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TODAY'S SMILE

Unfortunately, many people with nothing to say insist on saying it.

Read Page Eight For The New Football Contest... Enter Today, You May Win The \$15 Cash Prize.

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Town Lets Contract For Whiteway Equipment Machinery Bought For Cleaning Sewer Line

Two Towns Buy \$5,175 Machines

Within 30 days, workmen should have the latest styled machinery on the ground and start cleaning the 6-mile sewer line from Hazelwood to Pigeon River.

The aldermen of the two towns — Waynesville and Hazelwood — joint owners of the 12-year-old sewer line, signed a contract last week for the purchase of equipment which will be used to thoroughly clean the line, in an effort to prevent further overflow.

The purchase price of \$5,183, will be paid for by the two towns in the same ratio as the construction cost of the sewer line—thirty percent for Hazelwood, and seventy percent for Waynesville.

Two instructors are to come here and train a local crew of four men to operate the machinery, which consists of two units, each powered by a 25-horsepower motor. Each unit also has 750 feet of steel cable to pull the cutting units, and buckets from one manhole to the other.

The towns also bought some accessory units to be used in cleaning and clearing roots from the smaller sewer lines in the towns. G. C. Ferguson, town manager of Waynesville, said that the units only cost about one-fourth of what the contract price for one cleaning would cost.

"We felt that we could go ahead and buy the equipment and have it for periodical cleanings of the line, and save money, not only now, but over a long period of years," he continued.



CO-CAPTAINS as well as several of the co-stars of the Mountaineer football team are Jimmy Frady, 61, a guard, and Tom Cogdill, 63, back. Both players were key figures in the scoring of four touchdowns against Sylva for the opening game Friday night. The opening home game here is against Bethel Friday night. More sports news on page 6. (Mountaineer Photo).

New Football Contest Now On; \$15 Cash Each Week

The annual football contest begins today in The Mountaineer, with a \$15 cash prize given each week to the winner. The contest will run for ten weeks.

The contest is not complicated—just guess the winner of 12 football games, as listed in the special advertisements on the football contest page, and guess the combined score of the Waynesville game. For example, this week it would be the combined score of the game between Waynesville and Bethel.

The winner will be announced each Monday, and a check for \$15 will be awaiting the winner at The Mountaineer office.

This contest in the past has proven very popular, with hundreds pitting their ability to pick football winners against others. It is lots of fun and costs nothing to enter.

All entries must be in the office by five o'clock Friday, or postmarked prior to five o'clock. None taken over the phone. All entrants must use the special blank—found today on page 6.

The firms making the contest possible are: Allison and Duncan Tire Company, Liner and Sheehan Laundry and Cleaners, Biltmore Dairy, Charlie's Texaco Service, Spaldon's Drive-In Restaurant, Garrett Furniture Company, Parkman's Hardware, Haywood Farmers Co-Op, Firestone Home and Auto Supply Company, Waynesville Tractor Company, McCracken Pure Oil Company, Haywood Electric Company.

Experts At Work On Long-Range Planning Program For Maggie Valley Section

Henry Davis Is Named Member Recreation Group

Henry Davis was named as a member of the 11-man Recreation Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the death of David Underwood, Jr.

Mr. Davis was named to the post by the board of aldermen at their meeting on Thursday afternoon.

He has been active in community and civic affairs, and was a leader in the Lions Club seeking a recreational center for the community.

Clyde And Balsam Post Offices Seek Postmasters

Positions as postmaster are open for both the Clyde and Balsam Post Offices and applications for Civil Service examinations will be received until October 9.

The position in Clyde pays \$4,058, and the one in Balsam, \$2,883 per year. Both post offices are third class.

Competitors for the vacancies must show that they can deal with the public and that they are reliable citizens. They must also show that their background will enable them to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Applicants must take a written test. There is a one-year residence requirement and applicants must be between 21 and 63 years of age.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be received in the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. not later than October 9.

Rector's Guild To Have Benefit Dinner

A benefit dinner will be served by the Rector's Guild of Grace Episcopal Church Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

The public is invited to attend and reservations may be made with Mrs. Henry Lee at GL 6-4502. Tickets are \$1.25.

Mrs. J. F. Abel is serving as chairman of the dinner and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick is general chairman.

