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TODAY'S SMILE

A counter irritant is a woman who shops all day without buying anything.



THE FIRST CONCRETE was poured on the construction site of the new Unagusta furniture plant about 12:45 p.m., Wednesday. Men pictured here were working on the northeast corner of the foundation. J. W. Wheelon (lower right) of Black Mountain, job superintendent, said he hopes to finish work on the foundation by the end of April. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Haywood Industrial Development Board Has Been Organized; Program Plans Set Up

C. N. Allen Heads New Board Here

Formal organization of the Haywood County Industrial Development Board has been completed here, and a program started, it was announced today.

The organization has 34 charter members, and while almost a year old, have just received their staff charter and formally organized for the purpose of working with established industries here, and also seeking new ones for the county.

C. N. Allen is president; J. Wilford Ray, vice president; Frank P. Riggs, secretary and W. Hugh Massie, treasurer.

The board of directors is composed of: J. E. Massie, C. G. Thompson, W. Hugh Massie, Dr. R. S. Roberson, Alvin T. Ward, D. Deeves Noland, J. W. Ray, Fred Martin and C. N. Allen.

Other charter members include: W. A. Bradley, R. L. Bradley, H. S. Ward, H. P. McCarroll, J. H. Woody, Ralph Summerrow, C. E. Ray, Dave Felmet, Dr. W. Boyd Owen.

L. N. Davis, W. Curtis Russ, William C. Medford, Aaron Prevost, Ralph Prevost, Paul Davis, John W. Boyd, Dr. Jack Dickerson, J. E. Taylor, J. H. Hildenbiddle, Jr., Dan Watkins, R. N. Barber, Jr., W. I. Dooley, Henry Davis, and Ned J. Tucker.

The group began meeting as "The 30 Club" deriving its name from the fact that then there were 30 members in the organization, pledged to work for county-wide projects "to better the economy of the county."

Allen said this morning, "one of the main ideas behind this whole program is to try and create jobs here in Haywood for our young people, and enable them to stay at home, rather than seek employment elsewhere."

"We realize this is a big undertaking, but it is one of the most important tasks facing the adults of Haywood today, and we felt that it was our duty to help the young people to this degree."

"We have already discussed with a number of potential industrialists about locating in this area. Some have shown keen interest, and others have us in mind when they decide on making a move."

"Several members of the organization have been to Raleigh, and other places discussing an industrial program with leaders, and engineers who are in charge of locating new plants."

"This thing of getting new plants today is a harder job than it might appear on the surface. It is done in a highly scientific manner by engineers just trained for that purpose. That is the reason we organized this group of civic leaders, who are giving their time without cost, in an effort to bring new plants to this county."

"We have already put in a lot of hard work, and we have been encouraged. While we cannot point to a new plant, we have learned (See Industrial Board—Page 8)



LEE F. DAVIS of Richmond, Va., will become vice president of Richmond's Central National Bank on May 1, Mr. Davis is a former Waynesville resident. (Photo by Foster Studio.)

Waynesville Man Named Officer Of Virginia Bank

Lee F. Davis, Waynesville native, will become vice president of the Central National Bank in Richmond, Va., on May 1, according to a recent article in the Richmond News Leader. He is resigning as vice president and manager of the Virginia Transit Company.

The News Leader story continues:

"W. Harry Schwarzchild, Jr., president of the bank, said in announcing Davis' election today that his work with the bank would be that of public relations and community service."

"As a bank enlarges its sphere," he said, "you need more personnel for community services, and we are pleased Mr. Davis was available." (See Lee Davis—Page 8)

FFA Banquet At WTHS Set Friday

The Waynesville High School chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its annual Father and Son banquet at the school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Friday.

The principal speaker will be Gene Wike of the Sports Mart in Asheville.

The program also will include the invocation by the Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the Waynesville First Baptist Church; opening ceremonies by FFA chapter officers; welcoming address by Jack Farmer; a talk, "What Vocational Agriculture Means To Me," by Mac Noland; a report on chapter accomplishments by Doug Christopher, remarks by Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of schools; receiving of honorary members, by chapter officers, and introduction of guests by John H. Nesbitt, FFA advisor.

The dinner will be served by members of the Waynesville High chapter of Future Homemakers of America.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)	
Killed	1 (1955 — 0)
Injured	28 (1955 — 15)
Accidents	64 (1955 — 46)
Loss	\$23,134 (1955 — \$17,054)

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

Highway Landscaping Meeting Set

Roadside beautification in Haywood County will be discussed at a public meeting of State Highway Department officials and Haywood County leaders at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the courthouse.

Leading the Highway Department group here will be F. H. Brant, state highway landscape engineer and member of the national Research Council's committee on roadside development. He will be accompanied by D. R. McMichael of the Winston-Salem highway office; C. W. Lee, 14th Division highway engineer, and H. A. Coggins of Sylva, landscape supervisor.

Representing the county will be agricultural officials, Soil Conservation District supervisors, garden club members, members of Home Demonstration Clubs and Community development organizations, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Maggie Valley Development Council, Farm Bureau, Grange, the Lake Junaluska Assembly, and the Boy Scouts.

Plans to be discussed will include observance of a "Highway Beautification Week" in the spring of 1957, and a permanent roadside program maintained by organizations and individual property owners.

Dr. Phil Medford Constructing New Office Building

Construction is now under way on a two-story building on Montgomery St. near the intersection of Church St., which will house the offices of Dr. Phil Medford, Waynesville dentist, and several other business units.

The building will be of brick and concrete and is being erected by the W. B. Dillard Construction Co. of Sylva. The two-story structure will measure 44 by 36 feet and will have a full basement.

Dr. Medford said he hopes that construction will be completed by mid-July.

