

**Haywood Projects Planned**

A special committee of the West-Carolina Associated Counties, meeting in Cherokee reported that work was being done for the establishment of testing equipment to be used at the State Test Farm here. The Haywood project report presented at the meeting, was from M. A. DeVoe, property manager of the State Test Farm. He pointed out that a survey was made of the flood conditions on Jonathan's Creek through the valley. This study will be connected with the long-range planning program of the State Test Farm.

Edith Alley, secretary of the Haywood project, gave two copies of the report to the Haywood project committee. She said that inquiries had been made of last year. "Yet," she said, "there is need for money with which to operate the project. We have limited money which to operate, while the expenses keep increasing. We need pieces of regional maps for each inquiry. Some 5,815 copies of the report are needed."



**TWO AREA PROJECTS**, centering in Haywood County, were discussed at the recent WNCAC meeting in Cherokee. Shown here are the three men who will lead the projects, left to right: C. R. Freely, of Murphy, chairman of a soil testing program for this end of the state. The proposed facilities would be at the Test Farm here; Beckman Huger, of Champion Fibre, president of WNCAC, and M. A. DeVoe, property manager of TVA, Knoxville, who told of plans for completing the study of Jonathan Creek's flow and potential flooding in cooperation with the Maggie Valley general long-range planning program. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Decision On Interstate Road Route Might Come Up At Thursday Meeting

### Buchanan To Make Motion If Reports Of Engineers Are Ready At Meeting

A motion to place the Pigeon River road route on the interstate system will be made Thursday by Commissioner Harry Buchanan before the State Highway Commission, provided the final reports of the highway engineers are ready at that time.

Commissioner Buchanan, in an interview with The Mountaineer, referred to the Howerton report, which the commission received on June 2nd. At that meeting, T. A. Howerton, Asheville, presented a proposal for a route down the French Broad River for the interstate system. The commission ordered the highway engineers to study the Howerton proposal, and report back to the commission as soon as they had had time to complete the study.

Commissioner Buchanan said further, "if the engineers make their reports on Thursday, then I shall immediately renew my motion that the Pigeon River road route be made a part of the interstate system, as requested last fall by the Tennessee Highway Commission." The commissioner said he felt that perhaps the engineers would have their reports ready by Thursday, although he was not positive as to that point.

The decision on the route was delayed on April 18 when the commission staged a hearing in Asheville. At that time Howerton asked for permission to submit a report he had for the French Broad route. His request was granted. He turned over the maps and details to the commission on June 2. At the June 2nd meeting, Commissioner Buchanan made a motion that the engineers make a report at the June 30th meeting in order to bring the matter to a close.

Last Thursday the Asheville city council, following the general line of "delayed action" attack presented by opponents of the Pigeon River Road route, passed a resolution asking that a complete survey be made of the French Broad area before a decision is made naming a route for the interstate road.

No admission will be charged and all adults are invited. (See Pigeon River—Page 8)



**OFFICERS** of the North Carolina section of the American Academy of General Practice, who attended the second annual Mountaintop Medical Assembly here during the weekend, were (left to right) Dr. John M. Mewborn of Farmville, N. C., vice president; Dr. Milton S. Clark of Goldsboro, president; Dr. William E. Selby of Charlotte, president-elect; Dr. H. M. Whitworth of Greenville, S. C., secretary-treasurer of the South Carolina AAGP; Dr. John R. Bender of Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina AAGP, and Dr. R. S. Roberson of Hazelwood, program chairman for the medical assembly. (Mountaineer Photo).

## 9 Southwide Conferences, Training Institutes Will Meet At Lake During July

Nine Southwide conferences and training institutes will feature the July program of the Methodist Church's summer assembly at Lake Junaluska.

Two women's organizations will lead off the series. The Wesleyan Service Guild of the denomination's nine-state Southeastern Jurisdiction will meet July 1-3 under the leadership of Mrs. E. V. Ennis, secretary, of Norfolk, Va.

A School of Missions, sponsored by the jurisdictional Woman's Society of Christian Service, is scheduled July 6-14. Mrs. E. V. Robinson, Gallatin, Tenn., is southeastern president.

Two educational workshops for 500 leaders of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, a high school age group, will be held July 6-13 and July 14-21, under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

A missionary conference for adults and youth is scheduled for July 15-20 by the jurisdictional Board of Missions in cooperation with the national Methodist Board of Missions. Dr. Walter C. Gum, Richmond, Va., district superintendent, is jurisdictional president.

A Young Adult Workshop for district and annual conference leaders of 20 states will be held July 21-24, directed by the Rev. (See Southwide—Page 8)

## Three Maggie Men Arrested On Liquor Charge

Three Maggie men were arrested at 6 a.m. today by Patrolman Coleman Swanger of the Waynesville police on charges of possession and transporting of non-tax-paid liquor.

