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TODAY'S SMILE

The honeymoon is over
when the bushels of kisses
are reduced to little pecks.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Pigeon River Road Hearing Set Monday 18th

Must Get Road Through Canton' Says Buchanan

Hearing Is Stepped Up Two Days

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one link of road is a bot-
tle for all Western North
Carolina, and when the Pigeon
road is opened up the mat-
ter becomes worse."

Commissioner Buchanan said he
is working on plans which he
will divulge right now, be-
cause there are several technical
problems to clear up. He added: "I
am able to present these
plans now, because we have
agreed through Canton somehow,
that the link of road is so



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS sworn into office today by Clerk of Superior Court J. B. Siler were J. W. Killian (center), who was re-elected to the position, and Clifton Terrell, taking office for the first time. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Education Board Names Caldwell, Leatherwood

Jarvis R. Caldwell was named chairman of the Haywood County Board of Education this morning, as the 5-member board met for an organizational session. Two members were sworn in, and Lawrence Leatherwood was re-elected county superintendent of education.

J. W. Killian and Clifton Terrell were given the oath of office for a 4-year term, by J. B. Siler, clerk of court. The two members were named in a recent bill introduced in the General Assembly.

Caldwell succeeds Mark Kirkpatrick as chairman, and the term is for one year. The term of county superintendent is for two years.

Caldwell has two years to serve, as does Hugh McCracken, while Kirkpatrick, Killian and Terrell four years.

Leatherwood became superintendent of education in July 1953, succeeding Mrs. Lucy Jones Boyd.



JARVIS H. CALDWELL
—chairman Board of Education.



LAWRENCE LEATHERWOOD
—re-elected County Superintendent.

The Highway Commission has changed the date of the hearing on the Pigeon River Road to Monday, April 18, at 10 a. m., in the City Auditorium, Asheville.

The hearing was originally scheduled for April 16.

The change in dates was the result of a conflict in the use of the auditorium, Commissioner Harry Buchanan told The Mountaineer today.

"The Highway Commission will hear the interstate route issue on Monday, and remain in Asheville that night and on Tuesday hold a hearing on the proposed expressway in Asheville," Commissioner Buchanan said.

"We were unable to secure the auditorium for the day originally set, and then the expressway hearing came up, which meant two consecutive days in Asheville. Both of these events resulted in the change of date, and no other cause," the highway official said.

The two matters to come to the attention of the Commission on Monday, will be the merits of the Pigeon River Road as the interstate highway into Tennessee, and also the merits of the French Broad River route, via Marshall, as the interstate highway.

The 14-member commission and Chairman A. H. Graham will attend the hearing. Their present plans are to go into executive session immediately after the hearing and reach a decision, it was learned.

Both groups are expected to have a large number of delegates on hand for the hearing.

The Madison County Road Organization had a mass meeting on Saturday afternoon in Marshall, with Calvin R. Edney, chairman, in charge. The meeting was called to discuss the interstate highway, and make plans for the hearing.

4-H Plans Oratorical, Talent Events

Plans for the annual 4-H Club public speaking contest in April and the talent contest in May were discussed at a meeting of the Haywood County 4-H Club council at the courthouse Saturday morning.

The speaking contest, open to 4-H members 14 years of age and older, will be held at the next county council meeting April 30. The talent contest will be held during a special "talent night" program in May.

Selected as a committee to plan the talent contest were Jimmy Francis of East Waynesville, chairman; Ann Cathey of Canton, Michael Rogers of Clyde, George Kirkpatrick of Crabtree, and James Ray Fore of Bethel.

4-H Club members also voted unanimously to adopt a "standard" program, under which all 4-H clubs in the county would be rated monthly according to certain requirements.

It was announced at the meeting Saturday that applications for the (See 4-H—Page 6)

Union Easter Services Set In 4 Churches This Week

Car Heavily Damaged In Hitting Cow

A "collision" on U. S. 19 near the Maggie postoffice at 5:45 a. m. today between a cow and a 1951 DeSoto four-door car resulted in the death of the animal and damages of \$475 to the vehicle.

The driver of the car — Jack Wright of Hazelwood — was bound with two companions to go fishing at Lake Santeetlah.

The cow was owned by Mrs. Dan Gibson.

The mishap was investigated by Patrolman Harold Dayton of the State Highway Patrol and Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell.

