

Charles W. Edwards Calls Second Primary In Representative's Race

"All the News Most Of The Time — The Most News All The Time."

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

TODAY'S SMILE
Everything comes to him who waits—while he works.

71st YEAR NO. 46 22 PAGES

Associated Press

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 7, 1956

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Enthusiasm Marks \$50,000 Recreation Drive

Hazelwood Adopts Zoning Plan; Board Named

Expect To Finish In Thirty Days

Work began yesterday on a zoning program in Hazelwood, it was announced today by Mayor Lawrence Davis. The new plan will mean the establishment of business, residential, industrial and fire zones. The work will take about 30 days.

The planning board for the program includes C. N. Allen, E. H. Oliver, George Summerrow, Earl Robinson and E. A. Williamson.

Immediate embarkation on the project was unanimously agreed upon at a meeting Tuesday of Mayor Davis, the board of Aldermen and Mr. Ingram, a specialist in zoning for the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

The matter has been under discussion at civic meetings in Hazelwood for several years, and Mayor Davis has taken an active part in promoting the project. At a recent meeting of the League of Municipalities he contacted Mr. Ingram and secured his help.

Mayor Davis said that the zoning plan comes under the head of the finer Carolina program being carried out by the town.

Don Putnam Dies From Injuries

Don H. Putnam, 43, of Stamey Cove became Haywood County's second traffic fatality of 1956 when he died today at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, from injuries suffered when struck by a car Friday, May 25.

Putnam was changing a tire on his car on the night of the 25th when he was hit by a car driven by Grover E. Shephard, 18, of Route 1, Canton. He was knocked 20 feet and suffered internal injuries and a compound fracture of the leg.

Shephard told Patrolman W. R. Wooten of the Highway Patrol he saw the headlights of the Putnam car on the left side of the highway, thought it was approaching from the opposite direction, and attempted to pass on the right side.

Putnam's son, Jack, age 12, was helping with the changing of the tire, but dodged behind the Putnam vehicle as he saw the other car approaching and was not hit.

The Weather



Partly cloudy and mild today. Friday, fair to partly cloudy and a little warmer.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
June 4	72	40	
June 5	76	49	
June 6	78	41	.01

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
June 4	72	40	
June 5	76	49	
June 6	78	41	.01



AN END VIEW of the new \$250,000 addition to Lambuth Inn, at Lake Junaluska, just completed. The rooms are spaciouly furnishel, and the structure is of yellow brick. The old part of the building is shown in the background. (Mountaineer Photo).



WAYNESVILLE'S FIRST RADIO will be on display the remainder of this week at the Martin Electric Co. at the firm's 40th anniversary celebration. The set, being examined here by Fred E. Martin, was owned by his brother, Paul Martin, who retired from the business last year. The radio was used here to pick up the first broadcast in history of presidential election returns in 1920 when Harding was elected. (Mountaineer Photo).

Martins Have Grown Up With Electrical Business

The Martin Electric Co., which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this week, has seen the electrical business come a long, long way in the past four decades.

When Fred E. Martin and Paul Martin set up Martin Brothers electric shop in the rear of their father's grocery store on Main St., radio was still in its infancy and there were only two radio stations in the entire United States: KDKA in Pittsburgh and WJZ in Newark, N. J.

And when it came to electrical appliances, the Martins had to stock only three items: toasters, curling irons, and flat irons. (There were but few other appliances made in those days.)

Fred Martin recalls how "I used to have my workbench full of curling irons, but we haven't had one in the house now for 20 years."

Today, Martin Electric Co. specializes in heavy industrial wiring, but in its early days the firm was concerned mostly with wiring homes. Actually, however, there was not much of that work done then because electrical lines in

Mining Company 'Much Interested' In Lee Property

The American Smelting and Refining Company is "very much interested in the possibility of mining gold on the 6,000-acre Tom Lee tract at Balsam, according to their chief geologist, Dean F. Kent. The company will send an analyst here in the fall to make a further survey.

Mr. Lee said that the company's equipment necessary for the analysis was at present in New England, but that Mr. Kent had stated that it could be brought here in the fall to determine exactly the width and length of the vein. If the re-



Some 300 enthusiastic volunteer workers are to get final details tonight on the \$50,000 campaign for a recreation center here. The campaign is to get under way Monday morning for one week, with a \$50,000 goal for the construction of a recreation center on the 17-acre Horse Show property. "Every person in the area will be contacted," Jonathan Woody, general chairman said today. "The units of subscriptions will be \$10 each, and we feel with every one doing their part, that the goal of \$50,000 will be reached by June 16, and that will mean the committees in charge of construction can start digging," the chairman said.

Primary Run-Off Is Set June 23

Charles W. Edwards, Jr., has called for a second primary for the Democratic nomination as representative from Haywood County.

