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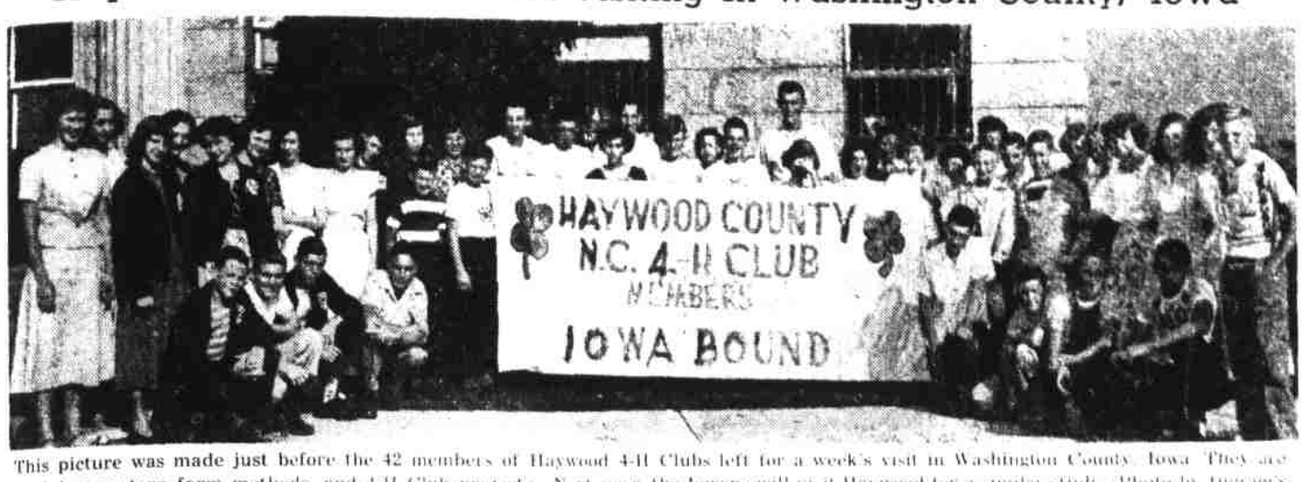
TODAY'S SMILE

HIS BEST CRITIC

"Is it possible for a man to make a fool of himself without knowing it?"

"Not if he has a wife."

Haywood 4-H Club Members Visiting In Washington County, Iowa



This picture was made just before the 42 members of Haywood 4-H Clubs left for a week's visit in Washington County, Iowa. They are studying western farm methods, and 4-H Club projects. Next year the Iowans will visit Haywood for a similar study. (Photo by Ingram's Studio).

Clyde Man Killed In Train-Truck Collision

100 Pints Of Blood Is Sought By Red Cross; Bloodmobile Here 28th

More than one hundred Ashevilleans are needed as blood donors when the Bloodmobile unit from the Asheville Regional Red Cross Blood Center comes here Thursday. The unit will be set up at the First Presbyterian Church from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Red Cross workers have set a goal of 100 pints of blood for the collection on this day so that the average needs of the hospital here may be met.

Since May 19 when the Bloodmobile unit collected 36 pints of blood 98 pints or more than double the amount collected have been used from the Red Cross Blood Center.

A staff of doctors, nurses and technicians from Asheville will conduct the unit Thursday with the assistance of Mrs. Jeanette Helms of the district health department and other volunteer workers. Examination will be made to determine the fitness of the volunteers and blood will be typed.

Wayne Corpening, recruitment chairman has appointed committees throughout the county to bring in volunteers. Chairmen are Mr. Charles Ray and Mr. Felix Stevens all in charge of volunteer services with headquarters at the church.

Donors may make appointment for Thursday by calling the Red Cross Office at Telephone 18.

Wayne Corpening, Recruitment Chairman will be assisted in the program by Mrs. Ethel Hayes Fisher, executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter, Mr. Charles Ray and Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, chairman of volunteer services and the following community chairmen of volunteers:

Iron Duff, Mrs. Frank Davis and O. L. Yates.

Crabtree, Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hugh Noland, Joe Palmer, and Hershel Rogers.

Fines Creek, Mrs. Mark Ferguson.

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Accident About Ten This Morning Took Life of Horace King

A 66-year-old Clyde farmer was killed and his son and a companion were injured this morning when their pickup truck was struck by a low-moving freight at a crossing in Clyde.

State Highway Patrol Corp. Edwin Jones identified the dead man as Horace King.

Injured were James King, about 23, and Wiley Snyder, 40.

