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If the door to opportunity
doesn't open to polite
knocks, kick it in.

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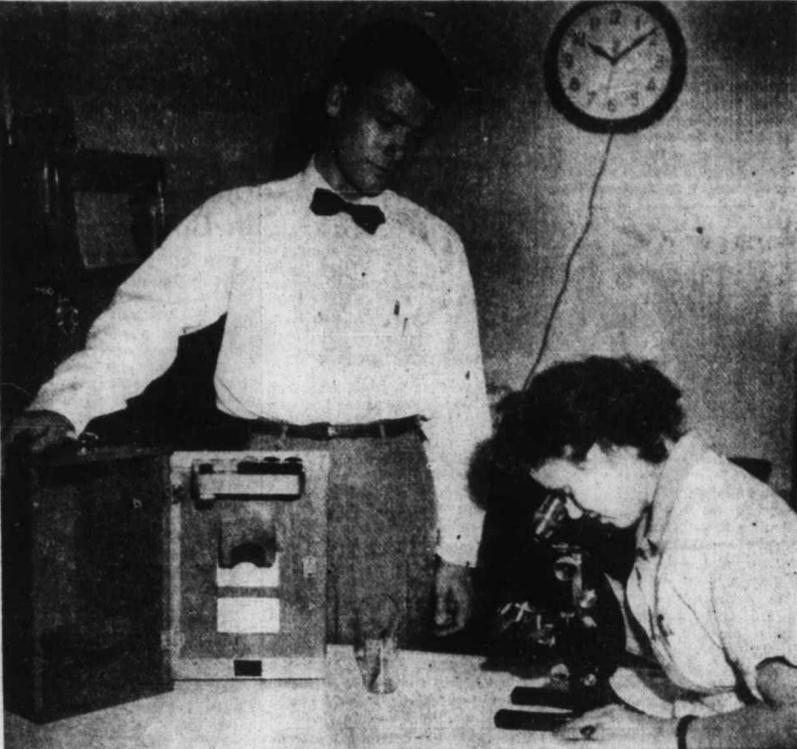
PRESIDENT of the Canton Lions, Lon... center, is shown as F. E. Shull, left, re... president, and Roy Taylor, past district... of Black Mountain, talked over the in... program Tuesday night at Mount Val... ley Inn. Taylor was the speaker, and spoke on the duties and obligations of an officer of Lions. Other photo of all officers on page one, second section. See other picture page 1, section 2 (Mountaineer Photo).

County Vote Of 4,500 Expected Saturday

Jury Panel Chosen For July Court

Fifty-four Haywood County residents were selected this week on the jury panel for the first week of the criminal term of Superior Court, which opens here July 12. Thirty others were named for the second week panel:

Chosen were:
L. W. Singleton of East Fork, Olson Ledford of Beaverdam, Robert H. Pace of Cecil, C. C. Medford of Beaverdam, Cecil Z. Smathers, Beaverdam, James Moody of Jonathan Creek, Ernest M. Sutton of Hazelwood, Crawford Jenkins of Jonathan Creek, Jerry M. Crawford of Hazelwood, Frank Inman of Route 2, Clyde; A. R. Leatherwood of Route 1, Clyde; Vincent Gibson of Hazelwood, Arthur Keyton of Beaverdam, L. E. Evans of Pigeon, Roy Hightower of Waynesville, George S. Coleman of Beaverdam, J. E. Payne of Beaverdam, George Rogers of Route 1, Waynesville; Benny J. Morrow of Route 3, Waynesville; Hugh J. Frady of Pigeon, J. E. Slaughter of Beaverdam, H. W. Burnette of Waynesville, Clarence Green of Crabtree, J. L. Lewis of Beaverdam, Jack Nichols of Waynesville, C. E. Brown, Jr. of Clyde, Garrett Hill of Route 1, Waynesville; Eugene Kuykendall of Route 2, Waynesville; Dennis Crawford of Iron Duff, Floyd Brown of Cecil.



