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TODAY'S SMILE

A boss is a man who is late when you are early, and early when you are late.

## Group Will Plan Rural Road Program

### D. Reeves Noland Named Chairman And Member Of Inter-City Survey Group

#### Commission Head



D. REEVES NOLAND was unanimously named chairman, and the 7th man of the inter-city survey commission to study problems relating to Waynesville and Hazelwood.

The 6-man survey commission of Waynesville and Hazelwood unanimously named D. Reeves Noland as the seventh member and chairman of the commission, as the group held their initial meeting.

The commission spent three hours in formulating their plans, and course of study of mutual problems confronting the two towns. The members decided to make a detailed report to their respective boards of aldermen as to the tentative plan of study. This report will be made between now and the next meeting on Tuesday night. Mr. Noland will assume the office as chairman at the Tuesday meeting.

One member of the commission said that among the several major subjects due to be discussed and studied by the group was the matter of consolidating the two towns. All indications are that their formal report will go into detail on this, as well as many kindred subjects pertaining to the two towns.

The Waynesville board named Charles E. Ray, W. Hugh Massie, and James M. Long, with Mr. Ray chairman.

The Hazelwood board named John B. Smith, W. H. Prevost, and Dr. Stuart R. Roberson, with Mr. Smith chairman.

The 7-man commission is charged with the responsibility of making a detailed study of problems of concern to the two towns, and report their factual findings to their boards of aldermen, and the citizens.

Among the subjects to get careful study by the commission will be the water rates Waynesville charges the town of Hazelwood on a wholesale basis.

The commission gave no indications as to how long they felt would be required to gather and study the facts before making a recommendation and report to the officials and citizens.

In making their unanimous selection of Mr. Noland, the commission pointed out that his long record, and years of experience in official matters, in addition to his experience as a business man and property owner, well qualified him as the seventh member. Mr. Noland lives in Ratcliffe Cove, and is former member of the State Agriculture Commission, and also highway commissioner of the 10th district.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray of Ocala, Florida arrived Wednesday to spend several days at their home at Hemphill. They have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer, also of Ocala.

### Polio Drive Exceeds Quota By About \$4,000

Haywood went almost \$4,000 over the 1950 polio quota, it was announced by Johnny Johnson, of Waynesville, and Edwin Haynes, of Canton, yesterday.

The county quota was \$19,400, and the total in hand to date is \$23,327.81, the co-chairmen of the fund raising fund announced.

The officials have paid off the 1950 deficit of \$4,200, and as they announced today, pointed out that "we have black ink on our side of the ledger once again," they said. The co-chairmen said several committees were yet to report, and that the final report might send the total several hundred dollars above the present mark. Both co-chairmen thanked everyone for the generous response, and cooperation throughout the campaign.

### Haywood 4-H Clubs To Study Highway Safety

Stopping highway accidents before they start is the ultimate goal of the February project of Haywood County's 22 4-H clubs. The 4-H Highway Safety project, as outlined by the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, has two parts.

The first is educational. Feeling that law enforcement is not the only service of the State Highway (See Safety Study—Page 6)

### Sheep Raising Is Fun In Haywood



RODNEY HYATT, of Bethel, is just about as happy as two-week-old "Suzie Q"—the orphan lamb. Rodney is giving "Suzie Q" part of her 60-ounces of milk which she gets every day. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyatt, and the lamb is owned jointly by Rodney and his aunt, Mrs. Welch Singleton. The lamb's first meal is at 5:30 a.m., and the last at 9 p.m., taking 10 ounces at each of the six meals per day. (Staff Photo)

### Chamber Commerce Begins Annual Membership Drive

The membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce got underway here this week, as letters with membership contracts were mailed. Harry Bourne is chairman of the finance and membership committee, and plans to get the drive completed immediately.

There are three provisions made for paying current membership dues. Mr. Bourne said. First, payment in full; getting a statement quarterly, and third, drawing a draft on bank account.

"The Chamber of Commerce should work as a team, and a membership is the only license you need to be on it," Mr. Bourne said, in pointing out that "a community with the opportunities that we have cannot be without an active Chamber of Commerce."

The memberships this year are \$24, and the board of directors at their initial meeting of the year adopted a budget of \$7,500.

David Felmet, president of the organization, said that Mr. Bourne and committee have worked on plans for the membership drive for several weeks, and have a campaign mapped out which he feels will assure a successful year for the organization.