Another accident occurred at 5:45 p. m. Sunday on U. S. 19A-23 when a car driven by Marion James Williams of Biltmore sideswiped the rear end of another car driven by Willie Martin Harris of Hazelwood as the latter started to turn right into the fish hatchery grounds near Balsam.

Williams was charged by Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol with driving with improper brakes.

Damage to both cars was estimated at \$40.

Charles Messer and Stanford Masse returned to Duke University Sunday after spending the spring holidays with their parents.

Annual union Easter services will be held by the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Churches of Waynesville beginning Wednesday night.

The service Wednesday night will be at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. Earl Brandall of the First Methodist Church bringing the message.

Thursday's service will be at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church as the speaker.

The Good Friday service will be held at 12 o'clock noon at Grace Episcopal Church.

An Easter cantata, "Rabboni", will be presented by the combined choirs Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church.

The services will be conducted jointly by ministers of the participating churches, including the Rev. Earl H. Brandall, First Methodist; the Rev. T. E. Robinett, First Baptist, and the Rev. James Y. Perry, Grace Episcopal.

Sunrise Services At Lake Junaluska at 6 A. M.

The annual sunrise services will be held on the hill at the huge cross at Lake Junaluska Easter morning.

The services which attract hundreds every Easter will again be in the charge of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Edwin Leatherwood is in charge of the program. The services will begin at 6 a. m.

James W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of Lake Junaluska will be the speaker.

The theme of this year's service is "Christ Above All."

The members of the MYF will have charge of the prayer, scripture reading and the music.

The site of the services is on the top of the hill overlooking the 250-acre lake.

A. L. Ramsey Joins County Agent's Staff

Albert L. Ramsey of Franklin today assumed his new duties here as assistant farm agent, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

He replaces Joe K. Davis, who resigned in March to engage in dairy farming in Cleveland County.

Mr. Ramsey was graduated from North Carolina State College in 1943 and from the U. S. Military Academy in 1946. After graduation from West Point, he served in the U. S. Army until December, 1950.

Before coming here, he was an assistant county agent for TVA in Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, and Watauga counties and was engaged in farming in Macon County prior to that time.

Mr. Ramsey, his wife and daughter will make their home here on the Eagle's Nest Road.

Groups To Discuss Home Arts, Livestock Program At Meeting 7:30 Tonight

The Agricultural Development Council and the Board of Commissioners will meet tonight, 7:30, to discuss the development of the Home Arts and Live Stock buildings.

The meeting was arranged by John Carver, chairman of the council and the commissioners.

Paraday C. Greene, chairman of the board of commissioners said today, that he understood the Council had a proposition to make, and added: "That is all we know about the matter, and we will be here listening."

The former Board of Commissioners purchased a 16.29-acre tract of land on Highway 19A-23 between here and Lake Junaluska. The county paid \$15,000 for the property.

Shortly after the purchase of the land, Champion Paper and Fibre Company donated \$5,000 towards the cost of buildings, while Carolina Power and Light Company gave \$500 for the same purpose.

The records of the auditor's office shows that about \$2,000 has been added to the building fund from a half-cent levy. This levy is provided in the 1953 act setting up the Livestock and Home Arts project for the county.

No work has been done on the property towards development. Shortly after the purchase, and the donations by the two industries, a committee was named to work out proposed plans for the buildings. The local committee was to work with specialists of State College on the plans.

Work Started On Highway Project Balsam To Sylva

The survey of Highway 19A-23 from a mile this side of Balsam Gap to Sylva is under way. The Mountaineer has learned from Harry Buchanan, commissioner of the 14th district.

The survey was ordered several weeks ago, and the project is included in next year's highway program. An allocation of \$1,260,000 has been set aside for the construction of the project.

The survey begins in Haywood county, and continues on to Sylva.

3 More File For Office In Election

Three more candidates have filed for office in Waynesville — J. H. Way is seeking re-election as mayor. He is the only candidate announced for the office.

Two more filed for posts on the board of aldermen, bringing the number to eight. They were Harrison Caldwell, former member of the street department, and Clyde Stiles, a painting contractor.

Others who have previously filed include the three present aldermen: Henry Miller, Henry Gaddy and Joe Limer. Others are: Derry Norman, Douglas Worsham, Mrs. Jake Schuhofer, and Rufus Marcus.

No New Candidates File In Hazelwood

Rudolph Carswell, clerk of Hazelwood, said at noon today there were no new candidates filed there for the May 3rd election. Thus far there are two filed for mayor: Lawrence Davis, incumbent, and Clyde Fisher.

