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TODAY'S SMILE

A man we know says he has a very poor opinion of himself and doesn't deserve it.

## Further Building At Lake Planned

### Conference Includes 2 Big Projects

(Special to The Mountaineer)

Further steps toward the erection of two new buildings at the Lake Junaluska summer assembly of the Methodist Church were taken in Atlanta Tuesday by the board of trustees.

A proposal to locate a \$50,000 archives building at the lake—to serve also as American headquarters of the World Methodist Council—was referred to a committee for consultation with the church's southeastern College of Bishops.

The trustees also voted to explore the possibility of building a modern youth center for high school and college-age visitors, employees and residents. Sam Banks, Lakeland, Fla., chairman of a special committee on youth work and recreation, and Hugh Massie, Waynesville, chairman of the board's buildings and grounds committee, were asked to investigate plans and costs of such a center. A new children's building was opened at the Lake last July.

Walter Richard, Atlanta, is chairman of the archives building committee. He and Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, chairman of the assembly board who presided at the annual meeting here, were delegated to confer with the southeastern bishops when the churchwide Council of Bishops meets December 8-11 at St. Simons Island, Ga.

Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Lake Junaluska, reported to the board on the proposed archives building. He said the building is to be financed by private subscriptions and will serve as the official depository for historical records and materials of the church and as the office of the World Methodist Council's American section. Dr. Clark is secretary of the council, a federation of Methodist communions in 75 countries.

The body will hold its 1956 sessions at Lake Junaluska, Dr. Clark said.

The trustees indicated that neither (See Lake Junaluska—Page 2)

### John Blaylock Is Succeeding John Smith On Board At Hazelwood

John V. Blaylock has been named as a member of the Hazelwood Board of Aldermen, succeeding John Smith, who recently resigned, since he is moving to Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Blaylock is a well known contractor, and has previously served on the board of aldermen of the town.

The board of Aldermen in their session Monday night named Mr. Blaylock to the post. He will fill the unexpired term of Mr. Smith, which was to June 1955.

Other members of the board are Howell Bryson, and Frank Leatherwood, Lawrence Davis is mayor.

### Canton Youth's Condition Is Still Critical

The condition of Carl "Bud" Stanley, 17, son of Canton Alderman and Mrs. C. F. Stanley, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident late Saturday afternoon, remained critical but slightly better Thursday morning.

Stanley, who suffered a fractured skull, a left shoulder fracture, and serious cuts about the head, throat and leg, is in Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville. His family (See Wreck Victim—Page 2)

### Seventh Tobacco Festival Will Open Here Tuesday

King Tobacco will begin the seventh year of his reign here Tuesday when the annual Haywood County Tobacco Festival is scheduled to open in the Waynesville Armory. A special program will be held on Tuesday night at the courthouse—to include the announcing of Community Development Program awards, tobacco and home demonstration exhibit winners.

The Armory will first open at 9 a.m. Monday for placement of tobacco and home demonstration exhibits, which are to be judged at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The public will be admitted to the armory from 1:30 p.m. Tuesday until 7 p.m.

The program at the courthouse, starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, will include an address by William D. Poe, associate editor of Progressive Farmer magazine; announcement of awards, and special music by the Waynesville, Canton, and Bethel high school choruses.

This year, five communities will receive CDP awards instead of only three as in the past. Judging of home demonstration exhibits also will be changed—with blue, red and white ribbons to be awarded instead of designating the winners numerically.

Roy Bennett of North Carolina State College and J. W. Van Arsdall of Kentucky will serve as tobacco judges. Judging of home displays will be done by three home demonstration agents and two county agents from other counties.

A special contest will also be held for posters by high school art students. The posters are to be put in local store windows at 9 a.m. Tuesday for judging at 10 a.m. that day.

The armory will remain open from 9 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. so that the public may view the various exhibits. Booths and displays are to be removed by 10 a.m. Thursday.

Exhibits are to be entered by all 27 of Haywood County's home (See Tobacco—Page 2)

### Mrs. McCracken Dies Wednesday After Illness

Mrs. W. L. McCracken, former deputy Register of Deeds of Haywood County, died yesterday afternoon in the Haywood County Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a member of one of Haywood County's prominent families, the former Miss Hattie Kirkpatrick, daughter of the late Milas and Ann Byers Kirkpatrick of Crabtree. She spent most of her life here.

