

## Plans Completed For Sale Of Stock In Recreation Center

### Volunteers Sought To Sell Stock

A six-man committee has completed plans for a "snappy, short and successful" drive beginning June 11 to sell \$50,000 in stock for the proposed recreation center for the Waynesville-Hazelwood area. First of the commission's aims is construction of a swimming pool. Jonathan Woody is chairman of the campaign committee. He announced that John Hildenbiddle will be in charge of all plants in the area; Harry Whisenhunt, of civic clubs, garden clubs, fraternities and patriotic groups; Richard Barber, of rural area; and Elmer Hendrix and Charlie Woodard of business houses.

A plea is being made for 240 volunteer workers to sell stock in the new center. It is planned to divide the area into 80 sections; and it is estimated that three hours' work from each team will be sufficient to cover the territory. Shares will be offered to every in the area at \$10 each, with payment due on or before August 4th. Each share gives the holder one vote in the corporation, and shareholders will elect a board of directors composed of four men and three women who will have complete jurisdiction over the development of an operation of the center.

An office is to be opened about June 7 at the former "Elen's" next door to the Park Theater. Chairman Woody stressed that the campaign would be literally "door-to-door" with 100 per cent saturation of the section.

### 240 Volunteer Workers Needed

There is a need for 240 workers to sell stock in the Recreation Center in units of ten dollars and up. Every business and individual will be solicited in the Waynesville-Hazelwood area during the week beginning June 11. A snappy, short drive is planned. Show your civic pride by giving a little of your time.

If you want to help build this Recreation Center with swimming pool, sign up below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tear out, mail, or hand the above to either  
Charlie Woodard John Hildenbiddle  
Elmer Hendrix Richard Barber  
Harry Whisenhunt Jonathan Woody

### 2 Farm Agents Traveling Route Of Farm Tour

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway and Assistant Agent Bob Tippett left here Wednesday morning to travel the route to be taken by the annual Haywood County out-of-state farm tour through 12 states and Canada, July 19-29.

The two county agents are traveling the route to make necessary arrangements for restaurant and room accommodations.

The tour will pass through the states of North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, the Dominion of Canada, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

### David Swanger Selected To Be USAP Instructor

A/2C David L. Swanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanger of Hazelwood, has been designated to remain at Keeler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., to instruct in electronics after finishing the final phase of his Air Force electronics training, in which he ranked second in his class.

After a special 40-day course for instructors, Airman Swanger will begin his new assignment at the Mississippi base. While assigned there, Airman Swanger will live on the base with his wife, the former on the base with his wife, the former student at WTHS. Swanger completed one year of training in electronics in school before entering the Air Force.

### Poppy Day Sale Slated Saturday

The annual Poppy Day sale will be conducted here Saturday by the Auxiliary of Post 46 of the American Legion.

Mrs. Robert Hall is chairman for the sale.

Proceeds are used for the rehabilitation of American war veterans.

### Blood Bank Saves Man His Money And His Life

"Having the Red Cross blood bank in operation saved one man his life—and perhaps \$200 for good measure," declared Dr. A. Heyward Smith today in speaking of the approaching visit to Haywood County of the Bloodmobile.

The man had been critically injured in an automobile wreck near Five Points, "so badly hurt," said Dr. Smith, "that I won't describe

his injuries to you. He was rushed to the hospital here, and in less than 30 minutes five pints of whole blood, plus additional plasma, had been poured into his veins."

The \$200 to which he referred, Dr. Smith said, was a rough guess of what the blood would have cost if obtained anywhere except through the voluntary Red Cross program. He pointed out that any hospital, laboratory or doctor must necessarily charge a fee for the highly technical work involved in administering blood, but that the Red Cross never receives a cent for the blood supplied through its recruitment program.

Dr. Smith is chairman of the Lions Club committee which is sponsoring the Bloodmobile visit here Tuesday, May 29, at the First Methodist Church. The unit will be in operation between noon and 6 p.m.

Transportation will be available to donors through the cooperation of the Haywood Chapter Gray Ladies, assisted by the County Medical Auxiliary and the wives of Lions Club members.

### The Weather

SHOWERS



Showers and cooler today. Friday, partly cloudy and mild. Official Waynesville temperature was reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
May 21	82	42	
May 22	84	49	
May 23	83	60	

### Boys Unhurt As Truck Overtakes

Five teen-aged boys from the Fines Creek area escaped injury at 11 o'clock last night when the 1949 Chevrolet pickup truck in which they were riding ran off the highway and overturned on the Fines Creek road.