At Haywood County Hospital in Waynesville where they were taken for treatment, Dr. A. H. Duckett of Canton described the general condition of both men as "fairly good."

He said James King was suffering a concussion and that Mr. Snyder had sustained scalp and hip lacerations.

Examinations of each man were continuing late this morning to determine whether either had suffered internal injuries.

Corporal Jones and State Highway Patrolman Bill Sawyer, who also investigated, gave these details of the tragedy:

James King was driving the truck south on Smathers Street when its right rear was struck by the Diesel locomotive, going west with a string of 30 cars.

As he saw the train bearing down on them Horace King leaped out from his place in the rear seat. He was pinned between the locomotive and the truck, and died shortly afterward.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood County coroner, ruled, after interviewing witnesses, the death was accidental and that an inquest would be unnecessary.

His findings were that Mr. King died of a fractured skull and internal injuries caused by his having been struck by a train.

The force of the crash whipped the light truck around and hurled it 75 feet.

The officers and the locomotive's speedometer showed the train was going 20 miles an hour when Engineer Jim Henley of Asheville applied the brakes in his futile effort to avoid the crash. They also said the engineer had blown the whistle before coming to the crossing.

Corporal Jones said the indications were that the truck also was moving slowly but had not stopped before continuing across the tracks.

He added that the side of the seat on which the elder King had been seated when he jumped from the truck was not struck.

The damage to the entire truck he estimated at just $75.

Describing the scene, the officer

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Aug. 29 Tentative Date For Opening Haywood Schools

School children put a red ring and a question mark around Monday, August 29th.

The board of education will decide the opening date of school for all the county when they meet Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. It now looks as if all schools in the county will open on the same date.

While the 29th is not definite, it now looks very logical that it will be the "back-to-school" day for Haywood's thousands of school children.

Bethel Man In Good Condition Following Fall

Haynes Warren, 45-year-old Bethel High School janitor, injured in a fall Saturday, was reported in good condition this morning in Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. Warren suffered a lung injury when he fell 15 feet from a ladder while at work.

His condition when he was rushed to the hospital was at first serious, a physician reported.

Haywood Has An Allotment Of 44 To 4-H Club Week

Haywood has been given an allotment of 44 4-H Club boys and girls to attend the State Club Week in Raleigh, from August first to sixth, it was announced yesterday by Wayne Corpening, county agent.

The number that can attend is limited to each county, and the cost will be about $20 per person, Mr. Corpening said.

The bus will leave here at 8 o'clock on August first, and return about 5 on Saturday afternoon.

Golf Stars Tell Of Worst Holes

ARE you a duffer? Have you taken 11 strokes, or maybe 10, on certain holes? Well, forget it! It happens to the best golfers.

Turn to today's sports page for the first of six illustrated stories on the worst holes played by some of the game's finest golfers. Today's story tells about the 11 Ben Hogan shot on one hole in 1947.

The remaining stories include bad holes by Sammy Snead, Bobby Locke, Johnny Farrell, Herman Barron, Byron Nelson, and Bobby Jones, the Grand Slam winner of 1930.

This series may not help your golf but it certainly should boost your morale on the golf course.

Haywood School Board To Decide On Major Matters In Meeting Here Tuesday

The Haywood board of education will meet here Tuesday morning at ten o'clock to pass on a number of major matters, it was learned here this morning, from Jack Messer, superintendent of education.

The matter of a budget for the coming year, as well as fixing bonds for school principles and treasurers, and setting a date for the opening of Haywood schools are among the matters to be brought to the attention of the board.

Perhaps the largest single item has to do with insurance on the buildings under the control of the county school board. The state now has a plan for carrying insurance on the buildings, at a cheaper rate than that offered by private companies. The new plan was put into effect by the 1949 General Assembly.

Mr. Messer explained that the state will carry the premiums for $68 as against the private concerns for $125.

