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TODAY'S SMILE

A man may have more courage than a woman, but he doesn't have half the chance to show his backbone.

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Look For Vegetables Favorable

Look for vegetables and fruit production and market prices to be about like that of last year, but the picture is steadying and should be very favorable for three to five years. As the prediction made by the county vegetable school by M. J. Williams, farm-management instructor from N. C. State College, Williams said that the future for vegetable growers being the fact that Americans are eating more fresh foods and that the rapid increase in the population.

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JOE C. CLINE (right), Hazelwood merchant, was awarded a plaque by the Waynesville Jaycees Friday night as the "Most Outstanding Young Man of 1954" by Andy Blanton, chairman of the distinguished service awards committee, at a banquet Friday night at Spaldon's, Buddy Parris, (left) was named by the Jaycees as the organization's "Key Man" last year. (Mountaineer Photo).

Rogers Has Bill To Define Lines Of Cecil School

Rep. Jerry Rogers has introduced another bill in the House, which would "authorize the board of education of Haywood County to make adjustments of the boundary lines of the Cecil school property in Cecil Township."

The bill will authorize the exchange with adjoining property owners notwithstanding public sale provisions. The bill was sent to the committee on counties-cities and towns.

The Cecil school was consolidated with Bethel last August, and when the county started to sell the Cecil school property, it was found there was some uncertainty about the lines. The school had been there 27 years, and no check had been made as to the lines until time for selling the property.

The bill is to clarify the lines in order that the county board of education can sell the property and give a proper deed, it was pointed out by Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education.

The deadline on G. I. institutional on-the-farm training for Korean Veterans is April 1, it has been announced by the Veterans Administration.

Veterans interested in this training have been asked to contact John Nesbitt, vocational agriculture instructor at Waynesville Township High School, by March 15.

Agriculture classes for veterans are now being held each Tuesday night at WTHS. The G. I. students also attend farm schools sponsored by the Extension Service in the county.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the State Highway Patrol, entered the Haywood County Hospital this afternoon for surgery.

The physical assets of Lake Junaluska Assembly now near \$1,500,000, the superintendent said.

Supt. Fowler said that building projects now under way, or that will be started soon, will add another \$300,000 to the assets of the Lake.

The speaker traced the history of the Lake, over the 40-year period, and its influence, pointing out that the spiritual program is first and foremost in the operation of the Assembly.

More young people seal commitments to the church at Lake Junaluska than any other Methodist center, he said.

Jaycees Name Joe Cline 'Outstanding Young Man'

Joe C. Cline, Hazelwood merchant and former assistant county agent, was presented a plaque as the "most outstanding young man of 1954" by the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday night at a banquet at Spaldon's Restaurant.

Named as the Jaycees' "Key Man" of the year was Buddy Parris, now a student at Western Carolina College.

Selected by a secret committee of three men on the basis of civic leadership and business or professional accomplishments, Mr. Cline became the fourth young man (between the ages of 21 and 35) to be honored by the Junior Chamber. Past winners have been Glenn W. Brown, the Rev. J. H. Coleman, and Charles F. Isley.

Mr. Cline, partner in the Cline-Bradley Co. in Hazelwood, is a former president of the Merchants Association and is currently president of the Waynesville Lions Club.

Two business firms—the Mountaineer and radio station WHCC—also were cited by the Jaycees for their cooperation with the organization during 1954. Andy Blanton, chairman of the Junior Chamber distinguished service awards committee, presented certificates of appreciation to the two media to Bob Conway, Mountaineer reporter, and H. C. Turner, WHCC salesman and announcer.

The principal speaker on the program was Joel G. Barham, of Asheville, district manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who spoke on the theme, "Service to Humanity Is the Best Work of Life"—the last sentence of the Jaycee creed.

Mr. Barham asserted that too many people demand service from others without thinking of serving our fellow men in return.

He said that of all the ways to serve, the most ideal is the completely unselfish act of kindness to our fellow man, but in history there has been only one person in this ideal way—a carpenter from Nazareth nearly 2,000 years ago.

The speaker pointed out that it is possible to be of service in ways that are not readily seen. "Some small act of kindness," he said, "may have far-reaching and tremendous effect on someone else."

