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TODAY'S SMILE
Heavyweight Boxer — The trouble is, I don't sleep well. Doctor — You must practice auto-suggestion a little. Why not lie on your back, relax and count slowly up to ten?

School House Tuesday

\$50,000 science and education building at the High School will have "open house" Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Members of the faculty, together with guides, will serve as guides to hundreds who are expected to attend.

are being asked to enter new gym, which will seat 1,000 from there the official dedication will be made with the guides. The tour of the building in the cafeteria, which where refreshments will be served.

two home economics rooms, a general science room, chemistry and two classes in physics. An industrial department including a mechanical shop.

Annual ASC Nominations Monday

Meeting for election of executive and community ASC members will be held on Monday, Sept. 27, at 12 polling places with the following times:

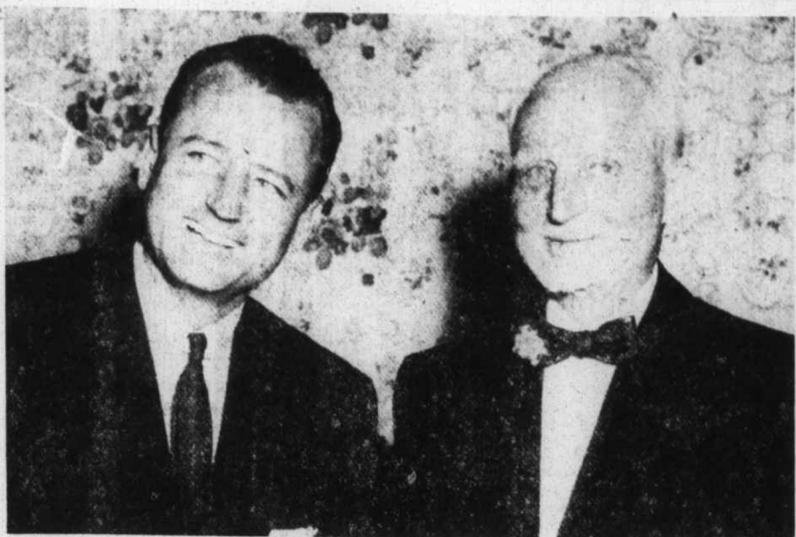
9:30 a.m. at City School
11 a.m. at Crabtree School
11 a.m. at Cruso School
2 p.m. at Fines School
11 a.m. Jarvis Caldwell
11 a.m. Burgin's Store
2 p.m. Rock Hill Sch.
11 a.m. Bethel School
3:30 p.m. ASC Office

Cartier Joins Dept. Staff

Police Officer Robert Cartier, a native of Waynesville, has replaced Mrs. M. J. Burgin as a case worker in the Haywood County Welfare Department. Mrs. Cartier, who was graduated from the University of North Carolina, formerly worked in the Hamilton County Welfare Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.

and slightly warmer today, fair and warmer. Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test

Max	Min	Pr.
80	60	.19
74	58	.20
74	37	



SENATOR GEORGE SMATHERS relaxed here a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, before leaving for Washington this morning, and then on to Havana to receive a special Cuban government citation on Monday night. The 40-year-old Florida senator is shown here with his father in the latter's living room. (Mountaineer Photo).

Senator Smathers To Be Honored By Cuban Government For His Leadership

A Democratic majority in the House of Representatives and possibly in the Senate for the coming term is the prediction of Senator George Smathers of Florida, here for a visit prior to his departure for Havana to receive a decoration from the Cuban government.

Senator Smathers also voiced the "hope and belief" that the Supreme Court would follow a "realistic approach" to the question of segregation and would permit the states sufficient time to work out a satisfactory solution to the many problems inherent in the decision.

The Senator spent a few days in Waynesville at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, and was scheduled to leave Thursday for Washington for consultation before his Cuban trip.

In November he will again visit Latin America for a series of conferences on trade problems. He will represent the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The Senator is an ardent advocate of closer relations between the United States and Latin America.

