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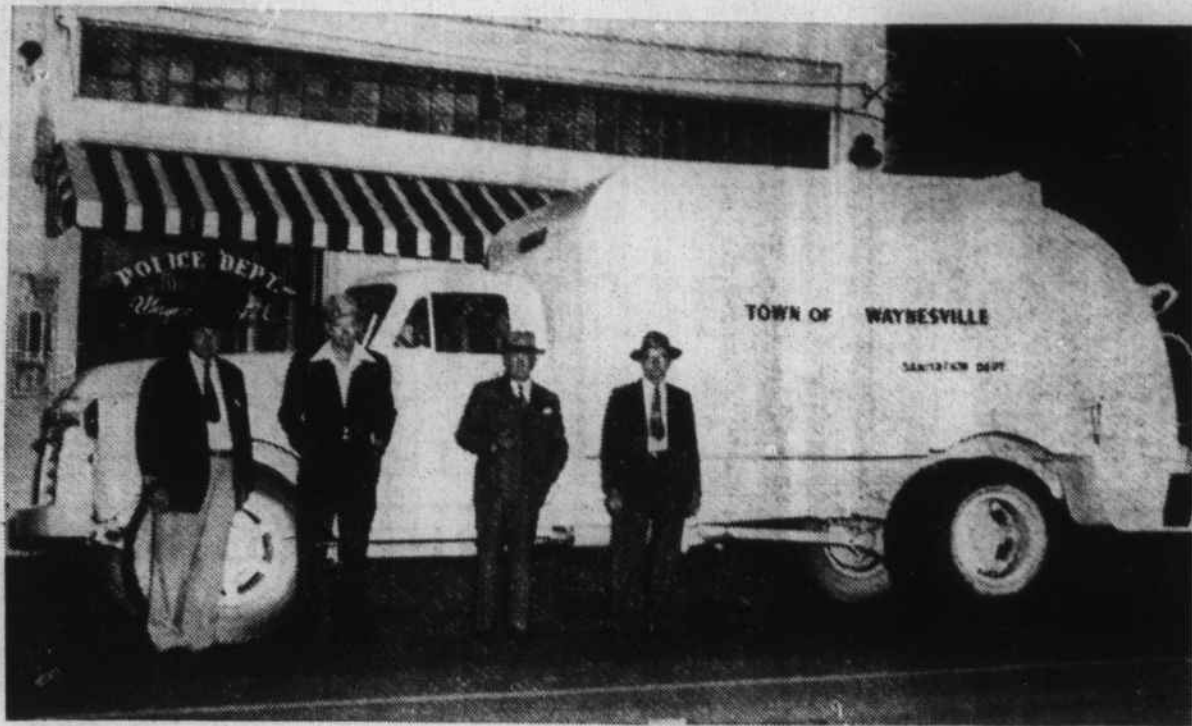
WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 13, 1952

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

TODAY'S SMILE

If all the cars in the world were put bumper to bumper, it would be Sunday afternoon.

Modern Garbage Truck Put Into Use Here



This is the new 12-yard automatic garbage collecting truck, put into use Friday by the town of Waynesville. The garbage is put into the back, and an automatic loading device packs it up to the front of the truck. The truck also automatically unloads the garbage. Shown here with the new piece of equipment, left to right: G. C. Ferguson, town manager; Henry Miller, alderman; Mayor J. H. Way, and Henry Gaddy, alderman. The other alderman, Joe Liner, was absent when the picture was made. (See other photo, page one, section two). (Mountaineer Photo).

Canton Carpenter Charged With Shooting Patrol Car

Gave Up This Morning; Put In County Jail

Jack Blankenship, 55-year-old Canton Carpenter, was lodged in jail shortly before noon today, charged with "secret assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill." The charges are the outgrowth of a 30-30 rifle bullet piercing the top of a patrol car in Blankenship's drive shortly after noon Sunday.

Patrolman W. R. Wooten, driver of the car told The Mountaineer today that the bullet came so close to his head that he felt the heat, and that a piece of the upholstery of the car hit his face. Had the bullet been two inches lower it would have hit the patrolman's head.

Blankenship was the subject of a widespread man hunt from about two o'clock Sunday afternoon until one o'clock Monday morning, when officers called off the search. Early Monday morning, relatives of Blankenship told Sheriff Fred Campbell that the man was ready to give up. He gave up to Patrolman Wooten at the Canton Police Station, and was then brought to the Haywood county jail. No bond has been set at noon.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith said the bond would be set by Solicitor plans are to hold a hearing next Thad D. Bryson, and tentative Monday in Canton police court, since the shooting took place just outside the Canton city limits.

