

New Classrooms Approved For WTHS; New Vocational Shop At Crabtree

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TODAY'S SMILE
A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf and a bathing suit when she can't swim, but when she puts on a wedding gown she means business.

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\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Haywood County Tax Rate To Remain At \$1.75

County Democrats Nominate McCrary As Representative, Has 1,188 Margin

Charles B. McCrary, Fines Creek farmer, was named the Democratic nominee for representative in the second primary here Saturday, when more than 3,000 voted in a quiet election day. McCrary received 2470 votes and Charles W. Edwards, Jr., Lake Junaluska, 1282, giving McCrary a majority of 1188.

The voting was more or less steady throughout the day and was slightly heavier than had been predicted last Thursday.

The nomination of McCrary on Saturday will put him in the race for the law-making office against W. A. (Bill) Brauey, the Republican nominee, in the November election.

McCrary this morning in a formal statement said: "I desire to thank my many friends for the loyal support they gave me in the primaries that have been held in the County. To serve the best interest of all of the citizens of Haywood County is my desire and ambition, and to do all in my power to promote the best interests of the County and State."

In the first primary McCrary polled 2282 votes, just 82 votes short of a majority, with Edwards getting 1633. R. E. Sentelle polled 474 and W. H. Owen, 259.

Following are the unofficial returns from the county's 29 precincts, as gathered, Saturday night by The Mountaineer with the cooperation of officials of the Board (See McCrary—Page 3)

J. M. McCracken Is Charged In Watson Shooting

Jack M. McCracken, 58, of the Rogers Cove section has been released on \$500 bond in connection with the shooting of Bill Watson, about 40, on the road in front of the McCracken home at 7:50 p.m. Saturday.

Watson was wounded painfully but apparently not seriously by pellets from McCracken's 16-gauge shotgun which hit him in a number of places on the upper part of his body and face. He was taken to Haywood County Hospital after the shooting, but reportedly will be released today.

Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell said that McCracken admitted shooting Watson, but said that (See McCracken—Page 3)

90 Applications Submitted For 14th Annual Farm Tour

Ninety applications have already been received for the 13th annual Haywood County out-of-state farm tour, and about that number will be taken on the tour's two buses and one car, County Agent Virgil L. Holloway said today.

Information is still being received here from hotels and reservations on the tour, Mr. Holloway said, but the approximate cost of the tour will be \$140.

The tour will leave here at 6 a.m. Thursday, July 19, and pass through portions of North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West



CHARLES B. MCCRARY

Recreation Group Will Meet Tuesday

All members of the Recreation Commission — which includes those who have purchased stock in the Waynesville Recreation Development Commission — will meet Tuesday night at 8 p.m. at the court house to formally approve several technical phases of the corporation.

Richard Bradley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said that lawyers for the commission had indicated the necessity of the meeting before the deed could be formally recorded for the 17-acre tract of the Horse Show site and for the formality of naming the Board of Directors in order that (See Recreation—Page 3)

Carolina Power Pays \$114,179 In Local Taxes

Haywood's largest taxpayer, Carolina Power and Light Company — paid their 1956 taxes this morning with a check for \$112,996. By paying today, the power company received a discount of \$2,306.

Roy Wright, manager of the local office, also paid for his company the tax bill in Hazelwood of \$994, and in Waynesville \$245, making a total of \$114,179 paid today in taxes.

The Weather



Continued partly cloudy, warm and humid with scattered afternoon and early night thunderstorms today and Tuesday.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
June 21	80	60	.01
June 22	83	60	.79
June 23	85	61	.26
June 24	85	61	.04

School Projects Set To Be Ready For Fall Term

Three school projects have been approved for the Haywood system, and will be completed before the school terms opens, it was announced by Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education.

Five classrooms, a study hall, library and audio visual room will be built at the Waynesville Township High School. The new rooms will come from a conversion of the present auditorium. The estimated cost is \$22,000, and will take about 45 days. Plans and specifications are now being drawn, and bids will be opened soon.

The second project, estimated to cost \$12,000, is the addition and renovation to the present shop of the Crabtree-Iron Duff school. Work on this project was scheduled to start this morning.

Fines Creek school is slated to get \$4,000 in improvements, including walks, new parking area, renovation to gym, and lighting.

Another \$3,500 was allocated the Haywood system for new sites. Supt. Leatherwood said that there were six teachers at the Waynesville high school without a classroom; and the new project there will provide for them this year.

M. H. Bowles, district superintendent, said the students would hold assembly in the gym after the football season. For the football season the bleacher seats of the gym are on the field. After the season the seats will be installed in the gym, and assembly started.

Plans call for raising the present auditorium floor to stage level, and to re-floor the halls and the new classrooms, with noiseless tile.



RALPH N. FEICHTER received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Northwestern University's 98th commencement exercises last Monday morning in Evanston, Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feichter of Waynesville.

Dr. Feichter completed his pre-medical study in three years at Notre Dame University before entering Northwestern. He received his last month's training in pediatrics this spring at the hospital of London (England) University.

He leaves Wednesday to begin his internship at Philadelphia General Hospital.

Record High Budget Is Established

The tax rate for Haywood county will remain at \$1.75 per hundred dollar valuation for the coming fiscal year, according to present plans of the board of commissioners.