Four Wrecks At One Spot; Two Injured

Four wrecks, in four days, in the vicinity of the intersection of Highway 19A-23 and the Ratcliffe Cove Road, resulted in two people being injured, and considerable damage to at least six vehicles, according to the Highway patrol, who are still working on reports, and estimates of property damages.

Three of the accidents were rear-end collisions.

Sunday, about noon, Mrs. Earle R. Tuttle, of Mayonda, suffered compound fractures of the arm, when the car in which she was riding, was involved in one of the accidents.

Three of the accidents happened when cars coming from Canton stopped to make a left turn, and vehicles in the back of them crashed into the rear of the stopped cars.

The accident Friday involved 2 (See Four Wrecks—Page 5)

Rev. J. W. Fowler, Jr., Is Named Supt. Of Junaluska

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, in session in Atlanta Friday, named the Rev. James W. Fowler, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Forest City to succeed Dr. H. G. Allen as superintendent.

The committee accepted the resignation of Dr. Allen "with a great deal of regret."

Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, chairman of the board, reported the two actions were unanimously approved by the committee in session in Atlanta.

Dr. Allen's wish to return to the ministry was given as the reason for his resignation. He is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference which has its annual session Sept. 22-27 at High Point.

The committee praised his work (See James W. Fowler—Page 5)



J. R. MEDFORD, 18-year-old burley grower, has .8 of an acre that averages over six feet high, and authorities estimate the crop will yield approximately 4,000 pounds, which will perhaps be a record in Haywood. J. R.'s crop is on the Crabtree road. Other photo on page six. (Mountaineer Photo).

Record Tobacco Crop Is Produced By 18-Year-Old

(See Other Pictures, Page 5)

Carver Named To Zoning, Planning, Adjustment Board

John Carver, former president of the Jaycees, has been named to two posts of the town, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David F. Underwood, Jr.

Mr. Carver was named by the aldermen as a member of the Zoning and Planning Commission, and Adjustment Board.

Officers Hunting For 4 Escapees

Three of the seven escaped prisoners from the Jackson county State Prison were back behind bars at noon today.

Haywood officers and patrolmen worked all night Saturday and most of Sunday in a search for the seven escaped men.

Those caught include: Carl Ballew, 18, of Waynesville, sentenced from three to five years for breaking into the Junaluska Supply Company.

Charles Doak, of Presque Isle, Maine, serving 15-18 years.

Kenneth Sweet, 19, of Granite Falls, larceny of an auto, 3 to 5 years.

Among the escapees is J. Lanford, of Union, serving 25-30 years for robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plott and three children have returned to their home in Marietta, Georgia after spending the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. G. C. Plott.

Veteran burley growers have found that the best 1953 crop belongs to 18-year-old J. R. Medford, of the Crabtree road.

J. R. finished cutting and sticking his crop last week, and many authorities on burley believe his crop will go approximately 4,000 pounds on the eight-tenths of an acre. At this rate he hopes to receive more than \$2,000 for the crop, which averages more than six feet high over the entire patch.

The tip leaves are far larger than usual, and are uniform in size. He topped his crop about two weeks ago, and topped it lower than usual, he said, in order to get the heavy tobacco in the barn.

J. R., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medford, said he planted his crop early in June, and used 500 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer plus lots of chicken manure.

His two brothers have given him some help, but the most of the labor has been done by himself. His younger brothers, Edwin and Dwain are lending a helping hand in harvesting the crop, just as they did in setting out the plants last June.

J. R. graduated from the Waynesville high school in 1953, and is now dividing his time between farming and working with his father on construction projects.

J. R. met with misfortune on his 1952 crop when it froze, and he realized only \$900 from the same acreage. It looks like he will make a comeback this year, and even the score. Right at the moment he is concerned about barn space. Although he has two barns available, he realizes, as everyone else who views his crop, that he has a lot of heavy and bulky burley to barn.

Lions Hear Ray Tell Of Plans For Recreation

Members of the Lions Club heard details of the proposed recreation program, as Charles Ray, chairman of the commission, addressed them, and explained the study and survey which has been made to date.

During the business session, the club voted to endorse the state-wide bond issue for schools and mental institutions.

