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TODAY'S SMILE
Character on the street car:
"I don't have anything to worry about. My wife takes care of my money, and my mother-in-law tends to my business. All I need to do is work."

The News Most Of
Time — The Most
All The Time."

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\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Burley Referendum Set Thursday; Agriculture Leaders Urge 'Yes' Vote

2,000 Growers Eligible To Vote In County Polls

Three thousand Haywood County burley tobacco producers—including farm owners, operators, and tenants—are eligible to vote in the eight-state burley referendum to be held Thursday, according to A. W. Ferguson, ASC county manager.

At stake in the young is whether price supports and marketing quotas shall be retained on the 1955 burley tobacco.

The ballot to be used Thursday asks the question: "Do you favor or oppose the redetermined national marketing quota for the 1955 crop of burley tobacco with government price support at 90 per cent of parity?"

In order to pass, program of quotas and price supports must be approved by a two-thirds majority.

The referendum, however, will have no effect on redetermined acreage allotments on burley tobacco, announced previously. It also concerns only this year's crop.

County and state agricultural leaders are urging a "yes" vote on the issue in order to retain price supports and marketing quotas.

Mr. Ferguson cited the 1954 burley average of 54 cents a pound as compared with the record low of 8.7 cents a pound in 1931. The present quotas program was inaugurated the next year and burley prices started climbing.

All voting places for the referendum in the county will be open Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Balloting will take place at: Beaverdam—City Hall, Canton, Clyde—Clyde High School, Crabtree—Crabtree-Iron Duff School, East Fork—Cruso Grocery Store, Fines Creek—Fines Creek High School, Iron Duff—Jarvis Caldwell's Mill, Ivy Hill—Burgin's Store, Dellwood, Jonathan—Rock Hill School, (Big Creek and Cataloochee) — J. M. Caldwell, Pigeon—Bethel School, Waynesville—ASC Office, White Oak—Community Building, Panther Creek—Polling Place.



Rev. J. G. Goodwin, Jr., and Joe Shuler, chairman of the deacons, When completed by late fall, the one-story concrete block building will provide space for more than 30 classrooms, four assembly rooms, pastor's office and study, church library, recreation area, and a kitchen.

ING GROUND for their new educational Sunday morning were these officials of the Baptist Church (left to right): Roy director of the Training Union; Grover chairman of the finance committee; Ornes, chairman of the building committee; Brown, Sunday School superintendent;

S. Bethel Livestock Contests

High School's team place in beef cattle and pig, while Bethel School in dairy cattle judging and FFA Federation contest at Clemson College.

Winning beef cattle Bill Gaddy, Keith and Tommy Boyd.

First-place judges were David Vance, and Warren.

Fourth in dairy with a team including Stephen, Jack Farmer, Ratliffe.

Shift is vocational agriculture at Waynesville. M. the same position at

um FFA Federation is Haywood and Jackson.

Waynesville and Bethel will in the district contest in May 14.

rel Found
Of Rabies

of the squirrel which killed Buckner of the Dix community last week show signs of rabies, according to the state laboratory

rel bit Mrs. Buckner on the face, head, in the yard of her residence Monday morning.

action of the normally it was believed that from a nearby woods woman.

st To Train
Judges

extension dairy at N. C. State College, the Mountain Experiment in Ratliffe Cove at to conduct the 4-H Club dairy-judging

Haywood County will by judging team to the Club convention at according to County Agent

COOL
partly cloudy and cooler. Visibility reduced Tuesday, generally

Waynesville temperature by the State Test

Max.	75	Pr.
Min.	43	.07
Pr.	48	.14
	53	
	57	

Ground Broken For Clyde Baptist Educational Building

Haywood Had Per Capita Valuation Last Year \$1,014

Haywood county ranks 51st in the state according to per capita assessed valuation of all property, locally taxable for the year 1953-54.

The record shows Haywood with an assessed valuation of \$38,178,023, giving a per capita valuation of \$1,014. The per cent total levy is of assessed valuation \$2.30.

The highest per capita valuation for last year was in Forsyth, with \$3,654, and the lowest was Ashe county with \$444.

Ground was broken at 12:15 p.m. Sunday by members of the Clyde Baptist Church for the congregation's new educational building, which will provide space for 40 classrooms — completely departmentalized.

Actual work will begin on the addition in May and is expected to be completed by late fall. The building will be a one-story concrete block structure, with a total floor space of 9,000 square feet. It is being built by Howard Hall at a cost of between \$65,000 and \$75,000.

An acre of ground for the building was purchased by the congregation some time ago.

The Clyde Baptist Church has a membership of 400 and a Sunday School attendance of about 200 — a gain of 70 in the past two years.

Higher Vegetable, Fruit Production Will Be Discussed Here Thursday

Cancer Fund Needs \$900 To Meet \$1,213 Budget

The Waynesville area still needs \$900 to reach its quota of \$1,213 for the annual Cancer Crusade, according to Mrs. Rebekah Murray of the Business and Professional Women's Club, which is sponsoring the drive in this area.

