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## Improving Of Highway To Be Done Before Nov.

### New Surface On Highway 19 Between Canton and Balsam Is Under Contract

With favorable weather, the new surface on the road from Canton to Balsam Gap will be finished during October, according to J. C. Walker, state highway engineer for the Asheville district.

Trucks now are laying the base for the binder surface on one part of the 18.39 miles under contract, between Hazelwood and Balsam. The roadway will be widened from 18 to 20 feet and get two coats of surfacing material.

After the binder is laid on the road now being worked on, the contractor, Asheville Paving company, will place a new wearing surface on the highway between Canton and Waynesville. When this is finished a wearing surface will be poured over the Hazelwood to Balsam stretch.

The Canton - Waynesville road, states Mr. Walker, will get the same type asphalt surface that was placed on Main street here last summer. The road is in good condition now to carry traffic, but is being given another surface to make it more skidproof as a measure of safety.

Highway patrolmen have called this road one of the slickest and most dangerous in the state when wet.

W. F. Brinkley granite quarry of Jackson county was awarded the contract of \$49,913.10 to furnish rock for the improvement work, and Asheville Paving company will do structural work under their \$134,472.00 contract.

## Mrs. Wade Noland Funeral Is Held At Crabtree Church

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Crabtree Baptist Church for Mrs. Wade Noland, who died at the Haywood County Hospital Monday after a brief illness. Rev. O. E. Burnell, Rev. Forest Ferguson, and Rev. Elmer Green officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Howard Dotson, Grady Boyd Noland, Jack Noland, Frederick Noland, Carl Jones, and Andy Ferguson.

Honorary pallbearers were Boone Swayngim, Elmer Bryson, C. C. Francis, Dave Turner, Jessie James, Ratcliffe Medford, Millard Ferguson, Glen Palmer, L. B. Brown, W. Tom Kirkpatrick, T. L. Green, G. W. Linder, Larry Ferguson, and Taft Ferguson.

Grandchildren and nieces served as flower bearers.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Crabtree Township August 4, 1874. She was the former Ruth Anne Ferguson. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Tour Of Orchards To Be Held Mon.

Haywood orchardmen are invited to attend a tour of three of the leading apple orchards in the county on Monday afternoon, September 8.

The tour will begin at the Barber's orchard packing house at 2 p. m. and after visiting facilities there will go to the Henry Francis and R. H. Boone orchards. Persons desiring transportation are asked to see County Agent Wayne Corpening at the courthouse shortly before the tour.

H. R. Niswonger, N. C. State college horticulturist, will accompany the group.

## MILLER FAMILY REUNION

The annual Miller family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Spring Creek Sunday, September 7. All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

## Visual Education Work Organized By Teachers

Seventy teachers of Haywood county schools enrolled in a visual education workshop, which will meet here once weekly through the school year sponsored by Western Carolina Teachers college.

Dr. C. D. Killia of Western Carolina met yesterday afternoon with the teachers to plan dates for the workshop meetings. Nine semester hours of college credit will be given those who complete the work. (Continued on Page Eight)

## August Travel In Park Near 280,000 Mark

Travel to Great Smoky Mountains National Park is now about three per cent ahead of last year's figures for the same time, Park Superintendent Blair Ross said Wednesday.

In August a total of 277,991 visited the park. That was an increase of 22 per cent over the same month last year, and offset a two per cent drop for the previous part of this year.

## Industrial Display Is Prepared By NCES Office

A graphic display of Haywood county's industrial products is being arranged at the local office of the North Carolina Employment service which will surprise many citizens at the diversity of goods manufactured in the county.

Dayton Rubber company, A. C. Lawrence Leather company, Weico Shoe corporation, Royle and Pilkington, Unagusta Manufacturing company, Champion Paper and Fibre company, Chriscraft Industry, Noland's Grain Mill, Builders Supply company, Pisgah Maid and Gold Dot Foods, and Underwood Lumber company are among the concerns which have made or are making displays.

The purpose of the exhibits, explains DeBryday Fisher, Employment Service manager, is to show what is being made here and to encourage thinking along further industrial development using native products. This is considered a long range step in increasing job opportunities for the growing population.

Similar exhibits are being prepared in several other Western North Carolina communities. It is planned to gather them in Asheville this fall and later send the entire group to the State Fair in Raleigh.

