

TODAY'S SMILE
"If living conditions don't
stop improving in this country,
we're going to run out of hum-
ble beginnings for our great
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It Is Grain Threshing Time In Haywood County



Threshers are now a familiar sight in Haywood fields, as workers push to get the grain sacked and the straw baled. This picture was made in the rye field of Mrs. E. B. Rickman, at Bethel, where a bountiful crop was being threshed. Handling the baler is E. B. Rickman, Jr., manager of the farm. Most of the workers are young men. The sun was hot, the dust thick, but the workers kept a steady flow of rye passing through the machinery. (Staff Photo).

Record Vote Predicted In Tuesday's Election

A heavy vote is predicted for the Town of Waynesville election here Tuesday, when a mayor and 3-member board of aldermen will be elected for a four-year term.

The polls at the two voting precincts will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

It is expected that several hours will be required to count and tally the vote of the two precincts. There are about 3,000 names on the poll books. Some 1,300 were put on for this election. Most of them coming from the new areas added to the town since last town election.

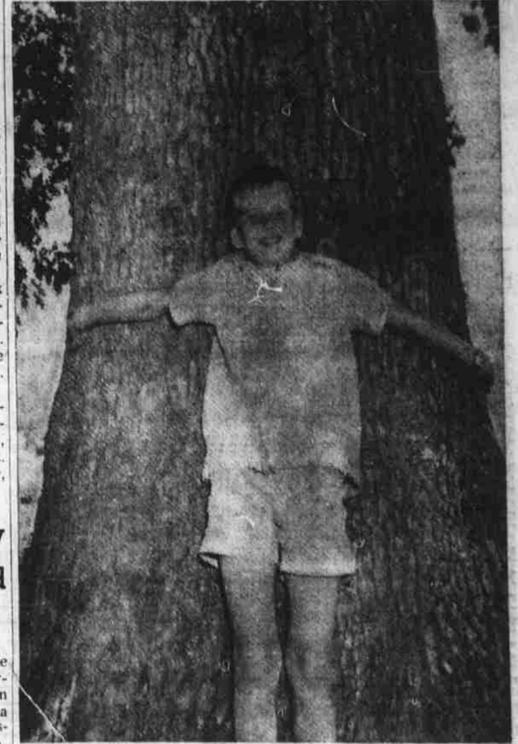
Ward 1, at the town hall, will have Mrs. Ruth Kelly as registrar, with Harry Clay and George A. Brown as judges.

Ward 2, at the Allens Creek school, will have Mrs. Leo Browning as registrar, and Bill Ferguson and Derry Norman as judges.

The official ballot will carry the following names for mayor—J. H. Way and Frank Ferguson.

The candidates for board of aldermen are: Felix Stovall, Thomas Stringfield, T. Henry Gaddy, Mack Pace, S. Henry Miller, J. R. Thomas, O. S. Rhymer, Joe Liner, and L. M. Killian.

A Long Way Around



Terry Rogers of Upper Crabtree, finds that this huge tree in front of the Mt. Zion church is far larger than his reach. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers. Today's Home and Farm section is about Upper Crabtree. (Staff Photo).

James Gwyn New UNC Alumni Head For This County

James A. Gwyn of Waynesville was elected president of the Haywood County Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina at the annual meeting held Thursday night at the Champion YMCA.

Other officers named were Mayor W. J. Stone of Canton vice president and secretary-treasurer, Tom G. Morgan of Canton.

Retiring officers include Fred Ferguson, president; Jim Gwyn, Waynesville, vice president; T. Roger Walker, Hazelwood, secretary-treasurer; Aaron Prevost, Hazelwood, Education Foundation representative.

Coach Carl Snively, the principal speaker, discussed the football prospects for this fall and outlined the policies of the Education Foundation.

Snively was introduced by C. C. Poindexter, Canton's Recreation Director, Fred Huffman of Morganton also spoke briefly. Supper was served by ladies of the First Methodist Church.

Bus Agreement Lease Is Made

A Haywood franchise was among the four lease agreements approved by the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh recently.

Commission orders gave approval to agreements between Smoky Mountain Stages, Inc., and Woodrow Bus Lines of Waynesville.

Smoky Mountain Stages had given authority to Woodrow to operate as a lessee, hauling passengers, baggage, and light express from Canton to Waynesville over N. C. Highway 110 and U. S. Highway 276.

County Tourist Group To Meet

The Haywood County Tourist Association will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Mrs. Sam Queen, president of the Association, has requested all members to attend.