"Therefore almost any act that we perform in an unselfish manner is a real service and we should be glad to have an opportunity to help others."

Jim Milner, president of the Jaycees, presided at the meeting.

A hearing was scheduled this afternoon for an 11-year-old third grade boy, charged with ransacking and taking \$15 and some eggs from a Ratcliffe Cove home.

Patsy Holder Is Blue Ridge Tourney Queen

Patsy Holder, junior at Waynesville High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Holder of the Balsam Road, was named queen of the Blue Ridge Conference basketball tournament at Enka Saturday night.

Miss Holder plays clarinet in the WTHS band.

The Blue Ridge queen last year was Eileen Geringer, a Waynesville High senior, who is now a student at Mars Hill College.

ASC Asks 6 Changes In '56 ACP

Six recommendations for changes and improvements in the 1956 agricultural Conservation Program were made at a meeting sponsored by the ASC at the courthouse Friday afternoon.

Revisions urged for next year were: 1. Elimination of the mandatory soil sample requirements and substitutions for general lime and fertilizer practices in the county.

2. Elimination of package-type practices and placing of all materials on a unit basis.

3. Furnishing of field drain tile on purchase orders.

4. Elimination of the term "initial" on ASC practices 1, 2 and 6.

5. Elimination of the three-year average limitation on cover crops.

6. Establishment of a maintenance practice for steeper bluegrass pasture land.

Jeff Enloe, ASC field agent, also discussed certain administration procedures involved in the 1955 ACP.

3 Major Highway Projects Costing \$3,300,000 In Plans For Haywood

History Pigeon Road Dates Back 123 Years

Assistant Farm Agent Is Appointed

Cecil Brown of the Leicester section of Buncombe County will start work here tomorrow as an assistant county agent in charge of 4-H club work, County Agent Virgil L. Holloway announced today. He replaces Cecil Wells, who left here last August.

At the same time, Mr. Holloway announced the resignation of Joe K. Davis, assistant agent in charge of poultry work, who is returning to his family farm in Cleveland County to enter the poultry business.

Mr. Davis, who became an assistant agent here in March, 1953, worked in county 4-H clubs after the resignation of Mr. Wells.

Mr. Brown was graduated from Sandy Mush High School in Buncombe County and N. C. State College in 1952. He was discharged recently from the Army—after serving with the Eighth Army in Korea.

He was in charge of his family farm in Buncombe County for six months after graduation from N. C. State. He is single.

2 Cars Damaged At Patton Curve In Canton Area

A collision at the Patton Curve, just west of Canton, did about \$325 damages to two vehicles, Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer, said this morning.

Patrolman Wooten said James Robert Browning, of Route 2, Clyde, driving a 1939 Mercury, lost control while traveling west on 19-23 Friday about one o'clock. He crossed over the center line, and struck the second vehicle, a 1955 Plymouth, being operated by Allen Archie Angel, of Canton. The Angel car left the highway to avoid a collision, the officer said, but was struck in the left front and the right side hit posts on the right side of the highway.

The Mercury was damaged about \$75, and the Plymouth about \$250, the report showed. There were no injuries. Browning was charged with reckless driving, and operating a vehicle on the left side of the highway.

Artificial Breeders Will Meet Friday

The Artificial Breeding Association will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the courthouse, according to B. F. Nesbitt, president.

New officers will be elected by the association and a report will be made on last year's activities.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with a dairy school, also scheduled for Friday night at the courthouse, Mr. Nesbitt announced.

Drive Is Planned To Re-Stock Clothing Closet

The Community Clothing Closet needs restocking, especially with children's clothes.

To meet this need the local chapter of the Loyal Order of the Moose, is sponsoring a porchlight drive for collection of clothing. Thursday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

It has been suggested that this is the time for homemakers to dig into their closets for outgrown and discarded garments in preparation for spring cleaning time. The contributions will be picked up by members of the LOM or volunteers from the Secretaries Club and the Woman's Club.

Commission Sets Program For 2 Years

Three highway projects, totaling \$3,310,000, affecting Haywood county directly, were included in approved appropriations by the State Highway Commission last week.