## Milk Prices Here Went Up One Cent Quart On First

The Haywood Milk Producers Association in a statement today pointed out the severe droughts and floods in the areas which grow dairy feed, had resulted in increased costs which meant the increase in retail milk prices one cent per quart.

The increase became effective here September 1, which makes the price of milk now 21 cents a quart, both for sweetmilk and buttermilk which is distributed by Pet Dairy Products company.

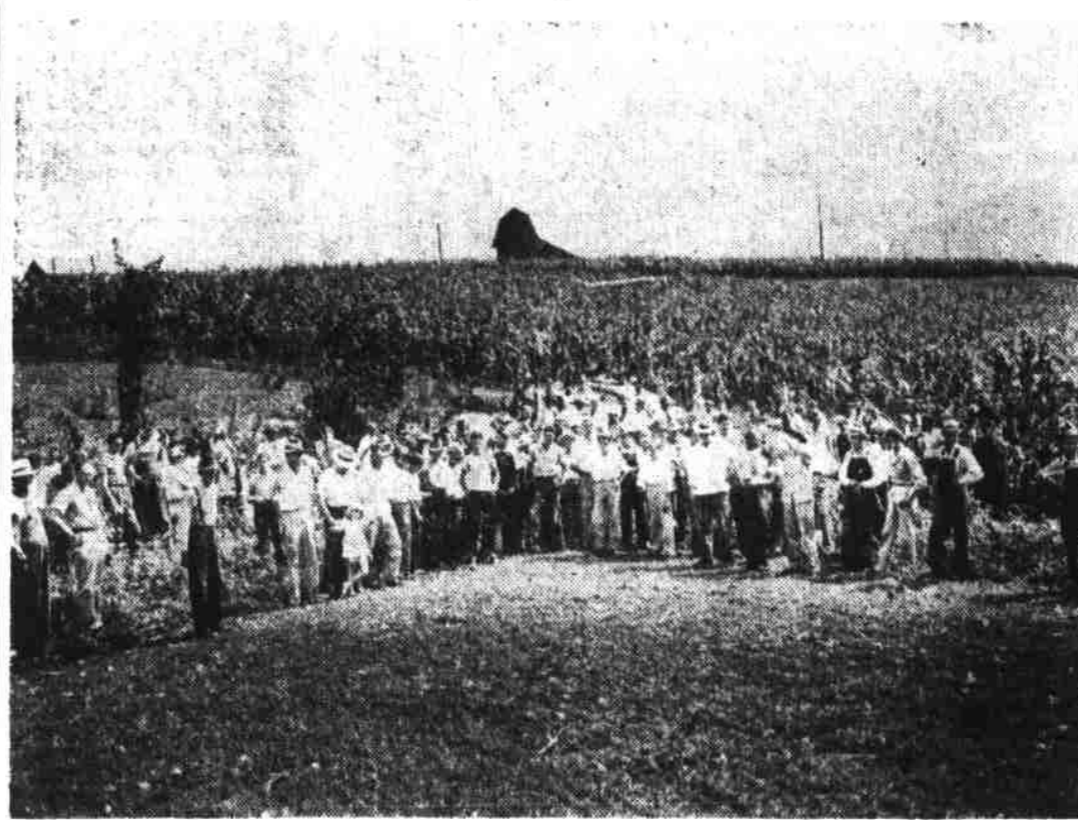
Producers are now getting \$6 per hundred for their milk, it was shown.

## Burley Measuring Now 97-Per Cent Complete

Measuring of the Burley tobacco planted in Haywood county is 97 per cent completed, it was reported Thursday at the AAA office. Of 1,741 farms listed for checking, 1,695 field reports have been turned in.

Of 1,683 reports computed at the office, 132 have records of excess plantings.

## Farm Tour Group Inspects Alfalfa Field



PART OF the approximately 600 persons who attended the Haywood County Farm tour are snapped by the cameraman looking into the 3-acre field of alfalfa planted four weeks previously on the Julie Boyd farm in Jonathan Creek. After turning crimson clover during June, Mr. Boyd had planted 25 pounds of alfalfa seed per acre, with fertilizer and borax. (Photo by Joe Davis.)

## Haywood Veterans Cash Over \$100,000 Terminal Leave Bonds On Tuesday

### 483 Former Enlisted Men Convert Bonds Into Cash At Haywood Banks

## Dedication Of WHCC To Be Held On Wednesday

Senator Clyde R. Hoey To Lead Group Of Distinguished Visitors At Event

Tentative plans are to have the formal dedication of radio station WHCC on Wednesday, September 10, at the Park Theatre, with Senator Clyde R. Hoey as principal speaker, it was announced yesterday by Robert M. Wallace, general manager.

