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TODAY'S SMILE  
Inscription on a tombstone: Here lies an atheist, all dressed up and no place to go.



LABOR DAY Float for the king and queen did double duty, as it appeared in Canton in the morning parade and in the afternoon parade, as shown here, in the afternoon. Miss Janet Parker of Canton was the queen, and Donald Boone was the king. The float with the royal court attracted much favorable attention in both parades. (See other pictures, Section 2). (Mountaineer Photo).

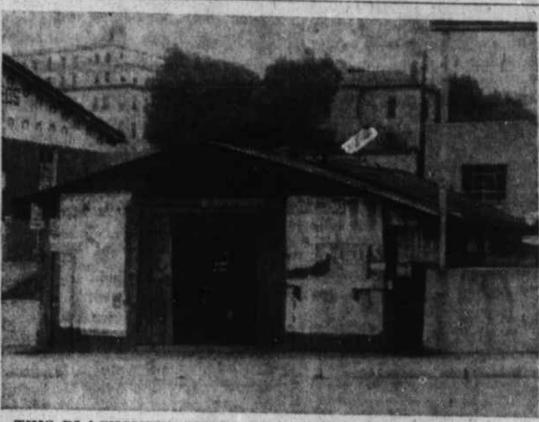
## Haywood County Hospital Receives Fully Accredited National Rating

### Recognition Is Significant Of Excellent Work

The Haywood County Hospital has received full accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, Chicago. The high rating means the hospital is an outstanding medical center, and has met the high standards set by the national commission. The institution was recently given a survey and evaluation by a field representative of the Joint Commission. Lee Davis, administrator, told The Mountaineer today. There are five organizations which make up the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. They are: American College of Physicians; American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association and the Canadian Medical Association. There are 10 pages of fine print which sets out the standards which an institution must attain before being fully accredited. The requirements cover such things as the physical plant, the governing body of the institution, administrator, medical records department, food, medical staff, qualifications, staff meetings, departmentalization, nursing department, personnel, clinics, and many other requirements. The Haywood County Hospital has been conditionally approved by the American College of Surgeons since 1931, but this is the first time the full accreditation has been made. Administrator Davis said today, "A lot of the credit for the high rating and recognition of the hospital must go to the doctors. Without their help it would have been impossible to get the full accreditation. The whole program took a lot of hard work and planning." Administrator Davis is vice president of the 10th Medical District Health and Hospital Council, and an individual member of the North Carolina and the American Hospital Association. No hospital in Western North Carolina was a fully accredited institution in 1954 except the four in Asheville.



WILL FRAZIER, well known blacksmith, who has closed his shop after serving the area for 42 years. Ill health has forced Mr. Frazier to retire. (Mountaineer Photo).



THIS BLACKSMITH SHOP of Will Frazier was torn down Tuesday, a short time after this picture was made. Mr. Frazier worked in this shop for 42 years, and has now retired. (Mountaineer Photo).

## County Farm Sale Changed; Opponents Preparing For Injunction

### Schedule For Second Polio Vaccine Shots Starts 12th

More than 2,000 Haywood children in the first, second and third grades, starting Monday, will be given next week. The second and third grades will be given their second and third inoculations, while the first grade will get the first in the series of three. The county Health Department from 800 to 900 extra Salk vaccine, which was ordered for first graders at a conference of the department and the Medical Officer added that the second shot in the Salk series will be administered to the children in all three grades next week. Written forms to be administered by the Health and physician members of the Haywood County Medical Association will be given to the children in all three grades next week. The schedule is: Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, September 13, Dr. W. O. J. L. Reeves, and Dr. Moore. Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, September 13, Dr. W. O. J. L. Reeves, and Dr. Moore. Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, September 13, Dr. W. O. J. L. Reeves, and Dr. Moore. (See Hospital—Page 8)

### Survey Cannot Be Made Until Corn Crop Cut

The proposed sale of the 140-acre County Home Farm hit two snags today. First, the county commissioners announced that the crop of corn on the land prevented surveyors from working, and the sale date was set for October 1, instead of Sept. 17th, as originally scheduled. The farm was to be cut into small tracts. As the commissioners were making the change in the sale date, a number of interested taxpayers from several sections of the county, employed R. E. Sentelle and W. Roy Francis to bring action against the commissioners to restrain them from selling the county home farm. The two lawyers said the complaints were almost completed, and would be ready soon to present to a judge asking for a restraining order, which would be equivalent to a temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the property. One of the lawyers said that they would then press for a permanent injunction. The commissioners announced they would retain a 35-acre tract of the farm. They said they would not include the land between the highway (No. 110) and Pigeon River in the proposed sale. At a hearing held on Thursday a week ago, a number of citizens voiced strong opposition to selling the property. It was after the hearing that the commissioners said they would retain the 35-acre tract. Faraday Green, chairman of the board of commissioners, said the money from the sale of the property would be applied to the county debt, and not spent for any other purpose. He said he felt the farm would mean more to the county under private ownership whereby the county could realize some taxes from the property.

### U. S. Bans Grazing On Parkway

Effective September 20, grazing will not be permitted on the Blue Ridge Parkway property, except by permit, Park Ranger Bill Orr announced today. Mr. Orr said that cattle have been causing damage to seeded shoulders and banks on the Parkway link from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap. The cattle eat the mulch and nibble away the new grass as fast as it appears. Violators of this "no grazing" law will be tried before a U. S. commissioner — with possible penalties of \$500 fine and/or six months in jail. Paving and shoulder seeding on Wagon Road-Beech Gap road is expected to be completed by the first of October.

