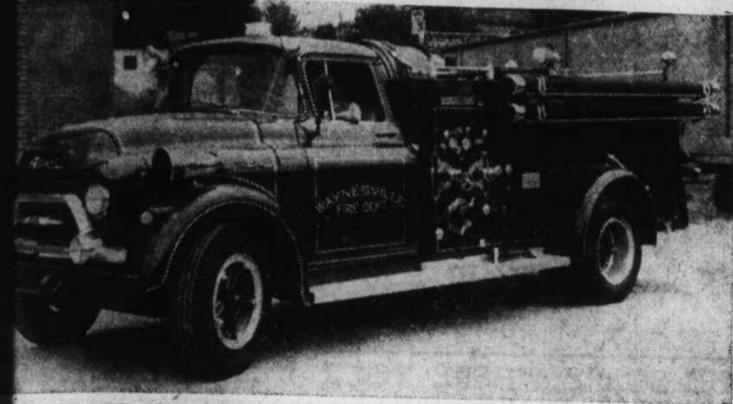


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TODAY'S SMILE
If you let the chips fall where they may, don't be surprised to find some on other people's shoulders.

YEAR NO. 70 30 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 1, 1955 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties



WAYNESVILLE'S NEW FIRE TRUCK, which cost \$11,500, arrived here Monday afternoon on a Southern Railway boxcar and was taken from a siding near the Waynesville Armory. Mounted on a GMC chassis, the 500-gallon pumper is equipped with the latest in fire-fighting equipment. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Three Cows Poisoned On Maggie Farm

Cattle rustling and poisoning has hit these 'bar hills. Sheriff Fred Campbell said today that three purebred calves were missing, and three cows were dead from poisoning. One of the stolen calves was found at an Asheville livestock market where a "pinhooker" said he bought it from an unknown person. Sheriff Campbell said he was continuing the investigation as to the missing calves, as well as the poisoning. The three missing animals were all from the Bethel section of the county, while the poisoning took place on Campbell Creek, near the Maggie Valley area. The three cows were killed when arsenic was put on rocks and high grass, Sheriff Campbell said. Another animal might die from the poisoning.

LABOR DAY



Canton Sets 3-Day Labor Day Program

Varied Program Announced For Annual Event

A varied program of events has been scheduled for Canton's annual Labor Day celebration which is expected to attract 12,000 persons to the Paper City. The highlight of the celebration and the first event of the day on Monday will be the parade, which will form at North Main and Fourth St., at 8 a.m. and move off at 10 a.m. The route of march for the parade, moving in three sections, will be down North Main and Main, across the Southern Railway tracks to the Champion Paper and Fibre Company main office, back to Main St. and down to Penland St., and on to the Canton armory where the parade will break up. Glenn Simmons, parade chairman, said both Canton and out-of-town organizations will have floats in the parade. In addition there'll be six high school bands, National Guard units — Tank Company of Waynesville and 30th Signal Company of Canton—and hundreds of Champion Old Timers riding in specially decorated trucks. Turner Cathey is general chairman for the Labor Day celebration and Hazel Ramsey is assistant general chairman. Another major feature of the annual program is the horse show to be sponsored on the Park Ave. (See Canton Program—Page 8)

Hildenbiddle Is General Manager Of Dayton Rubber



J. H. Hildenbiddle, Jr., has been appointed general manager of the Dayton Rubber Company plant in Waynesville. A. L. Freedlander, president of the company, announced today.

"This newly created position of general manager is brought about by the increased scope of operations at Waynesville, and the need for more general local administration which has in the past rested with the management in Dayton", Mr. Freedlander said.

J. G. McKinley will continue in his present capacity of factory manager and the staff at Waynesville will operate as heretofore.

Mr. Hildenbiddle is a graduate of the University of Iowa with degrees in business administration and industrial engineering. His previous connection was with the A. T. Kearney Company, Chicago consulting engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildenbiddle and their two sons, Tad 8, and Lee 6, will make their home at 115 Walnut, St., Waynesville.

