

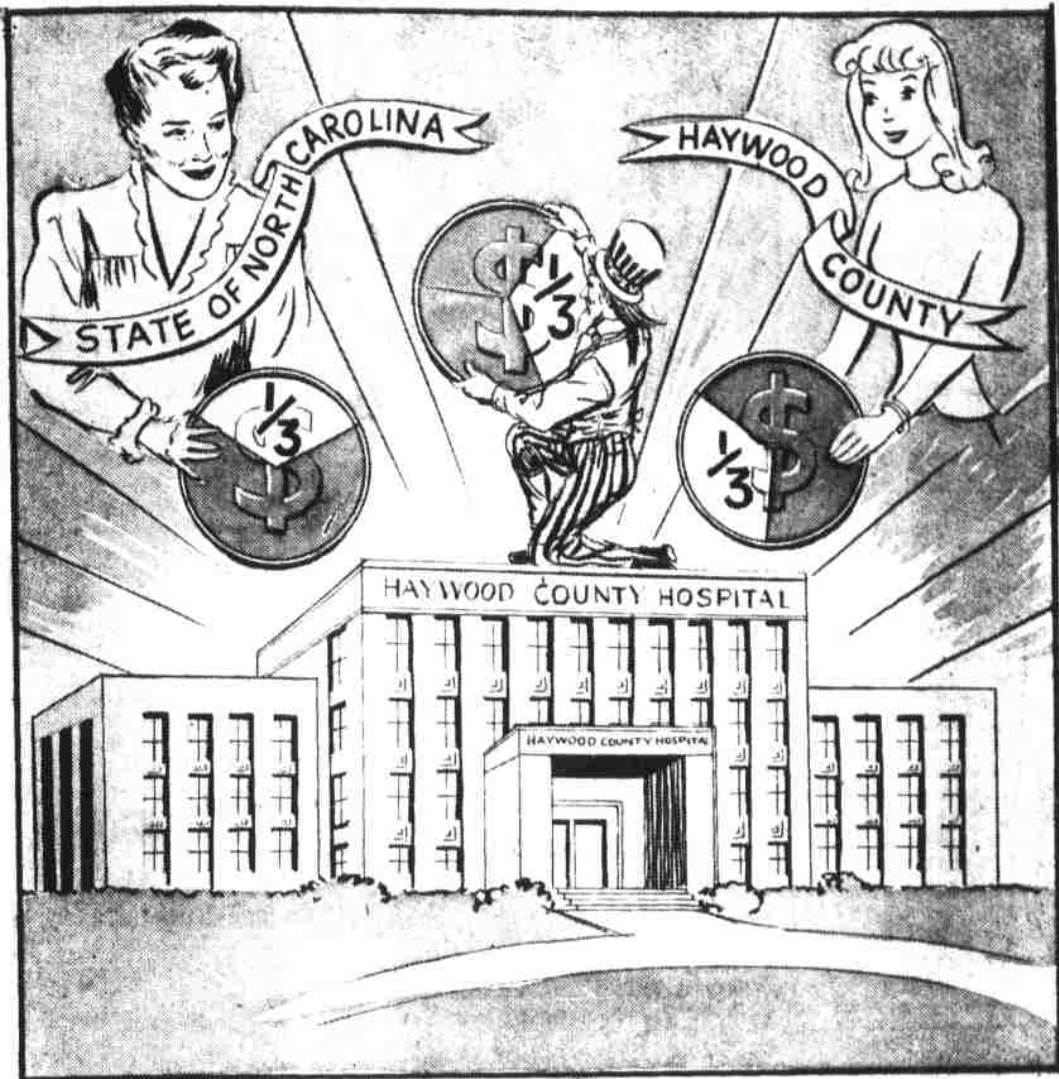
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TODAY'S SMILE
Neighbor: "Jimmy, who was responsible for all that bad language at your house this morning?"
"Grandpa, He was late for church and couldn't find his hymn-book."

A Profitable Proposition For Haywood County



An artist has drawn for 'The Mountaineer' the story of who will pay for the cost of the proposed expansion of the Haywood County Hospital. The state and federal governments will pay two-thirds, and the county the remaining third. The cost to Haywood taxpayers will not exceed three cents per \$100 valuation of property as shown on the tax books.

45 Foresters Of TVA Here Inspecting Watershed

Forty-five members of the TVA's Forest Development Branch opened their annual meeting this morning at Waynesville with discussions of administrative problems of their organization.

They also talked out those phases of the program that should be emphasized particularly.

This afternoon, the foresters, representing the TVA's five Southern districts, will inspect the management practices on the Waynesville watershed.

Accompanying them will be Town Manager G. C. Ferguson and members of the Board of Aldermen. County Agent Wayne Corpe and Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin also were scheduled to join the group for the tour.

Scheduled to make the inspection with the visiting officials were Dr. Charles Hirsch, chief of the watershed management division of the Southeastern Forestry Experiment Station at Asheville, and Don Morris of Asheville, supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest.

