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TODAY'S SMILE
It takes more than 1,000
nuts to hold an automobile
together, but only one to
scatter it all over a high-
way.

Of Freeze-Damaged Shrubs Likely To Recover

Most shrubbery damaged by the late March freeze probably will recover, County Agent Virgil L. Holloway predicted today.

Because of the "recuperative" powers of the plant, county residents are advised by Mr. Holloway not to dig up apparently dead shrubbery until late summer or fall. Later on, the plants may show signs of life, he added.

This same advice has been given by John Harris, horticulture specialist at N. C. State College, who also cautioned home owners against hasty removal of the damaged shrubs.

The apple crop situation, however, remains as pictured after the freeze. The county agent said that there will be a few more apples than originally expected, but that the commercial crop is virtually a total loss.

On the bright side is the disclosure that this year's burley tobacco plants are better than average. Although it was feared earlier that there would be a shortage of good tobacco plants in the county, there now appears to be a surplus, Mr. Holloway said.

Plants are generally as good as those in the past and often even better.

Some early plants were killed by the cold snap, but the majority survived, the county agent pointed out.

Wool Pool Opens June 13 At Asheville

The only wool pool scheduled in this area will be held at Asheville Monday, June 13, and Tuesday, June 14, according to Virgil L. Holloway.

The pool will be held at the Carolina warehouse on Valley St., where wool will be graded quickly and producers paid by check soon after. Receipts will also be given to entitle producers to ASC assistance.

To obtain higher prices, Mr. Holloway advised sheep growers to roll wool with the fleece side out and tie it with paper twine.

No reservations are necessary for selling wool at the pool, the county agent added.

Atkins To Complete Course At Rutgers

Joe Jack Atkins, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Waynesville will return during June to the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University for his third summer session. With this session, which will be held on the university's campus at New Brunswick, N. J., June 13 through 25, he will complete his course at the school.

Mr. Atkins is one of over 1,050 bank officers who will attend the two-week session of the school, which is sponsored by the American Bankers Association. This student body — from 42 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, China, and Cuba — represents a capacity enrollment.

The Graduate School was founded in 1935 by the ABA to provide an opportunity for advanced study for experienced bankers.

Ratcliffe Cove Apple Tree Blooms Twice

Although early growth on 29 of his 30 apple trees was killed by the late March freeze, Joe Gaddis of Ratcliffe Cove expects to get about 50 bushels from an unusual second bloom on one tree.

The apples are of the Yellow Transparent variety.

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway said Saturday that there will be a few more apples this summer than originally expected, but added that the commercial crop is still virtually a total loss.

Final County Car - Check Total Reported At 2,958

The total of cars inspected in the recent voluntary inspection in this area exceeded the total registration in Waynesville and Hazelwood by approximately 500, according to a report by Chief of Police Orville Noland.

The total of vehicles inspected in the towns was 2,032, the chief said. Waynesville's registration is estimated at between 1,100 and 1,200, while Hazelwood's is approximately 300.



MRS. ROBINSON



MRS. TILLMAN

MRS. E. U. ROBINSON and MRS. J. FOUNT TILLMAN will be the principal guest speakers at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church this week at Lake Junaluska. Mrs. Robinson, of Gallatin, Tenn., is southeastern president of the WDCS and Mrs. Tillman of Lewisburg, Tenn. is a national vice president of the Woman's Division of the Methodist Board of Missions.

Methodist Women To Meet This Week At Junaluska

Church St. Too Has Brighter Look

It appears that not all the face lifting in Waynesville's business section is taking place on Main St. At present, Church St. also is sporting a brighter look.

On the north side of the street, the fronts of six business buildings have been given a new coat of paint — including Central Cleaners, Hyatt's Plumbing Co., the Bicycle Shop, the Hat Shop, Hyatt's Ladies' Shop and City Barber Shop — the latter featuring red, white, and blue at the entrance and gray farther up the street. The other places are all white.

On the other side of Church St., Ray's Supermarket and Department Store has completed the blacktopping of its parking lot.

CDP Directors, SCD Supervisors To Meet Tuesday

Directors of the Haywood County Community Development Program, and chairmen of CDP groups in the various communities will meet with supervisors of the county Soil Conservation District at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the courthouse.

Among matters to be discussed will be Haywood County's participation in the Carolina Power and Light Company's "Finer Farms" program on soil conservation.

Each of the three soil supervisors will select one county community to enter the contest, which begins July 1 and ends next June 30.

April Sales Tax Collections Show \$4,300 Increase

Sales tax collections in Haywood County during April exceeded those of the same month last year by more than \$4,300, according to official figures published in "The Retailer" by the North Carolina Merchants Association at Raleigh.

