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TODAY'S SMILE

You never hear a live wire complain about anyone stepping on him.

More People Than
Are Reading
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Industries Conflict Tourists F. Coxe

Expansion of industrial facilities in Western North Carolina has no way to conflict with our business," Frank Coxe, executive president of the Industrial Council said, addressing the Rotary here Friday.

Industrial executives said in Western North Carolina fall as an area.

Second, we really need industrial in Western North Carolina, industry is in no wise in competition with tourists."

He described the area from Murphy, as "A 2,000-foot area that needs more regional attention. Concerted promotion get us further," he pointed out. "There is more interest here in the area in Southern California, and know what has happened here of regional promotion

He cited the urgent need of an area that could handle larger planes, freight and express. "We have missed some industrial firms locating in Western North Carolina because of the lack of adequate air transportation in the area."

Speaker pointed out that fundamental factors enter our economy here in this area: culture, tourist, and the expansion and addition of industry. Making of agriculture, he said, more progress has been shown in agriculture anywhere in the than right here in Haywood. But what is happening in wood exists elsewhere, the farms become mechanized, more labor is available for other things.

For tourists, there remains possibilities and we have (See Industries—Page 8)

Haywood School Officials Attend NCA Meetings

School Superintendent Lawrence Leatherwood and several principals and teachers in Haywood County schools attended a day meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association weekend in Raleigh.

The group included: Frank Rogers, principal of East Waynesville School, president of Western District of NCA; Plemmons, principal at Creek School, president of Haywood unit of NCA; Mrs. Rogers, principal at Allen's School; Mrs. Margaret Boyd Hazelwood School, representing Waynesville district; Mrs. Oral Clyde, representing Crabtree-Duff; W. H. Crawford, representing Bethel; Ben Price, representing Mrs. Grace Stamey, representing the classroom teacher; Bill Swift, of Waynesville School, and Mrs. Swift of High School.

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GETTING READY for swimming at Lake Junaluska. The water has been lowered and work started on building the seawall 125 feet long, and 100 feet wide, in the area shown above. All the present diving towers will be removed, and new ones built on the top of the seawall. The water within the area will be from 18 inches to 11 feet deep, and chlorinated. The pump house for chlorinating will be on the bank near the bath house. A wading pool, 15 by 30 feet, will be constructed on the shore near the bath house. Assembly officials said the contract calls for completion of the seawall and installation of the chlorinating plant by the time the season opens June first.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

Hearing On WNC Milk Marketing Area To Be Held Wednesday At Courthouse

Haze Here Saturday Caused By Texas Dust

County To Seek School Building Bids Shortly

The Haywood County Board of Education hopes to advertise "in a very short time," for bids on a physical education building and cafeteria at Crabtree-Iron Duff and a cafeteria at Fines Creek, Superintendent Lawrence Leatherwood told The Mountaineer today.

Working drawings for the new building units are now being made by Lindsey Gudger, Asheville architect.

When completed, these new additions will be the final units of ones planned under the county's two million-dollar school building program, approved in 1950.

Coal Truck And School Bus Hit

A loaded school bus and a Canton coal truck collided early Friday morning at the intersection of Highway 110 and Evans Road, in the Pigeon Section, according to Patrolman V. E. Bryson, investigating officer.

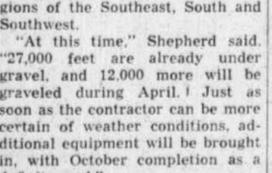
No injuries were reported. The bus was damaged about \$30 and the truck about \$700, the patrolman's report showed.

Patrolman Bryson said he charged Dillard Owen, driver of the bus, for failing to yield right-of-way. Ira Medford was driver of the truck.

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According to a story going around, on Saturday afternoon a Haywood County man wired a friend of his in Amarillo, Texas: "Part of your farm has settled down three miles east of here. Please bring a dust pan and truck and take it back to Texas."