Mrs. McCracken retired last January after serving twenty-eight years as deputy Register of Deeds of the county. She started as deputy at the request of her brother, C. F. Kirkpatrick, and continued under Weaver McCracken, Edwin Haynes, C. C. Francis, Bryan Medford, and the present Register, Jule Noland. It was said that she knew more about the office than anyone else and even the older lawyers found her knowledge a great asset in saving time and trouble. Through the (See Mrs. McCracken—Page 2)

### DR. LANCASTER AT HOME

Dr. N. F. Lancaster, who suffered a heart attack on September 27, and has since been receiving treatment at Mission Hospital, Asheville, is now convalescing at his home.

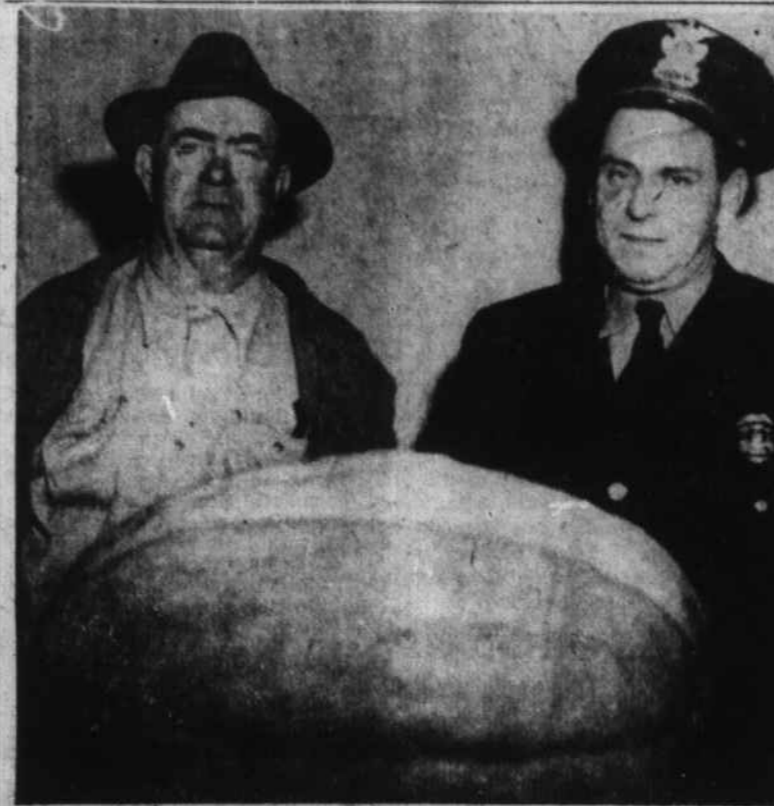
### Committees Appointed For United Fund Drive

Committees were named for the Canton-Bethel-Clyde United Fund at a meeting Monday night at the Champion YMCA at Canton.

Dr. H. O. Matthews is president and Glenn Simmons is general chairman of the United Appeal, which is chartered by the state and operates under specific by-laws. Loranzo Smathers heads the drive in Canton, Ken McNeil in Bethel, and Carleton Corzine in Clyde.

Bethel committee members are: Mrs. Lou Singleton, listing committee; Mrs. Henry Garner, publicity; Carson Clark and Morris Bumgarner, co-chairmen solicitation; Mrs. Ralph Kelly, special gifts; and Rev. L. B. George, professional.

Clyde committees include: Mrs. Bonnie Shook, professional; Mrs. Iris Cagle, publicity; G. C. Haynes, commercial and retail; Mrs. Emily Williams, chairman rural and farm; Jack Belcher, Roland Leatherwood, Kyle Lindsey, Dr. Robert Yost, and Mrs. Pat Cole. The United Fund drive opened in the three communities Monday and will continue until December 5. Participating organizations include the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Defense Fund aid to Korea, USO, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, White Cane Drive (Canton) (See United Fund—Page 2)



THERE SEEMS TO BE AN EPIDEMIC of giant candy roasters in these parts. Or maybe it's just the good Haywood County soil. A fifty-three and one-half pound candy roaster raised by John Kerley, former deputy sheriff, has now taken its place in the window of the Mountaineer next to the 52 pound one grown by Mrs. J. A. Singleton, which recently made front page news.

Mr. Kerley, seen on the left above, claims that this is just one of some 18 to 20 candy roasters weighing anywhere from 30 to 53 pounds which he has given to various friends, including town officials and Mayor J. H. Way, who got the biggest of all. The gifts are by way of thanks since Mr. Kerley raised his crop of 42 roasters on the Lem Shepperd place of the town water shed. He said he "just tussed a little fertilizer around and carried water out of Allens Creek up the hill to them."