Patrolman Swanger identified the trio as Grover Wilson Rich, the driver; Jarvis Caldwell, and Rocco Caldwell. He reported arresting the men in a 1940 Ford near Five Points in a 1940 Ford, which contained 12 gallons of white whiskey.

The three are scheduled for a hearing at 4 p.m. today before Mayor J. H. Way.

## Bloodmobile's Goal Is Set At 125 Pints

One hundred and twenty-five pints will be the goal of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile when it comes to Waynesville Tuesday under the sponsorship of Haywood Post 47 of the American Legion.

The mobile unit from Asheville will be in operation from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

J. T. Russell will be in charge of arrangements for the American Legion.

The Red Cross Gray Ladies, headed by Mrs. Felix Stovall, will assist in the operation.

## Health Center To Be Opened This Thursday

Moving of the Haywood County Health Department's offices from the basement of the courthouse to the new health center on U. S. 19A-23 between Waynesville and Junaluska is expected to be completed by noon Thursday, according to (See Health Center—Page 8)

## Films To Be Shown Friday At Library

A showing of films for adults will be held in the Haywood County Library, Friday, July 1, at 10 a.m.

The films are "Hunting With A Camera," "Platigorsky," and "The Story of Peter and the Potter."

A child of school age, accompanying an adult, will be admitted.

No admission will be charged and all adults are invited. (See Pigeon River—Page 8)

## Merchants To Stage 3-Day Bargain Event, Starts 1st

A 3-day July Carnival will be staged by merchants of this community on Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, and Tuesday the 5th. This is the first community-wide promotion of this nature staged here in several years.

Several weeks of planning have gone into this promotion, with many firms getting special merchandise to offer on those three days.

Other firms are making plans for offering present goods in stock at reduced prices.

The event is a promotion of the Merchants Association, and one of several which will be staged between now and Christmas.

Frank Moore, president, said the board of directors and the special committees working on this and other similar programs were determined to make them the largest bargain events staged here in years.

"Our aim is to make this a trading center for a large part of this entire section of the state. We have the stores that have the merchandise for such a program," he said.

In cooperation with the Merchants Association on the program, The Mountaineer will publish additional copies of the paper Thursday carrying details of the event, and the special advertising of the merchants participating. These extra copies will be published in addition to the already record circulation of the newspaper.

## 130 Attend 2nd Medical Meeting Here

One hundred and thirty doctors and their wives from five South-eastern states attended the second annual Mountaintop Medical Assembly in Waynesville and Hazelwood last weekend. It has been disclosed.

Dr. R. S. Roberson of Hazelwood, chairman of the program and arrangements committee, said: "The doctors enjoyed the meeting, with its excellent medical papers and program of recreation. They are enthusiastic about returning here next year, and we plan to make this meeting an annual event."

Business sessions of the assembly were held in the auditorium at Hazelwood School. The group played golf Friday afternoon, attended the Cherokee drama Friday night, and staged a golf tournament Saturday afternoon, followed by a buffet banquet.

On the program and arrangements committee with Dr. Roberson were Dr. Boyd Owen of Waynesville and Dr. William Hudson of Canton. All county members of the AAGP and the Haywood Medical Society, however, participated in making the assembly a success, Dr. Roberson pointed out.

Mrs. W. L. Turner and son, Leon, and Mrs. W. F. Bumgarner and daughter, Miss Patsy Bumgarner, will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, where they will spend a few days.

## June Not As Cool As It Was In '06

There have been a lot of complaints about the cool June weather, but it has been much worse.

For instance 49 years ago. According to Mrs. Ella S. Smith, who has an unusual memory, this community had frost 11 out of 12 months in 1906.

"We had a heavy frost in June of that year, and every month of the year except July, and then we had such dense fogs that you became drenched when you ventured out in them," she said.

"This June has been cool, but as far as I know it has not been as cold as June of 1906," she continued.

## Three Persons Injured In Three County Wrecks

Two women and one man were injured in three accidents investigated in the county during the weekend by the State Highway Patrol.

Mrs. Dora Dean and an unidentified 16-year-old girl suffered bruises and lacerations when they were thrown out of a pickup truck driven by Mrs. Dean's husband, William, at 2:15 p.m. Sunday on U. S. 19-23 near the Haywood-Buncombe line.

Patrolman W. R. Wooten reported that Dean, following another car, took his eyes off the road momentarily and then looked up to find his truck about to hit the rear of the vehicle in front. Dean applied his brakes, causing his vehicle to swerve to the left and then careen back across the highway to strike the railing of a concrete bridge.

Dean, who was not injured, was charged with following too closely and driving on the left side of the road.

Damage to his 1955 Ford pickup was estimated at \$200.

Patrolman Wooten was assisted in the investigation by Patrolman V. E. Bryson.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, Andy Green (See 3 Hurt—Page 8)

## WNC Firemen Meet Wednesday At Lake Logan

Curtis Flanagan, secretary of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, will be the principal speaker at a quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association at Lake Logan Lodge Wednesday evening.

