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TODAY'S SMILE

Giving advice isn't as risky as people say. Few ever take it anyway.

Board Approves Health Center Project Fund



STUDY PROGRAM—These four had a large part of the week's program of observing National Home Demonstration Week in Haywood. This was made at the banquet the club women in honor of their husbands here Saturday. Left to right: Wayne Franklin, county agent; Mrs. L. J. Cannon, president Haywood Federation Demonstration Clubs; Dr. Frank H. Jeter, editor N. C. State College, and Miss Mary Cornwell, county Home Demonstration Agent.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

19 Cases Continued As Court Opens

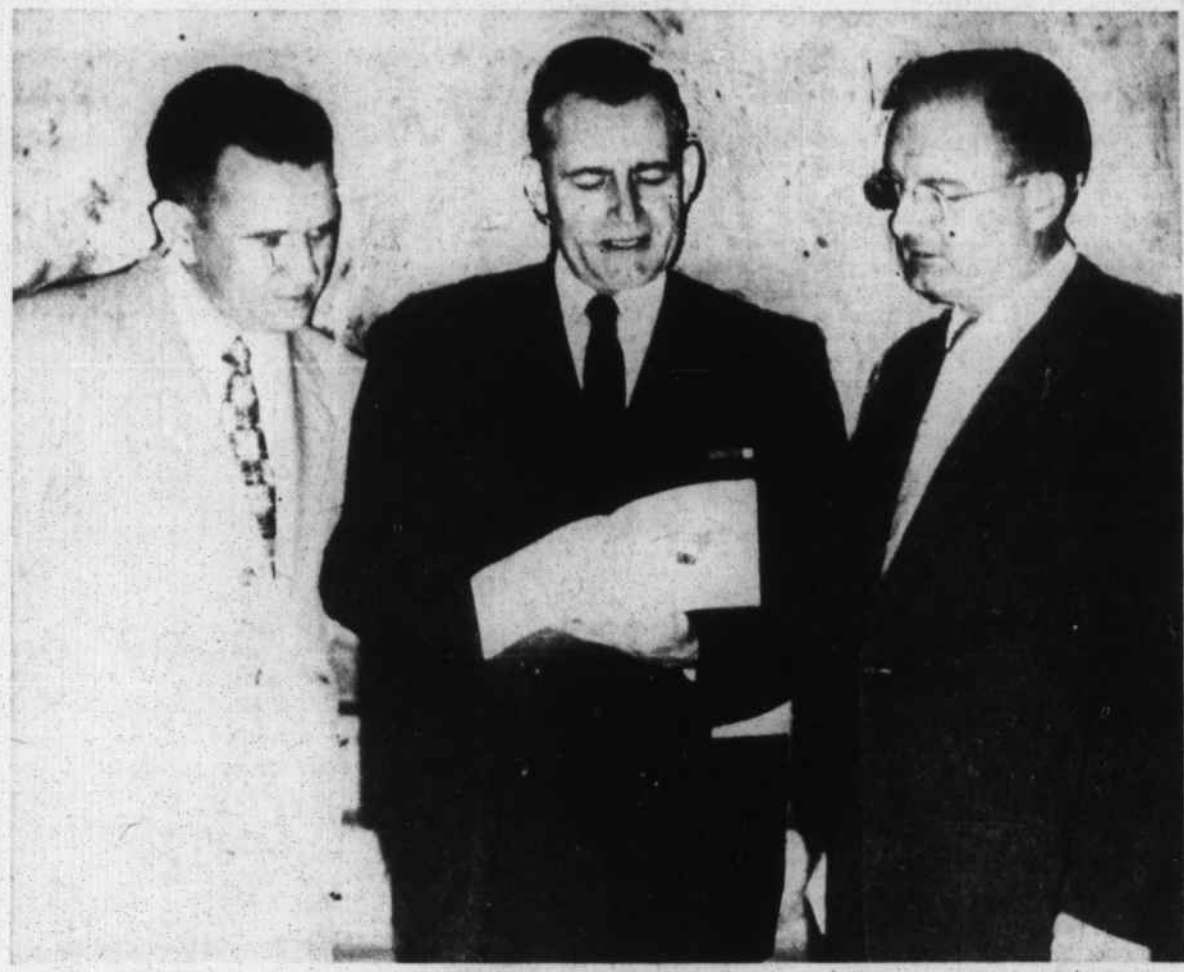
Nineteen cases were continued as the May civil term of Superior Court opened here today under Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Greensboro.

Early court action was devoted to the hearing of uncontested divorce cases and the consideration of the motion docket.

Two cases scheduled for hearing today were continued, with three still to be heard. The entire calendar for Tuesday was continued, but all cases set for Wednesday are to be heard except one.