The five boys had been skating on the Asheville Road in an outdoor rink set up near the Health Center and were returning to their homes. Two of the boys were in the cab of the truck, the other three were riding in the bed of the vehicle.

The driver, Bobby Gene Haney, 17, of Fines Creek, told Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the State Highway Patrol that he went to sleep at the wheel.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$250. No charges were made.

### Fultz Elected Director Of WNC Cost Accountants

Russell E. Fultz, manager of plant accounting at the Dayton Rubber Co., was elected to the board of directors of the Western North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at a recent meeting in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Fultz is well known in the field of industrial accounting and recently received a second-place national rating for his article on "Distribution of Factory Overheads".

He is presently chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Industrial Council here.

### Growers Discuss Plans To Advertise Haywood Apples

The Haywood County Apple Growers Association approved the organization's new constitution and by-laws and discussed advertising plans at a dinner meeting Tuesday night at the East Waynesville School cafeteria.

When the new apple crop comes in this August, the Orchardmen plan to publish and issue maps of county orchards to truckers, and also erect signs on entrances to the county, calling attention to Haywood's prominence in the production of apples.

Herb Singletary, association president, was in charge of the meeting Tuesday night.

### Benefit Supper For Little League To Be Held Friday

The annual box supper for the benefit of the Little League and the Hazelwood Playground will be held at the Hazelwood school cafeteria on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, president, said that a special phase of the program will be the presence of a number of candidates for political office.

This event each spring has drawn unusually large crowds, and it is expected that Friday's supper will be no exception.

Through the efforts of Congressman George A. Shuford, it was apparent this morning that equipment for better lighting the Little League baseball field would be given priority at an early date.

### Bethel Student Wins Poster Contest Prize

Billy Peck, fourth-grade student in Miss Bess Barnhardt's home-room at Bethel, recently won honorable mention in a poster contest on "Be Kind to Animals Week", sponsored by the American Humane Education Society.

### 3 Students Place First At Rodeos

Stephen Woody of Waynesville won the rodeo last week at Waynesville High, while Billy Leatherwood and Marvin Howell McDowell of Bethel tied for first place in the event at Bethel High School.

The rodeo events were designed to test the driving skill of high school students — to foster their interest in better and safer driving on the highways.

The tests were conducted and supervised by the county's four members of the State Highway Patrol — Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith, Patrolman Harold Dayton, V. E. Bryson and W. R. Wooten; Sgt. Arthur Paul Evans of the Waynesville Police Dept and Joe Sherrill of Bryson City of the N. C. Highway Safety Division.

At the Waynesville rodeo, Bill Prevost, Jr. was second, Tom Wayne Bridges was third, George Williamson was fourth, and Ron Muse was fifth. All are students at Waynesville High.

Other contestants here were Richard Messer, Lucius Jones, Jack Farmer, James Marshall, Todd, Robert P. Galloway, and Harold D. Clark.

At the Bethel rodeo, Tommy Vance of Bethel was second, Dale Caldwell and Charles Clark of Waynesville tied for third, Howard Metcalf of Bethel was fourth, and Lynn Harkins of Bethel and Roderick Newton Rogers of Waynesville tied for fifth.

Other contestants at Bethel were John Joe King, Bobby Crawford, Charles Green, Vincent Hall, Robert William Clark, Russell Terrell, Walter Joe Burke, Harold Presley, Harry Buchanan, and Walter Galloway.

Contestants were judged both on driving tests and their answers to 50 written questions.

### Election Returns To Appear Monday In The Mountaineer

The Mountaineer plans to carry in its Monday issue a complete tabulation of the returns of Saturday's election. As far as possible the news staff will gather this material as it comes in Saturday night and compile it for publication Monday.

Although this count is unofficial, it has always in previous years tallied very closely with the final official returns.

Election officials are cooperating 100 per cent with The Mountaineer in making this tabulation possible.

## Haywood Commencements Will Start In Six Schools This Weekend

(Pictures of WTHS Graduates on Page 8, section two; Fines Creek graduates on page five, section two.)