### Barbecue Supper Will Honor New School Teachers

New school teachers in Haywood County will be honored at a barbecue supper at 6 p.m. Friday at Central Elementary School, sponsored by the Classroom Teacher Association. Principal speaker at the meeting will be Nathan H. Yelton of the North Carolina State Department, who will discuss the possibility of state teachers receiving Social Security benefits sometime in the future. A vote on this question will be taken October 26. Mrs. Oral L. Yates, of Crabtree-Iron Duff High School, president of the Classroom Teacher Association, will be in charge of the meeting Friday. Price of the supper will be \$1.25 per plate.

### Clyde Board Names Caldwell As Police Chief

John Caldwell of Clyde has been named police chief of Clyde by the mayor and board of aldermen. He has worked for the Town of Clyde for the past eight years as water plant operator, a position he will continue to hold. Mr. Caldwell succeeds Lawrence Carver, who resigned as police chief of Clyde in May.

### J. T. Bridges Admitted To Haywood Hospital

J. T. Bridges, Vance St., Waynesville, was admitted to Haywood County Hospital Wednesday for treatment and observation. His condition today was unchanged and he was resting fairly comfortably.

### Painter Killed As He Falls From 195-Foot Tank

Clarence Short, 24, of Hammond, Ky., plunged to death from the top of a 195-foot tank at the Carolina Power and Light Co. plant near Waterville Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. Death was caused by a broken neck and internal injuries, according to Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood County coroner. Short, a bridegroom of two months, had been working with a crew employed by a Kentucky construction company which had just finished painting the surge tank when he decided to go up again to secure a platform at the top of the tank. He lost his balance and plunged onto the rocky ground at the base. Sheriff Fred Campbell, who assisted with the investigation, said the body was badly broken as it hit the rocky ground at the base of the tank.

### Waynesville Nearing Goal In Flood Fund

Although a final report has not been made, the Waynesville area Red Cross probably will reach its goal of \$350 to aid flood sufferers in six northeastern states. The CDP of Allen's Creek raised \$101 for the special drive with a Brunswick stew supper at the Allen's Creek school last week, according to C. L. Allen, CDP chairman. Another \$150 was donated by individuals to Miss Edna Summerow, Red Cross chapter treasurer, at the First National Bank. Still more is expected to come from special offerings taken by area churches.

### Haywood HDC County Council To Meet Tuesday

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the courtroom. At this meeting delegates to the United Nations tour the first week in October will be named and final plans will be made for the annual Achievement Day program to be held in November in conjunction with the Tobacco Festival. Mrs. L. J. Cannon of Canton, council president, will be in charge of the meeting.

### Pigeon Valley Fair Board Meets Monday

A planning meeting for the seventh annual Pigeon Valley Fair will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Bethel High School. All fair superintendents and committee members have been asked to attend by M. N. Nix, general chairman. The fair will be held this year, September 28-October 2.

### LIONS TO HEAR JUSTICE

Jack Justice, general secretary at the Champion YMCA in Canton, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Clyde Lions Club at the Central Methodist Church in Clyde Friday night.

## Old Blacksmith Shop Torn Down As Frazier Retires

### Motorists Warned Of School Bus Law On Highways

With rural schools in full swing Assistant Motor Vehicles Commissioner Joe Garrett reminded North Carolina's more than a million-and-a-half drivers that law requires traffic in both directions to halt when approaching a stopped school bus. Figures from Garrett's office show an average of about 30 motorists arrested each school month for that offense. It is punishable by a maximum fine of \$50 the commissioner said. "Children are taught to look to their school bus for protection," he added. "Drivers must be extremely cautious in meeting or overtaking a bus. Be prepared for a full stop when its blinking red light and signal arm are displayed. Not to do so invites a tragedy the years won't erase from memory."

### Attorneys Argue School Appeal Case In Raleigh

Three Waynesville attorneys have returned here from Raleigh where they appeared before the North Carolina Supreme Court for arguments in the old Central Elementary School property case. Attorneys Eugene Alley and W. Roy Francis for the county and J. R. Morgan for the Town of Waynesville presented their arguments in connection with the town's appeal from a decision rendered by Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva, finding that the property belongs to the county. The town has contended that a legislative act of the North Carolina General Assembly gave the school property to the town.

### Picnic Planned September 24 By Farm Tour Group

A picnic for county residents who went on the recent out-of-state farm tour will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, September 24 at Camp Schaub, it has been announced. The picnic was originally scheduled for this Saturday, but was postponed to avoid conflict with other events. An informal program is planned, to include showing of color slides and other pictures made on the tour, recreation, and contests. The picnic will be a family affair. Annual Hereford Show Set For Next Week. The annual Western North Carolina Hereford Association show and sale will be held at the Hendersonville fairgrounds September 15-16. The show will be held next Thursday, the sale on Friday. Information on the event can be obtained from Roy Haynes of Clyde, association president.

**Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)**  
Killed . . . 1 (1954 — 2)  
Injured . . . 69 (1954 — 24)  
Accidents 133  
Loss . . \$53,486  
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

WARIA  
warm today and Friday  
Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm.

Max.	Min.	Prev.
80	54	—
77	55	—
80	60	—
77	56	—
80	56	—
79	57	—
84	52	—