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TODAY'S SMILE

He: "Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"  
She: "I've never been sick."

## Cashiers Start 'Bagging' 1200 Pounds Of Silver Payroll



Distribution of 1200 pounds of silver dollars to 516 Welco Shoe employees will be made Friday, as \$20,131 in silver is used to meet the weekly payroll. Shown here in the vault of the First National Bank are the young ladies who had the task of counting out the 20,131 silver dollars, which weighed 1200 pounds. The bags of silver shown here contained 1000 silver dollars each. Left to right: Mrs. Oliver Yount, Jr., Welco payroll supervisor; Mrs. Johnny Ferguson, Miss Edith Summerrow, Miss Joy Woody, and Miss Edna Summerrow, bank tellers. The occasion is the 10th anniversary of Welco. (Staff Photo.)

## Wellco Employees Receive 1200 Pounds of Hard Cash

The 516 employees of Welco Shoe Corporation will carry home Friday more than 1200 pounds of silver money. The 520th consecutive payroll of the firm—10th anniversary—is being made Friday in silver dollars. Over \$20,000 is required to meet the weekly payroll, which totals over a million dollars per year.

Bank clerks and the payroll staff of Welco began putting the silver dollars in cloth bags Wednesday in an effort to have the task completed by Friday afternoon when the weekly payroll is distributed.

The 1200 pounds of silver dollars were shipped in to the First National Bank for the special occasion. The silver dollars weigh six pounds per 100.

The paying-off in silver is the beginning of the celebration of the Welco Shoe Corporation. On Monday, the annual picnic and all-day program for the employees and families of the firm will be held at the high school.

The program will begin at ten o'clock, with Heinz Rollman, president. (See Welco—Page 8)

## No Figures Yet On Public School Enrollment

A check by the Mountaineer of town and county school officials revealed that as yet no figures are available as to enrollment. Principal C. E. Weatherby of Waynesville High School indicated that some students are still being registered and that several days must pass before anything definite will be known.

The County Superintendent's office reported substantially the same thing.

**DR. STRINGFIELD RESTING WELL**

Dr. Tom Stringfield is resting comfortably at the Haywood County Hospital where he is receiving treatment for a broken hip. He received the injury last week at the High School football stadium. Dr. Tom was watching the Mountaineers drill when the sun got in his eyes and he attempted to move his position.

## Pigeon River Survey Now Being Made

R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, revealed recently that a seven-man survey party is now at work on the site of the proposed road through Pigeon River Valley.

According to Browning the purpose of the survey is to determine the location of a seven-mile section of the dual lane highway planned from the Tennessee line to Cold Spring Creek where connections will be made with a Forest Service road.

Axmen from Haywood County are clearing the way for the surveying crew which is under the direction of Roy Welch. The party began work several days ago.

Governor Scott added \$500,000 to a previous allotment of \$400,000 made by former Governor Cherry three years ago to make the road possible.

A proposed road from Brock to Fontana is also being surveyed by a seven-man crew. A total of \$600,000 has been allocated for this construction which, when completed, will cut in half the present 70-mile distance from Bryson City to Fontana. Arnold Crisp of Bryson City is in charge of this second surveying party.

Engineer Browning estimated that the two crews would finish their work some time this fall.

## All Attendance Records Broken At Lake Junaluska

"Figures are not final," stressed Dr. H. G. Allen, "but indications are that all records in attendance at Lake Junaluska were broken this year."

Dr. Allen of the Methodist Assembly also revealed that while the season officially closes tomorrow, all hotels and inns will remain open until after Labor Day. The Junaluska Apartments, he said, will not close until September 15. Fishing will continue in the lake, he stated, despite the fact that beach and boat houses close tomorrow. "They are catching fish by the bucketful," he remarked.

Other facts supplied by Dr. Allen include the decision of the Board of Trustees to build a new Administration Building. Plans are already drawn for the two-story stone structure to be constructed near the auditorium, and it is hoped that work can start this fall.

The Trustees also voted to develop the property on South Shore Drive, as well as to sell timber in the area to the highest bidder. The sale will take place within the next few weeks, and the proceeds will be used in the construction of the Administration Building.

Much road paving is planned for the next few months, with Colonial Ave. and Haywood Drive high

on the lists. Dr. Allen also revealed that \$30,000 on the proposed \$50,000 Children's Building has already been secured.

Programs at the Lake will continue through tomorrow.

**"RED" LINE IN HOSPITAL**

"Red" Limer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Limer, Jr., is undergoing treatment at Aston Park Hospital, Asheville.

