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Salesgirl, handing package to customer: "Do you want to take this with you, or shall I send it direct to the exchange department?"

YEAR NO. 74 18 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE' N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 16, 1954 $3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

S. Approves Its Portion Funds For Health Center

ULLETIN

George A. Shufford of 12th District repre- told The Mountaineer phone Wednesday that eral government has ap- the first of four appro- for construction of the aywood County Health Estimated total cost of ding is $58,363.50. Of ount, the federal gov- will furnish $25,679.50.

ill be asked on the coun- health center sometime , it was disclosed today Francis, chairman of ommissioners.

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ditional appropriation is by the commissioners, 00 feet may be added to ture.

w health center will in- embly room to seat 40 health officer's office, sec- office, sanitarians' office, ffice, bacteriological lab- X-ray room, photographic three treatment rooms, room, dental room, d clinical records room, room, janitor's room, and rooms.

xtensions, if approved, made on the assembly increase the seating ca- about 70—and on the , dental and storage d the sanitarians' and ffices.

ction is expected to be e health center approxi- o weeks after the con- arded. The building will on property purchased Sims, just south of Mr. iness place on the Ashe- way between Waynesville Junaluska.

Haywood ers Sold Asheville

d county livestock men head of steers in the sale day at Asheville, when ge was $17.49 per 100 here were a total of 370 teers in the sale, and ht a total of $42,839.19. mbined weight of the ld were 245,002 pounds. price for a lot was an f $19.60 per hundred- aid by Dewey Pless of bought a pen of 22 ging in weight from 600 nds.

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Waynesville temperature ed by the State Test Farm:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
	80	43	—
	83	45	—
	83	46	—

September Civil Court Term Dockets 40 Cases

About forty cases are listed on the pre-trial calendar for the September term of Superior Court which opens Septembe 20. The Hon. Walter E. Johnston, Jr., will be presiding judge.

Nine cases, on the motion docket, will be heard Monday in the Judge's chambers. They are Rollman vs. Presnell; Rollins vs. Rollins; William Swanger by next friend Robert Swanger vs. Asheville Oil Co.; Robert S. Swanger, Adm. Martha Swanger vs. Asheville Oil Co.; Robert S. Swanger, Adm. Rachel H. Swanger vs Asheville Oil Col; Taylor vs. Hill; A. T. Ward, Adm's vs. O'Connor; Bruce B. Brown et ux. vs. SHPWC.

Scheduled on the trial docket for Monday, September 20, are Hudson vs. So. Dairies & D. L. Vaughn (two cases); Greer vs. Silverman, trading as Silverman Co.; and Broyles vs. Beadles.

Cases docketed for Tuesday are Jenkins vs. Wrought Iron Range Co.; Fish vs. Wrought Iron Range Co.; Limbo vs. Wrought Iron Range Co.; Allison vs. Ferguson, Forga vs. Forga.

Wednesday — Caldwell vs. Winfield; Gibson vs. Constance; Howell vs. Moody, Medford & Medford.

Thursday — Holbrook vs. J. H. Howell, Adm'r Dollie Ferguson; Roveano vs. Railway Express Aency, Inc.; Norris Transit Mix Concrete Co. vs. T. Hunter Worsham, Jr.

Friday—John A. Scott and wife, Macie Scott vs. George K. Worley; Forga vs. Forga; Morris Jenkins vs. Theodore Shipman; Worley vs. Scott; Ruth Kelley vs. A. T. Ward, Adm'r of David Underwood, Jr.

The second week of the calendar opens Monday, September 27, with the following cases: Granville Mull vs. A. T. Ward, Adm'r of David Underwood, Jr.; A. T. Ward, Adm'r of David Underwood, Jr., vs. R. R. Jeter and wife, Blanche Jeter; Gentry vs. Gentry.

Tuesday—A. T. Ward, Adm'r of David Underwood, Jr., vs. Lee (See Civil Court—Page 6)

Local 'Aid-Handicapped' Group To Meet Today

Plans for observance of the "Aid the Physically Handicapped" Week, which is to be held the first week in October throughout the nation, will be made at a meeting of the Haywood County "Aid the Handicapped" Committee at 4 p.m. today at the Park Commission office.

Mrs. Edith P. Alley, committee chairman, will preside at the session.

500 Attend Telephone Open House

Some 500 persons trooped through the telephone company building Wednesday night to see how a long-distance call goes throuvh, to listen to the incessant clicks in the equipment room, to watch a cable-splicing demonstration involving thousands of wires—and to eat 75 dozen cookies, drink uncounted cups of coffee and bottled drinks, received souvenirs telephone key-rings, and generally make themselves at home in the immaculate modern building of the local exchange.

