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TODAY'S SMILE

The cooling usually stops when the honeymoon is over but the billing goes on forever.

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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

30 Candidates Seek County Democratic Nominations

Only 3 Posts Are Without Opposition

Thirty candidates are making a bid for Democratic nominations in the May primary for county offices. Three candidates, without opposition, were declared nominated Saturday, after the board of elections checking the filing after the six o'clock deadline. Those candidates without opposition in the May primary are:

J. B. Siler, clerk of court.
Jule Noland, register of deeds.
Dr. J. Frank Pate, coroner.
Five present office holders did not file for the nomination and reelection. They are:
Frank M. Davis, commissioner.
Jarvis H. Allison, commissioner.
Joe Palmer, representative.
Jack McCracken, board of education.
Mildred H. Bryson, tax collector.

Saturday proved to be a busy day for the county board of elections. They had three to file for commissioner—Harry Hyatt, Gaston Burnette and Way Mease.

Also three filed for members of the board of education—there are two places to be filled on the board—Willard "Andy" Moody, W. Tom Lee, Jr., and Clifton Terrell.

Jack McCracken, present member of the board did not seek reelection. J. W. Killian, the other member of the board up for reelection is in the race.

Chairman W. G. Byers, of the board of elections, announced the following candidates had filed for the nomination on the Democratic ticket:

SOLICITOR
*Thad D. Bryson, Bryson City.
Grover C. Davis, Waynesville.
F. E. Alley, Jr., Waynesville.

STATE SENATE
William Medford, Waynesville.
J. H. Howell, Waynesville.
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Asheville Presbytery To Meet Here

The Stated Spring meeting of the Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Attending the meeting will be all ministers of the 33 churches of Asheville Presbytery, which extends from Montreat to Murphy, together with a ruling elder from each church.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m., at which time the opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. A. Porter, pastor of the Arden Presbyterian Church and moderator of the Presbytery.

A communion service will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of the Presbytery, and the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, host pastor and Stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbytery.

Following the organization of Presbytery, a new moderator for the meeting will be chosen.

Lunch will be served members of Presbytery by a committee of Women of the Church headed by Mrs. Charles T. McCuiston. Business will be resumed after lunch and will continue for the remainder of the day.

The Waynesville church will be represented at this meeting by ruling Elder Joe Emerson Rose.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . : 0
Injured . . . : 5

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



BOOKS CLOSED—W. G. Byers, chairman of the Haywood board of education, is shown looking at his watch, to shut the filing book right on the dot of six o'clock Saturday night. The clock on the right gave less than a half minute to go when the picture was made. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Along Political Fronts

Willard Moody Seeks Board of Education Post

Willard "Andy" Moody, well known gas company official, filed late Saturday for the nomination as member of the board of education.

A native of Haywood, he entered the electrical field after finishing school, and worked as a construction electrician for nine years, and then became associated with Champion Paper and Fibre Company's electrical department, where he remained for six years, until entering the Rulane Gas business with his father, the late E. C. Moody. He has been with the firm since it started eight years ago.

He is a director of the State Liquefied Gas Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody have a 14-year-old son.

Mountaineer Receives Heart Fund Certificate

A certificate of appreciation has been received by The Mountaineer from the American Heart Association for support of the 1954 Heart Fund campaign.

The certificate reads: ". . . to The Waynesville Mountaineer whose outstanding voluntary service and leadership in the fight against heart diseases helped to assure the success of the 1954 Heart Fund."

It was signed by Robert L. King, president, and Gen. Mark W. Clark, campaign chairman.

Scott Coming To Haywood Tuesday

Former Governor Kerr Scott is due to arrive in Haywood at one o'clock Tuesday, on a wide swing through the western counties. His schedule calls for stopping at Canton at one, and two hours later coming on to Waynesville and being at the court house.

It is understood that he will meet friends at the court house and no formal address is slated on this trip.

There was some speculation this morning that the former governor might name his county manager while on this trip. This was local speculation, and no hint of such action came from Scott's headquarters in Raleigh.

The Scott party will leave here late in the afternoon, and will spend the night in Sylva.