Sgt. Paul Gough, appraising the giant roaster above, was "chief advisor" on how to grow them and furnished Mr. Kerley's transportation. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Allens Creek Getting Sewer Lines

### 3 Miles Of Lines Being Installed

Work began this morning of installing almost three miles of sewer lines in the Allens Creek area.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said that town crews would install about half of the lines, while a contract had been let to Allison Construction Company for laying 7,000 feet of the main lines.

Town crews will install the feeder, or lateral lines, Mr. Ferguson said.

The entire area will be served by the new sewer system, and plans are to have the work completed sometime this winter.

The project was started with a survey about 18 months ago, and has been listed as one of the top projects in the sewer system of the community.

### 6th Dog Shot, Thought To Be Rabid

Ernest Chambers, Haywood County's dog warden, today was investigating reports that a dog killed on the Little East Fork road was rabid. It was believed possible that the dog may have bitten several children as well as dogs and cats.

If the slain animal is found to be rabid, it will mark the county's sixth case of rabies in the past two and a half months. However, an examination of this dog has been complicated by the fact that it was shot in the head. Since it is the head that is examined, it will be more difficult to establish whether the dog was suffering from the rabies. It was reported shot by Robert Pace on Tuesday night.

The county's last rabies case occurred just last week when a dog owned by Lonnie Bishop of the Ninevah section of Waynesville died from the disease. However, it had been kept penned up and was not believed to have bitten any other dogs or people.

Mr. Chambers, employed recently as dog warden, is now working throughout the county to enforce the anti-rabies quarantine which has been in effect since early September.

To further protect dogs and dog owners, a series of clinics are now being conducted in the county by Dr. A. R. Riegg, veterinarian. State law requires that all dogs in a quarantined area must be vaccinated.

### Thanksgiving Union Service Set For 26th

The annual community Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist church, Thursday, November 26, at nine o'clock, with Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of The First Methodist Church bringing the message.

Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will be in charge of the service, and will preside. All pastors of the town will participate.

Regular orphanage offerings will be taken for all the churches, with the loose collection being equally divided between the participating churches.

Special music for the service is being arranged.

### Kiwanis Club Members Discuss Needs Of Area

"What does our community need and how can these needs be met—in industry, housing, schools, agriculture, spiritual welfare, and government?" was discussed by five members of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club Tuesday night.

Bill Roberts, speaking on industry, asserted that "we need more smokestacks in the horizon in Haywood County." He estimated that Haywood County is now 80 per cent agricultural and 20 per cent industrial. A more favorable balance, he added, would be 60 to 40 in favor of agriculture.

Mr. Roberts said that Haywood County probably always will be primarily agricultural, and expressed the opinion that this is desirable since farm communities are able to "weather" depressions much better than areas which are mainly industrial.

He pointed out that Waynesville got the Dayton Rubber Co.'s Koolfoam rubber plant because of the town's pure water supply, and urged that further efforts be made to attract other industries here whose operations depend on access to a supply of pure water.

Bob Winchester, discussing housing, asserted that the community's principal needs are (1) more adequate housing in the colored section—which, most likely, would be achieved by a government housing project, and (2) (See Kiwanis—Page 2)

### Two New Fires Erupt In Haywood

Two new fires—in White Oak and Ratcliffe Cove areas—broke out the first part of this week, county forest ranger E. R. Caldwell reported Wednesday.

Approximately five acres at Ratcliffe Cove were destroyed by a fire which started at 6:30 p. m. Monday. It appeared to be under control at 10 p. m. but broke out (See Fires—Page 2)

### War Dead Are Immortal, Gold Star Parents Told

Speaking on "Immortality" at a special American Legion Armistice Day program Wednesday night at Hazelwood School, Rev. James H. Coleman told the audience, including 40 Gold Star parents:

"Death on the battlefield for our men was not an extinction of life. . . death is a going home. Have no fear for you shall see them again in a place where we will never grow old, or weary, hungry, or feel pain . . . where the boatsman with the silver oar leads us across the river that has no bridge . . . where it is not taps—but reveille."

"The supreme conviction in the lives of those men who died in war was that their lives did not end; neither were they defeated, for any issue in which God is in-

### Meanest Man Of Year Sought For Robbing Church

The nomination for the meanest man in the state belongs to the person who broke into the Richland Baptist Church early this week and took about \$17 from the birthday box.

Members of the church have been putting birthday money into the box for the annual Christmas Cheer fund.

