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TODAY'S SMILE
"Lesh go home now."
"Naw, I'm afraid to go home — wife'll smell m' breath."
"Hol' your breath."
"Can't. Sh' too strong."

County Agent Gets Farewell Gift



The citizens of Haywood County showed their appreciation to Wayne Corpening when they presented him with a new automobile Saturday noon shortly before Corpening left as county agent to become district supervisor of 12 counties. Jonathan Woody, who made the presentation, said that Corpening's work had increased the value of Haywood County "several million dollars". Mrs. Corpening and infant son appraise the surprise gift as the county agent receives congratulations from Mr. Woody. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Corpening Says People Have Made County Advance

In a formal farewell letter addressed to the people of Haywood county, Wayne Corpening emphasized that the cooperation of the citizens he has worked with has been responsible for the great progress of the county.

He said that making the decision to resign as county agent here and become supervisor of the 12-county western district has been the hardest he has ever made.

The complete letter follows:
To The People of Haywood County:

The hardest decision I ever had to make was when I decided to accept work which would take me, for only part of the time, out of Haywood county.

This decision was hard because of the wonderful people here, their fine spirit of cooperation, and the progress they are making. Numerous times I have heard outsiders ask, "How can Haywood county do so many things and make all this progress?" Truthfully I would say that this county is made of some of the best people in the world, and they are responsible for its progress.

Haywood county has just started on its road to success, and through the Community Development Program, with all its possibilities, there is no limit to what the people can and will do.

I am sure the spirit of cooperation which has existed here during the past few years will carry on into the future and that by working together Haywood county will show the world what can be done when people cooperate and work together for the improvement of their community and county.

It has been a great privilege to work with you, and it is my earnest hope that the same type of people will be found in my work throughout the Western District.

Please remember that you will always have my very best wishes and grateful thanks.

Campaign Underway To Urge Haywood Citizens To 'Get Out and Vote'

Ballots Mailed To Haywood Men In The Service

Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the County Board of Elections, said last week that he has mailed about 82 absentee ballots to servicemen in order that they can vote in the presidential election.

Mr. Brown said most of the ballots, which were all sent airmail, had APO addresses and the remainder were mailed to servicemen in the U. S. The chairman said he expects to receive more applications from servicemen within the next few weeks.

Ninety-eight per cent of the ballots applied for by the servicemen themselves, Mr. Brown said, but added that close members of a serviceman's family may apply for him if they wish.

North Carolina is one of the few states that allows absentee balloting for servicemen.

H. W. Rollman Leaves Wednesday For 3-Weeks In South America

Heinz W. Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, leaves Wednesday for a three-week business trip to South America.

Mr. Rollman is also president of Ro-Search Corporation, which has business interests in every continent of the globe.

Jimmy Galloway has returned to Duke University where he is a member of the junior class.

Several Cases Tried Here Thursday; Heavy Docket Is Listed For This Week

Several cases were tried Thursday at civil Superior Court before court adjourned in the afternoon for the week-end. Judge William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte is presiding during the two-week term.

The docket this week is expected to be heavy and lists in addition, several cases that will take considerable time to dispose of.

The following were tried Thursday:

- Haywood Builders Supply Company vs. Richard E. Haynes and wife, Margaret Haynes, and Way Ratcliffe. The Haywood Builders Supply Company was ordered to recover from Way Ratcliffe \$141.05 with interest plus the court costs.
- Medford Leatherwood vs. T. H. Caldwell, administrator in the estate of the late Frank Caldwell. It was ruled that the plaintiff recover \$800 from the defendant, that the defendant recover nothing in his counter-claim, and the defendant pay court costs.
- Thurman C. Davis, administrator of the estate of Thomas Caldwell, Jr. vs. T. H. Caldwell, administrator in the estate of the late Frank Caldwell. The court ruled that the plaintiff recover \$500 from the defendant, who is also to pay costs of court.
- Two divorces were granted, both on the basis of two-year separation. They were Ida Lee Henry vs. Raymond Henry, and Judson M. Paxton, Jr. vs. Erma Lee Naxton.