No porchlight drive of other house-to-house canvass is planned, Mrs. Murray said, but area residents are urged to contribute to the drive against the Nation's No. 2 killer — cancer.

Since the first of the month funds have been solicited during a special shoe shine project directed by Mrs. Clara Rippeotie and Mrs. Lois Gentry, with collections at downtown theatres, and with

Law Prohibiting Display Of Wild Animals Doubtful

The chances of legislation affecting the keeping of wild animals for tourist attractions seem remote, according to C. M. Douglas, Brevard, a strong advocate of laws prohibiting the penning of wild animals.

Douglas, just back from Raleigh, said no bill will be introduced, and that exhibitors would have to comply with the present regulations of the Wildlife Resources Commission. He said captive wild bears must have running water through their pens, shelter and shade.

Douglas has been trying for some time to get a law on captive wild animals. He said: "Just because I failed this time is no reason I will not be back before the legislature later. I am going to keep trying."

N. C. Poultry Expert To Visit Broiler Growers

W. G. Andrews, poultry specialist at N. C. State College, will be in Haywood County Wednesday for a visit with broiler producers.

He will visit poultrymen to discuss general problems, marketing, and price outlook information.

One of North Carolina's leading poultry specialists, Mr. Andrews has made extensive studies of broiler productions in this and other states.

Soco-Heintooga Road Surfacing Set Up In Budget

An appropriation of \$112,000 has been set up for the paving of the 14-mile section of Parkway from Soco Gap to Heintooga.

The money will have to come out of the allocations made available July first. Part of the project is the Blue Ridge Parkway and the other part is the responsibility of the National Forest Service.

The Mountaineer learned that the project will be handled through the Bureau of Public Roads, and the paving done under their supervision.

The initial surfacing coating, or seal, was put down about two years ago.

Indications are the work will get under way in the late fall or early spring.



AMONG 1,506 PUPILS in the first and second grades of Haywood County schools who will receive inoculations of Salk polio vaccine this week are Glenda May Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis of Ratliffe Cove, and Neal Ann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Joseph Webb of East St., Waynesville, both from East Waynesville School. Giving the inoculations is Dr. A. Heyward Smith, assisted by nurse Mrs. Lura Davis. (Mountaineer Photo.)

51 Candidates File For Offices In Four Towns

County Board To Seek New Health Officer

The first meeting of the Haywood County Board of Health since the death of Dr. S. W. Jabaut, health officer, will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the courthouse.

The board will discuss the employment of a new health officer to succeed Dr. Jabaut, who suffered a heart attack in Asheville last Monday afternoon after attending the hearing on the Pigeon River Road and then going to the Buncombe County-Asheville Health Department to pick up the county's portion of Salk polio vaccine. He died at Memorial Mission Hospital.

The federal government requires that counties must have health officers — if obtainable — to receive federal and state funds.

47 Carolina Students At Banquet Here

Forty-seven members of Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity at the University of North Carolina were honored here Friday night at a dinner meeting at the Towne House.

With the group were two Waynesville residents—Charles Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt, and Robert Massie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massie.

After touring the American Enka plant at Enka and the Champion Paper and Fibre plant at Canton Friday, the group arrived at the Haywood Motor Inn in Waynesville, where they were guests of J. H. Woody, president of the First National Bank of Waynesville.

At the banquet at the Towne House, the UNC students were welcomed by David Felmet, speaking for Mayor J. H. Way. The principal speaker of the evening was Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was introduced by Whitener Prevost.

Mr. Prevost and R. N. Barber, Jr., both Carolina graduates, and Monroe Landreth, district director of Sigma Delta Pi, were guests at the meeting.

Following the banquet, a party was given for the Tar Heels by the Chamber of Commerce at the Piedmont Hotel. On Saturday, the group went to Mile High Overlook in a motorcade led by Miss Kathleen Calhoun.

According to reports, several of the students had never before been in the mountains and were warm in praise of the beauty of this region and the hospitality of its residents.

One youth remarked: "This is where I'm coming on my honeymoon."

4 Haywood Bills Passed By House

Sheriff, School, Livestock Bills Are Included

Four Haywood county bills introduced by Rep. Jerry Rogers passed the House Friday and Saturday. They included:

Clarification of whiskey possession evidence.

Agricultural, Livestock project tax.

Fixing salaries of sheriff and deputies.

Setting up five districts for nominating board of education.

A fifth bill which Rep. Rogers introduced last week deals with transfer of title to a water line in Canton to the town from the Canton school board.

Rep. Rogers this morning told The Mountaineer that he did not anticipate any trouble with any of the Haywood bills passing in the Senate and being ratified.

He said the bill recently introduced by Senator William Medford in the senate, providing that the State Highway Commission pay all costs of the proposed viaduct was slated to come to the Senate floor Tuesday. Rep. Rogers said the outlook for the measure seemed very favorable in passing the Senate and the House.