The commissioners have the proposed budget on file with the Register of Deeds, and tentative plans call for formal approval on July 16th when the board holds their regular third Monday meeting, according to Faraday Green, chairman.

The new budget calls for an expenditure of \$1,849,677, as compared to \$1,687,460 last year, an increase of \$162,217.

The amount to be raised by taxation this year totals \$701,342 as compared with \$684,617 last year. The increase is about \$17,700. The current tax rate is based on a valuation of \$40,076,734 as against last year's assessed valuation of \$39,120,996.

A cut of over four cents was made for the Hospital fund, and no levy is being made in this year's budget for debt service, which was 7 1/2 cents last year. The funds from the sale of the county home farm is being applied to debt service.

The Welfare fund is down 2 1/2 cents on the current rate.

The largest increase in the budget is for schools. The total rate, including the Canton system, is now \$1.02 as compared with 89 cents last year. Capital outlay went up from 11 cents to 23 cents.

The schools represent the largest single item in the budget, calling for \$410,672 which is an increase of about \$62,000 from last year. The increase, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education, is accounted for as follows:

WTHS addition	\$22,000
Crabtree-Iron Duff Shop	\$12,000
Fines Creek projects	\$ 4,000
New sites	\$ 3,500
Current Expenses	\$14,000
The current expense account	(See Taxes—Page 3)



WELL-WISHERS TURN OUT AT CRACK OF DAWN to speed members of the Waynesville Township High School band on their trip to Miami.

The youngsters left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for their "command performance" before the Lions International convention. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Waynesville Girl, 9, Drowns In Pool At Lake Junaluska

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon in the Waynesville Presbyterian Church for Teresa Lee Russell, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr., of Waynesville who drowned Saturday afternoon in the swimming pool at Lake Junaluska.

The Rev. Calvin Thielman, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

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Waynesville Band Now In Florida

A group of 87 members of the Waynesville Township High School band, adults, and counselors left here at 7 a.m. Sunday to attend the Lions International convention at Miami, as representatives of Lions District 31-A, made up of 48 clubs from Ellenboro west to Murphy.

Adults in the group are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley and Mrs. Albert Abel, a registered nurse, College students who will serve as counselors and chaperons and will be available to play in the band if any of the students should get sick are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alley, Suzanne Curry, Jackie Carswell, Dale Ratcliffe, Roy Callahan, and Carolyn Moles. Miss Moles also is a registered nurse.

The band spent Sunday night at Silver Springs, Fla., and saw the (See Band—Page 3)

Record-Breaking Summer Travel Is Predicted

Summer traffic on North Carolina highways will break all records.

This is the opinion of the State Highway Commission's Engineer of Statistics, James S. Burch, who reports primary highway traffic 7 per cent higher this April and May than in corresponding months last year.

Traffic has increased every month for the last eighteen.

Soil Bank Program To Be Explained At Meeting Here Wednesday Night

Provisions of the new soil bank program, contained in a new U. S. farm bill recently approved by Congress, will be explained to Haywood County farmers at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the courtroom.

At the meeting County ASC Manager A. W. Ferguson and County Agent Virgil L. Holloway will outline the four provisions by which County burley producers can receive soil bank payments this year.

These four provisions are: 1. If tobacco has not been planted, a farmer can sign a statement at the ASC office affirming that the crop was not planted because (See Soil Bank—Page 3)

Doctors Of Five States Hold Successful Meet Here

Doctors from five states attending the third annual Mountaintop Medical Assembly here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were unanimous in their opinion that it was one of the best and most profitable medical sessions they had ever attended.

The doctors discussed many phases of medical questions, including administering insulin orally, new medicines to control heart skip, new type cardiogram

machines, developments in plastic surgery and use of hormones replacing surgery in treatment of gynecological problems.

The discussion on the use of insulin by mouth came up following an address by Dr. Walter Hart, Florence, S. C., pediatrician, on the treatment of diabetes by children. Doctors reported use of insulin in oral form, and all reports (See Doctors—Page 3)



DEVOTIONAL SERVICES at the cross at Lake Junaluska Sunday morning were one of the final events planned by the Haywood County 4-H Exchange Club for the visiting group from Weld County, Colorado, who left here this morning after a week's stay. The principal speaker at the services was the Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church. (Mountaineer Photo.) (See story, Page 1, Section 2)

400 Young People Arrived At Lake Today For Meet

Approximately 400 youth from fifteen to seventeen years of age from the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church opened a week-long Senior Workshop at Lake Junaluska today. This is the second such workshop meeting to be held at the Lake as many weeks.

The purpose of the workshops is to give youth vital worship experiences, personal enrichment, and to give special training to youth and their adult leaders in planning and carrying out the Methodist Youth Fellowship program.

Inspirational speaker for the meeting is Rev. Mitch Faulkner of Concord who will speak at various times throughout the week. Miss Anne Lise Rossberg of Fredrikstad, Norway, a student at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., will work with the assembly as a representative of the Methodist Board of Education.

Dean for the assembly this week will be Rev. Bob Bunch of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Cecil Heckard of Marion will be head counselor. Miss Mary Ellen Harrell, director

of Youth Work for the WNC Conference for the Methodist Board of Education, from Salisbury will also be with the workshop group.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 2
(1955 — 1)

Injured 41
(1955 — 37)

Accidents 96
(1955 — 76)

Loss . . . \$31,556
(1955 — \$36,479)

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