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An optimist is a fellow
who is always talking about
what a fool he used to be.

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DR. WALLACE BROWN, health officer of Haywood, accepts the keys of the modern health center from Faraday C. Green, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, at the dedication program here last week. Dr. E. A. Branch, of the State Health Department, center, looks on.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Branch Cites Necessity Of Good Health, As Building Is Dedicated Here

Health can retard a student's inferior complex and result in juvenile delinquency. Dr. E. A. Branch, health officer of Haywood County, said today.

Travel On Parkway Links In Area Still Remains Heavy

Trantham Named Fire Warden In Pisgah Forest

Homer Trantham of Fines Creek has accepted a position as fire warden on the French Broad District of the Pisgah National Forest, Ranger Ed Ellenberg announced today.

Mr. Ellenberg added that Trantham now joins veteran wardens J. M. Caldwell and Oliver Hicks in protecting government land in this section of the county.

The ranger commended the wardens "as community leaders who have volunteered to take a position that may call them out at any time of the day or night to spend long, hard and often dangerous hours fighting forest fires for small monetary reward. It is men like these who have given mountain people the reputation of being solid citizens."

Mr. Ellenberg also urged: "Now that the fall fire season is approaching, everyone is asked to take every precaution against causing a woods fire and, if you should see an uncontrolled fire, report it to your nearest fire warden as soon as possible. Let us all get behind these men to 'Keep North Carolina Green.'"

Daytona Beach Officials Here For The Weekend

Cletus Allen, manager of Daytona Beach, together with Mayor Morrison and Mr. Gresham, manager of the Airport, of Daytona, were Waynesville visitors over the weekend. Mr. Allen came here to inspect his Jonathan Creek farm.

Segregation In Schools Presents Serious Problem Senator Wm. Medford

Members of the south and north are facing a problem far more serious than they realize, William Medford told the Senate today, as he discussed the problem of segregation.

Senator Medford said that a special session of the General Assembly is needed to solve the problem that has become a national one.

He said that the matter is complicated—an extremely complicated problem, and we have about a year in which to make up our minds.

"My views are that we can work, and try to delay definite action, but all the time realizing that it is not going to stay that way," the speaker said.

The member of the 7-man state advisory committee, pointed out that much progress had been made, in fact, he quoted Governor Hodges as saying, "more progress has been made in North Carolina than in other states in the South. The

problem of segregation is a much larger problem in the eastern part of the state than here in the west.

"I feel that if the order came that we had to integrate, that it would be more readily acceptable here in the west than in the east, in counties such as Warren where the population is 73 per cent colored," he said.

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He was a member of Claremont (See Heyward Smith—Page 6)

New 5 1/2-Mile Parkway Link From Wolf Laurel To Ravensford To Be Contracted In Few Weeks

Criminal Court To Open 21st

There will be about 300 cases on the docket when the November term of court convenes the 21st, according to J. B. Siler, clerk of court. The two-week term will be presided over by Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva.

Among the cases on the docket will include that of Burl Warren, who was granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court for wounding his son about 18 months ago. Warren was given a 5-7 year sentence last November, and took an appeal. Also scheduled to come up for trial will be A. M. Fowler, charged with assault.

The jury for the two-week term is as follows:

Jurors for the first week are: Wayne Caldwell, Waynesville; E. R. Moody, Canton, Route 3; Burgess Nelson, Canton; Thomas W. Alexander, Route 2, Waynesville; James Everette Frady, Waynesville; R. T. Lanning, Canton; Herman L. Towe, Canton; Carl Hightower, Route 1, Waynesville; Jack D. Woody, Canton; F. E. Shull, Canton; Floyd M. Roberts, Canton; Edgar Boring, Hazelwood; Claude O. Cook, Canton; Wayne Burnette, Route 1, Canton; Mark Galloway, Route 1, Waynesville; Finnie Timbes, Waynesville; Sam Fitzgerald, Route 1, Waynesville; W. E. Robinson, Route 1, Canton; John Jenkins, Route 1, Canton; Newton H. Davis, Route 1, Waynesville; W. H. West, Route 1, Canton; Henry Norman, Route 1, Waynesville; G. T. Mauney, Canton; Glenn H. Williams, Canton; Frederick Nichols, Route 3, Waynesville; Hollis Laymon, Route 2, Canton; Jack C. Rabb, Route 1, Waynesville; Lewin L. Medford, Route 1, Canton; Donald Moody, Route 2, Waynesville; Nelson T. Blaylock, Route 2, Canton; Raymond Caldwell, Route 2, Waynesville; J. M. Wells, Route 3, Canton; G. D. Rice, (See Court—Page 6)



