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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
"A vacation is a succession of two's: it consists of two weeks which is too short. Afterwards, you are too tired to return to work, and too broke not to."

## Pet



Susie relaxes in her young master's arms till the photographer gets through taking the picture. The 10-year-old Crabtree boy got the red fox for a pet when she was two months old. A neighbor found Susie in her underground den in the Fines Creek section, while her mother was out hunting up some lunch. Now seven months old, Susie has made an affectionate pet for the boy and his younger brother. Incidentally, she's been trained out of her interest in chickens. (Staff Photo)

## Field Day Plans Are Completed

Recreation officials today announced a change in location for the first Haywood County Community Development Program Field Day set for next Saturday. The day-long series of events will be held at the Canton High School athletic field. It had previously been set for Canton's Champion Park.

At the same time, they announced the judges and umpires for the recreational events.

C. C. Pomdexter, Canton High School athletic director, will serve as field judge for the program as a whole.

Judging the music competition will be Miss Nancy Killian of Waynesville Township High School. Mrs. Robert Matthews, director of the Canton High School Glee Club, and Mrs. Donald Randolph, who helps conduct Champion YMCA's music program.

Umpires for the softball games will be Nazi Miller, Champion YMCA pitching star; Carl Ratcliffe, assistant coach at Waynesville Township High School; Marvin Leatherwood, Field Day recreation committee chairman from Jonathan Creek; and David Underwood of Waynesville.

Fast Pigeon, Iron Duff, Saunook, Thickety, White Oak and Upper Crabtree representatives will compete in the games and athletic events for the title in the Field Day.

Each won the summer competition in the inter-community days held in its division.

Saunook, White Oak and Thickety will play for the girls' softball title, while Upper Crabtree, East Pigeon, and Iron Duff softball teams will compete for the boys' crown.

Each of the six communities also will have representatives in tug-of-war, group singing, quartet and trio singing, and men's and women's (See Field Day—Page 8)

## Softball Teams Decided For County Field Day

Saturday's community softball playoffs determined three boys' and three girls' teams which will compete for the county championship in their respective divisions in the first Haywood County Community Development Field Day, next Saturday.

The results gave each of the communities that competed a representative in each of the divisions.

At Ratcliffe Cove, the Upper Crabtree boys defeated the Saunook boys, 10-8.

But the results were reversed in the second game. The Saunook girls defeated the Upper Crabtree girls by the same score.

East Pigeon's boys romped over the White Oak boys at Rock Hill School, 10-1. But the White Oak girls squeaked out a 6-5 victory over the East Pigeon girls.

At Champion Park in Canton, the Iron Duff boys handed the Thickety boys an 18-0 lacing.

But the Thickety girls came back with an 18-13 victory over Iron Duff's lassies.

In the Field Day at Canton High School Stadium next Saturday, the teams of Upper Crabtree, East Pigeon, and Iron Duff will battle it out for the boys' title.

Playing for the girls' crown will be Saunook, White Oak, and Thickety.

Each of these six communities will also have their singers, horseshoe pitchers, and tug-of-war teams competing for the grand title in the Field Day.

## Injuries Quickly Determined By X-Ray



M. H. BOWLES, district superintendent of schools, is being checked by X-ray at the Haywood county Hospital, following a recent automobile accident. It took less than 15 minutes to determine that no bones were broken. The complicated combination X-Ray with fluoroscope attachment at the Hospital is one of the latest designs, and costs over \$5,000. The unit also has a portable outfit, for use in rooms where patients cannot be moved. Enlarged X-Ray room facilities are included in the proposed expansion program of the Hospital. The technician on the left is Miss D'Ann Smathers, and standing at the controls is Clifford Conner, registered X-Ray technician of the Hospital Staff. (Photo by Ingram's Studio)

## Clyde Lions Club Offers \$50 In Hospital Election

The Clyde Lions Club went all out for the Hospital expansion program this morning by putting up \$50 through their president, Grover C. Haynes, to the Community Development group that polls the largest majority of registered voters for the Hospital program.

The proposal was made to R. C. Francis, chairman of the county council of the Community Development program.

The Clyde Lions Club got their charter in June and have been active in civic affairs since their organization.

The \$50 which the Clyde Lions Club is putting up will go to the treasurer of some one of the 24 Community Development groups in the county. Each group has a need for the funds, and this \$50 will come in handy, it was explained.

Mr. Francis will formally notify each of the 24 groups in the county of the proposal made by the Clyde Lions, and let each group organize for the election on Saturday, October first.

The Clyde Club has about 30 members, and is the youngest civic organization in Haywood.

## Dust In Sanding Machine Catches Fire In Home

Burning dust sent Waynesville firemen to the home of Troy Boyd on Dellwood Road Thursday afternoon.

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald reported the dust in the bag of a sanding machine became ignited through an unknown cause and sent thick clouds of smoke billowing through the kitchen of the house.