High school days will end within the next 10 days for nearly 400 Haywood County students. First to graduate will be students at Fines Creek High School, whose exercises will be held tomorrow night. Last graduates of this year will be those of St. John's, where ceremonies will be held June 3.

Fines Creek High School. Earliest to hold commencement exercises is Fines Creek High

School, whose graduation will be held tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday.

Guest speaker at commencement will be Dr. Taft Botner, director of student teaching at Western Carolina College. Mary Virginia Rogers will deliver the valedictory and Catherine Ferguson the salutatory address. Opening the program will be a processional played by Gall Bradshaw. This will be followed by greetings from Principal Charles W. Ross and a graduation song by the glee club. The

## Light Vote Of 5,000 Predicted For Haywood Democratic Primary 26th

### Four Seek Nomination In Assembly

(See Sample Ballots, Page 1, Sec. 2)

Estimates today were that about 5,000 Haywood voters would vote in the Democratic primary here Saturday. This prediction came from a number of seasoned political observers throughout the county.

Haywood voters will nominate a candidate for representative and one member of the school board, with four seeking the former nomination and three the latter.

Candidates for the office of representative are Charles W. Edwards, Jr., a member of the Waynesville Township High School faculty; Charles B. McCrary, Fines Creek farmer; W. Homer (Turk) Owen, Waynesville businessman and R. E. Sentelle, Waynesville attorney.

The three seeking office on the school board from the 4th district are Frank M. Davis, Marshall Kirkpatrick and Rex Messer, all farmers of the Crabtree-Iron Duff area.

Two town races are in store, one for the office of constable in Waynesville Township and the other for constable in Beavertown. Waynesville candidates are Clarence L. Edwards, Eugene Wright and A. F. Arrington. Beavertown candidates are Ted L. Woodruff and Hubert Thompson.

John Carver, chairman of the Board of Elections, said that the polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and will close at 6:30 p.m. and that counting will start immediately thereafter.

In view of the short county ballot, and the not-too-lengthy state ballot, the counting is not expected to take too long. Carver explained that a new State law permits the county ballot to be counted by one set of tabulators with an election judge overseeing while another group of tabulators can count the state ballots, also under the supervision of an election official. This new procedure will considerably expedite the task of counting the ballots.

Candidates on the state ballot are as follows:

For governor: Harry P. Stokely, Tom Sawyer, C. E. Earle, Jr., Luther H. Hodges.

For lieutenant governor: Luther L. Barnhardt, J. V. Whitfield, Kidd Brewer, Alonzo C. Edwards, Gurney P. Hood.

For commissioner of agriculture: Kermit U. Gray, L. Y. Ballentine.

For commissioner of insurance: John N. Frederick, Charles F. Gold.

For commissioner of labor: Frank Crane, H. D. Lambeth, Jr., James R. Farlow.

For United States Senator: Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Marshall C. Kurfess.

Chairman Carver announced the following registrars and judges for the election Saturday.

(First name is registrar, second name is Democratic judge, third name is Republican judge, and fourth name is Democratic alternate.)

Allens Creek—Mrs. Bill Hemmire, Dewey Brendle, Grady Farmer, Eugene McCracken.

Beavertown No. 1—Harley Ramsey, Bryon Ray, Delmar Reed, Mrs. Hobart Hardin.

Beavertown No. 2—Joe Mease, John Chapman, Troy Ford, Mrs. Mae West.

Beavertown No. 3—Mrs. Logan White, Rufner Jones, W. L. Goolsby, Harry Hughes.

Beavertown No. 4—Mrs. Wade (See Election—Page 2)



NINETY AGRICULTURAL OFFICIALS from 20 states toured the Jule Boyd farm Tuesday morning to see how the Jonathan Creek farmer consistently makes a good profit on his beef cattle operations despite the drop in price of animals

on the market. Mr. Boyd told the visitors that he produces all his own feed (utilizing corn and rye, but no hay), and culls his herd when cattle fail to produce a calf each year.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Smoky Park Celebrates Anniversary This Week

Some of the oldest mountains in the world are having a birthday this week, but like leap-year day babies, their official age is considerably less than their actual age.

Tuesday marked the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains as a national park, but the rugged peaks themselves, it is believed by Geologists, were laid down in the dim mists of the creation of the world.

It was with the aim of preserving this lofty wilderness which had been developing since pre-historic times that the creation of a national park was proposed.