MRS. HILLIARD B. ATKINS talks with William Medford, left, chairman of the N. C. Parks, Parkway and Forest Development Commission, and Beekman Huger, president of the Western North Carolina Associates Communities, about the position she assumes November first as Clerk and Budget Officer of the N. C. Park Commission. She will succeed Mrs. Edith Empson, who recently resigned, effective November 15th. Mrs. Empson has been with the Park Commission since it was established in 1947.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Golf Ball Core Explodes In Face Of Roberts Boy

Harry David Roberts, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberts, 307 Water St., Waynesville, escaped serious injury last week when a golf ball he was cutting on with a pocket knife blew up in his face.

The explosion was caused by cutting into the core of the golf ball, which contains liquid rubber. He was treated at Haywood County Hospital by Dr. James Fender and then sent to a specialist at Asheville, Dr. Edward E. Moore.

Improved today, Harry David returned to school. Dr. Moore said that the Roberts boy is the fourth from Waynesville that he has treated for injuries caused by an exploding golf ball which exploded when cut into.

Over \$2,000 More Added To United Fund Campaign

More than \$2,000 more was added to the United Fund Campaign fund this morning, as several workers reported early, and others said they were making an effort to "clean up" with their assignments.

The total now is in excess of \$20,230, according to the office reports of Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, office manager for the fund.

A number of workers have indicated their plans to complete the area assignments given them by the middle of this week, while others have just about finished their card assignments and are expected to make a full report Tuesday.

There are nine divisions in the United Fund Campaign, and the chairman of each has a number of workers carrying out assignments throughout this end of the county.

Dave Felmet, campaign chairman, said a meeting held Thursday with a number of division chairmen gave every indication that the goals would be met by the respective divisions.

The budget adopted by the board of directors for the 25 agencies is \$38,841.

Dr. J. E. Fender, president of the United Fund, said he felt that the workers would complete their assignments soon, and thus make the first United Fund Campaign in this end of the county a success.

Division chairmen are: Advance gifts, Mrs. Bill Prevost; Industry, Joe S. Davis and Charlie Woodard.

Commercial (business district) Euel Taylor and Lonnie L. Lyda; Professional, Dr. Jack Dickerson.

Public employees, Mrs. Fred Campbell; Residential, Hye Sheptowitch and Robert Winchester.

Rural and C.D.P., M. R. Whisenant; Colored area, Henry Tuttle; Schools, M. H. Bowles.

Mrs. Smythie Haworth of Lake Junaluska is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haworth, in High Point.

Wright's Perfect Score Captures Football Contest

Dewey Wright of Hazelwood won the weekly Mountaineer football contest with a perfect score. He will receive \$15 first-prize money.

In a weekend in which there were fewer upsets than usual, 26 other contestants missed only one game.

The grid tilt which foiled most of the prognosticators was Tulane's upset of previously unbeaten Auburn.

Liner Serving Aboard Heavy Cruiser Helena

George R. Liner, ship's serviceman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Liner of Waynesville, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena.

During October the Helena is acting as school ship for students of the Navy General Line School.

Schools Serving 500 More Lunches Now Than In 1954

An average of five hundred more lunches are being served daily in cafeterias of the Haywood County school system (excluding Canton) this year than last year, Mrs. Rufus Siler, school lunchroom supervisor, disclosed.

The average number of lunches served in the 16 schools is 5,032 each day, Mrs. Siler said.

Cataloochee recently added a cafeteria to its plant, she added.

The menu for this week in the county school system, Mrs. Siler said, will be:

October 31
Luncheon Meat, Brown Potatoes, Carrot & Cabbage Salad, Hot Rolls, Halloween Cookies.

November 1
English Beef Loaf, Slaw, Potato Chips, Whole Wheat Rolls, Date-Butterscotch Pudding.

November 2
Baked Beans, Fresh Greens, Corn Bread, Vegetable Platter, Cherry Upside-Down Cake.

November 3
Chicken Pie, Green peas in Potato nests, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Hot Biscuits, Rice Pudding.

November 4
Vegetable Soup, R.E.L. Sandwich, Cracker, Apricot Bars.

