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TODAY'S SMILE

If you have money to
burn, you can take it with
you.

Board Seeks Cost Of Home Arts And Livestock Project



Commissioners To Get Costs At Saturday Meet

The third meeting of the week with the county commissioners will be held Saturday morning, as the discussion of a Home Arts and Livestock building project is discussed further.

Monday night about 200 people from all sections of the county attended the initial meeting at the court house, with Herbert Singletary, former assistant county agent, presiding. Singletary, as a committeeman from the agricultural division of the Chamber of Commerce, explained that the farm people were anxious to know how they could help in proceeding with the development of the project.

The project began during the 1953 General Assembly, when provisions were made in a special act for Haywood County, that a half-cent per \$100 valuation be levied for the project. The commissioners soon afterwards, with the advice of a special committee, purchased a 16.39-acre tract for \$15,000.

About \$2,000 has been collected in taxes for the project, and donations from two industries amount to \$5,500, making about \$7,500 in the fund for buildings and land improvement. (See Livestock—Page 6)



BRENDA JEAN peeped out from under her blanket and discovered the Easter Bunny had arrived early at her house. The cute 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cates appears well pleased with her Easter gift. She lives with her parents on the Hyatt Creek road. (Photo by Hugh Norton).

Series Of Easter Services Scheduled

Cantata, Sunrise Union Services On Local Programs

A full program of Easter services has been announced by churches in the Waynesville area, including the annual sunrise service at the cross at Lake Junaluska.

The sunrise service will not be held in the Mountside Theatre in Cherokee this year.

The union services of the First Baptist, First Methodist, Waynesville Presbyterian, and Grace Episcopal churches actually began last night at the Baptist church with the Rev. Earl H. Brendall of the Methodist Church bringing the message.

In a Maundy Thursday service at 7:30 tonight in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the message. The Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Episcopal Church and Mr. Brendall will assist.

The Good Friday service will be conducted by the Rev. James Y. Perry at Grace Episcopal Church, beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Adm. W. N. Thomas will assist.

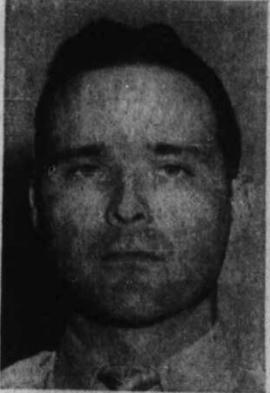
A union service will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church when the combined choirs will present a cantata, "Rabboni," under the direction of Mrs. Fred Martin.

At the Church of the Nazarene a service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Don E. Conrad, at 6 a.m.

The Rev. C. D. Sawyer, pastor of the Allen's Creek Baptist Church will hold a service at 6:30 a.m. at the Allen's Creek playground.

Sunrise Services At Lake Sunday at 6 A. M.

The annual sunrise services will be held on the hill at the Hyatt (See Easter—Page 6)



A. L. RAMSEY of Franklin, a graduate of both North Carolina State College and the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, began work here Monday on the staff of County Farm Agent Virgil L. Holloway. Mr. Ramsey, who replaced Joe K. Davis, previously served as an assistant agent for TVA in several Western North Carolina counties and has engaged in farming in Macon County. (Mountaineer Photo).

Turn Out For Trout; Many Anglers Catch Limit

Between 400 and 500 avid anglers turned out in Haywood County for the opening of the trout season Tuesday and found things mostly to their liking as many sportsmen reported catching the legal limit and hooking some big ones.

Thousands of fishermen were in action throughout Western North Carolina, but the biggest catches were made by Haywood countians or in Haywood County waters.

Arnold Phillips, 16, Route 4, Waynesville, hauled a 5-pound, 8-ounce brown trout, measuring 26 1/2 inches, from Big East Fork. He used a red worm on a cane pole to make his prize catch.

Big East Fork also yielded an 18-inch rainbow trout to Paul Sliton of Brevard. The 2-pound fish was taken with a nightcrawler.

A newcomer to the ranks of anglers is a young man from Waterville to the north. (See Trout—Page 5)

Pigeon Road Need Definite

Rep. Jerry Rogers introduced two local bills in the House this week, both upon request of the board of aldermen and mayor.

One bill deals with the authorization for the Town to sell to the American Legion, a triangle-shaped lot approximately 400 by 230 by 83 feet, in the vicinity of the Girl Scout Hut near Green Hill Cemetery.