#### Heads Campaign



HARRY BOURNE, plant manager of Dayton Rubber Company, is chairman of the finance and membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce, which began yesterday.

### Additional Rural Road Work Will Be Mapped

Representatives of each of Haywood's townships, together with officials, and highway officials will meet at 9:30 Saturday morning to map plans for further rural road building.

L. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner of the 10th district, and engineers, will be here and hear suggestions from the representatives as to what roads need first attention under the rural program.

As of January, Haywood has a balance of \$1,100,000 for building rural roads, as provided under the \$200 million road bond issue of 18 months ago.

Interest in the meeting indicates that a large group will be present for the meeting here Saturday.

The State Highway Commission has completed an additional four miles of road improvements in Haywood County under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

Grading and surfacing with traffic bound macadam were finished during January on the following roads:

Halo Road, 0.4 mile; Ablo Road, 0.8; Joe B. Cove Road, 0.5; Shuford Howell Road, 0.1.

Stabilizing and strengthening were completed on the following: Glenn Street Extension, 0.2 mile; Shingle Cove Road, 0.4; Rigger Road, 0.4; Woodland Church, 0.3; Saunook Road, 0.3; Newsome Road, 0.4; Stamey Cove, 0.2.

Official year-end figures show that the State Highway Commission has completed 48.4 per cent (or 5,811 miles) of the 12,000-mile secondary road paving goal set by Governor Scott two years ago. Approximately one-fourth of the 25,000-mile stabilization program was finished by the end of 1950, and more work was in progress on the primary road system than at any time in the Commission's history.

### Claude H. Ferguson Now Holds Rank of Sergeant

Claude H. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson of Route 2, Waynesville, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, according to an announcement by Colonel Richard W. Henderson, his commanding officer. Sergeant Ferguson is on temporary duty with the 314th Combat Cargo Wing in Japan.

### Two Canton Men Join U. S. Marine Corps

Two Canton men have just enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and have been sent to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. for basic training. They are Robert W. Fisher, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel C. Fisher of Route 1, Canton; and Jack L. Hannah, also 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hannah, Route 1.

### Haywood Women To Hold Day Of Prayer On Friday

Local women will gather Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church to observe the 64th annual World Day of Prayer, which is called each year by the United Council of Church Women.

This day will be observed by 92 countries throughout the world. The women of Germany have chosen the theme for this year's gathering from 1 John 4:18, "Perfect love casts out fear." The prayers will be begun by the Christian women in the Fiji Islands and will be echoed around the world ending in Alaska.

An offering will be taken in addition to prayer. This will be used to provide child care and other needed services for agricultural migrants, American Indians, and for the improvement of the Negro ministry in certain sections of the south.

### Stockton Heads Cruso CD Program

Lester Stockton was named chairman of the Cruso Community Development Program for the current year. The vice chairman is Rev. Oder F. Burnette.

Mrs. D. B. Vance was named secretary, with Mrs. Wilburn Clark, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Layman, reporter.

The meeting was held Monday night at the Cruso school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Columbia, S. C. and Waynesville left last Sunday from New York on a Mediterranean Cruise which will include visits to several European countries and Northern Africa. They will return to Waynesville in late spring.

### Draft Board Receives Call For 30 More Men

The local Selective Service Board has just released the names of the men called to Charlotte for physical examination on January 23. They are: Jack Ray Ferguson, James Henry Hollingsworth, Rufus Lee Coghurn, Tolvin Parker, Rufus Alfred Adams, Kenneth Earl Hannah, Paul Metcalf, Joseph Wilford Kelley, William Carroll Metcalf, John Edward Hayworth, John Hilliard Lee, Robert Reeves Wells, David Hugh Inman, and Sam Stacy.

Also Rant Thomas Gibson, Kyle Caldwell, Ervin Floyd Mehaffey, Ted Vernon Clark, Thomas Ray Miller, Charles Gerald Cressman, Luther Chasteen Wyatt, Ray Leath-erwood, Ralph Sutton, Burlin Queen, Walter Edward Sorrells, Billy Lee McAninch, Burlin David Roberts, Roy Glen Stephens, Hiram Robert Raymond Ledford, Maynard Edward Moody, and Amos Chester Worley.

The Board reports a call for 30 men to leave for induction on Tuesday, February 27.

A group of 100 is scheduled to leave for pre-induction on Monday, February 12.

Martha Aldridge, demolition; Mrs. Bessie Boyd, alteration; William Medford, dwelling.

