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TODAY'S SMILE
A lawyer learned of a man who had seen an accident, and asked him to be a witness. "Yes, I'll be a witness for you, but," he warned, "I haven't time to go to the rehearsals."

Food School Here Ends Sessions

A three-day Waynesville Food Handlers' School will close this afternoon following films on food contamination and other food-handling problems.

The principal speaker of the final session, Charlie Williams of Asheville, will discuss the germs encountered in food handling.

C. G. Leister of the Waynesville Country Club is presiding over the meeting being held in the little court room at the Haywood County Court House.

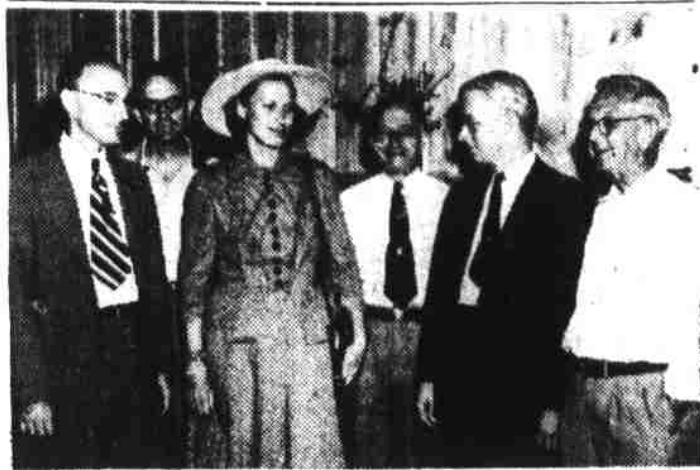
In the previous discussions following the opening of the school last Tuesday, the principal speakers included: Dr. Mary Michal of Waynesville, district health officer; M. M. Melvin, executive vice-president of the North Carolina Restaurant Association; Mrs. Jennie S. Case, and District Sanitarian C. B. Thomas.

Charlie Woodard presided over yesterday's classes, which were held at his "Charlie's Place" on Main Street.

Rufus Siler presided over the opening sessions Tuesday.

Mayor J. H. Way welcomed the food handlers to Waynesville following the invocation by the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

Advisory Committee of New 4-H Camp



Shown above are members of the Advisory Committee for the new Western Carolina 4-H Club Camp now being built near Waynesville. A main assembly hall, kitchen, and 10 cabins already have been constructed, and plans call for several additional cabins and a new swimming pool. Club members in 10 counties raised \$800 per county to finance construction of the first cabins. A campaign to raise an additional \$35,000 to complete the work is now in progress, with quotas assigned to each county. Members of the Advisory Committee, left to right, are: Philip Woolcott, president of the Bank of Asheville; R. W. Shoffner, Western District Farm agent for the State College Extension Service; Mrs. H. R. Playford, Route 4, Hendersonville; L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader; Walter J. Damtoft, assistant secretary-treasurer of Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Canton; and I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

Haywood To Vote Saturday On Hospital Expansion Program

Civil Term Here Ready To Adjourn

Testimony continued today in the case of Noland vs. the State Highway Commission as the two-week September civil term of Haywood Superior Court neared adjournment.

Superior Court Clerk C. H. Leatherwood said today the session is scheduled to end tomorrow, and that the cases docketed for this term which have not yet been heard would be continued until a later session of court.

In the Noland-Highway Commission suit, the plaintiff is seeking compensation for damages he alleges were done to his land near Lake Junaluska in the construction of a highway.

Judge Dan K. Moore, the jurors, and attorneys went out this morning to inspect the property in the suit.

In other action this week, Judge Moore ruled that the plaintiff was entitled to recover nothing from the defendant, in the case of William Shackleton vs. Farmers Federation, Inc.

Methodist Pastor



REV. J. E. YOUNTZ, newly appointed pastor of the First Methodist church of Waynesville, Rev. Mr. Yountz and Mrs. Yountz are expected to arrive here Wednesday. He was pastor of the Central Methodist church in Spencer until his new appointment at Conference this week.

Young Women To Use 20 Cars On Saturday Getting People To Polls

Haywood voters are being offered free transportation to the polls on Saturday by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority here.

The group of young women, have already made plans to have twenty automobiles in operation on Saturday, which will go anywhere to get voters and take them to the polls.

Just call phone 541-W and a car will call by to get any number of voters, it was explained.

Each of the cars will have large banners, and can be stopped anywhere and the driver will go get voters and carry them to their precinct to vote, and then return them home.

Polls Will Open at 6:30 Saturday Morning; Close at 6:30 That Afternoon

(Copy of Ballot on Page 3 Section 2)

Voters of Haywood will decide on Saturday as to the proposed expansion program of the Haywood county Hospital.

The polls will open at 6:30 Saturday morning and close at 6:30 that afternoon.

Much interest is being shown in the election, and for the past several weeks, many public speakers have gone before a large number of groups to explain the plan, and to point out the needs for the additional facilities.