The formal program will take about an hour, and the public will be invited to attend. There will be no admission charges.

A number of officials from this area, including state and federal agencies, radio executives, newspapermen and representatives of chambers of commerce will be invited to attend.

The program will be broadcast from the theatre.

The exact hour has not been definitely set, but will be either 11 o'clock or noon, Mr. Wallace said. The owners of the station will be presented to the public, and as many of the station personnel as operations will permit.

Plans also include a musical program before and after the address by Senator Hoey.

Open house will also be staged by the station and the public will be invited to visit the studios over the Park Theatre.

## August A Busy Month For Vet Farm Trainees

A variety of activities kept 80 veteran farmer trainees busy during the month of August in the program directed at Waynesville Township high school by John H. Nesbitt, vocational agriculture teacher, and his assistants, J. J. Boyd, Dick Moody, Hulan Gibson, M. H. Bowles and Glenn McCracken.

The veterans, from Waynesville, Ivy Hill and Jonathan Creek townships and two from Jackson county, spent four days during the early part of the month processing food for their homes at the community cannery. Mrs. Rufus Siler, school lunch room supervisor, explained and demonstrated preparing and canning vegetables and fruits. Miss Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent, also discussed the processing of food.

On August 13 the group attended a meeting at the courthouse in which the possibilities of setting up an artificial dairy cattle breeding organization was taken up. On Aug. 21st 85 veterans attended the Tobacco Field Day at the Mountain Experiment station; hearing talks by W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture; Howard Clapp, director of the station; R. R. Bennett, Drs. W. E. Colwell and Luther Shaw, specialists in tobacco and agronomy. They also enjoyed seeing the demonstrations on Burley and Turkish tobaccos being carried out at the station.

Eighty-four veterans went on the Haywood County Farm Tour Aug. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Traffic In Pisgah Was Heavy Over Week-End

### Use Of Highway No. 276 Far Ahead Of Other Roads Into Pisgah Forest

A traffic count for Pisgah National Forest last Sunday showed increased traffic over Highway No. 276, with 1,560 cars, carrying 6,240 people entering the forest from both the Waynesville and Brevard sides. This represented 61 per cent of all traffic entering the forest last Sunday, according to W. W. Huber, district ranger in charge.

A total of 2,461 cars entered the forest from all entrances, carrying 10,177 people.

The count showed 534 cars carrying 2,116 people entered at Wagon Road Gap, and 1,006 cars at Davidson river, with 4,045 people. The Davidson river entrance accounted for 40 per cent of all traffic, and the Wagon Road Gap entrance for 21 per cent.

The counters checked that 66 per cent of all cars were from North Carolina, 4 per cent from Florida, three from Georgia and other states represented included, Virginia, Ohio, Texas, Mississippi, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Nevada.

Mr. Huber said every available table in the Pink Bed recreation area was occupied Sunday noon, and a car parked in "every wide place in the road."

The traffic count was made from 8 o'clock in the morning until the same hour that night.

## New Leather Firm To Open Here On First Of October

A. H. DuBreuil and J. R. Geringer have formed the Armond H. DuBreuil Leather company here, and plan to open their plant about October 1.

This week they are attending the convention of Southeastern Leather Finders Association in Atlanta.

The plant will manufacture sole leather, taps, strips and other items for the leather trade.

The owners are well known in the leather industry.

## Haywood Ministerial Association To Meet

The Haywood Ministerial Association will meet Monday at 12:30 for a dinner meeting at Breezy Corner, Lake Junaluska, for the first meeting since May, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Cecil L. Heckard, secretary.

Many important matters will be brought before the association, it was announced. A new president will be elected to succeed Rev. R.

## Haywood Calves Win 6 Blue Ribbons At Show

## Enrollment Increases In Schools Over 1946

### High School Of Haywood Have 85 More Students, Elementaries Lose 49

Enrollment figures for the first month of the current school year in the five high schools and 18 elementary schools of the Haywood county system total 5,746, showing an increase of 26 students over the first month last year.

High school registration has increased 85, with gains at Bethel, Waynesville and Clyde. In the elementary grades the enrollment declined 49, although several schools showed increases.