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Pigeon Valley Fair To Draw Record Crowd To Bethel

Local Motorcade To Attend Pigeon Valley Fair 26th

One of the largest motorcades ever to leave Waynesville is expected to get underway Friday at 1:30, as members of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association go to the Pigeon Valley Fair at Bethel.

The two groups will carry the 90-piece Waynesville band to the fair for a program, starting at two o'clock.

Charles Isley, director of the band, said that a program of marches will be given, with the band marching on the football field. In the event of rain, the 60-piece concert band will go and give a concert in the school auditorium.

C. D. Ketner, president of the Merchants Association and H. P. McCarroll, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that all cars in the motorcade would form at the high school, and carry members of the band. The motorcade, with patrol and police escort, will leave the high school at 1:30.

Bids On Wagon Road Gap, Beech Gap Are Asked

The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has asked for bids on construction of the four-mile link of the Blue Ridge Parkway west of Wagon Road Gap, an Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh said Friday.

This summer the National Park Service announced \$500,000 of a congressional appropriation had been allotted for this work.

R. Getty Browning, State Highway and Public Works Commission's chief locating engineer, was (See Contract—Page 6)

Pick The Winner Football Contest Starts This Week

The Mountaineer's "Pick the Winner" football contest which proved so popular with Haywood football fans last year will be held again this year, starting in today's paper.

There's a complete set of rules on page 8 and an official blank elsewhere in the paper. Just fill out the blank, be sure it's in the Mountaineer office by Friday, and read the following: Monday's paper for the winner.

A weekly prize of \$10 will be awarded the person who has the largest number of winners. In case of ties, the prize will be split between the winners. The same will hold true for the grand prizes.

At the end of the season, which is 10 weeks from this weekend, grand prizes totaling \$140 will be awarded. Contestants who wish to be eligible for the grand prizes must enter each week.

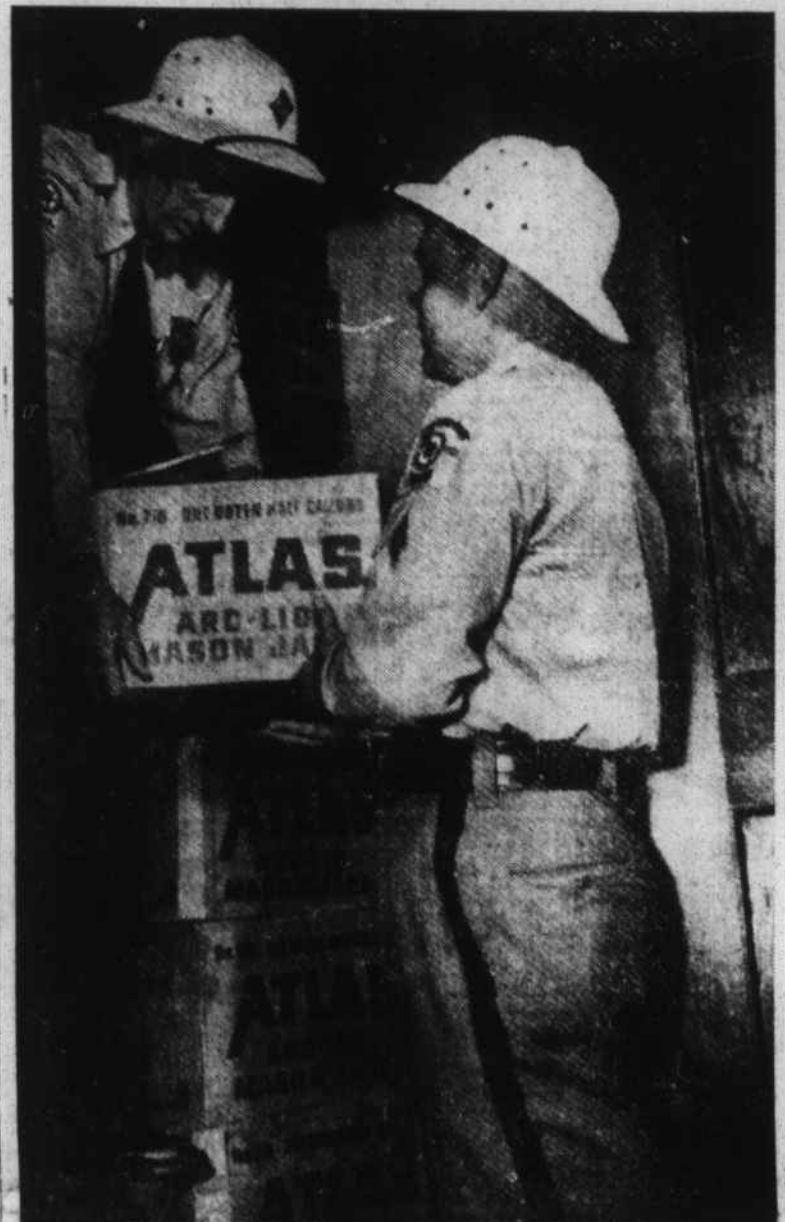
Check the dopsters' choices, check your own, and send in the blank.

