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Horse Show Property Bought For Recreation; Building Big Pool Immediately Is Advocated

School Board Is Revising Plans For New Building



MISS LEATHERWOOD MISS OWENBY
WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S Graduating Honor Students are Patsy Leatherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leatherwood, valedictorian; and Barbara Owenby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Owenby, salutatorian. They will speak at commencement exercises the last week in May.

Bids Exceed Funds Now Available

(See Picture, Page 6)
Because of the fact that bids on the construction of a new administration building for the Haywood County Board of Education exceeded the board's estimates, plans for the structure are now being revised in an effort to cut costs of the project.
This was disclosed Wednesday morning by Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of schools, who said that the board of education hoped that the building, to be erected on Branner Ave. behind the courthouse, could be built for \$60,000. However, he added, bids opened here Tuesday morning totaled \$85,547.50.

Low bidder on the general contract for the new building was the Jerry Liner Construction Co. of Lake Junaluska, which submitted a bid of \$70,000.
Other low bidders were: Plumbing, Farmers Hardware and Supply Co., \$1,975; heating, Farmers Hardware and Supply Co., \$7,412.50, and electric, \$6,160.

Mr. Leatherwood said that the site of the proposed building makes it more costly than if it were situated on level ground because of the necessity of heavily reinforcing rear walls with steel. However, he pointed, maintenance costs on the building will be considerably less than if it were built on another location.

Mr. Leatherwood said that the matter probably will be discussed Monday when the board of education meets with the county commissioners to discuss the tentative budget for county schools.



A TOTAL OF 2,507 CARS were inspected during the first three days in safety check lanes in Waynesville (pictured here) and in Hazelwood, where the lane was open on Tuesday and again today. Conducting the operations are Waynesville police, state highway patrolmen, mechanics from local garages, and students from Waynesville High School. (Mountaineer Photo).

Over 4100 County Vehicles Inspected In Safety Lanes' First Three Days

In steadily increasing numbers each day, car owners are taking advantage of the free safety check lanes this week, with a total of 4131 reported county-wide for the first three days.
Waynesville Police Chief O. L. Noland, coordinator for the Waynesville-Hazelwood lanes, stated that the sponsors were very much pleased with the response of the motoring public, and hoped to check the county's entire registration of 14,000 cars before the week is out.
Prize winning numbers have been drawn at the end of each day for autists in each section of the county. Winners in the Waynesville area may identify themselves at the Police Station.
Waynesville prize numbers — none of which had been claimed at press time today — are 406034; 446466; 821035; 828960; 822309; (See Safety Inspection—Page 6).

Mass Meeting Set Friday Night To Name Commission For Operating New Project

Negotiations were completed here this morning for building immediately a recreation center on the 16-acre Horse Show site in East Waynesville.
Tentative plans are to rush construction on a swimming pool in an effort to have it completed by July 4th.
The Horse Show site was slated to be sold at auction Saturday morning, but a sale was completed today between the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and C. C. League, president of the Haywood Horse Show Association, Inc., for the property.

The 4-member executive committee acted upon recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to acquire and hold the property until the Waynesville Recreation Development Commission can get a charter within the next week or so.

The Recreation Commission will be formally organized when representatives of civic, business and patriotic groups gather Friday at 8 p.m. at the Courthouse and select a board of directors and officers.

The directors of the Commission will have the power to develop the much-talked-of recreation center, and to receive contributions for the project.

R. L. Bradley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said the board of directors, realizing that the ideal site was about to be sold, decided to acquire the property for the much-needed recreation center.

"Under the charter of the Haywood Horse Show Association, Inc., the property could not be sold at private sale, but did provide that it could be sold at private sale to a non-profit organization. That is when it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce buy and hold it until the formulation of a Recreation Development Commission which could get a state charter.

"The property already has a horse show ring, and enough space for a swimming pool, recreation buildings, tennis courts, shuffle boards, and play ground equipment for the younger children.