Waynesville Schools Enroll 7; Canton Has 2,725

An opening-day enrollment of 6,457 in Haywood County schools (exclusive of the Canton district) was indicated in preliminary reports from the schools to the Board of Education office at the courthouse. The final figure is expected to be somewhat higher. Sixteen schools reported a total enrollment of 6,432 and an additional 25 students are expected to enroll at Mt. Sterling School, which will not open until Tuesday, September 6. Last year the county system schools had a total enrollment of 6,430 at the end of the first month of school. Biggest in the county is Waynesville Township High School with a combined enrollment of 1,491, which will probably go over the 1,500 mark from latecomers. A total of 828 are enrolled in the secondary schools. (See Schools—Page 8)

Engineer Here To Demonstrate New Fire Truck

Waynesville firemen are being shown the operation of the new 500-gallon pumper fire truck by a factory engineer who is here making a final test of the truck and its intricate equipment. Chief Felix Stovall said the engineer will probably be here three or four days making road tests and checking all points on the new unit. The new truck carries three sizes of fire hose, a booster tank of water, several types of chemical extinguishers for combating any type of blaze. The ladders are of aluminum, and a portable light plant is part of the equipment. Also added to the equipment of the department are two masks for firemen to wear in smoke or gas. The units are made to operate for 30 minutes under the most difficult conditions. The new truck will be used for fires in town, while the smaller truck will be used for grass and forest fires, and out-of-town calls. The new truck was unloaded Monday afternoon, and now gives the department three mobile units. The new unit has an enclosed cab, to protect firemen answering calls to fires in rain or snow.

4-Year-Old Boy On Allens Creek Has Mild Polio

Jimmy Berry, 4, of Allens Creek, is a patient at the Orthopedic Hospital in Asheville. The attending physician said tests made early Friday at the Haywood County Hospital here showed the small boy had polio. The boy was sent to the Asheville hospital, where he is receiving treatment for what is described as a light case of polio. Jimmy has been residing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry of Allens Creek. His parents, Sgt. and Mrs. James F. Berry are stationed in Augsburg, Germany.

Industries, Stores, Offices Will Close Here Monday

Although Labor Day activities in Haywood County again will center in Canton this year, Waynesville area industries, business establishments, and offices will close for the holiday. Waynesville plants will be closed Monday, but the Champion plant at Canton will be in operation except for the office force and the finishing department. Waynesville and Hazelwood stores will close all day Monday and at noon Wednesday. Banks and postoffices in both towns, the Haywood County Public Library, and all town, county, state, and federal offices also will observe the holiday. (See Local Holiday—Page 8)

4 Accidents Investigated By Patrolmen

Four traffic accidents have been investigated in Haywood County during the past two days by the State Highway Patrol. No injuries were involved. A collision at the intersection of Highways 19 and 19A-23 near Lake Junaluska at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday concerned a 1955 Plymouth driven by Walter Paul Honerkamp of Maplewood, Mo., and a 1954 Dodge one-ton truck driven by Hiram Ash of Cullowhee. State Patrolman W. R. Wooten reported that the Missouri man, leaving the Soco Road, ran the stop sign at the intersection and collided with the truck. He was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way and failure to stop for a stop sign. Damage to the passenger car was estimated at \$350 and to the truck at \$50. Another accident took place on Sunday. (See 4 Accidents—Page 8)

Construction Of Sidewalk Begun

Work has started on the two-block sidewalk along Montgomery Street here. The town forces are building the 5-foot sidewalk, and plans are to have the project completed within a week. The sidewalk will run from Church to Depot Streets, and is being built on the side of the street next to the Bus Station.

County Farm Land Sought For School

At a public hearing at the courthouse this afternoon on the proposed sale of the county home property in the Pigeon Community, county commissioners were urged to set aside a portion of the property as a future site for a new Bethel High School building. Approximately 100 attended the hearing. This proposal was first made at the hearing by C. C. Poindexter, principal of Bethel District schools, who asserted that present high school facilities at Bethel are grossly inadequate and asked that 30 acres of the county home property be retained for construction of a new building. He added that if the county can offer a good site, the state might grant funds from a portion of a \$25,000,000 school bond issue to erect a new high school in the community. J. W. Killian, member of the board of education, read a copy of a resolution passed by the board. (See Hearing—Page 5)

Former Guard At Prison Camp Now Deputy Sheriff

John Boyd has been named deputy sheriff to succeed June Selzer who recently resigned to become truant officer of the Haywood County Board of Education. Selzer assumed his new duties today, and Boyd has already started to work in the sheriff's department. Boyd has been a guard, in the capacity of sergeant, at the State prison camp in Hazelwood for the past two years. He is from Jonathans Creek. Gene Howell is the chief deputy of the department under Sheriff Campbell.