The thief left just a few pennies in the box.

The police have been called in and are working on the case. When the culprit is caught, the congregation will no doubt give him the title: "The meanest man of the year."

### 22 Haywood Men Leave For Induction

Twenty-two Haywood County young men left here this week for Knoxville for induction into the armed forces, according to selective service officials of Local Board 45.

The inductees included: Kenneth Eugene Gaddis of Waynesville, Rufus Lee Parris of Waynesville, John Hugh Medford of Waynesville, Route 4, Allen Boone of Waynesville, Route 3, Julius Jerome Boyd of Waynesville, Route 2, Charles Billy Allison of Canton, Route 2, James Clifton Morgan of Waynesville, Route 1, Paul Thomas Smart of Clyde, Route 1, Robert Lee Henson of Canton, Route 2, Cecil James Rector of Canton, Route 3, Jack Douglas Milner of Waynesville, Carl Green, Jr., of Canton, Route 2, Manuel Blaine Hooper of Waynesville, Route 1, William Dea Jordan of Waynesville, Route 1, Thomas Wyatt, Jr., of Waynesville, Route 1, Samuel Lee Brooks of Hazelwood, Lawrence Daniel Jenkins of Waynesville, Route 3, Thomas Earl Nichols of Hazelwood, Greenbury Thomas Worley of Clyde, Route 1, Arthur Ray Denton of Canton, Route 2, Rufus Lloyd Morgan of Canton, and Mike Natt Atkinson of Waynesville.

Eleven other Haywood men were sent to Knoxville for pre-induction physical examinations, the draft board said.

### Benefits Of United Fund Plan Explained To C. of Board, Interest Shown

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce gave \$200 for the 1953 annual prize fund; named a nominating committee, and heard Hugh Matthews, Canton, chairman of the United Fund Drive, explain the mechanics of the campaign now in progress, as they met Tuesday night.

President Dr. Boyd Owen named as a nominating committee, C. "Tommy" Thompson, M. R. Henthorn and H. P. McCarroll. They will make a report to nominating directors at the December meeting.

The \$200 donation towards CDP prizes is part of the annual money given to the winners of the best community program under CDP rules. Prizes will be awarded during the Tobacco Harvest Festival at week.

Dr. Matthews predicted that the 1953 Campaign, for \$32,229 would be surpassed by \$10,000. "People have never shown such enthusiasm before over such a campaign as they are in this one. It combines eleven former drives into one. Heretofore, we estimate that the average drive has been supported by about 900 people. This time, under the United Fund campaign, we expect 4,000 participants." The Canton president explained, as he recommended the United Fund campaign to Waynesville (See Fund Drive—Page 2)



DOWN COME OLD WOODEN poles on Main Street, as they make way for the new steel poles of the modern whiteway. Town crews this week were pulling up all poles except those from which street lights were suspended. They will be removed as soon as new lights are installed. On the left, supervisor is Walter Sheaffey, in charge of the electrical department, while Bob Yarborough is guiding the pole as it comes out of the ground, and Fred Rogers can barely be seen behind the rigging of the truck. Earl Warren, not shown, was handling motor winch which pulled the pole. (Mountaineer Photo).

### U.S., German Military Insignia Being Displayed

In observance of Armistice Day, a special military insignia exhibit was placed in the window of The Mountaineer yesterday.

The display includes shoulder insignia of American infantry divisions, field armies, Air Force, and Marines, and 32 medal insignia once worn by German soldiers in World War II.

Items in the exhibit are owned by a Mountaineer employee.

### \$313,580 Paid On 1953 Taxes

A total of \$313,580 was paid on 1953 county taxes from June 4th through November 1, according to Tax Collector Mrs. Mildred Bryson.

Tax collections this year are running "a little ahead" of those in the past, Mrs. Bryson said. The deadline for the payment of taxes without penalty is February 1, she added.

Taxpayers in Haywood County paid a total of \$548,698.47 on 1952 taxes, according to Auditor James Kirkpatrick.

### Football Fan Has Yet To See A Football Game

By BOB CONWAY  
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In Haywood County, "Football Capital of Western Carolina," ardent supporters of the gridiron sport are a dime a dozen. But have you ever heard of a football fan who has never seen a football game?

We never did either until we met Albert W. Ferguson of Upper Crabtree, friendly manager of the Haywood PMA office in the courthouse.

The chances are that Mr. Ferguson is not the only adult in Hay-

The Weather

58	13
56	14
56	14
65	14

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed . . . 4  
Injured . . . 47

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