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TODAY'S SMILE
"Will my false teeth look natural, doctor?"
"Madam, I make them to look so natural they ache."

County Suing To Get Back Central School Both Parties Pushing For Heavy Vote Tuesday

County Claiming Act Of Assembly Unconstitutional

The Haywood County Board of Education has entered suit against the Town of Waynesville, and trustees of the Haywood County Library to recover possession of the former Central Elementary school building and property, valued by the education board at \$75,000.

The block-square property faces Haywood, Academy, Tate Streets and Boyd Avenue.

The 8-page complaint sets out that the act of the 1953 General Assembly was "unconstitutional" and further requests the court to name trustees to the property in order that it be given back to the county.

The suit has been filed with J. B. Siler, clerk of court, by F. E. Alley, Jr., and W. Roy Francis, attorneys for the board of education.

Mark H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Board of Education, signed the complaint for the Board.

In 1923, the county took over the schools in town, and paid the remaining indebtedness on the plant. After occupying the building since 1923, the county contends that the 1953 General Assembly, in deeding the property back to the town for recreation purposes, and the Library for a building site, violated an act of the constitution, in that no monetary or other consideration entered into the transaction.

The complaint, in almost its entirety, is as follows:

"The plaintiff, complaining of the defendants above named, for its complaint alleges:

1. That the plaintiff is a body corporate, and, as such, holds all school property belonging to Haywood County, is authorized and empowered to purchase and hold real and personal property, to build and repair schoolhouses, to sell and transfer the same for school purposes, and to institute all actions, suits or proceedings for the recovery, preservation and application of all moneys or property which may be due or should be applied to the support and maintenance of the schools.
2. That the defendant, the Town of Waynesville, at all times hereinafter mentioned, was, and still is, a municipal corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.
3. That the defendants, J. H. Howell, Glen C. Palmer, Hilda Way Gwyn, Fred Doult, William Medford and James L. Kilpatrick, Jr., are the duly appointed, qualified and acting trustees of the Haywood County Public Library, an agency of said County, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.
4. That, by Section 2 of Chapter 433, Private Laws of 1913, the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Graded Schools was created a body corporate and politic, and by Section 4 of said Act the title to all public school property in the Waynesville Special Charter School District was vested in said corporation.
5. That, by Section 4 of Chapter 350 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, all indebtedness of the special tax district, special charter district and municipal corporations in Waynesville Township which was incurred for the erection and equipment of school buildings was assumed by The Board of Education of Haywood County and, in consideration of the indebtedness so assumed, Section 15 of said Act directed and required the Board

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Ice, Snow Close 2 Parkway Areas Until Next Spring

Ice and snow on the Blue Ridge Parkway in this area resulted in closing two sections to public travel for the winter, according to James G. Varner, Parkway Warden on this morning.

The Soco area of the Parkway out to Mile High Overlook, had an inch and a half of now at Mollie Gap, and some ice. The Wagon Road Gap section in Pisgah had some snow and ice but not as much as the Soco Gap area. Warden Varner told The Mountaineer today.

Usually the two sections are closed about November 15th, but the cold weather hit earlier this year. The travel in the two areas this travel season was 18 per cent over last year, the official reported this morning, as final tabulations were made.

The Soco area will open again next April 15th, and the opening date of Wagon Road Gap section will depend upon the pending paving of the area.

Officials Report Halloween Night Quiet, Orderly

One of the most orderly and quietest Halloweens in many years was reported today by town and county law-enforcement officials and the State Highway Patrol.

No complaints of major damage was received by any officer.

Highway patrolmen, who said complaints were numerous last year, said they saw no violations and received no reports of any malicious mischief.

Children playing "trick or treat" were active Saturday night, as were window soapers, but the fun was mostly on the innocent side, as requested by the authorities.

Smouldering Fire Seems Well In Hand

Firefighters are standing by over the smouldering forest fire at Water Rock Knob, and hoping for more "falling weather."

The area has had two snows and two rains, yet the fire is burning about three feet deep—like a pile of sawdust, according to James G. Varner, Parkway Warden. The state units, under E. R. Caldwell, warden, are working with Parkway groups, in watching the smouldering blaze.

