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TODAY'S SMILE Husband: 'What became of the bill Dunn & Co. sent us?' Wife: 'Oh, I sent it back marked "Insufficient Funds".'

Picnic Features Annual Haywood County Day At Junaluska



Heavily laden tables were much in evidence as the annual Haywood County Day picnic was staged at Lake Junaluska Sunday following the morning services. This was one of the many such tables. (Photo for The Mountaineer by Grenell.)

School Patrons Fail To Reach Definite Plan

Plan To Meet School Crisis Made In Editorial

The Mountaineer is today editorially suggesting a county-wide plan for immediate solution of the school crisis.

The editorial, entitled "There Is A Way Out" was written after the patrons of the Waynesville district met Friday night in a mass meeting, and failed to come near to any solution of the pressing needs of the schools.

Since there are two definite schools of thought prevailing in the county regarding the schools, the editorial suggests a common meeting ground for the two factions to meet and go forward, with official sanction, and give immediate relief to the crowded conditions in our schools.

The editorial is based somewhat on the statement of C. C. Francis at the mass meeting of the necessity of "getting one practical plan which we can pay for and then go forward with it."

Discussion At Mass Meeting Of Waynesville District "Revolves In Circles"

The Waynesville Township school committee got little, if anything, in the way of wishes of patrons at the district meeting here Friday night, when school buildings were discussed.

The 50 patrons adjourned after a 2 1/2-hour session, with but one show of hands taken during the entire meeting. Early in the meeting, M. H. Bowles, presiding, asked "how many feel that three million dollars is too much for a bond issue at this time?" The hands of an overwhelming majority went up.

Four plans, based on previous reports of the state survey commission were presented, but no definite action taken, as discussion centered on the matter of consolidation of elementary schools in the district, as proposed by the survey commission.

Mr. Bowles gave a brief report of a conference with D. Hiden Ramsey, until recently chairman of the building committee of the State Board of Education. Mr. Bowles explained that Mr. Ramsey was of the opinion that Haywood could well afford to keep pace with other counties and vote the three millions as proposed by the state survey commission. The State Board also stands firm on the recommendations of consolidation. The consolidation includes combining Maggie, Rock Hill and Lake Junaluska into one building at Dellwood. Combining Allens Creek and Saunook with Hazelwood, and diverting some Hazelwood and East Waynesville into a new Central Elementary. (The patrons did not discuss other districts, nor recommendations of the state survey committee.)

The meeting began with the showing of a 40-minute film dealing with consolidation of rural schools.

When the discussion began, representatives of several of the rural schools of the district reported that continued in their area was definitely against consolidation of their school, and they were interested in getting improvements. To this, Mr. Bowles explained the State would not approve bond funds for such schools - Maggie, Lake Junaluska were cited as examples.

The State board is responsible in seeing that the tax dollar is spent to the best advantage of the pupil and tax payer. Mr. Bowles said "An example of this is janitorial services right here in the district. At high school our services cost 16 cents per month per student in smaller schools an even poorer service costs over 40 cents per student. Other things are in proportion," he explained.

Forget the idea of voting bond money and spending it on small schools, the state will not approve this, he explained. "Such discussions," he said, "are unproductive." (See Schools—Page 6.)

Town Candidate



Capt. W. H. Lee has filed with the town clerk as a candidate for mayor of Waynesville.

Capt. W. H. Lee Is In Race Here For Mayor's Office

Captain William Henry Lee, USN (Ret.), who today announced his candidacy for the office of mayor, is not, he states, a "reform candidate or a drum-beater."

"Certainly there are no glaring abuses to be corrected," he explained. "I am running because I want to do whatever I can in the way of public service. I feel that it is the duty of every citizen to take an active part in community affairs, and a number of people have urged me to seek the mayoralty."

Captain Lee, despite his thirty years' Naval service, is a native of Waynesville. His parents were the late W. T. Lee, chairman of the Corporation Commission of North Carolina, and Mrs. Lee. "You could truthfully say that I've never attended a public school," he smiled, "because there weren't any around here when I was a boy. Our parents had to chip in and hire a teacher." He later attended the University of North Carolina for two years.

An appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis followed preparatory work at Horner Military School in Knoxville. Captain Lee received his ensign's commission in 1906, having completed the work at the Academy in three years. "There was an acute shortage of officers—so many new ships had just been commissioned," he explains modestly, "so they divided our class into three sections, and mine was the first to graduate." Division into sections was based on scholastic ranking.

Captain Lee has served on all types of ships, and in most parts of the world. His principal assignments have been in Europe, in the Philippines and the China Station. Following his retirement from the Navy, he returned in 1939 to make Waynesville his home.

First Methodist Bible School Opens Wednesday

The Vacation Bible School of the First Methodist Church will begin Wednesday and continue through Friday, June 15. Hours are from 9 to 11 a. m.

Divided into four groups, youngsters from four to fifteen years old will study varying phases of Church activity.

The Kindergarten topic will be "Happy Times in Our Church." Teachers are Mrs. E. K. Herman, Mrs. John Carver, Mrs. Harry Whisenand, Mrs. Aibel Jones, and Mrs. Claude Walker.

"Everyone Needs the Church" will be the theme of the Primary group. Mrs. George West, Mrs. John Hooper, Mrs. Harry Euter, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Moore will teach. The Juniors, taught by Mrs. Irving Leatherwood, Mrs. Wayne Franklin and Mrs. Lawrence Leatherwood, will discuss "The Church Around the World."

Mrs. J. E. Young and Miss Beulah Boyd will lead the Intermediates, in "The Church for One World."

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 21 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Large Part Of Burley Crop Being Planted This Week

Burley tobacco was being set out today all over the county, as farmers look advantage of the soaked ground, which has been parched powder-dry for weeks.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, said that fifty per cent of the entire crop would be set in the next three or four days. Up until this morning, only 25 to 30 percent of the 1,376 acres had been planted.

As the "weather broke" favorably for the farmers, a campaign was inaugurated by the First National Bank to get 100 per cent burley allotments planted. The Bank is offering the prize to the community planting the largest acreage of their allotments.

Last year 375.5 acres of the allotment was unplanted, and according to Mr. Corpening this represented \$375,500 potential income for Haywood farmers. Burley grown here averages about 1,000 pounds per acre.

Mr. Corpening said that there are plenty of plants available, and farmers needing them can contact his office for details.

Officials reported some troubles this season with blue mold, and wildfire in some areas, but that the "situation was under control."

Large Crowds Attend Opening At Junaluska

Large crowds attended both morning and evening services at Lake Junaluska as Haywood County Day officially opened the 1951 program.

The evening service ended prematurely as auditorium lights went off because of a power failure during the storm.

A sermon by the Rev. W. Jackson Hinescutt was interrupted by the electrical failure. He was the only adult taking part in the evening service, which was sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the county subdistrict.

Mr. Hinescutt had previously presided at the morning service when Dr. C. N. Clark, former district superintendent, spoke on "The Divine and Human Pattern of the World."

The afternoon was devoted to a quarterly conference of the Haywood County Subdistrict.

Music for the morning service was by the combined choirs of Long's Chapel, Bethel, Maple Grove, Elizabeth Chapel, Dellwood and Shady Grove Methodist churches. Mrs. Roger Bisson was soloist, and Miss Ray Ballard organist.

Revs. Paul Duckwall, Paul Taylor and Clyde Collins assisted in the morning worship.

Presiding over the MYF service was Jerry Alexander. Others participating were Albert McCracken and Misses Anne Bechtel, Martha Jean Kelly, and Margaret Noland.

Special music was given by the Waynesville High School Chorus, Miss Betty Franklin, accompanist Stanford Massie was pianist for congregational singing.

Contest Winner Heard By The Rotary Club

George Williamson, winner of the annual UDC declamation contest, gave his speech before the Rotary club here Friday. He was presented to the club by Leo Felmet.

Dr. Frank S. Low, former member, was called upon for a few remarks about his work in Elizabeth City.

Owners Of 'Unlisted' Motor Vehicles Should Make Correction At Once

Did you own a motor vehicle on January first and "forget" to list it for county taxes?

More than a thousand "forgetful" souls did not include their cars or trucks, according to the tax records, and starting today, the staff is checking the county listings by the official list of registered motor vehicles from Raleigh.

The Raleigh list gives the name and address of owner, the style, make, model and year of the vehicle.

