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TODAY'S SMILE

Intelligence is like a river . . . the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

School Building Costs Set At $2,080,000

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Commission to Study Town Consolidation

Additional $350,000 For Equipment And Land

The six school buildings as proposed for Haywood in the report of the State School Survey committee, would cost $2,082,000, according to an estimate of Gudger M. Lindsey, architect. This is the estimated cost for buildings only. The cost of fixtures, equipment, and additional land would be about $350,000, it was learned from Mrs. Lucy Jones, county superintendent of education.

The county commissioners, and school board will meet on the 19th, and go over the entire program, and estimates of the architect. The two groups of county officials will study the detailed reports, both the Survey and estimated costs.

All of the above is for schools in the Haywood district, and do not include any projects in the Canton area. Mrs. Jones said that school officials in the Canton area were working on their estimates at this time.

The Bethel elementary building, it is estimated, will cost $480,000, the report shows.

The Crabtree school will cost $168,000.

Waynesville high addition $330,000.

School building for Dellwood section, $320,000.

Waynesville elementary building, $564,000.

Clyde physical education building, $100,000.

Additional land would not have to be acquired at Bethel, Dellwood, and for Waynesville elementary.

Haywood has an appropriation of $346,000 for building, as allocated under the recent state-wide school program. School officials felt that a sum equal to this allocation would be necessary for the purchase of land and equipment for the six proposed projects.

The estimates of cost are being figured on the following six projects.

Item (1) A new building at Bethel to be an elementary building covering grades one through eight, consisting of 30 class rooms of which 10 will be primary rooms, a full gymnasium and locker rooms, a lunch room to seat 500, a library, teacher's rest rooms, offices, and a clinic.

Item (2) An addition to the Crabtree School Building consisting of a gymnasium, a home economics department, a science room, a music room, two standard class rooms and the conversion of the existing gymnasium into an auditorium.

Item (3) The Waynesville High School to follow essentially the

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Waynesville Aldermen 'Stay Action' On Water As Study Is Being Made

Consideration of the proposal to consolidate Waynesville and Hazelwood moved at a faster pace this week-end, as aldermen of Waynesville "stayed their action" of cutting off the water to Hazelwood on February 20th, unless a disputed bill was paid.

The subject of consolidation was discussed freely by citizens in all walks of life, as it became generally known that the question was being given serious consideration by the 7-man Inter-city survey commission, now making a study of mutual problems of both twons.

Officials of both twons received reports of the initial meeting of the commission, and heartily approved the naming of D. Reeves Noland as a member and chairman of the commission.

It was upon the recommendation of the commission that the Waynesville board "stayed action" for the present.

The subject of consolidation was discussed by people on the streets, in business groups, civic gatherings, and throughout the community.

One member of the commission reported that a man who passed petitions two years ago favoring continued separation of the towns, had offered to pass petitions this time asking people to agree to the consolidation. The member of the commission said similar expressions had been heard from several sources.

Postal authorities entered the scent, and told the commission that

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Herbert Gibson Suffers Wounds In Freak Accident

Herbert Gibson, Jr., was reported at noon today as "doing nicely" at an Asheville hospital, where he underwent a four-hour operation following an accidental bullet wound in his shoulder Sunday.

Gibson was on a hike with his sons and other boys on Eagles Nest Mountani Sunday afternoon. According to Sheriff Fred Campbell, who investigated the accident, Gibson leaned over preparatory to making a picture, when a pistol he was carrying in a shoulder holster fell out, struck a rock and fired. The bullet went through his shoulder, severing the jugular vein, according to physicians.

Dr. Stuart Roberson, physician, said that Gibson was given four pints of blood from the blood center during the operation. The report got out earlier today that a call for donors was being made. This was in error, according to physicians, as the blood center supplied all needed blood.

The attending physician reported that Gibson ate a good breakfast, and was doing nicely.

Gibson is shipping clerk at the Dayton Rubber Company.

Williamson Makes Talk Third Time

Malcolm Williamson, Jr., will deliver his prize-winning speech for the third time tonight at seven, when he speaks before the Buncombe County Republican Banquet. After winning the award at the State Republican convention in Winston-Salem, he went on to Washington to deliver the speech at the Lincoln Day dinner there.

