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TODAY'S SMILE

A lot of people get through thinking before they think things through.

Federal Funds Sought To Combat Beetles

Vote Of 3,500 Predicted In 2nd Primary Saturday

Runoff Will Decide Race For Assembly

Saturday, Haywood countians will go to the polls for the second time in a month—this time to cast ballots in the second primary between Charles B. McCrary of Fines Creek and Charles W. Edwards, Jr. of Lake Junaluska for the Democratic nomination for state representative.

At noon today, political observers predicted a vote of 3,200 to 3,500 in Saturday's election.

Polling places will be open Saturday from 6:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

In the regular primary May 26, McCrary was the leading candidate in the field of four, polling 2,262 votes—just 82 short of a majority. Edwards, the runner-up in the representative's race got 1,633 votes and called for the second primary.

Last month, 4,690 voters cast ballots and an even lighter vote is predicted Saturday by John Caryer, chairman of the county board of elections, who pointed out that the vote in second primaries ordinarily is less than in the first election.

There will be no registration for the second primary.

Except for one or two changes the same precinct officials will serve Saturday as were named last month. The officials are:

(First name is registrar, second (See Second Primary—Page 8)

One-Act Play Set At Lake Saturday

"White Man's Magic," a one-act play by Mrs. Sidney H. Ruskin of Decatur, Ga., will be presented Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lake Junaluska auditorium.

The play is the story of the struggle of Sequoyia, a Cherokee Indian, who decided that he would create an alphabet so his people could read and write. The Indians believed that what made the white (See One-Act Play—Page 6)

Zoning Maps For Hazelwood About Ready For Study

The maps from the zoning survey just made of Hazelwood are expected to be ready for study of the zoning commission within a week, according to Mayor Lawrence Davis.

The survey was recently made, and a zoning board named by the board of aldermen.

Just as soon as the maps arrive, the commission will go over the suggested program, with the view of formal approval, the mayor pointed out.

TB X-Ray Total At 6,575; Units Here 8 More Days

With only eight days still to go, Haywood's total of free chest X-rays made this month stood at 6,575 at the start of operation of mobile units at Canton and Waynesville today.

The Waynesville unit examined

200 persons Tuesday and 191 Wednesday.

At Canton, 327 X-rays were made last Saturday, 301 Tuesday, and 145 Wednesday.

The units are open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily Tuesday through Saturday.

X-rays are made free of all persons above the age of 15, but children below that age can have them made by obtaining permission from their family physicians, or from the Health Department.

Last year, there were 32 cases of tuberculosis in Haywood County, and there have been 15 reported thus far this year.

Health authorities emphasize that TB can be cured if early enough, and point out that X-rays show up the disease before it produces any outward symptoms.

The Weather



Partly cloudy and warmer with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers today and Friday.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 18	83	57	.37
June 19	82	61	.17
June 20	76	57	.04

Odor Of Local Ramps Spreads Far And Wide

By Agnes Fitzhugh Shapter

In the race for nation-wide publicity, Haywood County should win by a nose.

Ramps are on the march again and conditions permitting, should soon be smelt from Pennsylvania to California.

During the past week one request for information and two more for the pungent delicacies—leaf, bulb and all—have been received here.

A Philadelphia garden enthusiast would like to add ramps to his collection. He raises onions and garlic and wants to add their shy Southern cousin. Some days ago he telephoned the United Press to ask their help in obtaining bulbs. UP contacted Bill Palmer in Canton, long-time holder of the First Order of Noble Ramp Eater, and Bill promised to see what he could do.

Now Thad Eure, perennial speaker for the Ramp Convention, not to mention being North Carolina's Secretary of State, tried a while back to raise ramps on the lawn of the Capitol building in Raleigh. He couldn't. The ramp seems to have a good deal of the independence of its human neighbors; it demands the refreshing mountain air and pines away in the flatlands. Other folks have tried to raise them in other places, and with the same lack of success. We (See Ramps—Page 6)

3rd Medical Assembly In Session

Seventy-seven physicians registered this morning at the opening of a three-day medical assembly at the Hazelwood School in Waynesville, North Carolina.

These included doctors from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

The first talk was presented by Dr. Park Nicely, Acuff Clinic, Knoxville, Tennessee, who talked on urological injuries following surgery in the abdomen and pelvis. He demonstrated his talk with lantern slides and pointed out that diseases and ailments of the urinary tract produce symptoms which are frequently mistaken for those related to the muscles, back, and intestinal tract. In the practice of urology, like in all of the other phases of medicine, a detailed and careful history and physical examination is most important and frequently will enable an early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

Dr. Walter M. Hart, practicing pediatrician of Florence, S. C., spoke on the care of the premature infant in the second talk. A premature infant is one under 5½ pounds at birth and presents a real problem in management to assure survival. In the care of the tiny premature infant who frequently are born as much as two months earlier than normal, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The most important factor in handling the problem of premature infants is to prevent them. Methods of preventing premature deliveries include most important adequate parental care or periodic checkups of the expectant mothers prior to their deliveries. The most important cause of premature deliveries is illness of the expectant mothers. Therefore careful check (See Medical Meeting—Page 8)



DOCTORS from a wide area were registering here today for the three-day Mountaintop Medical Assembly at the Hazelwood school. From left are Dr. W. R. Hudson, of Canton, Dr. C. S. Sink, North Wilkesboro, and Dr. C. H. Pugh, Gastonia.