Record Apple Crop Reported

Recent reports from commercial apple growers in North Carolina indicated that prospective production of apples increased slightly from August 1 to September 1 and, as a result, the largest crop of record—2,220,000 bushels—is being estimated by the N. C. Crop Reporting Service. A crop this size would be about two and a half times the size of last year's crop and nearly twice the size of the 1943-52 average.

For the Nation, the commercial apple crop is forecast at 1,023,133,000 bushels — 792,000 above the estimate August 1. In 1953, 92,877,000 bushels were produced and the 10-year average is 105,802,000 bushels.

Authorities Press Search For Escapee

Law-enforcement officers are continuing their search for Paul Little, colored, who escaped from the Hazelwood Prison Camp late Sunday night or early Monday morning and stole a car parked in front of the camp.

WTHS Band To Play At Asheville Friday

Although schools will be closed Friday for the annual Western District North Carolina Education Association meeting at Asheville, the Waynesville High School concert band will have no vacation—being scheduled to play for the teachers on Friday morning.

The band, recognized as one of the top musical organizations in the state, will give a 20-minute concert at Lee Edwards High School at 9:30 a.m. under the direction of Charles F. Isley.

Pigeon Valley Fair Program Got Off To Flying Start Early This Morning

Disposing of the motion docket and of uncontested divorce cases occupied most of the opening days this week of the September term of Civil Court under the Hon. Walter E. Johnston, Jr.

Civil Term Of Court Grants 7 Divorces

Seven divorce decrees were granted, and two cases were ordered continued. Decrees were granted in the cases of Quint Kent vs. Virl Kent; Mildred Sisk vs. Harold Sisk; Oscar Welch vs. Ruth Youngbird Welch; Ben W. Messer vs. Lela K. Messer; Lois H. Rogers vs. Davis T. Rogers; Lester Eavenson vs. Margaret S. Eavenson; and Lillian Vance Gunter by next friend Vance Muse vs. Willard Clyde Gunter. The case of Andy Hannah vs. Naomi Hannah was continued until the second week of this term of court; and that of Ray E. Fletcher vs. Mary Ellen Fletcher was continued for this term.

In other decisions, a consent judgment of \$100 was ordered in the case of Barbara Jean Hudson by next friend Sam Potts vs. Southern Dairies, Inc., and G. L. Vaughn; and a consent judgment of \$250 to Sam Potts and the Travelers Insurance Company vs. Southern Dairies, Inc., and G. L. Vaughn. Payment was reduced for the support and medical expenses of Vickie Lynn Rollins as asked by Gathar G. Rollins from Sarah Willis Rollins; and action was dismissed in the case of Gordon E. Forga vs. Willie Mae Price Forga.

This term of Court is scheduled to continue through next week.

Shorter Road To Fontana Is Open

The new short-cut highway to Fontana Village, North Carolina's largest Great Smoky Mountains resort, is open. It reduces driving time between Waynesville and Fontana by over an hour.

Highlanders Vote To Broaden Scope Of Advertising

An enlarged advertising program was voted by the board of directors of the Haywood County Highlanders at a dinner meeting Monday at Skyland Cottages. President L. E. DeVous said that the success of this year's program of promotion led the organization to make every effort to "prepare the road for another good season."

Wrecks Hurt WCC Back, Salesman

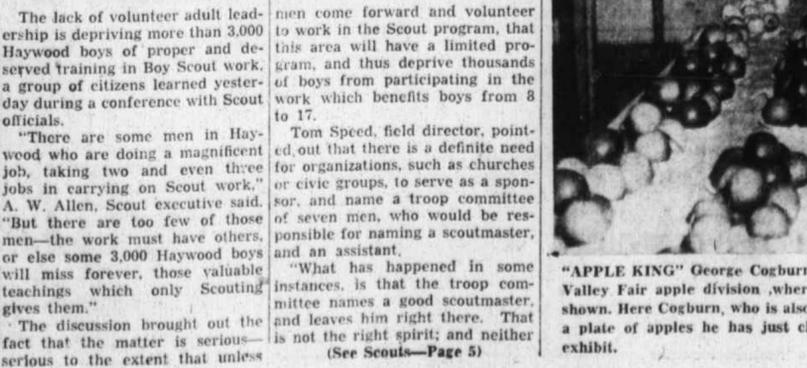
Two men were injured in two of four traffic accidents reported by Waynesville and Hazelwood police and the State Highway Patrol in the last several days.