A wide road has been cut by a bulldozer around the fire on three sides, and a lane cut by hand on the fourth side. Firefighters believe they have the blaze confined to a 2½-acre area, and that it will not spread further.

"We have good lines around the fire, and feel that we will just have to stand-by and let rains and snows put out the fire, which is confined to smouldering underground," Varner said.

Clyde Green Receives Promotion At Ft. Eustis

Clyde L. Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Green who reside at Route 1, Waynesville, has been promoted to the grade of private first class. Pfc. Green is presently assigned to Headquarters Company, 110th Transportation Harbor Craft & Marine Maintenance Battalion, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

The 110th is a subordinate unit of the 4th Transportation Terminal Command. The mission of this unit is to prepare and train enlisted personnel for service in army port units in the United States and abroad.

Pfc. Green is a graduate of Waynesville Township High School.

Father Newman Returns From European Tour

The Rev. Lawrence Newman, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church has returned to Waynesville after a two months absence during which he made a Marian Year Tour of Europe.

Father Newman visited many cities, including London, Dublin, Paris, Amsterdam, Cologne, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Nice, and Lisbon, and several European shrines. He had a 45-minute audience with Pope Pius XII at his summer home, Castle Gondolfo, near Rome during which Pope Pius spoke in six languages.

Father Newman visited the Shrine of the Black Madonna, a Benedictine Monastery, established about 800 A. D. in Einslieden, Switzerland. He went to the four Marian Years Churches in Rome: St. Peters, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside The City; and the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Fatima, Portugal and the Shrine of Lourdes in the Pyrennes in Southern France.

Father Newman made both crossings on the U. S. S. United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers spent the weekend in Durham and attended the DuRo-Georgia Tech football game.

Ledford On Destroyer In Far East Waters

Carl L. Ledford, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Carl Ledford of East St., Waynesville, is aboard the destroyer USS Cunningham, which is operating in the Far East with the carrier arm of the 7th Fleet.

Destroyers protect aircraft carriers from submarine attack. They also operate as plane rescue vessels.

Seventh Fleet ships visit ports in Japan, the Philippine Islands, and also Hong Kong.

Miss Elizabeth Barber has as her guests Miss Patty Morgan of Canton, Miss Becky Harper and Bill Harper of Hendersonville. The guests are here for a two-day visit to attend the dance to be given at The Lodge in celebration of Miss Barber's sixteenth birthday.

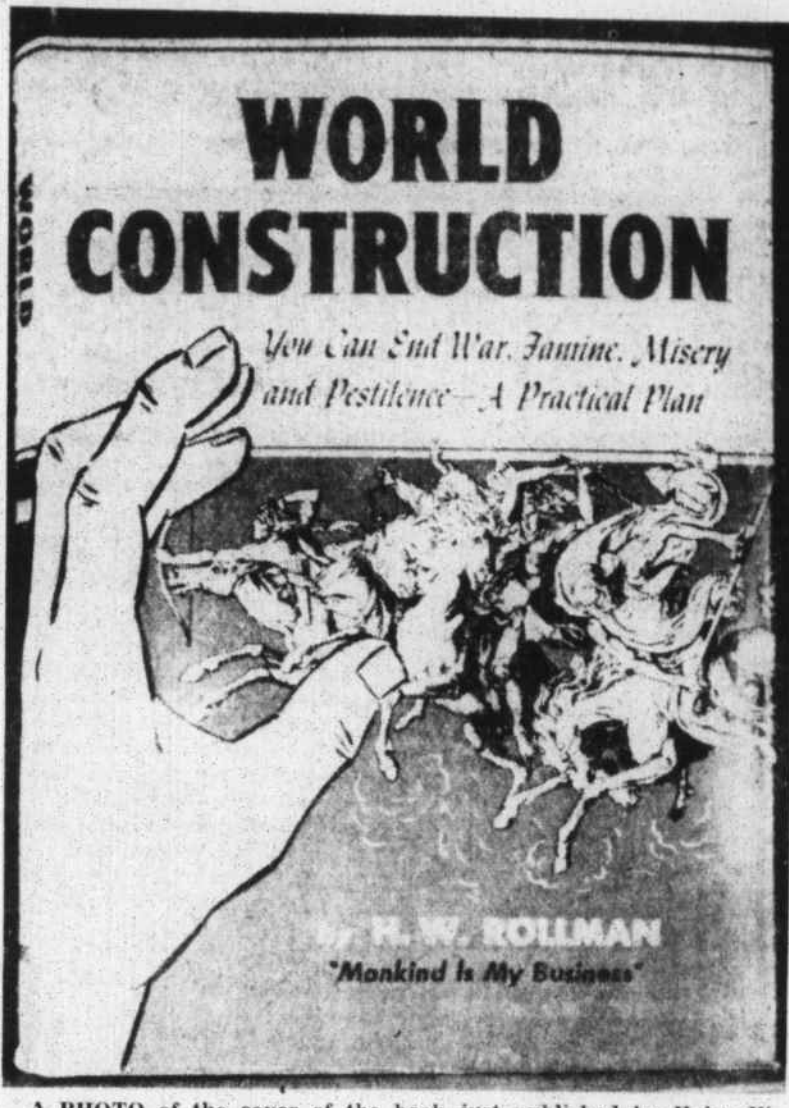
Barberville W M S To Meet Thursday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Barberville Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Underwood on the Dellwood Road.

