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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
Coach: "What's his name?"  
Manager: "Ossowinski."  
Coach: "Put him on the first team. Boy, will I get even with the newspapers."

## Boards Sign 4-Year Contract

### Officials Of Two Towns Sign 4-Year Water - Sewer Contracts



Aldermen of Waynesville and Hazelwood look on as Mayors Way and Fisher signed 4-year water - sewer contracts between the two towns here Tuesday night. Seated left to right: J. R. Morgan, attorney for Waynesville, G. C. Ferguson, town manager, Mayor J. H. Way, Waynesville, Mayor C. L. Fisher, Hazelwood, J. R. Carswell, town clerk, William Medford, attorney. Standing, left to right: Aldermen for Waynesville, Joe Liner, Henry Miller and Henry Gaddy; Hazelwood aldermen, Howell Bryson, John B. Smith and Frank Underwood. (Staff Photo).

### New Terms Set By Boards At Tuesday Meeting

A four-year water-sewer contract between Waynesville and Hazelwood was signed here Tuesday night, and recorded Wednesday. The contract withdraws pending court action, and settles a controversy which has existed for several years between the two towns. Provisions of the contract settle past due water accounts amounting to \$2,600. Hazelwood is to pay \$1,500 in cash, and "mark paid" about \$1,100 which Waynesville has already collected from Lake Junaluska as Hazelwood's share of a sewer charge. The wholesale price of water which Waynesville is to sell Hazelwood remains at 20 cents per thousand gallons for the first million gallons, and 13 cents for each additional thousand. The present rate is ten cents per thousand after the first million. Hazelwood uses between seven and eight million gallons of water monthly. The agreement also provides that no charges are to be made by Hazelwood for use of certain sewer lines along Highway No. 19A-23. The contracts were signed for Waynesville by Mayor J. H. Way, and Hedwig A. Love, clerk. Signing for Hazelwood were Mayor Fisher, and J. R. Carswell, clerk. The 3-member boards of aldermen of both towns, together with their clerks and lawyers attended the meeting. The two boards had previously agreed to the details of the contract. The officials discussed various mutual problems which confront both towns, as well as the individual town problems. The six provisions in the contract are as follows: 1. Hazelwood does hereby give, grant and convey unto Waynesville all its right, title, and interest in and to a certain water line and a certain sewer line running from the corporate limits of the Town of Hazelwood to the Dayton Rubber Company through the property formerly known as the Welch property, which said property is now a part of the Town of Waynesville, together with all its right, title and interest in the right-of-way and easement acquired by Hazelwood over and through said Welch property, for the construction, building and maintaining of said water and sewer lines. 2. Hazelwood agrees to pay and Waynesville agrees to accept in full and complete settlement of the claim of Waynesville against Hazelwood for the increased water charges prior to June 30, 1951, the sum of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1500.00) DOLLARS in cash, plus such amounts as the Town of Waynesville is now due the Town of Hazelwood as Hazelwood's part of a sewer charge collected from Lake Junaluska Assembly from June 30, 1949, to June 30, 1951, said sum being in the neighborhood of \$1100.00; it is understood that settlement between Waynesville and Hazelwood for Hazelwood's portion of said sewer charge collected from Lake Junaluska has been accounted for up to June 30, (See Contract—Page 8)

### Hazelwood Adopts New Tax Rate

The new budget for the Town of Hazelwood calls for a total of \$47,964, requiring a tax rate of \$1.65 on the estimated valuation of \$1,126,500. The new budget, formally adopted on July 29th, carries a tax rate increase of 20 cents over the former rate of \$1.45.

The new budget sets up \$19,064 for general fund, \$9,300 for the street fund, and \$13,500 for water. The debt service is the smallest, amounting to \$6,100. The rate increases show ten cents added to both the general and street funds over last year, thus accounting for the 20 cent increase—general funds requires 70 cents, and streets 50 cents. The debt service of 45 cents remains the same as in the past two years.

### Queen Candidates To Be Displayed In Water Pageant

A gala water pageant, Monday afternoon at four o'clock at Lake Junaluska, will climax pre-election day ballyhoo in the annual contest to choose a new "Queen Junaluska". The Junaluska excursion boat, the Cherokee, will tow decorated floats bearing the four contestants past the "viewing stands" of Lake Junaluska residents and visitors. The Lake also will be dotted with all sorts of small craft as backers of the nominees "whoop it up" for their favorites.

The Waynesville High School Band has been asked to provide music for the occasion, and the Assembly recreation department is sponsoring the pageant.

At press time, four candidates had filed for the coveted title of queen. They are: Miss Barbara Russell of Greenville; Miss Nancy Hobbs of Rocky Mount; Miss Betty Anne Robinson of Hickory; and Miss Kitty Miller of Charlotte. Clever "political" signs and displays boosting the merits of the candidates line the Lake Shore Drive, and sponsors are ringing door bells day and night to solicit votes.

