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TODAY'S SMILE  
A woman never knows  
what kind of dress she  
doesn't like until she buys  
it.

## Tenn. Building Water-Level Road To N.C.

### Board Plans Recreation Bond Election Official Hearing Set For July 27

The Board of Aldermen of Waynesville have set Friday, July 27, at four o'clock, as the time to hear citizens and taxpayers relative to a proposal to call an election for issuance of \$80,000 in bonds for constructing recreational facilities here. The proposal would include a swimming pool with recreational building, a bath house and other facilities.

The Board passed the bond ordinance on Friday. Some months ago, representatives of the Lions Club and Jaycees presented the aldermen with petitions bearing the names of more than 15 per cent of the qualified voters of the town, asking that such an election be called.

The request for the election was renewed last month. The bond ordinance sets forth that the act is "for the purpose of establishing, conducting and maintaining of supervised recreation in the Town of Waynesville, including the building and establishment of a swimming pool, with recreational building, including bath house and other recreational facilities."

A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds would be collected annually. The ordinance sets forth that the rate would not be less than three cents nor more than ten cents per \$100 valuation.

Following the proposed hearing on the 27th, the board can set a date for the election, which would of necessity be sometime in September at the earliest since a new registration would have to be called for this type election.

The full official notice of the bond ordinance is published elsewhere in this edition.

#### Boosters To Meet For Supper Thursday

The Boosters Club will hold their regular monthly supper meeting at the Presbyterian church in Hazelwood Thursday night at seven o'clock.

#### Pvt. T. W. Mills Completes Training

Pvt. Thomas Wayne Mills of Sylva, a former employee of the Dayton Rubber Company, has completed his 14-week training cycle with Company F, 61st Infantry Regiment of the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

#### Two New Members Added To N. C. Park Commission

Governor Scott has named Ralph Winkler, of Boone, and Frank H. Brown, of Cullowhee, as members of the N. C. Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission. Their terms are for six years each.

#### Laymen's Club To Have Picnic

The Men of the Waynesville Presbyterian church will have a picnic supper at Albert Abel's Camp on the Eagles Nest Road Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All men going to the picnic are requested to meet at the church at 6:30 and proceed to the camp from that point.

#### Library Will Mark 60th Anniversary With Tea

A silver tea, marking the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Waynesville Library, will be held in the library, Wednesday afternoon from three until five o'clock. The public is invited.

Receiving the callers will be members of the county library board, who are sponsoring the tea. They are Col. J. H. Howell, chairman, William Medford, G. C. Palmer, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Mrs. Dick Moody and Fred Douth. Assisting will be former members of the Waynesville Library board, including Mrs. J. H. Smathers, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Shelton, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Sr., Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan, Mrs.

#### July Term Court Gets Underway

The July term of criminal court convened here this morning, with Judge J. C. Rudisill, of Newton, presiding. The court first named nine members to the Grand Jury, for one year terms. The other nine members were named at the January term of court.

Wayne Medford, named foreman in January, is still foreman. Those named today were: Alvin Pressley, Joseph T. Mason, Ellis Mason, W. C. Griffith, L. J. Massie, Fred M. Hoglen, G. W. Noland, Clause Pressley and W. K. Boone. The grand jury officer is James Palmer.

In his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Rudisill pointed out he was concerned with the increased number of young white men appearing in court. The number is steadily increasing, he said, and it is time we recognize that something must be done.

"Crime in rural America is increasing," he continued. "There was a time when most crimes were committed in town; now the rural areas are having an increase, according to the 1950 records compared with the 1951 records to date."

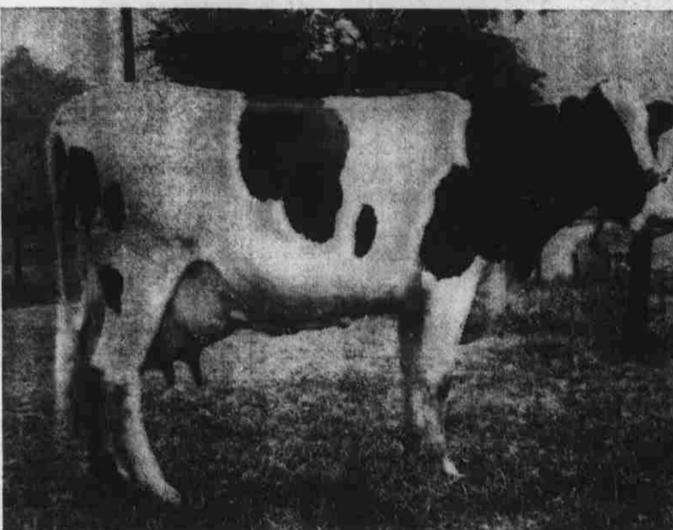
The expense of crime was discussed by Judge Rudisill, as he cited FBI figures that Americans are paying fifteen billion dollars per year for preventing, and costs of crime—that is \$120 per year per person, the judge cited.

"Some people suggest to me that all criminals be confined to jail, or prison. In North Carolina it costs \$600 a year to keep a man in prison, and that is expensive," he said. "After all, the taxpayer must foot the bill."

