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TODAY'S SMILE

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 26, 1954

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Medford Is County Collector

Medford had a new tax collector this morning. Medford took the oath of office before noon Saturday. Medford resigned last week to be with her husband. Her husband is the democratic candidate to fill the office of Mrs. Hines. Medford announced her resignation and the proceedings were to effect, and all taxes on personal property were paid. Medford will collect the taxes, and she will be glad to do, and that is all she has to do, Medford explained.

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JUST COMPLETED have been these highway "islands" on the new highway where it meets the intersection of Highways 23 and 19-A with 19 above Lake Junaluska. Islands also are nearing completion on the four-lane roadway at Clyde, where a "white way" is also to be constructed. (Mountaineer Photo).

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Summer Resident Of Junaluska Taken By Death

Mrs. William James Greene, 69, a summer resident of Lake Junaluska for 10 years, died yesterday morning in the Haywood County Hospital after a brief illness.

Occupants Unhurt In Two Wrecks

Two traffic accidents were investigated, by State Highway Patrolman Harold Dayton Friday and Saturday—one in which a car plunged 200 feet over the mountain west of Soco Gap without injury to its two occupants.

New Quarters Being Painted For Patrol

Painters are at work today on a small storage room in the sheriff's office, which will be converted into an office for the Highway Patrol.

Junaluska Trustees' Meeting Set Saturday

The semi-annual meeting of trustees of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, will be held at the lake Saturday.



FORT JACKSON BOUND are these three members of Waynesville's Company F, 518th Infantry Regiment, getting typhoid inoculations in preparation for attending a two-week summer camp at the South Carolina military post. Left to right

Ministers Open Annual Conference

The annual Ministers' Conference for Methodist pastors and district superintendents of nine Southeastern states opened today at the Lake Junaluska Assembly and will continue through Friday.

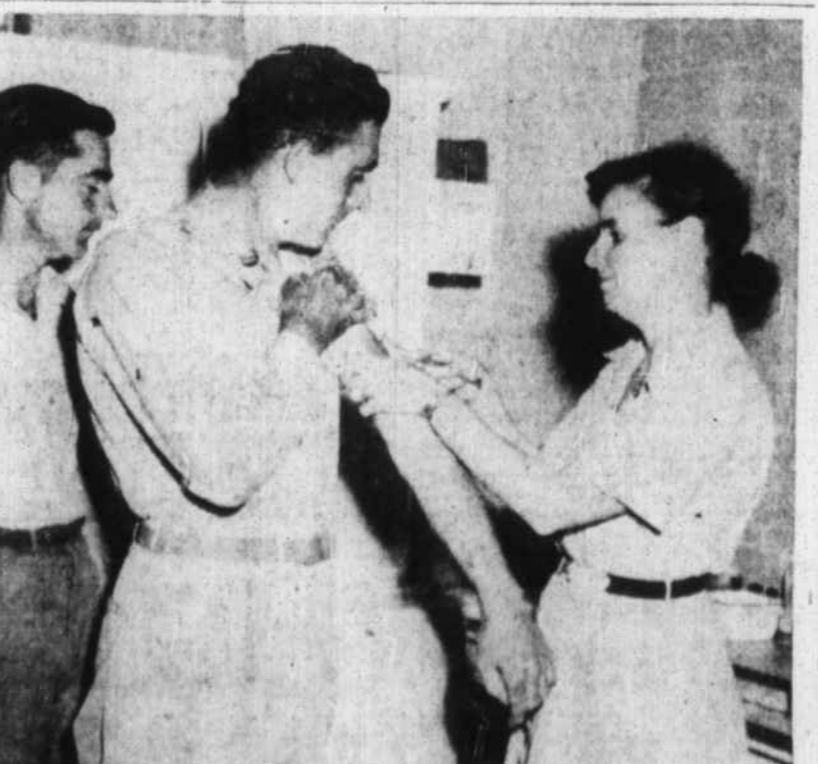
A second group from throughout the South comes to the lake tomorrow for a three-day workshop on church management. Meanwhile, the Southwide Methodist Youth Convocation ended Sunday night with a commitment service in Junaluska Auditorium. The 900 youth and adult delegates were to leave this morning with many state groups journeying home in chartered buses.

Dr. J. O. Smith, Spartanburg, S. C., and Dr. R. C. Holmes, Tampa, Fla., are co-directors of the Ministers' Conference attended by approximately 300 delegates. Dr. Smith is president of the southeastern Methodist Pastors' Association, and Dr. Holmes is president of the District Superintendent's Association.