(Photo for The Mountaineer by Jack Dickerson).

More Money Given For Recreation

The momentum of the 6-day campaign to raise \$50,000 for a Recreation Center is still being felt. Several donations have been received by the committee since the campaign closed Saturday at 6 p.m.

Jonathan Woody, chairman of the 6-man committee, said several checks had come in by mail; some from people away from here.

The week-long campaign went over the goal by several hundred dollars, and the first project to be built on the 17-acre site is a modern swimming pool, leaders have pointed out.

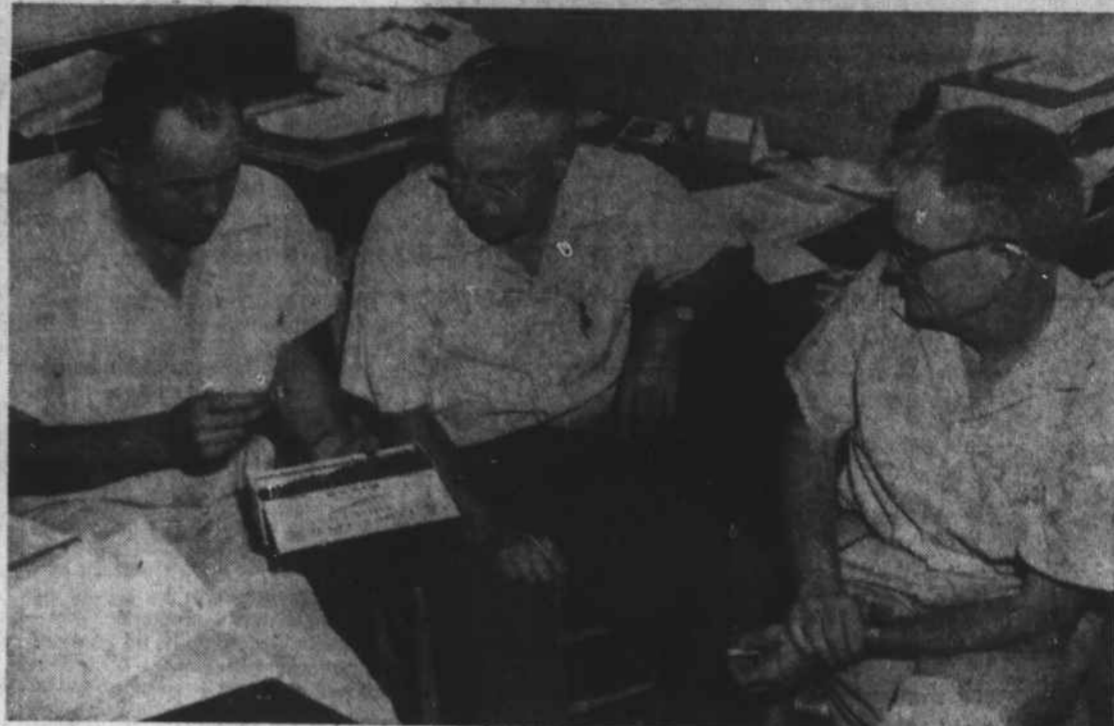
Camp Hope Opens For Season With Full Enrollment

A group of girls left Sunday afternoon to enroll for the first session at Camp Hope, as the summer season gets under way.

The camp, operated during the summer by the Champion YMCA, is filled to capacity for the three-week period for girls, several of them remaining for the full time, will return after a week to make room for others who have registered for the second and third weeks.

Boys Camp will get under way in July after the girls' program ends.

Walter Holton of the YMCA staff, is directing the activities.



BEETLE DAMAGE to Haywood County pastures was surveyed Wednesday by two entomology specialists: H. O. Windsor (center) of the U. S. Department of Agriculture plant pest control branch in Asheville and George Turnipseed (right) of Wilkesboro, assistant research professor of entomology, N. C. Agriculture Experiment Station. At left is County Agent Virgil L. Holloway, who has requested federal funds to help county farmers control the beetles. (Mountaineer Photo).

Meeting Set Wednesday On Soil Bank Program

Dollar Days Open Here Today; Continue 4 Days

Today marked the opening of the four-day Dollar Day event of local merchants. The event will continue through Monday.

A. D. Harrison, president of the organization, said this was one of a number of promotions planned for the year by the merchants. The promotions were set up last January by the group.

