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## Many New Names On Poll Books

Registration continued heavy in Haywood with some precincts reporting as many as 80 new names added to the books during the past week, according to Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the board of elections.

A survey of many of the precincts showed that almost every registrar had a number of new names to add to the books during the week.

Mr. Brown said that present indications were that more than 1,000 names would be added before the books are closed on Saturday night at six o'clock.

The chairman also pointed out that the applications for absentee ballots showed a marked increase, and already some 200 ballots had been sent out.

No applications will be received for absentee ballots after November first, he said.

## Plans Laid For Publishing County Tourist Directory

Plans for the publication of the 1953 Haywood County tourist accommodations directory were laid at a meeting of the board of directors of the Haywood chapter, Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., meeting Thursday evening at the Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel.

Decision was reached to make the attempt to have all necessary copy in the hands of the printers by the first of December, according to Chapter President Ed Devous, who is urging all interested to be planning their message in the forthcoming directory.

The meeting was combined with a social gathering, attended by the wives of the directors and by officials of the Highlanders, Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, secretary, and Bart Leiper, executive vice-president. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlegelmich, owners and operators of the Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel, served as host and hostess for the social hour, which was greatly enjoyed by all attending.

## Baby Grabs The Wheel, Car Hits Telephone Pole

Not all automobile accidents are caused by people who are supposed to know how to drive.

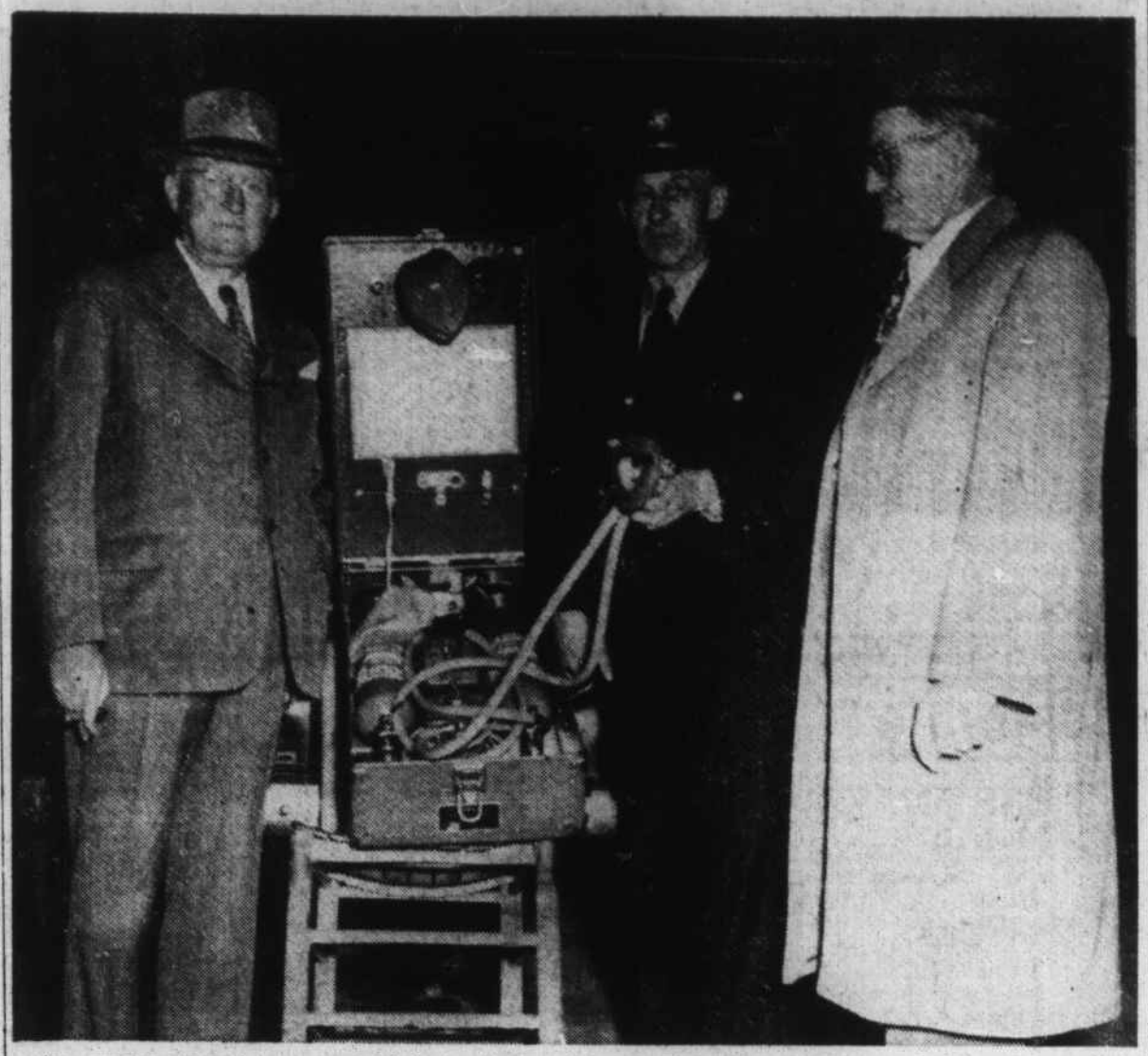
About 6:15 p. m. Sunday, Miss Bobbie Ruth James of Iron Duff was driving down Main Street of Hazelwood with her nine-month-old niece when the child grabbed the steering wheel and turned the car into a telephone pole. No one was hurt but the pole was broken. Damage to the car was about \$50. The accident took place about 50 yards beyond the railroad crossing in the west side. Cpl. Pritchard Smith was the investigating officer.