Court Session Adjourned Sat.

The February term of criminal court adjourned mid-afternoon Saturday, with Judge J. A. Rousseau announcing the second week would not be held.

During the last two days, the cases tried took more time than the fast pace set earlier in the session.

The records were being typed this afternoon.

MASONS TO MEET

Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited to attend. The meeting will be held above the First National Bank Building.

Haywood Towns Would Get $40,000 For Street Funds

Passage of the bill now pending before the Legislature for $5,000,000 for street work would mean that approximately $40,000 a year would be allocated to Canton, Clyde, Hazelwood and Waynesville.

The preliminary figures show that Canton would receive $20,500; Clyde, $2,100; Hazelwood, $6,137; and Waynesville, $11,965.

The division of the $5,000,000, which is still only tentative, is based on the population figures of the 1940 census.

Truck-School Bus Hit; No Injuries

A truck and school bus were damaged about $230 Friday, when they collided on an ice-covered road, according to Patrolman W. R. Wooten.

The Dodge truck was damaged about $30, and the Canton school bus about $200, the patrolman said. There were four or five pupils on the bus at the time, but no injuries were reported.

Large Crowd Attend Road Meeting With Highway Officials on Saturday

Hundreds jammed into the commissioners room Saturday, and discussed with highway officials the second phase of the rural road program. Commissioner L. Dale Thrash, center in grey suit, and hand on rail, presided. Just to Mr. Thrash's left is J. T. Knight, assistant division engineer. Many of those attending the hearing stood for the entire three hours. (Staff Photo).

Large Number Meet With Highway Officials In Working Out Second Phase Of Rural Road Program

The general road picture of Haywood was discussed for more than three hours here Saturday morning, as highway officials met with representatives from almost every part of the county.

L. Dale Thrash, commissioner of the 10th district, presided, with the crowd over-flowing the commissioners room. The main court room was being used for superior court.

The proposed additional 18 miles of paving present mud roads was presented the group by Mr. Thrash, with several projects included in the program to be taken up next.

The program as now planned will carry the crews through the summer, according to engineers, who were at the meeting.

The projects listed Saturday include:

Lake Logan	1.5 miles
Dutch Cove	.6 miles
Phillipsville	2.0 miles
Thickety	4.7 miles
Lake Junaluska	2.1 miles
Rhodarmer Cove	.9 miles
Queen Town	1.0 miles
Old No. 276 (Woodrow)	1.4 miles

Nine projects were moved into the first place groupings last May when it was found that the origin-

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Grand Jury Points Out Number Needed Repairs

Haywood's newly named Grand Jury reported on its inspection of public property made last week. Buildings inspected included the County Court House, schools, the County Home, the Hospital and Nurses' Home, and the Prison Camp.

Although the report was favorable to the majority of buildings inspected, several schools were found to be in bad condition, and a number of minor repairs were recommended in other cases.

Wayne H. Medford is foreman.

At the Court House, the jail was kept. The Courthouse itself was found to be sanitary—but a partition in one basement room was in a dangerous condition; two leaks were found; and one door in the Board of Education room which

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Fines Face Those Failing To List Taxes By The 15th

Thursday will mark the end of the current tax listing year in Haywood, officials have announced.

The officials extended the time to the 15th for Waynesville and Beaverdam townships, since so many people had been unable to get served during the rush of the last few days of January.

Those who have not listed by Thursday will be subject to the usual fine.

Bischoff Named Hazelwood Fire Chief

George A. Bischoff, who has been acting chief, was officially elected to serve as chief of the 36-member Hazelwood Volunteer Fire Department at their first meeting Friday night when they organized.

Serving along with him will be Howell J. Bryson as assistant chief, and Rudolph Carswell as secretary-treasurer.

The Firemen's Relief Board, named Friday night, is composed of L. N. Davis, Dr. Robert Turner, Paul Bryson, Carl Swanger and Chief Bischoff.

