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The effort to make money often prevents the making of a man.

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YEAR NO. 75 12 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 20, 1954 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Virgil Holloway Of Madison Appointed As County Agent

Haywood Men Receive Cards For Activity In Savings Bond Program

Haywood County men were honored Friday by the Treasury Department for their active part in the savings bond program. Copies of the inaugural President Eisenhower frames made of wood and on which he stood in the White House, were presented to the men at the Haywood County Men's Club. The frames were presented to the men at the Haywood County Men's Club. The frames were presented to the men at the Haywood County Men's Club.

Local Methodist Leaders To Attend WNC Conference

A number of Methodist leaders who are well known to residents of Haywood County will be in attendance at the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, which opens Wednesday in Asheville.

Prior to the formal opening of the conference, Dr. Elmer T. Clark of Lake Junaluska will address the Conference Historical Society Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "Francis Asbury in North Carolina." Dr. Clark is secretary of the Methodist World Council.

Another Haywood Countian who will be present at the conference is the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, superintendent of the Waynesville district and a member of the Bishop's Cabinet headed by Bishop Costen J. Harrell of Charlotte.

Bishop John Branscomb of Jacksonville, Fla., a frequent visitor at Lake Junaluska, will deliver an address Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Board of Evangelism and Christian Vocation.

Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, chairman of the board of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, will take part in the panel discussion Friday morning.

Some 1500 delegates are expected at the conference, whose headquarters will be the Central Methodist Church in Asheville. Climax of the meetings will be appointments of ministers for the next year.

Pastor Occupies New Parsonage At Crabtree

The new parsonage of the Crabtree Methodist Church, adjacent to the Crabtree Methodist Church was occupied last weekend by the Rev. A. R. Davis and his family, it has been announced.

Built of brick veneer, the new one-story residence measures 50 by 28 feet, has three bedrooms, large living room, kitchen, bath, full basement, and car port.

The structure, which will cost \$10,188, has been built by workmen under the supervision of Rex Messer. Considerable labor was contributed free.

Rev. Davis is completing his first year's work with the Crabtree Charge, which includes the Crabtree, Fincher's Chapel, Iron Duff, and Mt. Zion churches.

He has recently been engaged in graduate studies at Emory University.

Distribution Is Under Way Farm Map Directories

Haywood County farm maps published by the Development Program in cooperation with Parkway Motors, Asheville, are now being distributed to county farmers, and public service agencies.

One county map and 16 individual community maps, which show the residence of all farmers owning three acres or more of land. Schools, churches, cemeteries, mountains, other scenic points, and some business places are also shown.

The maps contain information on rural areas only; residences within the town limits of Waynesville, Canton, Hazelwood, Clyde, and Lake Junaluska are not shown.

The directory, which also serves as a business guide, lists the location of some 3,000 Haywood County farms. It will help farmers to locate their county neighbors in other communities for such events as land sales, and field days, and will prove valuable to law-enforcement agencies and firemen. The booklet will also aid business firms in making rural deliveries.

Full pages in the directory are devoted to public service agencies, including schools; county agricultural data, and county historical data.

Information for the maps was compiled by County Agent Wayne Franklin and the township tax lists. The directory was published by the State Highway Dept. (See Map—Page 6)



VIRGIL L. HOLLOWAY will assume his duties as Haywood's Agent on November first.

Two Deadlock In Mountaineer Football Contest

The Mountaineer's first football contest of the 1954 season ended in a tie between R. C. Sheffield and Linzie Hollifield.

Mr. Sheffield, manager of the Haywood Electric Membership Corp., and Mr. Hollifield, manager of Kurt Gans Jeweler, will split the first-prize money of \$15. Both missed on two of the 12 game selections.

Thirteen other persons missed only two, but were further off on the combined total of the Waynesville and Bethel scores.