The tax collections in the county last month were \$32,748.53 compared to \$28,419.85 during April, 1954.

This total of \$32,748.53 in sales tax represents approximately \$150,000 in retail business.

In neighboring Henderson County, of similar size to Haywood, April tax collections totaled \$28,725.19.

Reports of sales taxes are considered as one of the most reliable and accurate "barometers" of business conditions in an area.

Haywood Cancer Fund Tops Quota

Last year \$84 was raised in Haywood County for the Cancer Crusade. This year two women's organizations in the Canton and Waynesville areas joined forces to raise a total of \$2,739.96.

This figure is \$534 over the county's 1955 quota of \$2,205. At Canton the Happy Homemakers Home Demonstration Club raised a total of \$1,688.24, while the Waynesville Business and Professional Women collected \$1,051.72.

Mrs. Harold Smathers headed the Canton drive, and Mrs. Rebekah Murray the one here. Mrs. Halmond Cook is the president of the Happy Homemakers; Miss Mary Cornwell headed the Waynesville B&PW while the cancer drive was in progress.

Together with Haywood's \$2,739 these totals were reported by near-by WNC counties:

Jackson, \$943; Macon, \$729; Transylvania, \$1,500; Madison, \$1,211, and Swain, \$896.

A portion of the money raised for the Cancer Crusade in North Carolina will remain in the state to finance the cancer-detection program. The remainder will go to the American Cancer Society to be used in research to determine the cause of the nation's No. 2 killer disease.

Second Lamb Pool Slated For June 13

The county's second lamb pool of the year will be held at the Clyde livestock yards next Monday, June 13, it has been announced by Virgil L. Holloway, county farm agent.

Producers intending to enter lambs in the pool are asked to notify the county agent's office not later than Thursday, June 9. At the last pool, Mr. Holloway said, several lambs were rejected because of the fact they had not been entered on time.

The county agent advised farmers to move all lambs weighing 80 pounds or more, and to have the animals at the Clyde yards by the railroad at Morgan St. between 7 and 10 a.m. June 13.

Mrs. Thompson's Mother Dies In Milledgeville

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson and son, Bill, are in Milledgeville, Georgia, where they went to attend funeral services for Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. A. T. Fraley.

Mrs. Thompson was with her mother when she died Friday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

The Thompsons are expected to return tomorrow night.

Level Of Incomes Higher In Haywood Than Average

(Special to The Mountaineer)

NEW YORK — A bigger proportion of Haywood County families are in the "have more" category and a smaller percentage in the "have less" group than is the case in most parts of the South Atlantic States.

That is the conclusion made evident by a break-down of incomes the county. The copyrighted study, made by Sales Management, in each of the 3,070 counties of shows the percentage of families falling into various income brackets.

It shows whether the reported "average income" for each county represents a combination of a small number of families in the very high income class together with a large number with depressed incomes, or whether the average represents incomes more evenly distributed throughout.

In Haywood County the latter situation exists. Over 37.1 per cent of the local families have spendable income, after payment of taxes, of \$7,000 or more.

This compares favorably with the situation in other parts of the South Atlantic States, where families in that earnings class comprise 33.5 per cent. In the State of North Carolina, they constitute 28.1 per cent.

The local picture makes for better (See Income—Page 6)

Commissioners Are Hearing Budget Requirements Today From All Boards In County



C. F. VAUGHN, JR.
C. F. Vaughn, Jr.
Is Drowned In
Sanford Lake

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church of Marion for Charles Fred Vaughn, Jr., who was drowned Thursday afternoon while swimming in a lake at Sanford, N. C.

The Rev. Cecil Heckard officiated and burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Marion.

Pallbearers were Hardy Stinnett, Bail Hicks, Phil Sutton, Charles Alley, Charles Plimmons, and Wilson Medford.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Sanford Moose Lodge.

Vaughn was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Vaughn of Waynesville and previously had been employed by radio station WHCC here. He had also been employed by radio stations at Marion and Siler City and went to Sanford as a radio announcer.

Vaughn resigned from his radio (See Vaughn—Page 6)

Health Department Office To Close Friday

Members of the staff of the Haywood County Health Department will attend a meeting of the Western North Carolina Health Association at Morganton Friday, according to Mrs. Rubye Bryson, public health nurse.

The department's office in the basement of the courthouse will be closed Friday, but the laboratory on the ground floor will remain open, she said.

Rotarians Hear Plans For Sunday At L. Junaluska

Rotarians heard plans for Haywood County Day to be held Sunday at Lake Junaluska. The presentation was the program on Friday, as James W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of the Assembly, gave a tentative outline of plans.

Others taking part and discussing the highlights of the program included Senator William Medford, W. Curtis Russ and Jonathan H. Woody.

