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THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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TODAY'S SMILE Young Man: "I've called to see about a job." Boss: "But I do all the work

Young Man: "That's perfect.

67th YEAR NO. 86 16 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 27, 1952 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Several Major Projects Started At Lake

Democrats End Campaign Rallies Here On Thursday



Judge Felix E. Alley will speak at a Democratic rally Thursday night at the Court House. Judge Alley's address will be the final one in a series that have been delivered throughout Haywood County in preparation for the elections next week.

Bloodmobile Is of a lot of skin from Here Today; 150 the game was that Pints Is Quota

The Red Cross Bloodmobile came to Waynesville this morning to secure 150 pints of blood, the quota To Bond Issue for this visit.

At noon today there had been no official report on the progress being made in obtaining the quota. but officials were rounding up donors and hurrying them to the Bloodmobile

The Bloodmobile is at the Presbyterian Church and will be in destroy, or damage Waynesville until 5 o'clock this lef Orville Noland afternoon. Donors who haven't been to the bank, and still have big difference be- time, are urged to donate a pint and destroying of badly needed blood.

on duty that night, Girl Scout Drive Is watch for those who Continued This Week

Officials of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council expressed satisfaction this ose shooting fire- morning with the results of last week's drive to secure funds for Girl Scout work next year.

The drive will end Saturday. Officials said that the quota should be men will be on duty subscribed by that time if cooperaand make arrests tion continues throughout the few

Speaks Thursday | Haywood Democrats, who have been gathering in large numbers to hear speakers at various rallies held across the county, will gather the last time before the November 4 elections when Judge Felix E. Alley addresses the group in the

Court House Thursday night. County Democratic leaders said today that unusually large crowds had been turning out for the rallies, with the largest crowd yet assembled showing up at the Court House Saturday night to hear Judge Sam Cathey speak.

Last Thursday Felix E. Alley. Jr., spoke at Bethel High School. He was followed Friday night by W. G. Byers, who spoke at the Cruso school house, and Judge Cathey's talk Saturday night.

Judge Alley's address Thursday night, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, will mark an end to the series of rallies that have been held in various communities in the

Democratic leaders are predicting a large turnout and urge all Democrats and others who are interested to attend the final rally.

Tuesday a number from Haywood expect to attend the district rally at Sylva, when Senator Clyde R. Hoey will be the speaker.

Lions, Jaycees Add Endorsement

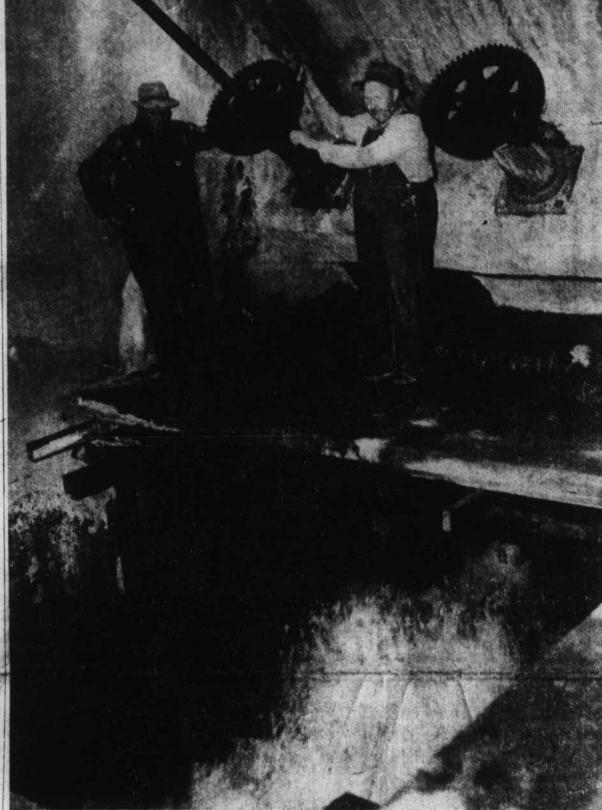
The Waynesville Lions Club last week in adding its endorses ment to the forthcoming bond election for the expansion of Waynesville's water system.

