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TODAY'S SMILE
It's better to give than to
lend, and it costs about the
same.

Recreation Campaign Off To Excellent Start

School Storage Building Approved



A GOLD MEDALLION was presented to Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., yesterday at Haywood County Day by Jonathan Woody, left. The medallion was inscribed on one side "Champion's 50th Anniversary." On the other side, "Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., Haywood's First Citizen and Best Friend." (Mountaineer Photo). (Other pictures pages 3, 4; and page one of section two.)

Record Crowd At Junaluska For Haywood County Day

A record Haywood County Day crowd honored industry at the annual event at Lake Junaluska on Sunday.

Distant thunder at noon sent some of the crowd into the large auditorium for the one o'clock picnic, while others stayed outside under the trees for their picnic. The threatening rains did not come.

Hundreds of members of Champion's "Old Timer's Club" attended, with buses bringing in scores of them to the auditorium. Special picnic tables were set up for the "Old Timers."

Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., president of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company, was the speaker on the program which got under way after the group singing under the direction of Glen Draper.

Rev. Frank C. Smathers, district superintendent, presided, with J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of the Assembly, opening the program. Adm. W. N. Thomas gave the address of welcome, while Ned J. Tucker recognized other industrialists attending. These included: R. L. Prevost, president of Unagusta Manufacturing Company; Julian Stepp, district manager and Roy Wright, local manager, of (See Haywood County—Page 4)

Sales Tax Take Shows Increase

Sales taxes in Haywood County for April 1956 totaled \$42,694, an increase of approximately \$10,000 over the same month of 1955 when the total was \$32,748. This represents a sales increase of approximately \$350,000.

This report has just been made by the monthly publication of the North Carolina Merchants Association.

Haywood HDC Scrapbook Wins A Blue Ribbon

Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs won a blue ribbon with their scrapbook at the annual Farm and Home Week program at N. C. State College, Raleigh, last week.

The scrapbook was prepared by Mrs. Steve Plemmons of Saunook, county HDC historian.

Contents of the book included clippings of Mountaineer news items and photographs on home demonstration club activities.

1,360 Receive X-Rays In Waynesville And Canton

A total of 775 persons received free chest X-rays at the state's mobile unit at the courthouse in Waynesville during the first two days of operation here.

The figure for Friday was 325 and the total for Saturday was 450.

At Canton, 322 persons were examined Thursday and 263 Friday — for a total of 585. The town's total for Saturday has not yet been reported to the Health Department.

Not counting those examined at Canton Saturday, the county's total at the end of the week was 2,451.

The Haywood County Health Department is urging that all county residents over the age of

15 have the chest X-rays made to detect unknown cases of tuberculosis. Department personnel say TB can be cured if detected in its early stages.

There have been 15 cases of TB in the county thus far this year, and 32 cases during 1955, according to Health Department records.

Plans Are To Begin Wednesday

Work is to start Wednesday morning on the \$75,000 administration building for the Board of Education, just to the rear of the courthouse.

Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education, said that the part of the building to be used for storage will be completed within 60 days by Jerry Liner, general contractor. The storage unit will have 4,000 square feet on the ground level floor, off Depot Street, and 2,000 square feet on the next floor.

Supt. Leatherwood said that the office space for the board of education will be completed provided the additional \$15,000 is available at the time.

"If the additional \$15,000 is available at the time, we will go right ahead and complete the project, if not, we will at least have the storage area to put right into use," Leatherwood said. The storage area can be built for the \$60,000 which is now on hand, the school executive explained.

The building will be of all concrete and steel construction, and the heating for the structure will be provided by the boilers in the court house.

Since the sale of the old Central Elementary school, the department has been "pushed" for sufficient storage space for supplies, Leatherwood pointed out.

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4-H Dress Revue Set Wednesday At REA Building

The annual 4-H Club dress revue will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the REA building, according to Miss Jean Childers, assistant home demonstration agent.

Approximately 30 girls are expected to enter the event, Miss Childers said.

A junior and a senior winner will be picked at the dress revue, and the latter will represent Haywood County at the state dress revue during 4-H Club Week at Raleigh in July.

