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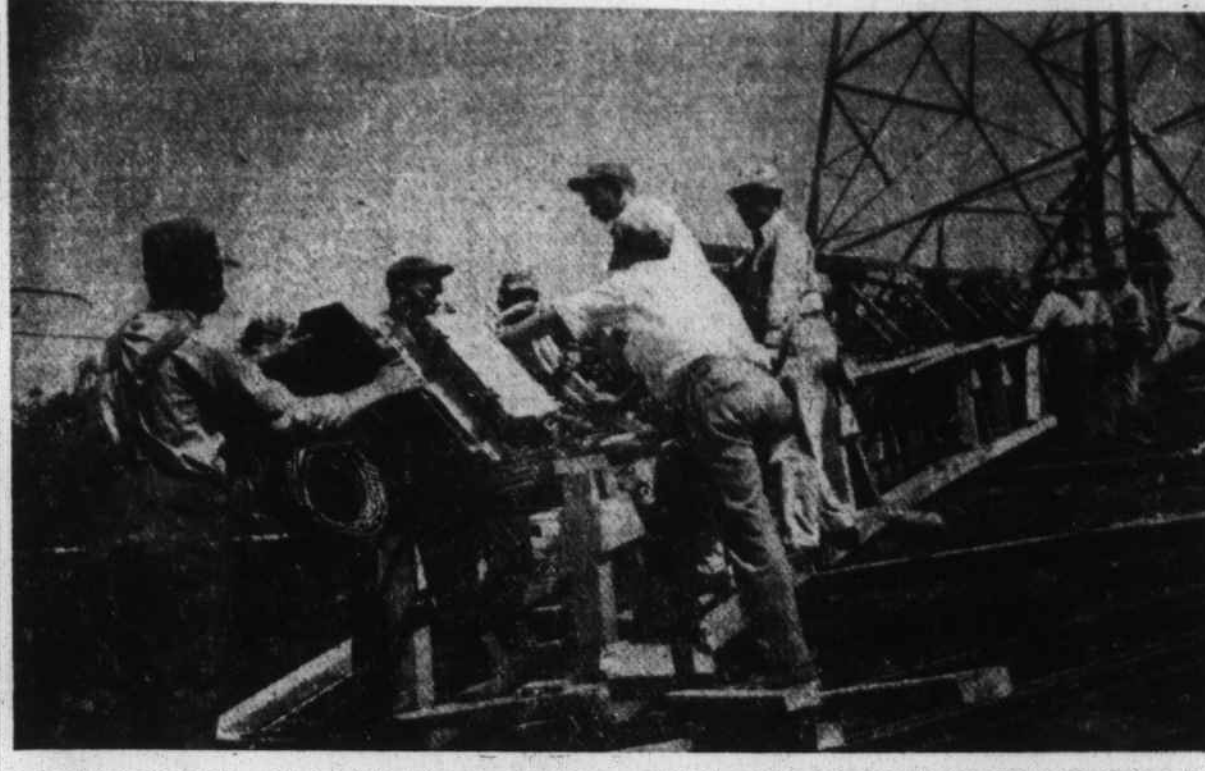
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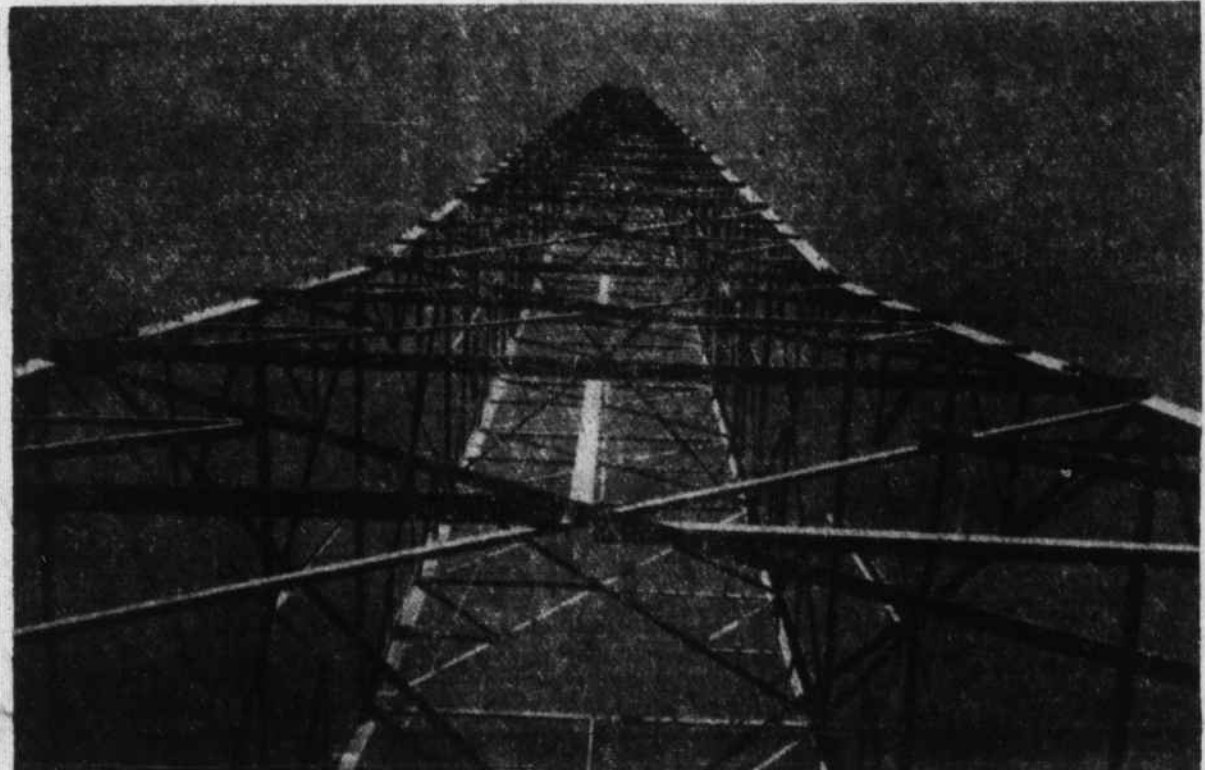
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TODAY'S SMILE "Hatred is like a shotgun with a plugged barrel - the backfire is more dangerous than the shot."