THIS NEW MICROSCOPE was presented to the Haywood County Health Department last week by the Waynesville Tuberculosis Committee, which used funds obtained from the annual Christmas seal sale to purchase the instrument. Major features of the microscope are a double eyepiece and four lenses on a revolving turret. Watching Mrs. Rebekah Murray, laboratory technician, peer at some bacteria is Dr. J. Frank Hammett, chairman of the TB Committee. (Mountaineer Photo)

Same Hours Again, 6:30 Until 6:30

(See sample ballots, page one of section four)

Two county contests and one township race will be decided in Haywood County Saturday when voters go to the polls in one of several primaries scheduled in Western North Carolina. The first primary was held May 29. The polls will again be open Saturday from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Political observers here predict a total vote of around 4,500. In the first primary, 8,400 ballots were cast.

(As is customary in elections, returns in Saturday's run-off primary will be compiled by The Mountaineer staff and broadcast by radio station WHCC.)

The county run-offs will match Faraday C. Green and Glenn D. Brown for chairmen of the board of commissioners and Jerry Rogers vs. R. F. Sentelle for the nomination as state representative.

In the first primary, Green polled 2,510 votes to Brown's 2,171 in the commission chairman contest. For the House of Representatives, Rogers received 3,523 votes to Sentelle's 2,146.

In the third race — for constable of Waynesville Township — the high man, A. F. Arrington, with 984 votes, will be opposed by the runner-up, Clarence "Foxy" Edwards, with 708 votes.

Conducting the second primary will be the Haywood County Board of Elections, under the direction of chairman W. G. Byers, chairman; John Carver, secretary; and Charlie Hawkins, third member. Miss Mildred Rhinehart will serve as temporary clerk.

Registrars and judges in the various communities are naming the registrar, Democratic judge, Republican judge, and alternate Democratic judge in that order: Allen's Creek — Elwood Caldwell, Willard Plemmons, Grady Farmer, and Vance Muse. Big Creek — Mac Caldwell, Crow Hopkins, R. M. Roberts, Mrs. Jack Redmond. Beaverdam No. 1 — Mrs. Jack (Election—Page 6)

Wesleyan Guild Installs Officers Of District Unit

Mrs. Wallace Ward of Lake Junaluska was installed as district secretary of the Waynesville district, Wesleyan Service Guild during a two-day meeting on the Lake Junaluska Assembly grounds last week. Also installed as secretaries in charge of various Guild activities were: Mrs. Jack Hennessee of Sylva, associate district secretary; Mrs. Vera Moore of Andrews, recording secretary; Miss Alma Browning of Lake Junaluska, missionary education and service; Mrs. Rufus Siler of Waynesville, spiritual life; Mrs. Willard Moody of Lake Junaluska, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Harry Whisenhunt of Waynesville, recreation; Mrs. Grove (See Wesleyan Guild—Page 6)

Noted Doctors To Appear At Medical Meeting Here

Waynesville is preparing to act as host to doctors from four states this weekend at the Mountaintop Medical Association which will convene here on Saturday. Sessions will be held in the house, beginning at 8:30 Friday morning, June 25, according to S. Roberson of Hazelwood, chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are H. Duckett, program chairman; Dr. Boyd Owen, secretary; Frank Hammett is president of Haywood County Medical Association, and members of the organization. An announcement was made that all offices of doctors in Waynesville would be closed on Friday and Saturday for the convention. All emergency calls will be handled through the Haywood County Hospital. Well-known doctors will be in a two-day program, the convention. The program is designed to attract doctors from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

Southern Geologists To Do 'Good Turn' For Boy Scouts

Members of the Southern Appalachian Mineral Society will turn the tables on Boy Scouts of Western North Carolina this weekend as they do the Scouts a "Good Turn." A. W. Allen, director of Camp Daniel Boone Boy Scout Camp, located near Waynesville, and his camp staff have long wanted a comprehensive reference collection of the rocks and minerals which the young scouts see while hiking the trails of their 700-acre summer camp. Starting out at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for a day's exploration of the camp, members of the Southern Appalachian Mineral Society hope to give them this collection with all specimens correctly identified. It is hoped by the society that this working exhibit may inspire many geologists of the future as the mineral resources of this area become more and more important to the state's economy.