Senator Medford will meet Governor and Mrs. Hodges as they arrive Sunday morning for the 42nd annual event. The chief executive will be presented by Woody at the 11:30 services.

Plans have been completed for using the Cherokee III to transport those who park near the depot to the auditorium, while special buses will be run from the Lake Junaluska school parking area to the auditorium. These services of transportation will be free, the committee announced.

Haywood police and highway patrol, working under Everett McElroy, chief at the Lake, will handle the parking.

A picnic dinner following the services will be spread under the trees next to the auditorium. Governor Hodges is scheduled to begin speaking shortly after noon.

Much interest is being shown in the event, and Ned Tucker, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said WFBC-TV was sending a camera crew here to record the event. There will be numerous newspaper folk here covering the event, as well as several radio stations making broadcasts.

Haywood Chest X-Ray Program Closes This Week

The county's chest X-ray program starts its final week Tuesday and will continue through 9 p.m. Saturday.

As of 5 p.m. last Saturday, the county total was 7,529. Canton's mobile unit at the post-office examined 206 persons Wednesday, 273 Thursday, 279 Friday, and 171 Saturday.

The Waynesville unit at the courthouse parking lot reported a total of 616 X-rays made from 12:30 p.m. Thursday through 5 p.m. Saturday.

Board To Study Requests More Before Acting

County boards were presenting their proposed budgets to the Board of Commissioners this morning, preparatory to compiling the county-wide budget and tax rate.

This morning the county board of education, and the Beaverdam School Board presented the commissioners with their estimated needs for the coming year.

This afternoon the Welfare Department and Health Department are slated to present their estimated budgets.

Each agency discussed their needs, item by item. The board of commissioners were not taking definite action, but will give study to each budget, it was explained.

The Beaverdam Board, through Superintendent Rowe Henry, asked for an increase of about \$1,100, because of the opening of the new Junior High building, and the fact that all seventh graders of the district will be brought to the new unit next year. The new Canton junior high building is part of the county-wide school expansion program. Supt. Henry said about 230 seventh grade students would enter the junior high school this fall.

This afternoon, the Haywood County Library Board of Trustees also met with the commissioners on several matters, including the proposed budget for next year.

As soon as the Commissioners decide on the amounts for each department, then the tabulation of all needs will be computed, and the tax rate for the coming year announced.

The commissioners are also scheduled to draw the jury for the July term of criminal court this afternoon.

Lions Name Committeemen At Hazelwood

Appointment of 14 committee chairmen for the Hazelwood Lions Club was announced by President Ralph Prevost at the organization's last meeting. They were:

Membership, Fred Harron; finance, Walter Sherrill; constitution and by-laws, Bob Smathers; program, Glenn Wyatt; attendance, Talmadge Woodard; publicity, R. L. Hendricks; activities, Halls Chase; sight conservation, Gene blind, Luther Gilliland; health and welfare, Charles McCall; civic improvements, Gene Wyatt; safety, Bolling Burress; Lions education, Ed Boone; boys and girls work, J. C. Burtill, and wildlife, Noble Arrington.

Mr. Chase reported on the results of a recent meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on the handling of stray dogs in Haywood County, and after a discussion it was voted to endorse the proposals for handling of the animals.

Mr. Summerrow disclosed the Hazelwood Lions Club now has 33 members.

Canton VFW Post, Auxiliary Install Officers

Jack Abbott was installed as commander of Edwards-Clark-Messner Post 5198, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Canton, at ceremonies Saturday night at Mount Valley Inn. Mrs. Elsie Smith was also installed as president of the post's auxiliary.

Other post officers installed were:

Carl Gillis, senior vice commander; Joe Thompson, junior vice commander; J. L. Sprinkle, quartermaster; the Rev. J. Clayton Lime, chaplain, and Dr. H. A. Matthews, surgeon.

Other auxiliary officers installed were:

Mrs. Rowena Murr, senior vice president; Mrs. Jean Smathers, junior vice president; Mrs. Heskew Warren, Jr.; Mrs. Boyd Medford, conductress; Mrs. Howard Smathers, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Jimmy Deaton; Mrs. Clyde Sharp, trustee for one year, and Mrs. Jack Scroggs.

Loranzo Smathers of Canton and Mrs. Roberta Varner of Henderson (See Canton VFW—Page 6)



RALPH SUMMERROW
President-Elect of
Hazelwood Lions

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 1
Injured . . . 37
Accidents . . . 76
Loss . . . \$29,812

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



CLOUDY

Cloudy and warm today with scattered thunders in the afternoons.

Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm:

Max.	Min.	Prec.
76	39	—
79	39	—
79	42	—
81	48	—