There was very little fire, he added, and this was extinguished before it could cause appreciable damage.

He said a refrigerator was scorched by the small blaze which ate away the cloth bag, causing it to drop to the floor.

## Driver Escapes Injury In City Auto Accident

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The parked car, a 1947 Plymouth, is owned by Sam Queen, the department said.

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## Convict Flees Prison Road Gang

Officers intensified their search today for a Negro convict who escaped from a Haywood County road gang Friday morning.

The Haywood County Prison Camp identified the man as 24-year-old Aubrey Johnson, under a long-term sentence for a slaying.

The officers were using a bloodhound in their efforts to recapture the convict.

The prisoner was serving a 30-year sentence for second degree murder. He was convicted in Person County in September 1945.

Prison Camp Steward Joe Davis reported Johnson suddenly leaped down an embankment and fled while he was working with other prisoners who were trimming weeds along the right-of-way on the county road in the Chambers Mountain section a half mile from Clyde.

He had been at the Haywood Prison Camp only a few months when he escaped.

Davis said the man was unarmed when he fled.

## Large Crowd Sees Games At Ratcliffe Cove

A large crowd of fans saw the boys' and girls' softball teafs of Upper Crabtree and Saunook play at Ratcliffe Cove last Saturday for the right to compete in next Saturday's County Field Day at Canton.

The Upper Crabtree boys defeated Saunook's boys, 10-8; then the Saunook girls whipped the Upper Crabtree girls by the same score.

Then just for the fun of it, the Ratcliffe Cove boys met the Saunook girls' team.

The boys took the game, but only after a battle from the members of the so-called "weaker" sex.

During the day, ladies of the Ratcliffe Cove Community Development Club sold homemade candy and soft drinks to the spectators.

The proceeds went into the Ratcliffe Cove treasury to help finance community improvement projects.

## Former Resident Dies At Home In Niagara Falls

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Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Agnes Dillon; one son, Kenneth Dillon of Niagara Falls; and one sister, Miss Amy Dillon of Toronto, Ont.

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They decided to hold another meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for the five Community Development organizations in the valley, the civic clubs, and other organizations.

## 32 Haywood Groups Endorse Expansion Of Haywood Hospital

### Death Threatens



Alice Katherine Rogers (above), 13, of Franklinton, has not been told that doctors expect her to die soon of muscular dystrophy. She is still able to play the piano in spite of the rare disease for which medical science knows no cure. (AP Photo)

### Much Interest Is Being Shown in Coming Election on Expansion Program

As of this morning, 32 civic, professional and patriotic groups in Haywood put their stamp of approval on the proposed expansion of the Hospital. Not only have the 32 groups endorsed the movement, but also urged the citizens of the county to vote for the expansion in the special election on Saturday, October first.

Interest is growing in the proposed expansion, and almost every civic group in the county is having a program about the Hospital between now and the election. Wayne Corpening is chairman of the speakers committee, and said this morning that 14 meetings had been arranged for the next two weeks.

A group of civic leaders favoring the expansion program are having a special folder printed this week, citing the needs and provisions of the program. These will be distributed throughout the county within a few days, it was explained.

Among the organizations already endorsing the program of expanding the facilities of the Hospital, are: Waynesville Lions Club, Waynesville Rotary Club, Clyde Lions Club, Canton Civitan Club, Hazelwood Boosters Club, Soco Boosters Club, Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Canton Chamber of Commerce, Haywood Community Development Program Council, Waynesville American Legion, Canton American Legion, Waynesville V. F. W., Edwards-Clarke-Messer Post 5198 V. F. W. of Canton, Haywood Ministerial Association, Canton V. F. W. Auxiliary, Haywood Medical Society, Waynesville American Legion Auxiliary, Haywood Schoolmasters Club, Canton Toastmasters Club.

Canton Y.M.C.A., Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska Merchants Association, Waynesville Red Cross Chapter, Canton Red Cross Chapter, Haywood Polio Committee, Haywood Chapter North Carolina Education Association, Waynesville Jaycees, Business and Professional Women, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Young Democrats of Haywood.

Announcer Jimmy Williamson (See 32 Groups—Page 8)

## Inman Dies Following Accident Here

Carl Inman, elderly man who was injured last Tuesday when he was struck by an auto in downtown Waynesville, died of pneumonia at 1:30 a. m. Friday at Haywood County Hospital.

A hospital physician described it as an aftermath of the injuries.

The doctor said Mr. Inman had suffered a fractured pelvis and shock in the accident.

The Waynesville Police Department reported that Mr. Inman, about 65 years of age, was injured when he stepped out from behind a passing car into the path of another vehicle as he was crossing Main Street in front of the Owens Building early in the afternoon.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Richard Baptist Church for Mr. Inman, with the Rev. Jarvis Underwood officiating.