Soco Gap-Heintooga Road To Close For Blacktopping; New Parkway Link To Open

The Soco-Heintooga road, totaling 11.36 miles along the Blue Ridge Parkway and in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, will be closed during the height of the fall color season, but this will be offset partially by the opening of a new Parkway link. The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads at Gatlinburg has announced that the scenic highway from Soco Gap to Heintooga Overlook will be closed for three weeks, starting about September 20, to permit the laying of a permanent asphalt base on the roadway. To be opened about the first of October will be 11.365 miles of Blue Ridge Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap via Devil's Courthouse. From Beech Gap, an unpaved state road leads through picturesque Sherwood Forest to emerge several miles above Lake Logan. Paving of the Parkway link and seeding of shoulders are now in progress.

Tax Collector Offering Steak Dinner To Person Who Paid Taxes Aug. 15

Did you pay your 1955 county taxes of \$21.78, less 22 cents discount on August 15th? Do you have receipt No. 4812, signed by B. D. Medford, tax collector? And do you live in Waynesville township? If so, just take the receipt back to the tax office and Tax Collector Bryan Medford will see that you get a steak dinner. There is no catch to it; and the owner of the receipt will not have to pay another penny of taxes. The carbon slipped, and the name of the taxpayer is not on the receipt or the copies in the office, therefore the tax folk don't know whom to credit. So if you have receipt No. 4812 take it back, get credit for your taxes and as a bonus collect a steak dinner.

Waynesville Cemetery Decorated

Decorative service and decorations held at Redmond's Sunday, September 4. P. C. Hicks will convene a picnic lunch will be held. Invited persons are invited.

New Water And Sewer Lines Laid

A 1,500-foot water main and sewer line is being laid up Eagles Nest Road by crews of the Water Department of the Town. The crews have finished building a line up Sulphur Springs Road to Fairview Gardens, a distance of about 2,500 feet. Both sewer and water lines were laid. The project is slated to be finished in a few days.

Allens Creek Supper To Aid Flood Victims

A benefit supper will be served by the Allens Creek CDP Saturday night at Allens Creek School to aid flood victims in six Northeastern states. Brunswick stew, tossed salad, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, coffee, and ice cream.

Shots To Be Resumed In Schools, Starting Sept. 12

Polio vaccine inoculations will be resumed in Haywood County schools starting September 12, it has been announced. At that time, doctors and nurses will revisit schools to administer shots to first- and second-grade children who took them in the spring. A total of 1,630 pupils were inoculated during April. To have their children receive the second Salk shot, however, parents must make a new request to the Health Department. Forms of this purpose will be distributed in county schools this week. The schedule for the inoculation clinics in the county schools will be announced later. No decision has been made on the third and final shot in the Salk vaccine series.

Lack Of School Children's Clothing At Critical Point

The demand for children's school clothing from the Waynesville Clothing Closet has been "tremendous", according to Mrs. Roger Walker, chairman of the organization, but the Closet has no clothing available for distribution, she said. The major need is for wearing items for both girls and boys—ages 6 through 14—including jeans, T-shirts, socks, shoes, and underwear. Warm-weather clothing for school children is needed immediately, but heavier garb will be needed before long, Mrs. Walker pointed out. Persons who wish to contribute clothing for use by needy children are urged to call Mrs. Walker at GL 6-6245, contact any member of the Waynesville Moose Lodge, or leave the clothing at the Waynesville Fire Department. A clothing drive is planned soon by the Clothing Closet, it was disclosed.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE E. EVANS with "Spice of Life," one of their 20 animals which they have here as a beginning for their proposed horse and pony ranch in Haywood. This pony is half Welsh and half Shetland. The Evans ranch will feature registered Palomino horses and Welsh ponies. Complete details about their ranch will be found on page one, section 4 of this issue. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . 1 (1954 - 2) Injured . . . 69 (1954 - 24) Accidents 130 Loss . . \$52,991 (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)