Clifton Terrell In Race

Clifton Terrell, of Bethel, is a candidate for member of the board of education. He filed Saturday.

He has been with Champion Paper and Fibre Company for about 10 years, and has three children.

Miss Bette Hannah has returned to Converse College after spending the weekend at home. Miss Hannah came home after giving her senior piano recital at the college Friday evening. She was accompanied by her mother and brother, Mrs. William Hannah and Wingate Hannah, who attended the recital.

'Perfect' Weather Favors Area Observance Of Easter

Churches were filled Sunday morning, many to capacity, and beyond—as a bright sun greeted Waynesville area residents in their traditional observance of the Easter Sunday.

Hundreds of persons arose before dawn to attend sunrise services at the Mountainside Theatre in Cherokee, beneath the cross at Lake Junaluska, and at a number of churches throughout the county—including Clyde Baptist, Riverside Baptist, East Waynesville Baptist, Allen's Creek Baptist, and Woodland Baptist.

In the afternoon, Easter egg hunts were held at Allen's Creek, at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, and at Maple Grove Methodist Church in the evening.

Special choral programs were held Sunday evening at Barberville Baptist Church, Allen's Creek Baptist and James Chapel Baptist.

Members of the Waynesville High School band joined other Western Carolinians at the Cherokee sunrise services, while the program at Lake Junaluska included a pageant by members of the MYF of Long's Chapel Methodist Church, music by MYF groups from First and Central Baptist Churches in Canton, and Morning Star, and a prayer by the Clyde Methodist MYF.

In the afternoon, many people took advantage of the warm weather for a ride, in the country—resulting in heavy traffic on area highways. Many persons enjoyed their first picnic this spring, while others renewed their acquaintance with such popular spots as Mile-High Overlook.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the Shady Grove Methodist Church for Charles Lee Leatherwood, 68, who died Friday in the Haywood County Hospital after a brief illness.

The Rev. James H. Coleman, pastor of the church, officiated and interment was in the Hyder Mountain Methodist Church cemetery.

Palbearers were Hugh Leatherwood, Marvin Leatherwood, Howard Leatherwood, Claymer McCracken, Ernest Chambers, and W. Frank Leatherwood.

Mr. Leatherwood, a farmer of the Jonathan Creek section, was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County. He was the son of the late J. C. and Aveline Haynes Leatherwood.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Dotson Leatherwood; two sons, Leonard and Lawrence Leatherwood of Waynesville; and four grandchildren.

Also two brothers, J. H. Leatherwood of Clyde and Verlin Leatherwood of Bethel; and two sisters, Mrs. Alice McCracken of Canton and Mrs. Erastus Medford of Iron Duff.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wells Funeral Home, Canton.

Socialism Hit As U.S. Menace

"This is one of the last places in this country that will ever take to any ism except Americanism," E. N. "Red" Pope, advertising manager of Carolina Power & Light Company, told Rotarians here Friday, as he warned against the trend towards socialism, and the ultimate dangers.

The speaker cited the history of nations which have adopted the devastating methods which are now being offered America. "The very countries which now come to us with their hat in hand, held out for help, are those who have failed in their form of government, and make fun of our Declaration of Independence, and our system of free enterprise and capitalism," he said.

"The history of many governments, now non-existent, show they went from free enterprise to socialism, and from socialism to communism," the speaker said.

"Our Declaration of Independence provides for us the spark of freedom, and this freedom, connected to ingenuity, is like a powerful motor connected to energized electric wires—there is action, and production.

"Many European countries laugh and call our system of capitalism as outmoded, but yet those same countries seek millions and billions from us to carry on their defaulted, and bankrupt governments."

Citing three basic principles, he said: "You can't get something for nothing.

"You can't spend more than you have and remain solvent.

"You can't make the poor rich, by making the rich poor."

In the first instance the speaker (See Socialism—Page 8)

24 Miles Roads Improved During March In Section

Harry Buchanan, Commissioner of the Fourteenth State Highway Division, today said that 24.28 miles of roads in his division had been improved during March.

In Haywood, Henderson Creek Road was regraded from eight to 26 feet wide and traffic-bound macadam, 14 feet wide, was laid for 0.3 mile. Stephens Creek Road was regraded from ten feet to 26 feet wide. Traffic-bound macadam, 14 feet wide, was laid for 1.6 miles.

Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Haywood, Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania are in the Fourteenth Highway Division along with Jackson and Swain counties. Division headquarters are in Sylva. G. G. Page is division engineer.

1 1/2-Inch Snow Covers Ground At Max Patch

Haywood County was not able to enjoy a white Christmas, but some spots in the county—namely Max Patch—missed having a white Easter by only one day.

Sometime Friday night the rain in Max Patch turned to snow and there was an inch and a half covering the ground Saturday morning at the Salvation Army Citadel, which has an elevation of 4660 feet.

Light blankets of snow also covered the mountain tops in other sections of the county during the night, but the bright sun soon repulsed winter's invasion into springtime's domain.

Many From Haywood At District Meet

Many political leaders from throughout Western North Carolina braved the rain and mud Friday to attend the dedication of the \$100,000 maintenance workshops of the highway commission at Sylva.

Haywood was well represented in the group of about 1,000 that attended the 3-hour program, which featured Senator Alton A. Lennon as the chief speaker of the event.

The steady rains of the night and all day, turned the new road leading to the brick shops near the Jackson County Home, into a sea (See Sylva—Page 8)

Old Turnpike To Tennessee Forerunner Pigeon River Road

By W. C. MEDFORD

Have you ever heard of the Jonathan Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike?

Well, that old road, when finally completed in October 1860, extended from Jonathan Creek to the Tennessee line above the Hopkins old place, a distance of about 27 miles. No. 287 beyond Cove Creek gap generally follows the old roadbed, but seldom strikes it this side of the gap because of the many changes in grade that have been made. The road was nearly 13 years a-building from the time of the first legislative act (1847) setting up a stock company for that purpose. Actual construction work required nearly five years. So, you will see that the name of the road, the road itself, and the time required to build it were all long alike.

As first designated the road was to be made from a "point at Boyd's on Jonathan Creek (Dock Boyd place) to the Tennessee line". The act seems to have been renewed and amended three or four times before actual construction of the road was begun in December 1855.

In the meantime there had been many stock-holders' meetings, a re-organization or two, resigna-

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Canton Station Will Be WWIT

M. B. Middleton, owner and manager of the new radio station being built in Canton, said plans are to be on the air on July Fourth.

The call letters for the 1,000-watt station will be WWIT—"Where Wheels of Industry Turn."

Maggie Valley Plans To Be Disclosed Friday

The master plan for the future development of Maggie Valley will be disclosed at a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Maggie School, it has been announced.

This plan has been in the process of preparation during the past 15 months by the city and regional planning department of the University of North Carolina.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria by the Maggie PTA—to be followed by a business meeting at 7:30. The price of the meal will be \$1.25.

Those attending the supper have been asked to contact D. L. Summey, PTA president, or Norville Rogers, Maggie School principal, or leave word at any Maggie Valley store or service station.

More People Than Ever Are Reading The Mountaineer



SMILING PRETTILY amid raindrops and apple blossoms is Myrna Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of 306 East Marshall St. She's not enjoying the arrival of spring-

de Firemen Level 7 Miles False Alarm

Nowhere in Haywood County is there a person with a very sense of humor. And he's likely to have any humor at all if the Clyde Fire Department catches up with the who called them out in the rain Friday evening—to a false alarm.

Called away from their homes for an evening meal, the Clyde firemen spent 40 minutes and 3 1/2 miles to the Hyder section where a large house was reported on fire.

The only fire truck could be seen wrecked answering the alarm over muddy roads when they could have lost their but that thought didn't bother the sadistic der.

Chief Larry Cagle warned of turning in false alarms. The law and that they will be dealt with.

Committee meet Tuesday

Citizenship and Patriotism of the Lions Club will be the First National Bank, at 7:30 p.m.

Robb, chairman of the committee requests all members to attend. Attention is also called to that members of the club should make up attendance so at this time.

Warmer

cloudy and continued warm today and Tuesday. Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm.

Max	Min.	Prec.
79	47	.01
75	60	.56
61	37	.06
76	31	—

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