Haywood 4-H Members Win Two District Awards

Two Haywood County 4-H Club members won district awards this year, according to an announcement made during the annual Western North Carolina District 4-H Recognition Day luncheon at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville Saturday.

County winners in district competition were Neal Kelly of Bethel, recreation and rural arts, state 4-H Club vice president and member of the county 4-H livestock judging team, and Barbara Ferguson, junior canning.

Prior to the luncheon, Neal Kelly directed a period of recreation, including games and square dancing.

Miss Bradshaw returned to Asheville today to attend the Farm and Home Electric Congress at the George Vanderbilt, sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light Co.

Ray New Board Chairman Of Carolina Motor Club

Charles E. Ray was named chairman of the board of directors of the 33-man board of the Carolina Motor Club at the 33rd annual meeting held in Charlotte. Ray succeeds I. C. Harrison, successful cattleman of Columbia.

Coleman W. Roberts was re-elected president; T. E. Pickard, Jr., vice president and general manager; F. D. Miller, vice president and secretary; George L. Hopkins, treasurer. Vice presidents are General Mark W. Clark, of Charleston; T. Brodie Ward, Wilson; Miles L. Clark, Elizabeth City; Winchester Smith, Williston, S. C., and Leo Harvey of Kinston.

At the meeting, highway department heads of the Carolinas told members of the board of directors that one of the most immediate problems is educating the public to the necessity of controlled access

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4-H, FFA Members To Have 35 Calves At Enka Show

Thirty-five top beef calves from Haywood County will be exhibited and then auctioned off by 4-H Club and FFA members at the annual Western North Carolina Fat Calf Sale and Show Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hominy Valley Horse Show and Hound Pavilion at Enka.

The show will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday and the sale at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway said that a number of county business concerns and organizations are showing an unusual amount of interest in the event and

plan to buy beef grown by the 4-H and FFA members.

This sale is the only place in Western North Carolina where the public can purchase top-grade beef, Mr. Holloway asserted.

Persons who wish to buy a half of a beef are urged to go in with another person to purchase the animal for lockers or home freezers, the County Agent said.

Individuals who wish to buy beef, but cannot attend the Enka sale are invited to call the county agent's office and ask that an assistant agent purchase the animal desired.

Supt. Sam Weems Sees Completion In 2 Seasons

"We hope to have the 5 1/2-mile project under contract before Christmas," Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway told The Mountaineer, relative to the completion of the Parkway link from Wolf Laurel to Ravensford. The Parkway official estimated completion in late fall of 1957.

The National Park Service also announced in Washington that plans were to speed the project which runs through the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Director Conrad Wirth said \$1,500,000 which had been set aside for construction work at Grandfather Mountain, and another \$300,000 for a spur at Linville had been transferred to the Wolf Laurel-Ravensford link.

The allocation was made, Wirth said, because of the delay in obtaining rights of way for the Linville-Blowing Rock link of the scenic road.

When the 5 1/2-mile link is completed, it will provide a direct entrance to the Smokies, and will also provide a by-pass of Cherokee via Soco and Ravensford. The new Parkway link will be about two miles shorter between Soco and Ravensford than via Cherokee.

Supt. Weems said that the \$1,800,000 would be sufficient to grade the link, build two tunnels, and two bridges over Indian roads.

Three 13-225 already bored between Wolf Laurel and Big Witch Gap will have to be lined, and portals built, he said.

The money will not be sufficient for a bridge across the Oconoluftee River, but, Supt. Weems explained, there will be funds for that project by the time the link of the Parkway is finished.

Supt. Weems said it would take about two full seasons to build the 5 1/2-mile link. He felt that clearing of right-of-ways would start soon after the first of the year, with dirt moving starting early spring.

There are about 5 miles of the link graded from Wolf Laurel to Big Witch Gap. The work on the project was stopped during the war.

It is 13 miles from Soco Gap to Ravensford via the Parkway. A 2 1/2-mile link is finished to Wolf Laurel, where the spur road now turns to Mile High overlook and Heintooga.

Director Wirth also announced (See Parkway—Page 6)

Highway Record For 1955
(TO DATE)

Killed . . . 2
(1954 — 3)

Injured . . . 82
(1954 — 51)

Accidents 153
Loss . . \$65,730

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

Max.	Min.	Pr.
79	27	
75	30	
68	50	.39
60	32	.01

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