



HOUSE ON THE MOVE Monday was this frame structure, formerly situated behind Ray's Department Store, which was moved to make way for the store's enlarged parking lot. The house was purchased by Dillard Howell and moved to Fifth St. in the Sulphur Springs Road section. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Edwards Calls For Second Primary In Race For Waynesville Constable

A second primary in the race for constable of Waynesville Township has been called by Clarence "Foxie" Edwards, the runner-up in the election last Saturday, according to John Carver, chairman of the county board of elections.

Incumbent A. F. Arrington led the field in the constable's race with 797 votes, while Edwards polled 752.

Mr. Carver said that the second primary will be held June 23 and will involve the precincts of Center, East, West, and South Waynesville, Allens Creek, Saunook, and Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Carver estimated that the holding of the second primary will cost approximately \$400.

He added that the deadline for requesting second primaries is Monday.

Mr. Carver disclosed that the official count of the primary returns, completed Tuesday, showed a total vote of 4,690 in Haywood County. Eight absentee ballots were received from servicemen or their (See Election—Page 3)

Dr. Fender Resigns As U.F. President

Dr. James Fender resigned last night as President of the Waynesville United Fund, at a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Court House.

Pressure of other duties was given by Dr. Fender as the reason. He was elected last year for the first United Fund Drive here, and re-elected in January.

A nominating committee will report at another Board meeting to be held at 8:15 on Thursday, June seventh.

Funds raised by United Fund last year for polio will be allocated to the Orthopedic Hospital in Asheville, by vote last night of the Board of Directors. The first installment of \$5,500.70, refused some time ago by the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, will be given to the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital for use in treatment of Haywood County polio patients. If there are funds remaining at the end of the year, they will go to the Orthopedic Hospital for use as needed.

Lake Program Opens June 3 For 44th Annual Season

The upcoming 44th annual season promises to be a banner year at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Methodist Assembly Grounds, at Lake Junaluska according to the Rev. James W. Fowler, Jr., Assembly Superintendent.

Total summer attendance is estimated at over 40,000. Based on the present number of advance reservations, Mr. Fowler predicts an attendance of over 16,000 delegates at the special conferences which open June 3 with the Ecumenical Institute National Council of Churches and culminate in the Ninth World Methodist Conference August 27 - September 12.

Drawing the largest attendance—possibly 5,000—is expected to be Haywood County Day on Sunday, June 10. The World Conference is estimated at 2000-3000; the Fifth Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference opening July 11, 2000; the Candler Camp Meeting August 19, 3000-4000 and the Missionary Conference and other activities of the week of July 19, over 1000. Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. William E. (See Lake Junaluska—Page 8)

Jonathan Creek Residents Report 11 Tires Stolen

A rash of tire thefts in the Jonathan Creek community is now being investigated by Sheriff Fred Campbell and his deputies.

Sheriff Campbell said that six people in the area have reported the theft of 11 tires and other equipment during the past two weeks. He explained that the tires have been taken from cars, trucks, and tractors by thieves who jacked up the vehicles and took both tires and wheels.

The sheriff related the experience of a Waynesville boy who went fishing in Jonathan Creek, had a flat tire, and left his car parked overnight. The next day when he went back to get it, two tires had been removed.

Also reported was the theft of a new power saw and tools from the porch of a residence.

Farming Products Valued At More Than \$3,000,000

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 2,818 farms in Haywood County was \$3,433,668, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$1,980,130 and included \$1,444,935 for field crops, \$33,401 for vegetables, \$486,594 for fruits and nuts, and \$15,200 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$1,392,689 and included \$459,632 for dairy products, \$364,033 for poultry and poultry products, and \$569,024 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$60,669.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and warm with scattered afternoon and early night showers today and Friday.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
May 28	78	52	.20
May 29	79	58	.06
May 30	82	55	

Pigeon River Road To Get Top Building Priority From State

Project To Receive Federal Aid

Completion of two sections of the Pigeon River Road will be a top project in the improvement and modernization of North Carolina highways planned as a result of passage Tuesday in the Senate of the Federal highway bill approving construction of a 40,000-mile network of modern roads connecting most of the large cities of the United States, according to State Highway Engineer W. H. Rogers, Jr.

Final passage of the multi-billion dollar highway aid bill would bring North Carolina about \$633,000,000, it is estimated. According to the set-up of the interstate system, the state contributes 10 per cent and the Federal government, 90.

As soon as the measure becomes law, it is expected that each state will set up a list of projects for Federal approval, and the Pigeon River route will be given a high priority, Rogers said. The sections in question will run from the Tennessee line to Cove Creek, for a total of about 12 miles.

