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Money will buy a fine dog,
but only love will make him
wag his tail.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 7, 1952

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Beer-Wine Election Set For Sept. 2nd

Board Sets Date After Checking Petitions

Tuesday, September second, has been set as the day for an election in Haywood county on the question of the legal sale of wine and beer. It was announced by Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the board of elections.

The board in session Saturday, set the date, after checking the more than 270 pages of petitions which had been handed them on July first, by the Dry Forces of the county, and sponsored by the Haywood Ministerial Association.

Chairman Brown said that 4,867 or more names of qualified voters were found on the petitions. Under the law, only slightly less than 1600 were needed for calling the election, he explained.

The petitions actually had almost 5500 names, but the board did not count several pages in which they were in doubt. "We checked those in which there was absolutely little or no question, and found more than 4867 of them, when only about 1596 were needed," the chairman pointed out.

Under the law the board had 30 days in which to make the check, and set a date for the election upon finding sufficient names on the petitions. Instead, the board took three days to make the check, as they found the names and precincts on the petitions substantially accurate, Mr. Brown explained.

The board also named the registrars and judges for the election, and announced that registration books would be open from August 9 to the 23rd, with August 30th set as challenge day.

The ballots will carry four questions: For the legal sale of wine. Against the legal sale of wine. For the legal sale of beer. Against the legal sale of beer.

National Guard Unit Leaves For Summer Exercises

The Waynesville National Guard unit, part of Tank Co. (Med.), 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, left Sunday morning by train for its annual summer encampment at Fort McClellan Alabama.

The group, composed of 80 enlisted men and three officers, will undergo training for two weeks before returning home July 20.

Captain Samuel A. Carswell, company commander, and 1st Lieutenant Frank C. Byrd and 2nd Lieutenant James Adams are attending the encampment. First Lieutenant Robert H. Winchester did not accompany the group because of his wife's illness, and 2nd Lieutenant Albert C. Jones, who is attending an officers' service school at Fort Benning, Ga., was also unable to attend.

During the first week the company will participate in range firing exercises, including both individual and crew serviced weapons. The 76 mm. guns mounted on their tanks will be fired the last three days of the week.

Included in the second week of exercises will be a series of Army field tests conducted by officers of the Third Army to determine the status of training of the company. These tests will be conducted on the platoon level. There will also be extensive field exercises during the week.

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Highway Record For 1952

In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 30

Killed . . . 4

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Fireworks Burst Over Lake Junaluska



Several thousand people witnessed the colorful display of fireworks Friday night at Lake Junaluska. Automobiles lined the lake on all sides as \$250 worth of rockets, Roman candles, sparklers, and many others were set off at the cove (left) and the Cherokee II, which was anchored in mid-lake. The display was the climax of a full day of Fourth of July religious and athletic activities at the Methodist resort. (Mountaineer Photo.)

These Three Men Will Headline GOP Meeting



DOUGLAS MacARTHUR



JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr.



WALTER S. HALLANAN

AP Newsfeatures

The men who have been chosen as keynoter and as permanent chairman of the Republican national convention have been teamed before in recent history.

A letter from General of the Army Douglas MacArthur to Joseph W. Martin, House Republican leader, was one of the reasons for MacArthur's dismissal as Far East commander. MacArthur will be the GOP keynoter, and Martin will be permanent chairman of the convention.

Martin, long an admirer of the general, had written to ask whether he agreed with Martin that Chinese Nationalist troops on Formosa should be used against the Reds in China. MacArthur wrote that he did agree. His superiors then said that he had violated orders by publicly expressing views on Far East policy which were contrary to the administration's.

When MacArthur returned to the United States in the spring of 1951, after 14 years' absence from the country, it was Martin who first asked him to address Congress and who introduced the resolution in Congress to invite him.

MacArthur has been talked of as a possible Republican presidential nominee since 1943, when "MacArthur clubs" were organized. He acquiesced to the idea in 1944, and when the boom started again in 1948 he announced that he was available for the nomination but would not campaign for it. He received 11 votes on the first ballot at the 1948 convention.

This year he says he is not a candidate but has made it clear he would not refuse a draft. Many MacArthur-for-President committees have been formed.

