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TODAY'S SMILE

A bachelor is a fellow who is crazy to get married—and knows it.

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99th YEAR NO. 58 18 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 22, 1954 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

P Tours Men At Iron Duff

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Haywood County's first CDP community tour of the summer brought out 175 persons Tuesday at Francis Cove residents visited to meet their neighbors, picnic lunch and play a game.

The second tour was by South Clyde's folks journeying to the Morning Star community. Iron Duff tour Monday. Francis Cove residents outperformed in all events except guessing game, pie-eating and bubble gum-blowing. Francis Cove won the softball game, 7-3, and the basketball game, 14-3, and swept the tennis and softball—throwing

singing was led by Mrs. Mary Davis of Iron Duff and Paul Smith of Francis Cove. A picnic lunch was served by the Iron Duff women in the Crabtree-Iron Duff School cafeteria. Complete results of the contests: Guessing game won by H. R. Jones, Iron Duff. Under 16—Norman Harris, Francis Cove. Pie-eating—Men contestants—Iron Duff: Frank Bradshaw and Chambers. Francis Cove: Frank Christopher and Joe Boone. Women—Iron Duff: Kathleen Davis and Georgia Mitchell and Francis Cove: Gene Christoffer.

Softball throw—Men—Iron Duff: Caldwell, Francis Cove: Mitchell (winner). Softball throw—Women—Iron Duff: Ada Bradshaw, Francis Cove: Bettie Franklin (winner). Softball throw—Boys under 16—Iron Duff: Badger McElroy (winner), Francis Cove: Gene Christoffer.

Softball throw—Girls under 16—Iron Duff: Jane McElroy, Francis Cove: Mary Mitchell (winner). Pie-eating contest—Iron Duff: Frank Davis (winner), Lee Williamson, Francis Cove: Norman Mitchell, Joe Boone.

Bubble Gum Contest—Iron Duff: Anna Bradshaw (winner), Francis Cove: Regina Milner, Diana Crawford, Francis Cove: Ula Mary, Hatty Mitchell, Eva Harris, Ada Harris, Dee McElroy, Gene Harris.

Softball—Boys—Francis Cove 7; Iron Duff 1. (See CDP Tour—Page 6)



DOWN THE HOME STRETCH through chocolate pies come this quartet in the pie-eating contest at the Francis Cove-Iron Duff community tour Tuesday at Crabtree-Iron Duff School. Left to right are Joe Boone of Francis Cove, Frank Davis of Iron Duff (the winner), Norman Mitchell of Francis Cove, and Lee Williamson of Iron Duff. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Town To Buy New Street Washer Soon

The Town of Waynesville is today seeking bids for a new street washing machine. The bids are to be supplied the Town on August 5th. Specifications are for a 1,100 to 1,200 gallon capacity, equipped with four sprays. The Town is also asking for bids on a motor truck of a carrying capacity of 14,000 pounds. The cab to axle to be 84 inches and from cab to end of frame 136 inches. The present street washer, termed obsolete and too small for the local job, will be either sold or traded in on the new equipment, according to G. C. Ferguson, town clerk.

Birth Certificate Is Necessary For Pupils Starting First Grade

This year, as first grade pupils begin school, they will be carrying a birth certificate along with the traditional big red apple. That's the law. And according to the law, it reads: "The parents of any child presented for admission for the first time to school shall furnish a certified copy of the birth certificate of such child; which shall be furnished upon request by the register of deeds of the county having on file the record of the birth of such child." Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent, said that a child to enroll in school, must be six years of age on or before the 15th day of October of the year in which they enroll. The requirement of the birth certificate is something new, but according to Leatherwood: "Since it is the law, we shall abide by it here in Haywood, without exception."

2 Busses Added To School Fleet

Haywood county school systems are getting two new buses for the new term, bringing the fleet total to 56, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent. One of the new buses will go to Canton, and the other to Mt. Sterling.

New Baptist Church Is Being Organized At Bethel

The newly organized Baptist church at Bethel—Sonoma Missionary Baptist Church—will hold their first worship service in the cafeteria of the Bethel School, Sunday morning, beginning at ten o'clock.

Rains Total 2:34 Inches As Storm KO's Appliances

Rainfall in the past three days here has totaled 2.34, according to records compiled at the Mountain Experiment Station. A total of 1.48 fell on Tuesday, .09 before 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, and .77 since that time. During the heavy downpour Tuesday evening, an electrical storm knocked out a number of electrical appliances in this area, according to reports received. Temperature reading this week have been: Monday, high of 85, low of 65; Tuesday, high of 89, low of 65.