Whether the story is true, we don't know, but it is a fact that the haze which hung over the mountains here Saturday was caused by a dust storm which originated all the way down in the Texas Panhandle—the extreme western portion of the Lone Star state.

The haze looked somewhat like that caused by forest fires in the fall, but an all-day rain Friday removed that possibility. The dust cloud was still noticeable early Sunday, but began to clear up later in the day.

Some asthma sufferers in this area reported that the dust aggravated their condition.

Ben Owenby, Jr. Named Manager Of Locker Plant

Marvin P. Lorenz, supervisor of the Farmers Federations eight freezer lockers plants has announced the appointment of Ben Owenby, Jr., Fairview, N. C., as manager of the Waynesville Farmers Federation freezer locker plant.

A Navy veteran who saw service in World War II and Korea, Owenby succeeds Joe Teasterman, former manager, who was transferred to the Brevard Locker plant.

Owenby, who is 26 years old, was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Philadelphia before receiving training in locker plant management at Asheville freezer locker plant.

Organ Purchased In Memory Of 'Blue' Robinson

The congregation of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church were told yesterday by their pastor, the Rev. Archie C. Graham, that the Session of the Church had established a fund to be used to purchase an organ for the Church in memory of the late Harry R. (See New Organ—Page 8)

Mrs. Rogers Dies In Chicago After Short Illness

Mrs. Zimmery Rogers died Friday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. May Patton, in Chicago, following a short illness.

Mrs. Rogers, a native of Haywood County, was the former Miss Lizzie Sentelle. She had been living with her daughter for the past year.

Funeral services and burial will be in Chicago tomorrow. Among the relatives attending the service are Mrs. Will Boone, a sister, and Ennis Sentelle, a brother. Mrs. Rola McElroy and John Sentelle.

A public hearing, to obtain information relative to the creation of a milk marketing area in 13 Western North Carolina counties, will be conducted at the courthouse at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday by the North Carolina Milk Commission.

This hearing will be conducted to receive information and evidence concerning milk marketing regulations for the section designated by the state commission as Area VIII, which includes the counties of Haywood, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

Producers, distributors and the general public are invited to attend the hearing and present testimony on the following subjects: Marketing rates, classification of producer milk, producer class prices, butterfat differentials, producer base plan, and other related subjects.

The new Western Carolina milk marketing area, created this month, will start operations officially on April 1. It will be governed by a board of directors, who will make recommendations to the state milk commission.

At present there are 72 milk producers in Haywood County.

The North Carolina Hospital Association requested that volume quantity discounts be given to large hospitals. Although the commission cannot set consumer prices, it does require that distributors maintain uniform prices in their marketing areas.

A group of distributors from Wilmington and New Bern have asked the commission that the price per hundred pounds of milk in their area be reduced to \$6.25 and that the price be standardized throughout the state. A group of producers from New Bern also requested uniform prices throughout the state. Prices in various marketing areas range from about \$6.25 to \$6.10.

Quiet Weekend For All County

"The quietest weekend in a long, long time," said Sheriff Fred Campbell this morning. The sheriff explained that there was only one warrant issued from Friday night until Monday noon—that was for a man giving his wife a whipping. "We spent Saturday night checking trouble spots and found them all orderly," the officer explained.

Patrolmen reported no wrecks or accidents during the period. They worked with the speed watch on several of the main highways in the area.

Camp Junaluska For Girls To Have Full 160 Capacity

Camp Junaluska for Girls will open June 23 for the 43rd season, with a full capacity of 160 campers, according to Miss Palmira Carbajal, associate director and business manager.

The camping period of eight weeks, will have a staff of 52 counselors and 18 others on the domestic staff. Miss Carbajal said that appli-

Waynesville Put On List Of Surplus Labor Market Areas

Woodlands Won't Make Millionaires

During World War II, gremlins were alleged to spend much of their time hanging around U. S. Air Force bases. Since the end of that conflict, more than a few gremlins have received their discharge from the service and have since taken up abode in newspaper offices throughout the country.