Fifteen days are being allowed to add the "forgotten" vehicles to the tax books—after that, a penalty adds to the additional costs.

Milk Producers Elect Officers And Committee

Officers for the current year were elected at the annual meeting of the Haywood County Milk Producers Association Thursday night. At the same time a committee was appointed to work out plans for June Dairy Month.

James Kirkpatrick was re-elected president for his sixth consecutive term. Glenn C. Palmer was named vice president, and Mrs. W. F. Swift was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Re-elected for two-year terms on the Board of Directors were G. C. Palmer, Jr. and M. H. Caldwell.

Plans for dairy month are in charge of Sam Queen, Jr., B. F. Nesbitt, Ed Eims, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Robert Underwood, and Wayne Corpening. Mr. Kirkpatrick is committee chairman.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with routine business and a discussion of marketing problems.

Commissioners In First-Monday Meeting

The regular first-Monday session of the County Commissioners convened this morning at the Court House. Routine matters were under discussion.

Indications were that the afternoon meeting would consider the same type of business, with no matters scheduled of unusual consequence.

Donald Matney Joins Tarboro Radio Station

Donald Matney left Friday for Tarboro where he has assumed a position as announcer for the Tarboro radio station. Young Matney was graduated last week from the Waynesville Township High School. He has been employed at Station WHCC for the past three years.

Officers Of Haywood Milk Producers Map Plans



Mapping plans for a "June Dairy Month" program, are the officers of the Haywood Milk Producers Association. Left to right: James Kirkpatrick, president; Mrs. W. F. Swift, secretary-treasurer, and Glenn C. Palmer, vice president. (Staff Photo.)

Appearing Act

The well known Waynesville woman, in a weaker moment, confessed to "diabolical School offerings" which she removed from her Sunday School offerings.

All this, of course, some years ago, during school days.

A girl was told that if she made a gift to a certain school, it would bring on a "spell" which would cause the wart to disappear.

The girl was the wart, and she decided it worth the effort and thereupon, decided to give her Sunday School offerings.

The gift, through the proposal, the man accepted the gift, and the wart, he explained, would become sore, but would disappear.

She was to the surprise of the school, that is exactly what she did.

It maintains that the disappearance of the offering was a punishment, since she has never, never been worried about her wart.

For The Goose

The mess steward in the Waynesville Division has made a name for himself by refusing to follow orders.

George B. Moody of the head man in the 25th mess company kitchen.

On special occasions he has refused normal procedure, send-down back in a truck to the mess hall.

A mess sergeant in the mess hall is the only kitchen to be sent back to the mess hall.

I sent them C-rations instead of chow," he grinned. "I'd give 'em a taste of boys up front get some. They nearly fired me."

Moody says he was shot at while taking to the rear.

Stiff C. Sends Mountaineer To Servicemen

Subscriber subscriptions start with servicemen from Raleigh Community. The committee to send the paper to servicemen, although one of them now is at home.

A veteran on leave is Sgt. Charles, who returned last from Korea. Others who will be the Mountaineer are Pvt. L. Miller at Fort Bragg, and L. Gaddy at Camp Lejeune. Harry M. Dyer at Fort Cav. Seaman James H. Sgt. Frank Leonard, Jr., C. Robert F. Murphy, all in San Francisco, L. T. on Atlantic duty, E. E. in the Pacific area, and Edward E. Moody at Camp Lejeune, Ky.

Waynesville Scout Keeps Trophy

Waynesville Boy Scout Troop 2 came home with the Alexander trophy and a gold statuette for winning the points in the Boy Scout Rally at Canton Saturday. The trophy held the Thompson trophy for two years and will now go to the statuette was presented to the winning troop by the State.

Troops 1 and 16 and Waynesville Troop 2 participated in the rally which was held in the Ball Park. Canton Troop won second place in the event.

Waynesville, first with 30 points, followed by Waynesville, second with 25 points, and Waynesville, third with 20 points.

Waynesville first with team of Gene Davis, Robert Charlton Davis, David Felmet and Wilburn Davis.

Waynesville first with team of Gene Davis and Aaron Gibson in a three-legged race to give Waynesville troop first place in the Boy Scouts—(Page 6)



Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Rainfall. Values: Max 86, Min 46, Rainfall .08.