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TODAY'S SMILE

The fellow who spent a quiet vacation at home, might not have been broadened, but he wasn't flattened either.

More People Than
Are Reading
The Mountaineer

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 7, 1954

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Electric Rates Here Below Average

...to the Mountaineer)
...Residents of
...pay less for electricity
...consumers in most other
...according to a comparative
...study released by the Fed-
...eration Commission. Data is
...from 4,528 communities with
...populations of 2,500 or more. They
...are served by some 1,250 utilities.
...In this city there is shown the
...monthly bills for residen-
...s of electricity as of Janu-
...-ary this year.

Filtering Plant Open House Plans To Be Published

Arrangements are being completed for staging "open house" of the new filtering plant, next Wednesday afternoon.

The new 3-story plant, only two-tenths of a mile from the end of the Allens Creek road, will be open to the public, and all operations shown of how two million gallons of water are filtered daily in the modern plant.

Complete details of the new plant, together with pictures will be published on Monday in The Mountaineer.

Number Of Adults Show Interest In Boy Scout Work

An interested group of adults attended the Leadership Conference here Tuesday night and heard the program for enlarging Boy Scout work in the community.

M. H. Bowles, a regional director, presided at the meeting, and presented Roy Liles, southern director of Atlanta, and A. W. Allen, scout executive of Asheville.

Bowles said that, "While I was disappointed in the attendance, I was happy with the enthusiasm and the response of those men who came to find out about Scouting, and expressed interest in seeing that the program go forward."

Within a few weeks, a special Scout training session will be held at Camp Daniel Boone, and it is expected that a number of adult leaders will attend and become active in the program of the area.

The Scout program needs will also be presented to the local civic clubs.

The meeting was called for the purpose of finding additional adult leaders for the Scout program here, because the work is suffering because of the few people who are now actively engaged in the work.

Tuesday night there were men who showed interest of serving with cub packs, Scout troops, explorer Scouts and on district committees.

Singing Convention To Meet On Sunday

The Haywood County Singing Convention will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Court House.

All singers are invited to attend.

DR. CLARK AT HOME

Dr. C. N. Clark has returned to his home at Lake Junaluska from Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, where he was a patient for three weeks.

R. N. BARBER HOME FROM HOSPITAL

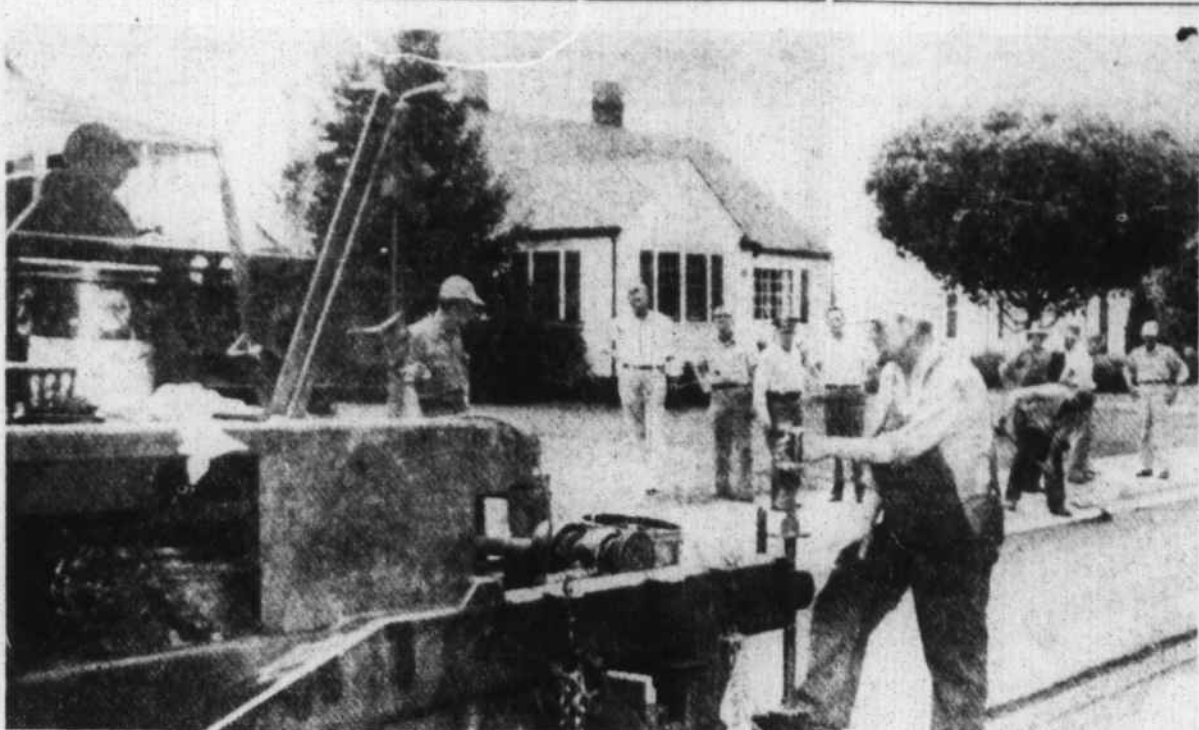
R. N. Barber, Sr., who has been a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital, has returned to his home on Love Lane.

