

Recreation Center Campaign Now At \$32,060

Asiatic Beetle Playing Havoc With Pastures

Campaign Will Close Saturday At 6

A total of \$32,060 had been subscribed to the \$50,000 goal of the Recreation Center as of noon today, Jonathan Woody, chairman of the finance committee announced.

With about 24 working hours left before the campaign closes, Woody said it meant a lot of work was yet to be done. The campaign will definitely close at 6 p.m. Saturday, he said.

"We promised a short, but fast campaign on this project, and we are sticking to what we promised. It closes at 6 p.m. Saturday. Allowing 6 more working hours today, plus 8 Friday and 8 Saturday, and two hours after supper," he said, "we have but a short time left to work."

"Throw money into the miniature pool so you can swim in a real pool" appeared to be the theme song today for this week-end for the Recreation Commission, as they announced contributions for any amount would be received at headquarters.

Woody said the barrel would give hundreds of young people an opportunity to take part in the campaign to raise \$50,000 for a recreation center here.

On the first day, the subscriptions totaled \$12,500. The next day went up \$10,000 and by Wednesday night had reached \$28,610.

Some members of the committee felt that a large number of subscriptions would be turned in Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning.

A number of organizations have taken a number of shares in the project, such as Lions Club, \$1,000; the Rotary Club \$1,000; Beta Sigma Phi \$150; Ratcliffe Cove CDP \$30; Mountain View Garden Club \$50, and a number of others.

The first \$18,000 of the fund will be used for paying for the 17-acre tract of land which was purchased from the Haywood Horse Show Association. The remainder of the money will be used for the construction of recreation facilities on the property, it was explained.

While the campaign to raise money has been under way, other committees have been at work on different phases of a recreation (See Recreation—Page 5)



Glenn Wyatt Is New President Hazelwood Lions

Glenn Wyatt has succeeded Ralph Summerrow as president of the Hazelwood Lions Club. Wyatt, along with all other officers, was installed Tuesday night by Lawrence Leatherwood, district governor.

Other officers for the 25-member club includes: Charles McCall, first vice president; Dr. Warren Kitts, second vice president; Jack Bass, third vice president.

W. E. Cope, Jr., is secretary and Herschel Caldwell is treasurer. Kyle Campbell is taitwister and Lowry Gaddy Lion tamer.

The board of directors is composed of John B. Smith, Talmadge Woodard, Clyde Fisher and Ralph Summerrow.

The new president is slated to make committee appointments at an early date.

TB Survey Total Near 4,000 Mark

As mobile chest X-ray units in Canton and Waynesville began work today the county's total stood at 3,782 and was expected to go over the 4,000 mark today.

At Waynesville, 300 persons got free X-rays Tuesday and 250 Wednesday. The figure at 12:45 today was 195.

At Canton, totals reported were 199 Saturday, 309 Tuesday, and 273 Wednesday.

The mobile units are in operation from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily Tuesday through Saturday. They will remain in Canton and Waynesville until the end of June.

T. S. Roeder Named Soco Park Ranger

T. S. Roeder has been named as the new park ranger at Soco Gap, succeeding Art Henderson, who has been promoted to naturalist and assigned to Washington, D. C.

A graduate of Lawrence College in Wisconsin, Mr. Roeder formerly taught in schools at West Yellowstone, Montana, and worked as a park ranger in Yellowstone National Park. He also spent one year at the University of North Carolina while in service and did four years of graduate work at Washington State College.

He is now living at Soco Gap with his wife and two children.

The Weather



Partly cloudy and sultry with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms today and Friday.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 11	85	51	—
June 12	86	52	—
June 13	83	55	—

Severe Loss Sustained By Farmers

Hundreds of acres of pasture land in Haywood County have already been badly damaged by Asiatic garden beetles and further losses may be sustained by farmers unless immediate control measures are taken, Assistant County Agent Albert L. Ramsey warned today.

He called the beetles "the worst threat in a number of years" to the growth of the county's some 61,000 acres of bluegrass and white clover pasture.

