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TODAY'S SMILE

Dawgona a man that can't look you in the eye when you are talking to him.

Haywood Grand Jury Completes Work For Current Term Of Court



The Mountaineer photographer made this picture of the Grand Jury shortly before they adjourned Wednesday, after completing their work for the July term of Superior court. Nine of the members were named last January, and nine during this term of court. Left to right, seated: G. B. Howell, C. K. Mathews, J. J. Kelly, G. C. Mease, W. T. Reeves, foreman, C. H. Kuykendall, Lawson Franklin, W. C. Reece, and R. Frank Smathers. Standing, left to right: C. R. Mehaffey, L. A. Cogburn, Jr., Robert Boyd, Alvin Ford, E. R. Downs, W. J. Francis, D. P. Pinner, C. L. Sheppard, Jr., and L. B. Messer. On the extreme right is W. A. "Bud" Hill, officer of the group. (Mountaineer Photo)

Hazelwood Proposing Bonds For Town-Wide Street Paving Plans

Board Formally Sets New County Tax Rate At \$1.65

The county commissioners have formally decided on the 1952 tax rate of \$1.65 per \$100 valuation. This was the tentative rate as set several weeks ago, and announced by the commissioners.

The board spent the greater part of Monday and Tuesday, going over the vast details of the 15 different funds comprising the budget.

James Kirkpatrick, auditor, said this morning that all the funds in the budget have been decided upon, and are now being compiled for the formal signatures of the board, and publication on Monday in this newspaper.

The new rate is fifteen cents per \$100 valuation higher than last year.

Hazelwood officials are preparing for a town-wide street paving program. It was announced this morning by Mayor Lawrence C. Davis.

The action was taken by the board of aldermen at a recent meeting, in which they have set a tentative program for paving all streets at one time, in order to get a better price per square yard, rather than be penalized for smaller projects.

Mayor Davis said the board decided against any paving at this time, and sometime later this fall, would present a plan to the citizens of the town for a bond issue to supplement state money for financing the program.

The Town of Hazelwood now has about \$5,800 from the State, under the terms of the Powell bill, for street work, and indications are a similar sum will be granted the town this fall.

"With this much to start with, the town board feels that a bond issue could be called for paying for a complete paving program, and thus save the town considerable money," the mayor explained.

Mayor Davis said that about three fourths of the streets are already paved, and the board now has John Taylor, engineer, working on a survey to determine the extent of further paving needs.

Several delegations have appeared before the board in recent weeks urging that certain streets be paved, and the official announced today that since the demand for paving was far in excess of funds on hand, that their action of deferring until all streets would be paved at one time was taken.

The board of aldermen is composed of John B. Smith, Forest Bryson, and Frank Underwood.

New Street Signs



The Town of Waynesville started putting up the first of a hundred new street signs this week. Similar to the N. Main-Depot street sign shown here, the markers are a definite improvement over the previous practice of tagging street names on the curbs. (Mountaineer Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reece have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore and two children of Clinton, S. C. Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mrs. Reece.

Four School Projects To Be Ready For Fall Term

June Was Busy Month In Town Police Court

June was a busy month in Waynesville Police Court. A total of \$2,881.25 was collected in court costs and fines, of which \$1,375, the amount of the fines, goes to the school fund. The remainder goes in the town's general fund, where it is earmarked for certain purposes. The fines were paid by 95 people, and amounted to one of the largest totals in recent years.

Mrs. Carl Mundy and son, Carl Mundy, Jr., left today for Albany, Ga., to attend the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Patricia Higginbotham.

Four school projects are expected to be ready for the opening of the 1952-53 term, it was learned from J. W. Killian, chairman of the board of education.

Contracts for improvements to four schools were let some weeks back, and Mr. Killian said the work on all projects is going forward satisfactorily. Jerry Limer is the general contractor for making the improvements.

The four schools include Lake Junaluska, Rock Hill, Allens Creek and Maggie.

The projects are part of the county-wide school betterment program, coming under the two million school bond program approved by Haywood voters last December.

Stovall Announces Sale Of Local Store This Week

G. D. Stovall announced today the sale of Stovall's 5, 10 and 25 cent store to A. D. Harrison, Jr., and J. R. Stovall.

Mr. Harrison will be manager of the Waynesville store, while J. R. Stovall, his associate, is the owner and operator of Stovall's in Sylva.