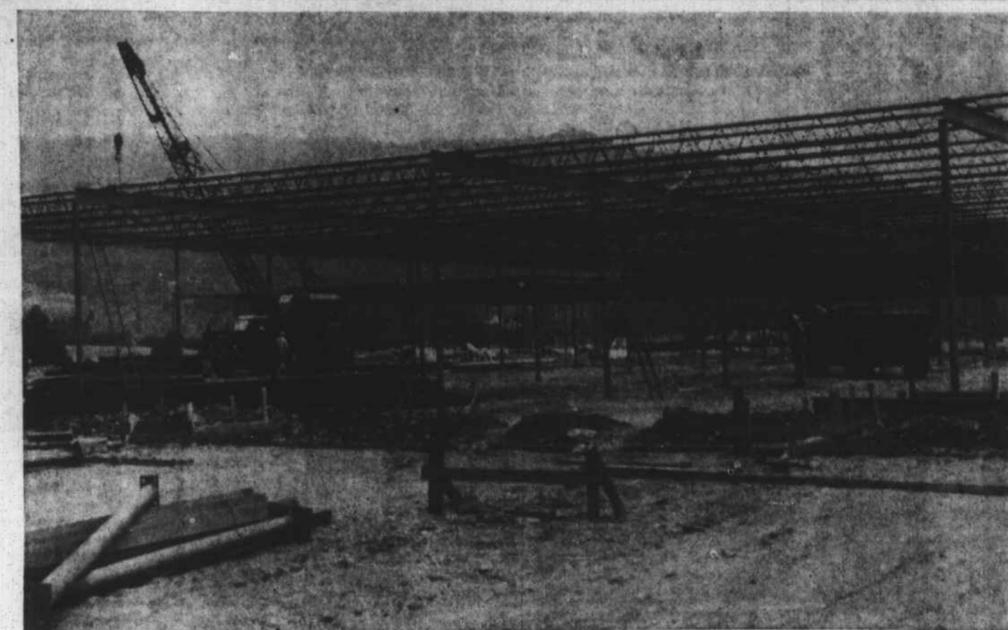
Engineers have said that the survey from the Tennessee-North Carolina line to the mouth of Jonathan Creek and the Pigeon River has been completed, and within a short time highway engineers can prepare for bidding the project from Cold Springs up to Fines Creek. The route is already graded from the State line to Cold Springs Creek.

From the State line to Fines Creek the right of way and the access problem have already been taken care of.

The new road would be a four-lane highway, consisting of two 24-foot lanes separated by a dividing strip of variable width.

The route would connect the mid-West with the South by an all-weather road. R. Getty Browning, the State's Chief Locating Engineer, at a public meeting several years ago pointed out that the highest point of a highway between the Arctic Circle and Miami would be at Dellwood, with consequently a very easy grade all the way down the Pigeon River.

The new highway, according to the engineers, will be comparable to the road from Black Mountain to Old Fort, often acclaimed a masterpiece of highway engineering.



PROGRESSING RAPIDLY is construction on the new Unagusta Furniture Co. plant building to replace the one destroyed by fire last November 30. A considerable portion of the steel for the modern structure has already been erected, as evidenced by this picture taken last week. The new building is being constructed on land formerly a part of the Welch farm. (Mountaineer Photo.)

250 Volunteer Workers To Assist In Area Recreation Fund Drive

Measurement Of Burley Acreage To Start Monday

Measuring by the ASC of Haywood County burley tobacco acreage for 1956 will get under way Monday, according to A. W. Ferguson, ASC office manager.

Highlanders Distributing New Booklet

"Mountain Vacationland," a new 32-page, two-color booklet describing the Waynesville area, is now being distributed by the Haywood County Highlanders, L. E. DeVous, president. Twenty thousand copies of the folder have just come off the Mountaineer press.

Mr. DeVous asked particularly that persons in the area wanting copies to mail out pick them up at The Mountaineer office. He explained that he himself is busy distributing the issue by mail and will therefore be unable for some time to deliver to individual members.

Designed to interest people in the Waynesville area, the booklet contains pictures and detailed information about the tourist facilities offered by members of the association.

One feature is a double-page spread containing a map of the Pisgah-Smokeys area, accompanied by a detailed map of the local area showing the various guest accommodations. The cover is printed in green and black, showing a bear at Mile High Overlook.

Dale Bramlett Wins Jaycees Scholarship

Dale Bramlett, Fines Creek senior, was awarded the annual Waynesville Jaycee scholarship at commencement exercises at the school Friday night.

The \$250 scholarship was presented by Bill Burgin, a past president.