An official of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said this morning that the Jaycees would also go on record as favoring the bond issue at its regular weekly meeting tonight.

The two clubs will join with four other civic organizations in support of the issuance of bonds for the water expansion program. Citizens who are properly registered for the special election will exercise their vote November 8.

Other organizations that have gone on record as favoring the bond issue are the Kiwanis Club, The Rotary Club. The American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Flood Gates Opened At Lake For Dredging Project



The water level of Lake Junaluska was lowered over the week-end by the opening of the flood gates. The water will be kept down about 7 feet for several months for a major dredging job of the upper part of the Lake, and the construction of a modern sandy beach. On the left, M. H. Gaddis, grounds foreman, and his assistant, Frank Smith, are shown opening the flood gates to lower the water level. (Mountaineer Photo).

About 1,500 New Names Added To Poll Books During The Past Three Weeks

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The heaviest registration took

place in the Beaverdam precincts.

A new registration was held for

all Waynesville precincts a year

or so ago, which brought the local

new registration meant that the

county would stage a heavy vote

on Tuesday, November 4th. The

general opinion of political ob-

servers now is that with favorable

weather the vote will go above the 12,000 mark. In the last general

election in November 1948, Hay-

wood county polled a total of 10-

200 votes. The Democratic party

Interest in the campaign is gain-

ing momentum daily, and more

and more cars are showing ban-

ners with names of candidates, and

a large number of citizens are

wearing buttons for one of the two

Chairman Brown of the board of

elections, said that over 300 ab-

sentee ballots had been issued by

his office. No absentee ballots will

be issued after November first, he

said. Those wishing such ballots

must make application direct to

Waynesville School. She is at pres-

ent at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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Charles Isley.

took a margin of about 4,900.

Mr. Brown said that the heavy

books almost up to date.

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remaining days. Fire Near Bethel Destroys 50 Acres Woodland



Saturday a fire was reported on U.S. Forest Service land near Inland Branch a few miles from Bethel. Before it was 12 hours later, about 20 men had been called out to fight the blaze. The fire was allegedly statrted by hunters who osed to have been on the Forest Service land in the first place. This was the worst forest fire so far this fall in Hay-Two others have been reported that destroyed a total of 30 acres in the White Oak section. With no rain the past 15 and is extremely dry and caution in preventing fires cannot be over-emphasized. (Mountaineer Photo).

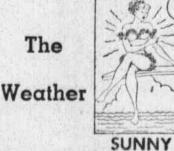
Many New Names added several hundred additional names to the county poll books, it was learned from Glenn W Put On Books For Brown, chairman of the board of elections this morning. While re-**Bond Election** ports from all precincts are not in it is apparent that about 1,500 new

Registration for the water bond election here in Waynesville on November 8th, added many new names to the poll books, which closed on Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Kelley, registrar at the city hall said that over 200 were added to her books, while Mrs. Denton Browning in Allens Creek had over 100. Of the 100 in Allens Creek, 81 were added the last two days before the books closed.

There are only two precincts for town elections - the city hall and Allens Creek school.

Linton Palmer, all State College students, spent the week-end at their homes here.



Monday - Sunny and warmer Fair and mild Tuesday.

Farm): Miss Kathleen Nash, formerly (Official Waynesville temperaof Rich Square, N.C., has arrived ture as compiled by the State Test to assume new duties as teacher of Date public school music at the East Oct. 23 74 20 74 23

luska is being lowered for a major dredging project. The silt from the lake bottom will be used to fill in an area where construction has already started on another modern 12-unit apartment house. As the lake level drops about

The water level of Lake Juna-

7 Feet For

Dredging

7-feet, and the apartment house rises; there are other crews at work on the Assembly Grounds on other major projects, in preparation for the 1953 season. A grading crew are making a large parking lot back of the new administration building, and behind the Terrace Hotel other workmen are erecting new quarters for the hotel servants.

Dr. H. G Allen, superintendent, said the water level of the Lake will be lowered enough to drain the upper part of the Lake, so the entire upper part can be dredged. Among the dredging operations, will be construction of a sandy beach near Highway No. 19 for the use of the campers at Camp

The flood gates were opened Friday, and the lowering of the County Hospital after a short ill-Lake level began.

