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TODAY'S SMILE
The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

Wills
veal
resting
ormation

By W. C. MEDFORD

is to be, mainly, a chapter
—our oldest compared with
the longest and shortest.

erson's will in law carries
and direction after the
ashes to ashes" have been
er his remains. Wills often
uman quirks and character.

records that Shakespeare
his wife only his "second
and furniture"; but most
aking wills nowadays, even
y modest means, are better
r "dearly beloveds" than
is said that two out of three
ans die without wills (in-
e, but we think that even
umber would be too high for
d County—one of four or
ould probably be more cor-
The form of wills, like the
varies greatly; but the old-
ed reverent and philoso-
approach that always pre-
the wills of our forefathers
ut lost out.

BEST RECORDED WILL
select portions of the follow-
wills because they are the
eorded wills in this county,
old book beginning 1809:
the name of God Amen. I
Jones of Buncombe County
Carolina, being of perfect
and memory (blesed be God)
28th day of August in the
of our Lord One thousand
undred and eight, make this
will and testament— (and
th.)

ood became a separate
in the same year, and this
was probated in our old Coun-
t, June Session 1809, Robt.
ck."

WILL OF JOHN CABB I
the name of God Amen. I
Cabe of the County of Hay-
*** being in perfect health
and memory though by the
of Nature I am nearing
y, calling into mind the
ity of Body and knowing
I am appointed for all men
to die, do make and ordain
y last Will and Testament,
to say principally and first
I give and recommend my
to the hands of God that
and my Body I recommend
e Old Wills—Page 6)

**Sutton Takes Optimistic
Outlook For Future Of
Area In Civic Address**

optimistic outlook for the
based on the steady
of the past, was the key-
of the address of Louis V.
Sutton, president and general manager
of Carolina Power and Light
at the Chamber of Com-
banquet here Friday night.
Sutton showed that the con-
of electric power in an
as a good barometer of the
of the section, and with
pointed out that power
in this community
increased 11 times since 1931.
Sutton also told his audi-
the adequate power in this
and the abundance to take
any industrial growth for-
Sutton was presented by
Ray. The invited guests
introduced by Dave Felmet,
Boyd Owen, president, was
of ceremonies.
Sutton said in his address:
of the scenic points of
in the Appalachian range
in North Carolina and
are no more attractive places
here than here, between the
Smoky Mountains National
and the Pisgah National For-
I wish to compliment you
for your fine Chamber of Com-
and the splendid job it is
I am also impressed with
cooperation among adjoining
unities having similar inter-
Instead of vying with each
for agricultural, industrial,
tourist development, you of
Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Juna-
have recognized your prob-
being one of mutual concern
have joined forces in search
of suitable solutions, and thus the

Leatherwood New Education Chairman

New Board Of Education Takes Office



This morning the new board of education took office, and went right to work, holding a busy two-hour session. Seated left to right; J. W. Killian, J. Tom Leatherwood, chairman, Mrs. Lucy Boyd, secretary; standing, Jack P. McCracken, Bethel; Mark Kirkpatrick, Fines Creek, and Jarvis R. Caldwell, Iron Duff. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Mrs. Boyd Resigns As Supt. Of Education

Haywood's five-man board of education took office this morning, and went right to work on numerous school matters, including:
Naming J. Tom Leatherwood, of Clyde, as chairman of the board;
Receiving the resignation of Mrs. Lucy Jones Boyd, as county superintendent, effective June 30th;
Almost completing the list of school committeemen for the various districts;
And adjourning to meet again Thursday at ten o'clock with the board of commissioners and advisory board on the school expansion program.
The board went into session at ten o'clock this morning, and took their oath of office from J. B. Siler, clerk of court. With the formalities out of the way, the five members and Mrs. Boyd as secretary, went into executive session for almost two hours.

The first matter of business was naming a chairman, and the election of J. Tom Leatherwood, of Clyde, resulted. Mr. Leatherwood is an accountant of Champion Paper and Fibre Company, and an executive of the Clyde Building and Loan Association. Mr. Leatherwood succeeds J. W. Killian as chairman.