"We have been told by some ex- (See Horse Show—Page 6)



STATE SENATOR William Medford will be the keynote speaker at the Democratic Convention here Saturday afternoon.

Medford To Be Keynoter Saturday

State Senator William Medford will be the keynote speaker at the Haywood Democratic convention here Saturday, 2 p.m. at the courthouse.

Following the convention, the newly named executive committee of 29 will name a county chairman.

Frank D. Ferguson, Jr., chairman, announced two weeks ago he was not seeking re-election to the post, because of the pressure of business. Ferguson will preside at Saturday's meeting. Other officers to be named include a vice chairman, and a secretary. Mrs. Mary Robinson is now vice chairman and Mrs. Fred Campbell is secretary. Delegates to the state convention on May 17, will also be named at the Saturday meeting.

The precinct chairmen who will serve as members of the County Executive Committee are as follows:

East Waynesville, E. R. Cogdill; West Waynesville, John Grasty; South Waynesville, Major George Plott; Center Waynesville, Harry Clay.
Beaverdam No. 1, Harry Hogle; Beaverdam No. 2, John Chapman; Beaverdam No. 3, Carliss Sides; Beaverdam No. 4, Bill Franklin; Beaverdam No. 5, Ernest Messer; Beaverdam No. 6, Loranzo Smath. (See Democrat—Page 6)

Chamber Of Commerce Is Organized In Maggie Valley

Carl Henry has been named temporary president of the newly organized Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Business people of the Valley will meet soon and name a 9-member board of directors. The tentative date is Tuesday, 7:30 at the school, it was announced. The board will in turn name three officers—a president, vice president and treasurer.

The temporary vice president is Hoxie Griswald and Ross Caldwell is treasurer.

The office, in the building next to Plott Grill, opened Tuesday.

Henry said the board of directors would name a full-time person to maintain the office.

Plans call for the office to serve as a clearing house for the valley, as well as rendering general Chamber of Commerce services, as to trips to take, current attractions in the Valley, making reservations and keeping a room inventory of available space in all courts. Tickets to the Cherokee drama will also be handled, Henry said.

Henry went on to explain, "We will work with Waynesville 100 per cent."

Mrs. R. Gordon Hudson of Parkway Knoll has as her guests, her aunt, Miss Margaret Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Philadelphia, and Miss Mildred Black of Cleveland, Ohio.

New Folder Tells, Shows, Sells More, Says Bradley

"I think without question this is the prettiest folder, tells more, shows more and sells more than any other that I have ever seen."

This was the statement of R. L. Bradley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, as he commented before the Board of Directors Tuesday night on the Chamber of Commerce folder just published.

Twenty thousand copies of the 24-page folder were printed, with the cover printed in four colors and the remaining pages in two. These are being distributed throughout eastern America.

Confederate Flags To Be Sold Monday

Flag Day will be observed by the Haywood Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Saturday, May 12.

Members of the chapter will sell Confederate Flags for the benefit of the UDC work.

Mrs. J. J. Ferguson is serving as flag-sale chairman. The sale will begin at 9 a.m.

Area Cleanup Campaign To Start Here Next Week

Long-Range Beautification Program Planned For Area

The Waynesville Council of Garden Clubs, at a meeting Tuesday morning with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, voted to adopt a long-range, permanent program for the beautification of this area.

Council members approved proposals, outlined by Ned J. Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber, calling for (1) an area cleanup and beautification drive to start next week, (2) creation of a permanent beautification commission to serve the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, and (3) the creation of a planning commission (See Long-Range—Page 6)

The drive will be the first event in a permanent long-range program of area beautification, also to be sponsored by the Council of Garden Clubs.

Mrs. A. R. Reigg, outgoing council president, is chairman of the drive and will be assisted by garden club members and three representatives (See Cleanup—Page 6)

Saturday Is Last Day For Registration

Saturday, May 12, is the last day on which registration books will be open, prospective voters were reminded today by John Carver, chairman of the Haywood County Board of Elections.