The commission set up \$1,600,000 for the grading of 6.2 miles of the Pigeon River road from Cold Springs to the mouth of Fines Creek. This would be the second link on the 20-mile section from the North Carolina-Tennessee line to Cove Creek of the water-level road between here and Newport.

The commission allocated \$450,000 for the Canton viaduct. This is the third appropriation for that project. Former Governor William B. Umstead first allocated \$750,000 from highway surplus funds for the 850-foot viaduct in Canton. A few months later he added \$350,000 to the ear-marked funds, and the current allocation of \$1,500,000, brings the total to \$1,550,000.

The third project calls for the modernizing of Highway 19A-23 from Balsam Gap to Sylva, a distance of 11 miles, at an estimated cost of \$1,260,000. Commissioner Harry Buchanan has been working on this project for several months, getting the survey plans completed in order to get the allocation in this coming year's program.

The first appropriation for the Canton viaduct was made in October 1953. Several weeks later, Commissioner Buchanan, meeting with Canton citizens told them that the Town of Canton would have to provide one-third of the right-of-way costs, which was then estimated to be about \$300,000. The town officials took this under advisement and have held several conferences with the highway officials.

Mayor W. J. Stone told The Mountaineer that the last meeting held with Commissioner Buchanan on the matter was last fall. At that time the estimates for the right-of-way showed they would cost about \$450,000.

"Our board still is of the opinion that the town should not have to pay for a third of the right-of-way," Mayor Stone said. "We are of the same idea we took soon after the project was brought up, that we will not oppose construction of the viaduct, but do not favor putting town money into project."

Mayor Stone said he expected his board and the Highway Commission would meet before too long and make a definite decision on the matter.

The Town of Canton recently has completed the resurfacing of five miles of streets within the town, Mayor W. J. Stone told The Mountaineer by telephone Saturday.

The street work is a part of the town's program of civic improvements, the mayor said.

Rites Are Held For Dr. Clark, Church Leader

Dr. C. N. Clark, 77, of Lake Junaluska, beloved Methodist minister, died in the hospital here Friday afternoon of a heart attack. He was admitted to the hospital seven weeks ago.

Dr. Clark had served as the Methodist Church's superintendent for the Salisbury and Waynesville districts as well as a pastor in churches in several states during his 54 years as a minister.

His health forced him from active life last June.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church here. The Rev. Earl M. Brendall, pastor of the church, the Rev. W. Jackson Hunebutt, Waynesville district superintendent, Dr. L. B. Hayes of Salisbury, and Dr. Walter West of Jamestown, officiated.

Serving as active pallbearers were Hugh Massie, W. I. Dooley, Ed Potts, Willard Moody, Thomas A. Walton, and Henry C. Duncan.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Haywood County Ministerial Association, the Waynesville Rotary Club, and J. M. Long, Rufus Siler, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, and Dr. J. L. Reeves.

The body was taken to St. Louis, Mo., where graveside services and interment were held this afternoon in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Born in Arkansas, Dr. Clark studied and served as a student pastor at Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas and started his church service in 1900 as a pastor in the St. Louis, Missouri District. He received his Missouri doctorate from Tampa University.

He served in the Western Virginia Conference as pastor for Ashland, Ky., and Charleston, W. Va. churches until 1931 when he was assigned to the Western North Carolina Conference.

Dr. Clark subsequently served as pastor of churches in Monroe, Statesville, and Canton. He was superintendent of the Salisbury district for six years, then served as pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Mount Airy for five years.

He came to Waynesville in 1947 as superintendent of the Waynesville district of the church and (See Dr. Clark—Page 6)

Parents Urged To Have Their Babies Immunized

The Haywood County Health Department is intensifying its efforts to have more two- and three-months-old babies immunized to reduce the rate of infant mortality, according to Dr. S. W. Jabaut, health officer.

To remind parents, the department is now sending cards out when the babies are two months old, advising that parents take their infants either to their family doctor or to the health department office for a "tri-immunol" shot.

This particular series of immunization affords babies protection against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. Three shots are given—from four to six weeks apart.



DR. C. N. CLARK

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 0
Injured . . . 7
Accidents . . . 27
Loss . . \$10,709

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

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Max.	Min.	Pt.
49	35	35
57	23	35
65	26	35
61	49	30

Waynesville temperatures reported by the State Test