## They Have A Right To Smile



James Moore, left, received the \$399.95 Philco deep freeze Saturday afternoon at the Trade Jubilee awarding of gifts. On the right, T. C. Davis, of Iron Duff, holds his grandson, Michael Davis, on the bicycle which Mr. Davis had just won. Mr. Tweed who won the box of groceries had left when this picture was made. A similar event will be held again Saturday at two. (See other picture Page 6) (Mountaineer Photo)

## Fire Department Gets Life - Saving Unit



An oxygen resuscitator was added to the equipment of the Waynesville Fire Department Friday. The only outfit of its kind in this area, is used for administering oxygen to persons overcome by smoke, and in cases of drowning, and in special cases of severe heart attacks. Shown here inspecting the new unit is Mayor J. H. Way, left, as Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald pointed out to Henry Gaddy, alderman, right, the mask that fits over the patient's face. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Frank Rogers Is Vice President Of Western NCEA

Frank Rogers, principal of the East Waynesville school, was named vice president of the Western District NCEA in session last Friday in Asheville. W. A. Young, of Glenn Alpine, was named president.

Claude F. Holcombe, of Canton, was named secretary of the science division; R. C. Muench, also of Canton, was named vice president of the music division.

In the mathematics group, Mrs. Martha Matthews, of Canton, was named secretary.

## Two Former Haywood Men Face Charges Of Stealing Cattle In Two Carolinas

Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell knows where there are two men who admit stealing cattle in Haywood County, but he can't do a thing about it for six years--the two men are in prison in South Carolina.

A buyer of cattle in South Carolina became suspicious over the offerings of some cattle by the two former Haywood men--James Taylor Rathbone, and Erastus Rathbone, brothers. The buyer took his suspicions to the sheriff of Chester, S. C., and there the investigation began, which led to a neat, and profitable game, which the two brothers were playing.

According to Sheriff Campbell, the men would steal cattle in South Carolina and bring them to Haywood, where they would sell the animals. Before returning to their home in South Carolina, they would load up with one or two stolen head of cattle here, and take them to the stockyards in South Carolina. "A pay load both ways," the sheriff remarked.

The Chester cattlemen came here and found one of his cows. (See Two Men--Page 6)

## Two Injured In Hazelwood When Car Hits Pole

Two young Canton men were injured shortly after midnight Sunday when their car struck a power pole in Hazelwood.

City Policeman Paul Gough and State Highway Patrol Corporal Pritchard Smith reported Daniel Smith, 22, and Ray Gillett, 22, were discharged from a hospital following treatment.

Gillett suffered cuts and bruises about the face and head, and Smith was treated for a forehead laceration that took 25 stitches to close.

The officers said Gillett, who they reported was the driver of the car, was held in Haywood County jail on charge of drunk driving after he failed to make bond.

The reported Melvin Clark and Herman Medford also of Canton, escaped injury in the accident which left the 1936 model car a total loss.

## PROF. ALLEN CRITICALLY ILL

Prof. W. C. Allen, ninety-three year old educator and historian, remains in a critical condition at the Haywood County Hospital where he was taken Friday after collapsing at his home on Church Street.

## Citizens From 3 Areas Of County Receive Gifts

A crowd much larger than for the initial event last year, was on hand at the high school stadium Saturday afternoon, when the first of a series of gifts of the Second Annual Trade Jubilee were awarded.

James Moore, mechanic at the school bus shops, won the top award of a \$399.95 Philco Deep Freeze, while T. C. Davis, of Iron Duff, well known farmer-dairyman, won the bright red bicycle, and Howard Tweed, of Balsam Manor Apartments, won the large basket of groceries.

All the winners appeared jubilant as their gifts were given to them.

Dave Felmet and Bill Chambers were in charge of the event, assisted by the police.

