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TODAY'S SMILE  
Boss: What makes you think you're worth \$10 a week more?  
Employee: Why, 'er, my wife, I guess.

## Scouts Learn Handicrafts At Camp



With a certain amount of their time at Camp Daniel Boone devoted to handicrafts, boy scouts learn to make such items as moccasins, ashtrays, billfolds, lanyards, and others. Camping chairman Benjamin E. Colkitt, left, looks on while Franklin McSwain of Troop 1, laces a moccasin he has just finished. Other scouts are Lewis Cabe and Tommy Gunse, also of Troop 1, Franklin, and Arnold Hannah of Troop 3, Allens Creek, handicraft director. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Town Building Permits More Than Double Same '51 Period

### Town Inspector's Report Far Ahead Of Last Year's

Building permits for the first six months of 1952 were more than twice those of the same period of last year, according to Hugh Jolley, building inspector for Waynesville.

The total for 38 permits this year amounted to \$475,050 as against \$218,410 for 46 permits for the first six months of last year, Mr. Jolley's report reveals.

Business buildings took the lead this year, with \$256,500, with dwellings in second place with \$151,400. Other groups showed:

Private garages \$ 2,150  
Tourist courts 40,000  
Tobacco barn 500  
Repairs, alterations 15,500  
Last year dwellings amounted to \$88,300; business \$10,100; garages \$1,500; repairs \$18,450, and a church \$100,000.

The last half of 1951 showed a substantial gain over the first half, as the year ended with \$611,235, the inspector's report shows.

### Commissioners From 10 States Here



The Haywood County Farm Agent's office and several communities played host Wednesday afternoon to Commissioners of Agriculture from 10 southern states. The Commissioners were concluding a tour of the State as they visited several communities in Haywood. This picture was taken at Reeves Noland's farm in Ratcliffe Cove as David Reeves told the visitors how he netted \$4100 in his 4-H work. N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture, L. Y. Ballentine, is shown at far left in the group. (Mountaineer Photo).

### 2 Haywood Men Will Attend Democratic Meet

Two Haywood County men, J. J. Ferguson and Richard Queen, will attend the Democratic National Convention which gets underway Monday in Chicago.

Queen, who is administrative assistant to the Public Lands Committee of Congress, is an alternate for Ben Prince of Hendersonville. It is likely that Prince will not attend the convention, because of sickness, in which case Queen would become a delegate.

Ferguson, Haywood Justice of the Peace, is going along strictly as an observer.

Indications during the past few weeks point to the fact that North Carolina will throw its delegate strength behind Senator Richard Russell on the first ballot, and will remain committed until Russell is either nominated or loses all chance for the prize.

The two Haywood men will leave Saturday.

### Four Haywood Youths Enlist in Armed Forces

Phillip W. Howell, of Bethel, recently enlisted in the armed forces for Officers Candidate School for two years. Howell, finished school at Bethel this year, left earlier this month to begin his training.

S-Sgt. Jerry Clark, Army and Air Forces recruiting officer for the Waynesville area, also announced that Orea W. Jenkins, of Cove Creek, a graduate of Fines Creek School, had enlisted in the regular Army for three years. He also left earlier this month.

Two other young men, Billy Ledford of Canton, and Horace Sellers of Clyde, have been pre-processed and passed, and are awaiting call any day.

Phil Sellers of White Plains, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins.

## Parkway To Heintooga To Be Opened On August 15

The six-mile link of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Black Camp Gap to Heintooga overlook, will be opened to the public about August 15th, it was learned this morning from Superintendent John Preston, of the Park.

Workers are putting down the finishing surface on the scenic route, which will give a 12-mile loop into the Smokies from Soco Gap via Mile High Overlook.

Superintendent Preston said that tentative plans for an official opening ceremony has been postponed until next spring. The original date had been set for August first.

The superintendent pointed out that the new link would be open to the traveling public on August 15th, although it would be about the first

### Agriculture Commissioners From 10 States Visit Here

#### Kathryn Queen Gets High Post In Int'l Group

Kathryn Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen of Waynesville, and evaluation and training specialist with the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, has been appointed chairman of the Research Committee of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security by Clifford A. Hollister of Chicago, new president of the Association.

Miss Queen is president of the North Carolina Chapter of this organization. She and other delegates from North Carolina so impressed the meeting at Atlantic City recently that the delegates voted strongly in favor of Asheville for the 1954 convention which will be attended by 1,000 to 1,500 delegates representing 16,000 members from all parts of the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska, with some members from France and Japan. The 1953 meeting will be held in Milwaukee.