Hazelwood, with 700 students, is the largest elementary school in the county, with Bethel and Clyde next in order.

The following figures were released Thursday by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education:

HIGH SCHOOL		
First Month	1946-47	1947-48
Bethel	224	260
Clyde	119	130
Crabtree	96	89
Fines Creek	85	83
Waynesville	1,901	1,952
Totals	1,529	1,614
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
Allens Creek	42	70
Bethel	547	536
Cataulochee	8	8
Cecil	130	141
Central	360	355
Crabtree	333	323
Clyde	432	425
Crusoe	231	228
Dellwood	38	x
East Waynesville	231	228
Fines Creek	293	295
Hazelwood	681	700
Lake Junaluska	170	180
Maggie	129	130
Mt. Sterling	45	45
Rock Hill	261	257
Saunook	73	62
Spring Hill	63	64
WVille Colored	84	85
Totals	4,161	4,132

## Blount And Massie Osborne, Johnny Mack Ferguson Enter Winners

Blount Osborne, son of Mrs. Henry Osborne and a member of Clyde F. F. A. chapter, won blue ribbons with three entries in the junior Guernsey calf division of the third annual Junior Dairy show conducted Wednesday in Biltmore.

Johnny Mack Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ferguson and a member of the Dellwood 4-H club, also took a blue ribbon in the same division. His calf had won grand champion honors among Guernseys entered in the Haywood county show held here Tuesday prior to the Biltmore event.

Massie Osborne, a brother of Blount, had two blue ribbon senior Guernsey calves at Biltmore. One of his calves took reserve champion honors in the county show, and Massie also won recognition as the best in showmanship.

A total of 179 animals from 12 Western North Carolina counties competed in the district show Wednesday, held in Hanes tobacco warehouse under the sponsorship of the Asheville Merchants association. Dean Colvard of N. C. State college and Ted Besh of Biltmore Dairy farms judged the entries under the Danish system, in which all animals get either blue, red or white ribbons.

Twenty-seven of the 30 animals which took part in the preliminary show at the Haywood county courthouse were entered in the Biltmore show.

Dowena Robinson, 4-H member from the Pennsylvania Avenue school, Canton, won second place in showmanship in the contest here.

In the Jersey division, with three animals entered, Billy Morgan, 4-H club member from the North Canton school, was grand champion and Carl Green of the Cecil 4-H club was reserve champion.

Dean Colvard, from N. C. State college, spoke prior to the judging explaining the points on which dairy cows and calves are graded. The judges were Howard Clapp, director of the State Test Farm, B. F. Nesbitt, and R. C. Evans, vocational agriculture teachers.

Johnnie Mack Ferguson entered one blue ribbon animal in the Junior calf division and another in the red ribbon class. Massie Osborne's calf was the second best, a red ribbon entry, as were those of Don McCracken, Marion E. Howell and Blunt Osborne. Patsy Simms had a white ribbon calf.

Blue ribbon senior calves were entered by Blunt Osborne and Massie Osborne; red ribbon by Frank D. Medford and Massie Osborne, and white ribbon by Maxine Sims. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Work Starts Monday On School In Canton

Excavating for the new Canton colored school is scheduled to begin Monday morning, according to Jerry Linder, general contractor for the project which will cost about \$116,000. The building will be erected on the site where the other school burned several years ago.

Mr. Linder said a bulldozer and steam shovel would be on the job and plans called for completion of the excavation within 10 days.

Plans are to have the building completed by next term of school.

## Sen. Umstead To Teach Canton Church Class

United States Senator William B. Umstead of Durham will teach the Sunday School lesson to the adult division of the Central Methodist church at Canton at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning, it was announced by C. C. Poindexter.

Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska assembly, will lead the devotional and present Senator Umstead. Persons of all denominations are invited to attend the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims expect to be in Waynesville until October.

## Florida Publisher Vacationing Here Until October

J. S. Mims, publisher of the Tampa Tribune, and Mrs. Mims, are spending a September vacation at the Waynesville Country club, their first visit here in several years.

"Florida people, and especially those from the Tampa section, regard Waynesville as one of the most desirable and delightful summer resort spots in North Carolina," Mr. Mims said, "and it is good to know that so many of them have been around here this year. Quite a few others are heading this way in the next few weeks. They are wise, for after all, the most wonderful months in this mountain area are September and October."

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## Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)  
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(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

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