

# THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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TODAY'S SMILE

Among the several good ways to achieve failure, never taking a chance is the most successful.

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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## \$169,220 Approved For Five School Projects

### State Press Group At Lake For Three Days

### Registration Necessary For Second Primary

### Created For Metering

... police will soon be putting nickels in park-  
... Chamber of Commerce  
... up a fund of \$20 with  
... to be used in meters  
... cars of out-of-state  
... same arrangement was  
... last season, and many of  
... who found the little  
... card on their wind-  
... vent to the Chamber of  
... Commerce and repaid the  
... most every case, the own-  
... er made some com-  
... ments of appreciation for the

... Logan  
... Dies  
... Rabies

### Logan Dies

... months-old calf owned by  
... Mrs. A. W. Swanger of  
... Logan, is the latest victim of  
... Haywood County, which  
... under a county-wide quar-

... died Saturday night,  
... was sent to the state labor-  
... Raleigh, and a report  
... that the animal had  
... rabies was received on

... it is not known defi-  
... the calf got rabies, Dr.  
... veterinarian, said that  
... have been responsible,  
... of foxes do live in the  
... of the lake and have been  
... the settlement, the doc-

... of their being exposed,  
... Mrs. Swanger will  
... anti-rabies shots, Mr.  
... is custodian of the Lake  
... Paper and Fibre Co.  
... was also investigated  
... Chambers, county dog

### WORK GETS DEGREE

Dolores Valerie York,  
of Mr. and Mrs. D. D.  
Waynesville, received the  
degree in Home Economics  
at Home College, on Monday,  
Miss York is a graduate  
High School.



### HOT

... and hot today with widely  
... afternoon thundershow-  
... partly cloudy and con-  
... with scattered thunder-

Waynesville tempera-  
... reported by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Pr.
84	50	
85	47	
86	53	

The registration books will not be open for the second primary, W. G. Byers, chairman of the Haywood board of Elections told The Mountaineer today.

"Any person who qualifies as a voter, and who has not registered, may do so when they go to the polls to vote," the chairman said.

The second primary, on Saturday, June 26th, will be for a run-off in two county contests—House of Representatives and Chairman of the Board. Also, a run-off in the Waynesville constable race.

In the race for chairman of the board are Faraday C. Green, and Glenn D. Brown. For representative are Jerry Rogers, and R. E. Sentelle.

The constable race is between A. F. Arrington and Clarence Edwards.

Chairman Byers said the same registrars and judges would serve for the second primary as served on May 29th.

### Ticket Sale For Masquers Play Opens

Ticket sales began today for the Mountain Masquers first production, "Junior Miss," to be given at Hazelwood School June 25.

Tickets will be sold both for this particular performance and to patrons of the amateur dramatics group, according to Roger Walker, Masquers president.

The cast of the play, to be directed by Mrs. Ila Campbell, includes: Mr. Walker as Harry Graves, Mrs. Annette Gans as Grace Graves, Junior Green as Joe the elevator boy, Amelia Alexander as Judy Shelby Jean Tate as Lois, Patsy Jones as Fuffy, Leo Leslie as J. B. Curtis, Jackie Sue Messer as Ellen Curtis, Charles Edwards as Uncle Willie, Harold Clark as Haskell Cummings, Joe Russell as Merrill Furbach, David Russell as a Western Union messenger, Bobo Callahan as Charles, and Mrs. Jackie Caldwell as Hazel.

Four more bit parts for teenage boys are still to be filled, Mrs. Campbell said.

At their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Piedmont Hotel the Masquers also discussed the musical which is to be produced in July under the direction of Miss Bette Hannah, for which try-outs will be held Tuesday, July 6.

### Davis Receives Japanese Radio Reception Notice

A notice confirming his reception of a Japanese radio station has been received here by Homer Davis, Waynesville amateur radio operator.

According to the card, Mr. Davis heard station JOB-4 on 1170 kilocycles, 25.47 meters, on May 9. The notice was signed "Nippon Hoso Kyukai," the broadcasting corporation of Japan.

Mr. Davis said that because of recent cloud formations, short-wave radio reception has been especially good, enabling him to pick up such faraway points as Formosa and Indo-China.

### Chamber of Commerce Adds 2 Members To Staff

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night completed plans for the summer program, by the addition of two members to the office staff for the season.

Mrs. Ben Messer will be back as assistant office manager, and Miss Dorothy Lane Prevost will be in charge of the office during the evening hours.

The directors heard final details for the several conventions which will be here this month—



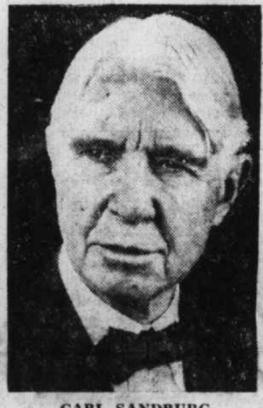
ADMIRAL W. N. THOMAS  
—banquet speaker



HEINZ ROLLMAN  
—Friday luncheon speaker



JOSEPH ALSOP  
—opening session speaker



CARL SANDBURG  
—banquet speaker



MISS BEATRICE COBB  
—N.C.P.A. secretary



WEIMAR JONES  
—N.C.P.A. president

THE PRESS PROGRAM at Lake Junaluska, beginning tonight, will be highlighted by these speakers. The first session begins at eight tonight at the Lake Auditorium, with Joseph Alsop, famous Washington columnist as speaker.

