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TODAY'S SMILE  
There's no such thing as  
an idle rumor — they're al-  
ways busy.

## Fines Creek Proud Of New Telephones



To show their appreciation for the installation of 69 telephones recently at Fines Creek, civic leaders of the community invited Southern Bell Telephone Company officials to a country dinner Wednesday night. Looking at one of the new instruments are, from left, R. A. Pinner of Asheville, district plant manager for the company; Mrs. Fay Toy, service representative of Waynesville; J. Lovell Smith, district manager from Asheville; Tom Brummitt, who was CDP chairman at Fines Creek last year when the work started; C. B. McCreary, and T. W. Rogers, who were among those responsible for getting the telephone service into the community. (Mountaineer Photo).

# Haywood Schools Allocated Ten Additional Teachers

## Waynesville Gets 7; Bethel 2, And Fines Creek One

The Haywood school system is to have 10 more teachers this term than last, according to Mrs. Lucy Jones, county superintendent.

The state allocation has set 210 teachers for the Haywood system for this term, as against 200 for the last term, Mrs. Jones said.

There still remain a few vacancies in the county, but most of them are for special work, which makes it a little more difficult to fill, it was explained.

"All indications are that every post will be filled by the time school opens on September 3rd," the county superintendent said.

Mrs. Jones said that two teachers were assigned to the Bethel area; one to Fines Creek and seven to Waynesville. The teachers are allocated on the basis of the first seven months' daily attendance with 30 pupils allocated per teacher. The allocations are worked out by the state board of education for each school district.

## Gets Appointment



Beauford S. Gilliland was today given the principal appointment at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The appointment was made by Rep. Monroe M. Redden.

## Waynesville Boy Nominated For Naval Academy

Beauford S. Gilliland, a graduate of the Waynesville high class last year, was today nominated as the principal appointee to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, by Rep. Monroe M. Redden.

Rep. Redden said that "young Gilliland impresses me as being the type of young man that the Naval Academy is looking for. His athletic leanings will mean much to the success of his career and I predict that Haywood county will one day be proud of the record he will establish as an officer of the Navy."

The appointee will enter Western Carolina Teachers College this fall, and plans to play football. The formal examinations for the Naval Academy will come late next spring, with assignment following about July first.

Gilliland made a good record in school here, and was a star football player, holding down a backfield position. He was also in the chorus, and had a role in the senior class play. He held numerous offices in school organizations.

It has been young Gilliland's ambition, throughout all his school years, to enter the Naval Academy.

## Poll Books Open Saturday For Sept. 2nd Vote

The registration books for the county will open Saturday for persons eligible to vote who have not previously registered. The registration is for the election on the continued sale of wine and beer in the county.

The books will be open from August 9th through August 23rd, it was announced by Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the board of elections.

The election is Tuesday, September 2nd.

## Bring Basket Lunch To Homecoming Sunday

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch to the homecoming that will be observed Sunday at Fines Creek.

# Dr. I. M. Weir Resigns As Haywood Health Officer

Dr. I. M. Weir has resigned as health officer for Haywood county. He has returned to California, after serving here for about two years.

The Haywood Board of Health has named Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Waynesville physician, as acting health officer, until a full-time successor to Dr. Weir is named.

Dr. Lancaster said that the entire Haywood County Medical Society would work with the department in carrying on the program until a full-time officer is appointed.

The department now confines its activities to Haywood county, and is no longer a unit of the former District Health Department.

The Haywood County Board of Health is composed of C. C. Francis, Dr. A. P. Cline, Willis Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lucy Jones, J. H. Way, and Dr. Ralph F. Keenum.



DR. I. M. WEIR

## Prisoner Makes Break Wednesday From Road Gang

A member of a road gang, who took advantage of his opportunities, is a free man—temporarily, at least. Charles Mason, Negro, of High Point made good his escape Wednesday morning and although he was chased with dogs through the night, he has not been caught.

He made his escape at Stamey Cove by running between a group of children and the guards, preventing them from shooting at him. He then disappeared into the woods.

Mason had been sentenced to a long term and was recently transferred to the Hazelwood Prison Camp from Raleigh. The camp houses prisoners from several southern states who have been given long sentences.

This was the first escape of the summer. Last winter a trustee made his way over a prison wall for the only two escapes this year.

## Crabtree Church Sets Homecoming August 17

Annual Homecoming Day and Decoration of graves at the Crabtree Baptist Church will be held Sunday, August 17, beginning at 10 o'clock.

There will be a sermon by a visiting minister. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30. During the afternoon a period of singing will be held. All singers are invited.

## Pvt. William Rich Ends Basic Training

Pvt. William H. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich of Maggie, completed his basic training at The Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, on August 9.

Pvt. Rich was inducted into the Army in April. Before entering service, he attended Maggie school. Following completion of basic, he will be trained in a specific military occupational specialty, then assigned to a unit in a permanent position for which he was trained.

## Sadlers Open Skyview Court On Soco Road

The Skyview Motor Court, which has been open unofficially for several weeks, now announces its formal opening to the public. The court is located 11 miles west of Waynesville on Highway 19 at an elevation of 4,000 feet.

Containing 20 modern units with double and single beds, tile showers, and steam heat, the court is the second largest on Soco Road. No water coolers will be found at the place because the spring water remains a refreshing 45 degrees even on the hottest days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sadler are the operators. They are formerly of Jacksonville, Fla. For several years previous to opening the court, Mr. Sadler was associated with the Taylor Motor Company here.

The Skyview Motor Court will be open from May 1 to Nov. 1 each year.

## Buchanan Cemetery To Hold Decoration Day

Annual Decoration Day at Buchanan Cemetery on Allens Creek will be held Sunday, August 10, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The arrangements committee is composed of Frank Wood, Monroe Oxner, and Floyd Grasty. The first order of business will be a financial report for the past year's maintenance.