Lions To Hear Assistant Secretary Of Defense

Dan K. Edwards, assistant Secretary of Defense, will be the speaker for the weekly meeting of the Waynesville Lion's Club.

The meeting will be held at Patrick's Cafe Wednesday night at 7 o'clock instead of Thursday night in order to meet Mr. Edwards' schedule.

Mr. Edwards, former mayor of Durham, is touring Western North Carolina as a guest of the Statesville Lion's Club. In his party are Roy Taylor of Black Mountain, district governor of Lion's International, and Hugh Mitchell, member of the Statesville Lion's Club. They are expected to arrive at 6:30 p. m.

The program Wednesday night will be broadcast over WHCC.

Grand Jury Asks Court House Get More Painting

The Grand Jury serving for the July term of court recommended extensive renovations at the County Home and at the Court House. The report was presented to Judge J. C. Rudisill in the closing days of the term. The report follows, signed by Wayne Medford, foreman:

"Haywood County Home: We found the County Home to be well managed and the patients well taken care of, but we recommend the following as necessary repairs and additions: The outside window screens are in bad condition, being too short, and should be replaced. Electrical wiring is very bad and should be repaired at once. Stoker to the furnace is broken down and has been reported, but has not been repaired. We recommend that this repair not be delayed any longer. A wheel chair should be bought for the home, and we found all the furniture in very bad condition and recommend that it be replaced. The home should be furnished with new mattresses, and should be supplied with razor blades. We found that old wooden floor in the laundry room in bad shape and recommend that it be replaced with a concrete floor covered with tile. There is only one fifty-gallon hot water heater, which is inadequate, and we recommend more hot water facilities. Both the inside and the outside of the Home are badly in need of painting. Also beds are inadequate and we recommend that more be furnished. Plaster is falling in one rest room and should be repaired. The porch needs new corner posts. Food storage space is inadequate and we recommend (See Grand Jury—Page 8)

Board Has Paint Fund Set Up

Charles C. Francis said that the board of commissioners had put into the budget a fund for repairing the court house. "We might not get to all of it this year, but plan to continue the program started some time ago," he cited.

Several orders were issued for repairing the plumbing. These orders were given several weeks ago, Mr. Francis said, and the workmen have promised to get to the job within a few days.

Car Plunges Down 500-Foot Mountain As Brakes Fail

Two motorists had a narrow escape when the brakes on their car gave way, and the vehicle started down a steep mountain. Seeing their plight, both men jumped from the speeding vehicle, which plunged down the 500-foot mountainside of Hall Top.

The men watched the car tumble down the mountain, and turn over three times on the wild run down the steep embankment. The car was termed as demolished.

James Clark and Jack Trammel were in the car at the time of the brake failure. The car was brought in to the Liner Garage.

Interesting Farm Picture Will Be Shown Wed.

An interesting, colorful, and educational picture, "The Waves of Green" will be shown at the Waynesville Tractor Company here Wednesday night at eight o'clock.

Most of the pictures was filmed at State College, and is of especial interest to farmers.

The picture is 45 minutes long, and is educational, and is not an advertising film, it was pointed out. There is no admission.

Leaders Cite Importance Of Recreation Facilities

The joint committee of the Lions and Jaycees announced this morning their plans for an extensive educational campaign on the pending Recreational bond election, which they are sponsoring.

The two civic groups petitioned the board of aldermen to call an election for issuing \$80,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a swimming pool, bath house, and other recreational facilities.

The election will be held on September 25th, and will necessitate a special registration for the election.

Francis Massie, chairman of the Lions committee, said, "we realize that building permits would not approve construction of a swimming pool now, but we have reason to believe that restrictions will be lifted before too long, and we want to be ready to proceed at that time."

Mr. Massie also pointed out that "when we were getting signatures to the petitions calling for the election, we found that 98 per cent of the citizens favored the plan, and said it was among the most needed of all civic improvements. Very few were against the proposition," he continued.

The passage of the bond issue would automatically, under the ordinance, carry provision for permanent maintenance by the town officials.

Mr. Massie said that the site for the project, as well as the general type of construction, would be a matter for town officials, or their representatives, perhaps a recreation commission, to decide. "What we are concerned about right now is to get the money approved, and ready for immediate construction when the government lifts existing building restrictions on such projects."

Others on the Lions committee with Mr. Massie are: Henry Davis, G. C. Ferguson, Paul Davis, Howard Hyatt, Jerry Rogers and I. Charles Woodard.

The Jaycees' committee, working jointly with the Lions include: Charlie Woodard, Jim Milner, Walter Franklin, Robert Underwood and Lester Burgin, Jr.