## Rural Electrification Authority Meets Here

The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority met Tuesday in regular session at the offices of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation in Waynesville.

Gwyn Price, Chairman, opened the session with a statement of appreciation for the many cordial letters received from throughout the area by various members of the board. "We felt at home before we arrived," he said.

Thanks were also extended to Glenn C. Palmer, member of the board who made his camp on Fines Creek the center of activity for the group. One member said: "We heard bells ringing before we ever got to the camp, and for a while I thought we were headed up to heaven."

R. C. Sheffield, manager of the local co-op, welcomed the authority, calling it "both an honor and a pleasure." Replying, Mr. Price remarked that "It is essential we meet occasionally in the 'grass-roots' if we are to do the desired job."

Two applications were approved by the board. One was from the Harkers Island REA requesting \$40,000 for two miles of new line and the rephrasing of much of the existing project to meet heavier demands.

The other project involved permission for the Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, of Chase City, Va., to domesticate two miles of line in this state in order to reach

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# 14 Rural Road Projects In Haywood Approved Today

## 11.7 Miles Of Rural Road Okayed

Several hundred Haywood citizens attended the rural road program meeting here this morning. The courtroom was more than three-fourths filled, as every section of the county was represented to hear a discussion of proposed paving projects.

L. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner, was in charge, and had W. M. Corkill, division engineer, J. T. Knight, assistant engineer, and others, to give details of the program.

Fourteen projects were presented for the early 1952 paving program. These projects represented the recommendations of the county commissioners, and township committees, Mr. Thrash explained. The projects totaled 11.7 miles.

Various representatives asked for work on dirt roads be done, and for the most part, Mr. Thrash explained that the average road would have to wait, as the workmen were getting around as fast as they could. He cited Pisgah Creek road as the worse he had found in the county, and added: "It is my personal experience that there is not a single mile of road in the entire 10th dis-

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## Bids Opened On County Road Project

The State Highway Commission opened bids in Raleigh Tuesday for the construction of a new highway between Canton and Lake Junaluska; for a new route from Asheville to Leicester; and for construction of structures in preparation to adding two more lanes to the west approach to the Smoky Park Highway Bridge.

The Commission will review these and 30 others at their meeting Saturday at Manteo.

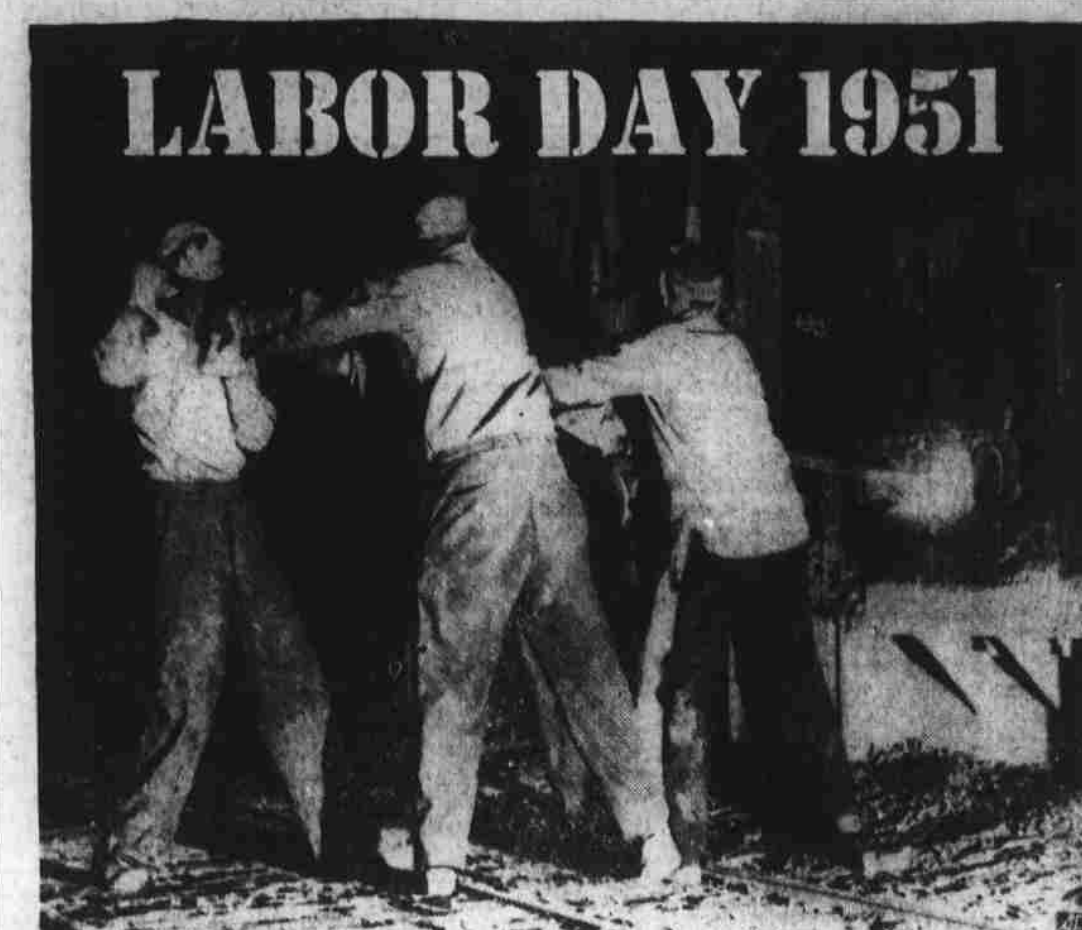
Taylor Construction Co. of Asheville bid \$374,678.40 to grade 6.59 miles of new roadway south of present US 19-23 from Canton to the junction of US 19 and 19-A near Lake Junaluska. When this project is completed the results will mean practically a new road from Asheville to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

