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TODAY'S SMILE
Blessed are they who go around in circles, for they shall be called big wheels.

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\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Pool Blueprints In Final Stages; Money Raised

Over-Spent Road Budget Hampering Highway Improvements In County

H. Buchanan And Staff At Meeting

More than 100 Haywood County citizens learned Friday afternoon that present chances of getting improvements of their roads are extremely slim.

The reason: no money. Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan of the 14th Division and his staff of engineers, held a two-hour session in the courtroom, and heard requests for more than a score of road projects.

The only definite promise made by the highway officials was "we will do what we can, when we can."

Commissioner Buchanan opened the meeting by explaining that the paving fund for the fiscal year is exhausted, and the maintenance fund is heavily overdrawn. He states that the records show Haywood is over-spent on maintenance by \$71,448, on the county level, and the state fund in the county by \$2,521.

"Last November we saw we were going to run out of money, and we curtailed maintenance on every hand, laying off temporary workers, and a number of permanent ones."

"The cost of prisoners rose from \$3.60 per day to \$4.50 per day, and this is charged directly against each county. With some 400 prisoners in the seven camps in the district, it means a daily increase from \$360 to \$400 per day."

"Added to that, we have had the (See Road Budget—Page 4)

Entomologist Will Make Survey Of Beetle Damage

Dr. George Turnipseed, entomologist from N. C. State College, will be in Haywood County Wednesday to check damage which has been inflicted on pastures recently by the Asiatic garden beetle.

The specialist is expected to make recommendations for other materials beside Parathion which may be used to control the beetles. Last week the county agent's office advised immediate treatment of infested pastures with a 1 per cent Parathion dust.

Physicians From 5 States Due 21st For Medical Meet

Doctors from several Southern states will start arriving here Wednesday for the third annual Mountaintop Medical Assembly to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Waynesville Country Club.

Several hundred physicians are expected to attend the three-day 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.

The Weather



Partly cloudy, warm and humid with scattered afternoon and early night thundershowers today and Tuesday.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
June 14	79	54	
June 15	75	60	.80
June 16	81	57	
June 17	85	54	.01



HIGHWAY OFFICIALS conducted a conference here Friday for Haywood road projects, and heard citizens cite needed improvements. Seated, from left, C. W. Lee, division engineer; Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of 14th Division; Mrs. Edith Sutton, office manager; Paul Dupre, assistant division engineer. Standing: E. H. Webb, district engineer of district No. 1; T. M. Austell, maintenance supervisor, and E. L. Curtis, district engineer of No. 2. (Mountaineer Photo).

Survey Of Highway By-Pass Halted From Lack Of Funds

Work on a survey from Lake Junaluska to a point west of Dayton Rubber for a by-pass highway has been halted because of lack of funds, according to C. W. Lee, division engineer. The highway engineer explained that surveying parties have made several lines of the area, all west of Waynesville. The engineer said the proposed highway is all outside of Waynesville, but gave no other general idea of the location.

The link of Highway 19A-23 from Willets to Sylva is slated to be let in August, and the remaining link from Balsam to Willets about the first of the year. The new highway will reduce the distance between here and Sylva by about two miles.

\$5,500 United Fund Check Accepted To Fight Polio

A check for \$5,500 from the United Fund was gratefully received by The Asheville Orthopedic Hospital for polio patients, according to a letter just received from Charles M. Britt, president of the executive committee.

The check is part of the \$8,000 which United Fund pledged to polio, according to J. B. Siler, treasurer.

Another substantial payment will be made in July, and another about October, when the current United Fund fiscal year ends.

The letter from Britt was a "thank you" to United Fund, and he went on to explain that, "even though this institution is called Asheville Orthopedic Hospital, it (See United Fund—Page 6)

Ballots Being Prepared For Runoff Primary

The Haywood County Board of Elections is now preparing ballots for delivery Wednesday to the 29 county registrars for the second primary this Saturday, according to John Carver, board chairman. The runoff Saturday will be between Charles B. McCrary of Fines Creek and Charles W. Edwards, Jr. of Lake Junaluska for the nomination as state representative. Polls will be open on election day from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Precinct officials have been asked to bring in their abstracts, registration books and unused ballots at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 26.

