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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
When a man has a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest, he should do one of two things: either get married or get divorced.  
—Anon.

Three Pages devoted to Haywood Sports will be found on pages 4, 5 and 6 of the second section of today's issue. The Mountaineer covers Haywood sports thoroughly.



FRIDAY NIGHT will mark the 25th time these two coaches have sent football teams against each other in Haywood County. On the left, C. C. Weatherby, of Bethel, and former Canton coach, C. E. Weatherby, of Waynesville, are even as games won and lost to each other. Each coach

has 12 victories, and one tie out of the series. Friday's game could break the tie, and every indication is that it will be a hard fought contest, with the two veteran coaches pulling every trick out of the bag to gain the advantage of the long-standing record between them.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Two Haywood Coaches Will Face Each Other For 26th Time In Game Friday Night

Waynesville and Bethel here Friday night it will be the 26th time that Coach C. E. Weatherby, of Bethel, and Coach C. C. Weatherby, of Waynesville, have pitted football teams against each other. And to date, they are even with high school games — 12 wins each, and one tie.

It began in 1929, when Coach Weatherby resigned as Waynesville coach, to take over the coaching at Weaverville College. Year he brought his B team to play Coach Weatherby's and the college lads won. Coach Weatherby moved to where as coach of the Catalinas, and that fall his B team of the Weatherbys, and again the college team won. For four years at Cullowhee, Coach Weatherby went to Canton, for 13 seasons played his Black team against the Mountaineers. In 1949 period, the two schools had 25 games—two games each except the first. At the end of the 13-year-period, the two teams had an even record — 12 wins each, and one tie.

Friday night will begin a new era for the two coaches, because it is the first time Waynesville and Bethel have met on the gridiron. They have met often on the basketball court, but never before in football.

Two coaches are the closest friends, and when they send a team against each other they are always keen to keep the two coaches—Page 6

Weatherby and Weatherby  
You're right, it was down chilly Monday morning. According to the official weather report of the State Test Farm, the chilliest morning of the year was the next day the low was 46, and has been steadily climbing since.

## Many Are Entering Football Contest

Dozens and dozens of football fans have already guessed what they believe will be the winners of this week end's football games in the contest being staged by The Mountaineer.

The winner gets \$15 in cash. Those who have not entered have until five o'clock Friday to get their blanks to the office, or have them in the mail and postmarked prior to the five o'clock deadline.

## Canton Station Applies To FCC For Radio Permit

An Associated Press story from Washington said the Communications Commission on Tuesday received an application by Western North Carolina Broadcasters, Inc., of Canton, for a new standard station on 970 kilocycles, one thousand and kilowatts, daytime only.

The incorporators announced sometime ago that an application was being made for a station. The officers include Mr. Middleton, owner of WHKP, Hendersonville, Kermit Edney, an official of WHKP, and Sam Robinson, Canton attorney.

## Twenty-One Left Tuesday For Service

Twenty-one Haywood men left Tuesday morning for induction into service. The squad reported to Knoxville as their induction center. At the same time, 19 registrants reported for their pre-induction physical examination.

Those leaving for induction Tuesday included: Leonard Herbert Rogers, Rt. 3, Canton; Virgil Henry Inman, Rt. 3, Canton; William Homer Owen, Jr., Waynesville; Harley Estus Wright, Jr., Canton; Robert Lane Rogers, Clyde; Roland Baxter Houser, Weaverville; Joe Jerry Mull, Rt. 1, Waynesville; Larry Eugene Scruggs, Rt. 1, Canton; Bobby Neil Setzer, Delwood; William Carl Thompson, Rt. 2, Clyde.

Mark Twain Rogers, Rt. 3, Waynesville; Charles Ray Blaylock, Rt. 2, Canton; Joe Dawkins Howell, Waynesville; Charlie Joseph Blalock, Rt. 2, Canton; Jesse Loney Pace, Rt. 3, Canton; Raymond Lee Green, Waynesville; Samuel E. Chambers, Rt. 3, Canton.

Edgar Vernon Mathis, Waynesville; Eugene Curtis, Waynesville; Jerry Richard Rogers, Rt. 3, Canton; Lonnie Higgins, Rt. 3, Waynesville.

## Rattlesnake Almost Gets Berry Picker

Mountain huckleberries are ripe—and this year there seems to be a bumper crop, and unusually juicy.

This fact lured George Kuykendall, an employee of Champion Paper and Fibre Company to the Shining Rock area Wednesday. He was gathering in the big luscious berries by the handful, when he heard a dull whirring rattle. Kuykendall looked down, and stepped quickly, just as a timber rattler struck at his ankles—but the poisoned fangs missed their mark, as Kuykendall out-maneuvered the snake.