Last night's open house program will be repeated this evening between 6:30 and 9:00 o'clock and a general invitation has been extended to residents of this area and the surrounding communities. Admission is free.

Attracting particular interest Wednesday night were two "gadgets" not, strictly speaking, part of the telephone set-up. One was a "voice mirror," which played back the visitor's voice to enable him to hear himself as others hear him. (The result was generally disillusioning.) Another was a "tic-tac-toe machine" utilizing the same relays as the telephone system. A few souls managed to tie their mechanical adversary, but everybody learned that "you can't beat the machine."

No part of the exchange is omitted in the tours conducted throughout the building, and even the parking lot is used to display three different types of trucks with their equipment.

Hugh Sloan Reported In Good Condition

Hugh J. Sloan, who underwent surgery at Bowman Gray Hospital in Winston-Salem Monday morning, is reported to be progressing nicely. Mrs. Sloan expects to go to Winston tomorrow to spend the weekend.

GEORGE BISCHOFF

George Bischoff Named To Head WNC Firemen

George Bischoff, Hazelwood fire chief, was elected president of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association at an associational meeting last night at Tryon. Last year he held the post of vice-president.

Approximately 150 firemen from about a dozen Western North Carolina counties attneded the meeting which included a fish fry at Harmon Field and a business session in the high school auditorium.

Accompanying Mr. Bischoff to the Tryon meeting were other Hazelwood firemen, including Dr. Robert Turner, James Wright, Wilburn Wright, Melvin Underwood, Jack McClure, Charlie Balentine, Rudolph Carswell, Bob Pitts, and Roy Stevens.

Waynesville firemen at the meeting were: Felix Stovall, fire chief; Henry Clayton, Robert Chafin, Paul Warren, Bill Frady, Freddy Sheehan, and Bob Yarborough.

From Clyde were Larry Cagle, fire chief; W. A. Haliburton, Troy Stamey, Lemuel Mackey, Edwin Jackson, Glenn Allen, Lester Ward, Charles Lanning, James Newman, Joe Killian, Fred Medford, and J. B. Martin.

Dr. Clark Improving In Asheville Hospital

Dr. C. N. Clark, who was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital last week for treatment, is reported to be showing improvement. Dr. Clark, Methodist minister, lives at Lake Junaluska.

Main Street Property Sells For $290 Per Front Foot

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodard bought an 80-foot lot on Main Street at auction Wednesday morning, for $290 per foot. The lot adjoins the Dunham House and the Waynesville Motor Sales Company.

The Woodards bought the lot from the First Baptist Church, who had purchased it about two years ago to use as a parking lot.

The church in turn, bought a 69-foot lot where the Dunham House stands, and will convert it into a parking lot, which will adjoin the church property.

W. A. Bradley bought the Dunham House, for $1,000 and was given six months in which to clear it from the lot. The furniture of the Dunham House will be sold later.

At the W. A. Davis auction on Hyder Mountain his 29 acres sold for $3,500. This tract was bought by Wilson and James Kirkpatrick, whose home adjoins the Davis tract.

The last sale of the day, that of J. L. Walker tracts on Crabtree, brought a total of $9,900, bid in by Frank Brown and Mrs. Glenn Palmer.

This made a total for the Davis and Walker sales of $13,400, which, added to the sale of the Waynesville town lot, made a grand total of $36,600.

West and Gosset had charge of the sales.

A CONGRESSIONAL HANDSHAKE is given Kiwanis president Hye Sheptowitch (left) by Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville at a Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday night where the 10th District representative spoke on the work of the U.S. Congress. Looking on at right is Oral L. Yates, who arranged for Mr. Shuford to appear here. (Mountaineer Photo).

$200,000 Expansion Of Lambuth Inn Starts Soon

Work Will Begin In 40 Days

Construction is to begin within 40 days, on enlarging and modernizing Lambuth Inn at Lake Junaluska. The project will cost about $200,000, James W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent told The Mountaineer.

A new wing will be built on the back of the present building, which will provide 40 aditional bed nooms. This new wing will be connected with the main building by a court, and will provide a view of the Lake from every room.

Besides the additional bed rooms four new classes and a chapel will be included in the new plans.

The present lobby will be enlarged, and the kitchen and dining room will also be modernized.