The present session of court is scheduled to continue through next Thursday, May 13.

The jury empaneled includes: Julius P. Ross, Paul Gaddis, Hershel Rogers, Hugh Francis, Kent McNeal, W. R. Wright, Elmer Gillett, John Mathis, Thomas Burnette, E. P. Mease, Frank Bryson and J. C. Klopp.



STUDY PROGRAM—These three principals look over the program just before the annual banquet of the Canton Chamber of Commerce held at Camp Hope Saturday night. Left to right: R. M. McKinnish, president; Dr. Paul Reid, president

Western Carolina College, speaker; and J. Bruce Morford, retiring president, and presiding officer of the banquet.

(A Mountaineer Photo by J. Deaton.)

Project To Be Included In '55 Budget

(BULLETIN)

The Board of Commissioners this afternoon went on record by a vote of two for, and the other not voting, approving participation in the construction of a modern Health Center.

Frank M. Davis made the motion that county funds be put into the 1955 budget to match the two-thirds offered by the state and federal agencies for the Construction of a Health Center. The motion was seconded by Chairman C. C. Francis.

Jarvis Allison, third member of the board, did not vote. He explained: "I would like to have two more weeks to study this matter. I am not ready to vote because I need to give the matter further consideration. I would like to hear more from the people."

Commissioner Davis said: "I felt the recent mass meeting held here was very representative, and thus far, I have not heard of any opposition."

Chairman Francis said he had received mail, and telephone calls, and most of them from organizations, and all were favorable for the project.

The chairman continued, "I feel the health of the people is the greatest asset we have. And while the state and federal governments are willing to pay two-thirds of the cost, I feel we had better take advantage of their offering, and get a lift."

The mass meeting was held (See Health Center—Page 8)

This Edition Sets Record For Volume Of Pictures

This edition contains more local pictures, from every section of the county, than has ever been published before in this entire region.

More than 33 pictures are being published of the activities of the 27 Home Demonstration Clubs in Haywood. These, together with the story of each project, is part of the observance of National Home Demonstration Week in Haywood.

Copies of this issue are going into every county in the state, as well as more homes in Haywood than any other edition of a newspaper.

All the club pictures were made by The Mountaineer, as well as being processed and engraved in our plant.

Editor Says County Must Continue To Go Forward

"Haywood can't stop here and rest on her laurels," Dr. Frank Jeter, editor of North Carolina State College, told a banquet audience of more than 200 Saturday night, as members of Haywood Home Demonstration Clubs honored their husbands, as the initial program in observance of National Home Demonstration week.

Dr. Jeter congratulated Haywood on the progress made in recent years, but emphasized the fact that "progress does not stop with a few acclaimed laurels."

"We are just getting started on a progressive Community Development Program in North Carolina. And although Haywood is a pioneer in this field, it must be realized that there are now 27 other counties that have good Community Development Programs under way."

The state editor went on to explain that the state was "hunting for a place we've already found."

"There's no stopping here—the program must continue," the humorous speaker proclaimed.

Mrs. L. J. Cannon, president of the Haywood County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, presided. Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe gave a toast to husbands, while R. C. Francis gave a humorous response.

The 51 members of Haywood clubs who have attained a record of 100 per cent for the year were presented by Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent.

Wayne Franklin, county agent, presented the speaker, while Rev. Earl Brendall gave the invocation. Mrs. J. E. Burnette led the singing and later in the program sang a solo.

TVA Tour To Include Haywood

Seventy-five agricultural officials from 17 states, making a tour of TVA test-demonstration farms, will visit Haywood County this afternoon and tomorrow, County Agent Wayne L. Franklin disclosed today.

The group, due to arrive here at 4 p. m. from Gatlinburg, will stay overnight at the Country Club Inn.

Tonight at 7 o'clock the officials will hear Haywood County's renowned rural philosopher, Bob Francis, discuss "Problems of Mountaineer Agriculture."

At 8:30 a. m. tomorrow at the Country Club, Dr. C. B. Ratcliff, assistant director of the agricultural extension service at N. C. State College, will speak on the "North Carolina Farm and Home Planning Program."

Following Dr. Ratcliff's talk, Mr. Franklin and Miss Mary Cornwell, county home agent, will discuss Haywood County's agricultural program.

At 9:30, the group will leave for a tour which will include the F. L. Leopard test-demonstration farm at Ratcliffe Cove and then to the Mountain Experiment Station where hydrological experiments in small watersheds will be observed.

Lunch will be served at Camp Schaub, after which W. B. Collins, (See TVA—Page 8)

Along Political Fronts

Democratic Precinct Meetings Set Saturday

All persons interested in the Democratic party are being urged to attend the precinct meetings, Saturday, at two o'clock.