This association devotes its energies toward improving operational methods used in the administration of Employment Security and related programs and to improving the professional advancement of the personnel. Active membership is limited to individuals engaged in these programs.

First Baptist Church Featured In Current Issue Of State Paper

A picture of the new sanctuary of the First Baptist church was featured on the cover of the current issue of the Biblical Recorder, the journal of the State Baptist convention of North Carolina.

Accompanying the picture was a story telling of the building program, and the inaugural services which were held on June 15th.

Texans Leave For Home After Busy Week Here

The young people from Denton County, Texas, who said they found Haywood a mighty fine place, left Thursday morning on the long trip home.

The visiting 4-H Club members spent their last morning here at Lake Junaluska and the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. In the afternoon they were guests at a farewell party at the First Methodist Church here. Refreshments were served by the local Jaycees and souvenirs were passed out by the Canton Civitan Club.

They had spent a week in the County returning a visit the Haywood 4-H'ers made to Texas last year. As guests in private homes the Texans had the opportunity to become well acquainted with local people. The Texans were treated to varied entertainment, ranging from social events to observing farming methods to visiting scenic spots in outside Haywood County. Their farthest trip took them to Mt. Mitchell.

## Second Week Of Court Adjourned Wednesday

The July Term of criminal court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, after being in session for two days of the second week, with Judge William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding.

A number of cases were heard during the two-day session. Included were four divorce cases; Rozella Beck vs. Clifton Beck; Dolie Green Smith vs. Roe Smith; Claude Nelson vs. Willie Mae Nelson; and Ethel Taylor Donaldson vs. Clarence Donaldson.

Other cases disposed of which carried sentences, included:

Amanete Sequoyah, driving drunk, fined \$100 and costs, with driver's license suspended for 12 months.

Montgomery McElroy, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads.

Mattie May Cagle, prostitution, 12-month jail sentence.

Franchon Smith, driving drunk, fined \$100 and cost, with driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Jack Lowe, driving drunk, fined \$100 and costs, with driver's license revoked for 12 months.

Arolo Caldwell, driving drunk, sentenced 6 months; plus three sentences of 30 days each for public drunkenness.

Floyd Fie, carrying concealed weapon, 60 days.

James Forney, larceny, 15 months on roads.

Lewis Morgan, driving drunk, fined \$100 and cost.

Ted Chambers, larceny, given 60-day suspended sentence, upon payment of cost.

Sam Kelly, assault with deadly weapon, charged with costs, record showing civil settlement had been made in case.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)  
Injured . . . 32  
Killed . . . 4  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

### 'Queen' Will Be Elected At Junaluska

The Democrats will nominate a presidential candidate next week, but at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly chief interest is likely to be in the election of a 1952 "Queen of Junaluska."

Nominations for the coveted honor will close tomorrow night and the election is set for next Thursday. Balloting will be held at the Junaluska boathouse, the voting to be limited to summer residents and visitors who hold grounds tickets of two weeks duration.

The coronation of the new queen is scheduled for the evening of August 9 in Junaluska auditorium. The present queen, Miss Barbara Russell of Greenville, N. C., will preside at the colorful coronation, always a highlight of the summer program.

It is believed that there will be three or four nominees by the Friday deadline. The election campaign, shorter than usual this year, usually is accompanied by parades, "stump speeches," a water carnival on the lake, plus the customary political fanfare and buttonholing of delegates.

Mrs. Jack West of the Claudette Beauty Shop has entered the Bowman Gray Hospital in Winston-Salem for treatment.

### Fire Destroys Barn On Allens Creek Road

The Waynesville Fire Department was called to its first fire in more than a month Wednesday afternoon when a barn belonging to Swan Hendricks on Allens Creek Road caught fire about 1 o'clock.

The barn, which was filled with hay, was destroyed in a very short time. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

### County Welfare Department Notes Encouraging Gains

Highlights in the annual report of the Haywood county department of public welfare were pointed out this week by N. C. West, chairman of the county board of public welfare, in commenting on the year's summary for The Mountaineer.

Encouraging trends were noted in the activities of the department. There was a net reduction of 17-plus per cent during the year in the number receiving old age assistance. This was attributed to the operation of the lien law which went into effect October 1, 1951.

A total of 23 cases were transferred from general assistance financed entirely by the county to the new matching program of aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

"A total average of 1,721 persons were aided monthly during the year by the staff of the department of public welfare either through public assistance grants or non-financial help, or both.

"The average monthly grant for

### Camp Daniel Boone Has Much To Offer Scouts During Summer Months

#### June Travel In Park 19% Over Last Year

June travel in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was more than a quarter of a million people, park officials told The Mountaineer this morning. The exact figure, 298,525, represents a 19 per cent increase over June of last year.

