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TODAY'S SMILE
One way to avoid losing your shirt is to keep your sleeves rolled up.

More People Than
Are Reading
The Mountaineer

YEAR NO. 88 18 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 4, 1954 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Six Boards To Discuss Sanitary Disposal Plan

Haywood Democrats Hold A 3 To 1 Majority, With 7,350 Votes Cast

Only 69 Absentee Ballots Issued By Local Board

Haywood county perhaps led the state in the small number of absentee ballots issued for the general election. With 20,000 registered voters on the books, only 69 absentee ballots were issued, according to the board of elections.

Of the 69 issued, only 41 were returned, a check showed this morning in the official canvass. Most of the absentee ballots were sent to voters in military service.

Mercury Down To 8 As Snow, Sleet, Wind Hits Area A Wintry Blast

It snowed!
It blew!
It sunned!
It iced!
It froze!
It melted!
It fell to eight!

—all since Monday night, for the first real taste of winter, and the earliest in many, many years that snow has come to these parts along with the first of November.

Max Patch was covered Tuesday with 11 inches, and the Soco Gap area had almost as much, as lumbermen measured 10 1/2 in the gap. On Wednesday morning the mercury at Max Patch read an even five.

Only slight traces in shady areas on northern slopes remain in the Richland Valley, while the higher elevations are still covered.

This morning residents of the section had their first sleet of the season. The roads were not too slippery, as the small ice pellets soon melted.

Snow began falling Monday night, and while it was a light rain here, the ground was covered about 9 o'clock at Soco Gap.

School children home for a holiday Tuesday, enjoyed the snow falling, although it did not stick enough for getting their sleds out of storage.

Several motorists found their cars frozen Tuesday afternoon late as the mercury took a fast slide downward, going to 8, according to the official weather report from the State Test Farm.

For three consecutive days the mercury has been far below freezing: 21, 19 and 8.

This morning the official reading was an even 20.

Dog Warden Reports 1,235 Animals Killed

A total of 1,096 stray dogs and 139 cats have been destroyed in Haywood County in the past 11 months by Ernest Chambers, county dog warden, it has been disclosed.

Hired by the county commissioners last October during an epidemic of rabies, Mr. Chambers assumed his duties in early November.

He made this report of dogs killed:

November, 120; December, 54; January, 91; February, 75; March, 73; April, 106; May, 148; June, 124; July, 98; August, 74; September, 77, and October, 56.

The report on cats destroyed was:

April, 24; May, 23; June, 27; July, 36; August, 20; September, 7, and October, 2.

Community Thanksgiving Service Set

Waynesville's annual Community Thanksgiving Services will be held this year at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning at the First Methodist Church, it has been announced.

Participating will be the host pastor, the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, the Rev. T. E. Robinett of the First Baptist Church, and the Rev. James Y. Perry of Grace Episcopal Church.

The program will be announced later.

County 4-H, FFA Members Will Exhibit Baby Bees

Twenty-one 4-H Club members and 20 Future Farmers of America members from Haywood county will exhibit animals in the annual Western North Carolina Baby Beef Show and Sale at Enka next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Haywood countyans are expected to enter some of the top-quality stock among the Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus and Shorthorns to be exhibited by youngsters from 15 Western Carolina counties.

Among the 4-H Club exhibitors will be:

Jack W. Felmet, Billy Gaddy and Mike Leatherwood of the Waynesville Senior Club; Johnny James and Tommy Leopard of the Waynesville Senior Club; Kay and Andy Boyd of the Rock Hill Club; Joe Jenkins of the Fines Creek Junior Club; R. E. Cathey, Iris Cathey, Sammy Smathers, Neal Allison, Lois Trull, Linda Moore and David Nix of Bethel; Phillip (See 4-H, and FFA—Page 6)

W. T. Proctor Succeeds Flynt As FFA Head

W. T. Proctor of Sanford, who has been head of the Farmers Home Administration office at Marshall since April, will become manager of the Haywood-Transylvania area with offices in the courthouse here.