Stores To Close Monday, July 5

Retail stores in Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Lake Junaluska will close Monday, July 5, in observance of the Fourth of July, according to an announcement by Harry Whisenhunt, president of the Merchants Association.

256 Lambs On Block At Clyde

A total of 256 lambs were sold at the county's second lamb pool this year at the Clyde stockyards Wednesday, according to an announcement by County Agent Wayne L. Franklin. Seventy-eight animals were graded choice and brought an average of \$23.50 and a total of \$1,613.51. Another heavy lamb was rated choice and brought \$19.50. In the "good" classification, 106 animals were sold for an average of \$20 or a total of \$1,731.60. Fifty-three medium lambs brought an average price of \$15 or a total of \$583.80. Others were: 11 common, sold for an average of \$12, and seven culls for an average of \$8.

Kirkpatrick Is Re-Elected By Dairymen

James Kirkpatrick was re-elected president of the Haywood County Milk Producers, Inc., at a meeting at the courthouse Monday night. Others chosen were: G. C. Palmer, vice president; William Osborne, secretary, and treasurer. Van Wells was named as a director to succeed David McCracken, who is now serving in the armed forces. Other directors are Mrs. Frank Leopold, B. F. Nesbitt, Jack McCracken, and Jonathan H. Woody (director at large).

Apple Blight In Mountains Held 'Worst In 20-30 Years'

Fire blight, which attacks apple and pear trees, has hit Western Carolina orchards harder this year than it has for the last 20 or 30 years, according to H. C. Fink, plant pathologist at the state agricultural experiment station at Hendersonville. In control experiments now being conducted by N. C. State College at Raleigh, streptomycin and agrimycin (a mixture of streptomycin and terramycin) have afforded good control, Mr. Fink related. Chemicals to be effective, must be applied during full bloom, he added. The pathologist also cautioned county orchardmen to keep a fungicide cover on their trees as a protection against black rot, which often follows fire blight and usually makes its appearance in July.

Turn To

—page 1, section 2, and read about the 1954 Cherokee Drama, which begins its fifth season Saturday.
—page 1, section 3, and read what Roger Babson says about the business outlook for the remainder of this year.
—page 1, section 4 and read of the early life in Haywood, as written by W. C. Medford.
—page 3, section one and see the picture and story of the new Catholic chapel in Canton.
page 2, section 2 for the editorial page with many features.

Management Group Headed By Morford

J. Bruce Morford, of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, is the president elect of the WNC Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management. The manager of the Industrial and Community Relations Department for his company's Carolina Division at Canton was elected to this position at the chapter's last meeting of the current year in Asheville. Serving with Morford are R. C. Buchholz, Draper Corporation, as vice president; E. F. Deacon, Selective Sales, Inc., as executive vice president; Henry G. Heidy, American Enka Corp., as secretary; and (See Morford—Page 6)

Attend Conference

The representatives of the Haywood Electric Membership Corp.—R. C. Sheffield, manager; Mrs. Margie Reed, office manager, and Mrs. Lura Mae Howard, bookkeeper, attended a two-day conference of North Carolina REA cooperatives' office managers and accountants held recently at the Ocean Forest Hotel, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Dr. Clark's Historical Collection Shown At Lake

