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TODAY'S SMILE
A careful driver approached a railroad; he stopped, looked and listened. All he heard was the car behind him crashing into his gas tank.

65th YEAR NO. 48 20 PAGES Associated Press and United Press News WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 15, 1950 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Town Board Of Aldermen Sets Up New Ordinance, As Zoning, Planning Commission Named

Commission Made Up Of 5 Members, To Start Work

Waynesville has established and named a Planning and Zoning Commission. The ordinance has been passed, and a board of five named to begin work immediately. The commission is composed of Charles E. Ray, W. Hugh Massie, David Underwood, Jr., Charlie Woodard and Rufus Siler.

The mayor and board of aldermen recently set up an ordinance establishing the commission, and the ordinance has now been adopted and ratified.

The commission members will serve without pay, and their duties and powers are far-reaching. The ordinance sets out that the commission shall elect a chairman from among the membership and organize within thirty days after June 8th.

The ordinance sets out that the general powers and duties of the commission shall be to make and adopt a zoning plan for the control of the height, area, bulk, location and use of buildings and premises. Under section five of the ordinance, the plan of purpose in view, points out:

"In the preparation of such plan, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall make careful and comprehensive surveys and studies of present conditions and future growth of the municipality. The plan shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the municipality and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, best promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development; including among other things, adequate provision for fire and other dangers, adequate provision for light and air, adequate provision distribution of population, the promotion of good civic design and arrangement, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements."

The ordinance also repeals all other laws regarding zoning and planning. An ordinance setting up a commission about 15 years ago is on the books, but the commission was granted limited powers, and did not function.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, pointed out that the town is growing fast, and that an over-all plan (See Ordinance—Page 8)

Members Of New Commission



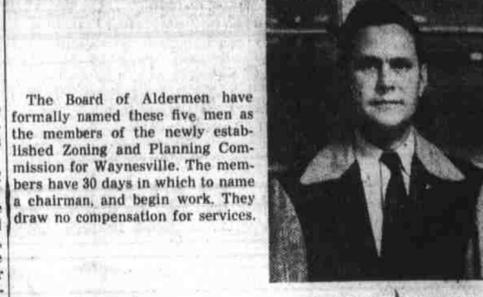
W. HUGH MASSIE

CHARLES E. RAY



RUFUS SILER (Staff Photo)

DAVID T. UNDERWOOD, JR.



CHARLES WOODARD

250 Farmers Told WNC Eggs Superior, Need To 'Tell World About Them'

Western North Carolina can become the leading source of hatching eggs for the entire South, according to poultry specialists who addressed a field day audience at the Mountain Branch Experiment Station Thursday.

The specialists, representing the Extension Service and Experiment Station at State College, declared that North Carolina's poultry industry is on the way up. With careful attention to egg quality and breeding, North Carolina poultrymen can extend their markets as far south as Florida and as far west as Texas.

C. F. Parrish, in charge of extension poultry work, was most enthusiastic. (See Poultry—Page 8)

MRS. SAM PLOTT SERIOUSLY ILL

Linwood Grahl was called to Chatsworth, Georgia, this morning on account of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Sam Plott.

More New Water Lines To Go On Allens Creek

Workmen are scheduled to begin work today on putting down 5,000 feet of 4-inch water mains in the Allens Creek section. In addition to the lines, there will be a number of fire hydrants, and numerous taps, it was learned from G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Street forces have recently completed the task of putting down 2,500 feet of 4-inch lines on Balsam

No Changes In Election Officials

The same election officials will serve for the second primary as served in the first, it was learned from Crom E. Cole, county chairman here today.

Mr. Cole said that there would not be any registration for this election, which will be held Saturday, June 24th. Only those eligible to vote on May 27th will be permitted to vote on the 24th, in the run-off between Senator Frank P. Graham and Willis Smith for United States Senate.