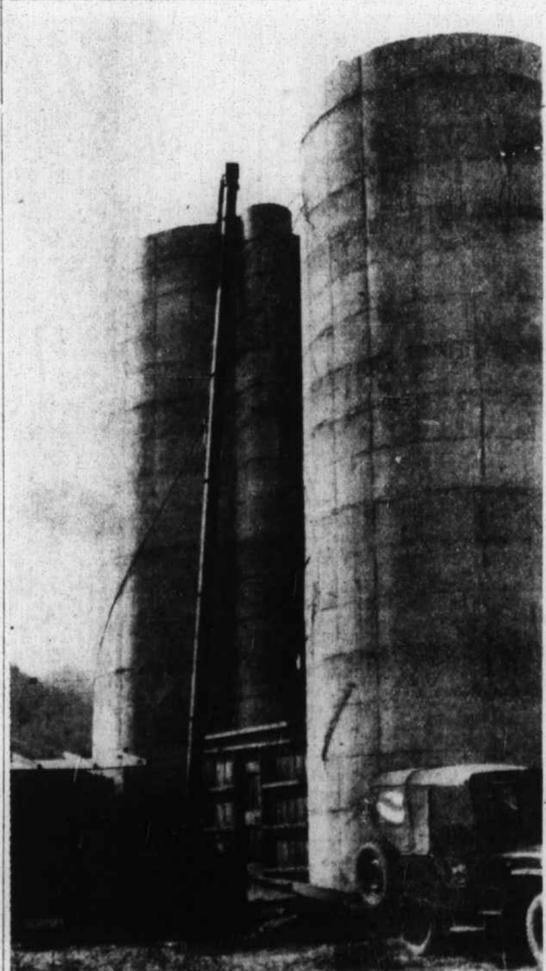
The two games that stumped most of the prognosticators were the second upset of Alabama in the season opener by little Mississippi Southern and the shut-out of VMI by Davidson.

The resumption of the fifth annual contest brought in a total of 111 entries.

Video Reception Generally Better, Owners Report

As Western North Carolina's new television station, WLOS-TV, went into its third full day of operation, Haywood County set owners began to compare notes on the quality of reception from the powerful transmitter. The clarity and power of the signals was offset in some cases by "bugs" caused by interference with other channels.

Miss Louise Leach left last week for V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va., where she is a member of the junior class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leach of Lake Junaluska.



IT'S SILO-FILLING TIME in Haywood County, so J. Leonard Westmoreland of West Pigeon is busy filling these two 100-ton silos on his farm. Use of a heavy tractor, mechanical chopper, and trailer has considerably speeded up operations on the storage of ensilage. (Mountaineer Photo)

Haywood Tourist Operators Report 30-40 Per Cent Increase In Business

Credit Given To Vigorous Advertising

Increases in tourist business this season ranging from 20 to 100 per cent over last year have been reported by the Haywood County Highlanders, tourist operator group, according to L. E. DeVous, president of the organization.

The over-all average for the entire group was estimated at between 30 and 40 per cent by Mr. DeVous.

The Highlanders met at the courthouse last week to elect officers, discuss the tourist season now ending, and lay plans for next year.

Members re-elected Mr. DeVous to his fourth term and also re-elected Carl Henry, vice president; Mrs. DeVous, secretary, and chose Jim Murray as the new treasurer.

Directors selected were A. B. Walker, J. C. Seay, Mrs. Robert Welch, and John Queen, Jr.

Mr. DeVous was named director and S. E. Connatser alternate director on the Western North Carolina Highlanders regional board.

The president of the Haywood County Highlanders said that his organization has realized that "people don't just come here merely by accident."

Realizing that extensive advertising is absolutely essential, he said, "we are determined to tell the whole world about Western North Carolina and the Great Smoky Mountains."

Mr. DeVous also praised the "fine cooperation" among Highlanders members in sending tourists to other members' courts when their own units were filled up.

Plans for next year include, he said, publication of a new tourist accommodation booklet, erection of attractive signs to identify organization members, and adoption of an emblem to use at courts and on all publications and advertising matter.

