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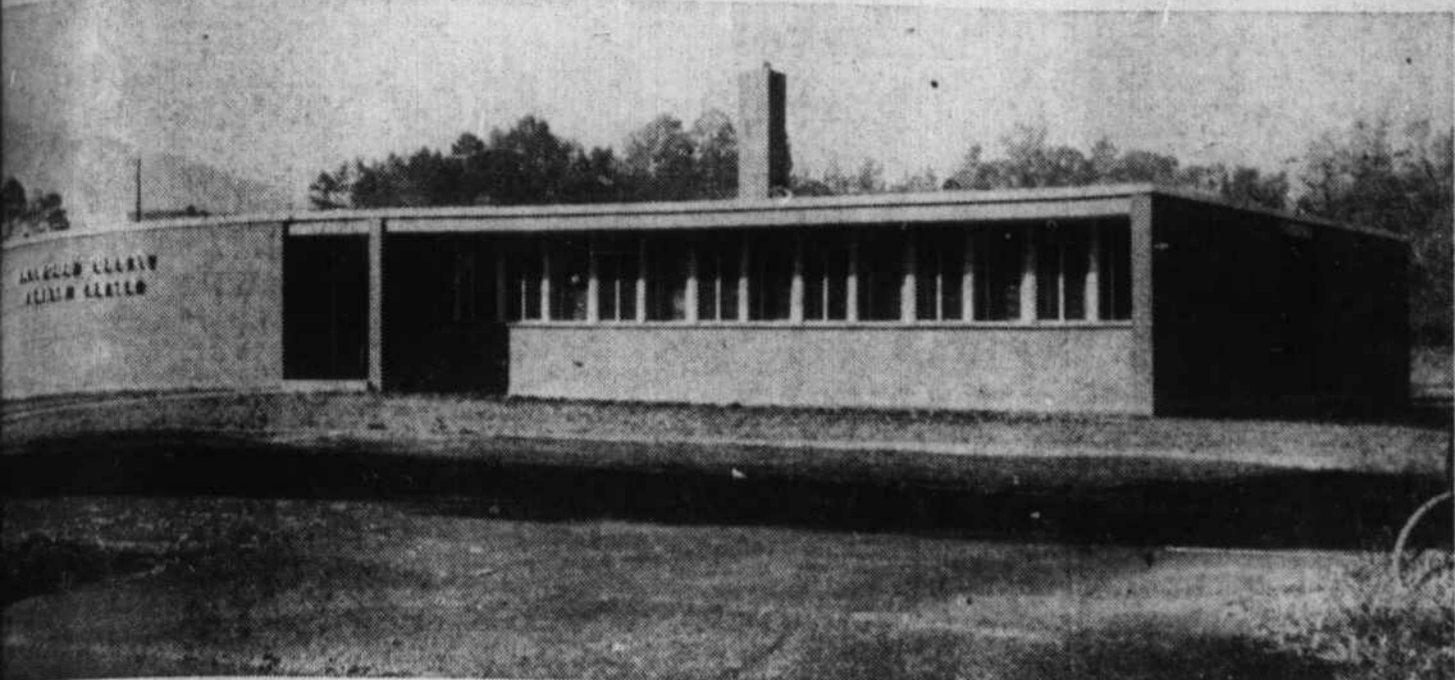
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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 27, 1955

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TODAY'S SMILE  
Judge a man by his true  
worth, not his net worth.



Haywood County's new \$56,000 health center on Highway 19A-23 between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska will be dedicated at ceremony tonight and open to the public for inspection Friday from

9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Ground for the structure was broken last November and the building was completed in June. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Health Center To Be Dedicated Tonight; Open House Set Friday

## United Fund Contributions \$18,179 Mark At Noon

United Fund campaign had \$18,179 at noon today, campaign chairman said.

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## Ed Webb Named District Highway Engineer

Ed Webb has been promoted to the post of district engineer, it was announced today by Harry Buchanan, commissioner of the 14th highway division. Mr. Webb has been serving as maintenance supervisor of the district, and has been with the department since 1927.

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Open house will be held at the health center Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, will be master of ceremonies at Thursday night's program and W. Curtis Russ, editor of the Waynesville Mountaineer, will give the address of welcome.

Presentation of the building will be made by F. C. Green, chairman of the Haywood County Commissioners, and the dedication will be made by Dr. E. A. Branch, director of Oral Hygiene Division of the North Carolina State Board of Health. Dr. Branch will be introduced by Dr. A. P. Cline, Canton dentist.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Cecil G. Hefner and the benediction will be by the Rev. William H. Marquis.

Ground was broken for the new health center last November and the structure was completed in June and occupied June 26.