Hosts for the event will be the Canton, Clyde, and Champion Paper and Fibre Company fire departments. Jim Bailey of Asheville will be in charge of the program.

Dinner will be served at the Lake Logan Lodge at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by a business session at 7:30, presided over by George Bisehoff, fire chief of Hazelwood and president of the WNC Firemen's Association.

## Annual July Fourth Week Program Begins Tonight

The annual Fourth of July program will get under way tonight as the Williams Rides operation at the grounds of school.

The program is again sponsored by the Hazelwood Boosters Club. J. Bowles is general chairman of the events.

Games will operate nightly throughout the night of the 4th.

Refreshment stands will be operated by the Industrial League of Hazelwood, the Little League baseball group, and the Hazelwood Boosters Club.

Profits made from the rides at Hazelwood clubs are used for Scout programs, recreation, including the Hazelwood baseball teams, and the Hazelwood high school.

There will be a parade on the night of July Fourth, starting at 8 p.m. from the Allens Creek school, going down to Five Points Church and Richland Church, and down Brown Street to the school where the parade will be in operation.

Games also been completed at Hazelwood (see Sport Page).

## 12 Gallons Of Moonshine Found On River Bank

Twelve gallons of moonshine was found by Patrolman W. R. Wooten of the State Highway Patrol on the banks of the Pigeon River above Clyde Saturday afternoon.

The illicit whiskey, in 24 jars in two pasteboard boxes, was concealed in a clump of weeds on the river bank.

## 500 Attend Elijah Deaver Memorial Day At Bethel

Pigeon Valley residents celebrated their first annual Elijah Deaver Memorial Day at the Bethel Cemetery yesterday with an estimated 500 persons taking part in the day-long activities.

The program opened at 11 a.m. with union services in the Bethel Methodist church. Rev. Thomas Erwin was the principal speaker. He dealt primarily with the genealogy of the donor of the cemetery grounds, Elijah Deaver, who came to Western North Carolina from Maryland over 150 years ago. Deaver deeded the cemetery property to a board of trustees in 1854.

Turner Cathey, who presided, announced that in the future the annual gathering commemorating the donor of the community burying ground would be called Pigeon Valley Memorial Day and that it would be held on the Sunday falling nearest to the national Memorial Day.

Others taking part on the morning program were: Rev. L. B. George, Rev. Paul Grogan, and Rev. Ode Burnette, all pastors of churches in the valley; Grace Erwin, pianist; Edgar Burnette, song leader, and Mizie Edwards, Janice (See 500 Attend—Page 8)



**THE PLANNING COMMITTEE** of Memorial Day Services held yesterday at Bethel, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Bethel Cemetery, is shown here at the grave of Elijah Deaver's marker in the cemetery. Left to right: Van Wells, John Dowdle, caretaker, Rev. Thomas Erwin, speaker, Mrs. Horace Peek, chairman, Mrs. Homer West, Mrs. Hugh K. Terrell, Mrs. Carson Clark, secretary, Mrs. Welch Singleton and Larry Justice. (Other picture on page 8). (Photo by Francis's Studio).

## John E. Metzger Buys Book Store From H. Kaiser

John E. Metzger announced today the purchase of The Book Store from Howard Kaiser, who has purchased a similar store in Greensboro.

Mr. Metzger assumed management today, although Mr. Kaiser will remain here several days before moving to Greensboro.

The new owner said there would not be any changes in policy, merchandise or personnel. "We plan to maintain complete stocks of the best known lines in the field," Mr. Metzger announced.

Mr. Kaiser has purchased the Wills Book and Stationery Company, in Greensboro. He came here as owner of the Book Store in September 1952, and is a member of the Toastmasters Club and the Kiwanis Club.

Mr. Metzger, a native of Indiana, lived for 25 years in Florida, and moved to Asheville six years ago where he operated a motel. He and Mrs. Metzger plan to occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser about July 1st.

## Leatherwood Installed As Lions District Governor At International Meeting

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 25 (Special to The Mountaineer)—John L. Stickley, of Charlotte, was elected first vice-president of the world's largest service club organization, Lions International, as the 38th annual International Convention ended here today.

He replaced Humberto Valenzuela of Santiago, Chile, who moved up to international president. Other officers elected: second vice-president E. G. Barry, Little Rock; third vice-president Dudley L. Simms, Charleston, W. Va.

Stickley, nominated yesterday in convention hall by Judge G. H. Hastings of Winston-Salem, is expected to become international president at next year's convention in Miami. Mrs. Stickley was introduced to the delegates as the new veep was declared installed by retiring president Monroe Nute, Kennett Square, Penn.

Six new North Carolina district (See Lions—Page 8)



JOHN E. METZGER

**Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)**

**Killed . . . 1**  
**Injured . . . 48**  
**Accidents . . 96**  
**Loss . . \$36,447**

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

**WARM**

Humid and mild today and

Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm.

Max.	80	54	.08
Min.	81	53	.01
Pre.	79	53	.07
Wind	77	57	.07