Central PTA Will Meet Tuesday Night

The Parent Teacher Association of Central Elementary School will hold its first meeting of the new school year tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Harry Kent will preside and a membership drive will be conducted.

More Clubs Endorse Two Bond Issues

Three more civic groups here went on record over the week-end endorsing the state-wide school bond, and mental institution bond issue, to be voted on October 3rd.

The Lions Club and Boosters Club Thursday night put their stamp of approval on the project, and on Friday the Rotary Club at their meeting enthusiastically went on record.

Previously, the Kiwanis Club, and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, voted to support the two bond issues.

Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education, said several Parent-Teacher Associations would meet this week, and all are expected to take similar action.

David Felmet, Jr. left this morning to enter Asheville School for Boys.

Color In Mountains Is Appearing Earlier; Some Showing On Higher Peaks

Color is appearing earlier this year in the Great Smoky Mountains where millions go to see the autumn foliage change from the highest places in Eastern America.

Already reds and yellows are appearing at mile-high and medium altitudes in the most used National Park facilities in the nation, and indications are that autumn travel along the Blue Ridge Parkway and into the vast resort area of Western North Carolina will exceed last year's record-breaker.

Peak autumn color at around 3,000 feet usually occurs around the middle of October, but from above 6,000 feet to the foothills, there is color in varying degrees from September 1 into early November.

Mile-High Overlook, on the spur of the Blue Ridge Parkway, from Soco Gap, affords a grandstand view of the Great Smokies, and is one of the favorite spots for visitors and photographers during the fall color season.

Another favorite spot is the Wagon Road Gap area in Pisgah, half way between here and Brevard on No. 276. A mile and a half from Wagon Road Gap is Green Knob Overlook, which gives visitors an unobstructed view of the Pink Beds and Pisgah in the background.

The 5-mile section of the Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Bennett's Gap, atop the Pisgah ridge will remain open for motorists during the entire color season.

National Parks and Forests will remain open until November, and (See Color In Mountains—Page 5)

Contract Is Given Martin Electric Co.

Work on Waynesville's whiteway on Main Street is scheduled to start about November first, it was learned this morning, as the board of aldermen awarded a contract for equipment to The Martin Electric Company here.

Town officials were told by Martin Electric, that it would take from four to six weeks to get delivery on all the material necessary to construct the whiteway. Plans are to start at Academy Street and go to Walnut Street, using eleven steel poles on each side of the street.

The lights will be of the mercury vapor type, such as is now under test at the corner of Main and East Streets.

The Martin bid was for \$5,183 which was one of four bids entered for the project.

There will be a small wire connecting the top of the poles, it was explained by G. C. Ferguson. This is recommended instead of the underground system, which is more expensive, and gives more trouble. "The single strand of wire on top of the poles is small, and can hardly be seen," Mr. Ferguson said.

There remains five or six places of business on Main Street that are served by electricity from the front of their buildings. Notice has been given of the change-over, and removal of all service wires from Main Street, which will necessitate a change being made by owners of the places, Mr. Ferguson explained.

He said that the crews now changing the electrical system here in Waynesville to a higher voltage have two more sections to rework—at near the Hospital, and Woolsey Heights. When these two are finished, work will begin in removing the existing wires on Main Street.

The construction of the whiteway will be done by the electrical crews of the town, it was explained.

The board decided upon using steel poles instead of aluminum poles, because of the potential damage that can be done when hit by cars being parked.

Maple Grove Woman's Society Will Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Maple Grove Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Hardy Liner, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Isabel Walker will be in charge of the program.

It's In The Book

The horn on my car is broken. A friend told me the law says I must have one. Is this true? Z.E.R., Morehead City.

Yes, the Motor Vehicle Manual states that every motor vehicle operated on the highway must have a horn. This horn must produce a warning sound audible at the distance of at least 200 feet. Furthermore, the book says horns should not emit harsh or unreasonably loud sounds. Which is another way of saying compression whistles, sirens, or other noisy devices are prohibited on private motor vehicles.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed : : : : 4
Injured . . . 37

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



FAIR

The Weather. Monday — sunny, breezy and mild. Tuesday, generally fair and warmer.

Official Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Sept. 10	78	43	—
Sept. 11	81	48	—
Sept. 12	83	44	—
Sept. 13	73	45	—