Waynesville Art Gallery Opens Thursday

James Mann's Waynesville Art Gallery will open for the 24th season at 8 p.m. Thursday, it has been announced.

Preceding the opening, inspection nights will be held from 8 until 10 p.m. this Tuesday and Wednesday, to show off the establishment's complete new line of merchandise.

Mr. Mann, owner of the Waynesville Art Gallery, is now on a tour of Europe, but is expected to return to this country the last of June and arrive here about July 2. On his tour, Mr. Mann has seen portions of England, Holland, France, West Germany, Spain, Greece, and Turkey.

Farmers Warned Of July 1 Deadline On Cattle Testing

Albert L. Ramsey, assistant county agent, reminded Haywood County farmers today that they have only two weeks left in which to apply for free tests of their cows for Bangs disease.

The deadline for applying for the tests is July 1, he added. Farmers desiring to have the free tests made are asked to call the county agent's office, or to contact county veterinarians.

Dollar Days Set Here For Four Days By Merchants

The second community-wide promotion of the year will get underway Thursday, when the Merchants stage Dollar Days, according to A. D. Harrison, president of the organization.

This is one of the events planned back in January for the year, and merchants have been looking forward to this time for several months, and will have some unusual bargains, Harrison said.

The dollar days will be for four days — Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Hundreds of bargains will be listed in The Mountaineer on Thursday.

Work Seen By July 1 On A Modern Pool

Plans and specifications from a swimming pool engineer are expected here today for consideration for the first unit of the Recreation Center, which was assured as more than \$50,250 was subscribed to the program by late Saturday.

The plans will be checked immediately by Henry Foy, local architect, according to Richard Bradley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and then plans will be given to contractors for bids. Bradley said he hoped that the bids would be opened within a week or ten days, and actual construction started by July first.

Tentative specifications call for a T-shaped pool. One section will be 45 feet wide by 125 feet long, for swimming and wading, with the water level ranging from 3 to 5 feet. A diving "well" or the "T" of the pool, will be 35 feet wide, 37½ feet long and 11-feet deep. A separate unit is being considered for smaller children.

The committee, Bradley said, in discussing plans with engineers, have decided upon the all-concrete and reinforced steel construction type pool. The pool as tentatively planned will hold 236,000 gallons of water.

The committee held a conference with local contractors Friday night about building the pool, and it was felt that construction could be completed in about 30 working days. This would include a filtering house, about 12 by 35 feet, to house the large filters necessary for a public pool.

Bradley said plans were already made for the Horse Show, August 10-11.

He said the charter and by-laws for the Recreation Commission were now in the hands of state and federal officials who are studying them preparatory to granting the charter. He said the nine incorporators, 6 men, and 3 women, will elect officers when the charter is granted.

Bradley said in connection with the campaign drive: "The response we had to the fund raising campaign indicates that our people recognize the need for a long over-due recreation center."

"Our six-man committee worked untiringly as well as efficiently to bring the drive to a successful completion."

"I am finding that everyone is interested in this project, and are giving of their time and money. In recent days we have had to call on a number of people to assist us with various phases of the project, and every one gladly contributed their time — such as lawyers, business men, surveyors, accountants, and housewives."

TB X-Ray Total Rises To 5,411

Excluding Canton's Saturday total, which has not yet been reported to the Health Department, the total of chest X-rays made in the county this month now stands at 5,411.

Last week, the state mobile unit in the courthouse parking lot at Waynesville made X-rays of 1,499 persons — a total of 355 over the same week last year when 1,144 were examined.

Once again Saturday proved the best day of the week in Waynesville when 425 got the free X-rays.

At Canton, the total for Thursday was listed at 392 and for Friday at 288. The mobile units are open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily Tuesdays through Saturdays.