Mr. Ramsey pointed out that the total damage in the county is difficult to estimate without a lengthy survey, but said that the beetles have been reported in most of the rural communities.

He added that one of the hardest-hit farms is one in Clyde Township where more than half of a 135-acre tract of pasture has been heavily damaged.

The assistant agent explained that most of the damage at present has been caused by the grubs (larvae) and pupae eating the roots of pasture grasses. He warned, however, that adult beetles may damage crops—including corn—vegetables and flowers by eating their foliage.

Such beetles, he said, fly by night and remain inactive during the daytime.

Mr. Ramsey said that although arsenate of lead and DDT can be used to control the adult beetles, the pests can be eradicated much easier by the use of a 1 per cent Parathion dust on pastures while (See Beetle—Page 8)



DIGGING IN for specimens of Asiatic garden beetles on a farm in Ratcliffe Cove, Assistant Farm Agent Albert L. Ramsey had no trouble at all in finding a large number of larvae, pupae, and adult beetles, who are now causing heavy damage to Haywood County pastures. Immediate treatment of infested areas with a 1 per cent Parathion dust is advised by the county agent's office. (Mountaineer Photo.)

\$66,401 Paid Monthly In Social Security Benefits To 1,420 Haywood Citizens

Work Under Way On County's New Education Building

Construction was started Wednesday on the new \$60,000 administration building being erected by the Haywood County Board of Education behind the courthouse.

By noon today, grading of land for one level of the new building was finished.

Jerry Liner, general contractor, has estimated that the project will be completed in 60 days.

There are 1,420 residents of Haywood county receiving \$66,401 a month in Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits at the beginning of this year, according to N. G. Grubbs who provides local service in this area as Field Representative for the Asheville District Office of the Social Security Administration. These figures represent a 14 per cent increase in beneficiaries and an 18 per cent increase in total monthly benefits over corresponding figures for the previous year.

The total amount of benefits being paid to County residents, by type of benefit was as follows:

There were 634 retired wage earners and self-employed persons were receiving \$38,942 monthly;

Also 218 wives of retired persons were receiving \$6,631 monthly;

And 371 children under 18 of retired or deceased wage earners were receiving \$11,832 monthly.

In addition there were 197 other beneficiaries, including dependent husbands and parents, widows over 65 and widowed mothers of children under 18 were receiving \$8,996 monthly.

Only a small part of the increase in total beneficiaries resulted from (See Social Security—Page 8)

Two Phillips 66 Stations Staging Formal Openings

Two Phillips 66 Service Stations will stage formal openings this weekend.

The Potts-Medford Station just west of Five Points, Hazelwood, and the Sutton Station, just west of Soco Gap.

Details of the two openings will be found on pages 5 and 8 of section two this issue.

Wild Strawberries Picked In Apple Orchard Likely Covered With Poison Spray

Orchardmen and the Health Department issued a joint warning today that "eating wild strawberries picked from apple orchards was extremely dangerous."

The statement came after a number of people had ignored signs of warning at orchards and had picked the wild berries for home use and sale.

Bill Milner, health official, said the arsenate of lead and DDT used in spraying the apple trees was very dangerous, and could not satisfactorily be washed off the berries (See Wild Strawberries—Page 8)

3rd Medical Meet Set For June 21-23

Plans have been completed for the third annual Mountaintop Medical Assembly to be held at the Waynesville Country Club, June 21-23, according to Dr. R. S. Roberson, general chairman for the event.

The assembly will open at 8:30 a.m. on the 21st with registration at the Country Club, and close at noon Saturday.

Six of the leading doctors in the South will speak during business sessions at the assembly, including Dr. Julian Price, pediatrician from Florence, S. C.; Dr. Kinloch Nelson, professor of clinical medicine, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; Dr. Phillip H. Jones, professor of clinical medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans; Dr. William G. Hamm of Atlanta, past president of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; Dr. Robert G. Greenblatt, professor of endocrinology, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, and Dr. Park Nicely, urologist at the Acuff Clinic, Knoxville.