Mrs. J. S. Harrell, president of the Society urges all members to attend.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 3 Injured . . . 51

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



A PHOTO of the cover of the book just published by Heinz W. Rollman, of Waynesville. The 203-page book is an explanation of "World Construction" which was founded by the author.

Rollman Publishes His Book On World Peace

Now on sale at bookstores throughout the country is a new 203-page book written by Heinz W. Rollman of Waynesville, entitled "World Construction"—the name of a movement which he has founded to eliminate "war, famine, misery, and pestilence."

The book has been published in New York by Greenberg and simultaneously in Toronto, Canada by Ambassador Books, Ltd.

According to the inside of the book's dust jacket, "World Construction" is a popular movement with the survival of mankind as its goal. It provides a practical plan through which Communism and war can be fought on their own grounds—poverty, oppression, technological starvation. It offers hope to man that he can conquer the feeling of impotence caused by the individual's inability to influence his environment and the problems facing him. It shows how each individual can once again become a significant part of his society, capable of affecting the course of history, of averting war, of shaping the world into a just and equitable society for all.

"To accomplish its purpose, however, every person must do his share of the job—and a big job it is. But the rewards are rich indeed. They can embrace a world of happiness and plenty, a world in which our children and grandchildren can live without misery, want, and fear."

"Mr. Rollman's book not only outlines the aims and plans for 'World Construction,' he also gives a detailed and realistic description (See Rollman—Page 6)

4 Weekend Accidents Reported

Four accidents were investigated in this area during the weekend—three by Waynesville police, the other by the State Highway Patrol. None of the drivers or occupants was injured.

The only accident reported by the State Highway Patrol involved a car driven by Virgil Monroe Matthews of Crabtree who failed to make a sharp curve on the Crabtree road near the G. C. Palmer residence.

According to State Patrolman V. E. Bryson, Matthew's car skidded 225 feet, then overturned over an embankment into a field on the Palmer property.

Matthews, who escaped injury, was estimated at between \$200 and \$250.

Two drivers were charged by the police with leaving the scene of an

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Election Board Chairman Escapes Fire At Home

Awakened by the smell of smoke at 2:45 a.m. this morning, W. G. "Bill" Byers of Clyde, chairman of the county board of elections, jumped from a window of his residence, but reentered the house later to fight a fire in the kitchen with a garden hose.

The Clyde Fire Department was summoned and helped Mr. Byers bring the blaze under control.

Fire Chief Larry Cagle of Clyde estimated damage to the kitchen and attic at between \$350 and \$400.

Rabid Cat Bites Man; Quarantine Again In Force

An anti-rabies quarantine has again been imposed in Haywood County as the result of a Hazelwood man being bitten by a rabid cat on October 24, it was announced today by Dr. S. W. Jabaut, Haywood County health officer.

The doctor disclosed that Howell "Bunt" Bryson of Main St., Hazelwood, was bitten last Sunday while trying to help the cat's owner, George Wall, catch the animal in the yard. At that time, the two men thought only that the cat was sick, but it died on Tuesday and a later report from the state laboratory at Raleigh indicated that the cat had died of rabies.