Mr. Messer said that present plans were to insure the Haywood buildings at the auditor's value, which are listed as follows:

	Value
Mt. Sterling School	$ 1,118
Cecil School	8,000
Clyde School (2 bldgs)	83,000
Crabtree School	62,000
Cruso School	17,000
Fines Creek (2 bldgs)	61,000
Maggie School	10,000
Rock Hill School	22,000
Bethel School (3 bldgs)	100,000
Spring Hill School	2,000
Waynesville High School	90,000
Waynesville Junior High	48,000
Waynesville Elementary	35,000
Hazelwood (old bldg)	38,000
Hazelwood (new bldg)	43,000
East Waynesville	30,000
Lake Junaluska	26,000
Saunook	14,000
Allens Creek	5,000
Waynesville Colored	7,000
Canton High School	350,000
Beaverdam School	68,000
Morning Star School	67,000
North Canton	93,000
Patton School	58,000
Penn Avenue	82,000
Reynolds Colored School	127,500
Bethel Cannery	3,000
Fines Ck. Cannery & Shop	5,000
Crabtree Cannery & Shop	5,000
School Bus Garage	1,000
F. F. A. Hut	3,000
Waynesville Cannery	3,000

Hereford Breeders Meet Here Tonight

Members of the Haywood County Hereford Breeders Association will meet in special session at 8 p.m. today in the county agent's office in the Haywood County Court House.

Five First Grade Teachers Needed To Complete List

If five first grade teachers would walk into Jack Messer's office and apply for a job, he would probably jump up and down and click his heels before landing.

With five first grade teachers, he will just about finish filling all vacancies for the coming school term in Haywood schools.

"I've done a little better than fill one vacancy a week for the past few weeks, so perhaps if my luck holds out, I can make the grade," he said.

Traffic On No. 19 Was Heavy Sun.

Traffic on Highway No. 19 was unusually heavy Sunday, it was learned from the Highway Patrol this morning.

Patrolman O. R. Roberts counted 51 cars in one line about 4:30 Sunday, with many other similar lines being noted throughout the afternoon.

Patrolmen would not say that traffic was heavier than the Fourth of July week-end, but commented "it was about as heavy as the road could handle."

Dr. Hillman Urges Laymen To Greater Effort

Dr. J. N. Hillman, of Richmond, former college president, now Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia was the featured speaker at a south-wide Methodist Laymen's Conference at Lake Junaluska Friday night.

Speaking on his chosen theme, "Calling all Laymen," Dr. Hillman gave the historical background of the movement for religious liberty through 25 centuries of history, culminating in the Declaration of Independence.

"The United States of America," he declared, "is a favored nation," he declared, and "her heritage in material resources is no less impressive than in government. In material and industrial development this good land leads the world.

"However, there is another heritage

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Salvation Army Singing Session Set For Aug. 7th

Plans are being completed for the 12th annual singing convention at the Salvation Army mountain mission near Max Patch for Sunday, August 7th, it was announced today by Major Cecil Brown, district officer in charge of the mountain mission work.

Col. G. A. Stephan, state commander of the Salvation Army, and stationed in Charlotte, will be the speaker for the occasion.

Hundreds usually attend these conventions, and several thousands are expected to here on the 7th.

Francis Cove Folks Play Host To Saunook Residents In Field Day

By JEAN HALL
Mountaineer Correspondent

Nearly 100 Saunook residents were guests of the people of Francis Cove all day Saturday in an intercommunity Field Day held under the Community Development Program.

Nearly 400 people attended the picnic lunch the ladies of Francis Cove had prepared for hosts and guests.

During the morning, the visitors saw the improvements being made in the host community in their tour of the farms.

After the picnic, the Saunook boys and girls responded to the Francis Cove hospitality by amiably beating Francis Cove softball teams.

The boys won, 16-10, and the girls edged the Francis Cove girls, 19-17. The other games and contests, played under the supervision of C. E. Weatherby, principal and head coach of Waynesville Township High School, saw close com-

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Beauty Queen A Patient Poser

Nancy Yelverton of Rocky Mount, "Miss North Carolina of 1949," is patient as well as pretty. She looked like this for the 34th photographer to take her picture four hours after she started posing on the sands at Atlantic Beach near Morehead City. She passed up rest periods to help the camera boys along. Nancy is 18, stands 5 feet, 5 inches, and weighs 110 pounds. (AP Photo).

Canton Doctor Hurt In Auto Accident Friday

Dr. J. R. Westmoreland of Canton, injured in an auto collision Friday night, was reported in good condition today at an Asheville hospital where he is under treatment.

The physician and civic leader suffered a fractured elbow but his nine-year-old daughter, Woody, escaped injury when his car and a truck collided on the Cedar Top curve west of Clyde.

He was on his way to the Haywood County Hospital in Waynesville when the accident occurred.

Dr. Westmoreland was expected to remain in the hospital this week.

Leroy Harrell Is With Mountaineer Circulation Dept.

Leroy Harrell has assumed his duties as field man with the circulation department of The Mountaineer.

Mr. Harrell is well known in Haywood, and a native of the county.