## Mountaineer To Give Full Details Of Football Games

The Mountaineer is all geared up to give the readers complete details of the football games of Haywood's two teams, Waynesville and Canton. Complete coverage of both teams will be carried on the sports page of this newspaper.

Pictures of the teams will also be featured throughout the season. Today a series of pictures of the Waynesville team in practice will be found on the sports page. These pictures, not posed, were taken by Bill Lindau, member of The Mountaineer staff.

Keep up with Haywood sports through The Mountaineer.

## Emergency Polio Drive Under Way

An emergency campaign is underway to supply Haywood County with badly-needed funds for the treatment of polio patients.

David Hyatt, Waynesville area chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Beckman Huger, chairman of the Canton unit, announced in appealing for contributions that the National organization could make no more advances from its treasury until more funds were available.

Mr. Hyatt said the advance of \$4,900 made this summer has already been spent for the continued treatment of some 30 patients.

Though the North and Mid-West were the sections which suffered worst in this summer's polio attacks, Haywood still has patients under treatment who were stricken in previous years.

Mr. Hyatt said contribution boxes have been placed in theaters, factories, and other businesses, and that letters explaining the situation are being sent to residents of the county area west of Lake Junaluska.

The Canton chapter is handling the emergency polio campaign from the county's eastern border westward through Clyde.

The emergency drive, which is separate and distinct from the regular winter fund-raising campaign, is being conducted by the local (See Polio—Page 8)

## First County Singing Event Great Success

More than 1,000 men, women and children packed the Haywood County Court House last night for the first Haywood County Singing Convention.

The three-hour event, directed by Ray Parker, president of the Convention, saw 14 singers and choral groups perform before the large audience.

Those who took part included the Tone Masters, Southland Harmony Quartet, Cherokee Indian Quartet, Allens Creek Quartet, Walker Jamson, soloist; Mellow Tone Quartet, Sanford Quartet, and the Old Hazelwood Quartet.

## Coach Weatherby Cites Advantages Of Football

"Before you criticize the football referee this year, be sure you know the new rules," advised Coach C. E. Weatherby, as he made two public addresses before civic clubs this past week. He addressed the Hazelwood Boosters Club on Thursday night, and the Rotary Club on Friday.

"There have been many changes in the rules," the coach said, "but all have been made to protect the players from injury, and none will take excitement of the game away from the spectator," he continued.

Coach Weatherby pointed out that a boy that plays football well, is trained in loyalty, self-discipline, how to take the hard knocks of competition, how to sacrifice,

and how to be a good sport. "All these are learned early in life, and are carried over in life throughout the years," he continued. "America is the land of good sportsmanship, and it is important that young men and women learn this early in their lives," he pointed out.

The high school coach told the civic leaders that football fills a need for boys from 14 to 20 years of age. "In the absence of anything for that age group to do, football fills in. The boys set up their own discipline rules, and make their penalties. The use of profanity on the field is just one of the many rigid rules the boys make themselves."

A special group of photographs of what will be in style this fall and winter have just been received from New York and will be used in connection with specially written fashion articles by experts.

This is the first special fashion section of this type published here in many years.

Watch for this extra supplement to your next Monday issue of The Mountaineer.

## Hospital Bond Rate Is Explained

"In some sections of the county, the rumor has started that the proposed Hospital Expansion will raise taxes ten per cent," Lee Davis, administrator said this morning.

"This is entirely wrong, and an error," he continued.

The proposed expansion program will mean just three cents more for each \$100 valuation, it was explained. At present the tax rate for the hospital is six and three fourths cents. The maximum under the law, with the expansion program, will be only ten cents per \$100 valuation.

"If a man now has his property listed at \$3,000, the cost of the hospital expansion program will be only 90 cents per year," Mr. Davis quickly explained.

"We regret that the false rumor got started—we are sure it was just a misunderstanding statement. The correct figure is THREE CENTS per \$100 valuation, and by law, no more," he concluded, as he asked The Mountaineer to give these facts again.

## Mountaineer Is Subject Of Story In Business Paper

Considerable space, and many complimentary remarks, were devoted to The Mountaineer in the October issue of "Plus Business," a monthly journal of advertising news and ideas circulated to newspapers all over the United States, Canada and many foreign countries.

The story about The Mountaineer, and Haywood county, dealt with the Farm Edition which was published last May.

Joseph E. Bernstein, editor of "Plus Business" rated the edition as one of the most complete, and best planned that he ever seen.

## Clothing Is Needed For D. P. Children

Fall and winter clothing is needed by children of D.P. families residing here. Any type clothing for children, ages 5 to 15, will be greatly appreciated. Phone 399-M mornings.

## OES To Meet Thursday Night

Chapter 165, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday in Masonic Hall.

## The Mountaineer Will Publish Fashion Section

On next Monday The Mountaineer will publish a special fashion edition, carrying many pictures and stories about the latest in fashion.

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**Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . 6 Injured . . . 38**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)