The building includes an assembly room seating 70 persons, three treatment rooms, consultation room, laboratory, X-ray room and darkroom, clinical records room, health officer's office, secretary's office, nurses' office, sanitarians' office, storage room, and four rest-rooms. Total floor space is 3,900 square feet.

The building was constructed by the Clarence M. Morrison Co. of Shelby. The architect was William Moore Weber of Raleigh.

During the open house Friday, the public will be conducted through the health center by members of the nine-man staff of the Health Department.

Two 50-Year Masons Awarded Pins At Clyde

Fifty-year pins were presented to two members of the Clyde Masonic Lodge No. 453 Tuesday night at a special program at the lodge hall. They were:

Robert Terrell, who was represented by his son, R. H. Terrell.

Twenty-five-year certificates also were presented to H. N. Mease, Jarvis Campbell, Glenn D. Brown, and J. Ben Patton.

## Five Area Projects Set Up By C. & D. Board Includes Trout Lake In Pisgah

### Several Projects Approved Here At State Board Meet

Five major projects for this immediate area were proposed and recommended by the Board of Conservation and Development in their three-day session here, which ended shortly before noon Wednesday.

1. A trout lake on Yellow Stone Creek, just off Wagon Road Gap link of the Parkway in Pisgah was proposed in a resolution adopted by the board.
2. A \$2,500,000 allocation for the Wolf Laurel-Ravensford link of the Parkway recommended.
3. A new state tree nursery may be established in Transylvania.
4. A survey to determine where North Carolina tourists are from.
5. Plans for bringing more small industries into the state.

Several projects were of statewide interest, including one of providing a million tree seedlings to the State Highway Commission for highway beautification. The proposal of the establishment of a nursery in Transylvania came from State Forester Fred Claridge. He recommended the nursery be set up for production of white pine seedlings, because, the demand, he says, far exceeds the supply.

Tuesday the Advertising Committee requested the department to explore the possibilities of damming the creek above the 5,000-foot level of Yellow Stone Creek and build a lake as a tourist attraction.

Such a project would have to be developed with the cooperation of the Federal Government. The project has been proposed for a number of years, and is shown on a Parkway map published in July 1945.

The committee heard Marvin Melvin of Raleigh, speaking for the recently-organized Travel Council of N. C., propose a substantial increase in the State's advertising budget.

Governor Luther H. Hodges, who came here Sunday to attend the three-day meeting of the C & D Board, left early Tuesday morning for Raleigh.

He announced that directors of Duke Power Co. voted Monday to purchase 100,000 in stock of the N. C. Development Corp.

Sam P. Weems, Blue Ridge Parkway superintendent, announced that he has recommended that funds set up for the Linville-Blowing Rock section of the scenic road, be used to build an 11-mile stretch (See C & D Board—Page 6)

## Funeral Rites Are Set For Cpl. Cagle

The body of Cpl. Euzelle E. Cagle, en route from Korea, will arrive here Saturday morning for final burial.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Fairview Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Smith and the Rev. Mr. Scates will officiate.

Military rites at the graveside in Green Hill Cemetery will be conducted by the American Legion Post 47 and the Waynesville Unit of the North Carolina National Guard, 120th Infantry Tank Co. (See Cpl. Cagle.—Page 5)



GOVERNOR HODGES, an industrialist for 32 years, enjoyed talking to two of Haywood's industrialists—A. L. Freedlander, left, president and general manager of Dayton Rubber, and Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., president and chairman of the Board of Champion Paper and Fibre

Company. The three talked at the buffet dinner given Monday night at Lake Logan by Champion. Both Gov. Hodges and Mr. Robertson were warm in their congratulations to Mr. Freedlander over the announcement of the expansion of the Waynesville plant. (Mountaineer Photo).

## State And Area Leaders Warm In Praise Of Dayton

### 'Had Fine Meeting'

"We can return to our homes, refreshed, inspired and enthused," Mrs. Luther Hodges said just before leaving here this week for the return to Raleigh. She apparently expressed the sentiments of those attending the C&D Board meeting here, judging from the applause given her.

The visitors were entertained with a buffet supper Sunday evening by Waynesville citizens. On Monday they were taken by buses to the Parkway link in Pisgah, with another buffet supper at Lake Logan, as guests of Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Tuesday evening the group were guests of A. L. Freedlander and Dayton Rubber Company at the Country Club to a steak dinner. Each of the visitors are being mailed a Koolfoam pillow.

Monday night, Reuben E. Robertson, president and chairman of the board of Champion, told the group of the existing cooperation in Haywood between industry and agriculture, and how the two have worked hand-in-hand for a greater county.