Loan Company To Open Office Here Monday

Economy Loan, Inc. will open an office in Waynesville Monday at 143 Main St., in the location formerly occupied by the Highland House, it has been announced.

Haywood Citizens Have Invested \$353,217 This Year In Savings Bonds

The people of Haywood County, as well as other North Carolinians, continued their thrift habit during August with purchases of Series E & H Savings Bonds totalling \$3,849,650.75, a 13% increase over the same month last year.



"APPLE KING" George Cogburn, has many entries in the Pigeon Valley Fair apple division, where 105 plates of apples are being shown. Here Cogburn, who is also entry chairman of the fair, holds a plate of apples he has just checked for entry in the growing exhibit. (Mountaineer Photo).



"BIGGER AND BETTER" say fair officials of the Pigeon Valley Fair, and Gary Sloan heartily agreed, as he sat among some of the large pumpkins on display. Gary, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, was amazed at what he saw in the way of the large number of exhibits at the fair. No doubt this smile came from the thoughts of pumpkin pie in the near future. (Mountaineer Photo).

'Case of Missing Bible' Has A Happy Ending

"The Case of the Missing Bible" has been solved—and the ending is a happy one.

Mile Of Highway Completed During August In County

Haywood had one of the 33.31 miles of road improvements in the Fourteenth Highway Division during August, according to a report of Harry Buchanan, of Hendersonville, commissioner.

Kiwanis Kids Day Program Slated Here Saturday

The Waynesville Kiwanis Club will conduct its annual Kids Day peanut sale Saturday in Waynesville business section to raise money to aid underprivileged children.

Hugh Sloan Returns From Winston Hospital

Hugh J. Sloan returned to his home today from Winston-Salem, where he underwent surgery last week at Bowman Gray Hospital.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed . . . 2
Injured . . . 35
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Entries Top Previous Records

(Other Pictures Pages 2 and 5)
The Pigeon Valley Fair—the largest in history—got off to a good start this morning with many entries in the pet show, as youngsters eagerly paraded a miniature "Noah's Ark" in competition for the numerous prizes.

While the pet show was going on, judging began on the largest array of exhibits ever seen in the fair, which is being held in the new Bethel School cafeteria and adjacent lots.

This morning, starting at 10:30, the cattle show, with Charles Stamey general chairman and George Stamey master of ceremonies, saw three to four times as many entries as there were last year. The county agents served as judges. Besides the beef and dairy cattle there were 18 head of hogs entered. The livestock is housed under two large tents plus the large livestock show arena. Much interest is being shown in the poultry division, and the pens of rabbits are attracting scores of fair-goers.

Tonight (Thursday) the annual Talent Show of the Pigeon Valley Fair will get under way at 7:30 with Ed Storey of Canton master of ceremonies and Turner Cathey general chairman. The newly-organized Bethel band will be featured, together with the Pisgah Mountain Boys, five or six quartets and other entertainers. One cake walk will be staged.

The fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; Saturday's hours will be 10-2. No admission is charged, except for the Talent Show.

Friday the only event outside of the general show of exhibits will take place at 2:30 p.m. on the football field when the Bethel Blue Demons meet the Sylva Golden Hurricanes.

Saturday's big event will begin at 1 o'clock with a horse show in which more than 50 horses have already been entered. Showmaster is Guy Wells and ringmaster is Blaine Medford. Judges will be Joe Davis and Tom Alexander. Turner Cathey will serve as master of ceremonies. Violet Green is secretary of the show and Joyce Dietz treasurer. Committee members are Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells and Wayne and Jane (See Pigeon Fair—Page 5)

A special feature of the program Saturday will be a free show for children at the Strand Theatre at 9 a.m., presenting a Western movie, "Lone Hand". Ice cream will be served following the showing of the picture.

MRS. CROUSER IMPROVING
Mrs. J. C. Crouser, Sr., who has been a patient in the Haywood County Hospital for the past week, is reported to be "greatly improved."