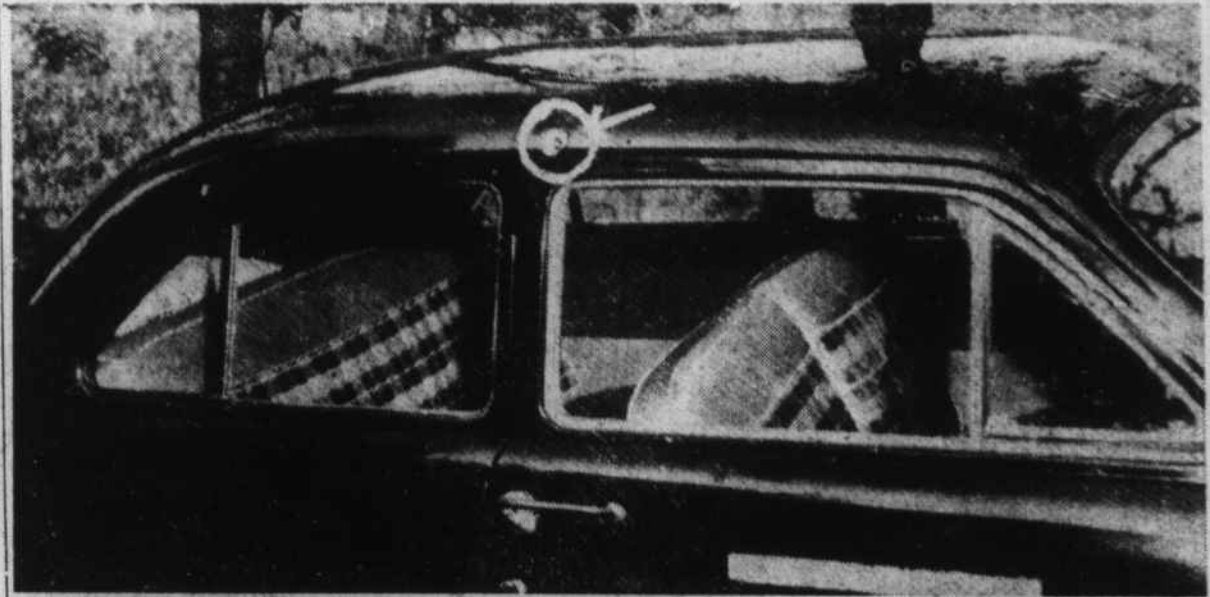
Patrolmen Wooten and H. Dayton were cruising down the Canton hill (Highway 19-23) and near the foot of the hill they recognized Paul Blankenship, a son of Jack Blankenship, in a car. Paul had a case in the last term of Superior Court, charged with non-support, and had not appeared in court. A capias had been issued, and the patrolmen recognized the man.

They stopped, and Paul ran, leaving his car, and running up the steep driveway off the highway to his father's house. He ran on past the house with Patrolman Dayton in close pursuit.

Patrolman Wooten, driving the car, turned off the highway, and went up the driveway to the Blankenship house to pick up Patrolman Dayton. Just as he got into the yard, the patrolman said. Blankenship stepped to the front door of his home, lowered his rifle and fired—a distance of 20 yards, Cpl. Smith said. The bullet went into the top of the car on the right side just above the door, and coursed towards the head of Patrolman Wooten, emerging on the left side about two inches above the driver's head.

A second shot was fired, Patrolman Wooten said, but it did not (See Canton Man—Page 3)

Rifle Bullet Goes Through Patrol Car Top



The photo at the top shows where a rifle bullet went into the top of a Highway Patrol car, driven by Patrolman W. R. Wooten, near the eastern Canton city limits shortly after noon Sunday. The lower picture shows where the bullet left the car, just an inch or so above the driver's head. The bullet made a hole about the size of a dime going in, and the opening where it came out was about the size of a quarter. (Mountaineer Photo).

County Has Booth In State Fair

A lot of hard work and ingenuity has gone into the making of the Haywood County booth at the N.C. State Fair in an effort to make a top showing against five other counties in the first feature of its kind at the fair.

