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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 12, 1954

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## The Camp Meeting Is Attracting Crowds

Local Candler camp meeting Sunday at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, following the opening Monday of the South-wide Town and Conference.

Annual conference of Methodist churches throughout the state will open August 19 and close August 22.

Henry Chitwood, pastor of the Methodist Church, Tusculum, will be the guest speaker at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services in the main auditorium at the camp meeting.

Dr. W. E. Sangster of Knoxville will end his sermon at 11 p. m.

A workshop for local churchmen of Methodist churches in nine southern states, will open Friday at Shackford Hall and close Sunday noon.

Principals will include Dr. W. E. Sangster, Dr. C. C. Dr. Horace R. Statesville; the Rev. H. Danville, Va.; Mrs. E. Siler City; the Rev. Sprinkle, Jr., the Rev. Sprague and the Rev. M. O. of the national mission in New York.

## Man Shot In Boat By His Neighbor

Case 47, remains in a critical condition, according to his physician, with a 22 bullet lodged in his throat. He is at the County Hospital.

Sheriff's department said the shooting occurred at the home of Joyce Mann, 51, on the complete investigation of the shooting, which they reported about midnight Wednesday.

Gene Howell was called to the Mann home on the way east of Canton, just overhead bridge at midday Wednesday. Forrest Mann, brother of Joyce Mann, the shooter, told the officer that Case, his neighbor, was shot through a window. The two live across from each other.

Howell was still investigating the case this morning, and the scene at noon.

## Cars Crash Near Beech Gap Road Curve

Property damages amounting to \$150 resulted in a rear-end collision at the Ratcliffe Cove Road on Highway 19-A Tuesday afternoon.

Richard Smith said a car driven by Charles Frederick Beach, was going down to pick up a car when it was hit from behind by a car driven by M. Michael. The Beach car was damaged about \$75, and the Michael car about \$150.

Michael was charged with driving recklessly.

Unsettled today. Friendly and warm with afternoon thundershowers.

Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm:

Max.	Min.	Pre.
83	65	.55
80	57	.02
78	53	



4-H CLUBBERS enjoy a ride on Cherokee II, on Lake Junaluska. This ride was part of the week's entertainment Haywood 4-H Club members gave the 45 members from Berkshire county, Mass. The group left for their home this morning. (Photo by Robert M. Hall.)

## TV Tower Rising Above Summit Of Mt. Pisgah

### Billy Graham To Be At Junaluska Service Tonight

Evangelist Billy Graham will be on the platform of Lake Junaluska tonight (Thursday) at eight, and take part in the evening services, it was announced this morning.

Dr. Graham and Dr. W. E. Sangster, of London and warm friends, will be together tonight. Dr. Sangster will preach.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham, together with Dr. and Mrs. Sangster will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks at the Terrace Hotel.

## 15 Inducted From County On Tuesday

Fifteen Haywood men went to Knoxville for induction Tuesday, according to the report of the Haywood Selective Service Board. Also, 26 registrants were sent for examination.

The 15 men being inducted included: Carroll Gray Shaver, Canton; Harley Lee Sherrill, Rt. 3; Bill David Noland, Rt. 3; Freddie Frederick Wright, Waynesville; Boyd Johnson, Rt. 1, Newland; Kenneth Edward McClure, Clyde.

William Samuel Churchwell, Waynesville; Charles Gordon Reagan, Waynesville; Charles Lee Birchfield, Hazelwood; John Howard Jones, Jr., Rt. 2; Olen Belles James, Waynesville.

Herman Lee Mathis, Rt. 3; James Thomas Nelson, Waynesville; Franklin Dewitt James, Rt. 1, Clyde, and Johnny J. Jones, Rt. 3.

## Pioneer Road To Beech Gap Nears Completion

A pioneer road on the four-mile link between the Wagon Road Gap roadway and the Beech Gap section is expected to be completed in another week.

Bulldozers, earth movers and jeeps—but not cars or trucks—will be able to travel the road. It will take an estimated two months to get the route to where ordinary motor vehicles can get over it.

Engineers said work on the \$3,980,000 road construction project is about 56 per cent finished, and they consider themselves on schedule. (See Pioneer Road—Page 8)

## Guards Company To Leave For Encampment Sunday

The Tank Company of the 120th Infantry, N. C. National Guard, will leave Sunday for Ft. McClellan, Ala., for their annual two-week summer encampment. Members will assemble at the Waynesville Armory at 4 p. m.

## Visiting 4-H'ers Say 'Good-Bye' To Haywood Hosts

Reluctant good-byes from hosts and guests marked the departure at 6:30 this morning of the 4-H group from Berkshire County, Massachusetts, ending a week's exchange visit here.

The Massachusetts group was loud in its appreciation of "Southern hospitality." Members were cheerfully frank in admitting that they had not expected the comfortable, modern homes, the fertile contours of the fields.

One workman described the antenna, which will be atop the tower, as "looking like something from Mars."

Don Hunnicutt, TV engineer, pointed out that the antenna had 24 units, and was so built that it could be defrosted of ice and frozen fog.

