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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
Someone has discovered that you can be judge of the wheels that a man has in his head by the spokes that come out of his mouth.

## 2 Business Men Plan Swimming Pool And Recreational Center

### Homer West, Clayton Mehaffey Plan To Have Project Ready by Spring

A decision has been reached to construct a modern swimming pool and recreational center near the Waynesville Drive-In Theatre.

Homer West and Clayton Mehaffey, owners of the theatre, said this morning that their plans were to start the project in time to have it ready for early spring.

The recreational center will be on the property adjoining the theatre, at the intersection of the Asheville and Ratcliffe Cove roads. The property is owned by Mr. West.

In addition to the swimming pool, the owners have included rides and other features of recreation and entertainment.

The owners did not announce the cost of the proposed project.

"We have seen the need for a recreational center here for a long time, and we have decided that a modern outlay here will be a good investment," Mr. West said.

Mr. Mehaffey pointed out that the recreational center would fit right in with their operation of the out-door theatre, which is attracting large crowds.

The question of a large and modern swimming pool and recreational center here has been a subject of much discussion for many years.

Several months ago Warren Elder, owner of the Waynesville Country Club, recently made the Town an offer of leasing the pool at Belle Meade if the Town would repair and modernize the pool. No formal action has been taken.

A modern pool is also being built at the 4-H Club Camp near the State Farm and will be ready for use next spring. This pool will be just for the summer campers attending the camp.

### Col. Howell Is Re-Elected Head Of Library Board

Col. J. Harden Howell, Sr., was re-elected chairman of the Haywood County Library Board at a meeting of the group which was held Tuesday at the Library. William Medford was named treasurer.

Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian, gave her annual report and the library budget for the next year was adopted.

Miss Johnston also announced that the library will close and there will be no bookmobile service on Labor Day.

Members present for the meeting were Colonel Howell, Mr. Medford, Mrs. Dick Moody, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, and Glenn Parker. An additional member of the board, Fred Douth of Canton, was unable to attend.

### Town To Advertise Property For Taxes

The Town of Waynesville will advertise on Monday all property on which 1948 taxes have not been paid. The list was turned over to this newspaper today by G. C. Ferguson, town tax collector.

The property will be advertised four weeks, and offered for sale on Monday, September 12th.

### 17 Displaced Persons Are Being Brought Here

Speaking of the "Church in Exile," the Rev. A. Klauptiks told the congregation of the First Baptist Church last Sunday a deeply moving story of displaced and dispossessed people of Europe who are looking to America for a place in which to begin life all over again.

The Latvian minister spoke to large congregations at both the morning and evening services. He was accompanied to Waynesville by his wife and two children. Mrs. Klauptiks sang a solo at the evening service.

### Junaluska Queen Mary Holler

Mary Holler, 20-year-old Winthrop College senior from Hartsville, S. C., shows the costume she will wear when she is crowned Queen of Junaluska Saturday night during the pageant at the Methodist Assembly. Her aunts, the former Mary O. Holler and Daisy Holler, had previously won the honor. Her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Holler, also vacationing at the lake, was South Carolina's State Mother of 1946.



Photo by Greenell

### Cataloochee Reunion Set For Sunday

Approximately 800 people are expected at Palmer's Chapel Sunday for the 19th annual Cataloochee Reunion.

The yearly gathering is held for all former residents and their families of this mountain community in the Smoky Mountains National Park.

The program will open at 11 a. m. with morning services, featuring the address of Dr. Elmer T. Clark of Lake Junaluska and New York City, editor of the World Outlook, national Methodist publication.

Following the picnic dinner, there will be singing and other recreational activities during the afternoon.

In charge of the arrangements for the picnic tables and other details are Mark Hannah and L. C. Caldwell.

### Recreation Group To Meet Here Tomorrow

Members of the Haywood County Recreation Commission, headed by the Rev. C. E. Allen, the chairman, of Allens Creek, and community leaders will learn musical games tomorrow night.