Mr. Harrison has been manager of Eagles Stores Company in Kings Mountain, Waynesville, and Clinton for a number of years. Before taking over Stovall's he was employed with Belk-Hudson Company here in Waynesville.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 30
Killed . . . 4

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

Trucks Receive Minor Damage In Collision

Two trucks met on a narrow road between White Oak and Fines Creek about 2:30 p. m. Wednesday and if both had been on the right side of the road nothing would have happened.

As it was, a truck from the Waynesville Wholesale Company was on the left side, according to Patrolman Joe Murrill, and the two trucks collided. The damage has been estimated at \$250, each, although the other truck, which was carrying soft drinks, did not lose a single bottle.

Charges of driving on the left side of the road have been filed against the wholesale company's truck, Patrolman Murrill said.

Cows Are Safest In Their Pasture

Even livestock is not safe from the menace of the highways.

Thursday morning about 9:30 a cow was struck by an automobile that had to cross to the wrong side of the highway to hit the animal. The cow belonged to Charles Haynes and the accident occurred on the Dellwood Road. Damage to the automobile amounted to about \$100, according to Patrolman Joe Murrill. The only thing that could be said about the cow by press time was that it had not died.

The driver of the car, Thomas H. Cates, has been indicted on a charge of driving on the left side of the highway.

Delinquent Tax List For County Being Prepared

Taxpayers are being reminded this week that the time is short to pay 1951 taxes, as preparations are being made to advertise property for delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Mildred H. Bryson, tax collector and tax supervisor of the county, is today giving notice that the delinquent list is being prepared and liens will be sold against property of which 1951 taxes have not been paid.

Town To Receive Funds For Streets From State

Waynesville will receive in the neighborhood of \$17,000 in Powell Bill funds for the coming year, G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said today.

These funds, which are allotted on a basis of so much per mile of streets that are not maintained by the State Highway Commission, may be used only for specified purposes within the town. The estimate was made by Ferguson on a basis of 20.89 miles of either hard surfaced, unsurfaced, or gravel roads, for which the Powell Bill allows between \$500 and \$600 per mile. And to that figure is also added a flat rate of \$1.50 per inhabitant within the town.

Mr. Ferguson is preparing the report which is required by the state, and will forward it to Raleigh this week.

Grand Jury Ask Check On Children On Welfare Rolls

The Haywood Grand Jury recommended a public address system for court witnesses; an investigation of children receiving support from the Welfare Department; and special praise for officers in their fight against drunken drivers.

These, together with a report on public buildings, were included in the report given the court here Wednesday afternoon. The report is signed by W. Thomas Reeves, foreman.

The report, in part, pointed out that "we would like to suggest to the County Commissioners that some type of amplifying system be installed which will enable any and all members of the jury to better understand all witnesses, even those who do not speak very distinctly."

On the matter of drunken driving, the report pointed out: "we noticed several cases for drunken driving and want to especially commend our State Highway Patrolmen for their attention to making our highways safer. Patrolmen Smith, Wooten, Murrill, Dayton and others, as well as Sheriff Fred Campbell, his assistants, city policemen, and all other law enforcement officers are herein commended by us for their excellent work. Not only is the Grand Jury anxious to rid our highways of the danger of drunken drivers, but also, we believe the vast majority of citizens are willing to cooperate in this matter."

The Grand Jury went on further in their report to point out that, "we have noticed an unusual number of cases for non-support of children. Perhaps, we—the public—are too prone to allow this responsibility to pass from its proper place to add to the burden of our local, state and federal governments. Thus, we would like for the general public, and others, to bring all such cases to the attention of the Grand Jury so that it may take appropriate action." (See Grand Jury—Page 8)

Water Consumption Is Million Gallons A Day

You don't have to check the temperature to know that it's been hot in Waynesville. Water consumption has been running at capacity for some time now, with just a slight drop in the past few days.

Officials say that water consumption in the area served by the Waynesville water department runs about 750,000 gallons per day normally. For the past few weeks though, consumption has been at the rate of just over a million gallons a day, or close to capacity.

Waynesville serves, besides residents of this town, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska, or just about 10,000 people.

Food Freezing And Cooking School Set Two Nights

Miss Elizabeth Parham, home economist for the Carolina Power & Light Company, will conduct a two-night cooking and home freezer demonstration at Rogers Electric Company—tonight and Friday night.