Edwards filed with the Board of Elections chairman, John R. Carver, 45 minutes before the deadline Monday night. Edwards was one of four candidates seeking the Democratic nomination in the May 26 primary. He polled 1633 votes, according to the official canvass of the election board.

Charles B. McCrary, Fines Creek farmer, led in the May 26 primary with 2282 votes. R. E. Sentelle, Waynesville lawyer, had 472 votes and W. H. Owen, Waynesville merchant, polled 259 votes.

McCrary lacked 82 votes of having a majority.

Chairman Carver said this morning that the second primary would be held Saturday, June 23. The voting hours will be from 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Carver also said the same registrars and judges who served on May 26 would serve in this election. There will not be any registration for the second primary, Carver announced.

Clarence (Foxy) Edwards, who had announced earlier that he was calling a second primary in the Waynesville Township constable's race, has formally withdrawn. The constable candidate in withdrawing said, "After careful study and further consideration, and acting upon the advise of friends, I have decided not to call for the second primary in the race for constable. I needed less than 50 votes to win. I am deeply grateful to my many friends who have consistently supported me in this and prior elections."

David McCracken Takes Post As Assistant Agent

David E. McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. McCracken of Lake Junaluska, began work June 1 as assistant county farm agent in Randolph County.

He will be working with farm and home development groups, with headquarters in Asheville.

Mr. McCracken is a graduate of Clyde High School and N. C. State College.

Miss Harriet Gibson left Sunday to spend the summer at Camp Tonawanda, near Hendersonville where she will serve as a counselor and teach arts and crafts.

Rattlesnake Kills Family's Dog At Saunook

A 49-inch rattlesnake invaded the property of Mr. and Mrs. Starle Chandler at Saunook Monday afternoon and bit the family's dog fatally before Mrs. Chandler shot the reptile with a .22 rifle.

The dog, Trixie, well regarded as a hunter, was bit twice by the rattler—on the ear and near the heart. Trixie was taken to a veterinarian, but died shortly on arrival at his office.

Mrs. Chandler said the rattlesnake had three rattles and a button.

Highway Group Will Meet Here June 15

Representatives of the 14th Division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission will meet here June 15, at 2 p.m. in the courthouse, it was announced today by Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner.

Children under the age of 15 can have the X-rays made by obtaining written permission from their family physician or from the Health Department.

The mobile units are in operation from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Capt. Robert Winchester left this morning for Fort Bragg where he will spend two weeks training with the 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry of the National Guard.

Salvation Army Singing Convention Is Scheduled Sunday On Max Patch Mtn.

Mountain singers from this region will gather on Max Patch mountain Sunday for the annual Singing Convention at the Salvation Army Citadel and to honor Major Cecil Brown as she retires after 30 years of service with the Salvation Army.

In the past, the singing convention has been held the first of August, but was scheduled in June this year to coincide with the retirement of Major Brown, who founded the annual event in 1936.

The first year, only 250 persons attended the sing on the mountain. Last year, it attracted more than 3,000 people from 18 states.

This year the singing will start at 10 a.m. The retirement ceremony, to be conducted by Commissioner William J. Dray, Salvation Army territorial commander, will be held at 2 p.m. At 4 p.m. will come the annual memorial service at the cemetery in the area. At 7 p.m. a movie on Major Brown's career, entitled "Shepherdess of the Hills," will be shown.

Lunch and refreshments will be available on the grounds, and each singer will be given a meal free.



THIS GROUP put the finishing touches on plans for the \$50,000 campaign for a recreation center. The campaign formally opens Monday, with some workers getting detailed instructions at the courthouse tonight. Shown here, left to right: Joe S. Davis, treasurer; Harry Whisenhunt, Elmer Hendrix, Jonathan Woody, chairman, Mrs. Mary Price, Charlie Woodard, and Miss Joy Woody. Absent when the picture was made were John Hildenbiddle and Richard Barber. (Mountaineer Photo).

5,000 Expected To Attend Haywood County Day Program At Lake Sunday

A record crowd is expected at the 43rd Haywood County Day Sunday at Lake Junaluska. A large number of out-of-county people have already indicated their intention of attending the event.

At least 5,000 are expected to be present, and preparations have been made to accommodate 2,000 picnickers at lunch before the afternoon's program.

The program will honor Haywood County's industries, with special emphasis on Champion Paper & Fibre Company, which this year celebrates its golden anniversary in the county. Principal speaker will be Reuben B. Robertson, president of Champion.

Following the picnic lunch at 1 p.m. the afternoon events will open with a musical program at 2:30. Those on the program will include, besides Mr. Robertson, the Rev. F. C. Smathers, Adm. W. N. Thomas, Ned J. Tucker, Charles E. Ray, Jr., Mrs. Walter Ketner, Senator William Medford, Jonathan Woody and the Rev. H. Roger Sherman.