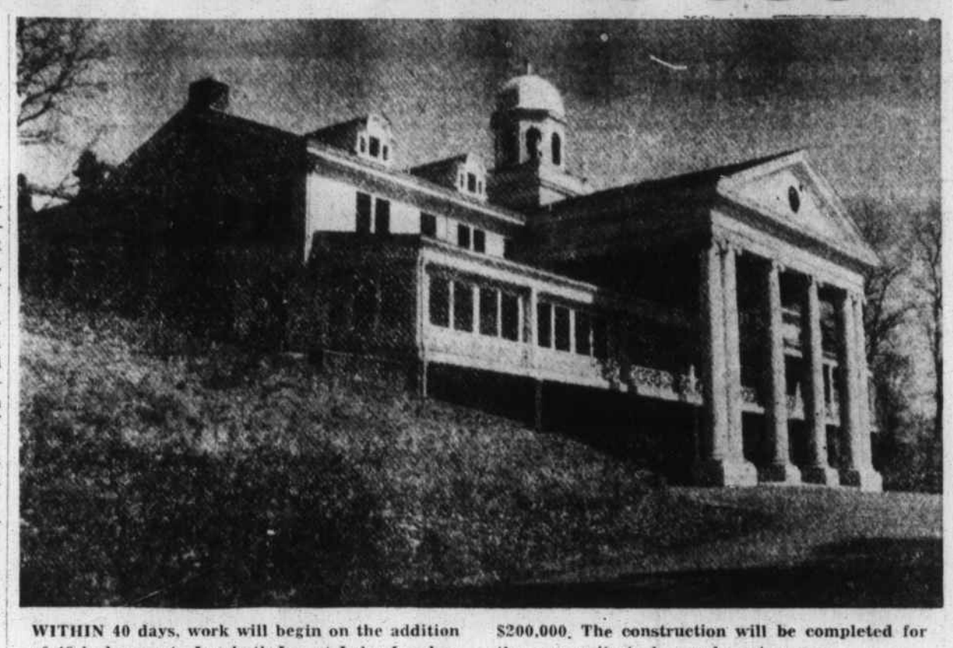
The new structure will be ready for the opening of the 1955 season next June, Superintendent Fowler said.

The steam heat system will be extended into all of the new rooms as well as the sprinkler system.

This is one of several major projects set for this fall and winter at Lake Junaluska.

Workmen are about ready to begin work on the Paul B. Kern Youth Center, as well as the Archives building.

Lambuth Inn is the large white hotel near the cross.



WITHIN 40 days, work will begin on the addition of 40 bedrooms to Lambuth Inn at Lake Junaluska, and other modernization plans, at a cost of $200,000. The construction will be completed for the new units to be used next season.

Haywood Man Succumbs To Gunshot Wound

Nathan F. Rathbone, 45, a native of Haywood County, died this morning at 7 o'clock in an Asheville hospital as a result of a gunshot wound in the temple.

Buncombe County Coroner Dr. P. R. Terry, who investigated stated that the wound was self-inflicted and that no further inquest would be held. Rathbone had been in the hospital about an hour before he died.

A resident of the Candler section since 1944, Rathbone was employed as a pipe fitter at American Enka Corporation. He was a member of the Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Kathleen Arrington Rathbone; two sons, Carlton and Marvin Rathbone of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ausbie Rathbone of Waynesville, Route 1; two brothers, Furman and Alonzo Rathbone of Waynesville, Route 1.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home, are incomplete.

Jaycees Cite Civic Projects Financed By Dances

Receipts from the Jaycees' square dances—held each Saturday night throughout the year at the Armory and on Wednesdays during the summer on the courthouse parking lot—have provided financing for a number of special club projects within recent months according to Dwight L. Beaty, Jaycees secretary.

The square dances have helped finance:

1. The expense of entertaining visitors from Berkshire County, Mass. in August by the Haywood County 4-H Exchange Club.
2. Establishment of college (See Jaycees—Page 6)

Annual Pigeon Valley Community Fair To Open Next Week At Bethel School

The annual Pigeon Valley Community Fair, to be held next week from Wednesday through Saturday, will have a brand new home this year—the impressive, just-opened Bethel cafeteria.

Exhibits will be placed there all day Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

The program of events will open on Thursday with an all-day program. A talent contest, beauty contest, and cake walks are slated at 8 p.m. that night.

A livestock show will be held in an outside pavilion at 10 a.m. Friday and a pet show will be conducted at 1 p.m. that day. Exhibits will also be judged that day.

Saturday morning will be devoted to Community Development Program activities. A special added attraction will be a horse show on the playgrounds, with Carl Green in charge.

All exhibits in the fair will be on display until noon Saturday.

