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TODAY'S SMILE
What has become of the old-fashioned man who could say with emphasis: "This proposition is as good as the Government?"

Annual REA Meet Set For Saturday

HEMC Speaker Ballentine Will Address Annual Meeting Of HEMC



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The meeting, which is to get underway at 9:30 in the morning at the Waynesville Armory, is expected to draw a large number of members and friends, Cooperative Manager R. C. Sheffield said.

Commissioner Ballentine will speak at 11 o'clock.

Other activities for the morning session include reports by the president, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Cooperative; the election of eleven directors for the coming year; and proposed amendments to the charter.

Lunch will be served at the Armory by the Waynesville Secretaries Club for a nominal charge.

The afternoon session of the meeting will be devoted mostly to entertainment and includes musical numbers by James and Charles Haynie of Canton, an essay contest for high school boys and girls, with prizes of \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place, impersonations by Chester A. Cogburn of Candier, and other features.

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Property Selling For Good Prices In Auction Sales

Haywood property continued to bring good prices, as two auction sales were held Wednesday.

Thirty acres in Pigeon, on Highway No. 276, brought \$6,200. Several parties bought the property which was owned by A. T. Ward and Bryan D. Medford.

The Wayside Lodge, on Main street, was bid in for \$32,000, but the owners did not confirm the sale.

The sales were conducted by West and Gossett.

Week-End Reading Is Heavy



Haywood County people must do a lot of reading judging from this stack of books that were checked out on one day at the library in Waynesville. A week ago Saturday, 334 books, including seven magazines, 24 records, and 182 adult and 121 juvenile books were checked out, which is about average for that day. July was a record month, with 5,307 books and 118 records going out. Daily hours are from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p. m. Starting Sept. 3 the library will be closed all day on Wednesdays. Checking out a book in the picture for David Felmet is Mrs. James Atkins, assistant librarian, while Librarian Margaret Johnston examines the stack. (Mountaineer Photo).

Haywood Ready For Labor Day Program

County Gets \$43,000 In Powell Bill Funds For '52

Court House To Be Closed For Three Full Days

The court house will take a three-day holiday—Sunday through Tuesday. It was announced by C. C. Francis, chairman of the Board of Commissioners today.

The Labor Day holiday is an annual affair, and with election day on Tuesday, the offices will remain closed until Wednesday morning. Mr. Francis said the regular first Monday meeting of the Commissioners would be held on Wednesday.

The sheriff's office will be the only office open for the "long week-end."

The tax office will sell liens on property which 1951 taxes have not been paid.

TEACHERS NAMED

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Teeing Off In The Rain



Weldon Doe, Jr., defending champion of the annual Waynesville Country Club Golf Tournament, tees off from number one tee in the finals match being played today. After waiting for an hour for the steady rain to let up, Doe and Charlie Putnam, the other finalist, got out umbrellas and raincoats and got set for a grueling day of rain-soaked play. (Mountaineer Photo).

Teachers Will Meet Sept. 2

A county-wide meeting of all teachers in Haywood County will be at 10 a. m. Sept. 2 at the Hazelwood School, according to Mrs. Lucy Jones, superintendent of schools.

Many Entries Expected In Livestock Show Set This Week-End At Waynesville

Entries in the Haywood County Livestock Show set for Friday and Saturday in Waynesville are expected to total about 100, according to the county agent's office.

The show, which will be held across from the Texaco plant, is attracting much interest throughout the county, and in addition to the entries, many spectators are looked for at the annual event.

Four separate entries will be featured the livestock. They are Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Short-horn, and dual purpose breeds; Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein and Ayrshire classes; baby beef show (Danish system of judging); and the junior dairy show for boys and girls under 21 years of age who are eligible to enter all breeds of dairy cattle.

A complete hour-by-hour program of Labor Day will be found on page four of the second section of this issue.

Thousands of people will join together in Canton Saturday, Sunday, and Monday to take part in what has been planned as one of the largest Labor Day programs ever to be held in Haywood County.

The three-day program, which is Canton's 46th observance of Labor Day, will reach its high point Monday morning when a giant parade will swing down Main Street. The parade is due to get underway at 10 o'clock.

Other high points of the program include a doll show, pet show, coronation ball for the newly selected Labor Day Queen, union church services, a Little League baseball game, and awarding of an automobile by the American Legion post in Canton.

A large group of men and women have been at work for some weeks in preparation for the big event. G. C. Arthur, general chairman, has been supervising the planning.

The Executive Committee is composed of J. Bruce Morford, Rev. C. J. Lime, and W. B. Huger, Woodrow Robertson is vice-general chairman.

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Enthusiasm Increases In Beer-Wine Election Campaign Nears End

A copy of the ballot for the election Tuesday will be found on page one of the second section.

As the day approaches for the beer and wine election on Tuesday in Haywood county, both sides of the question are pushing their campaigns vigorously.

The Haywood Ministerial Association has taken the lead in the opposition to the sale of wine and beer in Haywood, and plan county-wide services as a climax to the drive. Union prayer services are to be held for this community at the First Methodist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with the pastors of the town taking part. Other similar meetings will be staged in various parts of the county, it was explained.

Churches will remain open all day Monday and Tuesday for prayer and meditation.

Many of the pastors have given special sermons on the subject, and others plan to use the subject for their messages this coming Sunday.

A spokesman said that the fight against the legal sale of wine and beer will be carried right up to the last minute.

The group wanting to retain the sale of wine and beer in Haywood, known as the Haywood County Citizens Legal Control Committee, has not been idle. An office has been set up in Waynesville in the building next to the LeFaine Hotel, and activity there is also humming. A number of officials of the state organization have arrived to assist with the work, one representative said today.

With the election only a few days away, the campaigning of both forces is being stepped up, and as a result a large number of voters are expected at the polls. Postponed several times before, the dry forces were able in July to get an election called.

Precinct workers throughout the county are looking for a busy day Tuesday as the highly controversial matter will be voted upon by the citizens of the county.

Peace Plans Of Local Industrialist Getting National Recognition

Heinz Rollman, Waynesville industrialist, is getting much encouragement from his suggestions form a world peace plan, which he has submitted by letter to every member of Congress, recently.

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The following is an excerpt from her column, as it appeared in The Raleigh News and Observer recently:

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YDC President



GLENN W. BROWN

Glenn W. Brown Re-Elected YDC Prexy Tuesday

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Other new officers include Mrs. Wade Ray of Canton, vice-president; Jack Chapman of Canton, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Campbell, secretary; and Mrs. Fanny Smathers of Canton, who was re-elected treasurer.

Tentative plans were made for a YDC rally in the fall with William B. Umstead, Democratic nominee for governor, as the principal speaker.

The coming State convention Sept. 4, 5, and 6 at Greensboro was discussed and the organization decided that anyone wanting to attend would go as an uninstructed delegate.

Bloodmobile Gets Only 42 Pints On Visit To County

Officials of the Haywood County Chapter of the American Red Cross expressed keen disappointment today over the fact that the Bloodmobile received less than 50 per cent of the quota of 100 pints on its regular visit to this county yesterday.

Donors contributed 42 pints, less than one-third the amount contributed on the last visit two months ago.

The Bloodmobile will be back October 27. Officials are hoping that the quota will be topped at least as much as 58 pints, enough to make up for the last visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Corrigan and daughter, Judy, of New York City are spending this week here as guests of Mrs. Corrigan's aunt, Mrs. O. R. Martin. Mrs. Corrigan is the former Miss Charlene Turbyfill.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 38 Killed . . . 5

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

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