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TODAY'S SMILE  
Among those things most often opened by mistake is — the mouth.

## County CDP Officers Adopt Plans For 1950

By MRS. GEORGE BORING  
County Community Development Reporter

Community chairmen and county directors of the Haywood County Community Development Program last Monday night adopted details of the 1950 activities in a busy session that marked their first official gathering of the new year. It was the first meeting of the officials who had been elected to guide the organized communities and the county-wide program as a whole through its second year since their election this winter.

Among other major action, they: 1) Adopted the recommendations of the Development Program's recreation commission for the summer program; 2) Re-elected the Rev. C. L. Allen as recreation commission chairman;

3) Made plans and set specific dates and places for several special events;

4) Agreed to continue last summer's policy of holding inter-community field days and farm tours; 5) Discussed specific farm and community problems and projects — for example, organization of new Boy Scout troops, establishment by more communities of committees to visit the sick and others in distress, establishment of better fencing, and methods of solving the stray-dog problem.

These special events are planned:

April 26—Poultry Tour through a nearby county;

May 23—Livestock Field Day at the Waynesville Armory, with local merchants cooperating;

June 4—County Community Development Program Day, at Lake Junaluska;

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## Students To Elect New Officers

The students of Waynesville High School began their spring elections for Student Council officers last week by holding the class primaries.

Those nominated for President were: Charlton Davis, Linton Palmer, Jimmy Swift, and Margaret Reese.

Those nominated for Vice-President were: Danny McClure, Dibe Early, Mary Michal, and George Dewey Stovall.

Secretarial nominees are: Ann Coman Crawford, Betty Jo Ray, Wilburn Davis, and Joel Burrell.

Stanley Williamson, Tom Cogdill, Elizabeth Watkins, and Billy Rogers were nominated for treasurer.

The election is to be held April 26 and 27.

These officers will serve for the 1950-51 school term.

## Listing Of All Tourist Places Is Being Compiled

The Haywood Tourist Association is compiling a complete list of all places catering to tourists. The list will be printed immediately, and distributed through the Chamber of Commerce.

Officers of the Association and Chamber of Commerce today urged all places to contact Mrs. Schenck, at phone 433 immediately, and give the correct listings for the folder.

No charges are being made for the listings, as the cost will be paid for from dues to the Association.

Details of information wanted will be found in an advertisement on page one second section in this issue.

## Two Fires In 5 Minutes Keep Smoke-Eaters Busy

It had to happen some time, and Waynesville had two fire trucks to meet the emergency.

At 6:05 p.m. yesterday, Chief Clem Fitzgerald got an alarm to fight a dangerous brush fire in a lot back of a group of frame houses at the corner of Assembly and Oak.

Exactly five minutes later, the second truck went racing out to fight another dangerous brush fire off Park Drive in Hazelwood.

Both teams of firemen arrived to stop flames four to five feet high, sweeping on a high wind, toward private homes.

## Heads Rotarians



RICHARD BARBER, Jr. was elected president of the Waynesville Rotary Club this week. He will assume office July first, succeeding Jonathan Woody.

## Barber Is New President Here Of Rotary Club

Richard N. Barber, Jr. was elected president of the Waynesville Rotary Club by the newly elected seven-member board of directors.

Mr. Barber will take office on July first, succeeding Jonathan Woody who will become vice-president for the coming year.

W. M. "Bill" Cobb was named secretary, and Russ Kibbe, Jr., treasurer, and Billy Dover assistant treasurer.

Plans were completed for the new officers and members to attend the district conference in Hickory on April 20-22. Lyman Reed has been named chairman of the committee to get a large delegation from here to attend.

Mr. Barber expects to attend the international convention in Detroit this June. Dave Felmet was named as alternate.

Mr. Barber joined the Club in 1943, and has served as a member of the board of directors and is secretary this year. In 1948 he was chairman of the March of Dimes campaign. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Building Committee of the First Baptist church.

## Former Pastor Here Dies In Richmond, Va.

The Rev. Albert S. Anderson, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, died in Richmond, Virginia Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held in the Cramerton Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Dulin, officiating. Interment will be in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesville, at 3 p. m. The Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, will assist with the graveside rites.

An honorary escort will accompany the body to Waynesville from Cramerton where Mr. Anderson served as pastor in more recent years.

## GEORGE BROWN IN HOSPITAL

George Brown, Sr., is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital recovering from injuries received recently in a fall.

## LUTHER MCKAY

Luther McKay, who was taken ill while at work at the Unagusta, is now at home and is doing nicely.