Tomorrow morning, the forest-See Foresters—Page 8

Record Crowd Expected As Six Communities Compete In Field Day Events Saturday

Trophy For Aunt Ida



Lester Burgin, Jr., president of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce, presents a gold loving cup to Aunt Ida Mullis of Balsam. The 78-year-old lady was honored by the Jaycees at their final street dance of the summer, September 1 for her interest and promotion of square dancing. (Photo by Ingram Studio.)

Teams from East Pigeon, Iron Duff, Saunook, Thickety, White Oak and Upper Crabtree to Participate

The prospective contestants of six communities polished up their performances this week in preparation for Saturday's Community Development Field Day events next Saturday at the Canton High School athletic field.

East Pigeon, Iron Duff, Saunook, Thickety, White Oak and Upper Crabtree will send their gladiators—and as large a rooting section as possible to Canton to compete for the recreational titles.

Community chairman this week exhorted their neighbors to go out in force, since 50 points will go on the final score to the community having the largest representation.

A record crowd is expected.

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

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

Unpires for the softball games will be Nazi Miller, Champton 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.

East 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 Thick-See Field Day—Page 3

Pigeon Area Community Fair Set

A two-day Pigeon Valley Community Fair will open September 30 at the Bethel School Agriculture Building.

The event will reflect every aspect of farming and farm home life. M. C. Nix, Bethel agriculture teacher who is directing the arrangements, said today in his announcement.

There will be exhibits of the Pigeon Valley's finest field crops, beef and dairy cattle, and home-making arts during the fair, which is being sponsored by the West Pigeon Community Development Program headed by Chairman Jack Sloan.

Cooperating are the Community Development Program organizations of East and Center Pigeon, Cecil, and Cruso.

Associate director with Mr. Nix is Edwin Justice.

Working on committees which will handle the exhibits and the animals are the 64 members of the Bethel Future Farmers of America chapter and the 54 students taking agricultural training at Bethel under the GI Bill of Rights. In general charge will be George Stamey, Center Pigeon community officer.

Miss Betty Bradley, Bethel home economics teacher, will be in charge of the women's exhibits. (See Pigeon Fair—Page 8)

5 Fined For Violating Hunting And Fishing Laws

A hunter and four fishermen were fined last week as Haywood County officers pressed their campaign against game law violators.

Game and Fish Protector C. W. Ormand said today the five men, charged with violations of the law covering closed seasons, were ordered to pay fines and court costs totaling \$16.50 to \$17.50.

The hunter was found with a dead squirrel he was accused of shooting within the Waynesville Township limits off the Pigeon Valley highway.

The five anglers were charged after they were found fishing in the East Fork of the Pigeon River.

Mr. Ormand reminded hunters and fishermen again that the squirrel season doesn't open until October 1. (See 5 Fined—Page 8)

Local Teen-Age Farmer Finds Haywood Hospital Best Place To Become Father

By BILL LEINBAU
Mountaineer Staff Writer

Since the first couple got married, several billion babies have been born in the world.

Becoming a father, however, is still a tough proposition.

It's no consolation for the prospective father in that period immediately before enlightenment to realize he wasn't the first man to suffer, nor will he be the last.

It's still a strictly individual experience, of course, like the one 19-year-old Ralph Zimmerman endured from Sunday till Monday night at 11:45 p.m. Monday.

And it's one of the few in which a man is strictly on his own.

From what I saw last night, though, if you're going to become a father, the best place to become it is at Haywood County Hospital.

The nurses and the doctors are about as good at making the process painless—or at least painful, anyway—as any in the state.

Facing the rigors of fatherhood is one thing that the fittest equipment in the world cannot do. The only thing that can do it is the ancient tool of human consideration.

They keep it in good working order at the hospital.

When I first saw the young Atlanta Creek farmer last night, he had been a father just about 44 hours, and the other hand new. (See Young Father—Page 3)

Saturday Last Day To Register For Bond Election

Saturday is the last day to register for the special bond election to be held on Saturday, October first, it was announced this morning by Jerry Rogers, chairman of the Haywood board of elections.

All persons who have voted before in county elections need not register. It was pointed out.

Saturday, Sept. 24 will be the challenge day, according to the election laws of the state.

New registrations have been light, Mr. Rogers said.

Iron Duff People Urged To Support Hospital Bonds

By MRS. ROY B. MEDFORD
Mountaineer Correspondent

Approximately 65 Iron Duff residents attending a Community Development meeting Monday night heard an appeal for their 100 per cent support of the proposed hospital bond issue.

Joe Davis, vice-president of the First National Bank of Waynesville, made the plea in his discussion of the growth and the needs of the Haywood County Hospital.

He explained the proposed bond issue, which will be decided in the election on October 1.

Jarvis Caldwell, community chairman, in other discussion outlined the final plans for the County Field Day, which will be held at Canton High School athletic field on Saturday.