Tuesday night Mr. Freedlander touched briefly on a topic (See Fine Meeting—Page 5)

Glowing tributes were paid to A. L. Freedlander, and associates, for their program of expanding their Waynesville plant. A few of them included:

Reuben B. Robertson, Chairman of the Board and President of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company—"We feel that the announcement made by Mr. A. L. Freedlander, President and General Manager of Dayton Rubber Company's plans for extensive expansion of its manufacturing facilities is another expression by that outstanding industrialist, and his fine organization, of their confidence in the people of Haywood County and our local and State governments. A corporation could hardly make a more tangible and convincing revelation of its attitude. We are indeed fortunate to have such an enlightened, progressive and successful company in our midst.

"The modernized and expanded plant and the increased payroll will be a substantial contribution to the economy of the County, and I am confident the people fully understand and appreciate its significance.

"The announcement by Dayton should serve as a springboard for all of us to redouble our efforts to bring into our County other substantial and reliable manufacturing enterprises. We have an attractive place for manufacturing and we must continue our efforts to find new prospects and make our County's attributes known to them.

"The experience of the manufacturers who are located here is (See Tributes—Page 5)

## Big Coverage Given News Of Expansion

News of the expansion of Dayton Rubber Company spread fast after The Mountaineer hit the streets Monday afternoon carrying the statement of A. L. Freedlander, president and general manager of the firm.

Mr. Freedlander, in private conference earlier, discussed his plans with Governor Hodges and Ben Douglas, director of the C&D Board.

Early Saturday evening, Mr. Freedlander had told W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, that the statements of the expansion would be ready for publication about noon Monday.

As The Mountaineer went on the streets Monday afternoon, Wade Lucas, public information officer of the C&D Board, worked up a story for newspapers in Eastern Carolina and United Press, while Russ wrote the story for the Associated Press.

In Dayton and New York, similar releases were given the newspapers from the offices of Dayton Rubber Company in both places.

Just as the 100 people arrived at Reuben B. Robertson's lodge at Lake Logan for dinner, after a trip on the Parkway, there were copies of The Mountaineer distributed to the group, and the expansion immediately became the topic of conversation.

Thousands of words about the meeting were sent out of here to newspapers over the state. At times there were four newsmen covering the meeting, several newspaper photographers, and two TV cameramen.

## Many Roads Improved In County During September

During September, the State Highway Commission completed 50.82 miles of road improvements in the Fourteenth Highway Division, Commissioner Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville reported today.

With division headquarters in Sylva, the Fourteenth is composed of Haywood, Henderson, Polk and Transylvania in District One; and Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties in District Two. C. W. Lee is the newly appointed division engineer, since the recent death of former division engineer G. G. Page. Paul DuPre has been promoted from district engineer at Hendersonville to assistant division engineer, the position previously held by Lee.

In Haywood, Highway maintenance forces strengthened the following 14-foot wide county roads and their lengths with additional

stone: Hemphill Road, 2.0 miles; Jones Cove, 4.0 miles; and White Oak, 1.5 miles. 14-foot wide Norris Drive was graded and paved with traffic-bound macadam for 0.2 mile. Two 16-foot wide county roads and their lengths were graded, paved with traffic-bound macadam and a bituminous surface treatment as follows: Jones Cove, 1.0 mile; and Bethel School connection, 0.3 mile. Golf Course Road, 16 feet wide, was paved with traffic-bound macadam and a bituminous surface treatment for 0.3 mile. The following 14-foot wide county roads and their lengths were graded and paved with traffic-bound macadam: Hungry Creek Extension, 0.33 mile; Head Cove Extension, 0.2 mile; Worley Road, 0.3 mile; Campbell Creek Road, 1.2 miles; and Mauney Cove Extension, 0.2 mile. All the work was done by maintenance forces.

## Tobacco Show To Award To Burley Exhibitors

\$195 in prize money awarded in the annual tobacco show at the ninth annual county Tobacco Festival November 7-9, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

Grades or classes to be shown will be flyings or granulators, lugs, and leaf. Each class will be made of four hands each.

Prize money to be awarded in each of three classes is \$12 for first place, \$10 for second place, \$8 for third place, \$6 for fourth place, and \$4 for fifth place.

In the individual exhibit (12 hands—made up of four hands each of the various classes) the prize money will be \$25 for first place, \$20 for second place, \$15 for third place, \$10 for fourth place, and \$5 for fifth place.

To enter in all classes and the individual exhibit, farmers should have 24 hands, Mr. Holloway pointed out.

Max.	Min.	Pr.
69	50	
65	23	
75	23	

**Highway Record For 1955**  
In Haywood (TO DATE)  
Killed . . . . 2 (1954 - 3)  
Injured . . . . 82 (1954 - 51)  
Accidents 153  
Loss . . \$65,730  
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

## The United Fund Campaign Has Started — Give Generously For The 25 Agencies