Mrs. Boyd tendered her resignation as county superintendent, effective June 30th, which will conclude the current fiscal year.

The board will announce, within 15 days, as prescribed by law, the new superintendent, it was learned from an official of the board.

The board hopes to complete the naming of school committeemen of all districts by the time they meet again on Thursday morning. Some committeemen were completed this morning, while some members are yet to be named on other committees, it was learned, and the board decided to announce all committeemen at one time.

The board which took office this morning is the first five-man board in some time. Up until now, the board has consisted of three members.

The members are: Mr. Leatherwood, chairman; J. W. Killian, Waynesville; Jack P. McCracken, Bethel; Jarvis R. Caldwell, Iron Duff; and Mark Kirkpatrick, of Fines Creek.
Mr. Kirkpatrick was nominated last May for a 6-year term; Mr. Leatherwood and Caldwell for a 4-year term; and Mr. Killian and Mr. McCracken for a 2-year term.

Mrs. Boyd gave no reason for resigning in her letter of resignation to the board.

The Haywood school system has about 210 teachers, and a student enrollment of about 6,000. The Canton system is not included in the Haywood unit.

Mrs. Mildred Bryson, Haywood County Tax Collector and Supervisor, is attending a special school at the University of North Carolina this week.

Hazelwood To Vote On Bonds

Governor Fine Of Pennsylvania To Visit Here

Governor John S. Fine of Pennsylvania will pay a whirlwind visit to Haywood County Thursday, stopping just long enough for a brief talk to town, county, and civic officials and lunch at The Towne House.
His visit is being arranged by members of the Waynesville-Hazelwood - Lake Junaluska Chamber of Commerce, and the Waynesville, Clyde, and JOHN SYDNEY FINE Canton Lions Clubs.



Gov. Fine will lunch with the groups at The Towne House at one o'clock Thursday, make a short talk, and tour the county.

Immediately on leaving Waynesville he will go to Cherokee for a tour of the Indian Reservation, and then attend a supper meeting at Sylva.

Officials said this morning that there was a possibility that Gov. Fine would be accompanied here by several Congressmen and Senator Clyde R. Hoey.

He is scheduled to speak to the Statesville Lions Club Wednesday night.

Hazelwood voters will go to the polls beginning at 6:30 tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to vote on a special \$25,000 bond issue for street work in that town.

There is about 800 qualified registrants on the books in Hazelwood; it has not been determined how many new registrants have placed their names in the books, but officials are not expecting an unusually heavy vote.

The voters will mark their ballots either in approval or disapproval of the following proposition: "Shall the qualified voters of the Town of Hazelwood approve the bond ordinance which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen (Hazelwood) on March 20, and which (1) authorizes bonds of (Hazelwood) of the maximum aggregate amount of \$25,000 to finance the construction or reconstruction of the surface of public streets in (Hazelwood) and the contemporaneous grading of such streets and the construction or reconstruction thereon of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains, and (2) authorizes the levy and collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds; and also approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of said bonds?"

Hazelwood officials have proposed that all important unpaved streets in the town be paved at once. They believe they can get a better price by having one firm take the whole contract. They also propose to pay the entire principal and interest on the bonds with Power Bill money and have the approval of the Local Government Commission for such a plan.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford is registrar for the election and Mrs. W. C. Whitner and F. E. Kuykendall are judges.
The polls open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

\$6,500 Is Sought To Send Band To Chicago

Members of the Waynesville Lions Club began a campaign this morning to raise \$6,500 to send the Waynesville 110-piece band to Chicago for the International Lions Convention.

The band has been named to represent the state of North Carolina, and will be gone one week from Waynesville.

Henry Davis, finance chairman, said this morning that the club plans to pay all the expenses for transportation, meals and lodging for the band members. It is for these items that the Waynesville club is having to raise the \$6,500.

Mr. Davis stressed the fact that the current campaign should not be confused with the periodical drive staged by the band committee to get funds for the purchase of uniforms and instruments.

