

# LABOR DAY

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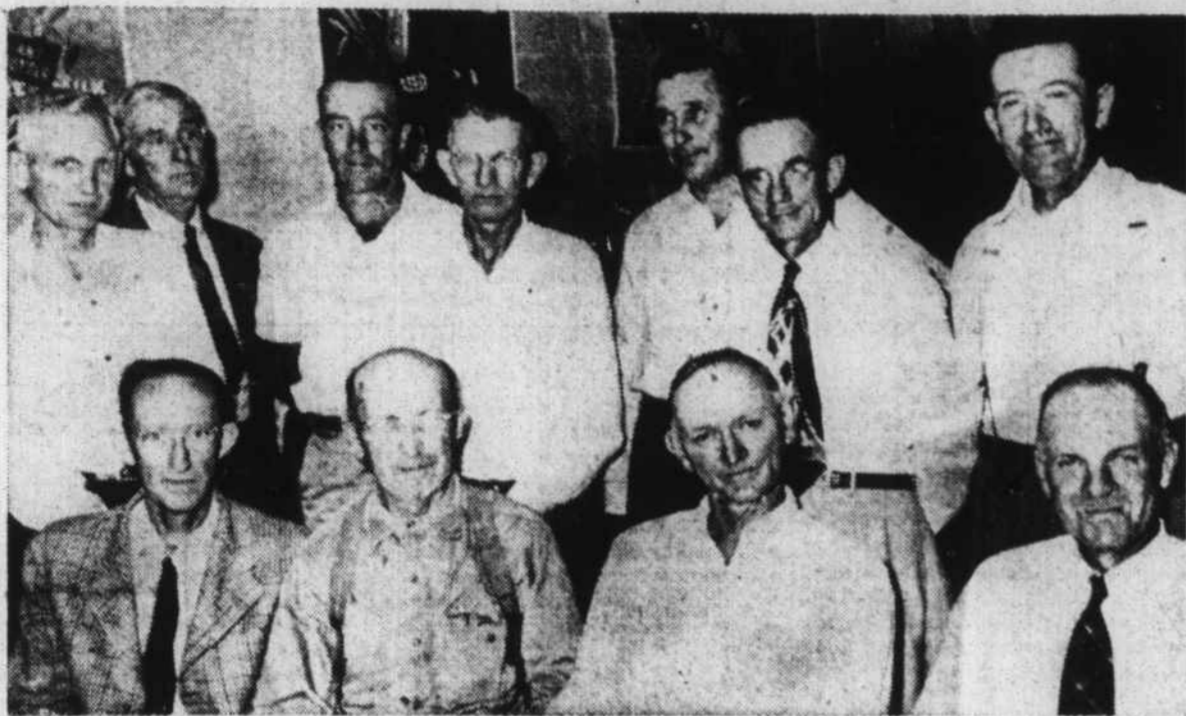
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TODAY'S SMILE

Many a man thinks he is being cultivated when he is only being trimmed.

# Heavier Vote Forecast For Tuesday

### Haywood Electric Membership Directors



Shown above are all eleven members of the Board of Directors of Haywood Electric Membership Corporation. They are, left to right, first row, Dan Reid, Lake Toxoway; Ira H. Cogburn, Secretary-Treasurer; Cruso; Carter Osborne, President; Clyde; Roy B. Medford, Vice-President; Iron Duff; second row, J. N. Fisher, Scaly; H. W. Davis, Candler; Jack Harris, Beaverdam; Walker Brown, Pigeon; C. W. London, Candler; Blaine Nicholson, Cowarts; and M. M. Kirkpatrick, Fines Creek.

### Heavy Rural Vote Is Seen On Beer - Wine Question; Much Enthusiasm Is Shown

Indications this morning were, that with fair weather, the vote Tuesday in the wine and beer question, would be far heavier than predicted ten days ago.

Increased enthusiasm in every section of the county, plus an active campaign, is seen as the reasons for the heavy voting.

The polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and will close at 6:30 p. m., according to Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the county board of elections.

### 2 Counties Voted Dry On Saturday

The North Carolina dry forces Saturday added two more counties to their ranks as Caldwell and Davie voters balloted overwhelmingly to cast out wine and beer.

The margin in Caldwell was almost two to one, while in Davie, the dry margin ran nearly three to one. Both counties saw extremely heavy balloting.

Saturday's victories at the polls were the 46th and 47th wins for the dry forces of North Carolina, led by the Allied Church League, of which R. M. Hauss, of Shelby is executive director.

In 50 county-wide beer-wine elections since March of 1948, the dries have lost but three times. Richmond Pearson, and Rockingham counties voted to retain the beverages.

In all of the mountainous Western North Carolina, only three counties have wine and beer as of today, are Haywood, Buncombe and Wilkes.

### Labor Day Queen



Vivian Green of Allens Creek was selected Saturday night from among 25 contestants as the Queen of Labor Day. The beauty contest was held at the Champion Y.M.C.A. before nearly twice the number of people that had been expected to attend the event. Miss Green is a 17-year-old Waynesville High School senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green. Selected as Labor Day king was Roy M. Blythe of Canton. (Mountaineer Photo.)

### Schools In County All Set To Open

School bells will ring for the first time this fall in Haywood County when pupils in the Canton District report to classes at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

For students in the Haywood District, classwork will not commence until Wednesday morning. With many of the schools to be used as voting places for the beer and wine election on Tuesday, officials decided there would be much less confusion if opening date was postponed one day.