Volunteer members of the Hazelwood department are: Hershel Caldwell, William E. Cope, William Curtis, Elmer Dudley, Houston Swanger, Jr., Terry Swanger, James R. Kuykendall, James R. Kuykendall, Jr., James Wright, Wilburn Wright, Lloyd Blanton, Carol Whitner, Charles Ballentine, John C. Summerrow, Roy H. Ruff, Vincent Gibson, Gene Wyatt, Willard H. Howell, R. L. Saunders, Earl Byrd, Richard R. Lovedahl, Kyle Campbell, Paul L. Davis, Clyde Fisher, F. E. Kuykendall, Jr., Sam H. Lane, Claude N. Allen, Kenneth Ruff, and Melvin Underwood.

CIVIC GROUP TO MEET

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday night at 7:30, it was announced by David Felmet, president.

Two Small Fires Over Week-End

The fire department here answered two calls—one Saturday, one about noon today.

Saturday the blaze was on Smathers Street, and slight, according to Clem Fitzgerald, fire chief.

About noon today the department went to the home of George Liner, Ratcliffe Cove, and there extinguished a blaze which had started from a flue. The wamage was confined to $150 to $200, Chief Fitzgerald said. The truck answered the call, with the street water wagon getting there later with a load of water. The water on the fire truck was sufficient to put out the fire.

G. C. Thompson Better After Fall From Platform

G. C. Thompson was continuing to improve at the Haywood County Hospital, where he was taken following a fall from a loading platform.

He suffered a concusion of the head, and bruises about the body.

Mr. Thompson, manager of the Smoky Mountains Fertilizer Plant here, was carrying a load of large paper bags into the printing department of The Mountaineer when he lost his balance as he got to the top of the platform, and fell to the ground.

Poultrymen Find Rats Cutting On Profits Of Chicks

Two poultrymen in Haywood have found that a wharf rat can be detrimental to small chicks.

Van Wells found that rats had killed 200 of his small chicks, and Mrs. Leroy West found where one rat had killed 40 of her week-old New Hampshire Red chicks. The rats merely bite holes in the chicks, and drag them off, seldom if ever eating them.

Mrs. West set a trap and caught the rat in a few minutes, and now feels she is rid of the rodents for good.

She has 3,000 chicks, and if her plans run true to form, she will average about $900 profit for the 9-week period.

Hazelwood Safety Council To Formulate Plans Tuesday

The citizens traffic safety committee, as recently organized in Hazelwood, and sponsored by the Boosters Club, will meet Tuesday, at six o'clock, at the Hazelwood city hall, and formally organize it was announced by Chief O. L. Sutton, general chairman.

Mr. Burroughs of the Highway Safety Division will attend the meeting, and meet with the steering committee named recently by Sam Lane, president of the Boosters Club.

A vice-chairman, and secretary will be named, in addition to four committees for carrying out the program. The four committees will cover accident facts, education, enforcement, and engineering.

The committee is composed of Chairman Sutton, G. C. Summerrow, Fred Campbell, Howell Bryson, C. N. Allen, Hal Thompson, M. H. Bowles and Joe Murrell.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed 0
Injured 6

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

Civic Membership Drive Goes Into High Gear

Harry Bourn, right, chairman of the finance and membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce has a right to wear this broad smile—the drive is off to a good start, and evidence is a cashier's check which he is receiving from Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank. The quota for this year is $7,500. Mr. Bourne expressed keen optimism over the fine start of the drive. (Staff Photo).

delights Of The News

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ive Guessing

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little brother has found "

E AUDITOR HERE

L. Bridges, state auditor, today on routine matters, aking a routine check at house.

le Salesman Gets 3-5 rs To Read His Sample

ressley, 52-year-old Gas- ill have plenty of time to mple of his merchandise e next few years.

andsome ex-Bible sales- have from three to five the State Penitentary to pages of the Book he o have sold preachers in get forged checks cashed. y, alias James H. West, d guilty in superior court J. A. Rousseau, on three and sentenced to serve five years for each of the The sentences to run con-

Fowler, 23, a step-son of was given six months on as an accomplice. Fowler driver, as Pressley went a- country selling (?) Bibles. heme which proved prof- il he ran against the law, planned, and executed. would go into a commun- the name of the preach- rch laymen, and then af- hours, would usually go to a service station and ask:

"Do you know the Rev. So-and-So?"

The service station operator usually did, and then Pressley would

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, February 12—Fair and Monday; Tuesday fair and l warm.

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