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## Move Begun For Hospital Bond Election

### Petitions Are Being Circulated To Voters

Civic Health Council Plans To Make Formal Request To Commissioners May 17

Petitions are being circulated to seek a minimum of 300 signatures of Haywood county taxpayers, in which a request is made to the County Board of Commissioners that a special bond election be called to provide revenue for the expansion and maintenance of the Haywood County hospital.

Members of the Haywood County Health and Hospital Council, a civic group headed by Joe S. Davis, met at the courthouse Wednesday evening to distribute copies of the petitions among members and launch the campaign to bring about a vote on the needed expansion of the public hospital.

Plans are, explains Mr. Davis, to take advantage of the federal and state funds which are available for hospital construction. State officials who are in charge of utilizing these funds have made a survey of needs throughout North Carolina, and have decided that they will support a \$600,000 expansion program here, paying 71 per cent of the cost, if the county will pay the remaining 29 per cent.

"This is too good an opportunity to miss," states Mr. Davis. "The state and federal money will be available for only a few years, and the sooner we take the necessary action to raise our share of cost, the better chance we have of securing the greater portion from outside the county."

"Our hospital has been overcrowded for years and is serving a growing population. It is necessary for the good health of our citizens that it be enlarged. We can practically double the facilities of the hospital with an outlay of \$600,000."

He states that the council intends to secure the 300 signatures to petitions, and possibly more, in time to present them at the May 17 meeting of the county commissioners. This meets the requirements of state law that make it mandatory for the commissioners to call a bond election. The special election must be advertised for at least three months, and a

### Safety Awards Being Offered To Haywood Plants

N. C. Department of Labor To Recognize Plants Making Good 1947 Safety Records

George W. King, safety inspector for the N. C. Department of Labor was here yesterday, and announced that in his opinion many Haywood plants were eligible for safety awards which are being given by the department.

Those plants having perfect safety records for 1946 and 1947 are entitled to get an award. Mr. King said. Those plants who have reduced their accidents by 40 per cent in 1947 over 1946 are also eligible for recognition, as well as

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Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured -- 13 Killed ---- 1

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

### '48 Class Graduates At Fines Creek



MEMBERS OF THE Fines Creek high school senior class, who received their diplomas last night, are, front row, left to right: Milas Kirkpatrick, Wanda Lee Messer, Annie Ledford, June Brown, Katherine Trantham, Harold Green. Second row: Britain McElroy, Marcene Rector, Beatrice Kinsland, Mary West, Della Jenkins and R. L. Medford. The class mascots are Kirby Rector and Royce Rogers. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

### Haywood Baptist Churches Will Begin Evangelistic Series Sunday In County

#### Evangelist



REV. WALTER N. LONG will be the evangelistic speaker for the revival services which begin Sunday at the First Baptist church here. Rev. Long is pastor of the First Baptist church of Belmont.

### Revival Will Start Sunday At First Baptist Church

Rev. Walter N. Long, Belmont Pastor, To Be Guest Minister For Series

The First Baptist church will be engaged in a series of revival meetings beginning Sunday morning, May 2, and continuing through

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### Twenty Churches To Conduct Simultaneous Services Next Week

Twenty churches of the Haywood Baptist Association are cooperating in an evangelistic effort which will reach practically every corner of the county and promises to be one of the most outstanding campaigns ever undertaken by the organization. Simultaneous services will begin in all the cooperating churches Sunday, with visiting ministers assisting in a number of the meetings.

The move is under the general direction of the Rev. J. C. Canipe, secretary of evangelism for the North Carolina state convention, who will conduct regular morning services for ministers and will be in charge of the services at the West Canton Baptist church each evening during the meetings.