## State Board Of Elections Still In Session —

# F. D. Ferguson Named To Board As Rogers Resigns; 36 Candidates File

## State Board Still In Session At Noon Today

The State Elections Board was still in session at noon today in regard to investigations of alleged election irregularities in several western counties.

The Associated Press, replying to a Mountaineer telephone query, reported the Board had made no announcement up to that time in connection with any action it may have taken in its meeting.

## Nation-Wide Advertising Given Local Plant Product

A Waynesville product was featured in a nation-wide advertising program last week-end, with more due in the near future.

"Koolfoam" pillows, made by The Dayton Rubber Company in the Waynesville plant, were advertised in a page advertisement in Life magazine last week.

This full page was in black and white, and is understood that in the near future the article will be advertised in national publications in full color.

All the pillows made by Dayton are manufactured in the Waynesville plant.

## Elks Lodge Votes \$175 College Aid To Student

The Waynesville Elks Lodge last Tuesday night voted college aid to an unidentified Waynesville Township High School senior. The installation of the county-wide Lodge's 1950 officers featured the regular session.

Grand District Deputy Master C. D. DeVault, aided by three companions from the Asheville Lodge, formally invested Alvin T. Ward as exalted ruler; M. E. Davis, esteemed leading knight; Robert Korte, esteemed loyal knight; Hugh Daniel, esteemed lecturing knight; James W. Reed, Jr., secretary; Joe Casabella, treasurer; and O. L. Noland, tyler.

In regard to the \$175 scholarship fund, the Elks voted this as a memorial to the late L. H. Bramlett. (See Elks—Page 8)

## 2 Improvement Projects At Lake Are Being Pushed

Work on the new 555-foot bridge across the dam at Lake Junaluska is moving rapidly. All the old part of the bridge has been torn away, and moved. Workmen are now putting in the new timbers. The bridge will be paved instead of having a wooden floor as formerly.

Excavations have been completed for the \$100,000 Motel near the West Gate at the Lake, and Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent, said yesterday that present plans were to begin actual construction early next week.

The 30-unit Motel will be pushed to completion for use the early part of this season, it was pointed out.

## Guest Preacher



REV. D. L. DANIEL, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hendersonville, will do the preaching at the revival services beginning here Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. The services will last for one week, and will be held each evening at 7:30.

## County MYF Rally Set For April 30

Plans for a county-wide Youth Rally were completed by the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District, at their meeting last Monday night.

The Rally is to be held at Camp Hope, April 30.

The program, which begins at two o'clock, will consist of a "get acquainted" period, an assembly to elect new officers, three classes, supper, recreation, and a worship service in which the new officers will be installed.

The three classes are: Worship, taught by the Rev. J. E. Yountz; Boy and Girl Relationship, taught by the Rev. Asmond Maxwell; and "What It Means To Be a Christian," with Mrs. Culberth teaching. The committees appointed by Jimmy Galloway, President of the group, were: Registration — Anne Bischoff, chairman; Publicity — Geraldine Fish, chairman; Recreation — Rose Ann Duckett; and Worship, Chris Gates.

Jerry Alexander of Canton will serve as Toastmaster during supper.

## Saturday At Six Is Last Time To File For Primary

So far, 36 candidates — all but two of them Democrats — have filed officially for nomination for county public offices.

This does not include everyone who has made a public announcement of his candidacy. Others are expected to file formally before the deadline which is 6 p.m. Saturday, April 15.

Meanwhile, the new elections chairman late yesterday afternoon swore in the registrars and judges for the county's 24 precincts.

These were named last Saturday afternoon after the county board members took their oaths of office.

Following the swearing-in ceremony yesterday afternoon, the precinct officials received their instructions on local elections matters.

Mr. Cole also announced that the registration books for the coming May 27 State Primary would open at 9 a.m. April 29.

The official lineup through noon today was as follows: (D)—Democrat, R—Republican;

For State House of Representatives—W. G. Byers, (D), Oral Yates, (D);

For State Senate—W. M. (Bill) Medford, (D);

Sheriff—Fred Y. Campbell (D), Charles E. (Bill) Milner (D), L. Medford Leatherwood (D), Claude V. Thompson (R);

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners — Glen A. Boyd (R), David F. Underwood, Jr. (D), C. C. Francis (D);

Member, Board of Commissioners—D. J. Noland (D), Way Mense (D), Jarvis H. Allison (D), Gaston Burnette (D), James E. Henderson (D), Frank R. Medford (D), R. L. Justice (D);

Member, Board of Education—James Kirkpatrick (D), Jack L. West (D), Marvin Leatherwood (D), Jennings McCrary (D), C. R. Francis (D);

Clerk, Haywood Superior Court — C. H. Leatherwood (D);

Register of Deeds—P. D. Turner (D);

Tax Collector—Vannar W. Haynes (D);

Coroner—Dr. J. Frank Pate (D);

(See 36 Candidates—Page 8)

## New Policeman Joins Waynesville Police Force

Waynesville's newest policeman is at work making his rounds.