The Rev. Fred Inman will be in charge of the decoration of the graves, and will deliver a sermon afterwards. There will also be a period of singing.

Officials have invited members of the Allens Creek CDP to be present for the decoration. All others who are interested in the beautification of the grounds are also invited.

The election of a maintenance committee for the coming year will be made.

## Homecoming Day To Be Observed At Iron Duff

Annual Homecoming Day will be observed in the Iron Duff community Sunday, August 17, at the Antioch Baptist Church.

All residents and former residents, as well as friends, are invited to attend.

# Petition Asks For Bond Election On Water System

## Rains Ease Shortage Of Water Here

Waynesville Town Manager G. C. Ferguson said Thursday noon that the water situation has greatly improved during the past few days for Hazelwood, Waynesville, and Lake Junaluska as a result of fairly heavy rains.

While there is still not water to be wasted, Mr. Ferguson said that voluntary rationing is no longer in effect and garages and filling station operators were allowed to wash automobiles Wednesday.

The dam at Shiny Rock, which supplies about a million gallons of water daily, is now overflowing, although the smaller Rocky Branch dam is still not furnishing water at full capacity, he added.

The critical shortage of water that resulted from the prolonged dry spell and over-extended use caused by inadequate facilities reduced supplies in the three communities lower than they have been in years.

## Rhinehart Reunion To Be Sunday At Clyde

The annual Rhinehart reunion will be held Saturday, August 9, at Fincher's Chapel Church at Clyde.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the all-day celebration. Those coming are requested to bring a picnic lunch.

## Officials Ended Meeting Here Tuesday

and West Virginia—having agricultural departments or full time agricultural representatives are members of the association. For this meeting all the members but three were on hand.

Highlights of the meeting were a farm tour of Haywood County under the direction of Jonathan Woody and Wayne Corpening, several discussion sessions under the direction of agricultural representatives of the various member banks, and a trip to Cherokee for a performance of "Unto These Hills".

Outstanding bank agricultural representatives present included Edward T. Savidge, secretary of the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association, New York City; E. R. Alexander, executive secretary, South Carolina Bankers Association; Dwight Patterson, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the South Carolina Bankers Association and executive vice-president, Palmetto Bank, Lawrence, S. C.; George V. Gaines, director of farm development, The Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta; and Dr. Harry M. Love, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

Invitations for next year's meeting have been received from officials in Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Natural Bridge, and Fredericksburg.

Min. Rainfall  
59 .31  
62 .31  
61 .35

# Schools To Open On Sept. 3rd

Students, put a ring circle around Wednesday, September 3rd. That is the day school opens for the 1952-53 term.

The announcement was made today, following a meeting of the county board of education Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, county superintendent of education, said that three reasons prompted the opening of the Haywood schools about a week later than usually:

First: work on four rural buildings will be further along on the 3rd; Labor Day is September first, and the wine and beer election on the second, and many school buildings are used as polling places.

In view of these things, Mrs. Jones said that a decision was reached to begin the term on September 3rd.

## Early Morning Fire Destroys \$18,000 Barn

An early morning fire last Monday completely destroyed a barn and crib belonging to Lem Shepard of Allens Creek. Damage was estimated at \$18,000.

Shepard discovered the fire in his barn, which is located on Camp Branch Road, about one o'clock Monday morning. He drove to Waynesville to summon firemen and by the time he got back the barn was all but gone.

Firemen managed to keep the fire from spreading to the nearby house and other buildings. Shepard said all his dairy equipment and feed was destroyed.

Cause of the fire has not been determined. Part of the loss was covered by insurance.

## Queen To Be Crowned At Lake Junaluska Saturday

Highlight of the week-end program at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly will be the coronation at 8 p.m. Saturday of the 1952 "Queen of Junaluska," Miss Betty Anne Robinson, Hickory.

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Crowder said that the program will feature musical highlights associated with plantation life and other aspects of the "old South."

## Henry Reunion Will Be Held August 17

The annual Henry Reunion will be held Sunday, August 17, at Maggie, with the Rev. James H. Coleman, pastor of Maggie Methodist Church, the principal speaker.

The reunion will be held at Grady W. Henry's home on Soco Gap Road. All Henrys and their friends are invited to attend. There will be a picnic dinner.

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## Proposal Made To Make Lake Historical Center

At its annual meeting this week at Lake Junaluska, the Southeastern Historical Society of the Methodist Church proposed that a special program of "national interest" be held at the assembly grounds next June to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, British founder of Methodism.

The recommendation was made by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Lake Junaluska resident and secretary of the World Methodist Council. The society voted to refer the request to the assembly's program committee and board of trustees.

In addition to the society's annual meeting in 1953, the Wesley observance would bring eminent American and British churchmen to Lake Junaluska, the proposal stated, and would feature an exhibit of Methodist art works, historical manuscripts and other relics.

The society also reviewed plans proposing the erection of a Methodist Library and Historical Center at Lake Junaluska. The projected building, which would be financed by private subscriptions, probably would serve as American headquarters of the World Methodist Council—a federation of 40 Methodist bodies in 75 countries—and house offices of the Association of Methodist Historical Societies.

The group adopted a resolution requesting the church's annual conference historical societies in the southeast to join in locating and identifying Methodist shrines of general interest, and any unmarked graves of ministers.

## Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 33 Killed . . . 5

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

Miss Betty Anne Robinson, 20, of Hickory, will be crowned the 1952 Queen of Lake Junaluska at the annual Coronation and Pageant at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Lake Junaluska Auditorium. She was elected by Methodists of nine states two weeks ago.

Junaluska Singers, and representatives of the Calhoun School of Dance, Waynesville.