Among the churches cooperating are: North Canton, Rev. C. D. Sawyer, pastor, with the Rev. C. E. Brooks of Gastonia, preaching, Dutch Cove, Rev. J. Doyle Miller, Continued on Page Eight

### Finds "Rose" Bloom On An Apple Tree

Mrs. W. L. Lampkin brought to The Mountaineer office a bloom she had cut from an apple tree in her yard. It was an exact replica of a small white rose, identical in every respect to the roses one finds in almost any garden. The leaves on its stem were those of the apple tree.

Mrs. Lampkin did not know what specimen of apple the tree bears but says it has bountiful crops each year.

### Chamber To Stage Kickoff Program Before Drive

A kickoff program will be staged Tuesday to inaugurate the Chamber of Commerce membership drive in the Waynesville area and plans completed at a dutch treat luncheon to carry out a quick drive and bring it to a conclusion next Saturday.

A parade down Main street from the Baptist church will be led by the Waynesville Township high school band, ending at the courthouse where a 15-minute concert will be held shortly after noon.

Following the concert there will be three brief talks on the value of the Chamber of Commerce to

this area, it is announced by drive chairman David Felmet. Tentative plans are to broadcast the concert and talks over station WHCC. Letters are being sent to business firms in the community advising them of their assessments, as assigned by the membership committee. Persons in rural areas also are being written explaining the ambitious program being undertaken by the Chamber this year, and seeking their membership.

Students and teachers in the Haywood county district are being offered the chance to help with the civic program, with Supt. Jack (Continued on Page Eight)

### Civil Court Opens May Term Here On Monday

Small Calendar Is Prepared, With Only Major Case on Motion Docket

Haywood County Superior Court will convene for the May civil term here Monday, with Judge F. Donald Phillips scheduled to preside. There are 24 regular cases on the calendar, 13 uncontested divorce actions, and six cases on the motion docket. The calendar is drawn to continue through Thursday.

Motions to transfer the four suits entered by a Canton couple against two insurance companies, seeking a total of \$100,000 damage, from Superior to Federal Court compose four of the motion docket cases. The suits were initiated by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards against the Great American Insurance Co., and Northern Assurance Co., and the motion to transfer jurisdiction of the case filed by the defendant companies.

Jurors drawn for service during the first week are: Waynesville township—Lawrence B. Leatherwood, Frank Albright, J. Turner Russell, Lon Wyatt, Mrs. Mabel B. Abel, Asbury Howell and Vernon M. Rhea; Beaverdam—A. B. Watts, Clyde Hoey, Jr., H. J. Matheson and Daisy Buckner. Pigeon—G. H. Smathers and R. (Continued on page eight)

### Local Men Attend Municipal League Meeting At Sylva

Conference Is Held On Municipal Problems By Town Officials

Town Manager G. C. Ferguson, Alderman T. Henry Gaddy and Dr. Tom Stringfield and Chief of Police Orville Noland represented Waynesville at the meeting of W. N. C. members of the State League of Municipalities, held Monday at Sylva.

Speakers during the conference were George C. Franklin, general counsel of the league, who discussed possible new sources of municipal revenue; Mr. Wilson, field worker, who described aspects of zoning and parking; and Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, executive secretary. (Continued on page eight)

### 4-H Club Leaders Conclude Training In Recreation

Approximately 60 4-H club leaders and members attended the advanced recreation training course held Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Waynesville Armory, sponsored by the agricultural extension service.

Miss Virginia Gregory of the N. C. Recreation Commission was in charge of the training. Group singing and a number of games for club groups were taught. The course was attended by persons from Buncombe, Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania counties.

### Town's Street Flusher Is Being Remodeled

Waynesville's street flusher, in use since it was purchased new in 1925, is being scrapped, and the water tank and flushing equipment being transferred to a 1938 International truck body. Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald and other town employees are making the conversion and expect to have the remodeled flusher ready for use in about 10 days.