Registrars will be on duty at their respective precincts on Saturday from 9 a.m. until sunset. Persons unable to register on Saturday may contact their registrars beforehand at their homes or places of business.

Superior Court Is Recessed Until Monday

The May civil term of Superior Court recessed Monday noon until the following Monday morning. Judge J. Will Pless of Marion is the presiding judge, with a docket of 34 cases for the two-week term.

Jurors for the second week include William Haney, Clyde C. L. Moore, Canton; Ben Mooney, Clyde; J. D. Silvers, Canton; Richard Trull, Canton; S. J. McJunkin, Waynesville; L. A. Anders, Canton; Moody McElrath, Canton; Roy E. Arrington, Waynesville; Charles Beall, Canton; H. A. Jeffries, Hazelwood; E. E. Cogburn, Canton; W. G. Rogers, Canton; Conley (See Court—Page 6)

Plans Set To Entertain Coloradoans

Tentative plans have been completed for entertaining a group of 4-H Exchange Club members from Weld County, Colorado, the week of June 18-24, according to Cecil Brown, assistant farm agent in charge of boys' 4-H work.

To raise money for the program, 4-H'ers from all over the county joined together last night to sponsor a box supper square dance, and cake walk at the Maggie Valley playhouse.

This year, the 4-H members will be assisted in entertaining the Coloradoans by a citizens' committee, headed by Frank Davis of Iron Duff, and made up of representatives (See 4-H—Page 6)

Plans Disclosed For Annual Out-Of-State Farm Tour

Tentative plans for the 13th annual Haywood County out-of-state farm tour through 12 U. S. states and Canada in July were announced Tuesday by County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

The tour is scheduled to leave here Thursday, July 19, and return Sunday, July 29. Three days of the tour will be spent in Canada. States to be covered are North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

The tentative schedule calls for overnight stops in Winchester, Va., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Boston, Mass., Bangor, Me., Quebec (two nights), Ottawa, Toronto, Detroit, and Dayton, Ohio.
The tour also will pass through Harrisburg, Pa., capital of the state; Providence, Rhode Island, Portland, Maine, and Montreal, Canada.
Mr. Holloway said that "an unusual amount of interest" has been shown in this year's tour, and he estimated that three buses will be required to take the Haywood County group on the trip.
Plans for the tour have been made by a committee headed by L. N. Davis of Hazelwood.
Mr. Holloway and Bob Tippet, assistant farm agent, will leave here May 23 to travel the tour route and make necessary arrangements.

Highlanders Preparing For Big, Busy Tourist Season

Members of the Haywood Highlanders in a meeting Monday night, were in accord that the outlook for the current tourist season was the best ever.

In preparation for the season, numerous members pointed out they were making various improvements of facilities.

"We are getting set for a 'bang-up' season," E. L. DeVous, president, declared. "The increase in travel, the stepped-up advertising program for the area, and the various large conferences at the Lake, all point to a banner season. We are also making provision to take part in a big way in the campaign sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, for a number of free vacations in Haywood. Our members have provided about 15, and will have perhaps more of the week-free vacations," he continued.

DeVous said some operators of courts that did not have eating places in connection with them, are working out details for providing meals at regular eating places for the vacationists who win a week's vacation here. He said details of that will be completed at the next meeting. The Haywood Highlanders (See Highlanders—Page 6)

The Weather

WARM

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
May 7	72	58	.52
May 8	71	51	.66
May 9	72	45	



NEW OFFICERS of the Waynesville Jaycees and district officers at installation ceremonies at The Lodge Monday night were (seated, left to right) Charles H. Buddy Parris, president; J. P. Brady of Franklin, district vice president; Wallace Carswell, first vice president; (standing) Walter A. Jones, state director; Charles Burgin, second vice president; Dwight Beaty, secretary, and Doug Worsham, treasurer. (Mountaineer Photo).

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 1
(1955 — 1)

Injured 32
(1955 — 21)

Accidents 78
(1955 — 51)

Loss . . . \$27,529
(1955 — \$17,304)

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