Officers Of Fairview CDP



Elected as the first officers of the Fairview CDP which was organized Wednesday night are, from left, Mrs. W. F. Swift, secretary; Mrs. Fred Platt, reporter; Freed Morgan, vice-chairman; Thad Chafin, chairman; and Hunter Worsham, Jr., treasurer. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Will Never Be Sold



Patrolman J. C. Sides of Sylva and Cpl. Pritchard Smith place the last of 312 gallons of non-tax paid whiskey they helped capture Thursday under lock at the courthouse. The capture was made at Clyde at a routine checking station. Driver of the truck containing the whiskey was Herman G. Kelly of High Point who was tried at police court in Clyde. He was fined \$500 and costs, had his driver's license taken away for one year, and had his truck confiscated. Total cost to him amounted to about \$2,000. Other patrolmen at the checking station were Joe Murrill, W. R. Woolen, and R. A. Queen and license inspector J. C. Long. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Haywood Democrats Make Plans For Nov. Election

Band To Perform At Football Game Saturday

The Waynesville Township High School band will perform at the Western Carolina Teachers College-Appalachian State Teachers College football game Saturday night at Memorial Stadium in Asheville, Charles Isley, band director, said today.

The 90-piece band will perform instead of the Appalachian band.

Tickets for the game, which is being sponsored by the Cosmos Club of Asheville, are in sale at Charlie's Place. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Plans for the coming presidential election were made Saturday when the Haywood County Democratic Executive Committee and precinct chairmen named two working committees to make preparations for raising money and securing speakers.

A large attendance was present at the meeting which was held in the courthouse.

Eleven members were appointed to the finance committee whose responsibility will be to raise money for radio, newspaper, and poster advertising. Named to the public speaking committee were W. G. Byers, chairman, Fred Campbell, and Loranzo Smathers.

This group will obtain local speakers for a number of engagements before election day.

Judge Felix Alley has been selected to make the final speech of the campaign in Haywood County.

Chairman Charles B. McCreary emphasized the importance for all members of the Democratic party to attend the Twelfth District Rally Sept. 30 at Murphy and support the party to the fullest extent possible. A motorcade to Murphy will start in Buncombe County and pick up various representatives along the route. Speaking at the District rally will start at 10:30 a. m. and the meeting will close with a barbecue dinner. Gov. Kerr Scott and several State senators are expected at this rally.

A plea was made by Chairman McCreary for the Young Democrats to give their full support to the party. "When you destroy your party," he said, "You destroy democracy."

Mr. Byers addressed the meeting on "Faith in the Democratic Party."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Medford returned to their home Sunday night after a vacation in Florida. They have as their guests Mrs. Medford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeFravio of Charlotte, who accompanied them to Florida.