MacArthur, 72, rose from major to brigadier general in World War I. After he had led the Rainbow

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July Term Of Court Opens Here

The July term of court got underway here this morning, with Judge William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding.

Nine new members to the Grand Jury was named to succeed the nine named last July. The nine named in the January term of court continue to serve until the first of the year. Thomas Reeves, also continues as foreman.

The nine named this morning to the grand jury are R. T. Boyd, Jr., Lawson Franklin, Charlie Kuykendall, W. J. Francis, Charlie Shepherd, Grover Mease, Alvin Ford, Frank R. Smathers, and Brown Messer. Those named last January include Foreman Reeves, Jack Kelly, Clayton Mehaffey, Elmer R. Downs, W. T. Reece, L. A. Cogburn, Garrett Howell, E. J. Pinner and C. K. Mathews.

After the naming of the nine members to the Grand Jury, the court began clearing the docket, with a number of cases in which the defendants entered a plea of guilty.

Solicitor Thad D. Bryson said he did not have a schedule for trying the cases on the docket, but would take them up as he came to them. A number of cases were cleared this morning before the court adjourned for the noon recess at 12:30 to re-convene at two o'clock. About the busiest man in the county was J. B. Siler, clerk of court. In addition to checking dockets, he was handling money being paid in by defendants.

Shortly after eleven o'clock George A. Shuford, of Asheville, Congressman-elect for this district, walked in and took a seat at the lawyer's table. He represents some defendants in a case.

The jury drawn to serve this (See Court—Page 4)

Texas 4-H Members To Be Guests Of Haywood County

Condition Is Good Of Father Who Was Shot

The condition of George Ewart, 50, who was shot by his 27-year-old son Sunday afternoon, was described Monday afternoon as good by attendants at the Haywood County Hospital.

Sheriff Fred Campbell said the father was struck by shotgun pellets in the stomach and thigh by the son, Kenneth, after the older man had ordered him to stop shooting at a tree. They live on a rural home near Canton.

The son is being held in the county jail. The Sheriff said Monday that he was waiting final outcome of the father's condition before placing charges.

Campbell said the shooting occurred at the Ewart home in Stamey Cove. He reported Kenneth Ewart got the shotgun from the house and was shooting at a tree.

The older man, he continued, watching from the porch of the house, ordered him to stop. The officer added that the son turned around and fired.

Kenneth Ewart was arrested at the home by Deputy Sheriff Charlie Jones and State Highway Patrolman W. R. Wooten.

Forty-two 4-H club members and adult leaders from Denton County, Texas, will arrive Thursday afternoon for a one-week visit with Haywood County 4-Hers.

The Texas young people are paying a return visit after being hosts to the Haywood club members last year. The visitors will stay in private homes during their week here.

There will be 16 girls and 16 boys who will be accompanied by 10 adult leaders. They will be met at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at Soco Gap and will be escorted into Waynesville by representatives of civic organizations. The official welcome will be made at the court house by county and town officials, David C. Noland, president of the Haywood County 4-H Club Council; Mrs. Carl Medford, president of the Haywood County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs; and Jack Chapman, chairman of the CDP of Haywood County.

On Friday, the Texas 4-Hers will start their visit with a tour of Haywood County that will include stop-overs at various farms in Sannook, Jonathan Creek, Iron Duff, Upper Crabtree, Hominy, Beaverdam and Bethel.

Saturday's tour will take the young people to Allen's Creek, Camp Schaub, and a picnic with Thickety community as guests. Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, will be host.

After church on Sunday morning, the visitors will go to Camp Hope for the remainder of the day.

The Texas young people will leave Haywood County Monday to take in two of Western North Carolina's most famous sites: the Biltmore estate in Asheville, and Mount Mitchell in Yancey County. This tour will also include Craggy Gardens.

Tuesday morning will be a free period. The afternoon tour will take in Mile High Overlook, Cherokee Indian Village, and the drama, "Unto These Hills." The Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs will be hosts at the Indian play.

The following day, Dr. C. N. Clark will welcome the 4-H members at Lake Junaluska, following which they will visit the Champion Paper and Fibre Company's plant in Canton. The afternoon will be an open period. In the evening, the First Methodist Church in Waynesville will be host at a farewell (See Texas 4-Hers—Page 4)

Car Turns Over When Passing On Wet Pavement

Pauline Arrington of Route 2 was treated Saturday night at the Haywood County Hospital for head concussion, lacerations, and bruises after she was thrown from an automobile which was attempting to pass another car.