Miss Eleanor Barber, assistant State 4-H Club leader, of the N. C. State College Extension Service, will instruct the recreation officials during a two-hour session starting at 8 P. M. at the Waynesville Armory.

The demonstrations will feature this month's Commission recreation school.

### Junaluska Queen To Be Crowned Saturday Night

Saturday will mark a red-letter day on the calendar of the Lake Junaluska Assembly.

For it is the day this church center, following a tradition of some thirty years, will crown a queen, an event programed in the yearbook as Coronation of Queen, 8 p. m., August 13.

Holding the spotlight this year will be pretty Mary Holler of Hartsville, S. C.

The occasion of her coronation will be marked by brilliant music and colorful pageantry, including mimic pomp of a royal court. The high point of the coronation program will come when the Queen of 1948, Miss Peggy Gibson of Lake Junaluska, will remove the crown from her own brow and place it on that of the incoming queen.

Some 50 or more persons will comprise the court, including maids and escorts, trainbearers, flower girls and entertainers. Directing and presenting the program are: fleet Isobe William Kinnett, James Hamilton, young people who are on the recreation staff of the Junaluska Assembly.

### Visiting Farmers Study Haywood



Howard Clapp, director of the Mountain Experiment Station, tells visiting Iredell County farmers about the Haywood County 4-H Club camp nearby. Left to right are Mr. Clapp, E. R. McNeely, C. F. Englebert, A. Y. Neel, and Iredell County Agent R. W. Murdock. They were among the group of Iredell and Union County, farmers and state agricultural specialists who visited Haywood last Friday as they were returning home from their out-of-state farm tour through Tennessee.

### Leaders To Map Field Day Plans

Leaders of the county-wide Community Development program and the individual community development organizations will meet with Extension officials tonight to plan the second annual Haywood Farm and Field Day.

The event is scheduled for next Wednesday at the home of R. F. Rogers in Clyde.

Meeting tonight at eight o'clock at the Haywood County Court House will be the chairman of each of the 24 community development organizations, the officers of the Haywood Community Development Committee, headed by County Chairman R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove; and the Extension agricultural workers, headed by Wayne Corpening, Haywood farm agent.

The session was announced today by Mr. Corpening's office.

The county agent previously announced that several state agricultural specialists have agreed to attend the Farm and Field Day program, which is expected to attract approximately 1,500 persons.

Hundreds attended the first event, held last year at Jack McCracken's farm near Bethel.

### Henry Family Reunion Set For August 21

Descendants of Captain John Henry, one of Haywood County's first settlers, will hold their annual Henry Family reunion August 21 at the home of Grady Henry in Maggie.

Secretary-Treasurer Homer Henry said today in making the announcement that "all descendants of Captain John Henry—by whatever name they now have—are invited and expected to attend this family gathering."

Each family, he advised, should bring a basket of lunch.

Following the out-door dinner, George H. Ward of Asheville, will make the principal address.

Members of the family from South Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky, as well as this county and other parts of North Carolina, are expected to attend.

Grady Henry, president of the clan, will serve as master of ceremonies.

### Rattlesnake Killed In Kirkpatrick Yard

A large rattlesnake was shot and killed Tuesday near Mrs. Ward Kirkpatrick's home in Ratcliffe Cove.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick reported yesterday she called for someone to get a gun when excited children told her the reptile was in her yard.

A neighbor's boy killed the coiled, hissing snake, which had seven rattles and a button.

Mrs. Robert Riley of Greensboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tuttle, at their home on Auburn Road. Mr. Riley will join her at a later date.

## Election For Enlarging Haywood Hospital To Be Held In September

### Junaluska Press Agent At Work



Mrs. Maud Turpin, "retired" head of the Lake Junaluska Assembly News Service and Nashville branch of the Methodist Information Service, is shown here in a characteristic position. Retired by the church two years ago, after 30 years at her job, she returned this summer to "cover" the Lake Junaluska Assembly, the last done every season except 1948 for the last 25 years.