Voters, who must have been residents of the Lake for the past two weeks, will go to the polls at the Boat House, Tuesday. Results will be announced Tuesday night and the colorful coronation ceremonies will be held in the auditorium the evening of August 18.

### Funds Requested For Local Guard Storage Building

An Associated Press despatch from Washington reveals that \$12,500 have been requested of the House Appropriation Committee for a National Guard motor storage building at Waynesville. The structure, which would be used primarily to house tanks, would be paid for through State and Federal funds.

### Given Recognition



Charles E. Ray is now vice president of the American Retailers Association, a national merchants organization.

### Ray Elected Vice Pres. American Retailers

Charles E. Ray has been elected vice president of the American Retailers Association, according to a dispatch from St. Louis.

When informed of the message, Mr. Ray said he did not know of the election. The news from The Mountaineer was the first he had of the action of the association, of which he has been a director since last spring.

Mr. Ray is a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants Association. Until last month he was chairman of the N. C. Park Commission, and at present is vice-chairman.

Scott R. Dekins, secretary of the national group, said: "Your city should be proud to claim a man of such high calibre as one of its citizens. His selection comes in recognition of his ability as a merchant-diser and organizer."

Mr. Ray is a member of the Ray's Department Store.

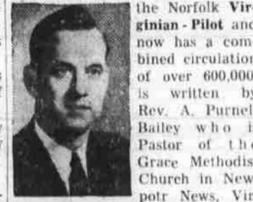
### Charles Ray On Merchants Group

Charles Ray, Jr., of Waynesville has been named to the Governmental and Public Affairs Committee of the North Carolina Merchants Association. The announcement was made today by W. S. Wolfe of Mount Airy, president of the organization.

The function of the Governmental and Public Affairs Committee is to recommend to the Board of Directors what the Committee considers should be the attitude and policy of the Association in all matters pertaining to legislation, governmental and public affairs and, acting under instructions of the Board of Directors, it is to have control over such matters.

### Mountaineer Adds Regular Feature

The Mountaineer is proud to announce that, beginning with this issue, a new feature, DAILY BREAD, will be carried every Thursday on the editorial page. The feature, which originated in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot and now has a combined circulation of over 600,000, is written by Rev. A. P. Bailey.



Rev. A. P. Bailey served as an army chaplain during World War II. He was stationed in the Philippines, and was with the troops who landed in Japan on the first day of the occupation. He spent 15 months there before returning to the states and was the army chaplain who accompanied Premier Tojo to the hospital after his attempted suicide.

In his feature, Rev. Bailey attempts to speak the language of the veteran, which should make him of special interest to Haywood county because of the many veterans living here.

Pfc. Truitt W. Medford of Ft. Jackson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Medford, at Lake Junaluska this week.

Mrs. William Hannah is expected to return today from New York where she has been purchasing merchandise for the Town and Country Shop.

### Bids on Three Road Projects Now Opened

Bids on three Haywood county projects were among those opened Tuesday in Raleigh by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. All bids received will undergo review at a full meeting of the commission today.

The low bids on 14.24 miles of grading, paving and structures on N. C. 209 from Hot Springs to Betsy's Gap were: roadway, Maloon Construction Company, Franklin, \$316,309; structure, Dickerson, Inc., Monroe, \$504,727.

Another project was the resurfacing of 10.52 miles of N. C. 284 from Waynesville to its junction with U. S. 19 and thence to Soco Gap. Low bids was \$153,133 by the Asheville Paving Company.

Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe, also low bidder in 17.2 miles of county road which are to be hard surfaced. They include parts of Lake Logan, Cateh Cove, Phillipsville, Lake Junaluska, Hannah Cove, Rhodamer, Queen Town, Old 284, and Max Patch roads.

### No Action On Bond Election Preliminaries

The date for the bond election on the question of a recreational center for Daynesville has been set for September 25th, but as yet no date has been named for registration, and no judges have been appointed. Selection of a date for the center will wait until the voters make their decision in the election. As explained by city manager, G. C. Ferguson, "We have plenty of time."

### Sanitation Check Bringing Results

William Massey, assistant of newly appointed county sanitarian, G. W. Rountree, is conducting a survey of Haywood County in connection with sanitation problems. Already it is producing results for 34 out of 40 outside toilets condemned early in the survey in the Gibsonville section of Canton have already been improved.

New eating establishments are exceptionally good, explained Mr. Massey, for they were set up according to health regulations. The older establishments are for the most part good, he added. A warning against the careless dumping of garbage was also given and the health hazard it involves was emphasized.

The survey is being conducted section by section in an effort to complete it as quickly and efficiently as possible. The hundred or more dairies in the county are receiving the special attention of Mr. Rountree.