(See Lake Junaluska—Page 8)

Chest X-Ray Units Move To Canton And Waynesville

A total of 584 chest X-rays were taken of county residents by mobile units at Clyde and Hazelwood Tuesday and Wednesday, according to a report by the Haywood County Health Department.

At Clyde, 135 persons were X-rayed on Tuesday and 124 on Wednesday. At Hazelwood, the total Tuesday was 150 and Wednesday was 175.

The county total for the first three days of operation of the mobile unit was 991.

Today the unit at Clyde moved to a site near the Canton post-office, where it will remain for the rest of June. The unit at Hazelwood is scheduled to move Friday to the courthouse parking lot in Waynesville for the remainder of the month.

The Haywood County Health Department has urged that county residents over the age of 15 have the free chest X-rays made to guard against tuberculosis, which can be cured if detected in its early stages.

Children under the age of 15 can have the X-rays made by obtaining written permission from their family physician or from the Health Department.

The mobile units are in operation from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Capt. Robert Winchester left this morning for Fort Bragg where he will spend two weeks training with the 3rd Battalion, 120th Infantry of the National Guard.

Two Cars Overturned In Accidents

Two drivers overturned their cars in accidents Tuesday night, but both escaped serious injuries although one was hurt slightly.

Troy Creed Messer, 24, of Jonathan Creek suffered cuts and bruises on the head and body when his car ran into a ditch, struck a culvert, and overturned on Highway 19A-23 near the Waynesville Drive-In Theatre at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Messer told Patrolman W. R. Wooten of the Highway Patrol that something apparently happened to his car, a 1939 Chevrolet, causing it to run into a ditch on the north side of the highway. He was treated at Haywood County Hospital and released.

Damage to the car, called a "total loss," was estimated at \$125.

Frank Edwin Chambers, 22, of Crabtree told Patrolman Wooten that he went to sleep while driving his 1953 Chevrolet on N. C. 209, causing the vehicle to leave the highway, hit a post and then overturn.

Chambers was not hurt, but damage to his car was put at \$400.

350 College Students In Sessions At Junaluska

A Methodist Student Regional got under way yesterday at Lake Junaluska. Approximately 350 college and university students from nine southern states are attending.

The purpose of the conference is to provide training and information for the campus leaders of Methodist students. This conference is one of seven which will be held at various points in the United States throughout the summer.

Dr. Julian Hartt is the daily platform speaker. He is a professor in the Divinity School of Yale University. Dr. Hartt will present a message at eight p.m. on Haywood County Day, June 10, at the lake.

Dr. Harvey Brown, director of student work, General Board of Education of the Methodist Church, is in charge of the conference. He is a member of the Alabama conference.



FIRST BONDS for the new recreation center project were purchased Tuesday by Mayors J. H. Way of Waynesville (center) and Lawrence Davis of Hazelwood (right) from John H. Hildenbiddle, Jr., chairman of the industrial division of the bond-sale campaign. (Mountaineer Photo).

300 Workers To Start On Calls Monday

Some 300 enthusiastic volunteer workers are to get final details tonight on the \$50,000 campaign for a recreation center here. The campaign is to get under way Monday morning for one week, with a \$50,000 goal for the construction of a recreation center on the 17-acre Horse Show property. "Every person in the area will be contacted," Jonathan Woody, general chairman said today. "The units of subscriptions will be \$10 each, and we feel with every one doing their part, that the goal of \$50,000 will be reached by June 16, and that will mean the committees in charge of construction can start digging," the chairman said.

Headquarters for the campaign will be opened Friday in the building next to the Park Theatre. A staff will be at headquarters, with the six-man committee spending most of their time on the campaign.

Woody said that Mrs. Mary Price and Miss Joy Woody would spend full time at headquarters, while Woody would be there most of the time. Charlie Woodard, a member of the committee, is taking his vacation time to devote to the campaign. (See Campaign—Page 8)

Two Cars Overturned In Accidents

Two drivers overturned their cars in accidents Tuesday night, but both escaped serious injuries although one was hurt slightly.

Troy Creed Messer, 24, of Jonathan Creek suffered cuts and bruises on the head and body when his car ran into a ditch, struck a culvert, and overturned on Highway 19A-23 near the Waynesville Drive-In Theatre at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Messer told Patrolman W. R. Wooten of the Highway Patrol that something apparently happened to his car, a 1939 Chevrolet, causing it to run into a ditch on the north side of the highway. He was treated at Haywood County Hospital and released.

Damage to the car, called a "total loss," was estimated at \$125.

Frank Edwin Chambers, 22, of Crabtree told Patrolman Wooten that he went to sleep while driving his 1953 Chevrolet on N. C. 209, causing the vehicle to leave the highway, hit a post and then overturn.

Chambers was not hurt, but damage to his car was put at \$400.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed	2
(1955 — 1)	
Injured	41
(1955 — 37)	
Accidents	94
(1955 — 76)	
Loss	\$30,706
(1955 — \$30,479)	

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