### Youngsters' Fancies Turn To Hats



HERE'S WHAT SOME of the modern Waynesville elementary school boys are wearing—hats that outdo the latest fashion sheets. On the left, Bobby Lancaster, is shown wearing a felt upturn with a large "junior sheriff" badge and a whistle attached. A slot in front of the hat right near the badge holds the whistle. On the right, Ted Rogers, also of Central Elementary, resembles a man from Mars, with the two propellers on his hat. As he walks or runs, or even stands still in the wind, the vari-colored propellers spin.

—A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

### School Boys Are Giving Women Real Competition With New Hat Styles

Whistle Hat and One With Propeller Sets Pace in Waynesville's New Look

Up to now, women have had the hat style world all to themselves, but now it looks as if the boys are out to give them some real competition. This statement is made after observing what some of the elementary school boys are wearing.

Two of the latest designs are shown above—one with a whistle attached to the hat with a bright colored cord, and the other hat has a twin set of propellers that spin in the slightest breeze.

The whistle hat has a slot for the noisemaker, and provides a convenient "parking" place for the instrument while the owner catches his breath for further blasts. The whistle is always within reach, and does not mix and mingle with other items which are always found in boys' pockets.

The spinning propellers give on-lookers a dizzy feeling, as the youngsters flit by, and the top of their hat twists merrily in the breeze, creating vari-colored effects.

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### Brookmont Court Sold Tuesday To McElroy

Tourist Court in East Waynesville Is Sold By Dr. Medford To E. A. McElroy

The Brookmont Tourist court in East Waynesville was sold Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. McElroy by Dr. N. M. Medford.

Representing one of the largest property transactions here this year, the tourist court consists of eight double units modernly equipped with steam heat, tile bathrooms and maple furniture. The sale price was not disclosed.

The Brookmont court was opened seven years ago, with the three newest units added in 1945. Dr. and Mrs. Medford have managed the court seasonally. It holds Grade A ratings in the Tourist Handbook, American Automobile Association and Motel Association.

Mr. McElroy, a merchant on the Dellwood road, opened the court Saturday for the current season.

The sale was handled by R. N. Johnson of Carolina Mutual Insurance agency.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET MONDAY

The Haywood County Ministerial Association will meet Monday, May 3, at 12:30 p. m. at Long's Chapel. Dinner will be served by the women of the church.

Mrs. Burnette, Jr., Improved Mrs. Herbert Burnett, Jr., who has been quite ill at the Haywood Hospital, is very much improved.

### County Dairymen Will Meet Tuesday

All dairymen of Haywood county are invited to a meeting Tuesday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. R. G. Lytle, manager of the North Carolina Milk Producers Federation Cooperative, Greensboro, will speak on the production of golden Guernsey milk. A movie on dairying, "The Challenge," will be shown as part of the program. James Kirkpatrick, president of the county Grade A Milk Producers Association, will preside, and the annual election of officers will be held.

### Clean Up Week Will Begin Monday; Trash Collections To Be Stepped Up

Monday, May 3, will see the start of an intensive Clean Up campaign in Waynesville and Hazelwood, to rid homes and business places of rubbish and help promote painting, repairs and beautification in all sections of the communities. The four-day campaign is jointly sponsored by the two towns as a measure of improving health and safety conditions, and stimulating civic pride in making the home and city beautiful before the opening of the summer season. Officials ask the cooperation of all

citizens, and urge that high standards be kept the remainder of the year.

Extra trips are being arranged by trucks to haul all trash and garbage during the week. Persons who desire a special trip to haul their collection away are invited to telephone the town hall in their respective community.

It is requested that where possible the trash be placed in cans, boxes or other containers in order to be more easily collected.

Employees of business concerns are asked to make a special effort

to clean their basements thoroughly, paying particular attention to any trash that would be a fire hazard.

Owners of vacant lots are urged to have them cleared of weeds and trash. It is pointed out that weeds make a breeding place of nuisance insects.

Home owners will find Clean Up week a good occasion to compete with their neighbors in trimming lawns and shrubbery, cleaning windows and woodwork, and making other general improvements about their places.

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