Haywood was selected as one of six counties to present a booth illustrating the theme, "North Carolina Accepts the Challenge Through A United Agriculture Program". The booth is being sponsored by the various agriculture agencies in the county. Prize winners will be announced Tuesday, the opening day of the fair.

First prize will be \$850; second, \$650; third, \$550; fourth, \$350; and fifth, \$350.

The six-part challenge, which will be illustrated in the booth by displays, is (1) increased per capita income, (2) greater security, (3) improved educational opportunities, (4) finer spiritual values, (5) stronger community life, and (6) more dignity and contentment in country living.

Lights on the booth turn on and off automatically to illustrate each example. Increased per capita income, for example, shows comparisons with the county's leading agriculture products between 1949 and the present; greater security by a bank and other security measures. (See Fair—Page 3)

Republicans Of County To Hear Nominee Saturday

Herbert F. Seawell, Republican nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will speak at the Haywood County Court House in Waynesville, Saturday, October 18, at 7 o'clock, it was announced today by Canton Republican headquarters.

Republican leaders of the county have asked that all precinct workers meet at the Canton headquarters at 7 o'clock Thursday night to lay plans for Seawell's visit to this county.

Mr. Seawell is a prominent Carthage attorney. The public is invited to hear him speak Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee spent the week-end with relatives in Hayesville.

Waynesville Watershed Timber Project Is Due For National Publicity

The story of scientific timber cutting on Waynesville's 9000-acre watershed is due to get some national publicity before too long.

Town officials, together with TVA foresters, went to the watershed Thursday, and went over the general program of timber cutting as recommended by foresters of the state and TVA. A number of photographs were made by TVA, and the matter of assembling the data for publication is in the hands of Forester Price, of TVA.

Those from here accompanying Mr. Price and the photographer on the watershed were Mayor J. H. Way, town manager, G. C. Ferguson, alderman Henry Gaddy, and

First Jubilee Gifts To Be Given Away Saturday

Large Number Of People Visited Heintooga Sunday

Heintooga Ridge Overlook, the newest development made available to visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, attracted an unusually large number of people Sunday, according to a traffic count made by Park officials.

Ranger J. G. Varner said that a traffic count made on the road from Soco Gap to Mile High and Heintooga was 901 cars.

Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, said the average number of people in each car was about four.

Taken together, that means that approximately 3,600 people visited that area during a one-day period.

The traffic count for October 5 was 782 cars.

The first of a series of prizes, valued at \$6,235 will be given away Saturday at the high school stadium by the Merchants Association as part of the second annual Fall Trade Jubilee.

Starting at two o'clock, the first award will be a 12-cubic foot Philco freezer, with a retail value of \$399.95.

Also to be given away Saturday will be a beautiful fully equipped bicycle, with a retail value of \$69.95.

Added this year to the list of prizes, will be a large basket of groceries valued at \$15.00.

Much interest is being shown in the second annual Fall Trade Jubilee, which began last Monday morning. Merchants have made special preparations for the event, and are adding special values each week.

The event will continue until December 13, when a 1952 Mercury will be given away as the grand prize of the event.

Democratic Headquarters Opened Here Saturday

Rollman Back From Extended Trip In S. America

H. W. Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, has returned from an extended business trip to South America. He cut the trip short about a week in order to get back for further organizational work for World Construction, Inc., of which he is founder.

He has met with considerable encouragement, he pointed out, in presenting his plans for a world peace plea.

Mr. Rollman plans to devote most of his time to World Construction, Inc.

Mrs. F. H. Bullock of Falmouth, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. C. Norris, and other relatives in the community.

The Democratic national and state campaigns are officially underway in Haywood County with the opening Saturday of headquarters over Patrick's Cafe. Mrs. Ruth Kelley, the county vice-chairman, will be in charge and the office will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. six days a week until the election.

Chairman Charles B. McCreary said an "enthusiastic campaign" will be waged because the party is "highly interested in filling all offices this fall right up to the presidency."

He said he hopes every Democrat who has not already done so will get their names on the books during the remaining two Saturdays set aside for registration.

"Every voter," Mr. McCreary emphasized, "Owes his time to go and cast his vote to select officers for the State and nation."

He said he hopes to have several outstanding rallies during the campaign that will be announced at a later date.

Major Reynolds Receives UDC Military Cross

Major Fannie Johnson Reynolds of the Women's Army Corps, formerly of Waynesville, is the first woman to receive one of the four military Crosses awarded by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The World War II Cross was presented to Major Reynolds at the 56th annual convention of the U.D.C. in Raleigh, October 9.