Bishop William T. Watkins of Louisville, Ky., is to be the guest platform speaker tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Nolan B. Harmon of New York, Methodist book editor, addressed the group at 11 a.m. today and is to speak again Tuesday. (See Ministers—Page 6)

Don't Sit On The Sidelines, Rollman Tells South Youth

"Have a purpose in life, don't be content to sit on the sidelines," Methodist young people of nine Southeastern states meeting at



Lake Junaluska were told Friday night by a Waynesville industrialist, Heinz W. Rollman. Rollman, who fled his native Germany to escape persecution at the hands of Adolph Hitler, described his personal plan for world peace in his address to the 900 delegates to the Southwide Youth Convocation and summer visitors. "Every person should have a plan, a purpose in life, and take an active part in making things happen," he told the youth group. "For unless the people themselves understand what is needed and take action to do something practical about the world situation, for example, our government can do little else but bungle along, hampered by the lack of understanding and the complacency of the constituents." Features of Rollman's peace plan, which he has named "World Construction," includes a "peace army of three million persons who would go abroad, not with hate and guns, but with love and respect to teach technical and agricultural skills and other practical means to other nations so that their underprivileged people may lift themselves out of their misery and poverty." The most pressing need, Rollman said, is to stop the spread and growth of Communism among the underprivileged. "This would prove with action, not just vague (See Rollman—Page 6)

Present Indications Point To Good Crop Of County Burley

15,000 In Pisgah Area Yesterday

Between 13,000 and 15,000 people used recreational facilities in Pisgah National Forest on Sunday. The Mountaineer learned today from Forest officials. "This meant," according to Assistant Ranger Brooks, "that between 3,000 and 4,000 cars were in the area at the recreational areas." No accidents were reported, and according to officials, "everyone had a good time." The swimming area at the Davidson River Picnic grounds was filled with swimmers, and Slide Rock was well patronized.

This was the heaviest one day of the season—the Fourth of July was heavier with 19,000 visitors at recreational areas.

Pisgah officials said that the total number of visitors this year is on a par, and perhaps slightly higher than last year for the same period.



DR. WILLIAM S. JABAUT of Lewisburg, W. Va., recently named health officer for Haywood County, will assume his new duties here September 1. A graduate of the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia, the doctor recently received his master's degree in public health at the University of North Carolina.

Disease Rate Less Than Normal

Although it's still a bit early to make any predictions, present indications are that Haywood County's 1954 burley crop will be a good one—possibly one of the best in the past several years.

J. C. Wells, plant pathologist at N. C. State College, told the Mountaineer last week that the Western Carolina tobacco crop, as it appeared to him on his journey here from Raleigh, generally looked good.

"And with the rain you've been getting lately, it should be very good," he added.

Mr. Wells explained that dry weather in July has kept diseases down, but cautioned growers to be on guard against infestations caused by bacteria or fungus, which may result from the recent heavy rains here.

As to market prices for this year's crop, the N. C. State specialist said expected rates have not been disclosed, but he opined they will be similar to those paid in 1953. Burley prices do not fluctuate as much as those of other agricultural commodities, he commented.

5 Editors Back Plan Of Buchanan To Get Pigeon River Road As Inter-State

Five newspaper editors of Western North Carolina, in recent weeks have endorsed the action of Harry Buchanan, highway commissioner of the 14th district, for his action of seeking to get the Pigeon River Road on the inter-state system.

The five editors, in editorials in their respective newspapers pointed out that the Pigeon River is an area project, and will serve as a connecting link between the mid-west and the south, with the only all-weather road, on a water-level route.

As the contractors are pushing to completion the first 6.40-mile link of the road, Buchanan is pushing the project to get Washington to place the road on the inter-state system, and thereby be eligible for available federal road funds.

The newspapers carrying editorials endorsing the project included: The Mountaineer; The Canton Enterprise; The Transylvania Times; The Sylva Herald; and The Franklin Press.

Sheriff's Thumb Hurt As He Keeps Prisoner In Car

Sheriff Fred Campbell has a sore thumb this morning.

Saturday night he arrested a 120-pound Indian woman at a dance, on charges of being drunk. The woman did not want to go to jail, and put up a struggle. She tried to get out of the sheriff's car, and as he grabbed at the door, got his thumb pushed back, but he kept his prisoner.

When the woman found she could not escape, she began to use "vile, foul language."

This morning Justice of Peace Johnny Ferguson gave her 30 days in jail. There she found a companion, a 23-year-old woman from Buncombe, who is serving a 90-day sentence for breaking into a store.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 1 Injured . . . 19

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