Forty Handicapped Persons Placed In Jobs This Year, Employment Group Reports

Forty physically handicapped persons in Haywood County have been placed in the past year by the State Employment office, it was reported by employment manager DeBrayda Fisher at the annual meeting yesterday of the Haywood County Employ The Physically Handicapped committee. A number of other applicants have been referred to the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for job training.

The committee is also preparing to resume and expand operations of the Mountain-made Crafts workshop.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: president, Lee Davis; vice president, Miss DeBrayda Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Harry Whisenant; treasurer, Mrs. Doyle Alley.



HAELOWOOD town officials and civic leaders are shown watching the 10-ton roller put the finishing touches on the newly surfaced Main Street. Shown in the picture are Paul Bryson, Howell

Bryson, John Blaylock, Mayor Lawrence Davis, Chief Roy Stevens, and A. P. Ledbetter. Work began Tuesday and was slated to be completed today. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Wreck Victim Remains On Critical List

Three of the six hospitalized wreck victims of last Saturday night have been discharged, it was learned at noon today.

The three patients remaining in the hospital are all at Mission, Asheville. They are:

Miss Ruby Buchanan, 21, of East Marion Station, suffering a broken left leg, condition, "good."

Mrs. Willie Parker, 35, Canton, both legs broken, chest injuries, condition, "critical."

Cora Lee Nelson, 20, Canton, fractured skull, condition, "No change." The hospital on Monday noon reported her condition as "fairly good."

All three patients at the Haywood County Hospital have been discharged. They included Kept. George A. Shuford was instrumental in obtaining for Parkway work.

The 180-foot length of the tunnel is to be lined with concrete and the portals are to be of stone masonry. Reinforcing steel in the amount of 70,000 pounds and 320 cubic yards of concrete will be required in addition to the tunnel lining and the portals.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive Slated

The annual Haywood County Farm Bureau membership drive will get under way Friday with a kickoff breakfast at the R. E. A. kitchen for all workers who are going to write memberships. Quota for the county is 300.

The breakfast will be served by the county Home Demonstration Club women.

Jack Ray of Iron Duff, county membership chairman, pointed out that the Bureau is an independent farm organization, built and financed for farmers. It was organized to bridge the missing link between the farmers and existing agencies working on agricultural problems.

The largest farm organization in the world, it is set up to speak for agriculture and to obtain for farmers a fair share of the national income. It works to obtain adequate farm credit at a fair rate of interest.

The organization now offers for its members a complete line of automobile and fire insurance, and will soon extend life insurance. The program is on a non-profit basis and any money above the claims goes back to the policy holder.

Escapee From Training School Found At Balsam

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Church Groups See Home Mission Film

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'Say It With Pictures' Keynotes Ads, News

By AGNES FITZHUGH SHAPTER
Staff Writer

Bids Asked For Lining Park Tunnel

The Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads is asking for bids on lining the tunnel and completing other work on the Blue Ridge Parkway tunnel at Devil's Court House a mile and a half east of Beech Gap. Bids are due in the bureau's Gatlinburg office by October 27.