Forage Field Day Cancelled Because Of Dry Weather

The forage and livestock field day, scheduled to be held at the Mountain Experiment Station Thursday, has been cancelled because of dry weather, according to M. R. Whisenand, director of the experiment station.

The event probably will be held at the farm in August, Mr. Whisenand said.

The field day was planned to discuss the forage and livestock research program, its accomplishments and its goals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and their children, Barbara and Jack, Jr., and James Douglas Nunn spent the weekend in Winder, Georgia as guests of Mrs. Nichols' brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Whitley.



S/CAPTAIN AND MRS. JAMES P. HENRY have replaced Major Cecil Brown at the Salvation Army's Mountain Mission on Max Patch. Major Brown retired yesterday at ceremonies during the annual Singing Convention at the Salvation Army Citadel.

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Highway Patrol Arrests Soldier Wanted By MP's

A soldier wanted at Ft. Jackson on charges of auto larceny and being AWOL was arrested by Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith at midnight Saturday on the four-lane highway just west of Canton.

The soldier, identified as William B. McGee, 18, colored, was arrested as he was trying to thumb a ride eastward. He had only eight cents in his pocket and was said to be heading for his home in Chicago.

McGee told the patrolman he had stolen a car at Ft. Jackson early Saturday morning and abandoned it near Chesterfield, S. C.

Cpl. Smith said McGee was awaiting court marital charges on another charge of auto larceny when he left the South Carolina post.

Freedlander Farm Making Turkish Tobacco Pay Off

The interest in aromatic tobacco shown by A. L. Freedlander of the Hazelwood community, Haywood County, was mostly academic last year. But not anymore.

R. H. Crouse, State College extension agronomy specialist, says that Freedlander wanted to find out whether or not he could grow a good quality tobacco on his soil. And if so, whether or not farmers in his section would like to produce aromatic tobacco.

Freedlander's trial crop of around one-half acre last year was so successful, however, that his farm manager, Wayne Garrett, is planning to grow 2½ to five acres this year. He's planning to follow the latest production practices recommended by the Extension Service.

Crouse says that several other farmers have become interested in producing aromatic tobacco after witnessing the well-conducted demonstration on Freedlander's farm. He says some of them vow it provided to them that this tobacco is a good cash crop if planted on the right soils and is fertilized, harvested and cured according to its specific requirements.

Over \$5,000 Reported By Noon Today; 200 Workers Covering The Community

The recreation fund had soared to above the \$5,000 mark at noon today, as some 200 workers began to turn in reports on the \$50,000 goal for a recreation center.

"I have never seen anything as fantastic," said breathless Chairman Jonathan Woody at noon. "We had to call in more help at the center here to take the pledges and make records of the cash."

Woody, the general chairman of the 6-man committee, said "everyone is cooperating 100 per cent. The ministers of the community made mention of it from their pulpits Sunday."

"Thus far, we have not had a single person to turn down buying at least one share in the project," the chairman continued. Each share is \$10. Many people are buying a number of shares.

One worker reporting into headquarters said it was one campaign that he had really enjoyed working. "The reception was wonderful," he reported, "and everybody seemed happy to take one or more shares."

Chairman Woody rang a note of realism, when he summed up the successful morning by saying, "We still have a long way to go — approximately \$45,000. But with this type of enthusiasm and cooperation we will make the goal."

The six associate chairmen with Woody were working hard at the headquarters. They are: John Hildenbiddle, Richard Barber, Elmer Hendrix, Charlie Woodard, and Harry Whisenand.

The committee has announced that work on a modern swimming pool will begin just as soon as the goal of \$50,000 is reached.

At an instructional meeting Thursday night, a large crowd of workers attended and talked over the general plans for the campaign. Headquarters for the campaign are in the building next to the Park Theatre. The telephone is GL 6-5430.

Woody said reports will be made over WHCC at 6:10 daily as to the standing of the campaign.