One of these invisible pixies was sitting at the elbow of a Mountaineer reporter last week as he checked over a report by Homer Sink, assistant county agent, concerning the forestry field days held here recently.

Just as the writer was changing the term "seven to ten dollars" to figures, the gremlin nudged his elbow, causing the statement to read: "With a few days work in the farm woodland during the winter months carrying out good management practices, this yearly income could be increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000 per acre."

Farm woodlands are profitable these days, but not quite that remunerative. The statement should read: "... \$7 to \$10 per acre."

Referring to the high figures cited by The Mountaineer, Mr. Sink commented: "When the farmers see that story, they'll all head for the woods!"

Recreation Group Will Make Report

Four members of the Recreation Commission held a conference Friday with W. E. Easterling, executive secretary of the Local Government Commission, in Raleigh, relative to tentative plans for financing a community-wide recreation program.

The committee of four, will make their formal report to the full commission soon, and at that time, a program and plans will be made as to the procedure to be taken, and announcement of the plans will be made.

Those attending the hearing with Easterling were Dr. Boyd Owen, chairman, Henry Davis, Paul Davis, and Rudolph Carswell.

A spokesman for the committee said the conference with Easterling was both interesting and informative. "We have all the facts necessary from his office," it was explained.

Waynesville Youth Injured In Swain Wreck

James West of Waynesville suffered serious injuries early Sunday morning when the car in which he was riding skidded and overturned on U. S. 19 at Nantahala, according to Highway Patrolman L. J. Lance.

West was treated by a Bryson City doctor for severe lacerations of the face and head.

Patrolman L. J. Lance said the car was driven by James W. Wiley Franklin, 29, of Waynesville, RFD 3. Franklin and a brother of West were not hurt, the patrolman said.

Franklin was charged with reckless driving, Lance said.

Franklin said the lights of another car blinded him and he was forced off the highway to his left, Lance reported. The accident happened about 4 a. m.

The car, a 1951 Chevrolet, was demolished.



FATHER AND SON for perhaps the first time in Haywood history, carried on such a transaction as the above, Glenn W. Brown, seated, chairman of the board of elections, fills the application of his father, Glenn D. Brown, who filed as a candidate for chairman of the board of commissioners. (See story under Along Political Fronts.) (Mountaineer Photo.)

Along Political Fronts

Rep. Shuford Nominated

Rep. George A. Shuford, congressman of this district, will not have any opposition in the May Democratic Primary. No one filed on the Democratic ticket for the office now held by Rep. Shuford.

Charles W. Cunningham, of Hendersonville, was the only Republican filing for the office. The deadline for state and district offices are Saturday.

Rep. Shuford is serving his first term as Congressman.

Shuford and Cunningham will meet in the general election in the fall.

Glenn D. Brown Candidate For Chairman

Glenn D. Brown, of Clyde, announced today he was a candidate for the nomination as chairman of the board of commissioners.

The well known citizen of Clyde, has been active in business, church and lodge affairs of the county for many years.

A native of Crabtree, he moved to Clyde and completed his schooling there at the Haywood Institute. He entered the furniture business in Canton about 30 years ago, and after 26 years, sold his interest to the other partners of the Sluder Furniture Company. During the past four years he has devoted his time to farming and livestock.

Duke Glee Club Will Appear In Canton May 8

The Men's Glee Club of Duke University will appear at Canton High School on Saturday, May 8, under sponsorship of the Canton Lions Club.

Although the choral group has approximately 140 members, only 41 are participating in a tour, which began on February 5. In addition to principal cities in North Carolina, the Duke singers have appeared or will appear in Washington, D. C., Petersburg and Alexandria, Va., Huntingdon, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pa., and New York City.

