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Waynesville Postponed

Technicalities Postponement In Stated Friday

The extension of the election to include East Waynesville has been postponed. It was stated for Saturday legal technicalities determined by officials the election would be held at that time. It seems that the time was too late to one town official.

Books closed with 131 names and challenge day, scheduled for the 15th.

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20-23c	15c
15c	10c
32-36c	\$2.65
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Chest X-Ray Survey Will Start Here On July 15th

The mass chest x-ray survey will be carried on in Haywood county starting July 15.

Dr. M. B. Michal, district health officer, estimates that 20,000 people will be included in the survey. The x-rays will be made from four mobile units located on busses and trucks.

The survey will include three other counties—Jackson, Macon and Swain. It will extend until late August.

Several groups and organizations in this county are cooperating with the health department by having block x-rays made of their members.

Miss Frances Kornegas, health educator of the Tuberculosis Control Division in Raleigh, is in Waynesville this week making plans for the survey. The State Board of Health, which Miss Kornegas represents, is furnishing the x-ray units and technicians. The local health department is supplying clerks, promotion and schedules for the project.

The survey is for every person 15 years of age and over. However, contacts of known cases of tuberculosis who are under 15 and others referred by the Public Health Department will be included.

The x-ray is free and will take only a minute or two. It requires no undressing. Each person x-rayed will receive a report by mail.

Those whose x-ray reveal an abnormal condition will be given further examination.

Schedules for the location of the mobile units will be announced later in The Mountaineer.

Post Office Is Smallest



GRIMSHAWES' U. S. Building.

GRIMSHAWES — GRIMSHAWES claims the distinction of having the smallest post office in the United States. It is a log-trimmed building about four by five feet over in Jackson County. Operating year-round, and offering full facilities—parcel post, registered mail, and money orders, included—it serves about 10 families in addition to summer vacationists. Mrs. Dewey Passmore is the postmistress.

Clyde FFA Boys Given Recognition For Projects

The Clyde chapter of the Future Farmers of America has recently been awarded the silver bar by the state association of Future Farmers. This bar will be placed on the plaque which was awarded this chapter last year for outstanding achievements in vocational agriculture.

Only a limited number of chapters received this state award. In order to gain this recognition a chapter must have all of its members working very hard on a well-balanced program. Each member is scored according to his accomplishments in actual farming, cooperative activities, home and community service, leadership activities, earnings and savings, conduct of meetings, scholarships, recreation and publicity. All the individual scores are totaled and the final score is sent to the state executive secretary at Raleigh, N. C.

Those chapters having the highest score are recognized at the state convention and awarded accordingly.

The Clyde chapter plans to rank as high next year or even higher.

Drivers Urged To Take It Easy This Week-End

An appeal has been made to North Carolina drivers to take it extra easy this week-end.

Motor Commissioner Landon C. Rosser in Raleigh asked motorists to use extreme caution during the busy July 4th period. He recalled that eight persons were killed over the holidays last year in the state.

"Motorists will have to exercise self-restraint on the highways this week-end," said Rosser. "Hold down your driving speed, stay in line on hills and curves, don't drink if you drink, and observe all traffic signs, signals and regulations."

Ferguson Estate Sold To Weaver Kirkpatrick

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Kirkpatrick, of Newport News, have purchased the Garland Ferguson estate here, and plan to make this their home. The property included 11 acres and the Ferguson home place on Love Lane, and a lot on Branner Avenue.

The sale was handled by Henry Gaddy, and no purchase price was given.

Hounds And Owners Roll Into Town From Several States For Show Monday

The hounds and the fox hunters are coming to town. Sportsmen from all over the South will be rolling into Waynesville this week-end to prepare their hounds for the N. C. Fox Hound Bench Show to be held here Monday.

Over 300 hounds and perhaps 200 handlers are expected to be ready for the event. Writers from national sporting magazines, fox hunting officials and many spectators will flock into the athletic field Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Stands will be set up to care for the spectators.

For local interest, some 75 hounds will be entered from Haywood county. From 30 to 40 hound owners have announced intention of entering the event.

Ringmaster for the show will be Bob Collins of Asheville, H. P. Richards, a veteran hound man

Posed For Cat Week Posters



THESE KITTENS from the State of Kentucky posed for the 1948 National Cat Week seals and posters. Seals are sold to cat owners to defray the cost of supplying literature to schools and the general public. The slogan of National Cat Week, set for Nov. 7 to 13, is "appreciation, understanding and better care" for the feline.

Old Rifles Echo On Fie Top As 75 Shoot In Cataloochee Match

By SANDY GRADY
Staff Correspondent

The echoes went back three generations to the old-time hunters and riflemen when the long muskets cracked again through the mists on Fie Top Mountain Wednesday.

Some 75 marksmen drew a bead on targets across the Fie Top meadow in the annual Cataloochee-Musket Shooting Match. All of them grizzled veterans and the eagle-eyed youngsters fired away with the worn muskets for a quarter of the prize steer offered by Tom Alexander of Cataloochee Ranch.

They had to tote the five-foot rump up the steep, rocky Cataloochee trail in modern automobiles and the powder came from hardware stores, but the rifles were the same weapons which Haywood hunters carried through the woods a century ago. Some of them were a bit cantankerous, embarrassing their owners by refusing to fire at the critical moment. But when they went off they went with a bang—plenty of smoke, noise, and accuracy.

Some 250 people made the uphill trek to see the contest. They dodged intermittent rains, watched (Continued on page six)

Haywood Highway Mishaps Follow State Trend Upward

Traffic accidents in Haywood county, following the trend in the rest of the state, headed upward in May.

Accidents in this county in May resulted in the death of one person and injuries to eight.

The June highway toll was much lighter. No one was killed last month and only three injured.