A three-day program of entertainment has also been planned for the wives and children of the physicians.

Thursday events include a visit to the pool and playground at Lake Junaluska, Dutch luncheon at the Country Club, fashion show at the Town and Country Shop, square dancing at the Maggie Playhouse.

On Friday the women will enjoy bridge and golf at the Country Club, have a Dutch luncheon, and then tour the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. plant at Canton. That night at 7:30, an informal buffet banquet will be held at the Country Club.

On Saturday, the group will take a trip to Cherokee, Mile High and Heintooega. In the afternoon a golf tournament will be held, starting at 1 p.m.

To accommodate the doctors and their wives, baby-sitting service will be provided during the assembly.

Atlantic Station's Formal Opening Planned Friday

The new Atlantic service station on the corner of Brown and Georgia Avenues in Hazelwood will have its formal opening Friday, when six grand prizes will be awarded.

Tomorrow the station also will give a free lubrication with the purchase of five or more gallons of gasoline. S. & H. Green Stamps will be given on all purchases.

Owners and operators of the new station is the Gentry-Liner Oil Co.

Details on pages 2 and 3 of section 3.

Farm Bureau Leaders To Meet Tuesday Night

Officers and directors of the Haywood County Farm Bureau will lay plans for the approaching Farm Bureau membership drive at a Dutch supper at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Junaluska Wayside Restaurant.

Raymond Caldwell, president, will be in charge of the meeting.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR WINNERS at the 4-H Club dress revue at the REA building Wednesday were Mary Chambers of Waynesville, junior, and Barbara Ferguson of Fines Creek, senior. Miss Ferguson will represent Haywood County at the state 4-H dress revue at Raleigh. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Ferguson, Chambers Top 4-H Dress Revue Winners

Buchanan Will Discuss Roads Here Friday

Haywood citizens, as well as others in the 14th Highway District, will have an opportunity Friday, 2 p.m., at the Courthouse to ask questions of Highway Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan, and the engineers of the district.

Commissioner Buchanan said he was holding the meeting in the various counties in order to give the citizens an opportunity to discuss firsthand any highway problem.

He said he had had, in recent weeks numerous letters from Haywood folk about projects in the county, and felt it timely to come here and discuss the projects with the citizens.

Miss Rosemary Herman, who teaches in the Spanish Department of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., has arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Herman.

Colorado 4-H Group Due Here Monday

Forty-two 4-H Club members and adult leaders from Weld County, Colorado, are scheduled to arrive in Waynesville about 1 p.m. Monday for a week's stay in Haywood County with 4-H members here.

Last year, Haywood County opened the Exchange Club visits by visiting Colorado the latter part of June and the first of July.

A motorcade of cars representing civic groups of Haywood County will meet the Coloradoans at the county line at Soco Gap and escort them to the courthouse, where they will be welcomed officially.

While here, the visitors will live in the homes of Haywood 4-H members.

Adults in the Colorado group will be Mrs. Lucille Gillespie, assistant home demonstration agent; Mrs. Roy Freemyder, 4-H Club leader; Mark Good, assistant farm agent; Mrs. Mark Good, and Earl Cogburn, 4-H leader and a former resident of Haywood County.

The visitors will start their return trip home Sunday, June 24.

Plans For Pigeon Street School Now In Raleigh

Final plans for an \$85,000 Pigeon Street school building are now in Raleigh awaiting formal approval, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education.

Leatherwood said today that the Board of Education is in the process of acquiring the Dr. Thomas Loye house and lot site on Pigeon Street and an adjoining 1½ acres of the W. T. Shelton property. These two tracts, plus the present ball ground, which is owned by the county board, will make approximately 3 acres on which the new school building will be constructed. The new site is just across the Ninevah Road from the present building.

Leatherwood said that everything is being done to get construction under way by July 1. The brick building will consist of three classrooms, a cafeteria and kitchen.

The school has an enrollment of about 50 students in grades 1 through 6.

"We are going to push this project as fast as possible and hope to have it completed shortly after the beginning of the 1956-57 school term," Leatherwood said.

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.)