"While we have an obligation to raise \$6,500 for the Chicago trip, we want it clearly understood we do not want, nor intend, for this campaign to interfere with the band committee's drive at any time," Mr. Davis stressed.

The Waynesville club worked hard in getting the state committee (See \$6500 Sought—Page 6)

Highway Commission Is Urging Funds For Two Nearby Parkway Sections

The State Highway Commission has urged North Carolina's senators and congressmen to protect federal appropriations needed for North Carolina sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Highway Chairman Henry Jordan sent the plea for help after learning that the appropriations bill for the Interior Department had passed the House without including an appropriation for three new links which had been recommended by the National Park Service.

Jordan pointed out that an appropriation of \$6,000,000 "would insure the completion of three very important links in the Parkway, making it much more useful to the travelling public."

The links would be built between Blowing Rock and Linville, a distance of 12 miles; between Balsam and Soco Gap, a distance of 12 miles; and between Beech Gap and Wagon Road Gap, a distance of three miles.

The surveys on Beech Gap-Wagon Road section have been made and the grading has started.

"In view of the great popularity of the Parkway and the immense value of the tourist business which it attracts," Jordan wrote, "I feel that any reasonable appropriation for the continuation of this work should be approved without question."

The completion of the three links would make about 90 per cent of the Parkway open to public use. The balance of the work could be completed later.

When complete, the Parkway will have an overall length of about 500 miles. It will connect the Shenandoah Park in Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Glen Palmer Re-Named To UNC Trustee Body

Glen C. Palmer, prominent Haywood County cattle raiser and farmer, was recently re-elected a trustee of the Consolidated University of North Carolina.

Palmer was originally named to the trustee body in 1947 for a six year term. His present term is for eight years.

Several years ago he was a member of the Board of Trustees at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Palmer Has Three Bills Pending In Legislature

Three bills, all introduced into the North Carolina Legislature last week by Representative Joe Palmer, are being considered this week by Assembly committees.

Rep. Palmer's first bill, introduced last Monday, has been passed by the House and is now in the Senate Education Committee. It would fix the compensation of members of the Haywood Board of Education, and allow the board to designate of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds. The bill would make available to the designated member \$10 for each day devoted to such services and seven cents per mile travel allowance.

Another bill, introduced Wednesday, would "provide for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition to the registration of a deed in Haywood." The bill was sent to the House Judiciary Committee for consideration and study.

Palmer's third bill, introduced Friday, would authorize the county Board of Education to make an adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska elementary school property in Waynesville Township.

Five Fires Break Out In Forests In One Day

Friday will go down in the records of Haywood county as "Forest Fire Day," according to R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden. Five fires broke out on the 24th. Up to that time there had been only one fire during the month.

The largest blaze was Chestnut Flats, in the Cove Creek area, where 25 to 20 acres were burned, Mr. Caldwell said.

The most dangerous was in Big Cove, where fire from a brush pile swept to the edge of the Waynesville watershed. "Except for quick work, the fire would have gotten ahead of us in the watershed and caused untold damage," Mr. Caldwell said.

A small fire broke out at Maggie, also from burning brush, and did slight damage.

Mr. Caldwell said the forests are still considered "highly dangerous," with the daily fire rating of four continuing. A rating of five is as bad as the situation can get, he explained. The slight scattered showers, and growing foliage are not sufficient to curb the dangers of fire spreading fast, he explained.

Among The Participants At Chamber of Commerce Banquet



This group was caught by the photographer just a minute before the Chamber of Commerce banquet began Friday evening. Left to right: Pitt McCarroll, past president; Charles Ray, who introduced the speaker; Dr. Boyd Owen, president; Louis V. Sutton, president and general manager of Carolina Power and Light Company, speaker; Julian B. Stepp, and C. S. Walters, also of Carolina Power and Light Company; and Dave Felmet, banquet chairman. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)
Injured . . . : 17
Killed . . . : 0
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

FAIR

Day	Partly cloudy, windy	Fair and slightly warm	Special Waynesville temperatures compiled at the State Test
Max.	75	53	
Min.	51	47	
Rainfall	77	57	
	67	45	01