Unless a national emergency occurs before next summer, the Highlanders are hopeful of another good season in 1955, Mr. DeVous added.

Another increase in business was reported at the Lake Junaluska Golf Course by Mrs. Margaret Eldred, operator, who said that her receipts this year have been triple those of last season.

The course is owned by the Lake Junaluska Assembly and operated by Mrs. Eldred.

Miss Skinner, Retired Teacher, Dies Here Sunday

Miss Margaret Skinner, 64, former head of the English department of Northern Montana College, Havre, Wis., died Sunday morning in the local hospital.

Miss Skinner, a resident here about a year, was professor of English and head of that department at Northern Montana from 1932 to 1952.

She was credited with beginning the cumulative record cards for English teachers.

A native of Baraboo, Wis., she had also taught at Wisconsin University. (See Miss Skinner—Page 6)

Switzerland Is Favorite Of Miss Francis On Tour

In touring nine countries of Europe for two months this summer, Miss Francis of Francis Cove saw many memorable sights, but she names Switzerland as the most impressive and pleasing of all.

Miss Francis, a teacher at Waynesville High School, found the Alpine country "just like home" during a three-day rest stop there. She visited the area around Lucerne and Zurich and got to play in the snow at the foot of one of the towering Swiss peaks, the

3-Day Pigeon Valley Fair Sets Varied Entertainment

With Wednesday the deadline for entering exhibits in the annual Pigeon Valley Community Fair, exhibitors are dashing about in last-minute preparations for the event which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Besides the numerous classes of exhibits vying for attention, the visitors will find a program including a pet parade at 9 a.m. Thursday, a talent show and beauty contest at 8 o'clock on Thursday night, judging and a livestock show at 10 Friday morning, and a horse show Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Exhibits will be on display until noon Saturday, when Community Development activities will be held.

The pets of the valley will be on parade Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, as their young masters or mistresses compete for prizes. Expected entries include turtles, monkeys, rats, chickens, as well as dogs, cats, ponies and birds.



ON THIS SPOT on the grounds of Crabtree-Iron Duff School a combination gymnasium-cafeteria is now under construction as one of the final projects planned under Haywood County's \$2,000,000 school bond issue. Also scheduled for erection is another new cafeteria at neighboring Fines Creek School. (Mountaineer Photo)

Bids On Haywood Health Center Will Be Opened On October 15

Hearings Open Today In Civil Court Term

The September term of Superior Court opened this morning with the Hon. Walter E. Johnston, Jr., presiding. First on the schedule were uncontested divorce cases, to be followed by the nine cases on the motion docket.

On the regular trial docket for today 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 Agency, Inc.; Norris Transit Mix Concrete Co. vs. T. Hunter Worsham, Jr.

On the jury list for this week are James R. Davis, White Oak; F. A. Brooks, Beaverdam; G. C. Arnold, Waynesville; Dean Reeves, Waynesville; James D. (See Court—Page 6)

County Approved For Cover-Crop Practice By ASC

Haywood County has been approved for a new cover crop practice which includes rye, barley, wheat, winter oats, vetch, crimson clover or rye grass or a mixture of these seeds, according to A. W. Ferguson, ASC county manager.

Lime and fertilizer will be furnished in addition to seed. All farmers wishing to seed cover crop of any of the above seed should contact the ASC office as soon as possible and get a purchase order to cover ASC's share of the cost of carrying out this practice, Mr. Ferguson said.

ASC will share the cost of carrying out this practice till October 10, 1954. Cover must be left on the land until April 1, 1955. Pasturing with good management or harvesting for hay will be permitted, it was pointed out.

On most farms in Haywood County this is one of the most needed conservation measures to protect the soil from winter rains, Mr. Ferguson added.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 33

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

From there, the tour entered France, passed through Paris, and (See Miss Francis—Page 6)

Weather forecast table with columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for various days.