### Haywood's New Grand Jury - The First Named Under The New System



This is Haywood's 18-member grand jury, named in court here Monday morning, as Judge J. A. Rousseau convened the February term of criminal court. The foreman is Wayne H. Medford, sitting on the extreme right. The jury, left to right, seated: Carl Arrington, Charlie Henson, D. N. Arrington, Forrest F. Carr, Hayden Price, D. Raxter, Gilbert T. Davis, and Foreman Medford. Standing, left to right: W. H. Kinsland, Arthur Wall, Zack L. Massey, Howard Leainerwood, Ray Jenkins, A. H. Amos, Fred A. Glance, W. M. Oxner, and D. J. Noland. (Staff Photo)

### Large Number Of Cases Cleared From Court Docket

The February term of criminal court disposed of more than 30 cases in its first three days. Divorces granted accounted for 10 cases; driving while drunk, 8, and non-support and abandonment, 9.

Judge J. A. Rousseau is presiding, and this afternoon is expected to receive the report of the 18-member grand jury. The group spent this morning inspecting public buildings, and records, and were planning to compile their report and report to the court this afternoon, according to Wayne H. Medford, foreman.

Solicitor Thad Bryson, Jr. is making every effort to clear the docket of a large number of cases during the two-week court.

Convicted of drunken driving and fined \$100 and costs, with licenses revoked for one year were the following: Charles Pace, William Conard Scroggs, Russ Griffin, Bert Elmer Gregg, Willard J. Rhinehart, William A. Woodard, and George E. Cope. Johnny S. Jackson was fined \$150 and costs,

and his license revoked for two years.

Included in the non-support cases were the following: Wyatt Parker, sentence suspended upon payment of \$30 a month; Paul Blankenship, sentence suspended upon payment of hospital bills and family upkeep; Reuben Brown, payment of \$12.50 a month and court (See Court—Page 6)

**Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)**

**Killed . . . . 0**

**Injured . . . . 6**

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

Delights Of The News

Say Cold Weather

A new moon has a star on one of the points, it is a sign of cold weather—and that happened on Wednesday, according to close-observer Gaddy. The new moon what appeared to be a left up.

Healthy Grand Jury

Present grand jury should be healthy group—they are apple eaters.

of Gear

John M. Queen used in a case defendants were charged with getting drunk on beer. "We the stuff for sale, it gets us drunk, the state tries to get something out of us—we can't wash your feet in it fit for anything but a fellow drunk," the lawyer said.

Friday Breakdown

is a burst boiler the best of the students at the Elementary School. When they were for class on Tuesday they found that "School" at least for the day.

They began superintending outdoors at Oak Park—racing and swap spelling and arithmetic on a sunny day of Wednesday, when the field was repaired (just minutes, a fine leaking, according to Rogers, principal of school) And certainly who'd that small cloud on the far—that extra day when work will have to be?

Laugh —

Best suggestion about the best plans for raising the money down to the very air. Under the plan every-thing is a cap with a new-fangled hitched to it. We wear from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. some ear muffs, Uncle Sam the meter registers the air we breathe; then is computed by the number of feet we've used.

Unexpected

It think I would, but then long record to keep, so here and Hugh Massie as he and his two-for-one dress sale, market conditions what I'm crawling out on a here goes."

ing Meet To be Held

Hazelwood Church organization and singing held Sunday afternoon at 2. All singers are invited to and take part on the program to be present include the Creek Quartet, Shelton Queen's Singers, Clyde Sanford Quartet, and the God Quartet.

### outs To Spend \$25,000 Improving Lake At Camp

Officials plan to raise \$25,000 over the next two weeks in the Boone Council, for the restoration of the lake at the Boy Scout camp above Lake Logan. The lake was damaged two years ago by flood waters.

The campaign to raise money for the lake will be staged in connection with the annual membership drive. Haywood has been allocated a quota of \$3,330 for the annual drive, it was learned from Ben J. Colkitt, council vice president, and M. H. Bowles, member of the finance committee.

Tentative plans are for the campaign to get underway here February 19th, in commemoration of the 41st annual birthday of Boy Scouting. The Canton area has been assigned a quota of \$1,750 and Waynesville \$1,580.

The Daniel Boone Camp serves all this 14-county district, and each summer season hundreds of Scouts are encamped there. The council is improving the camp each year, and the restoration of the Lake is the major project at the present, it was pointed out.

**FAIR**

February 8—Fair and cold Thursday and Friday night, Friday fair and

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
52	15	.....
49	23	.....
54	21	.....