The ballots for this election are rather small, as compared with the large one of the primary. The ballots to be used the 24th measure only four by four inches, and contain just the names of the two candidates.

The polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Election officials predicted that it would not take long to make the official count of just the two candidates.

Jaycees Push Cancer Drive Over The Top

Marcus Ward, chairman of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce Cancer Drive, announced this morning that Waynesville and Hazelwood had exceeded the \$800.00 quota by almost \$140.00.

They raised \$939.76. Others serving on the committee with Mr. Ward were, Raymond Caldwell, John Carver, and Blue Robinson.

All merchants are requested to remove all cancer advertising material from their windows, etc., as the drive is officially over.

Mr. Ward issued the following statements: "On behalf of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Cancer Society, we, the members of the Cancer Drive Committee, wish to express our grateful thanks to all of the people of Waynesville and Hazelwood for their generous contributions of money and time during the recent fund raising campaign. The support that we received from the business houses and other organizations in both towns was wonderful."

"We were especially gratified by the splendid efforts that were made by the management and employees of Dayton Rubber Company, Unagusta Manufacturing Company, and the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. Each of these companies conducted a drive within their plant. For this help, we are most appreciative."

"The Waynesville Mountaineer and Radio Station WHCC did a superb job of advertising the campaign. We wish to thank both organizations for all the free publicity and their wholehearted cooperation."

SEBE BRYSON IMPROVING

Sebe Bryson is improving at Moore General Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for pneumonia. He is expected to return home at the end of the week.

Dirt Turned On New Park Road Near Heintooga

By W. CURTIS RUSS

Officials and civic leaders of two states, standing atop Balsam Ridge in the Heintooga area of the Park Tuesday morning formally began the construction of a six-mile section of Park road. The link will connect with the Blue Ridge Parkway, and overlooks some of the best views in Eastern America.

With huge road building machines silent in the background, the group of some forty persons, participated in a simple, but impressive ceremony, led by Charles E. Ray, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission.

As the program got underway, huge clouds of blue smoke from burning brush cleared from the right-of-way mixed with the haze and crisp thin air.

Just about every person present was recognized by Chairman Ray, and representatives of the different organizations, agencies and towns made brief remarks fitting for the occasion.

The ceremonies began with the invocation by Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent of the Methodist church. The program ended, with silent prayer, for those who have in the past worked on this and other Park projects. (See Dirt Turned—Page 8)

3 Win \$150 For Guessing Nearest Census Figures

Three of the 1,565 persons guessing the census figures for Waynesville, Haywood, and Hazelwood, have checks of \$50 each awaiting them at the sponsoring banks—The First National, and The First State Bank.

Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, gets one of the \$50 checks for making the best guess on the county population. Miss Cornwell guessed 37,597, and the correct figure is 36,672.

Of the 1,565 guesses submitted in the contest, only ten guessed below the 40,000 mark, it was explained by Joe S. Davis, and John Smith, cashiers of the two sponsoring banks.

Lyman H. Keener, of route one, won \$50 for making the best guess as to what the 1950 census would

Officials Of Two States Turn Dirt For New Road In Park



Atop Balsam Ridge, near Heintooga, Mayor Kelly Bennett of Bryson City is shown turning a shovel of dirt for the new 6-mile road from Black Camp Gap to Heintooga. On the left is Lewis P. Reagan, mayor of Gatlinburg; George A. Brown, Jr., chairman Haywood Board of Commissioners, Mayor Benratt, and Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., of Waynesville. Between Mayors Bennett and Way can be seen some of the smoke arising from brush which crews of workmen were burning for clearing the right-of-way. (This is a Staff Photo).

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son, George, who is stationed near San Francisco.

Mrs. Moore and three children will go to Japan aboard an army transport. They will carry their car to Tokyo.

The children are Douglas, Jr., 12; Ted, 9, and Mary Mack, 6. Mrs. Moore was before her marriage Miss Mary Penland McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCracken, of Hazel street.

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