# Decision On Consolidation Of Two High Schools Must Be Made By 29th

## Few Cases On Docket For Civil Term Of Court Which Convenes Here On Monday

Thirteen civil court cases, ranging from expenses incurred from automobile wrecks to damages to a chicken house by a bulldozer, make up the docket, including seven divorce cases, two of which are contested, await the convening of court here Monday morning, Judge Garland A. Martin, of Smithfield, will preside, for his initial term in Haywood.

The docket, in the office of Clerk of Court J. B. Siler, shows that Monday has been set aside as a pre-trial calendar, and a motion docket including the following cases: Roberts vs Rogers Electric Company; Ward, trustee, vs Ennsley; Potts vs Southern Dairies, an automobile wreck case; Allen vs Plemmons et al.

Divorce cases will be heard on Tuesday, as well as the following cases scheduled: McMullen vs Tompkins Motor Lines, a case growing out of a wreck; Lang Jewelry Company vs Sterling Jewelry; Medford, exr, vs Davis, about improvement of land; Hinkle Plumbing Company, vs Blythe; Phoenix vs White and Dillard.

Wednesday, only two cases are scheduled. A contested divorce case, Abbott vs Abbott, and a damage suit, Stretcher vs Watkins.

Thursday, Allied Roofing Company vs Mack Page is seeking \$1,410 on building repair contract; O'Neil vs O'Neil, contested divorce action; Sammy Underwood vs Revs, attachment.

The only scheduled Friday case is John H. Allen vs J. C. Plemmons, for recovery of \$2,000 damages done to a chicken house while using a bulldozer in the vicinity of the building.

Clerk of Court Siler also said that uncontested divorce cases will be tried at the convenience of the court and counsel.

Paul Robinson, Clyde; T. J. Cathey, Pigeon; R. L. Wells, Pigeon; Ralph Childers, Beaverdam; Claude McClain, Waynesville; Larry C. Arrington, Waynesville; Robert Wood, Jonathan Creek; Elwood Smathers, Beaverdam; Harold J. Jenkins, Waynesville; Fred Thompson, Waynesville; Audrey Messer, Jonathan Creek; Otis V. Crisp, Beaverdam.



JUDGE G. A. MARTIN, of Smithfield, will preside over the September term of civil court which will convene here Monday, the 21st. This will be the first time Judge Martin has held court here. He visited here during the July term, and was an observer in the criminal session of court. (Cut courtesy Smithfield Herald.)

## Last Chance To Register Saturday For Bond Vote

All residents of Haywood County who have never voted in this county before may register for voting Saturday, September 19. This will be the last opportunity to register for the state-wide vote on the 50 million dollar school bond and the 22 million dollar mental hospital bond issues.

Registrants are to go Saturday to their regular polling places.

## Three More Groups Back Bond Issue

Three more organizations joined the growing list here in Haywood as favoring the passage of the school and mental institution bond issue on October third.

The three latest to the growing list are: East Waynesville PTA, Central Elementary PTA, Haywood School Masters Club. Those previously announced as endorsing the bond issues included: Directors' Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Boosters Clubs.

Several officers of other organizations said they planned to endorse the program at their meeting between now and October third.

## Merger Of Clyde And Crabtree - Iron Duff Considered

School boards of two districts—Clyde and Crabtree-Iron Duff—have until September 29th to reach a decision on the proposal to consolidate the high schools of the two school districts.

The proposal, originating in the county board of education, has been presented the citizens of both districts in public meetings held this week.

The reason the two school districts have until the 29th, is that the county board requested that work on the new \$142,000 Clyde gym be stopped until that date, in order that the boards and the citizens of each district might have time to study the proposal.

The county board took the position that if the proposal was accepted, that the money allocated for the Clyde gym could well apply on a modern new high school building to serve both areas.

The proposal, advanced by Tom Leatherwood, chairman, advocated the consolidation of the two high schools in order to afford many more advantages in courses offered, and a greater variety of activities, including music, sciences, as well as providing better facilities in a physical plant.

The first meeting was held at Clyde Monday night, with about 100 present. Included in the group explaining the advantages were W. L. Lathan, and Mr. Martin, of the state department of education. Also Tom Robinson, of Buncombe county, who was chairman of the committee making the survey of school needs in Haywood about a year ago.

The three pointed out advantages of a larger high school, and said that grades one through eight would remain as at present, and would utilize all the buildings now used by both grammar and high school students of both schools.

About 50 attended the meeting Tuesday night at Crabtree, with Marshall Kirkpatrick, member of the school board, in charge.

Tom Leatherwood presided at the Clyde meeting. A motion was made that Clyde would endorse the plan provided the new building was erected within an area three-quarters of a mile from the present school.



"YUMMY, YUMMY" 3-year-old Cathey Isley commented as she bit into a piece of the pigmy watermelon grown by Mrs. Will Haney. Cathey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley, happened to be in the Mountaineer office and was all smiles when she was asked if she would like a piece of the watermelon. The rest of the melon, just 3 inches in diameter but fully developed, is seen at the left. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## A Hint To All Football Officials—Wear A Jacket

During the Waynesville-Sylva game the other Friday night, the news came in that seven prisoners had escaped from a Jackson county Prison.