Most of the merchants have made special purchases for this occasion, Harrison said, and are offering some unusual values for the four days.

Community Band, Chorus Organized For This Area

Patrol, Police Investigate Two Traffic Accidents

Two traffic accidents have been reported in the county in the past several days—one by the State Highway Patrol and the other by the Waynesville Police Department.

Patrolman Harold Dayton of the Highway Patrol said that a 1952 Buick driven by James Ray Troutwine of Lewisburg, Ohio, and a (See Patrol—Page 8)



IN THE LAND OF MOUNTAIN DEW. Mary Mosier (second from left) of Weld County, Colorado, enjoys a glass of punch after arriving in Haywood County with a group of 42 4-H Club members and leaders for a week's stay in West-ern North Carolina. Haywood countians with Miss Mosier are Aurelia Morgan of the Bethel 4-H Club, Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent, and Bob Tippett, assistant farm agent. (Mountaineer Photo).

Rep. Shuford Says Federal Aid Possible

The possibility of getting federal funds to help Haywood County farmers combat the Asiatic beetle is now being investigated in Washington, according to a telegram received by The Mountaineer Wednesday from Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville.

Mr. Shuford's telegram read: "Yesterday after I had been asked to help the farmers of Haywood with their beetle problem, I contacted Mr. Burgess, chief of the pest-control branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and requested his assistance. He immediately asked representatives in Norfolk, Va., to go to Waynesville to confer with local and state authorities to see what could be done to bring this damage menace under control.

"I have also asked the Department of Agriculture to grant the affected farmers of Haywood financial assistance. Under present laws it is possible for the government to contribute as much as a third of the cost for an eradication program if the insect species comes under an established criteria.

"The department's decision will not be made until their representatives complete their investigation and submit their findings and recommendations.

"I dispatched the June 14 issue of The Mountaineer to Mr. Burgess for his information and use. The excellent coverage you gave this problem has been most helpful."

In Haywood County yesterday to survey the damage done by the beetles and to gather specimens of the pest for identification were H. O. Windsor of Asheville, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture plant pest control branch, and George Turnipseed of Wilkesboro, assistant research professor of entomology, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Mr. Windsor said specimens of the insects are being sent to the main USDA laboratory at Beltsville, Md., for positive identification and control suggestions.

Mr. Windsor commented that he has worked for the past eight years in portions of North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia and said this is the first report he has received of serious damage to pastures by Asiatic beetles.

One stop on their tour of the county was a visit to the farm of Mrs. Fred Davis in Francis Cove, where the two officials reported that excellent control was gained (See Beetles—Page 8)

Hazelwood Plans Record Fourth Of July Celebration

A Fourth of July program, designed to break all records, has been completed by the Hazelwood Boosters Club, sponsors of the annual event for the past 11 years.

Sam Lane, general chairman, said there would be seven rides in operation on the High Schools grounds, from Monday July 2nd through Saturday July 7th. There will be added this year, three skill games for the adults. The games have been bought by the Club and will be operated by the members. They will include "Feed The Clown" a toss game; a baseball throw game at milk bottles, and a dart game to balloons.

On the evening of the Fourth of July, the club will have a gigantic fireworks display, of over 100 pieces at the football stadium. The firemen of the two towns will handle the fireworks.

Baseball games of the Little League and Pony League are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. The league members will also handle the ice cream and candy concessions, while the Hazelwood PTA will have the food concession, with the proceeds going into their recreational fund.

The seven rides, owned by Williams Company, will include: ferris wheel; merry-go-round, two kiddie rides, swing, octopus and loop-ops.

The schedule of operation calls for every evening and all-day Wednesday and Saturday.

Waynesville Band To Leave Here Sunday For Miami

Waynesville's "Pride of the Great Smokies" band will move out of the mountains and into palm-tree country next week to appear before some 20,000 Lions Club members at the annual Lions International convention at Miami, June 27-30.

The WTHS musicians will leave here on two 42-passenger buses at 7 a.m. Sunday, spend the night at Ocala, Fla., and go on to Miami the next day.

On Wednesday night they'll participate in the big Lions parade down Biscayne Boulevard, and present plans call for them to head the large delegation of 3,000 North Carolina Lions in the line of

march. On Thursday night, the Waynesville band will perform in the Orange Bowl along with several other N. C. high school bands for the gala "North Carolina Night" program in honor of incoming Lions International president, John L. Sticklely of Charlotte.

After performing Saturday at Sticklely's inauguration, the band will start its return trip to Waynesville, staying overnight again at Ocala, and then arriving here Sunday.

While at the convention, the band will be quartered at Ft. Lauderdale, occupying one wing of a hotel in the city.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 2
(1955 — 1)

Injured 41
(1955 — 37)

Accidents 96
(1955 — 76)

Loss . . . \$31,556
(1955 — \$30,479)

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

Polis For The Second Primary Open 6:30 A.M. And Close At 6:30 P.M. Saturday