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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 1, 1953

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SENATOR A. A. LENNON (center) spent a busy few hours in Waynesville Tuesday afternoon. He visited the court house, and ran into George A. Brown, left, former chairman of the board, and William Medford, former state senator, who was with Senator Lennon for two sessions in the General Assembly. Accompanying Senator Lennon here was his secretary, John Slear.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Light Vote In Haywood Forecast For Bond Issues Election Saturday

### County Polls To Be Open At 6:30 A.M.

A comparatively light vote is expected in the county Saturday as Tar Heel voters go to polls throughout the state to indicate whether they approve of a plan to issue \$50,000,000 in bonds for school improvements and \$22,000,000 for mental institution facilities. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

The state called for the bond issue referendum after a thorough study of North Carolina's schools and mental institutions by professional workers.

Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the Haywood County Board of Elections, asserted: "We are expecting a relatively light vote—but we hope we're wrong."

Nearly 12,000 ballots were distributed and instructions were given to county registrars Wednesday by Mr. Brown and board clerk Mrs. J. B. Siler at a special meeting at the courthouse.

At the meeting, Mr. Brown explained that the state will bear the entire cost of this election, and urged that all possible economy be observed in the conduct of balloting. In this connection, clerks or assistant registrars will not be employed except in unusual cases, Mr. Brown said.

Several registrars complained that they are having difficulty in obtaining the services of judges for the voting—especially for the Republican Party. A report disclosed that there are seven vacancies for Republican judges and two for Democrats at the county's various polling places.

Registrars who will serve on Saturday will include:

Mrs. Charles Duckett, Allens Creek; J. H. Ramsey, Beaverdam No. 1; Mrs. Jake Smathers, Beaverdam No. 2; Mrs. Logan M. White, Beaverdam No. 3; Mrs. Wade Rhea, Beaverdam No. 4; Fred Williams, Beaverdam No. 5; Mrs. Don Scroggs, Beaverdam No. 6; J. M. Caldwell, Big Creek; L. C. Caldwell, Cataochee; Mrs. Howard Medford, Cecil; Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., Clyde; W. J. McCrary, Crabtree; Wess Pless, East Fork; R. A. Justice, Fines Creek No. 1; Marvin Arrington, Fines Creek No. 2; Mrs. Raymond Crawford, Hazelwood; H. R. Bryson, Iron Duff; William McHaffey, Ivy Hill; Dick Moody, Jonathan Creek; Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Reeves, Lake Junaluska; Walker Brown, Pigeon; Mrs. Harley Wells, Center Pigeon; Mrs. Clifton Shook, Saunook; Mrs. David Hyatt, Central Waynesville; J. Harley Francis, East Waynesville; Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, South Waynesville; Mrs. Shuford Howell, West Waynesville; Mrs. Sara Ledford, White Oak.



BALLOTS WERE DISTRIBUTED Wednesday by (left to right) Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the Board of Elections, and board clerk Mrs. J. B. Siler to county registrars Mrs. Jake Smathers, Beaverdam 2; J. M. Caldwell, Big Creek; Mrs. Harley Wells, Center Pigeon, and J. Harley Francis, East Waynesville.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Large Area Again Under Quarantine For Rabies

### School Inspection Shows Need For Better Facilities

### Wood Red Cross

### Asks For Warm Clothing

County residents who have no clothing for either children or adults have been urged to bring it to the Red Cross office in the courthouse, or else to the Red Cross and have it packed up.

Red Cross officials here extended that they have received several calls recently for donations of clothing for school children who do not have enough warm gear to be properly clad attending school this winter.

### Condition of Accident Victim 'Good'

### Woodmen Of The World To Dedicate Flag Pole

A flag and flag pole will be dedicated by the Waynesville chapter of Woodmen of the World at Haywood County Hospital at 3 p.m. Sunday.