All officers were alerted, and pressed into the manhunt. Shortly the Sylva police spotted a car with four men—all wearing striped shirts. The car was being followed, and the police was asking for assistance before stopping the car.

Sgt. T. A. Sandlin and Cpl. Pritchard Smith, of the Patrol were near Dillsboro and heard of the plea for help, and told the police, "forget that car. We just checked it, and it is the football game officials in their striped shirts."

## Democratic Chairman For Bonds

"I hope Haywood rolls up an overwhelming majority for the state-wide bond issues on October third," Charles B. McCrary, chairman of the Democratic executive committee said today.

"Needless to say, the state is in dire need of the additional school facilities—just as we are here in Haywood—and certainly there is no one who would deny that we need increased facilities for our mental institutions," the chairman said.

## Midget Size Melons Are Delicious

A new type of watermelon—one that could become the sensation of this watermelon-loving nation—has cropped up in the garden of Mrs. W. A. Haney, 404 State St., Waynesville.

The melon is just three inches in diameter but is fully developed. Mrs. Haney discovered her watermelon vine in the middle of her flower garden although she hadn't planted any seeds there. Just for curiosity she let the two melons which appeared on it grow, and a day or so ago picked one when it seemed ripe, although no bigger than an apple.

Mrs. Haney reports that the rind was about an eighth of an inch thick, that the meat was red and delicious, and that the seeds were black. She brought its twin to the Mountaineer office where anyone may see it.

This may be the dawn of a new era—of individual watermelons. Just think, no problems of space in the refrigerator to cool the melons, no big messy rinds to dispose of.

Jerry Leatherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Leatherwood, has entered the freshman class at the University of North Carolina.

## It's In The Book

I want to install two spotlamps on my car, one on the driver's side and the other on the right side. Is this permissible under the law?—O.V., Concord.

Yes, Motor Vehicle Manual lighting regulations permit the installation of two spotlamps, but not more than two. In addition, they must be aimed, when approaching another vehicle, so that no part of the beam will be directed to the left of the centerline, nor more than 100 feet ahead of the vehicle. And no spotlamps can be used on the rear of any vehicle.

## Water Situation Remains Critical; Conservation Is Plea Of Town Officials

The water reserve in the reservoir here is "just holding its own," according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

"We cannot seem to add to the reserve," he said.

"That means we are still faced with the continued need to conserve water in every way, because there is not any that we can afford to waste," he pointed out.

The closing of some of the larger hotels at the Lake reduced consumption to some extent, but not enough where the reserve can be built back up.

The town officials are hoping that people will conserve water and not make it necessary to place rigid restrictions on the use of water.

## Bus - Truck Sideswipe; Big Damage

About \$2,500 in damages was done to a bus and trailer-tractor around 5:30 Tuesday morning, when they sideswiped in the Maggie Valley.

No injuries were reported by Cpl. Pritchard Smith, of the highway patrol who investigated the accident. There were five or six passengers aboard the bus at the time, he said.

Cpl. Smith said the bus was damaged about \$1,700, and the trailer-tractor about \$700 to \$800. The collision broke out a number of windows in the bus. Cpl. Smith said he had charged Walton Willett, driver of the bus, and John V. Kinley, Jr., of Bryson City, driver of the trailer-tractor, loaded with Coca-Cola, with reckless driving. The case will remain open until the 26th pending further investigation, the patrolman said.

## Father Of Dr. Shaw Dies

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Center Methodist church, near Graham, for J. B. Shaw, 72, father of Dr. Luther Shaw, Waynesville.

Mr. Shaw died of a heart attack early Tuesday night at his home near Graham. He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. Shaw and two sons, Luther and Don, left early Wednesday for the funeral services.

## 5 Accidents Result In Damages Of Over \$2000

The records of the Highway Patrol showed this morning that property damage to 11 vehicles, involved in five accidents in the area of the intersection of Highway 19A-23 and Ratcliffe Cove Road totaled between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

All five accidents happened within four days, starting last Friday. One person was painfully injured.

Citizens living in the Hillside Terrace area plan to petition the safety division of the Highway Department to have some changes made in the curve, in an effort to eliminate some of the hazards.

## Country Club Drive Is Being Made Wider

Highway forces are widening the Country Club Drive, and making improvements at the sharp curve in the area. The road is on the state system.

No estimate was made as to how long the project will require.

## Haywood Street Widened Section Ready For Asphalt

Work of paving the widened section of Haywood Street, between Miller and Depot Streets, is scheduled to be done Monday, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Workmen removed the last of the utility poles from the area which was added to the street on Wednesday.

The street was widened about 12 feet at Depot Street, and tapered back to a point about half way up the block.

**SUNNY**

Monday—Sunny and warm. Little breeze Friday.

Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
94	78	32	....
95	84	46	....
96	81	53	....