He's 22-year-old Ray Whitener of Waynesville, who joined the Department Saturday to start his police career.

Mr. Whitener was employed by the Dayton Rubber Company of Hazelwood at the time he was appointed to the local force.

Active as an athlete when he was in Waynesville High School, he still kept it up later, and last season played for the Hazelwood baseball club of the Western North Carolina Industrial League.

His wife is the former Miss Mary Henson of Jackson County.

## Hat In Ring



BILL MILNER, ex-Duke All-America and Chicago Bear end from Hazelwood, is seeking the Democratic nomination for Haywood County sheriff. He filed officially for the May Democratic Primary last Tuesday afternoon.

## Pro Grid Ace Files As Candidate For Haywood Sheriff

Charles E. (Bill) Milner, 28-year-old pro football player from Hazelwood, last Tuesday filed formally as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Haywood County sheriff.

Milner, World War II Marine veteran, served on "Gulf" and "See Milner—Page 8)

## Frank R. Medford Is Candidate For Commissioner

Frank R. Medford, a progressive farmer of the Crabtree section, has formally announced that he is a candidate for the nomination as a member of the board of commissioners.

This is Mr. Medford's first time to ever seek office, although his father, the late W. R. Medford, was a former sheriff of Haywood. Mr. Medford owns and operates a 400-acre farm, and is one of the county's largest stockraisers. He is an Elk and an active member of his church.

## C. Of C. Banquet Tickets Go On Sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale yesterday. The banquet is slated for Friday, April 21st, with Carl Goerch, editor-publisher of The State, as the speaker.

Accommodations have been made for 300 persons, and the demand for tickets is expected to exceed the supply.

## Another Series Of 'Go To Church Pages' Start

Today marks the beginning of a second series of a "Go To Church Page" which has been running continuously since last October.

The special feature, published every Thursday, has met with popular reception throughout the area. The messages have a definite appeal, and are always accompanied by art work of merit.

The sponsors for the page for the next six months include 28 local business firms, who make this feature possible. They include: Belk-Hudson, Cagle Furniture Company, Canton Motor Company, Carolina Mutual Insurance Agency, Central Cleaners, Charlie's Place, and Texaco Station, Davis-Liner Motor Sales, Inc., Firestone Home and Auto Supply, Garrett's Furniture, and Garrett Funeral Home, Haywood Electric Membership Corporation.

James Furniture, Junaluska Supply, Hyatt Plumbing Co., E. J. Lilius, Jeweler, Reno Pure Oil Station, Massie's Furniture Co., Rogers Electric Company, Sheriff's Studio, Smith's Drug Store, Texaco Products, Underwood

## Frank D. Ferguson, Jr., Is Now A Member Of Board

Frank D. Ferguson, Jr., Waynesville attorney, was named as a member of the Haywood Board of Elections filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Jerry Rogers, former chairman.

The appointment of Mr. Ferguson was made by the State Board of Elections in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon. The announcement was made by Charles M. Britt, of Asheville, chairman of the board.

Rogers, the only old member of the board who had been reappointed was sworn in on Saturday. His resignation was effective at six o'clock Wednesday, April 12.

This was the second time in less than a month that Ferguson has been named as a member of the board. He was first appointed on March 18th when the State Board of Elections held its regular meeting for naming county boards.

Five days later, Ferguson, together with Roy Haynes and Glenn Boyd, were removed when the State Board met hurriedly in Raleigh and rescinded the appointments of 15 persons who had not been recommended by their county party leaders.

The Haywood Democratic Executive committee had recommended three men for places on the board of elections — Rogers, C. E. Cole and Arthur H. Osborne. Shortly after the recommendations were sent to Raleigh, Mr. Osborne wrote a letter asking not to be considered, due to other duties. This left Rogers and Cole on the recommended list for the Democrats, and both (See Rogers—Page 8)

## Local Girls To Go To State FHA Rally

Ten girls from the Waynesville High School FHA Club will leave Friday to attend the State FHA Rally in Raleigh.

Miss Elsie Palmer, a club member, will model a dress in the state fashion show Saturday.