Shortly after finishing high school, he went to the shipyard, and worked until he joined the Navy in 1942. After two years as aviation machinists mate, he received his discharge and returned to a farm on Cove Creek for a year.

About 2½ years ago he joined Unaeusta Manufacturing Company and during the past six months during his spare time, served as rural worker for a daily newspaper.

He will devote full time to The Mountaineer, working throughout the county.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrell, and is married to the former Miss Dorothy McElroy. They live in East Waynesville and have a four-year-old daughter.

Rev. Mr. Martin To Talk At Baptist Meeting

The Rev. Lewis W. Martin, superintendent of schools of missions of the Baptist Home Mission Board will discuss "Missions Emphasis Week" at a meeting at the First Baptist Church of Waynesville Wednesday morning.

The county-wide meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

Pastors, training union directors, Sunday school superintendents, and presidents of Women's Missionary Unions are urged to attend.

The Haywood Baptist Association has set aside the week of September 3 through September 9 as Missions Emphasis Week.

Cruso Residents To Meet Tomorrow

A special meeting of Cruso residents will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Cruso School to discuss the coming Field Day and community tour.

It won't be 100 per cent business, however. Some of the time will be dedicated to the consumption of watermelons, and to music and singing.

Two Waynesville Physians Move Into New Offices

Two modern suites of office have been completed on the second floor of the Masonic Temple for two Waynesville physicians.

While the offices are similar in every detail, they are separate and apart, and the physicians will maintain their own offices and staff.

Dr. N. F. Lancaster has moved his offices from the corner of Haywood and Miller streets, and Dr. J. E. Fender has moved from the first floor of the Masonic Temple and each are occupying the two new offices.

Besides a lobby which serves both offices there is a large waiting room in each suite, a secretary's office, laboratory, business office, consultation room, two examination rooms, a supply room, X Ray room, and two treatment rooms.

The floors have been covered with cork tile and the ceilings done in acoustical tile, and all windows equipped with venetian blinds.

Although Dr. Lancaster's new office is now open he is still confined to his home recuperating from injuries received in an automobile wreck several weeks ago.

Dr. Fender is occupying his offices, and carrying on his general practice there.

Pops Concert To Be Held Next Monday

The Transylvania Music Camp Faculty Orchestra will give a pops concert sponsored by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce at 8:15 p.m. August 1 in the Waynesville Township High School Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale in Waynesville hotels the Chamber of Commerce office, and at Gunn's Corner.

Conducting the faculty orchestra is Jacques Christian Pfohl, the founder and director of the music camp at Brevard, where students gather every summer to study under nationally ranked artists. He is director of music for Davidson College and choir director of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

The orchestra's concert master is Leo Panasevich, who serves in the same capacity for the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo of New York during the winter season.

High Waters Of Pisgah Creek Uncover Ancient Mill Stones; Just Found

Two stones, believed by many to have been used in pounding meal back in the pioneer days, were uncovered by the recent flood waters on Pisgah Creek near Cruso, and they were found by V. V. Poston of that section.

Well worn by use, and the weather of many years following, the stones have attracted much interest.

The age of these stones can be anybody's guess, but many suppose them to be similar to those used by the Indians in pounding out their meal for bread.

The small stone, found several feet from the larger one, still had a portion of the wooden pin in the center, which is thought by some to have been used in turning the small rock in the large one to crush the corn. Others, however, have expressed the opinion that the two have no connection, but that the small stone is more like a grindstone, which perhaps was chiseled out by hand.

Oldest residents of that section may be able to give more enlightening information about the stones and their use, but so far no one who has been contacted knows definitely about them.

Miss Norris Named Queen At 2nd Haywood Festival

The Bent Creek Ranch of Asheville square dancers are still the champions of the Haywood County Folk Festival.

On Saturday night, they sussesstully defended their title in the finals of the second annual Festival which began Thursday night at Canton High School, Johnny Crook is caller, Ellen Casselberry, leading lady; and Bus Fletcher, manager.

They won out over the Canton Memorial Park team and the Stoney Mountain aggregation which had captured top honors Thursday night in the preliminaries in which Sam Queen's famed Soco Gap dancers participated.

The festival closed yesterday afternoon with a singing convention after attracting more than six thousand spectators to the colorful varied performances.

The Saturday night audience of nearly 3,000 also saw Miss Dorothy Norris, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris of Waynesville, crowned as Festival Queen. She was awarded a wrist watch by

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Highway Record For 1949

(To Date)

In Haywood

Killed 4

Injured 26

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