## Allens Creek To Get Sewer Lines Installed

### Engineer Is Employed To Make Survey

The Town of Waynesville has a contract with J. R. Reagan, engineer of Weaverville, to begin work immediately, in mapping the Allens Creek area for installation of sewer lines.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said he expected Mr. Reagan, and his crew, to arrive any day, and begin work of surveying the area.

"Mr. Reagan assured me he would be here within two or three weeks, and that was about two weeks ago," Mr. Ferguson said.

Mr. Reagan is the engineer who installed the sewer system at the Lake a year ago, and is now installing a new water system in Weaverville, and that is the project that he is completing.

Mr. Ferguson said that a tentative survey of the area with Mr. Reagan indicated that about three main lines would have to be run, and then many lateral lines installed. Tentative plans are to run a main out the old Allens Creek highway and then main lines on either side of the main highway. Each street would have a lateral line feeding into the mains.

Mr. Ferguson said that Mr. Reagan and his crew could make the ground survey in a few days, but it would take more time to draft, and plat the system, giving complete elevations at each section of the area.

Tentative plans are to put the water department crews at work on the project just as soon as the survey is completed.

Mr. Ferguson said that it was not possible to make an estimate of cost until it was known just how many feet of lines would be required.

The area became a part of Waynesville in the summer of 1949 after an election of the citizens in the section. The town began at once on the installation of water lines, and now have a complete water system throughout the area, Mr. Ferguson said.

### Named To Lead Bond Issue



Dr. W. Boyd Owen (left) was named chairman of the "Waynesville Improvement Committee" and C. G. Thompson (right), secretary-treasurer, at a citizens meeting here last Thursday night. The project of the group is the passage of the \$300,000 bond issue for expanding the present water system of Waynesville.

## Need For Expanding Water System Explained To Group; Bond Election To Be Pushed

An interested, and representative group of citizens of Waynesville, set up an organization here Thursday night for pushing the bond election for expansion of the water system.

Dr. W. Boyd Owen was named chairman, and C. G. Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Another meeting will be held Wednesday evening, at which time further plans will be developed for carrying out the campaign, and getting out a large vote for the much needed project.

Around 15 people on Thursday evening, spoke on the urgent need for the immediate expansion of the water system, and at the conclusion of the discussion, which was all favorable towards the election, the group organized into the "Waynesville Improvement Committee" which is what Dr. Owen heads.

The principal address of the evening was made by J. R. Morgan, town attorney, and former mayor of Waynesville. He was mayor at the time a water system was established for the town.

Mr. Morgan began by saying: "One of the most important problems facing our town today is the lack of adequate water facilities. It was 10 years ago that we realized the need of expanding the facilities, including construction of a new filtering plant. When we realize that last summer, at times, only had six hours supply on hand, we can realize the urgent need for the proposed program.

Mr. Morgan traced the history of the water system here, which began with a pond on the Eagle's Nest road. The first bonds were issued. (See Water--Page 6)

## Rotarians Go On Record Favoring Water Bond Issue

The Rotary Club Friday, unanimously voted to support the bond issue for the expansion of the water system.

Other civic groups are expected to vote at their meetings on this matter this week.

The Rotary Club went on record as putting the expansion of the water system as an urgent and immediate need of this community.

## Blood Donors Are Urged To Donate 150 Pints Monday

County leaders of the Red Cross Blood Donor program reminded all citizens today that the Asheville Regional unit Bloodmobile will be in Waynesville Monday, October 27.

The quota for this visit is 150 pints, according to David Underwood, county chairman. He urges that all people who haven't donated blood previously to do so on this visit. And he also reminded the many people who have given blood to check their card to see whether they are eligible to donate again.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon. All civic organizations are sponsoring the visit.

## Annual Girl Scout Drive Begins In County Today

The annual drive for funds for the support of the Girl Scout organization will start today (Monday) under the direction of the Lions Club.

Waynesville Lions were told at their regular meeting Thursday night that, since the last annual fund using the local council has merged with Girl Scout groups in six other counties to form the Pisgah Girl Scout Council, Inc. The other counties--Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, and Transylvania--are holding similar meetings to make plans for the fund-raising campaign and next year's work.

At the Thursday night meeting the Lions heard talks by officials of the Girl Scout organization of the importance of the work. Miss Martha Auten, executive director of the Pisgah Council, explained the budget and the importance of the formation of the seven-county council. "A larger operation is possible, professional help is employed and, with a centrally located office, leaders of the various Girl Scout groups in the seven county area will be better able to serve the girls and to benefit from the exchange of ideas with other leaders," she said.

Also speaking were Mrs. Wooten. (See Girl Scouts--Page 6)

**Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)**  
**Injured . . . 42**  
**Killed . . . 5**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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