More People Than Ever Are Reading The Mountaineer... COURT TERM TO CONVENE SEPTEMBER 20... ROBERTSON RECEIVES AWARD



TOWER TOPPER will be this 49-foot antenna, which was placed on the 300-foot WLOS-TV tower today on the top of Mt Pisgah (elevation 5,749 ft.) The antenna was to have been placed atop the tower Tuesday, but workmen had to call off operations because of a strong wind.



REACHING SKYWARD 300 feet into the blue on top of Mount Pisgah is this WLOS-TV tower, which was the center of a dispute throughout Western North Carolina last winter. The tower is barely visible from Asheville, but can be seen plainly from the Pigeon Valley. Unless strong winds decree otherwise, a 49-foot antenna was to have been placed on this tower today. The new Asheville television station is scheduled to start telecasting Sept. 18. (Mountaineer Photo).

Hazelwood Imposes Ban On Sawmills Within Town

Fines Creek Girl Injured In Accident

Two accidents, one involving an injury, have been investigated by the State Highway Patrol during the last several days. At 8:45 a.m. today a 1951 GMC truck driven by Patricia Joan Ferguson of Fines Creek was involved in a collision with a 1946 Ford driven by Richard Henry Franklin of Route 3, Waynesville, on N. C. 209 at the intersection of the Fen Duff Road.



THE WAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUB has a record to be proud of, said District Governor Austin Broom (left) to President Joe Cline (center) and Lawrence Leatherwood (right) Thursday evening. Mr. Broom was guest speaker at the regular Lions meeting.

Town Board Took Action On Tuesday

The Hazelwood Board of Aldermen Tuesday night unanimously passed a resolution placing a ban on sawmills within the town limits. The action came after a delegation of about 20 citizens of Brown Avenue and adjacent streets appeared before the board "asking for relief" from the noise, nuisance, odor and health menace of the sawmill which closed down about a week ago.

CDP Holds Final Tour At Saunook

In the final community tour of the summer, host Saunook outperformed its visitors, East Pigeon, in a number of contests held following the morning tour and lunch at Saunook School. Saunook winners were: Charlie Clark and Carroll Rowland in men's horseshoe pitching, Imogene Hooper and Authorine Hooper in the women's horseshoe pitching, Jimmy Rowland in men's softball throw, Imogene Hooper in the women's softball throw, Tommy Sparks in the boys softball throw, and Leona Davis in the girl's softball throw.