Fair officials say this year's Pigeon Valley extravaganza will be (See Fair—Page 6)

TV Hook-Up Completion Due Today

Transmission lines from the base of the antenna atop Mt. Pisgah into the building housing the transmitter of Station WLOS-TV were being run this afternoon as The Mountaineer went to press. Don Hunnicutt, engineer in charge, said that installation of the antenna itself was completed this morning, and that hooking up the lines and testing for picture and sound quality was all that remained to be done before the station could go on the air.

The test pattern, he said, is scheduled to go out tomorrow, but may possibly be on the air late this afternoon.

The station is slated to present regularly scheduled programs beginning Saturday.

Director Of C. of C. Is Considered

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce took under consideration Tuesday night, the proposal of employing a full-time director of promotion for the organization.

President John Johnson, said he felt the work of the organization would never attain its fullest potentials until a full-time person is employed for the promotion of projects, which are needed.

No definite action was taken, although officers are conferring with other Chambers of Commerce on the inauguration of such a plan.

The directors went on record as opposing the early opening date of school. "This defeats the very idea which we are spending so much money in trying to get the season lengthened," James L. Kilpatrick said.

James W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of Lake Junaluska, pointed to the hardship cases of where students were employed on summer jobs, and these students had to return to school before the official end of the season.

President Johnson named as a committee to confer with the schoolmasters club, in an effort to work out a later opening date for next year: James W. Fowler, Jr., Dr. Boyd Owen, James L. Kilpatrick, and H. P. McCarroll.

Charles Ray, a director of the Carolina Motor Club, was authorized to invite the Club's board of directors to meet here next fall. The group is meeting this weekend in Charleston. There are 30 to 40 who attend the fall meetings, Mr. Ray reported.

President Johnson named James W. Fowler, James Kilpatrick and Charles Ray on a committee to make a revised and up-to-date report on tourist and recreational facilities here, as part of a survey being conducted by TVA.

Contractors From Four States To Meet Here

Between 60 and 70 officers and directors of Roofing and Sheet Metal Contractors of four state associations, will meet here Friday for a two-day session.

The session will get under way Friday afternoon with registration at the Piedmont Hotel, where the sessions will be held. On Friday evening the group will stage a banquet at the Country Club.

John Johnson, Waynesville, a director of the Carolinas Association, issued the invitation to the group to meet here.

Officers of the Carolinas group, together with those of Georgia and Florida make up the four-state conference meeting here.

R. J. Barnes, of Charlotte, president of the Carolinas group, will preside at all sessions.

Rhett Hartin, vice-president of the Carolinas group, will be in charge of the pre-convention details.

A feature of the Saturday morning session will be an address by Dee Cramer, of Flint, Mich., president of the Sheet Metal Contractors National Association, and also an addres by Walter Simon, of St. Louis, President of the National Roofing Contractors Association. Their addresses will be followed by discussions of common problems.

Special committees from all four states are preparing items to be discussed. (See Contractors—Page 6)

Haywood Sends 19 To Knoxville To Enter Army

Nineteen Haywood County men left here this week for Knoxville for induction into the armed forces. They were:

Richard Radford Guy — Rt. 2, Canton;

James David McJunkin—Rt. 1, Waynesville;

Ernest Wayne Pressley — 27 Hampton St., Canton;

Luther Wallace Shaw—Waynesville;

Robert Eugene Fore — Rt. 3, Canton;

Kenneth Alvin Jones — Rt. 2, Canton;

Robert Crage Spurling, Jr.—90 Pisgah Drive, Canton; (See Haywood Sends—Page 4)

Clyde Starts Construction On Its New Fire House

Construction of a new cinder block fire house at Clyde started Wednesday and is expected to be completed in about two weeks, according to Fire Chief Larry H. Cagle.

Being built on the site of the old structure, adjoining the Clyde town hall, the new building will be a one-story structure measuring 24 by 24 feet. At some time in the future, brick will be placed over the cinder block.

The lower portion of the building will be wood, the upper portion glass—with a cement floor and a shingle roof. Sliding doors also will be installed.

The new fire house will have a siren on a 30-foot pole which can be heard for three or four miles, Chief Cagle said.

The Osborne Lumber Co. of Canton has the contract for the construction of the building, which is eypected to cost about $3,000.

The Clyde Fire Department's fire engine is now having a 300-gallon tank installed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

G.O.P. COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Haywood County Republican Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 Tuesday in the Canton Town Hall, it has been announced by Elmer "Red" Miller of Canton, committee chairman.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood

(TO DATE)

Killed 2
Injured 33

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