McElroy Named Commander Of Legion Post

Lynwood McElroy of Waynesville, teacher at Crabtree-Iron Duff High School, has been elected commander of Haywood Post 47 of the American Legion. He succeeds Willard Francis.

Other Legion officers named recently were Lonnie Bishop, adjutant; J. B. Siler, finance officer; C. A. George, first vice commander; and R. W. Parshall, chaplain.

The installation ceremonies for the new officers will be held May 14.

Friday 13th Proves A Happy Birthday For Waynesville Woman



MRS. W. T. KIRKPATRICK

Friday the 13th holds no chills for Mrs. W. T. Kirkpatrick of the Dellwood Rd., who celebrated her 77th birthday last Friday. She vows firmly that she has "no particular superstitions," and has, in fact, been fortunate in "always coming out on the good side" from a lot of sickness.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick recalls the various 13's in her life. She was born not only on the 13th day, but the 13th hour of the day—about 1 p.m.—and she was baptized in her 13th year. She thinks her actual birth date fell on a Friday.

Her memory is clear of the chill water in which she was baptized. The date was the first of January, and ice was just beginning to melt and flow down the creek. (She was born Dora Smart in the little community of Jordan, at the head (See Mrs. Kirkpatrick—Page 8)

Bids For New Education Building Called May 8th

Bids for the Haywood Board of Education Administration Building will be opened here May 8, 11 a.m., it was announced today by Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education.

Contractors began getting plans and specifications Tuesday from the architect, and have until May 8th to submit bids for the three story building which will be on the lot directly back of the courthouse.

The building will have office space for the county school administration, plus storage space for school supplies and materials. The new structure will be just to the back of the courthouse, at the driveway, and the heat for the new unit will come from the boilers of the courthouse.

Horse Show Site To Be Auctioned

The 15-acre Horse Show plot will be put up at auction on May 12, it was announced today by the board of directors of the Association.

The board, in a resolution, ordered the property sold so that the indebtedness of the Association would be paid off.

C. C. League is president of the group. Officials of the Association pointed out that no group had expressed an interest in taking over the property of the Association and that some disposition of the property had to be made in order to take care of the indebtedness. It was further pointed out that the property would be offered in tracts and as a whole.

The flood lights and galvanized fence will also be offered for sale and will be sold separately. The purchasers of the property will be given immediate possession upon payment of the purchase price.

The present temporary disability (See Champion Fibre—Page 8)

Dog Inoculation Clinics Listed

Clinics for the inoculation of Haywood County dogs against rabies were held today at the Ninevah Baptist Church, the Pigeon Street School, Old Central Elementary School, and Noland (See Dog Inoculation—Page 8)



DR. R. STUART ROBBERSON

Beck Receives Award For Work In Soil District

Roy R. Beck, work unit conservationist for the Haywood County Soil Conservation District, has been awarded a \$135 cash prize by the state training, safety, management, improvement, and awards committee of the North Carolina Soil Conservation Service.

A letter from E. B. Garrett, state conservationist, to Mr. Beck pointed out that the award was made "for the outstanding service which you have performed in farm planning and in securing district cooperation in your work unit."

"The manner in which you have developed information and news items of importance to the work in the county and in which you have conducted meetings is indeed noteworthy. The quality of your work in planning and in the establishment of practices has been superlative."

Old Fire Truck Sold At Clyde

The Clyde Fire Department has sold its old fire truck to the newly organized fire department in Valley Hill community near Hendersonville.

The purchase was made by a committee from the Henderson community, which visited Clyde recently.

Money obtained from the sale of the old truck will be used by the Clyde Fire Department to buy equipment for the newer and larger truck purchased last year.

Dr. Roberson Named Officer Of Medical Unit

Dr. R. S. Roberson of Hazelwood was elected first vice president of the 10th District Medical Society at a meeting Wednesday at Hendersonville.

Among the speakers on medical subjects during the all-day program was Dr. Doris Hammett, Waynesville pediatrician.

The principal speaker at a banquet at the Skyland Hotel was John Parris, Sylva writer, who told the doctors and their wives that there is a plant in the world for every ailment—"all you have to do is find it."

Champion Workers Get Pay Raise

A general increase of 6 1/2% in the base rates of the hourly rated employees of the Carolina Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company was announced here today by H. A. Helder, vice president and general manager.

At the same time, Helder announced increases in shift differential rates and a substantial liberalization of temporary disability benefits. All of these changes are effective as of April 16, 1956.

The 6 1/2% wage increase is applicable to all regular hourly rated employees of the Carolina Division, and under the formula the minimum increase amounts to 11 cents an hour. Equitable adjustments are also being made for salaried employees.

The present shift differential rate of 4 cents an hour for work on the second shift is being increased to 6 cents an hour, and the present shift differential rate of 6 cents an hour for work on the third shift is being increased to 10 cents an hour.

The present temporary disability (See Champion Fibre—Page 8)

Police Seeking Man Who Forged \$170 In Checks

Waynesville police are searching for a man who cashed two forged checks for \$85 each at local food stores early last Saturday afternoon, according to Chief of Police Orville Noland.

The chief said that one was cashed at the Dixie-Home Store, the other at the A & P Store. Both were written on a typewriter and signed with the name of Homer Justice, owner of the Haywood Furniture Co., and counter-signed with the name of "J. M. Poole".

Chief Noland said the check casher was described as being from 40 to 45 years old, approximately 5-11 or 6 feet in height, of medium build, sandy haired, wearing black horn-rimmed glasses and a gray suit.

The police chief said that towns throughout the country have been plagued by check forgers, and added that Asheville reported a number of forgeries last week.

The Weather

Mostly sunny, windy and cool today. Friday fair to partly cloudy and a little warmer.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Fr.
April 16	57	35	1.19
" 17	52	33	
" 18	56	35	