These awards are presented by the U.D.C. to descendants of Confederate Veterans, who have distinguished themselves by patriotic military service in time of war. Maj. Reynolds, who served in the Army throughout World War II, is the granddaughter of Seymour Anderson Johnson, a member of the original Stonewall Jackson Brigade and of the "Immortal 600". He (Maj. Reynolds—Page 3)

Gets Decoration



MAJ. FANNIE REYNOLDS

Vital Facts On Registration Published Today

A list of all of Haywood's 28 voting precincts, their location, the registrar, and telephone number, is being published today as a public service by World Construction, Inc., of which H. W. Rollman is the founder.

The vital information for registration is part of the nation-wide campaign for getting out a large vote on November 4th.

The county-wide campaign is well underway here in Haywood, and civic leaders in all parts of the county are working for a complete registration of all eligible voters. The registration books will be open through Saturday, October 25.

Maggie Development Group Meets Thurs.

The Maggie Valley Development Association will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Maggie School, Association President Carl Henry announced today.

Forestry Group To Visit This County Tomorrow

Some 150 members of the American Forestry Association and the North Carolina Forestry Association, now holding a three-day joint meeting in Asheville, will stop at the Haywood County Court House tomorrow (Tuesday) morning for greetings by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, and other officials.

The group, traveling in busses, will arrive here about 10:30.

While here the group will be given Haywood County apples, soft drinks, scenic postal cards which have already been inscribed with a message and stamped, and copies of The Mountaineer. The postal cards are being furnished by the First National Bank.

After the brief stop in Waynesville the group will travel to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park by way of Balsam, Sylva, and Cherokee. They will have pointed out to them the industries of Haz-

Many New Names Added To Registration Books

Initial registration on Saturday showed a trend towards a heavy registration for the county.

Mrs. Don Scroggs, registrar of Beaverdam No. 6, reported 57 new registrations last week, to lead the list. Clyde reported 39 new voters registered, by C. E. Brown, Jr., while Harley Francis of East Waynesville, showed 10 additions to the book during the week, and Mrs. Duckett said 36 were added at Allens Creek.

Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the county board of elections, said this morning he felt the registration would show a marked increase over the period. Registration continues through October 25th.

The county-wide campaign to "Get-Out-The-Vote" is on in full force, and one of the phases of the campaign is to push the registration of all persons eligible to vote who are not now on the poll books.

Ground-Breaking Of New School Set For 2 Wed.

School authorities are completing plans for the formal breaking of ground for the new vocational building at Waynesville high school on Wednesday at two o'clock.

Plans are for construction to get underway at once, and the formal program will be held prior to the contractor starting work.

Tentative plans call for the school board, county officials, and others to participate, with the entire high school body among the spectators.

The new structure will be on the lot just east of the present building. The lot is at the corner of Brown Avenue and Balsam Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plemons announce the birth of a daughter, Charlene Young, on Saturday, October 11, at Victoria Hospital, Asheville.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 40 Killed . . . 5

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

lights The news

Memory

War II, a young man had a special meeting with the Navy Yard, and the chief Chaplain speak. The meeting was reversed and the chaplain minister speak. The meeting was not until after the war. These facts were the war. I heard the chaplain of the Navy Yard at the Charleston name was Thomas. Do you know the name Goss asked of Thomas here Friday?

with G. C. Ferguson

the town manager, brought forth an information about the operation. The weekly reports from the park. We learned that the operation would be one hour. The back shows that the town goes on all receipts, we'd need 6,720 meters. The hole in the meter receipts to operation, maintenance, the ones already in

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do you like something? I entered a registration. I want to vote. Do you affiliate with the party? Do you affiliate with the party? Do you affiliate with the party?

Dance Head In County

Barrett, State Guidance Services, the five high schools county this week. The scheduled to speak at the Woman's Club room at 3:15.

Fire Put Out

Woodmen Men determined origin of the home of Robert Brown Avenue in Hazlet 3 o'clock Sunday.

Group To Hunt

Outdoor barbecue and Haywood and Jackson Hunters Association Saturday, October 11, at Jeter, president.

Family Picnic

begin at 4 o'clock. Mr. Frank M. Davis and their families attend the picnic which will be held at the park.

SUNNY

Sunny and warm. Little change in weather. Waynesville temperature by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
58	48	20
63	45	26
68	43	—
70	43	—