### Jaycees Will Sponsor Square Dance Saturday

A benefit square dance, sponsored by the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Armory Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Attempts will be made during the dance to answer the Jaycees' current question, "Who Is Temptation Jones?"

### Hazelwood Board Re-Names All Of Town Personnel

The Hazelwood board of aldermen have re-elected all personnel of the town, it was announced today.

Howell Bryson was named mayor pro-tem, as the organization was completed for town officials. Rudolph Carswell was re-named clerk. Gene Wyatt superintendent of water, and tax collector, O. S. Sutton chief of police, and William Medford attorney.

In making the assignments to the board of aldermen for various departments, Mayor Clyde Fisher assigned streets, garbage, and fire departments to Alderman Bryson. Frank Underwood is chairman of water and sewer, while John B. Smith heads finance, police and lights.

The aldermen have a new garbage truck due for delivery late this month. The truck, three times the size of the present truck, will enable quicker and more efficient gathering of garbage, and save time in both labor, and hauling expenses, he said.

A full time man will be stationed at the fire department, the aldermen said.

### Health Board Reminds Teachers Of Preschool Physical Examination

All teachers in Haywood County schools must have physical examinations before the opening of school, Dr. Irvin Weir, county health officer, today issued a reminder.

The county Medical Society prefers that teachers see their own family physicians, but examinations will also be given at the County Health office August 8 and August 15. The examinations must be complete, rather than nominal, and must include blood test and X-ray.

The health office will be open between 8:30 and 12, and between 1 and 4 p.m. There will be no charge for the X-rays at the department.

These physical examinations are required every year, for the protection of the pupils as well as of the teachers.

### Farm Tour Finds Heat And Hospitality Plentiful In All Mid-Western States

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., August 2—Sull enthusiastic over the varied sights seen on the 3200-mile out-of-state tour, Haywood County's hundred tourists today turned their thoughts homeward. More than one person was heard to wish for "one good breeze off the mountain," as the weather continues sunny and very hot.

After leaving Greenville, Texas, on Monday afternoon the busses sped the 53 miles to Dallas in what seemed like no time at all. Members of the party commented on the miles of flat pasture land visible in every direction, and several wished for a glimpse of mountains to "break the monotony."

The party was met outside Dallas by city and county officials and escorted to points of interest. First sight to be seen in Dallas was the State Fair Grounds, containing the Hall of State and a huge aquarium, The Hall of State was con-

### Sixth Man Added To Police Force

Waynesville's Chief of Police, Orville Noland, announced yesterday that Francis Reece, 112 Smathers St., has become the sixth policeman currently employed by the town. He replaces Arthur Paul Evans who entered the service last September.

Mr. Reece was born in Madison county in 1916. He graduated from Marshal High in 1932 and has lived in Waynesville for 17 years. During those years he was a cab driver, and the remaining nine were spent at the American Enka Corp.

He married a local girl, Ethel McHaffey, and they now have three children.

Policeman Reece weighs 180 lbs., and, in the words of Mayor Way, "He's tough and honorable."

### Four Injured By Autos In Canton Area

Four people were injured in two accidents involving cars late Tuesday in the Canton area. Mrs. Lillie Franklin, age 56, was rushed to the Mission Hospital by ambulance after being hit by a car while crossing the street in front of the Canton postoffice. Information received by The Mountaineer early today indicated that her condition is fair. She suffered a broken collarbone, a fractured skull, and broken ribs. The driver of the car, Mrs. David Smart of Clyde, has posted a \$500.00 bond while awaiting the outcome of the case. Chief W. N. Stroupe and Patrolman H. Dayton, investigated.

Three were injured while enroute home from Asheville where they work, when their car skidded on wet pavement and crashed into a telephone pole. Mrs. John Hyatt, who was driving, suffered a cut over one eye; Mrs. Claude Hampton sustained a laceration on the forehead; and Miss Dorothy Wells, who was thrown clear of the car, was badly skinned and bruised. All three were treated at the office of Dr. H. A. Matthews.

### Florida Society To Be Organized

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stokes of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rouse of Ft. Lauderdale, are sponsoring a Florida Society in Waynesville with the purpose of making Florida visitors feel more at home. An organizational meeting will be held, together with a barbecue dinner next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Grandview House on Circle Drive in Allen Creek. Entertainment will follow the dinner, and, according to Mr. Rouse, if a success it will be made a yearly event. For additional information one may call 1101.

**Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 31**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

### Hail Cuts Tobacco Into Shreds



Dick Moody looks over the damage done by the hail storm on Jonathan Creek last Sunday. The tobacco crops in a half-mile path were severely damaged. High winds, and heavy rains added to the damage. Similar storms hit Iron Duff across the mountain the day before. (Staff Photo).

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