Lions Club Hears District Governor

The Waynesville Lions Club heard an inspirational talk by Austin Broom of Asheville, District Governor, at their meeting Thursday night. Mr. Broom is Governor of District 31A, which comprises the western counties of the State, and this was his first visit to Waynesville since taking office as Governor last June. For his theme, Mr. Broom assigned a word to each of the letters in "Lionism" and discussed in turn Loyalty, Interest, Optimism, the Navigator, the Individual, Service and Memory.

J. E. Sanford Dies At 85 Near Canton

James Ivan Sanford, 85, died at his home in the Dutch Cove section of Canton Monday morning following a long illness. He was a former employe of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company and a native of Haywood County. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dovie Lee Sanford; two sons, Claude and Reeves Sanford of Canton; three daughters, Mrs. Willis Shelton of Millville, N. J., Miss Lois Sanford and Miss Dollie Sanford, both of the home; one stepson, Arthur Trantham of Millville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Matie Clark of Baltimore, Md.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Welcome Hill Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Ike Rhinehart and the Rev. Bill House officiated. Burial was in the Morning Star Cemetery. Pallbearers were Arlis Summey, Andy Case, Lloyd Sanford, Bill Sanford, Ed DeWeese and Johnny Johnson. Granddaughters were flower bearers. Crawford Funeral Home was in charge.

Wind Delays Erection Of TV Antenna

The erection of the antenna atop the 300-foot WLOS-TV tower on Mt. Pisgah, originally scheduled for Tuesday, has been delayed for the past two days by high winds, according to Don Hunnicut, chief engineer at the station. The antenna measures 49 feet, weighs 3,000 pounds, and cost \$40,000. The erection of the antenna is expected to be completed by Friday. After that, another day will be required to connect cables from the tower to the control house on the mountain. Other equipment is already in operation and test patterns and audio signals are already being received on Pisgah from WLOS-TV at Asheville. The station is scheduled to go on the air September 18.

Boyd Explains Operations Of U.S. Postal Service

Local and national postal operations were outlined Tuesday night by Waynesville postmaster Enos Boyd at a meeting of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club at Spaldon's. Mr. Boyd, a member of the Kiwanis Club, explained the annual deficit incurred by the U. S. Post-Office Department, pointing out that only first-class mail "pays its own way." Air mail, second, third, and fourth-class mail all cost the government more to handle than the receipts involved, he added. Discussing the Waynesville post-office, Mr. Boyd said that the office has 19 employees, including six clerks, two city carriers, a special delivery carrier, two custodians, four rural carriers, and two substitute clerk-carriers. Receipts in the postoffice here are among those which exceed operating expenses, he said. Waynesville has five incoming mails: at 6, 8 and 11 a.m., and 3 and 5 p.m. Five outgoing mails are at 6, 7:30 and 10:15 a.m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. Pickups from mail boxes are made twice daily except on Sundays and holidays. During the year, the postoffice observes 12 holidays. Waynesville's four rural routes cover a total of 220 miles daily, Mr. Boyd said. Route 1 includes the area to the south of the town; Route 2 runs west nearly to Soco Gap; Route 3 includes Junaluska and eastward to Bethel School, and Route 4, the longest at 72.15 miles, includes the Cove Creek, White Oak and Catalochee communities. Haywood County itself has a total of nine rural routes, serving 7,500 rural families. The state has a total of 1,000 postoffices of all classes and has 106 rural routes. In the United States, the postmaster pointed out, there are a total of 40,609 postoffices, with a total employment of approximately 525,000 persons. In 1952, these postal workers handled a total of more than 49 billion pieces of mail. Rural routes in the U. S. total 1,499,910 miles or 60 times around the world each day. Additional factors responsible for the annual postal deficit, are doubled transportation costs, and the necessity to replace worn-out mailboxes.

Legion Picnic Planned Sunday At Camp Hope

Waynesville's Haywood Post 47, of the American Legion, will hold its annual outdoor picnic at Camp Hope this Sunday, starting at 2 p.m., it has been announced by Post Commander J. H. Howell, Jr. The entire camp area including the playground and other facilities will be made available to the Legionnaires and their families. The principal meal will be served at 6 p.m. All Legionnaires, including those of the Hazelwood and Canton posts, are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch. Cold drinks, coffee, and ice cream will be furnished by the post. Softball and other games will be played.