## Penny Brothers Sell \$50,000 In Property At Sales

Penny Brothers sold almost \$50,000 in property here last Saturday as they conducted four auction sales in Haywood.

The Rogers place on Pigeon was sold, as were the business houses, and drive-in place in Hazelwood, and the Robert Sutton home on East Street.

J. C. Penny, general manager, said that he was well pleased with the sale, the first held here by the firm this season.



# Haywood Ready For Labor Day Observance

## Big Labor Day Program In Full Swing At Canton

### Canton School Buildings Shown County Groups

The Canton Civitan Club today saw the expanded school building program in the Canton area. A. J. Hutchins, superintendent, in charge of the program, had as special guests the county commissioners and Canton school board. After the luncheon, the members visited the Beaverdam school, Patton Avenue, and North Canton building. Expansion projects of all three were recently completed.

The projects cost about \$170,000, Mr. Hutchins explained.

### Property To Be Sold For Taxes

All delinquent tax property in Haywood County will be sold at public auction on Monday, according to an announcement by Sebe Bryson, Tax Collector.

The sale will take place at 10 a. m. in front of the Haywood County courthouse in Waynesville.

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## Everything Will Close On Labor Day

All business activity comes to a halt in Waynesville on Monday. Stores will close, banks will not open, offices will be locked, Monday is Labor Day, and time for all good men and women to relax, rest, and re-evaluate their world.

Aside from the traditional picnic for employees and their families at Welco Shoe, there will be little in Waynesville to distract the average man. No civic celebration is planned here to interrupt the peace and quiet of a day at home.

For the many, however, who do not desire to spend the day at home, there is plenty to do not too far away. Over at Sylva, for example, the "Brothers of the Brush" and "Sisters of the Swish" will be reaching the climax of their Jackson County Centennial Celebration. Parades, speeches, beauty queens and fireworks will highlight the day. Many from Haywood are expected to travel over and enjoy the sights.

At Canton there is more than enough to entertain the restless. There the annual Labor Day and Fall Festival reaches its zenith of activity. The Waynesville High School 90-piece band will be there to march in the big parade. Plenty of string bands will also be on hand, and all kinds of contests from horseshoes to hog calling will be featured.

But Waynesville will be calm if not deserted. Labor Day was designed to honor the laboring man, and no better way to do that has been devised than to give him relief from labor. Waynesville plans to do that.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cosby and son, David, Jr., have returned to Boca Raton, Fla., after spending the summer at their home "Hall Top."

## State REA Board In Session At Waynesville



Shown left to right are members of the State Rural Electrification Authority as they met Tuesday in the offices of the Haywood County Co-op: Walter Fuller, Louisburg; D. D. Barber, Raleigh; Chairman Gwyn Price, Raleigh; Cutler L. Ballance, St. Paul; David Weaver, Raleigh; Glenn Palmer, Clyde; Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teachey; D. E. Purcell, Reidsville; Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., Chapel Hill, and R. C. Sheffield, manager of the local co-op. (Staff Photo.)

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 37 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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August 30 — Partly  
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Waynesville temperature by the staff of the Farm:		
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