The movement began about a year ago, when petition bearing the names of almost 2,000 voters was presented to the county commissioners, asking that an election be called.

BAND TO PARADE 10:30

The 70-piece high school band will give a parade down Main Street Saturday morning about 10:30 in the interest of the Hospital election.

The board in turn consulted with state and federal agencies, and after a careful study of conditions here, the two governments offered to pay 70 per cent of the cost of expansion program, if Haywood would pay the remaining 30 per cent.

Estimates have been set at \$600,000 for the total cost, and the commissioners set a maximum for the bond issue at \$225,000 for Haywood's share, and at the same time, set a maximum tax rate for hospital purposes. At present the tax rate is 6.3-4 cents for the hospital, and with the expansion, the maximum would be 10 cents. This would mean that the most the expansion could cost extra would be slightly over three cents.

The Clyde Lions Club is offering \$50 in cash to the Community Development Program giving the largest majority to the expansion.

Besides the Clyde Lions, there have been 31 other Haywood civic groups that have officially endorsed the expansion.

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 5193 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.

Jerry Rogers, chairman of the board of elections, is urging all precincts to get their returns to the court house as early Saturday. (See Hospital—Page 5)

2,000 Attend First Day Of Crop-Livestock Fair

More than 2,000 spectators went to the Waynesville Township High School field yesterday to attend the opening of the second annual Crop and Livestock Exhibit, sponsored by the Waynesville High School agriculture department.

Four-H Club members, Future Farmers of America, and veteran trainees in agriculture offered more than 1,000 exhibits in every phase of farm and home life in the two-day event, which continues through 5 p.m. today.

The judging of the exhibits, which included sand-table projects and examples of home art as well as crops and farm animals, started at 1 p.m., about four hours after the show opened.

In all, more than 250 contestants competed for the ribbons and the prizes donated by the merchants and businessmen of the Waynesville area.

John Nesbitt, Waynesville High School agriculture teacher, will present the 115 prizes to the first-place winners this afternoon, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The contestants who won the first three places in the baby beef event will get cash prizes and the opportunity to enter the Western North Carolina Baby Beef Show and Sale, which will be held at Asheville on November 2.

Aleen Williams' entry won first place and the blue ribbon in this event yesterday, with Jerome Boyd's finishing second, and Wade Francis', third.

Guy Arrington, whose entries won several ribbons, is serving as president of the event, and Mr. Nesbitt is serving as adviser.

Assisting with the work of arranging the show were assistant agriculture teachers J. C. Boyd, Helen Gibson, Glenn McCracken, Carl Ratcliffe, H. F. Hoglen, and G. C. Shoak.

The judges for the horticulture exhibits were Howard Clapp, director of the Mountain Test Farm, and Assistant County Agent Herbert Singletary; the field crop judges—County Agent Wayne Coppening and James Carpenter, Fines Creek High School agriculture teacher; poultry—Mr. Carpenter, Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin, and M. C. Nix, Bethel.

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Women's Group To Survey Needs For Community

The Waynesville Business and Professional Women's Club's educational committee will launch a survey soon to determine the needs of the community.

A spokesman said the survey also is to determine the types of activities "now being carried out" by the various community agencies and "to avoid unnecessary overlapping."

The president of each organization is requested to make a list of the organization's projects. Particular emphasis is to be placed on the continuing projects of such groups.

At the same time, all public agencies are requested to make a list of needs which would make suitable projects.

These agencies include schools, the county welfare department, district health department, county library, and other organizations.

The lists should be sent to Miss (See Survey—Page 5)

Welch's Condition Continues To Improve Slowly

The Haywood County Hospital reported this morning Sheriff R. V. Welch was "continuing to improve slowly."

"We believe he is gaining a little ground slowly," an attendant reported, adding that the sheriff spent a "fairly good night" last night.

He is still unable to have visitors, however, the attendant said. The sheriff was in very serious condition last Thursday when he was admitted to the hospital after suffering a stroke at his apartment in the Haywood County Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl of Orange, N.J., arrived on Sunday and are spending this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hirt at their home on the Fairview Road.

Haywood Will Make History Saturday

(EDITORIAL)

Saturday will go down in Haywood history as one of the most important days in this progressive county.

On Saturday, the voters of the county will decide at a bond election, whether the Haywood County Hospital is to be expanded.

The story is well known by this time. Readers of this newspaper are aware of the needs in the overcrowded building, which was built back in 1928. All taxpayers by now are aware of the fact that the state and federal governments are offering to pay 70 per cent of the costs. The same people who pay the tax bills are also aware of the fact that the cost of the expansion program will not be more than three cents per \$100 valuation.

These points have been brought out numerous times, in editorials, on page one, from the platform, and even from the pulpits of many churches of the county.

Everyone by now knows that this is not a political issue. It is not the program of any individual, or any special group. It is a program brought about by conditions, and by the steady growth of the county.