Asiatic Beetles, Nematodes Reported Damaging Fields

Damage to Haywood County farm lands from Asiatic garden beetles and stem nematodes has been reported recently, according to Albert L. Ramsey, assistant county agent.

Mr. Ramsey said that larvae found in a Francis Cove pasture appeared to be white grub worms, but when sent to the state laboratories at Raleigh, it was disclosed that they are Asiatic garden beetles.

The assistant county agent said that the grubs have been attacking pasture grass in the county—

11 Leaders Stress Need For Center

Civic leaders were enthusiastic over the proposed recreation center with swimming pool as the Mountaineer conducted an informal poll yesterday. "A very vital need," "an absolute necessity," and "something we have needed all these many years," were typical comments which summed up public opinion. Benefits stressed were those of providing a healthy outlet for the youth of the area and offering an inducement to prospective industries and residents.

Following are statements of those polled: H. P. McCarroll: "Recreationally speaking, the proposed center is one of the greatest needs for Waynesville right at the present time."

Ned Tucker: "I think it is an (See Comments—Page 6)

Bloodmobile Visit Draws Over 100

One hundred and four prospective donors were present during the visit Tuesday of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, it was reported today by Dr. A. Heyward Smith, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

The unit operated at the First Methodist Church between noon and 6 p.m. The visit was sponsored by the Waynesville Lions Club, with the cooperation of the Merchants Association.

Next Bloodmobile visit to the area is scheduled for July.

Widening Of Street Near Completion

Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on completion of the widening project on Church and Montgomery streets, according to Town Manager G. C. Ferguson. Filling in of dirt behind the newly constructed rock retaining walls is expected to be completed this week.

Approximately 3000 yards of earth will be needed for the fill, Ferguson said. Both streets are being widened for the length of one block. Church street will be increased 20 feet, from Montgomery to Haywood Street; and Montgomery 15 feet, from Church to Miller.

In each case it was necessary to build a retaining wall which is now being filled. Dirt for the purpose is coming from the new parking lot being built by Ray's, behind the supermarket.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 1
(1955 - 1)

Injured 40
(1955 - 37)

Accidents . . . 89
(1955 - 76)

Loss . . . \$29,812
(1955 - \$30,479)

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

St. John's Will Graduate 12 Seniors Sunday

Twelve seniors will be graduated from St. John's High School on Sunday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

Regina Nakutis will give the valedictory address and David Jeter the salutatory, having the highest and second highest scholastic average, respectively. The other graduates are: Teresa Fernandez, John Holtzclaw, Margaret Kinsland, June McClure, Barbara Miller, Myrna Miller, Nancy Morrow, Patricia Reeves, Nancy Underwood and Freddie Wright.

Speaker for the evening will be the Rev. Philip Thoni of Knoxville Catholic High School. The Rev. Lawrence Newman, pastor and superintendent of St. John's, will confer the diplomas and awards.

The high school chorus will sing "Without a Song" by Vincent Youmans and "Farewell to Thee" by Queen Lillookalani.

Rotary Club Establishes County Student Loan Fund

Haywood County college students will have an opportunity to borrow money from the Waynesville Rotary Club to complete their education, it was announced today.

Establishment of a student loan fund by the club will enable "worthy students of Haywood County" . . . to borrow the difference between their actual expenses and the amount that they are able to provide out of their personal resources, the announcement said.

Loans will be administered by the Student Loan Fund Committee, divided into a Financial Committee and a Student Loan Committee.

No student may borrow more than \$500 in any one year, except in rare cases. Interest at 4 per cent will be charged beginning at the time the student leaves college, and repayment as a rule will start at the same time as the student's earnings.

Chairman of the Financial Committee is W. I. Dooley, Committee members are Jonathan Woody and William Miller.

The Student Loan Committee is (See Rotary—Page 3)

O. B. Fanning Named To Head Methodist Office

A fourth Methodist Information office on the general church level is to be opened in Washington, D.C. by the denomination's Commission on Public Relations in September.

The plan was made public today by Bishop Richard C. Raines of Indianapolis, president of the Commission.

O. B. Fanning, an associate director of the Commission and head of Nashville Methodist Information, has been elected director of the new office, Bishop Raines announced.

Fanning, a former city editor in Huntsville, Ala., began his service for the church six years ago after fourteen years in the public relations department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and two years with the Red Cross. He belongs to the Public Relations Society of America and the National Religious Publicity Council and is a University of Alabama journalism graduate. He is locally known for his work at the Lake Junaluska summer Assembly.



O. B. FANNING, who has been closely associated with the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska, has been named director of a new Methodist Information office to be opened in Washington this fall.