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'55 Officers Installed By Elks Lodge

M. T. Brooks was installed as exalted ruler of Waynesville Elks Lodge 1769 at ceremonies Tuesday night.

Other officers installed were: R. E. Allison, leading knight; Dr. John E. Penney, esteemed lecturing knight; Al Phillips, esteemed loyal knight; Carl A. Bischoff, re-elected secretary; Carroll E. Cabe, re-elected treasurer; M. E. Davis, trustee for three years; J. T. Powell, Sr., trustee for two years; O. L. Noland, tiler, and Tim Campbell, Sr., inner guard.

Mr. Bischoff was the retiring exalted ruler.

Alvin T. Ward, past exalted ruler, served as installing officer.

Merchants Name Six Directors

Six directors were elected to the 12-man board of directors this week in the Merchants Association, it was announced this morning by Frank Moore, president of the organization.

The six newly elected directors will serve with the six other directors who were carried over, including Harry Whisenhunt, the immediate past president of the organization.

The directors elected this week include: for wearing apparel, W. L. Turner; furniture, C. N. Allen; hardware, Roy Parkman; services, Paul Davis; grocery and drugs, Tommy Curtis; and jewelers, Kurt Gans.

The directors previously elected are: H. P. McCarroll, Joe Cline, W. M. "Bill" Cobb, Euel Taylor, J. W. Ray and Hugh Massie.

Town Election Activities Shift To Canton And Clyde

Town Officials In Raleigh At Board Meeting

Interest in town elections centered around Clyde and Canton today, as no new candidates had filed at Waynesville or Hazelwood since Monday.

Two filed for re-election to the Canton board of aldermen, one new one, two for the school board and one for police court judge.

As of noon, five candidates had filed with Mrs. Joyce Haynes. (See Election—Page 6)

Sheriff's Radio Takes Vacation

Those accustomed to visiting the sheriff's office found something missing Wednesday afternoon. The constant stream of announcements over the police and highway patrol radio was silent.

Only calls from local cars were coming in over the set, which operates on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell said that the set failed to operate after the power failure Wednesday morning. The "long distance tube" must have gone on the blink, the officer explained.

"It does seem mighty quiet around here with that radio set not operating, doesn't it?" said the sheriff.

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Rep. Rogers Is Opposed To Tax On Advertising

Rep. Jerry Rogers today wrote Frank Moore, president of the Merchants Association, that he was opposed to any tax on advertising in newspapers and on radio.

Rep. Rogers gave his views on the proposed tax in response to a resolution adopted by the Merchants Association on April fourth.

The Haywood Representative had earlier expressed himself as being opposed to the tax proposal. He gave his position prior to the meeting of the merchants and the adoption of the resolution. Copies of the resolution were sent to Rep. Rogers and Senators William Medford and David M. Hall.

Rep. Rogers stated he felt the tax would place a hardship on advertising medium and merchants alike.

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The Waynesville area will observe "Cleanup Week" during the week of April 17, 23, according to Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the program will be announced next week, Mr. Tucker said.

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Car - Inspection Meeting Scheduled Monday Night

An organizational meeting for a county-wide car-inspection program to be staged during May will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the courthouse.

The principal speaker will be a representative of the state's Highway Safety Division. In charge of the meeting will be Chief Orville H. Noland of the Waynesville police and Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Waynesville was selected by state officials as one of the 11 towns in North Carolina in which a voluntary inspection program would be carried on in May, but it was decided here later to make the pro-

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Clyde firemen fought three fires Tuesday afternoon within a few hundred yards of the western town limits of Canton.

Answering the first alarm at 2:30 p.m., the Clyde firemen arrived on to find the blaze beyond control and the roof starting to collapse.

In order to save a neighboring house occupied by Mrs. H. D. Eldreth, which was starting to smoke, the firemen played water on the structure.

In the midst of protecting the Eldreth house, the firemen were summoned to a third dwelling on the new highway, owned by Walter Cloer, where a blaze had started from a defective flue. This was extinguished after damage to the roof.

The first fire and the most serious of the three left a Canton family of eight homeless and resulted in a narrow escape from the structure. (See Firemen—Page 6)

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Weather

COOL

cloudy and a little cooler
Friday mostly fair and
Waynesville temperature
by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Prec.
75	51	—
71	41	.04
66	47	1.47

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