Postoffice Lobby To Open 24 Hours

Starting Monday, the lobby of the Waynesville post office will be open 24 hours a day throughout the week. It has been announced by Enos Boyd, postmaster. In the past, the lobby has been closed each night at 10 o'clock. The change was authorized by the U. S. Post Office Department, at Postmaster Boyd's request.

Pless Reunion Set For Sunday

The annual Pless Reunion will be held Sunday, at the home of John Pless, at the Forks of Pigeon River, Hickman's Store. About 150 to 200 people are expected to attend the all-day occasion, which will feature the usual picnic dinner at the noon hour. Edward Pless is president, and there will be a number of visiting speakers and singers for the day's program. It was announced. A number of members of the Pless family from South Carolina and other parts of this state have notified their intentions of attending.

Canton Boy Releases Car Brake, Vehicle Overturns

A four-year-old Canton boy, Larry Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rector, 52 Beaverdam St., was hospitalized Monday evening when he released the brake on his father's car, causing the vehicle to roll down a driveway, through two fences, and overturn down an embankment.



Weather CLOUDY Considerable cloudiness and scattered thundershowers today. Friday, partly cloudy with moderate temperatures. Waynesville temperature reported by the State Dept.

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
19	85	64	
20	89	65	1.48
21	85	66	.09

Larger Boilers And Stokers Being Installed In 2 Waynesville Schools

279 Cases Cleared Off Court Docket

The criminal court docket has been reduced from 425 cases as of July 12th, to 146 as of noon today, it was learned by The Mountaineer from J. B. Siler, clerk of court.

The two-week term recessed late Wednesday, with Judge Walter E. Johnston, Jr., of Winston-Salem, presiding over the term.

The clerk's office was busy this morning with the vast details covering the 279 cases which were disposed of during the term.

Judge Johnston withheld judgment on three cases in which defendants were charged with gambling until the November term of court.

Judge Johnston and Solicitor Bryson will open the Swain county criminal court on Monday morning.

Judgments handed down in other cases, included: Hugh Mitchell, assault, 4-month suspended sentence, and costs of case.

Martha Moore Blankenship, larceny, 90-days in jail.

George Patrick Arnold, no operator's license, charged with costs.

Robert W. Smith, ordered to pay \$18 weekly alimony.

Edward C. Mehahey, assessed costs for speeding 69 miles an hour.

Joe Schenk, driving drunk. (See Court—Page 6)



THE COUNTY'S TAX BOOKS will be turned over soon by Mrs. Harold Brinkley Hines, who has resigned effective July 26 as county tax collector and supervisor, to Bryan Medford, who was named by county commissioners to replace Mrs. Hines. Medford won the county nomination for that post in the May 29 primary. (Mountaineer Photo.)

New WTHS Unit Nears Completion

The boilers in the new High School unit here have been fired up for the past two days—for testing purposes, that is.

The building is completed, and further testing of the heating plant is about all that remains necessary before the entire plant can be formally accepted from the contractor, Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education said.

The equipment for the building is due to arrive in about 15 days, and about two weeks will be necessary for installation, the school official pointed out.

Plans are to convert the home economics classrooms in the old building, together with the science rooms, into conventional classrooms.

While workmen are busily getting up steam in the boiler in the new building, another crew of mechanics were putting in a completely new boiler, plus a stoker in the old high school building.

The building has been hard to heat for a number of years, and it was found the boiler was inadequate for the plant. The old boiler was hand fed.

A new boiler and smokestack are being installed in the East Waynesville building, together with a stoker.

All of the new heating plants will be completely installed and ready for operation by the time school opens, according to Leatherwood.

Raleigh Architects Working On Health Center Plans

The Webber architectural firm in Raleigh, is now drawing up plans for the new county health center to be constructed on the L. E. Sims property on highway 19A-23. It has been disclosed by C. C. Francis, chairman of the county commissioners. Actual construction on the building will not start yet for approximately 60 days, Mr. Francis said, adding "there's a lot of red tape connected with these things."

When completed, the architects' plans must be approved by the state.

The Sims property was selected by county commissioners Monday, from a total of seven sites after an inspection tour last Thursday along with members of the Board of Health and three representatives of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

The announced purchase price on the Sims property was \$3,500.