### 75,000 Copies Of Vacation Map To Be Distributed

Approximately 75,000 copies of the revised edition of the Western North Carolina Highlanders' popular "vacation map" have been printed and are now being distributed in this region and in many cities throughout the country.

On one side of the folder is the map showing popular scenic attractions, highways, and towns and villages. On the other side are listings of room accommodations, (See 75,000 Copies—Page 8)

### Library To Show Motion Pictures

Motion pictures for both adults and children will be shown at the Haywood County Public Library on Friday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian.

Films to be shown are: "North to the Hudson," "Robert E. Lee," "India" (Pakistan and the Union of India), and "Myra Hess."

The library staff has invited the public to attend the showing.

### Contractor, Two Others Hurt Near TV Tower Site

Ben Sloan, contractor of the TV Tower on Mount Pisgah, was painfully injured this afternoon shortly after two o'clock when the cable car broke loose and ran one hundred yards down the incline.

Two workmen were slightly injured. The workmen were Hill Sharp and Joe Parks. The cable to the tram car snapped as a blast of dynamite went off nearby.

Sloan was taken to the Haywood County Hospital shortly after 3:30 o'clock where the extent of his injuries had not been determined.

Two Mountaineer reporters at the scene this afternoon said Sloan stayed with the car as it plunged down the steep mountain-side.

### Editors From All Sections Of State To Arrive Today

Newspaper editors and publishers from all sections of North Carolina will gather at Lake Junaluska tonight for their annual three-day summer convention.

Indications this morning were that about 150 to 200 members of the press would register for the convention programs, which begin tonight at eight o'clock in the auditorium at the Lake.

Joseph Alsop, nationally known Washington columnist will be the speaker tonight. This session is open to the public, and officials of the Press Association have extended a cordial invitation for the public to attend. There will be no admission charges.

Weimer Jones, editor of The Franklin Press, is president of the Association, and will preside at tonight's meeting.

Dr. Elmer T. Clark will give the invocation, and James W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of Lake Junaluska, will give the address of welcome, while C. A. Eury, of Newbern, will give the response.

Dean Neil Luxon, of the School of Journalism of the University of North Carolina, will introduce the speaker.

After the evening session, Admiral Thomas will be host to the group on a boat trip, the Cherokee II, around the Lake.

The group meetings of the Association will be held at 9:30 Friday, and continue until noon.

For the non-daily group meeting T. W. Wingate, editor of the Rutherford County News, Rutherfordton, will serve as moderator for a four-participant discussion of topics of interest to weekly newspaper editors and publishers. Members of the panel and their assigned topics are:

1. W. Stanley Moore, of The News-Herald, Morganton: How to Keep News Sources Open; 2. Mayon Parker, of the Hertford County Herald: How to Build Classified Advertising; 3. Horace W. Carter, of the Tabor City Tribune: How to Make Editorials Click; 4. Richard H. Robertson, of the Leaksville News: How to Build Circulation.

H. A. Allen, of the Charlotte Observer, chairman of the Associated Dailies, is in charge of the program for the dailies, and will preside at the annual meeting of this group.

Both groups will meet in conference rooms at Lambuth Inn.

The luncheon at 12:30 Friday will be held at the Terrace Hotel. Jay Huskins, of the Statesville Daily Record, will preside on this occasion and an international industrialist Heinz Rollman of Waynesville, will make a brief address on World Construction, a peace movement of which he is founder. Rollman will be introduced by Jonathan Woody.

Friday afternoon will be given over exclusively to recreation. A tour into the Great Smokies, including a visit to Mile High Overlook and the Cherokee Indian Village on the reservation.

The group will stage their annual (See Press—Page 8)



A FAMOUS SMILE is flashed by Gig Young, motion picture and stage actor, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barr, at Lake Junaluska. Veteran of more than a dozen movies, Gig (whose real name is Byron Barr) has just finished seven months playing a major role in the Broadway stage hit, "Oh Men! Oh Women!", which deals with the trials and tribulations of a psychoanalyst. (Mountaineer Photo.)

### Keeping Up With Byron No Task For The Barrs

By BOB CONWAY  
Mountaineer Staff Writer

When a young man leaves "the old homestead" to seek his own fortunes, the parents sometimes have a hard time keeping up with their wandering offspring because many males have an aversion to writing letters.

However, keeping tab on their son, Byron, should not be too difficult for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barr of Lake Junaluska. Instead of waiting for a letter, all they have to do usually is to check the latest movie magazines or perhaps read the reviews of the hit shows on Broadway.

For their son, born Byron Barr, is known in Hollywood as Gig Young, accomplished young actor who has already played in more than a dozen motion pictures, and who has just finished playing a major role in the Broadway comedy hit, "Oh Men! Oh Women!"