The tunnel is part of the \$280,000 appropriation which Rep. George A. Shuford was instrumental in obtaining for Parkway work.

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A good many people would be entirely content if a newspaper diet consisted of pictures and advertising, sprinkled with a dash of headlines. The Chinese long ago philosophized that one picture is worth a thousand words and with them both news and advertising departments of The Mountaineer are in hearty agreement.

The advertising office of The Mountaineer is on the building's second floor, a spot very peaceful in comparison with the hectic turmoil of the news room downstairs. Here an advertiser can come to discuss his own particular problems of space and layout, can look over the thousands of pictures available for his use.

Advertising pictures--and some of the news ones--are made from what are generally called "mats." A mat is a piece of cardboard deeply indented with the picture just as it is to be printed. National advertisers, mat services--to be described later--prominent individuals and many corporations have innumerable mats made from some picture for distribution to newspapers.

Some of the pictures that The Mountaineer has recently printed from mats include Carolina Power & Light's Walters Dam, President Eisenhower and several brands of (See Newspapers--Page 6)

Leatherwood To Speak At Teachers Meeting

Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of schools, will be the speaker at the first meeting of the Haywood County Unit of the Classroom Teacher Association in the Central Elementary School, Monday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include group singing, led by Charles Isley, music director.

The meeting will honor new teachers in the county schools, all of whom are expected to be present.

Mrs. Alma Jackson Williams will preside.

A prize will be given to each teacher of the school having the highest percentage of attendance.

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Mountaineer Plant Ready For 'Open House' Tonight Between 7:30 And 10 P.M.

Ministerial Association Calls For Day Of Prayer For Rain

At the regular monthly meeting of the Haywood County Ministerial Association, held last Monday at the Central Methodist Church in Clyde, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, president of the association, called attention to the suffering occasioned by the prolonged drought in this and in many other areas of our state and nation. The association engaged in a session of prayer for rain to relieve the distressing situation and adopted the following resolution: "In view of the serious drought in our area and in many sections of our state and nation we hereby set Sunday, October 10, as a day for special prayer in all the churches in this county for rain. We furthermore call upon all Christian people to attend their churches and join with their ministers as they engage in these special prayers of confession, repentance, and supplication."

In commenting upon the resolution adopted, Mr. Williamson expressed the hope that unless providentially hindered everyone in the county should attend Church services Sunday.

In the event that rainfall relieves the situation before Sunday, Mr. Williamson suggested that the day be set aside as a day of thanksgiving.

Preparations have been completed by The Mountaineer staff for "open house" tonight (Thursday) from 7:30 until 10.

Every phase of newspaper publishing will be shown those visiting the plant tonight.

The three linotype machines--the complicated pieces of mechanism, with 16,000 moving parts--will be in full operation, and each person visiting the plant will see their name set in a slug of type. The operators of the machines will take time to explain how copy is transferred from a typewritten sheet into metal for printing.

A similar operation, which is fascinating is the Ludlow, which makes large type in the twinkling of an eye. This type is used for advertisements, and headlines, (such as the headline over this article).

The mysterious electronics machine which transfers pictures into printing plates is expected to get a full share of attention as will the speedy automatic presses in the printing department, which print sheets of paper at the rate of 5,000 per hour, counting, drying, and stacking the sheets as it goes.

The stereotyping room, with its half-ton pot of molten metal, is literally the newspaper's kitchen. The 16,000-pound press on which this newspaper is printed, will turn out papers at the rate of 55 complete copies per minute, as visitors look on tonight.

A tour will be made through the news, advertising, and photographic departments with visitors getting a look-in on the dark room, and under lights, get to see how the work is done by touch.

Refreshments will be served in the press room, where the mailing tables have been covered with conventional newsprint for the occasion.

The publishers and staff have planned for this event for some weeks, and look forward to having the public see the many operations of producing a newspaper.