Judge Rudisill then cited that the number of women in crime is steadily increasing. "There was a time when it was a disgrace for a woman to appear in court. That feeling no longer seems to exist," he said. "Robbery by women has increased 60 per cent; driving drunk 16 per cent; and 30 per cent of all pickpocketing is done by women, while 30 per cent of dope addicts are women."

"There figures offer a challenge to the churches of our country—and we have a responsibility of lending a helping hand to the young people to see that they stay (See Court—Page 8)

#### Haywood Cow Sets Up New State Milk Record



This fine 7-year Holstein cow, owned by Ed Sims, officially ended her 365-day record of producing 2,700 pounds more milk than the previous state record. This cow—Lakeside Vale Imperial Cornflower—produced 21,787 pounds of milk, and 678.4 pounds of butter fat during the year. William Osborne, Herd Improvement Record test supervisor under the direction of State College, kept the records. The last milking was witnessed by a large number of people, including R. H. Ruffner, secretary-treasurer of the N. C. Holstein-Friesian Association. In the last 24 hours the cow gave 53 pounds of milk. Mr. Sims has owned the cow for the past 3 years, and had about 75 friends as his guests at a barbecue for the last milking of the test Saturday night.

#### 'Red Tape' Delays Start Of Work Here On Hospital

Just as workmen were preparing to start moving earth for the \$750,000 expansion to the Haywood County Hospital, word came that a change in government regulations would cause a delay of fifteen days.

Lee Davis, administrator of the Hospital, said that additional priority papers had been filled out by the Hospital and contractors McDevitt & Street, of Charlotte. The new priorities will have to be handled by the U. S. Public Health Service.

"It is not a matter of getting approval, just the disappointment of the delay," Mr. Davis said. The contractors are now looking at July 20th as a starting date.

#### Court Gives 'Peeper' 64 Days on Road

Dennis Franklin, a frail Lake Junaluska man, began a 64-day sentence Saturday on the roads, on a "Peeping Tom" charge. He was sentenced by Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., in police court here Friday.

Franklin was arrested about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, near Brookmont Motor Court. Policeman Ray Whitner made the arrest, after getting two calls that a man had been lurking around both Brookmont and Waynesville Motor Courts.

Police believe this is the same man that narrowly missed getting shot, when Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick fired at a man seen peeping into her windows on Hazel street about nine o'clock that same night. The first call came from Waynesville about eight o'clock.

About ten o'clock, James Murray, operator of the Waynesville court, decided the "peeper" was still around, so he began searching and saw the man across the street back of Brookmont. The police answered the second call and arrested Franklin.

Chief Orville Noland said that a "Peeping Tom" had been fired at several nights earlier, when a man was seen looking in at a Main St. window.

Residents of East Street chased a man from their window, after the "peeper" had placed a plank from a bank to the side of the house under a bathroom window.

Chief Noland said he believed there were at least two men doing the "peeping" and had reason to believe that one is still at large. "This thing of 'peeping' into (See Peeper—Page 8)

#### Employees Of County Re-Named

The county commissioners make a "blanket" reappointment of all county employees as of July first. This included the county agent's office, home demonstration office, fire warden, county home operator, and janitors of the court house.

"We have been pleased with the work of the people we have on our payroll, and we made a complete re-appointment," Charles C. Francis, chairman, said.

#### Marvin Inman Returns To U.S. From Far East

Marvin C. Inman, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Inman of Route 1, Waynesville, serving aboard the destroyer USS Forest Royal, arrived in Norfolk, Va., July 2, after nine months' duty in the Far East.

The Forest Royal, a unit of Destroyer Division 162, left Norfolk last September and proceeded to the Far East via the Panama Canal. In addition to other actions in support of UN forces, the Forest Royal assisted in the historic Hungnam evacuation.

#### 2 Convicts Wreck Car In Trying To Escape; Both Caught On 19-23

Two escaped convicts from the Albernarle prison camp know now that it is not advantageous to use the highways through Haywood when escaping in a stolen car.

The suspicious car was noticed early Friday morning by Policemen Cochran and Turner of the Canton police force. When the officers signaled for the car to stop, the driver stepped on the gas and got up to 90 miles an hour. Then he hit the sharp curve just below Bon-A-Venture Cemetery, and crashed. The car was demolished.

Officers arrested Defoe Inman, 23, at the scene, and his companion, Paul Bowlin, 23, fled. The wreck happened about three o'clock Friday morning, and officers from Waynesville, as well as highway Patrolmen were alerted of the fugitives. Waynesville officers set up a road block, but the wreck

#### Police Recover Stolen Car Within 20 Minutes

Within 20 minutes after Jerry Harkins, a Negro trusty at the prison camp had stolen a car, he was being escorted to jail by Policeman Ray Whitner of the Waynesville department.

Jerry took a 1950 Plymouth from Walnut street, drove it to Hazelwood, parked it behind the First State Bank, and then got into a taxi. Where he was going from there, he did not explain.