MAKING A FINAL EFFORT that paid off in going over the top in the drive to raise \$50,000 for a Waynesville area recreation center were these seven workers Saturday evening as the deadline neared for the end of the campaign: (from left)

Charlie Woodard, Richard Barber, Elmer Hendrix, Jonathan H. Woody, Miss Joy Woody, Harry Whisenand, and J. H. Hildenbiddle, Jr. The six men directed various divisions of the successful, week-long drive. (Mountaineer Photo).

Recreation Center Goal Of \$50,000 Attained On Time

Colorado 4-H Club Group Arrives For Week's Stay

Lions Put \$1,100 Into Band Trip At Miami Meeting

Waynesville Lions handed Charles Isley, band director, a check for \$1,100 Thursday night for expenses of the WTHS band to the Lions International Convention in Miami later this month.

The club raised the money at a recent costume concert. For the program Thursday night the members viewed colored slides by Dr. Phil Medford of favorite fishing spots in Western North Carolina and upper South Carolina. Scenic views taken by Wayne Rogers on a recent trip to Western national parks also were shown.

Area Cancer Drive To End Wednesday

The cancer drive in the Waynesville area will end this Wednesday, according to Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Ray Ellis, co-chairmen of the drive for the sponsoring Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Persons wishing to contribute to the drive are asked to make their donations to Miss Edna Summerow, treasurer.

Forty-two 4-H Club members and adult leaders from Weld County, Colo. arrived in Haywood County today at 1 p.m. via Soco Gap to begin a week's stay to repay a visit made by Haywood 4-H'ers to Colorado last year.

At Soco Gap the westerners were greeted by a large motorcade of cars representing Haywood County civic groups and organizations and escorted to the courthouse for welcoming ceremonies.

At the courthouse, welcoming remarks were made by master of ceremonies Turner A. Cathey, 4-H adult leader and principal of the Pennsylvania Avenue School in Canton; Jonathan H. Woody, president of the First National Bank; G. L. Carter, Jr. of Asheville, district 4-H leader; Neal Kelly of Bethel, vice president of the State 4-H Club Council, and Frank Davis of Iron Duff, a 4-H parent and (See Colorado 4-H—Page 6)

The finance committee of the Recreation Commission went over the goal by several hundred dollars Saturday night, to climax a busy, and well-organized week of intense activity in getting \$52,250 subscribed for the Recreation Center.

The six-man committee, and scores of volunteers put on the most intensive drive this community has ever known.

The committee had a well-planned, well-organized program that reached into every nook and corner of the community, which meant the success of the campaign.

Jonathan Woody, chairman, said this morning:

"I am thoroughly pleased with the success of the drive and think it is wonderful. It shows what a community can do when all the people work together. Credit is due to at least 2,000 individuals or families. The fellow who subscribed for \$10 is probably entitled to more credit than the man or woman who subscribed for several times that because his subscription probably meant a bigger sacrifice for him. The whole committee enjoyed doing this work. We appreciate (See Recreation—Page 5)

Right-Of-Way For Canton Viaduct Will Start Soon

Right-of-way men are slated to move into Canton to work out details for the viaduct within a week or so, Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan of the 14th Division told

The Mountaineer Friday. "Our plans call for a four-lane highway, a 4-foot separation center, and a 4-foot sidewalk," the commissioner said.

The plans for the viaduct are completed, and the Commissioner said he hoped that work would start on the project early in 1957. The viaduct is designed to carry traffic out of town and reduce the present congestion.

Mayor Bruce Nanny told The Mountaineer that the present traffic plan with a number of one-way streets seem to be helping reduce traffic tie-ups. He said the plan was adopted for a 120-day trial. Whether it will be made permanent remains to be decided, the mayor said.



R. L. 'POP' PREVOST (kneeling), president of the Unagusta Furniture Co., sank two gold-plated anchor bolts in concrete Friday afternoon at the construction site of the company's new plant, where more than two-thirds of the steel has already been erected. Looking on here are Ralph Prevost, Sr., Ralph Prevost, Jr., Harry Crawford, and Whitener Prevost. (Mountaineer Photo).

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.)