Kelly R. Ray of Asheville has been serving here temporarily since the resignation of Wallace G. Flynt, who went to Albemarle to become an assistant county farm agent. Mr. Flynt served here for three years.

The Proctors, who have a three-year-old daughter, plan to move their home from Sanford to Waynesville.

Russell Named To Legion Post

J. T. Russell, past commander of the Waynesville American Legion post, has been named as a general member of the veterans preference committee of the national American Legion organization.

His appointment was announced by Seaborn P. Collins, national commander of the Legion.

Mr. Russell was recommended for the post by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion.

County To Provide More Milk For School Children

More milk will be made available to Haywood County school children under terms of an agreement by the State Department of Public Instruction just signed by Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of county schools.

Mr. Leatherwood explained that the county is joining in a nationwide effort, approved by Congress, to increase the consumption of milk by school children.

To bring about these increases, the U. S. Department of Agriculture advances funds to the states, which, in turn, reimburse county schools for part of the cost of the additional milk they serve. The milk will be bought directly from the local dairies and distributors.

In the past, Haywood students have been getting a bottle of milk with their 20-cent school lunch. Under the new plan, they will pay only three cents for each additional half pint of milk that they drink.

Mr. Leatherwood said the new program provides an excellent opportunity to encourage children to drink more milk—the most nearly perfect of all foods.

To make it easier for the children to drink additional milk, he said, arrangements have been made to serve milk at the start of classes in the morning, at lunch time, and at afternoon recess. No limit is placed on the amount a student may drink.



TEMPORARY OFFICERS of the newly organized Hazelwood Lions Club, are shown here mapping plans for Charter Night, December 3rd. Seated left to right: R. L. Hendricks, secretary-treasurer; Clyde Fisher, president, Ralph Summerrow, first vice president, and Lewis N. Green, chairman of the board of directors, and chairman of Charter Night Program. (Mountaineer Photo).

Lions Club Organized At Hazelwood, Charter Night Set By Temporary Officers

Temporary officers have been named for the Hazelwood Lions Club, who are now at work on plans for Charter Night, December third.

Officials of the new club plan to have about 25 charter members in the club by the time the charter is presented. The Waynesville club is sponsor of the new club.

Temporary officers are:

Clyde Fisher, president; Ralph Summerrow, first vice president; Kyle Campbell, second vice president; Charles McCall, third vice president.

R. L. Hendricks, secretary-treasurer; Joel Arrington, Lion tamer; H. E. Chase, tall twister. Directors: Lewis N. Green, chairman; Howell Bryson, Elmer Dudley, and Sam H. Lane.

Lewis N. Green is also chairman of Charter night program; Ralph Summerrow is chairman of the membership committee; Howell Bryson, chairman of finance and Sam H. Lane, chairman of constitution and by-laws.

The club will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 9th, will be held in the fellowship room of the Presbyterian Church, at 7:30. This will not be a dinner meeting.

The time and place of future meetings will be worked out at the meeting Tuesday night, Fisher said.

Green said that tentative plans were to have about 100 at the charter night program on December third.

17 County 4-H Members Win District Recognition

Seventeen Haywood County 4-H Club members were honored at the annual District 4-H Recognition Day at the Grove Park Inn, Asheville, last Saturday.

Three cash prizes went to:

Haywood's square dance team in the recreation and rural arts division, \$20; Norma Gale Bradshaw of Fines Creek, second place in junior canning, \$6, and Martha Ann Caldwell of Crabtree-Iron Duff, third place in junior canning, \$2.50.

First-place winners recognized included:

The livestock judging team of Ed Bryson, Crabtree-Iron Duff; Jack Felmet and Kyle Edwards of Waynesville, and Neal Kelly of Bethel; T. L. Francis, forestry demonstration; dairy production, Frances Emma Yates of Crabtree-Iron Duff, and Martha Swaim of Canton, room improvement.

The 4-H Club members were accompanied by Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent and Miss Jean Childers, assistant home agent; Joe K. Davis, assistant county farm agent, and Mrs. O. L. Yates, adult leader at Crabtree-Iron Duff.