(Another story on the project will be found on page one of section three, this issue.)

## Former Residents Of Cataochee Have Reunion

The Rev. James M. Fowler, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, spoke at the annual reunion of former Cataochee residents and their families Sunday at Palmer Chapel.

More than five hundred persons from 14 states attended the reunion and picnic lunch which was a feature of the day's program.

M. N. Hall of Franklin was elected president of the group for next year, succeeding Eldridge Caldwell. Mrs. Silas Caldwell of Hazelwood was named vice president and Miss Jackie Sue Messer of Waynesville was named treasurer.

Funds were raised for the improvement and maintenance of the thirteen cemeteries in the Cataochee area.

## Filter Plant Valves Ready For Shipment

The large valves for the new filtering plant for the Town of Waynesville are scheduled to be shipped on August 17, the contractor has notified town officials.

Engineers figure it will take three or four days to install the valves and then a check of the new \$300,000 expansion program of the system can be made.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said he felt that the new system would go into operation about September first.

## Pigeon Fair Committees To Complete Plans

Final plans for the annual Pigeon Valley Fair will be made at a meeting of the officers and directors of the fair, Friday, August 13, at 8 p. m. in the Bethel Vocational Agriculture Department.

Directors are Mrs. Henry Garner, West Pigeon; Delmar Reed, Stacey Cove, L. M. Sherrill, East Pigeon; Mrs. Cecil Murray, Center Pigeon; L. C. Moody, Cecil; and Dick Alexander, Cruso.

M. C. Nix is manager and J. E. Justice is secretary-treasurer.

The fair superintendents are George Stamey, Henry Justice, Miss Mary Jane Leatherwood, and Charles Stamey.

The committees are as follows: Ways and Means, T. A. Cathey, Van Wells, Mrs. D. B. Vance, Mrs. Lou Singleton, Mrs. Edgar Burnette, Mrs. Don Stevenson, Mrs. R. E. Cathey, Troy Hargrove.

Publicity, Hugh K. Terrell, Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. Charles Layman, Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette, Mrs. Martin Rogers, Mrs. Vaughn Kuykendall, Ray Green.

Catalogue committee, Mrs. Clifton Terrell, Mrs. Guy Clark, Vincent Hall, Charles Stamey, M. N. Nix, and Mrs. Bill Swift.

The fair will be held the last week in September, the exact date to be set at this meeting.

## Where, Oh Where, Can Honest John Be Found?

"Where is Honest John?" That is the question asked by a number of Haywood and Jackson county farmers whose cattle are being killed almost nightly by some animal believed to be a bear.

Honest John is a huge black bear weighing approximately 700 pounds. His name derives from his honesty. He never kills more cattle than he can devour in a day. He roams from Tennessee to western North Carolina in quest of food.

Honest John sank into oblivion shortly after losing three of his toes in a steel trap several years ago—that is, until last week when farmers began finding their cattle slain and partially eaten.

Hub Parker of the Sunburst area reported the loss of three cattle this week, including a 700-pound prize steer which had been partially devoured by some animal. He said the intruder returned for three successive nights killing one of his herd each time. However, he feels he got some revenge by killing a 250-pound bear near his home yesterday. The game warden not only issued Parker a permit to kill the bear but was on hand to see it well done.

Three other Haywood County farmers and two Jackson County farmers reported the loss of from one to three cattle each week.

# Horses Valued At Million Dollars Will Feature Show

## Three Performances On Program For Friday And Saturday

Show horses from six states, and visitors from many more places, began arriving here this week for the Carolina Jubilee Horse Show on Friday and Saturday at Haywood Park, in East Waynesville.

Show officials were completing final preparations this morning for a record crowd. Gravel on the road to the parking lot, and final adjustment of lights, saw everything in readiness for a capacity crowd.

The grandstand seats were erected a week ago, along with 100 portable stables for the more than 150 show horses being brought here for the show.

The first of the three performances will begin at eight o'clock Friday night, with another performance at two Saturday and the final show at seven-thirty Saturday night.

At the conclusion of the Saturday show, the Carolinas Walking Horse Stakes will be awarded. Officials said today, that by the time the show gets under way Friday night, more than a million dollars worth of horses will be housed on the grounds of the Haywood Horse Show Association.

The ring is one of the largest in the South, since it is 320 feet long, and 180 feet wide. It is fenced off, and ringside box seats are provided around the white fence.

Haywood Park, of 20 acres, was purchased last fall by the Association for the show, and since that time new roads, drains, and many major improvements have been made to the area.

Some horses began arriving Tuesday, others Wednesday, and today saw a large influx of show horses.

Five horses and as many teenage riders, representative of the top amateurs of the nation arrived Tuesday at the horse show grounds from the stables of Suzanne Shearer, and Lois Adams, who maintain headquarters in Miami at the Southwest Riding School. Their schedule calls for further competition at shows in this general area. (See Horse Show—Page 8)

## CDP Tours Slated Today And Friday

Two community tours are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, as the CDP program clears the halfway mark. White Oak is host to Morning Star today, and Ratcliffe Cove is to visit East Pigeon tomorrow.