### DR. LANCASTER REMAINS IN ASHEVILLE HOSPITAL

The condition of Dr. N. F. Lancaster remains unchanged according to a report received by The Mountaineer this morning. Dr. Lancaster has been at Mission Hospital, Asheville, since becoming ill Sunday afternoon.

## The Marines Are Coming To Help The Mountaineers

The Marines are coming to help Waynesville beat Canton! The only trouble is that the Leathernecks will not be allowed on the playing field. And the use of flame throwers, machineguns, and hand grenades will not be permitted.

However, if moral support from the stands will do any good, then the Mountaineers may be able to tie a knot in the Black Bears appendages. This backing will come from Waynesville members of a Marine "Mountaineer" platoon which has just finished basic training at Parris Island, S. C.

Another dog died this week of rabies, which meant the reinstatement of the previous quarantine for all dogs and cats in a wide area around Allens Creek.

Jack Arrington, health department inspector, said that a Plott hound, owned by Henry Messer, of Camp Branch, died of rabies on the 28th. The animal had been confined since being bitten by a rabid dog on September 5th. The dog first showed signs of illness on the 22nd, the inspector said. The dog died in an animal hospital where it had been confined.

The head was sent to Raleigh, and a positive report was received yesterday.

Inspector Arrington said that no persons were bitten by the dog, since it had been in confinement for three or more weeks.

The area under quarantine starts at the corner of Main and Pigeon streets, goes down Pigeon Street to Ninevah, and all the area around the golf course and up Camp Branch. The other side, starting at the corner of Main and Pigeon Streets, continues out Highway 19A-23 to the railroad tracks at Dayton Rubber. All the area in Allens Creek and Camp Branch is included.

Inspector Arrington said that officers from the police and sheriff will be on duty.

## Waynesville Will Observe 'Hire - Handicapped' Week

Plans for Waynesville's observance of National "Employ the Handicapped" Week were discussed at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Employment Security Commission office here. A second session is scheduled at noon Wednesday at Welco Shoe Corp.

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, secretary of the North Carolina Park, Parkway, and Forest Development Commission office here; was named as new chairman of the "Employ the Handicapped" Committee to replace Al Whitehead, Employment interviewer. Mrs. Alley will begin her new duties following observance of next week's program.

Participants in the meeting agreed generally that the larger industrial plants in the county realize the value of employing the handicapped.

## Underwood Named Head Of Kiwanis

Charles Underwood of Lake Junaluska, lumberman and owner of the Underwood Novelty Co., was elected president of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club at a meeting of the club Tuesday night. He succeeds Bob Winchester.

Sales of peanuts to defray expenses for the Waynesville Kiwanis Club's observance of National Kids' Day has been termed "very successful" by R. C. Sheffield, chairman of the Kiwanis boys and girls work committee. Approximately 2400 bags were sold by club members, Mr. Sheffield said.

Hye Sheptowitch, owner of Sheppe's dress shop, was elected vice president. Named on the Board of Directors were: Roger Ammons, Enos Boyd, Rufus Carswell, Rev. James H. Coleman, Mark Kirkpatrick, Ray Pleiness, Bill Roberts, and R. C. Sheffield, Mr. Winchester, as retiring president, automatically becomes a member of the board for next year.

Tuesday's program was in charge of a visiting inter-club delegation from Canton, headed by president Irving Goodson. Guest speaker was Rabbi Sidney Unger of Asheville, who spoke on "Life and Living."

Dr. Unger asserted that "we all live within four bounds — birth, death, right and wrong — and all our motivations are fundamentally within those four walls. But it is up to us as to what we do with what we have. Instead of living true to our nature of goodness, we live false." (See Kiwanis—Page 8)

## Town Church Census Near Completion; 3000 Contacts

### Start Early

Cpl. Fritchard H. Smith of the State Highway Patrol has asked Waynesville fans driving to the Canton game Friday night to leave here sufficiently early to avoid speeding to the stadium to get a good seat. He added that traffic on the highway will be heavy and urged that extra caution be observed, both going to and returning from the game.