The "open house" program is being staged in connection with National Newspaper Week. Tonight, the Lions Club will hear an address by Stanley Moore, editor of the Morganton News-Herald. This will be in keeping with the week. Last week Rotarians here heard Weimar Jones, editor of The Franklin Press.

Last night, W. C. Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, addressed the Franklin Rotary Club on the newspaper week theme.

Rotarians Making Plans For District Conference

Waynesville Rotarians have started work on details of the two-day conference of the 280th District conference which will be held here October 25-26.

Headquarters will be Waynesville Country Club, with sessions held in the Hazelwood school auditorium, with a luncheon and banquet at the new high school cafeteria for the expected 400 members and their wives.

The 280th district is composed of 37 clubs from Andrews to Charlotte and Monroe, with about 2,000 members.

Dave Felmet and Malcolm R. Williamson are co-chairman of the convention, and this week named club members to eleven conference committees. Harry Millar is conference secretary, and Paul McElroy treasurer, with Bill Ray, club president, ex-officio.

The chairman of each committee, together with the club president, conference chairman, treasurer, and secretary compose the general conference committee. The committees are as follows:

Attendance Promotion and Publicity -- Dick Barber, chairman, Jack Elwood, Jim Dooly, Ken Fry, Shirley Connatser.

Boy Scouts Committee -- Ben Colkitt and Roy Wright.

Decorations -- Pitt McCarroll, (See Rotarians--Page 6)

AA Chapter To Be Organized Here Tonight

A meeting for the organization of an Alcoholics Anonymous chapter in Waynesville will be held at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the Parish House of Grace Episcopal Church.

The meeting has been planned by the Rev. James Perry, rector of Grace Church, and the Rev. John Kizer, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

The Rev. Howard Hickey, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church of West Asheville, will be the speaker.

Mr. Hickey, who is active in the Asheville chapter of the AA, attended an eight-weeks course this summer at the Yale School of Alcohol. He will be accompanied by two members of the Asheville chapter.

All those with alcoholic problems are invited to attend the meeting.

Handicapped And Employers Urged To Consult ESC

In recognition of National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week, Miss DeBrayda Fisher, manager of the State Employment office today gave a special invitation to physically handicapped persons to register at the office for employment.

At the same time she asked that any employers who had job openings which might be filled by a physically handicapped person contact her.

The office is located at 120 Church Street, Waynesville. The telephone number is GL 6-4222.

14-Year-Old Buncombe Runaway Nabbed Here

A 14-year-old boy, who ran away from his home in Buncombe county, was picked up last night by Deputy Gene Howell at Saunook.

Buncombe authorities had a clue that the boy was coming to Haywood, and notified the sheriff's office. The boy ran when Deputy Howell appeared on the scene Wednesday morning. Last night the deputy returned and got the boy while he was asleep.

The boy told Sheriff Campbell this morning he came over here to get a job picking apples. The Buncombe authorities said he had run away from home because he did not want to attend school.

MRS. WAY RATCLIFFE IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Way Ratcliffe is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.



HUNDREDS OF MASONS visited the Masonic marker at Black Camp Gap on Tuesday. The crowd went to the marker in about 15 chartered buses, for their Tuesday afternoon program of the

convention held in Asheville. Here is part of the crowd and some of the buses in the background. (Photo by Joe W. Davis, Hazelwood.)

WTHS Patrons To Name Officers Of PTA On Nov. 1st

The group of patrons and teachers who met Tuesday night at the high school to discuss organizing a Parent-Teachers Association, decided during the business session, to hold a meeting Monday, November first, to elect officers.

J. B. Soesbee, president of the Haywood PTA council, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Olin Dillard, of Candler, a leader in the Western District of the N. C. Congress of Parent and Teachers, was the principal speaker.

Chamber Of Commerce Meeting Set Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Town Hall, Waynesville.

The secretary has reminded members that it is important that they attend this meeting.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 3
Injured . . . 49

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



COOLER

Weather -- Cloudy and showers today. Friday, rain and cooler. Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Pr.
84	50	
86	56	
79	56	.03