2,000 Honor Maj. Brown At Retirement Ceremonies

Mountain people whom she has served for 22½ years gathered to pay homage to Major Cecil Brown yesterday as she retired as head of the Salvation Army Citadel at Max Patch. A number of those present brought gifts.

A total of 2,000 attended the annual sing held on the mountain in conjunction with Major Brown's retirement.

Conducting retirement ceremonies for Major Brown was commissioner William J. Dray, Salvation Army territorial commander, who presented a retirement certificate.

Words of appreciation for Major Brown's work among the mountain peoples were expressed by Ruby Presnell, representing young people of the area; the Rev. Pete Hicks, a native of Hurricane section, who represented Haywood County ministers; Capt. James Higgs of Charlotte, representing Salvation Army officers, and Tom Stokely, representing Salvation Army soldiers and friends.

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ASC Gets Allocation Of \$2,800

The Haywood County ASC office has received an allocation of \$2,800 from the state to be given to farmers who have not yet received any assistance under the ACP program.

The ASC will start issuance of these funds starting Friday, June 15, on a "first come, first served" basis, Mr. Ferguson said.

The ASC official explained that this assistance can be used for a winter cover crop, to seed alfalfa, grass and clover meadow or pasture, and to apply lime where needed on any land on the farm.

Mr. Ferguson said the county ASC office hopes to get another thousand dollars in the next 10 days to use in the present spring program. These funds, like the \$2,800 allocation, came from other counties in the state which have money left over from their spring ASC program.

Mr. Ferguson pointed out that the county's major allocation of funds was exhausted in April.

He added that the 1957 program will start not later than September 1.

Chamber Directors To Meet Tuesday

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Waynesville Town Hall.



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Haywood Folk Participate In Farm-Home Program

Home Agent Mary Cornwell, six members of county Home Demonstration Clubs, and Assistant Farm Agent Eugene McCall returned here early Friday after attending the annual Farm and Home Week program on the N. C. State College campus, Raleigh.

In the group of HDC women were Mrs. R. J. Fowler of Fairview, president of the county council; Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette, county music chairman; Mrs. Paul Robinson of the Beaverdam club; Mrs. Mack Edwards of Allens Creek; and Mrs. Welch Singleton and Mrs. Hugh Terrell, both of Bethel.

Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Robinson participated in the Western District's state report, given in the form of a pageant, with exhibits of recreational features and craft (See Haywood Folk—Page 6)



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RUSSELL E. FULTZ has been elected president of the United Fund, succeeding Dr. J. E. Fender, who resigned because of the pressure of multiple duties. Fultz said that he would announce within a few days the chairman for the annual fall campaign here. He is manager of plant accounting at Dayton Rubber.

Highway Meeting Set Friday

Representatives of the 14th Division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission will meet with the Haywood County Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse on Friday at 2 p.m. Purpose of the session will be to enable the local officials to present their problems to the state representatives.

Farrady Green, chairman of the county commissioners, has requested that all interested county residents attend in order to bring up their problems personally.

The last meeting here was held over a year ago. The members of the state commission attempt to hold a meeting each month in one of the ten counties making up the division.

Crabtree, Fines Creek Grange Meetings Set

Two Grange meetings are scheduled in the county this week — one at Crabtree tonight and another at Fines Creek Wednesday night.

Grange members will meet with T. W. Ferguson, Grange organizer, to discuss the organization's activities for this summer.

MRS. PATRICK RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Patrick returned home Sunday from St. Joseph's Hospital where she has been a patient. Mrs. Patrick's friends will be glad to know that she is much improved in health.

The Weather

Partly cloudy and moderately warm through Tuesday with a few afternoon or evening thunder-showers.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Fr.
June 7	78	45	
June 8	77	46	
June 9	84	46	.46
June 10	81	53	.09



Among the Haywood industrialists attending Haywood County Day Program yesterday included, left to right: R. L. Prevost, president of Unagusta Manufacturing Co., A. L. Freedlander, president and general manager of The Dayton Rubber Company; Julian Stepp, district manager of Carolina Power and Light Company, and Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., president of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company. (Photo for The Mountaineer by Clifton Metcalf).

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.)