## Livestock Group Continues Study Building Program

The county-wide committee charged with making plans for construction of a Home Arts and Agricultural Buildings on the newly acquired 20-acre tract purchased by the county, are making "substantial progress," they reported this week following a committee meeting.

The committee plans to study the problem.

## County GOP To Meet Saturday At Canton

A meeting of Haywood County Republicans has been called for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Canton Town Hall, according to an announcement by Elmer (Red) Miller, party worker.

The purpose of the meeting will be to lay plans for party activities during the coming months. All Republicans, men and women, are urged to attend.

## Highlanders Group Charts '54 Plans, Re-elects Officers

(See picture page one, section two)

Officers were re-elected and plans for next year were discussed at the annual meeting of Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., held recently in the Masonic Temple.

Chosen to serve another term were: Major O. A. Fetch, resident manager of Fontana Village, president; John Parria, director of public relations for the Cherokee Historical Association and the drama, "Unto These Hills," vice president; Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, secretary of the North Carolina Park, Parkway and Forest Development Commission, recording secretary, and Paul Hyatt, owner of the Piedmont Hotel, treasurer.

Tabulation of results of the Waynesville church census is expected to be completed tonight, according to workers in charge of the church-preference survey made by the First Baptist Congregation.

Rev. J. J. Jernigan of Columbia, S. C., associate director has headed the church census, conducted primarily to enlarge the membership of the First Baptist Church, but also intended to benefit other denominations in town. Information gained in the survey will be turned over to whatever church is preferred by persons interviewed.

Some 75 persons worked Sunday afternoon from 12:30 until 6:30 in contacting 3,000 town residents. Census cards were then turned over to tabulators who began their count to determine Waynesville's religious potential.

Rev. Jernigan said that preliminary results indicate that the First Baptist Church can draw from a field of 1300-1400 Baptists or prospective Baptists.

In accordance with these findings, Rev. Jernigan said, he will recommend that the First Baptists add two more departments for adults and several more classes to their present Sunday School system.

Rev. Jernigan has been assisted by members of the local church and by three Baptist professional church workers — Mrs. E. W. Holmes of Farmville, N. C., intermediate department worker; Mrs. C. D. Bain, of Dunn, N. C., primary department worker, and Mrs. C. R. Hinton, of Granite Falls, N. C., beginners department worker.

Co-chairmen of the census campaign for the congregation were M. T. Bridges and Ernest Edwards.

## Orders Bring Civil Court Term To End

The September civil term of Superior Court was adjourned Monday after the issuance of court orders by Judge Grover A. Martin of Smithfield.

Defendants' demurrer was overruled in the case of John H. Allen vs. J. C. (Buck) Plemons and Joyce Warren, doing business as Plemons and Warren, and R. O. Medford.

In the case of A. T. Ward, et al, Mrs. E. O. Ensley, et al, the receivers report was approved, and payment of funds to settle U. S. government claims was directed, along with payment of fees to the trustee and to attorneys involved.

The next criminal session of Superior Court will convene in November, and the next civil term in January.

## Offices To Close

All offices in the courthouse with the exception of the sheriff's will be closed this Saturday because of the bond issue election being held at the courthouse, according to an announcement by C. C. Francis, chairman of the county commissioners.

## It's In The Book

What is the legal definition of reckless driving?—B.O., Mebane.

The Motor Vehicle Manual says in section 20-140: "Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly in willful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property shall be guilty of reckless driving, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided (by law)."



CLLOUDY  
Monday, partly cloudy and Little change Friday.  
Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test Farm.  
Max. Min. Rainfall  
28 ..... 84 ..... 58  
29 ..... 85 ..... 40  
30 ..... 83 ..... 43

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, IS ELECTION DAY - EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT AND VOTE

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)  
Killed . . . . 4  
Injured . . . . 37  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)