Many Exhibits To Be Shown Friday, Saturday

The Pigeon Valley Fair, scheduled Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Bethel School, will receive recognition beyond the six communities that will participate in the event.

Plans are being made for a motorcade to Waynesville that will include the Waynesville High School band. The band will perform during the Fair on the football field. In case of bad weather the performance will be given in the auditorium. The Town of Waynesville, at special ceremonies, will present a key to the town to each of the six Pigeon Valley communities: West Pigeon, Center Pigeon, East Pigeon, Cecil, Cruso, and Stamey Cove.

Entries for the various exhibits and shows will be accepted all day Thursday and the Fair will start in the evening at 8 o'clock with a talent show, secret beauty contest, and cake walk.

A pet show is scheduled for 1 p. m. Friday and the judging of exhibits and livestock will start at the same time. At noon field day activities will get underway with races and volley ball games under Principal C. C. Poindexter. For the evening entertainment a movie will be shown in the auditorium.

On Saturday the horse show will start at 1 p. m. with Carl Green in charge.

All exhibits will be on display until 4 p. m. Saturday.

Refreshments can be purchased at any time at booths sponsored by the Future Farmers of America.

The following rules will apply to the Fair:

- The doors will be opened for the admission of visitors Friday, September 26 at 11:30 a. m.
- Every reasonable effort will be made by the officers of the Fair and those in charge of the fair grounds to protect the property on exhibition from loss or damage, but those in charge of the fair will not hold themselves responsible should any such loss or damage occur.
- Drunkenness, quarreling or the use of profane or obscene language will not be allowed on the grounds.
- No article or animal will be entitled to space until the proper entry has been made. After an article has been entered for a premium it cannot be removed until Saturday, September 27, at 4:00 p. m., without permission from the Manager.

Dairy cows may be entered up to 9 a. m. and withdrawn at 4 p. m. on Friday, September 28. Also Baby Beef calves.

If any person removes an article without such permission he forfeits (Continued on Page 1, Section 2)

Poultry Show And Sale Set For Sept. 24

Prizes amounting to \$100 will be awarded at a poultry show and sale Sept. 24 at 3:30 p. m. at the courthouse as part of the 4-H Club program for promoting the raising of pullets in the county.

In April, nine 4-H Club boys were given a hundred New Hampshire production strain pullets by the Farmers Federation. These were Farmers Federation. These boys are to return 12 of their best pullets for the show and sale. The birds have been vaccinated for Newcastle and Fowl Pox. There will be 84 for sale.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 38 Killed . . . 5 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Delights The News

was awakened last night about 12:15 by calls of a woman to come on down to her with an accident had. She drives a wrecker for Sales, jumped in and hurried on. We don't know who told him she was to see him and would something about her turned out, run in big and needed to get her car. He'd be mighty glad to help her. All he had to do was pull out his towing car onto it. Not much she had run the wrecker.

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and promises to be a for the Waynesville thing band. Afternoon they go to Pigeon Valley Fair program. At eight o'clock, they Waynesville-Andergame.

Afternoon they go to where they will represent State Teachers at school plays WC. The Waynesville colors are the local band will perform of the college from

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number of bids for construction of the Waynesville High School Building are expected to be opened at 11 a. m. Mrs. Lucy Jones, of Haywood, said last week. She expects the building to be opened she said received on the new

vesville Vocational contain nine classrooms and cafeterias, and others will the new school, and high school will be used for regular

the building will start fall, and Mrs. Jones hope it will be ready school year.

Lions To Telephone In Campaign

phones will be jingling 22 and 23 with red. The Canton Lions call to engage to visit the Bloodmobile a pint of blood. Others, who is direct- ing, has divided the book into sections to the club.

are expecting to see number of pints on club members have at every other has been undertaken during highly successful Bloodmobile visit no exception.

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Max.	Min.	Rainfall
78	47	—
78	61	—
78	57	.43
74	49	—

Waynesville weather by the State Test