Dr. Elmer T. Clark's collection of historical Methodist books, papers, paintings, photographs and other relics—believed to be the largest private collection in the world—was exhibited this afternoon at Lambuth Inn. In a "Wesley tea" from 2 to 5 p.m., Methodist historians and other visitors at the lake inspected the collection as guests of the Association of Methodist Historical Societies. Dr. Clark's collection includes more than 100 rare prints of John Wesley, British founder of Methodism, 200 first editions of Wesley's writings, and more than 100 paintings, busts and statuettes of Wesley and other early Methodist leaders. He plans to turn over his materials to the Methodist Archives and Historical Center to be built at Lake Junaluska, which will also serve as the administrative headquarters of the World Methodist Council and the Association of Methodist Historical Societies. Dr. Clark is secretary of both bodies. On Tuesday afternoon the church historians in conference this week at Lake Junaluska visited two old Methodist landmarks in Clyde. Their first stop was at the old Jacob Shook House, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan. The 196-year-old house was visited several times by Bishop Francis Asbury and William McKendree shortly after the Revolutionary War, and both bishops preached in the attic in 1810. The attic is still preserved in its original state. The group also visited the Louisa Chapel, whose congregation was organized in 1798 by Shook as the first Methodist society in this section.

150-Pint Goal Set For Visit Of Bloodmobile

A quota of 150 pints of blood will be sought Friday at the First Methodist Church when the Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to pay one of its six yearly visits here. Sponsors of the Bloodmobile this time will be the Waynesville area's garden clubs. The mobile unit will be in the basement of the First Methodist Church from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Red Cross Gray Ladies, under the direction of Mrs. Felix Stovall, will again assist in operations at the blood center. Rudolph Carswell and Johnny Edwards are co-chairmen in charge of the blood-donor program in the Waynesville area.

Correction

The story in Monday's issue of The Mountaineer dealing with the purchase and renaming of the Ford agency here erred in the statement that the business was purchased by the Carolina Ford Tractor Co., Charlotte. E. Norris English, vice president and general manager of the agency, now known as Parkway Motors, Inc., said that it was not purchased by the firm named, but by persons whom he identified as "Charlotte interests."

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New Dixie-Home Store Open Today For Business

The new Dixie-Home Store on the corner of Miller and Haywood streets, largest food market in Haywood County, opened its doors for business today. The new structure measures 70 feet wide and 140 feet long and features fluorescent lighting, a refrigerated produce rack, air conditioning in the summertime and gas heating in the winter. Walls are buff brick on the outside and concrete block on the inside—the latter painted dark green. A green and cream floor covering is of asphalt tile. On the outside of the building are a wide sidewalk, covered by a marquee, and a large parking lot on both sides of the store with a total space of 2,150 square yards. Cost of the building itself was \$70,000. The equipment is valued at \$37,000 and the merchandise at \$40,000. Construction was begun in March. The property on which the new market is located was occupied formerly by the Massie Funeral Home. Contractors on the building were: W. B. Dillard Construction Co. of Sylva, general contractor; Howington Electric Co. of Gainesville, Ga., wiring and electrical fixtures; Piedmont Roofing and Metal Co. of Gainesville, roofing; Moody Rulane Co. of Waynesville, gas heating; Allison Construction Co. of (See Dixie Store—Page 6)

N. C. Milk Production Costs High, Consumption Is Low

North Carolina milk production costs, including feed and labor, exceed the national average, Haywood County producers were told by D. D. Brown, member of the dairy marketing committee from N. C. State College, at a special meeting at the courthouse Monday night. Feed costs for producing 100 pounds of milk in this state range from 15 to 45 cents higher than the national average, it was pointed out. Mr. Brown asserted that North Carolina dairymen need to produce and feed more cheap roughage such as good quality silage and legume hay and not depend so much on high-priced grain for milk production. The State College dairy specialist explained that the cost of distributing milk in North Carolina's record is notably poor—only small cities in the state and lack of densely populated areas. Dairymen and processors must get costs down, he added, because competition for the market today is on a nationwide scale instead of on a state level as was true formerly. In the matter of milk consumption—(See Milk—Page 6)

Fire Run Made

A run was made by Waynesville firemen at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday to extinguish a brush fire on the property of W. I. Dooly on Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 15

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

Weather PARTLY CLOUDY
Partly cloudy and warm today. Temperature change in temperature Friday night. Expect widely scattered afternoon showers.
Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test Farm:
Max. Min. Prec.
83 51
84 54
83 60



BRUCE MORFORD