Photo by Charles Greenell

### Junaluska News Reporter Has 'Retired' But Keeps Right On Working Hard

### WTHS Bandsmen Return From Camp With Honors

Last Sunday, 13 boys and girls of the Waynesville Township High School Band returned home after six weeks' instruction at the famed Transylvania Music Camp near Brevard.

Last Tuesday after the first hand practice ended, Director Charles Esley said:

"I'm delighted. They have improved tremendously."

Then he announced that six of the students who had gone to the camp would be promoted to the high school's concert band this season.

During the summer camp, seven of the 13 improved enough under their instruction to earn positions with the camp's advanced orchestra, and the others performed beautifully with the Transylvania "B" band.

Other honors also came to the Waynesville students, who made (See Band—Page 3)

### Miss Plott Under Treatment For Injury

Miss Minnie Plott of Snow Valley, who suffered a broken hip when she fell near her home last week, is under treatment in an Asheville hospital.

The injury, she thought she hadn't planned to come back.

But Dr. Love (the Assembly superintendent) said she should explain.

And the neatly-typed, complete news stories on the tin valley (Mrs. Turpin—Page 3, Section 2)

### State and Federal Agencies Would Pay 70 1/2 Per Cent of Total Costs

The legal machinery has been set into motion for a bond election for the expansion of the Haywood county hospital.

The Haywood Board of Commissioners, together with the Hospital trustees, have started work on the legal side of setting up plans for an election perhaps the latter part of September for authority to issue bonds up to \$225,000.

Estimates for building and equipping a 50-bed annex to the hospital has been set at \$200,000. Under the present plan, the state and federal governments would pay 70 1/2 per cent of the cost, and the county 29 1/2 per cent.

The commissioners' term of petitions from citizens in every section of Haywood some months ago, asking that an election be called for the purpose of raising bonds for the hospital addition. The board went to work and consulted with the state and federal authorities on the matter, and worked out details which would assure the approval of the project.

Under the present plan, the county would have to pay less than a third of the cost of the new addition, with the state and federal government paying over two thirds.

The two agencies will not, however, pay anything on renovating, or repairing the present building.

The bonds sold to meet the monies of the state and federal agencies would be repaid through a tax levy made by the county. The estimated levy would be about three cents per hundred dollars.

The election will be held under the jurisdiction of the county board of election, of which Jerry Rogers is chairman. No new registration would be required, although the books would be kept open for three successive Saturdays for the new voters to register. The majority of the votes cast would decide the election. It would not be voting against the books, as was the case prior to the approval of a constitutional amendment by the voters of the state last November.

Lee Davis, administrator of the Hospital, said yesterday that the additional space and one's body are certainly needed at the hospital. Unless one stays close to the institution all the time, it is hard to fully realize the dire need for the additional space.

George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the board of commissioners pointed out, "Haywood has an opportunity of getting about \$100,000 free from the state and federal governments for this project, so it looks like the county can certainly afford to pay less than one third the cost, and especially since the need is so great."

### Power Shut Off When Big Insulator Breaks

A broken insulator on the high-tension power lines at Clyde, N. C., cut off power to the town and vicinity late Wednesday afternoon. Workmen made the necessary repairs in little over an hour and restored service.

But the power was not restored as planned to come back.

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### 55 Specialists From 21 States Tour Haywood

Fifty-five agricultural specialists from 21 different states spent last Saturday studying Haywood's erosion control, water-bed development and farming practices generally.

When they finished, they expressed unanimous approval for Haywood's methods generally, and for the county's pastures and green cover particularly.

Members of the national organization of land grant colleges, their

four here, were part of the workshop session they were holding at the Haywood County office at Ridgecrest near Black Mountain.

Then, overall objective was to study farming in the Pigeon Valley watershed.

With them were Dr. J. W. Foster, N. C. State College Extension farm management economist; and Eric Ratcliff, in charge of farm management extension at (See Specialists—Page 3)

**Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)**  
**In Haywood Killed . . . 4 Injured . . . 26**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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