Although Gig has never lived in Haywood County, the fact that his father and foster mother came here in the 30's and because of the actor's visits here, local residents have adopted him as a native son and have followed his career with keen interest.

After spending seven months in his first stage role, Gig left New York early last week to spend a few days with his parents at the lake before returning to Hollywood where he expects to start a new picture this summer. When not before-the-movie camera, he may appear in a television series either in Hollywood or New York.

Gig stepped into the cast of "Oh Men! Oh Women!" only eight days before its opening on Broadway, but he captured the favor of the hard-to-please critics, one of whom wrote:

"Gig Young, a pleasant recruit from Hollywood, exhibits such style and banty charm as has not been seen in these precincts since Archie

### Two New Sets Of Folders Printed For C. of C.

Two new sets of folders were delivered to the Chamber of Commerce this week.

One folder consists of eight pages, is printed in two colors and deals with the advantages of the community as to tourists, agriculture and industry.

The other is a four-page folder listing the accommodations of the members of the organization.

Both folders will be used extensively in promoting the immediate area.

Leach climbed down off the stilts.

Many movie actors have found success more difficult to attain on the legitimate stage than in Hollywood, so Gig confided, "I feel very lucky to have been in a hit in my first appearance in New York."

Gig was first bitten by the acting bug in Washington, D. C. about the time that his parents left there to come to Haywood County. After appearing in productions there, he won a three-year scholarship at the famed Pasadena Playhouse, which has provided a springboard to movie stardom for a number of aspiring youngsters.

Warner Brothers Studio was first to discover the talents of Byron Barr and put him under contract. He probably would have used his own name in playing screen roles, but it seems that another actor had earlier adopted the name Byron Barr as his screen name.

The name Gig Young is taken from a role he played as a playboy pianist in a picture with James Cagney.

Although enjoyable, the work (See Byron Barr—Page 8)

### Waynesville Toastmasters To Receive Charter Monday

Waynesville's new Toastmaster's Club will receive its charter Monday night at a special program at Camp Hope to be attended by Toastmasters from the Asheville, Canton, and Pigeon Valley clubs.

The charter will be presented by Dr. J. E. Witters of Canton, district governor of Toastmasters, to Clifford Harrell, president of the Waynesville organization.

The program, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will include:

Invocation by the Rev. H. R. Sherman, Jr., instructions by Ernest Messer, and talks by J. E. Wilkinson, R. C. Ellis, Frank Vokes, and Peter Mulder.

Evaluators will be F. E. Shull, Zane Hall, H. B. Whitworth, and Bruce Nancey. Table topics master will be George Edgerton, table topics evaluator, W. K. Stephens, grammarian, Mr. Patterson, and master evaluator, R. L. Anton.

Edwin Haynes will serve as toastmaster.

### Bids Due On 2 Projects To Be Sought Near Future

Appropriations of \$169,222.11 for five school projects in Haywood County have been approved by both the state and the county's special advisory board, it has been announced by Superintendent of Schools, Lawrence Leatherwood.

Mr. Leatherwood spent several days in Raleigh last week, conferring with representatives of the state planning board, state board of education, and the state superintendent of education.

At a meeting Tuesday night, the appropriations were approved by the advisory board, which is made up of the board of education, county commissioners, and five "laymen."

Projects planned by the county and estimated costs include:

Cafeteria at Fines Creek School, \$60,000; vocational shop improvements at Clyde School, \$10,000; six primary classrooms at Hazelwood School, \$70,000; two primary classrooms at East Waynesville School, \$25,000, and cafeteria-gym at Crabtree-Iron Duff School, \$125,000. The cost of other improvements at Crabtree-Iron Duff will be determined later, Mr. Leatherwood said.

Money for the school projects will come from Haywood County's portion of the first \$25,000,000 of the state school bond issue and from the remainder of the county's own \$2,000,000 bond issue.

Funds will be granted by the state for each project separately as bids are received on the work. Plans and specifications for the Fines Creek and Crabtree-Iron Duff projects are in the "finishing stage," Mr. Leatherwood said. All other plans were started yesterday, he added.

The major obstacle to obtaining the state's approval for the county's plans was in the building of the gymnasium at Crabtree. This was overcome when the county agreed to use its own funds to construct this particular building.

### New York Tops Tourist Inquiry List

The nation's most populous state, New York, leads the list of tourist inquiries received by the regional office of Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., it has been disclosed by Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, secretary of the organization.

In the five months period from the first of January until May 31, the Highlanders have received a total of 2,552 inquiries from 47 of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, two U. S. territories, and four foreign countries. Of that number, 415 have come from residents of the Empire State.

The only state not heard from is Utah. The home state of North Carolina ranked no better than eighth place with 107 inquiries.

Other leaders in the list were: Ohio, 237; Illinois, 193; Virginia, 175; Michigan, 170; New Jersey, 150; and Florida, 139. Fifty inquiries came from California, itself a leading vacation state.

Canada leads the foreign count. (See New York—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . : 0 Injured . . . 11 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)