Those for aldermen include: Joe Cline, Grady Smith, Carl Swang. (See Election—Page 6)

Pvt. Parton Shows Slight Improvement

Pvt. James Parton, who is critically ill in an Army hospital in Alaska, was reported to be showing slight improvement yesterday.

The news came from Pvt. Parton's father, Roy Parton, who flew to Alaska after learning of his son's illness.

Health Center Material Bids Will Be Opened Thursday

Bids on equipment for the new Haywood County health center, will be opened at 2 p. m. Thursday by the county commissioners, the architect, and a representative of the state's Medical Care Commission.

The bids will be on office equipment and a variety of medical equipment and supplies for the center now under construction on U. S. 19A-23 between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska.

O. C. Conner, foreman for contractor Clarence M. Morrison of Shelby, said the new building will probably be completed by June 1.

The structure will have an assembly room seating 70 people, three treatment rooms (one of which may be converted into a dental examination room), laboratory, X-ray room, health officer's office, nurses' office, sanitarians' office, secretary's office, records room, and interview room.

Containing a total of 3,320 square feet, the building has brick walls, tile floors, and fluorescent

lighting. Estimated cost of the unit was \$58,362.

The property on which the building stands was purchased by the county from L. E. Sims.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 0
Injured . . . 11
Accidents . . 40
Loss . . \$15,079

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

Distribution Of 20,000 Tourist Booklets Starts

A new cover design was made for this year's booklet, and a new double-spread map, showing the location of all members of the Haywood Highlanders again occupies the center of the booklet.

New pictures have been used in the illustrations, and more space devoted to describing the general area.

A cool green and black was again used in printing the cover, featuring a Smoky Mountain bear at Mile High Overlook. The booklet title was also changed to "Mountain Vacationland, Waynesville Area, Western North Carolina."

L. E. DeVous, president of the Highlanders, said travel agencies were calling for the booklet, as they had found the information so complete in them, that it answered all questions.

The booklets are being sent to travel agencies along the Eastern seaboard, as well as a number in the midwest, particularly around Chicago, and the Ohio area.

There are 39 photographs and two maps reproduced in the booklet.

Faulty Flue Causes \$200 In Fire Damage

Waynesville firemen made a run at 7:35 a. m. Friday to the home of Cecil Harrison on Bryson St., where a fire started from a defective flue.

Fire Chief Felix Stovall estimated the damage at \$200.

Kiwanis, Boosters To Hear Noland On Pigeon Road

Reeves Noland of Lake Junaluska, former highway commissioner, will address the Waynesville Kiwanis Club Tuesday night and the Hazelwood Boosters Thursday night on the Pigeon River Road.

Next week Mr. Noland will appear before the Waynesville Lions Club Thursday night and the Waynesville Rotary Club at noon Friday.

The first link of the new highway—a six-mile stretch in the Mt.

Merchants Voting On Six Directors

Ballots for electing six directors of the Merchants Association were being tabulated this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

The six directors being named today will join the six others whose terms extended from last year. The carry-over directors include: H. P. McCarroll, Joe Cline, W. M. "Bill" Cobb, Euel Taylor, J. W. Ray and Hugh Massie.

One new director each is being voted upon from the following groups: wearing apparel, furniture, hardware, services, grocery-drugs, and jewelers.

Presbyterian Women Planning District Meeting

Presbyterian women of Haywood and Jackson counties will hold their annual district conference at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, Friday, April 15, according to Mrs. Denton Browning of Waynesville, district chairman.

Registration will open at 9:30 a. m. and the one-day program will start at 10 o'clock.

This is one of five such meetings scheduled in the Asheville Presbyterian, which covers 10 Western North Carolina counties, and is sponsored by the women of the presbytery, of which Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville, is president.

Note To Wives: Trout Season Opens Tuesday

Note to wives:
If you find your husband missing tomorrow, don't call the police or the sheriff.
Just take a look at the spot where your husband keeps his fishing tackle and you'll probably find that gone, too—along with your spouse.
The simple explanation is that the trout season opens in Western North Carolina tomorrow and your husband, like a lot of others in these parts, probably will succumb to fishing fever.

Despite all the recent advances made in medicine, the only known cure for fishing fever is to grab a rod and head for the great outdoors.

Weather

Sunny, mild and steady today. Possibility of showers on Tuesday.

Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Pr.
66	21	
70	24	
66	47	
66	43	.39