This newspaper was one of the first to publicly take a definite stand for the expansion. Since then, scores of civic groups, and organizations have placed their stamp of approval on the project.

The Mountaineer has seen for a long time the definite need for larger and better facilities at the Haywood County Hospital. The need is one of saving lives of our families, friends and neighbors.

Haywood is one of the most progressive counties in the South, and this newspaper is confident that on Saturday, the people of this county will vote overwhelmingly for the program. We say this because we know Haywood voters will not put three cents per \$100 valuation above life.

Lions Club Aids 49 Pupils With Bad Eyes

This month, the Waynesville Lions Club gave 49 Haywood County school children a big boost toward better eye sight.

After the Lions Club's clinic was held for two days, 47 children were given glasses, one received a surgical operation, and another was given a plastic eye—all without cost to their parents.

Charlie Woodard, chairman of the club's committee, which handled the project, today estimated that the club paid \$8 for each pair of glasses the children received, and a total \$50 for the plastic eye and the surgical operation.

Over the 1947 and 1948 period, he added, the club gave free glasses to 67 children.

In addition to holding the clinic early in each school year, the club also provides treatment between these examinations for any school child found to have defective vision.

The club operates in conjunction with the North Carolina Blind Commission, which paid the expenses of the doctor and nurse who made the examinations. Also aiding in the project were nurses of the district health office here.

New York Banks Successful In Bid For Bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—The First National Bank of New York and the National City Bank of New York were successful bidders on a \$50,000,000 North Carolina road bond issue.

The banks bid an average interest rate of slightly more than 1.5 per cent on the state bonds over a 20-year period.

Little Roadbuilding Seen In Mountains Until Spring

RALEIGH—Knowing the capriciousness of the winter weather as they do, many residents of the mountain section of western North Carolina are not expecting any great amount of roadbuilding in their areas before next spring, William D. Snider, public relations man for the State Highway and Public Works commission, said today.

Snider returned to his office today after a two-week vacation trip largely spent in the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth highway divisions, and while away mixed business with pleasure to the extent of seeing for himself, along with resident highway officials, some of the road jobs contemplated for the mountain sections.

"Many of the residents in the

mountain section that I visited with gave me the impression they would rather have their roads stabilized with tar, gravel, and other materials used in the road stabilization process than the better known black-top type of roads," Snider said.

"It is well known that in wet wintry weather the stabilized road offers more traction for vehicles than some other types and the folks up that way have long known that, so they told me."

Western Carolina folks, especially those in the far western divisions, seem to be resigned to having to wait for their shares of hard-surfaced road and what they are most anxious for now is to keep their roads as passable as possible, it was said.

Methodist Women To Hold Zone Meeting

The annual meeting of the Haywood County Zone of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be held at the Bethel church on Wednesday, October 5. The session will open at 10 a.m. and will continue through the lunch hour.

Mrs. Levi Morgan of Clyde, zone president, will preside.

Mrs. J. R. Long of Bryson City, president of the Western District of Woman's Societies, will be a guest speaker and will report on the activities of the women during the past conference year.

The theme of the day's program will be four points of advance: (1) Enrollment of every Methodist woman as a member of the Woman's Society. (2) Increase giving by 33-1-3 per cent. (3) All members studying, giving, building, and praying for a World Christian Community. (4) One thousand new missionaries and other full-time Christian workers.

More than one hundred officers and representatives of the 22 societies in the county are expected to attend the meeting.

W-Painting, Parade Set For Hallowe'en

The boys and girls of the town will have a busy day on Hallowe'en painting their houses and participating in a parade.

After the contest, the boys and girls will march in their costumes in a parade. The owners of the most original and most beautiful costumes will be awarded prizes.

The Waynesville High School band will march in the parade, but the 70 musicians will be dressed in Hallowe'en costumes instead of their regular band uniforms.

The prizes of \$5 for first place, \$2 for second, and \$1 for third will be offered to the best artists in each of the three different groups—high school students, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, and elementary grade students.

The merchants are asking all (See Hallowe'en—Page 5)

District D.A.R. Meeting Is Held Here Tuesday

The 28th annual meeting of the First District of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Tuesday in the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville with a registration of 92, including the largest number of state officers and state and national chairmen ever to attend a gathering of the district.

The principal addresses were made by Miss Virginia Horne of Wadesboro, state regent, and Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern, past state regent and now vice-president general of the National

Society. Mrs. John F. Jonas of Marion, district director, presided and the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of Waynesville, Mrs. J. W. Killian, regent, served as hostess.

The meeting opened with the assembly call by Robert Massie, music for the professional was played by Miss Bette Hannah, organist, and vocal selections were presented by Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Jr., accompanied by Miss Hannah.

Miss Horne, who was introduced by Mrs. R. N. Barber, gave the ob- (See District DAR—Page 5)

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 6

Injured . . . 38

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

Vote To Vote In The Hospital Expansion Program Election Saturday