Rep. Rogers was asked when the General Assembly would likely adjourn said: "It now looks like May 15th, but with the finance bill coming out Tuesday to be debated, there can be a long delay there."

Among the state-wide bills which Rep. Rogers is a sponsor is one which will curtail printing of reports of various state agencies, and also prohibits sending the expensive copies of new laws to all justices of peace and magistrates in the state. The potential savings to the state is estimated to be between \$60,000 and \$100,000 per year.

SHERIFF'S BILL

This measure would set the compensation of the sheriff of Haywood County at \$4,500 per year, plus \$1,000 travel expenses. The bill provides for the naming of three deputies. (See New Laws—Page 8)

Inspection Committee Meeting Set

A meeting of the steering committee for the voluntary automobile inspection program to be conducted throughout Haywood County during the first two weeks in May will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office here, according to R. L. Bradley, committee chairman.

Cars and trucks will be inspected at special checking lanes in the county manned by experienced mechanics, assisted by other volunteer workers. Owners of the vehicles will be given a report of the inspection and urged to have any defects corrected. When approved, cars will wear an inspection sticker.

Haywood County is one of the 10 areas in North Carolina selected to participate in the nation-wide inspection program, which is being sponsored by the National Safety Council, Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee, and Look magazine.

Members of the county steering committee, in addition to Mr. Bradley, are M. H. Bowles, Jimmy Williamson, C. C. Poindexter, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Bob Smith, Kenneth Fry, Bob Tippet, O. L. Nolan, and Harley Wright, and Bob Conway.

Area Escapes Damage From Wind, Rain

Haywood County apparently escaped some of the damage dealt to Buncombe County by heavy winds and rains which lashed sections of Western North Carolina Sunday.

Roy Wright, manager of the Carolina Power and Light Co. office at Hazelwood said that storm damage to power lines was "very slight", while only "minor scattered trouble" to telephone equipment was reported by C. T. McCuiston, manager of the Waynesville and Canton exchanges of Southern Bell Telephone.

At 11:30 a.m. yesterday, an ominous looking dark gray sky blanketed the mountains, causing one Clyde woman to remark: "It looks like the world is coming to an end."

The second "monsoon" moments later drove away the eerie, dark mist.

High winds, hail, and driving sheets of rain characterized the third downpour of the day in the afternoon.

Precipitation varied considerably throughout the county. Only an inch of rain was recorded at the Mountain Experiment Station, but was much heavier in other portions of the county.

Proposed Link Of Highway In Pisgah Would Add Loop

The next major project of road building for the Pisgah National Forest Service will be a short stretch of road on the ridge between Pin Hook Gap and Beech Gap—elevation 5,339 feet.

This link of completed road would provide for a loop trip from Rosman to Beech Gap and then on down to Lake Logan.

The road from Rosman to Pin Hook Gap was a CCC project, and only a small section of the link remains to be built, according to Don J. Morris, supervisor of North Carolina National Forests.

Salk Polio Inoculations Under Way

Pupils in the first and second grades at Beaverdam and North Canton schools were the first in Haywood County to get inoculations of the new Salk polio vaccine as the week-long program got under way this afternoon at the two schools.

Teams of doctors and nurses will work through the week in giving the first shot of vaccine to protect youngsters from the dreaded crippling, polio. The series of initial inoculations will end at 2 p.m. Friday at Maggie School.

Some 1,506 first and second graders in the county will get one shot this week, a second shot within four weeks, and a third in seven months. The first two shots will be given free—with vaccine furnished by the National Polio Foundation. The third will be given at "minimum cost".

The shots will be given by members of the Haywood County Medical Society—assisted by personnel of the Health Department, volunteer registered nurses, and PTA members.

After the Polio Vaccine Evaluation Center at the University of Michigan reported that the Salk vaccine is 90 per cent effective, Dr. Jonas Salk, the developer of the immunization, asserted that he will continue his research until the vaccine is 100 per cent effective.

The fight against polio has been financed in recent years by funds raised during the March of Dimes. During January, a total of \$27,870.16 was raised in Haywood. (See Polio—Page 8)

Draft Board Classifies 29 County Men

Twenty-nine Haywood County men were given draft classifications at a recent meeting of Selective Service Board 45. They were:

Class 1-A (available for induction) — Johnny Robert Ashe, Jr.; James Arthur Moore.

Class 1-C (enlisted) — Eugene Bennett; Joseph Charles Leatherwood.

Class 1-C (reserve)—Mark Neal Hoglen; Frank Chambers; John Daniel Green; Kenneth Ray Muse; Frank Hunt, Jr.; Guy Samuel Matthews; Bobby Roscoe Caldwell; (See Draft Board—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)	
Killed	0
Injured	16
Accidents . .	47
Loss	\$17,304
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)	