The state records showed that 61 persons were killed in highway mishaps during May, a 30 per cent increase over May of last year.

Most disturbing factor in the May report was the 475 per cent increase in pedestrian fatalities.

Officers Holding 2 Men, 3 Women In Death Cases

Johnny Cline, 23, of Cullowhee, together with Lila Gant and Bertha Head, remain in jail here, as the result of the death of James P. Watson, 52-year-old service station operator of Cullowhee, who died shortly after being cut last Sunday afternoon.

Members of the sheriff's office yesterday said that no charges have been filed against either of the three, pending further investigation of the case.

Cline suffered a knife wound in his stomach and after receiving treatment, was taken to the Haywood county jail.

Fourth Program To Attract Many Monday

Business Will Suspend Monday For 4th; Court House, Banks To Close

Business in general will be suspended in Waynesville from Saturday afternoon to Tuesday morning in observance of the Fourth of July celebration.

Monday, July 5, will be a general holiday. Stores and places of business in Waynesville and Hazelwood will be closed, according to an announcement from Dave Felmet, president of the merchants association.

Mr. Felmet asked all merchants of the community to cooperate with the merchants association and the Hazelwood Boosters Club by displaying flags on the occasion and "doing everything possible to make the day a full success."

All offices in the courthouse except the sheriff's office will be closed for the holidays.

The banks in Hazelwood and Waynesville will also close their doors to business on Monday.

The post office windows will not be open until Tuesday morning.

A full schedule of activities is planned for the week-end, with ball games, a bound show, dancing, a carnival and band concert.

The Mountaineer will appear as usual on Tuesday.

Special Tools Bought To Clear 5-Mile Sewer Line

Workmen Busy Clearing Line of Obstructions, Using Special Equipment

The Town of Waynesville has bought special tools and equipment for use in keeping the 5-mile sewer line from Hazelwood to a point below Lake Junaluska on Pigeon river open.

The line has been giving some trouble lately, due to the heavy volume of sewage being emptied into the line, that any abnormal object causes an overflow.

Workmen this week took from the line a huge hub, apparently from a logging cart. Not long ago an extra large dog was taken from the line. The dog had been put into the line through one of the many man holes on the 5-mile line.

The special equipment cost \$1,800, and a crew of workmen are at work on some sections of the line now, giving it a thorough cleaning so the sewerage can flow at a faster rate to the river. Special heavy steel expanding brushes are being pulled through the line. At places the line is 30 inches in diameter. It was built about 9 years ago.

Musical Program At Lake To Begin Series Of Varied Programs For This Week

Religious services and a musical program mark the activities of the Fourth of July week-end at Lake Junaluska. Dr. Paul Hoon, pastor of the First Methodist church in Philadelphia will be the featured speaker on the 4th at both the morning and evening services. He will speak again Monday night. He will give a special address in the Waynesville high stadium Monday morning at 10 a. m. at an Independence Day celebration.

Tonight at 8 o'clock a musical program will be presented in the assembly auditorium. It is the first program of its kind to be given here this season. Under the direction of Dr. Cyrus Daniel, the director of music who arrived here last Monday, the program will feature a song cycle "Flora's Holiday" by H. Lane Wilson sung by the quartet. Organ numbers will consist of a group of transcriptions

from MacDowell's Woodland Sketches and Lemere's Arcadian Idyl.

The quartet which will be responsible for much of the music at the assembly this summer is composed of Kay Fryer, soprano; (Continued on page six)

Remainder of Week Through Monday To Have Full Civic and Sports Programs

Take a lot of thrilling rides, ball games, music, dancing, and one of the top sporting events in the state. Mix them together and you'll have the concoction which will give Haywood county its most colorful Fourth of July in years—on July 5th.

The big week-end was already getting underway last night with a band concert, and will follow through tonight with a softball double-header. High School plays the National Guard in a 7-15 game, and Slacks tangles with Allens Creek in the final tilt.

Baseball will be on the menu tomorrow afternoon when Hazelwood, the local semipro club in the Industrial League, meets Clearwater on the high school diamond at 3:30. Sunday afternoon promises an exciting battle when Hazelwood plays hosts to the new Canton team.

Meanwhile, the rides at the stadium will be doing business with several new rides this year and the Hazelwood Boosters are sponsoring the event and permit only clean attractions on the grounds—no sideshows or gambling.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the churches of the community will meet in the stadium at 8 o'clock for a union service. The ministerial association will have charge of the program.

The Independence Day address will be made in the high school stadium at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Dr. Paul W. Hoon of Philadelphia will be the speaker.

Monday afternoon the stadium, center of the week-end activities, becomes the focus for sportsmen from all over the South when the North Carolina Fox Hound Show is held there. The show begins at 2 o'clock. Seventy-five topnotch hounds from this county will compete with entries from the state and the South in the fancy event.

Big 4-H Group Will Make Trip To White Lake

Over 100 4-H Club members from Haywood county will spend five days at White Lake from July 5 to 10, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent.

The Waynesville group will leave here Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The Canton boys and girls will depart from there at 8:45 a. m. They will leave from the Chamber of Commerce in Canton.

Twelve local leaders will accompany the group, including one nurse. The adults making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley, Carl Katchler, Margaret Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Edith Noland, Elise DeLozier, Joe Cline, Mrs. Herbert Singletary and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Corpening.

Huge Searchlight Owned By Massie

The huge searchlight that has been flashing across Waynesville skies during the past few days is owned by Joe Massie and will be on display in front of the Park Theater Saturday.

The light is an 18-million candlepower unit which was purchased from the Army surplus supply. It has its own power unit and can develop 300 amps.

It will be on display before the Park Theater Saturday night.

**Highway
Record For
1948
(To Date)
In Haywood
Injured . . . 24
Killed . . . 2**
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)