Everything is in readiness for the pupils, however. Changes in the teaching staffs have been completed; most of the schools have been improved with renovations, new paint, and other necessary work; the football teams have been practicing to be ready for opening games which start right along with classwork; school buses have been getting final check-ups; children standing fearfully in doctors' offices to get their immunization shots; practically every pupil has been buying new clothes and getting together supplies.

Early indications are that registration will be above that of last year, with most schools having a slight increase in enrollments.

Mrs. Dewey Stovall and her son and daughter, George Dewey and Julia Ann Stovall, spent several days last week in Marion with the former's father, the Rev. P. W. Tucker.

### Ballentine Cites Many Gains Of REA In Past

### Page Killed In Fall From Phone Pole

Charles Page, 36, of Waynesville was killed Thursday morning when he fell from a telephone pole.

He was working as a lineman for the L. W. Routh Construction Company in Montross, Virginia.

Page lost his foot hooks while climbing and plunged to his death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the home here. The Rev. Kay Allen officiated and burial was in Crawford Memorial Park.

Active pallbearers were Paul Putnam, Ben Bridges, Fred Ratcliffe, Charles D. Moody, Eugene Davis, and Robert Buchanan.

Honorary pallbearers were line-men of the L. W. Routh Construction Company of Greensboro. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Thelma Davis Page of Waynesville; two daughters, Brenda and Judy Page of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page of Waynesville, Route 1; a brother, Hilliard Page of Waynesville, Route 1 and a sister, Mrs. Ray Owen of Statesville.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

### Teachers To Meet 2nd

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.

### Symphony Orchestra Being Organized At High School

Plans have been completed for a symphony orchestra at Waynesville high school this year.

Charles Isley, director of the band, said that 25 students would be given an opportunity to study string instruments under his direction, and also Robert A. Campbell, assistant band director. Both have been making a special study of symphony, and string instruments this summer. Mr. Isley was enrolled at Appalachian State College, and Mr. Campbell at the University of Michigan.

The symphony orchestra will consist of about 50 pieces in all—the wood winds, and brass instruments will be recruited from the concert band, Mr. Isley said.

A number of the larger stringed instruments have been purchased, and will be here in time for the initial call "for registration for the orchestra".

Mr. Isley said that a number of good violins about the community could be sold to the students, and persons having such instruments should contact him at once.

This is the first school of a small enrollment in the state to organize an orchestra, and interest in this phase of the musical program is increasing at a fast pace, he pointed out.

Many of the students who heard of the orchestra have shown keen interest, and present plans are to give the initial concert in May, during music week.

Basing his remarks on what the REA can do to help meet food production goals in this country, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, L. Y. Ballentine told members of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation Saturday morning that a great potential for development in Western North Carolina exists if wise planning is fully utilized.

Citing statistics over a number of years dealing with production of food, Ballentine cautioned the

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### Board Of Missions Meet At Junaluska, Sept. 3-6

Though Labor Day will close the summer program of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, the South-wide church center will be bustling with activity this week playing host to one of the most important agencies of the denomination.

More than 200 Methodist laymen, women and clergymen, including 14 bishops, will come from across the country to attend the quadrennial organizational meeting of the Board of Missions, September 3-6. The board has its world headquarters in New York City.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta,

has served as president of the board the last four years. New officers are to be elected at the sessions. Bishop Frederick B. Newell, the church's newly-elected presiding officer of the New York episcopal area, has been named convenor of the Lake Junaluska meeting.

Following the meeting of the missions board, other Methodist general boards and agencies are to hold similar meetings September 8-12 in Chicago to organize four-year programs.

All of the church's general agen-

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### Dairy Cattle Winners In Livestock Show



The three calves shown here were selected Friday afternoon at the Haywood County Livestock Show in Waynesville as the best artificially bred heifers of their breeds and also the junior champions of their breeds. From left are Philip Davis of Iron Duff with his Holstein, L. M. Sherrill of East Pigeon with his Jersey, and Johnny Mack Ferguson of Dellwood with his winning Guernsey. (Mountaineer Photo.)

### Large Crowds Attending Canton Labor Day Program

Aided by perfect weather, Canton's 46th annual celebration of Labor Day was off to a good start Saturday. A giant parade this morning at 10 o'clock will start the festivities for the third and last day.

The parade started forming on North Main Street a little after nine o'clock, this morning, and as The Mountaineer went to press at 10 o'clock, indications were that thousands would jam the sidewalks to match the paraders.

All seven State Highway Patrolmen in Haywood County were dispatched to Canton to handle the

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### Court House Offices To Be Closed Tomorrow

Offices in the Haywood County court house will continue to be closed all day Tuesday, because of the beer and wine election.

C. C. Francis, chairman of the board of commissioners, said today.

The offices were closed all day Monday in observance of Labor Day. The commissioners will meet on Wednesday.

The sheriff's office was the only office open for the 3-day holiday.

### Annual Livestock Show Attracts Many Entrants In Week-End Competition

With approximately a hundred entries to chose from and a large attendance on both days, the Haywood County Livestock Show last Friday and Saturday ended as one of the most successful ever conducted in the county.

The entire show, however, was not devoted to cattle judging. An interesting highlight was the weight guessing contest in which a total of \$50 was awarded to the five winners.

They were: men, Curtis Lunsford; boys, Jimmy Long; ladies, Mrs. Guy Arrington; and girls, Frances Yates. These winners, who each received \$10, had to guess the combined weight of a bull, cow, and little bull.

In the 4-H Club guessing contest, Jerry Ferguson came first in estimating the weight of a bull and

was awarded \$10. The prize money for this event was donated by Joe Reinerston of (See Livestock—Page 6)

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 38 Killed . . . 5

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

BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY — Polls Open 6:30 A.M.; And Close 6:30 P.M.