Both sessions will begin at seven o'clock. Miss Parham will give practical demonstrations on the latest methods of preparing foods for freezing, and also some modern hints on cooking.

The demonstrations are free, and will be interesting as well as entertaining. A large attendance is expected for both sessions of the school at the Rogers Electric Company on Main Street.

Traffic Counters Are Removed From Streets

Those rope like affairs you've been running across on various streets around town have been taken up now and you can rest easy again. (Some people thought they were speeding meters.)

They were counters placed by the State Highway Commission which check and record the number of vehicles passing over that particular section.

The commission will use the results to determine, among other things, the necessity of a truck lane which would bypass any area that is too crowded for normal traffic. There were about 100 of them in various places in and around Waynesville. Results of the count won't be made public for some time.

Many Cases Heard Here In Superior Court Term

The July term of Superior court until Wednesday night, had heard 12 cases of drunken driving, and seven divorce cases, plus a number of other cases, with Judge William H. Bobbitt, presiding.

At noon today it was not known just when court would adjourn this week-end—maybe today, and perhaps not until Friday.

Judge Bobbitt did say that the second week of court would begin on Tuesday morning, and that the civil docket would not be taken up during the second week.

Attendance at this term of court has been larger than in some previous July terms.

Seven divorces were granted as follows: Willie B. Hunter vs. Harrison Hunter; Earl C. Hannah vs. Edna Mae Hannah; Orlena Shell Wright vs. William Wright; Gordon E. Ferga vs. Ruth Shirley Ferga; Laura Rogers vs. L. G. Rogers; Frances S. Rogers vs. Eugene Rogers; Joseph Smith vs. Sarah L. Smith.

In a civil case of J. N. Powell, Jr. vs. Bobby Glenn Moore, resulting from an automobile wreck, the plaintiff was awarded \$5,000.

John Daley entered a plea of guilty of reckless driving, was fined. (See Court—Page 8)

Queen Will Be Crowned At Camp Junaluska Monday

Annual coronation ceremonies will take place Monday night at Camp Junaluska when Miss Louly Fowler of Covington, Ga., will receive the crown.

The Maid of Honor will be Miss Susan Walker of Wilmington; and the Junior Maid, Miss Lucy Griffin of Frostproof, Fla.

In the queen's court will be Miss Louise Akard of Bristol, Va.; Miss Ann Cowart of Tampa, Fla.; Miss Lee Riggs of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Mary Hallenberg of Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Frances Capehart of Orlando, Fla.; and Miss Raquel Solis of Santa Clara, Cuba.

Ike Likely Nominee, Poll Results Taken Here Show

Convention fever is running fairly high in Haywood, and the rest of the nation, since the Republican National Convention got underway in Chicago on Monday. Citizens have stayed nearby their radios and television sets for the procedures, which have been on the unpredictable side on several occasions.

Results of a poll taken by the Mountaineer Wednesday, showed that a great many people believe that General Eisenhower will win the presidential nomination, with a few guesses putting Robert A. Taft as the likely winner. Fewer predicted MacArthur.

Quite a few of the people asked had no opinion on the outcome of the vice-presidential nomination. Those who did guess, gave Senator

Nixon more than any other candidate.

Here are a few of the guesses made by people in various parts of town, with their guess for the man getting the presidential nomination first, and the vice president listed second:

Mrs. C. N. Allen—Ike and Nixon, John T. Shell, Ike and Margaret Chase Smith.

Mrs. W. A. Bradley—Ike and Taft.

Robert Hall—Ike.

Mrs. Noble Garrett, Sr.—Taft and MacArthur.

Mrs. Mary Oatis—Ike and Nixon, Ted Myers—Ike and Stassen.

Mrs. Frank G. Brown—Ike and Warren.