The Morning Star-White Oak group was to meet this morning at Cove Creek. The itinerary included tobacco at Mrs. Grace Morrow's and at Boone Jenkins'; home improvements by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, where refreshments were to be served; Henry F. Teague—tobacco; Bobby Hunter—4-H pullet chain; Pigeon Baptist Church and cemetery; J. D. Duckett—corn and tobacco and Joe Davis—corn.

Lunch at the Community Center was to be followed by recreation at the Fines Creek School.

Tomorrow's tour will see East Pigeon hosts meeting their Ratcliffe Cove guests at Bethel School. The inspection will cover Van Wells' tobacco, poultry and corn; Frank Sorrells' corn and a tobacco variety demonstration; Wilson Burnette's dairy; the Riverside Baptist Church and a tobacco priming demonstration at Marvin Long's. Lunch will be served at the school.



STATE CHAMPION Kay Whitesides, of Miami, is shown here helping to unload her horse, "Kalamita Delight" from the van which brought four other horses from Miami to the Horse Show set for Friday and Saturday. Kay is champion of her class in Florida, and will participate in the show here. Other pictures on page one, section three. (Mountaineer Photo.)

# 6 Negro Prisoners Strike As Corn Bread Put On Menu

## Town Board Gets Bids On Two Projects

Two important matters will face the board of aldermen when they meet on August 20th—one is a matter of buying, and the other is a matter of selling.

And both transactions will be handled on a bid basis. The town will open bids on a truck chassis for a street washer. The present one is too slow for the work.

The other matter will also mean the opening of bids for the sale of 1,200,000 feet of timber on the Waynesville watershed. This timber is being sold upon state and TVA foresters recommendations, in accordance with good timber practices. This is a sale similar to one about two years ago, when the timber brought about \$22 per thousand feet.

## Town To Advertise Property For Taxes

The Town of Waynesville will advertise property for sale beginning Monday, on which there are delinquent 1953 taxes.

The list is being compiled and will be published Monday, and the property put up for sale on Monday, Sept. 13th.

## WRONG FIRST NAME

The man arrested in a chase from an Eagle's Nest still Sunday was Louis Lance, and not Johnny Lance, it was learned after the news article appeared Monday.

The Mountaineer and all others regret the error in the mix-up of the two names.

## Cecil Wells Is Leaving 4-H Work

Cecil Wells, assistant county agent for the past 2 1/2 years here, and in charge of 4-H Club work for boys, has resigned and plans to leave about September 15th.

Wells will return to the family farm in the Leicester area of Buncombe county and operate the farm. He has been popular with the Haywood 4-H Club members and carried out a strong program.

Last night the club members presented him with a watch during the farewell party being staged for the 4-H Club members from Berkshire County, Mass.

The gift came as a distinct surprise to the 4-H leader. Wayne Franklin, county agent, said that no announcement could be made at this time as to a successor.

## 4 Head Of Cattle Killed On Soco Highway Today

A trailer-tractor rolled off Soco Mountain this morning and the brakes failed as the vehicle approached a herd of 14 head of cattle being driven toward a truck for loading. The driver was unable to stop, and four head of cattle was killed immediately.

Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer, said the animals valued at \$190, were owned by Audie Moss. The animals were a cow and three yearlings.

The Roadway Express, of Winston Salem owned the vehicle, and M. Claude Moody, also of Winston Salem, was the driver. He was charged with improper brakes.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith, also helped in the investigation of the freak accident.

## Lake Junaluska Driver Suffers Broken Arm As Her Car Leaves Highway

Frances Louise Leach, of Lake Junaluska, suffered a broken arm, when the car she was driving left Highway 284 on Jonathan Creek Sunday.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith, investigating officer, said the driver lost control of the car on a curve and left the highway.

Two other occupants suffered bruises, and shock, but were dismissed after being checked at the hospital.

Damage to the vehicle was about \$200, the patrol report showed. The driver was charged with reckless driving.

# Reclassification Made Of Number Men By Draft Board

The following registrants were classified by the Local Board at their meeting August 10.

Class I-A — Charles Carl Hawkins, Charles Alvin Mease, Richard Reeves Wilde, Jackie Kenneth Moody, Jimmy Wayne Howell, David Hugh Tate, Harrison William Caldwell, R. O. Frady, James Sydney Woods, Raymond Elic Rathbone, James David McJunkin, Clyde C. McLemore, Robert Crage Spurling, Jr., Roy Allen Walker, Lowell William Messer, William Carlyle Howard, Scotty

Dean Rhodamer, Charles Howard Metcalfe.

Class I-C, Enlisted — Richard Mackey Russell, James Edward Campbell, James Monteville Davis, Jr., Wiley Wilburn Parker, Leonard Howard Smith, William Cansler Haynes.

## Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood

(TO DATE)  
Killed . . . . 2  
Injured . . . . 24

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