The accident occurred about 7:45 Saturday two miles west of Canton on U. S. 23. The driver, Barbara Potts Hudson, also of Route 2, attempted to pass on wet pavement a pick-up truck that was operated by G. L. Vaughn of Asheville. According to Mrs. Hudson, something happened to her car which caused it to zig-zag and turn over one and a half times on the left side of the highway.

Both girls were thrown from the vehicle and Miss Arrington was treated at the hospital.

Patrolman H. Dayton and W. R. Wooten were the investigating officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tingin and children of Fuquay Springs are visiting Mrs. Tingin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Killian.

Record Crowds In Area For Week-End Of Fourth

Cosmopolitan Choir To Be Here Sunday

The Cosmopolitan Male Choir, an all-Negro group comprising upward of thirty voices, will present a concert of gospel and spiritual music Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the courthouse.

The choir, which is from Knoxville, is well-known throughout the South. It is being brought to Waynesville by the AMEZ Missionary Society.

The concert will last approximately two hours. There will be a small admission charge.

Boosters Club Will Meet Thursday Night

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. This is the regular meeting of the club. All members are urged to be on hand for important business.

Car Hits Pole, Knocks Out Power Three Hours

Hard luck descended upon maintenance crews of the Carolina Power and Light Company here in units of three over the week-end. First it began in the Soco Gap area when the lights kept going off. Crews checked and double checked to find out what was causing the automatic switches to be thrown. After a series of checks, and putting in some new taps, the power stayed on.

Then shortly after noon Sunday, the power went off in the entire area. A check-up showed that a car, said by police to have been driven by Bascomb Thompson, of Dix Creek, had struck a power pole on the Dellwood road, and knocked wires carrying 66,000-volts into lower wires carrying 24,000-volts, burning out several transformers, and throwing numerous lightning arrestors throughout the area. The pole was broken by the impact. Thompson told officers his brakes failed, and his car careened into the pole. Police said the damage to the

car was estimated at about \$300. Thompson told officers he had come off Soco Gap, and apparently his brakes had burned coming off the mountain.

The maintenance crews started in to restore service, especially to the Hospital, since two patients were under oxygen tents, another in the operating room, and another being prepared for an operation.

Power was restored at 4:03, according to J. M. Hall, manager of the company here.

During the interruption, another motorist backed into a power pole at Lake Junaluska, and shook the pole to such an extent that the high tension wires hit each other, and when power was restored, the wires burned out.

"Our crews worked as fast as possible to get service restored, especially for the Hospital," Mr. Hall explained. "It was just one of those days, when it looked like several things were bound to happen at once."

Delights of The News

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Back Then

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Victim Monday Creek

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Plans To Keep Tax Of Hazelwood \$1.65

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CLOUDY

Partly cloudy and scattered afternoon. Partly cloudy and temperature change. Official Waynesville compiled at the State

Farm Tour Will Cover New England, Canada, Other Northern Points

Plans have been completed for the 10th annual out-of-state farm tour, according to information from the county agent's office.

These tours are sponsored by the Demonstration Farmers and the Community Demonstration Programs, with numbers of farmers and farm women attending each year.

The 9-day tour is scheduled to start from Waynesville Saturday morning, July 26, and the group will return on Sunday, August 3.

Highlights of the trip will be a tour of Washington and New York, with a glimpse of New York City at night; an over-night stop in Boston; a trip through historical New England States with interesting farm stops; then on into Can-

ada for a three-day stay and a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, the Canadian capitol and Parliament Building.

The return trip will include a stop at Niagara Falls, stops at outstanding cattle and poultry farms. Will witness the play Annie Get Your Gun in Pittsburgh, inspect the silver smithery, visit the floricultural gardens, and other points of interest.

The total cost of the trip, including meals, transportation, opera tickets, lodging, etc., will be \$120.00. Travel by airconditioned buses only.

A bus will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Canton at 5:45 a.m. to carry passengers to Waynesville, where the tour is scheduled to leave at 8:30.