Sign Combines Politics With Highway Safety

These days they're even mixing politics with highway safety.

The morning after election a car was parked near the courthouse with a bumper sticker bearing two admonitions — "Drive Carefully and Live" and "Vote Democratic."

The way in which the wording was arranged on the sticker the implication was that a person should "Vote Democratic and Live."

Politics? It's still the great American sport!

Farm Bureau Meets Saturday

A checkup and resolutions meeting will be held by the Haywood County Farm Bureau at the courthouse at 11 a.m. Saturday, it has been announced by J. R. Caldwell, president, and Mrs. Quay Medford, secretary, of the Farm Bureau.

At the meeting, reports will be made in the Farm Bureau membership drive and several resolutions will be formulated.

Chamber of Commerce Board Meets 9th

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.

Among the matters of business will be the report of the nominating committee for the year. The election will be held prior to the December meeting, according to John Johnson, president.

Virgil Holloway Assumes Duties As County Agent

Virgil L. Holloway, former Madison County farm agent, assumed his new duties here this week as Haywood County farm agent, replacing Wayne Franklin who resigned to accept that post in Iredell County at Statesville.

Mr. Holloway, who served in Madison County for 10 years, is a graduate of Mars Hill College and N. C. State College. A native of Yancey County, he taught vocational agriculture at Red Oak School in Buncombe County before becoming county agent in Madison County.

The Holloways have three children, Beverly Jo, 14, Larry Lee, 10, and Dora Ann, 7.

The new farm agent plans to bring his family to Waynesville soon.

Aldermen, Commission Will Confer

The possible establishment of two sanitary land fills in the county—one in the Waynesville area, the other in Canton—will be discussed tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom at a joint meeting of boards of aldermen of Waynesville, Hazelwood, Canton and Clyde, the county commissioners and board of health.

Waynesville and Hazelwood both have open garbage dumps, while Canton has a municipal incinerator.

Leading the discussion tonight will be C. W. White, director of the insect and rodent-control division of the North Carolina State Board of Health, who will explain the use of sanitary land fills and show a film on the subject.

Land fills, which have been established by leading communities throughout the United States, involve the depositing of trash and refuse which cannot be burned and covering it up with a layer of earth by the use of a bulldozer.

When completed, land fills are landscaped and often developed into playgrounds and parks.

Open garbage dumps, such as are maintained here, have come in for considerable criticism in recent years as a breeding place for disease-carrying rats and insects and because of their smoke and offensive odors, all of which serve to depreciate nearby property.

The State Board of Health has determined that sanitary land fills serving 10,000 people require from 0.75 to 1.5 acres per year.

In one North Carolina community, a land fill serving 3,000 people cost only \$2,449 to maintain for one year.

A plan for rural garbage collection for a small fee also may be discussed at tonight's meeting.

Newly elected county commissioners have been invited to attend along with present officials.

J. W. Fowler Is President Of New PTA

Organization of a Parent-Teacher Association in the Waynesville Township High School was completed Monday night.

The Rev. James W. Fowler, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, was elected president of the new organization with other officers as follows: Mrs. Harry Whisenant of Waynesville, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. L. White of Maggie, 2nd vice president; the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Willard Moody of Lake Junaluska, secretary, and Milburn Ballance of Hazelwood, treasurer.

Mr. Brendall spoke to the group on "The Need of Guidance for Adolescents."

Mrs. Floyd McCannless of Asheville, secretary to the principal of David Millard High School, and a former state PTA chairman of visual education, discussed the possibilities of a high school PTA and assisted with the organization.

The group decided to hold regular meetings on the first Monday night of each month.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Canton Library Plans Book-Review Program

The library board of the Canton Public Library will present Mrs. Albert Lathrop, prominent Asheville book reviewer, at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the library auditorium.

Mrs. Lathrop will discuss current books and their authors.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . 3 Injured . . . 51 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

WINDY
Moderate rains; windy today. The low temperature tonight is predicted at 34. Variable cloudiness, windy, and freezing rains Friday clear and colder after the day.
Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm:
Max. Min. Pr.
52 21
40 19 1.35
44 8