Iron Duff's competitors will represent the division in the games which will be played for the county title.

Mr. Caldwell urged all residents to attend the event if they possibly. (See Iron Duff—Page 8)

Merchants To Meet On Tuesday Night

Plans for the third annual To Have Harvest Festival will be discussed at a meeting of the Waynesville-Bethel-Lake Junaluska Merchants Association here Tuesday night.

The meeting has been called for 7:30 in the court room.

Other matters of importance will be brought up for action of the members, Mr. Cobb said.

Haywood Cattle Star In Program To Better Herds

Haywood County cattle that have meant good living to many farmers are being used to improve the breed of herds in the eastern part of the state.

State Department of Agriculture agents recently bought 42 head of Haywood beef animals under the state's new livestock improvement program, and shipped them to Cary, near Raleigh, for distribution to eastern farms.

This first shipment under the program will go to farmers in the Selma, Durham, Louisburg, and Siler City areas.

J. S. Curtis, state livestock marketing specialist, is in charge of the distribution.

County Growers To Plan National Apple Week

The Smoky Mountain Apple Growers Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Haywood County Court House, President Bob Boone of Francis Cove announced today.

He said the meeting has been called to give materials for the advertising campaign and to lay plans for the observance of National Apple Week, which is scheduled to be held during the final week of October and the first part of November.

At a recent meeting, the Haywood apple growers launched an extensive campaign to advertise the quality of county apples.

Several Large Suits To Be Heard In Civil Court

Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva will open the two-week September civil term of Haywood Superior Court next Monday morning with 48 cases scheduled for hearing.

At 2 p.m., the court will suspend business to honor the late W. T. Crawford, Waynesville attorney who died a year ago.

Memorial services will be held by the Haywood County Bar Association in the court room.

Scheduled to be heard first after Judge Moore reopens court at 10 a.m. are unopposed divorce actions.

Also docketed for hearing opening day are two damage suits against the State Highway Commission growing out of the construction of Highway 19 past Lake Junaluska in 1947 and 1948.

John C. Jordan and his wife, Leora, of Waynesville Township are seeking \$1,000 compensation for damage they allege was done to crops and equipment by the construction of the highway through their property near Lake Junaluska.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Wenz, in the second suit, are asking \$2,700 for damage their claim was done to their property along Lake Shore Drive at Junaluska.

This summer, unpaid commissioners appointed by the court estimated damage to the Noland property totaled \$9250, and that the plaintiff had already received \$2,000. (See Court—Page 8)

Town Adds A Second Full-Time Fireman To Force

Waynesville got another full-time fireman this week.

Kenneth Turner, 22-year-old former assistant at the Dixie-Home Store here, started work Monday night.

Town Manager Grayden Ferguson said in his announcement that Mr. Turner would also receive telephone calls for the police department on his night shift job.

Prior to Mr. Turner's appointment, Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald was the only full-time member of the town fire department.

Volunteer firemen make up the remainder of the Waynesville force.

Tourist Association To Seek Recreational Program

Members of the local tourist association decided at a meeting here Monday night to change the name to The Haywood County Tourist Association, as plans were made for increasing the tourist business in this area.

A proposal was made during an address by DeWitt Ballew, that a dinner be given for local business men, and solicit their support in providing some means of a recreational program for the community. Mr. Ballew used as his topic, "What The Tourist Business Means To Waynesville".

Mrs. Edith P. Alley, secretary of the Western North Carolina Tourist Association, gave a report on the progress made by the group, which was organized here several months ago. Mrs. Alley explained that there are two types of memberships in the organization—active and associate. Membership fees run from \$3 per year where accommodations are 1 to 10 rooms, up to \$15 where there are 16 rooms or more. Associate memberships are a flat fee of \$5.

Sam Queen, Jr., was elected as alternate director to assist Paul Hyatt, director for this county on the regional association board.

Mr. Jones, sanitary inspector, explained the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health for places catering to tourists, and passed out bulletins on grade "A". (See Tourists—Page 8)

Bethel Citizens To Make Football Team Decision

Development organization came as a bright spot on the eve of a meeting scheduled for tonight at the high school.

The meeting, scheduled to open at 7:30 p.m., is to determine whether there is sufficient interest among the residents of the Bethel area to warrant the expense of organizing a high school team.

Representatives of the five Community Development organizations in the Pigeon Valley, the Pigeon in the Pigeon Club, Bethel Parent-Teacher Association, school officials, community leaders, private citizens, and members of the squad school players properly.

The action of the Community

Town Firemen Stop Answering Rural Calls

Waynesville firemen will no longer answer alarms in the rural area beyond the farthest limits of the town's water system.

Town Manager G. C. Ferguson said today the fire trucks would be sent only to those areas at the limit of the water lines and hydrant systems.

They will continue to serve the Lake Junaluska, East Waynesville or Underwood development, Hazelwood, and other places where hydrants are located.

This would limit the operations of the fire department to an area

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

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Min. Rainfall

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