Charles B. McCrary, county chairman, pointed out the importance of precinct meetings, because from them, comes the county organization.

Meetings will be held at all 29 precincts at two o'clock throughout the county.

A precinct committee of five will be named at each precinct—two women, and three men. This committee then names a precinct chairman, who in turn, becomes a member of the county executive committee.

The county convention will meet May 15, at two o'clock at the court house, and the executive committee will name a chairman for the two-year term.

Managers For Scott Named In Haywood

Clayton C. Walker, Waynesville businessman, has been named to handle the senatorial campaign of former Governor W. Kerr Scott here in Haywood. Mrs. Carl "Quay" Medford, of Lake Junaluska, will handle the women's division of the campaign here in Haywood.

Frank Ferguson, Waynesville attorney, will handle the campaign in the 7 counties comprising the 20th judicial district—Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay and Cherokee.

Walker said he would name by the latter part of this week, six or seven assistants here in Haywood.

Mrs. Medford said this morning that she would also name several assistants to help with the campaign. She plans to announce her assistants by the last of the week.

Walker and Ferguson held a conference with Scott when he came here April 20th on a swing through the west. The two local men said today the foundation of the campaign here in Haywood would be on Scott's interest and leadership in the building of the Pigeon River Road.

Mrs. Medford said she was interested in the campaign as a close personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and his programs which had aided her as a farmer and club woman.

Lee Withdraws

Tom Lee today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Board of Education because of his health.

Joe Tate Hit Jack Pot

At the Canton Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night, Joe N. Tate, Jr., won a fishing reel as a prize; and then got his picture made for television.

Another candidate, but not an opponent of Tate's, spoke up: "How come you got so many breaks here tonight before this big crowd? I paid the same for my ticket as you did."

Tate just grinned, and said: "Any you boys that want to borrow this reel can have it until May 30th. I won't have time to go to the creek banks until after the election."

Mrs. Crawford's Condition Still Same After Attack

The condition of Mrs. W. T. Crawford, who suffered a heart attack five weeks ago, remains unchanged, according to information from the family this morning. Mrs. Crawford is at her home on Branner Avenue.

We're Sorry

A number of pictures scheduled for use in today's edition of The Mountaineer had to be left out because of the breakdown of the photo engraving machine. A technician arrived here this afternoon from Columbia, S. C., to repair the equipment involved.

SHADY GROVE PASTOR IN HOSPITAL

The Rev. James Coleman, pastor of the Shady Grove Methodist Church, was reported to be in good condition this morning at the Haywood County Hospital where he has been a patient since Saturday.

Canton Serviceman Killed In Tennessee

A Canton serviceman, Gerald D. Wood, 28, a Navy photographer, was killed and his two companions injured last week when the car in which they were riding collided with a boxcar being pushed into a siding at a railway crossing near Memphis, Tenn.

The Millington Navy Base, where the three men were stationed, said Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wood, live at Canton, and his widow at Millington.

The injured men were residents of Cleveland and Chicago.

CHARLES ISLEY IN HOSPITAL

Charles Isley, music director of the Waynesville High School, entered the Haywood County Hospital Saturday for treatment of a back injury. He was reported in good condition this morning.

28 Cars Receive Inspection Under New N.C. Program

Twenty-eight cars were inspected at the Waynesville Motor Sales garage last week in the first week of the state's new voluntary automobile inspection program, sponsored by the Carolina Safety League.

The program has the endorsement of both Governor Umstead and Edward Scheidt, commissioner of motor vehicles.

The free inspection, being carried on in more than 700 garages in North Carolina, covers brakes, lights, steering, tires, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear-view mirrors, and horn.

When conditions are satisfactory, a green windshield sticker is issued to the owner of the car.

Champion Ready For 4-Day Open House Programs

More than 12,000 persons.

The program will feature complete tours of the plant, many attractive exhibits, souvenirs, refreshments, and showings of Champion's three new all-color movies.

Officials of the pulp and paper manufacturing firm have extended an open invitation to everyone over 11 years of age to be their guests during this Open House event, which will run through Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Visitors will be received at the Champion Y. M. C. A., adjacent to the plant, where they may register for the mill tour from 8 to 10:30 each morning and from 12:30 to 4 each afternoon.

The average time for the tour will be about 1½ hours, during which time Champion's guests will have the opportunity of seeing all the intricate processes involved in the manufacture of high quality paper.

(See Champion—Page 8)

Dr. F. Hendricks, Dentist, Opened Office Here Today

Dr. Frank E. Hendricks opened his offices today for the practice of dentistry. He is associated with the Owen-Smith Clinic on the Asheville Road.