A major beautification project is also underway on the Lake side of the dam, where a wooded garden with walkways, and an overlook to the falls of the dam will was in Green Hill Cemetery. be erected. This project is being sponsored by J. B. Ivey, a summer resident of the Lake. Mr. Ivey pointed out that too much beauty Bridegs, and Charles Ray. is being lost in not being able to see the falls of the dam. The gar- bers of the board of deacons of den will be so constructed that the church, R. N. Barber, Sr. W. visitors can walk out to several points, where benches will be con- Jim Noland, Whitener Prevost, the water of the lake tumble over wood, J. W. Killian, R. L. Lee, the spillway. This project is to Clyde Ray, Dr. John Smathers, be ready for next spring.

The modern heating system of Lambuth Inn is almost completed, and a sprinkler system will be installed this fall. Plans are to Kirkpatrick Rites nodernize the hotel for year round use. A modern kitchen is being Held Saturday installed, and only last week, some \$14,000 in new furniture was put In Charlotte into the hotel. A new roof was recently added to the building.

from the two which were finished in Greenville, N. C. for the past two seasons.

coming from the general expansion ly he and Mrs. Kirkaptrick had program began several years ago. been with their daughter. Mrs.

the Assembly. This past summer of next month. nore than 30,000 visitors were registered at the Lake during the ummer season.

Wagon Road Gap To Close After Coming Week-End

The Wagon Road Gan section of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be closed after this coming week-end, Parkway Superintendent Sam P. Weems, announced today.

Mr. Weems said that "in conpublic, the National Park Service has kept this section open through the color season. But road maintenance and sanitation on this chine; Albert Ferguson, of Crabstretch of the Parkway has requir-Phil Lowe, Jerome Phillips, and ed special efforts by the Parkway T. C. Norris, Waynesville, a \$6 forces and it is now felt that pub- pair of skates. lic interests have been served."

of Asheville the Parkway between school, also at two o'clock. Black Mountain Gap and Bull Gap will close for the winter when driving conditions become dangerous due to ice or snow. The section from Bull Gap to U. S. 70 at Oteen will remain open all winter.

Officials Caution Against Brush Burning

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald cautioned residents of Haywood County today that the woods are extremely dry and that the setting of a fire might have dire consequences.

The State has issued a directive forbidding the issuance of burning permits until enough rain falls to lessen the danger of forst fires.

Lake Drained Allen Rites Held Sunday At Baptist Church



Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for William Cicero Allen, 92-year-old retired educator, author, and historian, who died Saturday morning in the Haywood

The Rev. Broadus E. Wall, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Interment

Active pallbearers were Charles C. Francis, Robert Francis, David Hyatt, Frank Kirkpatrick, M. T.

Honorary pallbearers were mem-W. Davis, Wilford Ray, Guy Massie, structed, and sit there and watch John Finger, Medford Leather-Jack Messer, Theodore McCracken, Miss Bessie Boyd, Miss Daisy

(See Allen-Page 3)

Orville Yost Kirkpatrick, 57, a The new apartment house which native of Haywood County, died of is already under construction is a heart attack Friday night while on the opposite side of the street speaking before the Kiwanis Club

He was a retired oil executive The money for these projects is and resided in Charlotte. Recent-Dr. Allen said that with the new Kenneth N. Phillips in Greenville facilities, and greater recreational while a new home was under conadvantages, it already begins to struction in Charlotte. They planlook like another banner year for ned to return to Charlotte the first

> Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in the (See Kirkpatrick-Page 3)

Gifts Given By Merchants; Large Crowd At Stadium

A large crowd was on hand again Saturday afternoon as the Merchants Association gave away more in a series of Trade Jubilee gifts. These were part of the \$6. 235 in gifts which are being given away this fall by the merchants of ideration of the desires of the Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Verlin Evans, of Moody Cove. won the \$300 washing matree, a \$50 movie camera, and Mrs.

Another set of gifts will be giv-The superintendent said North en away this Saturday, at the high

> Highway Record For 1952

In Haywood (To Date) Injured 42

Killed 5 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)