the first honor roll listed by the United Fund organization in the Waynesville area as having 80 per cent or more of their employees contributing to the fund.

They are: Charlie's Place, First National Bank, Haywood Electric Membership Corp., Haywood County Hospital, Automatic Heating Co., courthouse employees, and Crabtree-Iron Duff School.

The United Fund campaign now has raised \$10,000 - aproximately a third of its goal, and the drive will continue until the quota of \$31,000 is attained, UF officials

Are people in the Waynesville area more honest than persons in some other towns?

the Waynesville postoffice has had better luck in keeping its new ballpoint pens than some other WNC postoffices, Asheville, Canton, and Morganton postmasters have reported

the theft of pens from their lobbies, but the four pens placed two weeks ago in the Waynesville postoffice are still intact. At Canton, six pens were placed in the lobby in the middle of

chains fixing them to the desks.

He added a word of caution -- pointing out that theft or destruction of government property is punishable by fine or imprison-

It Gets Hot In Atlanta, So Leave P. O. Pens Alone

Actually, this item doesn't prove anything, but it is a fact that

the week and on Saturday night all were taken -along with the

Postmaster Enos Boyd said that the pens, marked "U. S. Government Property", are of little value to anyone and cannot be refilled by anyone except a postal employee.

ment after a hearing before a U. S. commissioner,

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . : Injured 88 (1955 - 82)

Accidents . . 162 (1955 - 153)Loss . . . \$52,975 (1955 - \$64,930) from records of State Hi

way Patrol.)