Dr. Hendricks graduated from college in 1941, entered the Army in 1942 and was released in 1945. He graduated from Emory University School of Dentistry and served two more years with the Army Dental Corps. One year of this was spent as Regimental Dental Surgeon of the Eighth Regiment of the First Cavalry Division in Korea. After leaving the Army for the second time, Dr. and Mrs. Hendricks moved to Laurinburg, where he practiced successfully for two years prior to his coming to Waynesville. While in Laurinburg, both were active in church and civic affairs.

Mrs. Hendricks is a graduate of the School of Physical Medicine of Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and served on the staff at Mayo's for two years before going to Duke University Hospital as a staff member and instructor in the School of Physical Medicine. From Duke she went to Emory University and from there to the Southeastern Area of the Veterans Administration in Atlanta, Ga., where she headed the Department of Physical Medicine.

Dr. and Mrs. Hendricks have two little girls, Nancy, aged four years and Kim, age three months. They are living on Auburn Road.

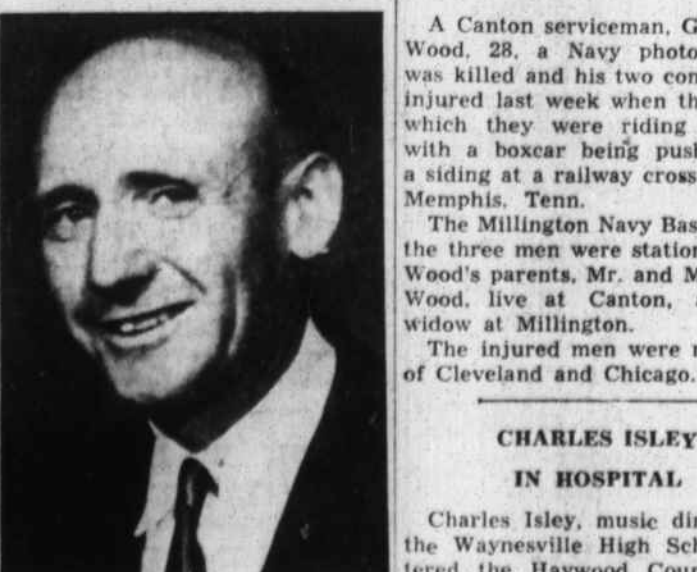
Mrs. Daniel R. Hubler and small daughter, Jenny Lou, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived today by plane to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.



MRS. CARL MEDFORD, head of women's division in Haywood.



C. C. WALKER, county manager for W. Kerr Scott.



FRANK FERGUSON, 20th district manager of the former governor.

Reid Wants Area To Get More State Recognition

"Western North Carolina needs to study ways of meeting experienced state legislators on an equal footing in Raleigh," Dr. Paul Reid, president of Western Carolina College told a Canton Chamber of Commerce banquet at Camp Hope Saturday night.

"With our rotating system here in the west, we seldom have members with enough seniority that can get all we need here in this area," he said.

Dr. Reid discussed the general program of development of Western North Carolina, and as president of the WNCAC, cited the accomplishments of that organization for the past few years.

The speaker paid tribute to the citizens of Haywood, and special recognition to Champion Paper and Fibre Company, when he said: "I have never known a superior in industrial citizenship."

R. M. McKinnish was installed as president, as J. Bruce Morford, retiring president, presided, and recognized the directors of the organization. Rev. G. Roger Sherman gave the invocation, and F. E. Shull presented the speaker.

Dr. Reid said, "More progress can be made by regional cooperation." Then he went on to explain that the WNCAC is receiving wide recognition for the program covering the fuller development of the region.

He said the region possesses a great abundance of:

- (1)—Human resources.
- (2)—Natural resources.
- (3)—Capital.
- (4)—Institutional wealth.

He broke down each phase, by citing the high quality of labor, ample water supplies, plenty of power, forests, scenery, climate and many minerals, churches, colleges and religious assemblies.

"We are on our way, but we have a great distance to travel," he pointed out.

Dr. Reid cited the accomplishments of Haywood, and set out the county's position in agriculture, tourist, industry, and as a health center.

In speaking of the growing tourist trade, he made a special point of the importance of keeping the Park free of an entrance fee.

Then it was that he pointed out that the state was not giving enough recognition to the mountain area, and blamed the area's lack of "seasoned" legislators in Raleigh.

Dr. Reid pointed to the progressive program of Western Carolina College and the increase in courses which are being offered, and made available to many students who would otherwise be deprived of a college education.

After the formal program, dancing was provided with music by Pete Lampley's orchestra.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 0
Injured 8

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