Kiwanis Invite Public To Hear Talk By Shuford

The public has been invited to hear Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville, 12th District congressman, who will address the Waynesville Kiwanis Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Spaldon's Restaurant. Club president Hye Sheptowitch extended the invitation to the public to hear Rep. Shuford's talk following the Kiwanis dinner meeting which begins at 7 p.m. Kivianian Oral L. Yates will be in charge of the program, Tuesday night.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

The directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. This will be an important meeting, according to Mrs. F. H. Marley, secretary, as it will be the first since the summer recess.

Telephone Company Offers Close-Up Of Operations

A behind-the-scenes tour through a modern telephone plant is promised the general public next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 15 and 16, at an open house program at the local telephone office at 106 Academy St., it was announced today by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company Manager C. T. McCuiston. Extending a general invitation to residents of Haywood County and vicinity, Mr. McCuiston stated that the tours through the telephone exchange may be made between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. on each of the open house evenings. A preview showing of the local telephone facilities, for Junior and Senior High School students will be held on Wednesday afternoon. "This open house will give residents of Haywood County an opportunity to go behind the scenes and see the nerve center of local communications at work," the manager said. "Visitors will see regular telephone equipment handling routine local calls and will be able to look on while actual long distance and other calls are handled by the operators." Mr. McCuiston added that a machine which can defeat humans at the game of tic-tac-toe will be a special feature of the occasion, and that visitors would have an opportunity to see it in operation. Another special display called a "voice mirror" will, he said, enable visitors to hear the recorded sound of their own voices. Attendants will be stationed throughout the building to explain details of the expansion program which has been carried out and special exhibits and arrangements will be provided to make the marvelous operating details of a large communications system clear. "A tour of the building should take about thirty minutes. We want our guests to take their time, ask questions and see our whole plant from top to bottom. For the period of this open house, the whole telephone building is wide open to the public, and I feel sure we can promise our customers and friends an evening they will long remember," Mr. McCuiston said.

Granddaughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Fancher Is Fatally Injured

Word was received here Monday of the death of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fancher at her home near Binghamton, N. Y. The little girl was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fancher of Waynesville. According to reports the child was fatally injured Sunday afternoon when a car left the highway in front of the Fancher home, traveled up a twenty-foot bank through a fence and into the yard striking the child and the family pet, a collie dog. The mother and two other small children were in the yard at the time of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fancher left Monday morning for Binghamton to attend funeral services.

H.D.C. Leaders To Meet Friday

Citizenship leaders for all Haywood County Home Demonstration clubs are requested to meet on Friday morning, September 10, at 10 o'clock in the Courtroom in Waynesville for a very important meeting. Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, County Citizenship Chairman, urges all members to attend as two delegates will be selected for the United Nations Tour scheduled for October 4-9.

Canton Winds Up Celebration With 10,000 Present

An estimated 10,000 persons on Monday watched a parade, attended a horse show, a ball game, foot races, watched square dancing and tapped their feet to string bands to climax Canton's sparkling 48th annual Labor Day celebration. The Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs float took first place in the non-commercial division of the parade and Plemmons Contracting Company the same in the commercial division. Second places went to the Pigeon Valley Lions Club and to Green's Well Digging. Third ranking were the Canton Girl Scouts and Haywood Hardware Company. In the competition for decorated cars, the Civitan Club-Pennsylvania Avenue Grade School entry took first place in the non-commercial contest, and Canton Motor Company in the commercial event. Second places were won by Brownie Scouts of Troop 74 and by Price and Hawkins Motors; and third by Reynolds High School-Civitan Club and by Champion Motor Co. Charles Robert Franklin had the best decorated bicycle and Gail Soesbee the second best. Billy Bonham took first honors in the horseback riding division, with Larry Wilbanks second and June Gibson third.

Sanford Death Held Accident

Pvt. J. E. Dugger has been cleared of murder charges in the fatal shooting of Robert Sanford of Canton after testimony by officers and funeral home attendants that Sanford told them that the shooting was accidental. Sanford died Thursday night after Dugger, his hunting companion, shot him in the abdomen with a rifle while on a trip near Mountain City, Tenn. Services were held for him Sunday at the Maple Grove Baptist Church. Dugger, AWOL since August 17, was to be returned to Ft. Bragg.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 32

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

Weather: CLOUDY... Weather: cloudy and slightly cooler, Waynesville temperature... Max. Min. Prec.