Totals for July will not be available until the end of the month, park headquarters said.

The large increase closely corresponds to the travel in and around Waynesville. For the month of June, police officials estimated that traffic had reached an all-time peak for that month. Travel in the main section of Waynesville has been helped by the recent improvements in traffic regulations.

### C of C Group From Georgia Plans Visit

About 25 members of the Chamber of Commerce, and county officials of Decatur, Ga., will spend the week-end in Waynesville as their headquarters from which they plan to make a survey of "Unto These Hills" and other places.

Their purpose is to examine the Indian drama with the possibility of sponsoring a play of their own in Georgia. They also plan to learn the operation of tourist courts and other tourist attractions in order that they might consider the establishment of similar attractions in De Kalb county.

They are studying the possibility of an outdoor drama for the Stone Mountain area of their county.

The group will come to Waynesville in a motorcade. In charge will be Mrs. Sidney H. Ruskin, a former summer resident of this area.

### New Drive-In To Hold Formal Opening Tuesday

Spaldon's Drive-In, a beautiful new brick and California redwood building located on North Main Street, will have its formal opening next Tuesday.

Spaldon Underwood, who has owned and operated the Sinclair service station on Main Street for many years, is the owner of the drive-in. Bill Kanos, who has been connected with the restaurant business for 15 years, is assistant manager.

A total of 75 cars can be accommodated in the large parking area. In the main dining room upstairs about 60 can be accommodated, while an additional 40 can be served downstairs. The upstairs dining room can easily be converted for banquet facilities, seating about 80 people at capacity.

Mrs. Ada Galloway, who has built up a tremendous local reputation with her hot rolls, has joined the staff, and L. C. McKinney will be night chef.

The new drive-in will be open from 6 a.m. to midnight every day.

By BILL LIENBACH Staff Writer

Located several miles from Bethel in an isolated section along the Little East Fork of the Pigeon River is a 700-acre tract of land that seems to be ideal for the purpose for which it has been set aside.

Visitors know they are near the site when they come upon the 10-acre artificial lake because at the far end rafts can be seen in the water and canoes line the shore. There may be someone in swimming.

As the motorist proceeds along the lake road he may notice several two-man tents on the slopes to his left, and a line of boys, clad in swimming trunks with towels slung over their shoulders, make way for the automobile. The driver cannot help see the demonstration area where tents and small lean-tos, tower, and tables have been made from small branches and lashed together only with ropes, and the makings of a campfire are in readiness. Just beyond lies the retreat field with a U. S. flag fluttering from a pole.

Then the camp area itself. Logs were used mainly in the construction of the buildings, with the (See Scouts, Page 1, Sec. 2)

### Civic Groups Will Maintain Schedule Of Events Calendar

Something new in the way of an "events" calendar is being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce at the request of various civic organizations. In Waynesville and Hazelwood, this calendar, which will keep a listing of times and places of all the many activities of the various participating organizations, is being set up to avoid confusion and conflicts in the scheduling of civic events.

The idea for the calendar was

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Delights of The News

Cold

What happens when several get together. Unexpected happened in jail, where six in one cell. The officers put one cell, he pulled off his crawled into a bunk. Second drunk did the Nothing wrong, about

Who was sobering opportunity to increase so he took off his own pulled on a pair ed to his cellmate. ed his back on. The r too small for him, nder his mattress. morning two pantless ohered up, but could outh their pants. he had confiscated the he was sick and un- of bed. Thus both ers remained out of

point Holmes defined "Giggle—Gabble—

The Week

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Shoot e Held nesday

ooting and noisemak- confined to the Demolition next week. ing rifles which have game in the Great generations will be 23 for the annual Beef Shoot at Catal-

men, some of whom ing hand-made guns, ing for quarters of us. The co-aptation out 11 a. m. after a

and Re - Appoints All nsion Workers Here

Commissioners have all Extension work- for another year, fire warden, and ser-

ments are for a year, lidwell is fire warden, own is service officer. n workers, include: nkin, Herbert Single- A, Cathey, and Cecil nts, with Miss Mary Mrs. Anne Joe Cald- rretaries. Miss Mary ome demonstration a- ss Jean Childers, as- Mrs. Harriett A. Tut- ary.

also allocated up to construction of a suit- precinct for Fines et No. two.



CLOUDY

Partly cloudy and not few isolated thunder- rning. Partly cloudy ay with thundershow- and evening. Waynesville temper- ed by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
84	59	.05
85	63	.05
84	58	