Haywood County members of the glee club are Raymond E. Goodson, accompanist; Jerry Alexander, and David W. Kirkpatrick, all of Canton.

Byers, Carver, Hawkins On Election Board

The State Board of Elections ran true to expected form Saturday, as they named those recommended by the Executive Committee of the two parties on the county board of elections.

W. G. Byers, and John Carver were the two Democrats named, and Charles Hawkins, was re-named as the Republican member.

The Democrats had previously included the name of Faraday C. Green, in naming the required number of three. A week ago Green announced he was a candidate for chairman of the board of commissioners which removed his name from the eligible list.

The formal notices of appointment had not been received here today, but are expected in any mail. Upon the arrival of the official papers, the three member board will be given the oath of office by Clerk of Court J. B. Siler.

Byers and Carver will succeed Glenn W. Brown, chairman, and Frank Medford, Brown announced some months ago he could not serve again, and Medford is a candidate as a member of the board of commissioners.

Hawkins has served as secretary of the board for several years.

Parakeet Owners Warned Against 'Parrot Fever'

Because of the increasing popularity of parakeets in the Waynesville area, owners of the birds have been warned by the Haywood County Health Department to be on guard against the dangerous disease psittacosis or "parrot fever."

Psittacosis, a respiratory disease, affects human beings and often proves fatal. In recent months, two persons in Tennessee and another in Virginia have died from the ailment. In the 1945-1952 period some 458 cases of psittacosis were reported in the U. S.—15 of which were fatal.

At present the Communicable Disease Control Section and the Veterinary Public Health Section of North Carolina are cooperating in an investigation of possible cases of human psittacosis in the Kings Mountain area—the supply point for parakeets sold in Western North Carolina.

The symptoms of psittacosis—headache, chills, fever, backache, restlessness, cough, etc.—are very much like those of pneumonia and doctors sometimes mistakenly treat psittacosis patients for pneumonia. Penicillin, used to treat pneu-

Labor Dept. Announces Classification

Waynesville has been added to the list of smaller labor market areas in the United States with a "substantial" labor surplus as a result of a survey made here six weeks ago by labor analysts representing the North Carolina Security Commission.

The survey referred to has no connection with another one sponsored recently by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Although no figures have been released, at least six per cent of an area's labor force must be unemployed before it is listed by the Labor Department in Washington as having a substantial labor surplus.

Other small labor force areas added to the March list, in addition to Waynesville, were:

Bay City, Monroe, and Port Huron, Mich.; Biddeford, Me.; Bluefield and Clarksburg, W. Va.; Kittanning-Ford City and Williamsport, Pa.; Michigan City-Laporte, Ind.; North Adams, Mass.; Radford-Pulaski, Va.

Placing of an area on the surplus list means that it is given some priority by the government in the awarding of defense contracts. Some defense work is already being done here at the Dayton Rubber Co. plant.

Shortly after the classification was announced, The Mountaineer received the following telegram from Congressman George A. Shuford:

"Received in letter today from Robert Goodwin, U. S. Department (See Labor—Page 8)

Two Fires Destroy Store, Residence

Two fires in this area this morning resulted in total losses to a store and apartments at Balsam and a small home on the Dellwood road.

The blaze at Balsam resulted in the destruction of a general store and a postoffice operated by "Speedy" Futrel and two apartments occupied by Futrel and by Roy Sauteris. The building itself was owned by Oscar Beck.

Futrel put his total loss at \$10,000; Sauteris at \$3,500. The former had \$4,000 insurance on his stock and building; the latter had none. The cause of the fire was undetermined but was believed to have started in one of the apartments.

The alarm was answered by the Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Sylva fire departments. Richard Barber of Barber Orchards also joined the fire fighters with a spray unit mounted on a truck.

The Dellwood road alarm came in while many of the firemen were at the Balsam store. The small house, near Ned Carver's store, is owned by Frank Jones.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)
Killed . . . : 0
Injured . . . : 3
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)