Mr. Bryson, who was bitten on the hand, is now taking anti-rabies shots.

Dr. Jabaut said that during the 90-day quarantine all dogs and cats should be kept in close confinement and any strangeness in their actions should be reported to a veterinarian.

He pointed out that any animal bitten by a rabid animal should be destroyed immediately unless it had been vaccinated at least three weeks previously, in which case it should be kept up for 90 days and observed closely.

Persons bitten by rabid animals should see their doctor immediately since rabies is 100 per cent fatal if contracted. Dr. Jabaut warned.

As a first-aid precaution, always wash all animal bites immediately and thoroughly for 15 or 20 minutes with a strong, warm soap solution, he added.

The last case of rabies in Haywood County was reported on May 3 when a dog on Boyd Ave. in Waynesville bit several persons. The quarantine imposed at that time was lifted on August 6.

Commissioners In Last Third Monday Meeting Today

The board of commissioners met this morning for their last third Monday meeting of this term. The board of commissioners elected on Tuesday will take office December 6th.

The board this morning drew a jury for the November term of criminal court, which convenes here on the 22nd.

Other routine matters claimed the attention of the board.

Contract For Tunnel Work At Beech Gap Announced

An Asheville firm, Troitino and Brown, submitted the low bid for lining a tunnel on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Beech Gap southwest of Waynesville.

The Bureau of Public Roads office in Gatlinburg said the firm's bid was \$73,025. There were five bids on the work.

The link of the parkway is now being graded and probably will be finished by next summer.

It will afford a drive of 11.4 miles from Beech Gap to Wagon Road Gap with highway links at each end.

For several years there have been short links at each end of this section, but they dead ended, officials pointed out.

Establishment Of YMCA In Waynesville Proposed

The establishment of a YMCA in the Waynesville area has been proposed by W. Thomas Reeves, president of the Champion YMCAs at Canton, in a letter to The Mountaineer.

The proposal will be discussed by Mr. Reeves and Jack Justice, Champion Y sports director, with civic leaders here next week.

In a letter to Mountaineer reporter Bob Conway, Mr. Reeves wrote:

"Several months ago I talked with some of my old Waynesville friends in regard to the establishment of a Y.M.C.A. in the Waynesville - Hazletwood area. My friends, George Ivey, inter-state president and George Simmons, inter-state general secretary are highly interested in this project."

"Our sports program here is outstanding. There is no doubt about it. However, our sports program is to our Y only in importance as a football team is to a school. As you know a Y would mean so much more to that section of the county than just some boys who are able to handle a football."

"Jack Justice and I plan to be in Waynesville next week to see if we can set a date when some of you will get together to discuss this matter over with us. I was reared at Lake Junaluska and attended Waynesville High School for several years. Also, I taught in the Waynesville school system for a number of years. Thus, you can understand that I know many people in your territory. The meeting which we have in mind would include Mr. Ives and Mr. Simmons."

"Our YMCA at Canton has 3,900 members and is operated under the direction of a 17-man board of directors. Of course, we have a budget of several thousand dollars each year. However, this great amount of money would not be attend."

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Ray Franklin Wins Weekly Grid Contest

Ray Franklin of Waynesville is the latest winner of the \$15 prize in The Mountaineer's weekly football contest with 10 out of 12 correct guesses.

Mr. Franklin's only misses were on the Waynesville-Greeneville and SMU-Texas tie games.

His prediction of 28 points for the combined score of the Mountaineer-Green Devil tilt was the exact total amassed in the 14-14 deadlock.

Clyde Naval Airman Arrives In Philippines

George H. Smith, airman, USN, of Clyde, recently arrived in the Philippines aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Wasp with Fighter Squadron 194.

The squadron is flying the Navy AD-6 Skyraider, a propeller-driven attack plane.

Fighter Squadron 194 flew approximately 1,000 sorties into enemy territory without losing a pilot during the Korean conflict.

Cloudy

Max. Min. Prec.	69	39	.02
	62	40	.20
	49	30	.12
	43	16	

cloudy and a little warm today and Tuesday.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the State Test Farm.

Go To The Polls Tuesday And Vote - Polls Open 6:30 A.M. - Close 6:30 P.M.