"Other civic groups have already shown much interest in the proposition," he added.

He also pointed out that the blowing of horns on the grounds would not be tolerated.

New Mica Mines Will Be Opened

Extensive mica operations are due to get underway on the Haywood-Jackson line soon, since the government has approved the project, and plan to start building a 2½-mile road on the W. T. Lee Estate. The 6,027-acre tract contains, according to geologists, some of the finest mica in the section. Since mica is so scarce, and essential to the mobilization program, the government is sponsoring the project.

Tom Lee, manager of the estate, said that one mine is now under lease, and is producing 200 tons per month. Over 1,300 tons was produced last year. In the last 60 days all new machinery has been installed for faster and more economical mining operations, he said.

The government engineers have notified Mr. Lee of their approving the project, and are financing the opening of one major mine, with the view of opening others later.

In addition to mica, the property contains about "100 year's supply" of felspar, it was pointed out. Engineers and geologists have spent considerable time on the property making a complete survey of the possibilities in the area.

The opening of the mine is the direct result of the visit here last April of the House Land and Mining Committee, which Representative Monroe H. Redden brought to this area to hold a hearing on the potential availability of scarce minerals so essential to the present national crisis.

July Court Adjourned On Friday

The docket of the two-week term of July Court was cleared in a week, and Judge J. C. Rudisill adjourned the session Friday.

Cases closed during the last three days included six divorces and the following:

Ralph Vernon Reece, driving drunk, \$100 and costs, drivers license revoked; reckless driving, \$25 and costs, James Alvin Cochran, two cases, violation of sentence suspended in July, 1950, for non-support of wife and five children, 12 to 18 months on the first charge; two years on the second. Ed Cope, violation of suspension, four years, Frank Ducker, nonsupport, payment of \$10 a week to the Clerk of Court. Fred Putnam, two cases of incest, 10 to 15 years at hard labor in the State Prison on the first charge; prayer for judgment continued on the second.

The case of Rufus and Louie Cochran, accused of larceny of cattle, created confusion by the appearance of identical twins, Louie and Dewey Cochran, caused Judge Rudisill to declare a mistrial Thursday morning. The record reads:

"The Court in its discretion in the trial of this case finds that the defendant, Louie Cochran, has a twin brother and that one twin brother was sitting at the bar and another, the defendant, was sitting on a bench in the audience, and the Court does not like such conduct; whereupon the Court in its discretion withdraws a juror and orders a mistrial and orders the defendants in custody until they file a new bond in the sum of \$5,000 each for their appearance at the next term of court."

MRS. DUVALL IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Ernest Duvall is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital.

Work On Hospital Wing Slated To Start Thursday

Representatives of McDevitt & Street, contractors for the new wing of the Haywood county Hospital, were here today making preparations for beginning actual construction within a few days.

All priorities, and the legal red tape for constructing the \$750,000 five-story wing to the Hospital have been cleared, and it is now just a matter of getting started, according to Lee Davis, administrator of the hospital.

The engineers of the contractor were staking off the ground this morning preparatory to excavating the lot.

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At Lake Friday



Evangelist Bill Graham is expected to attract a record crowd at Lake Junaluska Friday night, as he preaches in the auditorium at eight o'clock.

Cpl. Zeb Alley Is Awarded Bronze Star

Corporal Zebulon D. Alley has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States.

Cpl. Alley, a member of Battery C, 38th Field Artillery Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, distinguished himself on March 3, 1951 in the vicinity of Haanlung-ni, Korea.

He has just arrived at Ft. Lawton, near Seattle, Washington and according to a message to his mother, Mrs. Doyle Alley, expects to be home within two weeks.

His citation for the Bronze Star reads, in part, "Acting as reconnaissance sergeant of a forward observer party with Company L, 9th Infantry, he displayed a high (See Zeb Alley—Page 8)

Patrolman Makes Fast Work Of Getting Man

Within an hour after Macon county officials put out a call for officers to be on the watchout for a man wanted for murder, the suspect was apprehended by Patrolman H. Dayton on Highway No. 19-23 at Clyde.

The call was radioed to all officers, and Patrolman Dayton picked up the car west of Clyde—a 1949 Chevrolet. He followed the car in to Clyde, having in the meantime called two other patrolmen—Cpl. Pritchard Smith and Patrolman Wooten, that he was trailing the suspect.

This is the second time within a week that Patrolman Dayton has picked up wanted men in that area. He picked up an escaped convict about a week ago not far from Clyde.

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Monday Is Town Election Day In Waynesville — BE SURE TO VOTE — Polls Close At 6:30 P. M.