To Clean Cemetery

The Hiram Rogers Baptist Cemetery will be cleaned on Monday, it has been announced. Persons with friends or relatives buried there have been asked to assist in the cleaning of the cemetery.

SING PLANNED JULY 30

A sing will be presented by the Hartford Favorite Quartet from Knoxville, Tenn., at 8 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Ninevah Baptist Church.

Cleveland Man Buys Restaurant

The Waynesville Restaurant on Main Street has been purchased by Sukri Shaker Ali, of Cleveland, Ohio. The firm was bought from Albert M. Hayem, who has owned it for the past five years.

Itayem said he planned to remain here for at least the rest of the summer, and then make plans for the future. "There's no where else to go as good as this, so why leave?" Itayem asked. He will assist Ali, who is his first cousin, in the operation of the firm for the next few weeks.

Canton Schools Open August 31

Canton schools will open on August 31, according to Superintendent W. Rowe Henry. This is approximately the same date as last year's opening.

Dr. Clark At Home From Haywood Hospital

Dr. C. N. Clark is convalescing at his home at Lake Junaluska following an illness of several weeks. He returned to his home this week following a stay at the Haywood County Hospital.

BACK FROM MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Gans returned Wednesday from the Jewelry Show in Atlanta, where they bought several additional exclusive lines for their store. New lines include pearls, costume jewelry, and watches.

TVA Nitrate Is Available To Farmers

A carload of TVA ammonium nitrate will be available to county farmers, beginning Friday, it was announced today by A. W. Ferguson, ASC office manager.

The nitrate will be issued to farmers having certificates of eligibility for \$3.35 per hundred through July and August and for \$3.47 through September and October.

It can be used, Mr. Ferguson said, for any supplemental pasture for winter grazing, winter cover crops and legumes, and on corn seeds and legumes and grasses. It will be available during November, December, and January for early spring use, he added.

As much as two tons can be furnished per farm at the rate of 150 pounds per acre, Mr. Ferguson said.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the county ASC office at the courthouse. (The telephone number, incidentally, is listed under the section for federal offices.)

Sen. Sparkman, Rollman To Speak At Assembly

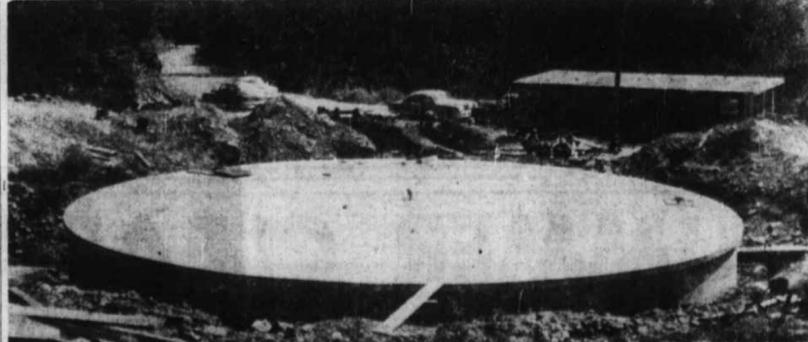
(See pictures, Page 6, Sec. 1) The general public has been invited to hear addresses by U. S. Senator John Sparkman of Alabama and an eminent Waynesville businessman, Heinz Rollman, Friday night at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly.

They will be the guest speakers at the evening platform hour of the Southwide Methodist Youth Convocation under way at the lake. Mr. Rollman is scheduled to speak at 7:30 o'clock under auspices of the Assembly, and Sen. Sparkman at 8:15 o'clock as guest of the youth group.

Both men are well known for their interest in peace movements. Rollman, a German refugee who found freedom and fortune in this country, is attracting international attention with his "World Construction" plan to promote peace and economic security by training and sending an army of technicians to teach "American know-how" to other nations.

Sen. Sparkman, the 1952 Democratic candidate for vice president, is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and has served as a U. S. delegate to the United Nations Assembly. A Methodist lay leader for years in his native Alabama, he has made several trips abroad on special missions for the senate in the interest of international security and peace projects of the U. N.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . 1 Injured . . . 19 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



FILTERED WATER will be contained in this "clear-water well" at Waynesville's new filtration plant, which will have a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons of water a day, according to Fred Monteith of Bryson City, general construction superintendent. The delay in arrival of four gate valves has delayed the project recently. The entire job could have been completed three months earlier if needed equipment could have been obtained on time, Mr. Monteith asserted. (See other pictures, Page 4, Sec. 2) (Mountaineer Photo.)