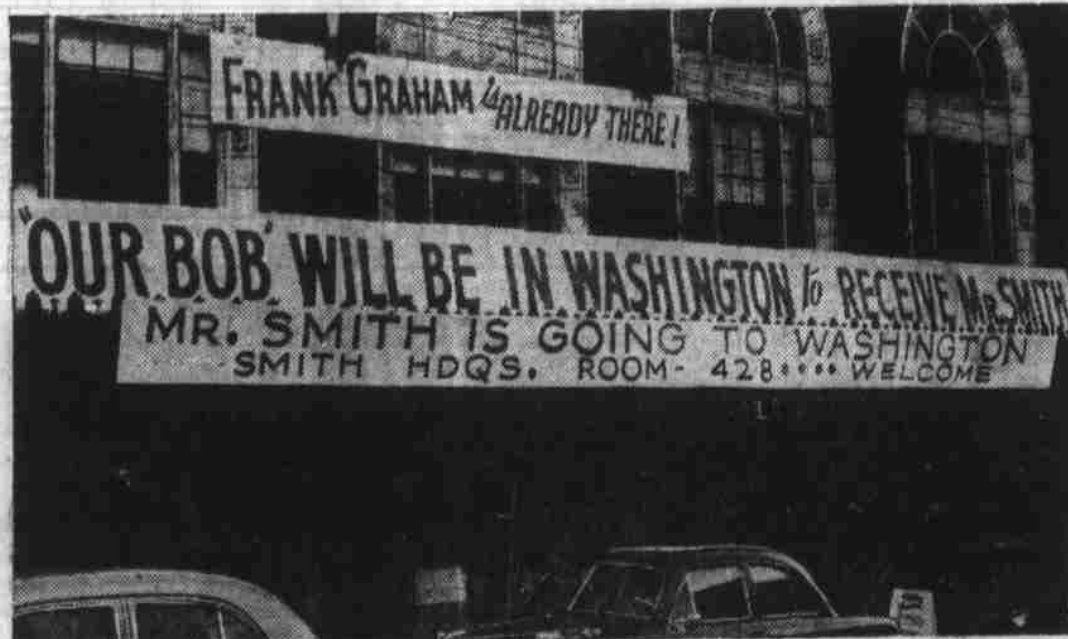
Those going are: Braxton Crocker, Mourienne Carver, Anna Messer, Betty Sheehan, Carolyn Sayer, Marjitta Dillard, Libby Patton, Margaret Vickery, and Margaret Noland.

While in Raleigh the girls will be the guests of Miss Bessie Sue Francis, a student at Meredith College, for supper.

On their return trip they plan to tour the Duke University Campus and the campus of Woman's College in Greensboro.

Mrs. John Nesbitt, faculty advisor for the club will accompany the girls.

## Political Signs Of The Times



This interesting arrangement of senatorial campaign banners intrigued Young Democrats at their recent regional rally in Asheville. First, supporters of Willis Smith put up their sign. Soon, adherents of Bob Reynolds spread their banner above Smith's sign. A little later, Senator Frank Graham's supporters hung the top sign with their slogan: "Frank Graham is Already There." (Photo courtesy of the Asheville Citizen-Times).

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 9 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol).

Delights Of The News

vs Brother



a boy needs a friend—a that will do some baby and let this young fellow to his game. This is a typical scene, now that base-gaining momentum.

With An Odor

is one Waynesville merchant who is now a full-fledged phaler. The customer who had been eating of ramps went into a store, and bought a pair of the clerk managed to stay a distance away during it. And when the customer had, the clerk was also keep out of the "foul-air

as if the salesman had the grade, and was heaving of relief as he wrapped the package for the customer.

the customer, "I want a pretty red one."

salesman showed the rack and from a distance pointed several as being appropriate. "Take this one," said the salesman, as he lifted a fire-red one from the rack. "Now do me a favor, I ain't used to tying up around my neck, I'll need you. You can slip it on without untying."

the last straw. The clerk in close quarters, and almost "see" the ramps, as the customer talked as hard as he during the tying.

We Go Again

Man Winter can't read. Apparently he doesn't know that it's night at eight o'clock, a ramp was swirling through

the air, and was covered by a white blanket.

the man also left the ridges surrounding hills powdered

that bird take a hint? The shivering Waynesvillian last Sunday was Easter. Baseball season has started

Strong

Stovall, Waynesville town

U. S. Rep. George Smathers

Waynesville native now in Miami, is going strong in

to take Claude Pepper's

the U. S. Senate.

his assets, reports Mr.

are his personality and his

to get his ideas across to

audiences—either in person

radio broadcasts.

his observations indicate

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