Lonnie Bishop—Ike (See Convention—Page 8)

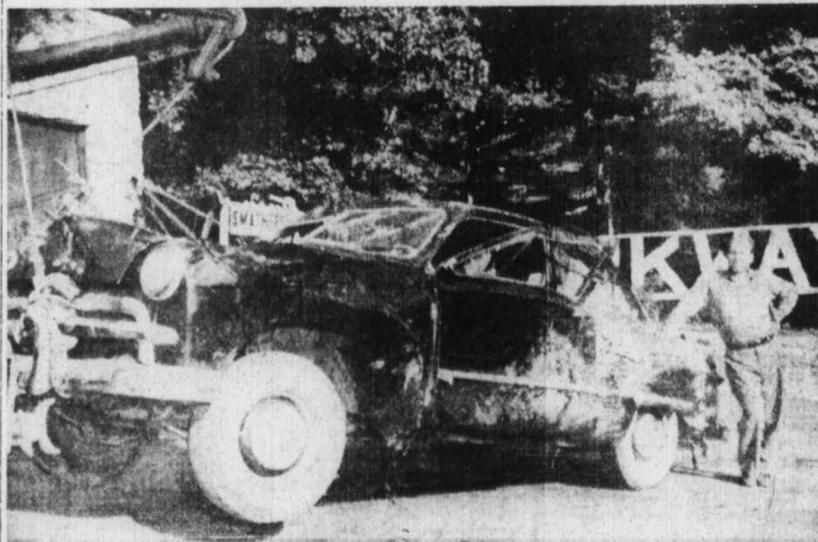
Texas 4-H Club Group Arriving

At 3:30 p. m. today a group of 4-H Club members and their leaders from Denton County, Texas, are scheduled to arrive at Soco Gap where they will be met by representatives of Waynesville civic organizations.

Thirty-two youngsters—16 boys and 16 girls—and 10 leaders are making the trip from Texas to spend a week with Haywood 4-Hers. Last year club members from Haywood went to the Lone Star state, and the Texans are repaying the visit.

The official welcome will be made at the court house by county and town officials: Mayors J. H. Way of Waynesville, Lawrence Davis of Hazelwood, Bill Stone of Canton, and Gerald Fish of Clyde; county manager C. C. Francis, 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

Car Makes 1000-Foot Plunge Down Soco Mountain



This Ford rolled and tumbled 1,000 feet down a steep mountain, three miles west of Soco Gap Monday night. No one was injured. The car, owned by Burlin "Red" Henry, Hazelwood, was giving trouble, and Mr. Henry got out to make repairs, as the car started to roll and went off the highway. Allen Smathers, of Smathers Garage, together with three other men, began work at 10 p. m., and finally pulled the wreck out at 5 a. m. Smathers said the poison oak was not too bad, but the wrecking crew had to fight snakes up and down the steep mountain side during the 7-hour operation. One snake almost bit Smathers just at daylight. This picture was made after the car was brought to town. Smathers is on the right. (Mountaineer Photo)

Delights Of The News

Politics

The best incidents happily about the Republican, involved a Demo-

ed intently to all the Wednesday night — after his regular bed enjoyed the proceedings, see hours of the morn-

ent to bed. hours later he awakened to wife someone was the front door. then

back to sleep — no one er — you stayed up so ng to the Republican ng away at the conven- e dreaming — get to ve lost enough over

Queen milled about the Monday morning and George A. Shuford, and at about ten days saying is man would be our —now I can call him n Shuford — he's as Washington." Mr. Queen Mr. Shuford's most ar- ters in Haywood.

Check

In a New York hotel, with his bill, declared ight to change the sign ms from "Have you left to "Have you anything

For Women

A new cologne being ed for men that smells erior of a Cadillac."

Delegation

Expected Daniel Boone

Boy Scouts are enroll- Daniel Boone Camp, on r, it was learned today, Colkitt, chairman of the district.

It said that indications a larger number of e in camp next week, have all the facilities g, including a large dining hall, and bunk

on the entire Daniel nell use the camp the summer.

L. W. Baucom Preach Twice At Baptist

L. W. Baucom, former pastor of First Baptist church, the pulpit twice on th morning and even- in the absence of Rev. Wall, pastor, who has due to take a short leave due to his health.

Service To Off, Sunday

Service will be off in next Sunday, July 13, until 6 p. m. in cer- the Carolina Power and any said this week. fected are Dellwood owell Mill Road, Lee Lane, Chestnut Park lan Street.

TO GIVE PRIZE FOR ARRANGEMENT

ize of \$5.00 has been rs. T. Lenoir Gwyn for a beautiful flower arrange- in the annual flower e held by the two garden clubs, August



WARMER

Sunny and moderate- air and slightly warm- Low of 42 this morn-

Waynesville weather as the State Weather Service.

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
82	60	
84	61	.04
78	62	.01