When Policeman Whitner got the call, he checked with a service station operator at Hazelwood to be on the watch for such a car, and he began to cover other main highway

#### Contract For 9 Miles Already Let

(Special to The Mountaineer)  
NEWPORT, Tenn.—A contract was let here Saturday for 9.2 miles of road from Newport to Denton—a section of the water-level highway to North Carolina.

The contract price for grading and paving was \$170,000. No bridges or structures are involved in the contract.

The road follows an old railroad bed, with little grading to be done. The general contour of the land is through level country.

Work is scheduled to get underway immediately. Commissioner Wayland said that engineering of the remaining 10.2 miles to the Tennessee line to meet the North Carolina road from Haywood county, would get underway in time to be completed this year.

Cocke county citizens are elated over the progress of the water-level route to connect the two states. The second section of the road (10.2 miles) will be in the hills, and will of necessity cost more to construct.

#### One Hurt As 2 Alabama Cars Crash on Highway

Two Alabama motorists met in Haywood about 5:30 Friday afternoon, in rather unusual circumstances, which involved a wreck of their cars, and an injury to one of the occupants.

According to Patrolman H. Dayton, who investigated the accident, a 1940 Buick driven by John Willie Osborne, of Tanett, Ala., stopped for a car in front to turn off the highway. Right behind Osborne was Monroe B. Sanders, 43, of Longdale, Ala., operating a 1941 Chevrolet. The latter car crashed into the back of the stopped car, throwing Mrs. Sanders, 33, against the windshield, cutting her lip, and cut her knee against the dash. Several stitches were required for both wounds.

The wreck was on Highway No. 19-23, two miles west of Canton. The two motorists learned they lived within four miles of each other back home.

Both cars were badly damaged.

#### N. C. Ready To Begin On Survey Down Pigeon River

The Highway Commission proposed to complete the survey of the water-level road from Cove Creek to the Tennessee line this year, with the idea of starting construction next year. This statement was made by Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the commission.

The actual starting date of construction will be dependent upon the ability to get critical materials at the time, Dr. Jordan said.

The project now has \$950,000 set aside for the construction, with the 20-mile right-of-way already donated by property owners in the area.

The Chamber of Commerce, through Dave Felmet, president, wired Governor Scott after the allocation of special highway funds had been made, the following message:

"We are deeply appreciative and gratified with your allocation of special highway funds for the many projects throughout Western North Carolina. Each project was thoroughly deserving, and your vision and allocation will be a means of bringing about a progressive era for this entire section of North Carolina."

The message made no specific mention of any one project. Mr. Felmet explained: "we here in Haywood have always maintained that good roads in Western North Carolina was a decided asset to the entire region, and in the long run, beneficial to all communities in the area. We look on all Western North Carolina as a unit, and on such things as will be of benefit to the area. Naturally we are interested in local projects, but never to the extent of fighting kindred projects in our neighboring counties."

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 30 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

#### Delights Of The News

#### ent Calling

Rodebeaver, one of the own singers in evangelistic day, is also a humorist of degree. He is at Lake Jun and Friday appeared on ram of the Rotary Club. d the story—among many Rotary Club that took in a as a member almost as the preacher reached town. making assignments, the of the club put the new on the "Hog Calling Com-

teacher took the assign- giously, and remarked: I came here as preacher, posed to be the leader of ut you Rotarians know bers better than I do."

#### oud Cry

ue, Moore County's rep- ve in the legislature tells es. We recall one in par- hich he said occurred to n someone asked him why one to Raleigh in the first seems," said Cliff, "that y a newsboy selling papers one asked him how much o pay for a paper." cents," said the boy. hat do you sell them

ents," said the boy again. why do you do it?" came ion. oy thought a moment. "I e said, "cause it gives nce to holler."

#### Chapman Has Leg, And Foot Removed

Robert Chapman, of Hazel- d under an operation on at the Percy Jones Hos- Battle Creek, Mich. on his right leg was amputat- ches below the knee, and oot amputated at the ank-

Chapman suffered frozen e Korean battlefield last and was flown back to the nes Hospital in January. e has been a patient ever

he talked to him Sunday d told The Mountaineer as "getting along as well e expected."

#### hel Boy Hurt Road Accident

ed Luther Packett, 13, of suffered head injuries ran into the side of a pass- of the intersection of High- 110 and 276 about noon Packett was given treat- the Haywood county Hos- returned home Saturday.

ritchard Smith of the atrol, said young Pack- ed into a car driven by J. ford of route 2, Clyde. d answered in an effort to the boy, and almost turned the impact dented the car officers termed the acci- avoidable.

is was crossing the high- his home to the mail box e of the accident.

#### r Brinson Ends Course Maxwell AFB

ilton W. Brinson is attend- gular Course at the Air and Staff School at Max- Force Base, Ala. ntering the service in 1942, the major served icific theater from July arch 1947.

arried to the former Miss Phillips of Waynesville.

#### on Today On Rainy Area

Farm and Home Pic- tion is devoted to Hominy ty. This is the 16th con- e described in detail ountaineer's feature sec-

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
78	61	—
77	54	—
79	46	—
79	49	—