What is said to be the first published suggestion of a Smokies park was made in the Waynesville paper in 1880, in an article by the Rev. C. D. Smith of Franklin. Five years later a Massachusetts physician suggested setting aside "a large reservation of the high range as a park," and in 1893 the North Carolina General Assembly requested the Tar Heel Senators and Representatives in Washington "to use their influence for the establishment of a National Park in Western North Carolina."

By 1899 the bill was rolling—at least temporarily—as the Appalachian National Park Association was formed at a mass meeting in Asheville and immediately petitioned Congress for a National Park in about the same location as the present park.

In 1901 North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Virginia joined in legislation enabling the Federal government to acquire land and hold it tax free for national park purposes; but also in 1901 it was discovered that Congress had already gone on record as opposed to the establishment of any national park.

Not until 1923-24 was the project given another impetus, with the formation of the Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association.

tion in Knoxville and of Great Smoky Mountains, Inc., in North Carolina to work together for the formation of the long-sought Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

By 1926 the two organizations had raised over a million dollars toward purchase of land; a commission appointed by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work had reported favorably on the project; and on May 22, 1926, President Coolidge signed an act, already passed by both houses, providing for the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Since all the lands in the proposed park were privately owned, and largely covered with valuable virgin timber, this act of Congress was only the first step toward development of the area. Lumber companies were naturally unwilling to give up their rich reserves; families who had lived in the secluded coves for countless years hated to give up their homesteads—as one of them said, "Hit 'pears to me like an ornery scheme to give the mountains back to the 'b'ars."

However, a two-million-dollar bond issue by the North Carolina (See Park—Page 2)

## TVA Tour Group Sees Boyd Farm

Ninety agricultural officials from 20 states and two government agencies visited the Jule Boyd farm at Jonathan Creek Tuesday morning as a stop on a tour which began at Asheville and is scheduled to end Friday at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

The tour of outstanding test-demonstration farms is sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The 45-minute stop at the Boyd Farm was made primarily to witness the beef cattle operations there, which are considered among the best in North Carolina.

Off their arrival at the Boyd place, the visitors were given fact sheets on the farm, citing the following information:

The farm includes 183 acres, of which 139 are pasture land, 22 acres crop land, 20 acres of woodland, and 2 acres for other uses. The herd of Aberdeen Angus beef cattle is now 65—plus the calf crop. Fifteen acres of corn, followed by rye, provide all winter rations for the cattle. (No hay is used.)

Cattle receipts for 1955 on the Boyd farm were \$4,882 (slightly higher than previous years), and total receipts were \$7,309 (about the same as in the past). Total cash expenses were \$2,292 (same as in (See Farm Tour—Page 2)

## 35 Prizes To Be Given In Area Cleanup Drive

A total of 35 prizes—in cash and merchandise—will be awarded here in connection with the current "Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up" drive in the Waynesville area.

Two of the contests are especially for young people — an essay contest, and a vacant lot cleanup contest.

In the essay contest, prizes will be awarded to first-place and second-place winners among students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Central Elementary, East Waynesville, Hazelwood, St. John's, and Pigeon Street schools.

First-place winners at each of the five schools will receive a \$10 savings account at the First National Bank. Second-place winners will receive a fountain pen from the Book Store of Waynesville. Judges for the contest will be Mrs. David Hyatt, Mrs. R. H. Stretcher, and Ned Tucker.

The vacant-lot contest will be for organizations — with the winning group to receive enough ice cream for a party from the Pet Dairy.

In the general property-improvement contest, one prize of \$30 in nursery stock will be awarded by the Council of Garden Clubs and another prize of \$20 in nursery stock will be given by the Chamber of Commerce.

In Hazelwood, the cleanup campaign is under the direction of the Finer Carolina program organization and the Boosterettes Club. At

Lake Junaluska, the drive will be supervised by the Tuscola Garden Club.

In Waynesville, the Council of Garden Clubs are conducting the cleanup campaign and have divided the town into 15 zones, with chairmen in each zone. The zones, their approximate location, and chairmen are:

Zone 1, Charlie's Place and vicinity, Mrs. Irving Leatherwood; (See Cleanup—Page 2)

### Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . . . 1 (1955 — 1)  
Injured . . . . . 36 (1955 — 34)  
Accidents . . . . . 82 (1955 — 71)  
Loss . . . \$28,619 (1955 — \$28,529)  
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)