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TODAY'S SMILE
Anybody who ever set the world on fire probably started out by burning midnight oil.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 28, 1956

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

White Oak 'Phone Project Under Way

Balsam Area Work Near Completion

Work on one new telephone project — extension of telephone lines into the White Oak community—started this week, and a second project—installation of additional telephones in the Balsam area—is nearing completion.

E. R. Rawson, manager of the Waynesville and Canton exchanges for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., said that the contracting firm of Wright and Lopez has begun erecting telephone poles to carry 10 miles of new lines into White Oak. An additional two miles of wire will be strung on existing poles.

Mr. Rawson reported that Southern Bell is spending \$7,743 to bring telephone service to White Oak, the only community in Haywood County at present without telephones.

He said that the telephone company hopes to start service in the White Oak area prior to September 1. He said that 13 families in the community have already applied for telephones and three more are expected to do so by the time that service is inaugurated.

At Balsam, Mr. Rawson reported, Southern Bell will install 60 new telephones and already has 38 put in. The remainder are expected to be installed by the end of this week or the first of next.

He said that extension of Haywood County lines into the Balsam area (in Jackson County) will cost \$24,942. The work there includes the erection of 500 feet of 90-pair cable, 15,000 feet of 30-pair cable, 9,000 feet of "B" wire, and five miles of iron wire.

Mr. Rawson disclosed that in the month of June alone the Waynesville exchange will gain 137 new telephones—which includes 60 at Balsam and 45 in the new addition to the Lambuth Inn at Lake Junaluska.

Merchants Plan Training Program For Sales Staffs

A training program for retail sales clerks, store managers, and business owners will be conducted by the Merchants Association this fall, it has been announced.

Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, will set up a course of instruction based on recommendations by the N. C. Department of Education. The program will start either in September or October.

Tentative plans call for a 10-hour course of five two-hour sessions. Employees will be given time off from work with regular pay to attend these classes.

ON UNC DEAN'S LIST

Geraldine Keenum of Hazelwood and Donald R. Leatherwood of Waynesville were included on the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy.

Second County Lamb Pool Proves Best In History

A new record was set at the county's second lamb pool of the year at Clyde Monday, when 200 animals were graded as "choice"—the largest number in Haywood history.

Only 21 lambs were graded choice in the first pool, and the highest number last year was 80. A total of 465 head was sold at

the pool Monday for \$7,182.09. Prices paid for the lambs included: Twenty-two cents for 183 choice animals, 21 cents for 12 choice heavy lambs; 20 cents for five choice bucks; 18 cents for 92 good lambs; 17 cents for 15 good bucks; 16 cents for six good heavy bucks; 15 cents for 96 medium lambs; 14 cents for 18 medium bucks; 10 cents for 35 common lambs, and five cents for three cull lambs.

In the first pool this year, held May 25, only 21 animals were graded choice and 78 good. One hundred and forty-one were rated medium and 23 were sold as culls. Total receipts then were \$5,159.42 in comparison to \$7,182.09 paid this week.

Results of the second pool prove, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway, that Haywood County producers "are doing a better job of growing out their sheep."

He announced that the third and final pool of the year will be held at the Clyde stockyard Thursday, August 2.

Mountain Laurel And Flame Azalea At Peak On Soco

Solid banks of laurel are blooming at Soco Gap, and flame azalea challenges the eye of the motorist along the Parkway to Mile High.

Showy masses of laurel are close to the highway as well as scattered farther back from the road.

Those who want to see the laurel on a regular wholesale basis can drive up to Soco Gap, keeping their eyes to the right as they near the Gap and to the left after they have crossed it.

Flame azalea is in riotous blaze on the road to Mile High, with a particularly large display near Wolf Laurel Gap.

Recreation Group Sets Pool Site

Stockholders of the Waynesville Recreation Development Commission heard detailed plans for the proposed swimming pool and other projects on the 17-acre site as they gathered at the Courthouse Tuesday night.

Richard Bradley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and explained to the group the recommendations of recreation engineers in locating the various recreational projects on the property.

The swimming pool, he said, would be built just to the right of the driveway leading into the property from Marshall Street, with the diving boards so arranged that the sun would be to the diver's back. The pool is along the property line about half way between the two ends.

The center of the property will be made into a play area, according to the recommendations of engineers.

Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, told of the study made by the swimming pool committee, headed by Mrs. William Prevost, as to size and general construction. The pool is to be of reinforced concrete, T-shaped, with a diving well built on the base of the T.

Henry Foy, architect, said today that he hopes to have plans and specifications completed by this weekend and ready for submitting to contractors for bids.

Bradley said that the incorporators would meet within the next few days and formally elect a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer from the nine-member board, which is composed of Bradley, Euel Taylor, Charlie Woodard, Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. Harry Whisenand, Mrs. Howard Limer, John Carver, Tucker and W. I. Dooley, with A. T. Ward attorney.

Those heading the project have been told that the pool can be completed within 30 to 40 working days after construction is started.

Commander Thomas C. Jones of Washington, D. C. is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia Jones.



AGRICULTURE LEADERS discuss the new soil bank program here, preparatory to presenting the facts to farmers last night. Shown, from left, seated: Virgil Holloway, county agent; A. W. Ferguson, county manager of ASC; Thurman Davis, ASC committeeman; standing, from left: Floyd Fisher, county ASC chairman, and Roy Beck, Haywood Soil Conservationist.

Soil Bank Applications Due, Starting On Monday

WTHS Band Gets Warm Reception

By M. T. BRIDGES (Special to The Mountaineer)

MIAMI, June 27 — The Waynesville Township High School band made a wonderful impression in the 3-mile parade down beautiful Biscayne Boulevard here tonight.

"The Pride of the Smokies" marched in perfect precision, and their playing was on a par with the almost 50 other bands from over the nation, as the colorful parade marched before almost a half million spectators. The band members are, enjoying Miami, and the parade tonight was termed "easy."

Waynesville Lions participated in the North Carolina unit in the parade, and are here to see a fellow Tar Heel inaugurated as 39th International president — Jack Stickley, of Charlotte, a recent Waynesville visitor and speaker. A record number of North Carolinians are here in behalf of Stickley.

Thursday night, the Waynesville band will stage an 8-minute show in the large and colorful Orange Bowl, as "North Carolina Night" is staged in honor of Stickley.

(See Band—Page 6)

David Russell Flies To Miami To Join Band

David Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell, Jr., 593 East St., left by plane Tuesday for Miami to join the Waynesville Township High School band during its stay at the Lions International convention this week.

David was scheduled to leave with the band Sunday morning, but stayed behind to attend the funeral of his sister, Teresa Lee Russell, 9, who drowned in the swimming pool at Lake Junaluska Saturday afternoon.

The money for David's airline ticket was contributed by employees of the Waynesville post-office (where Mr. Russell is a mail clerk) and by Ernest Edwards, outgoing president of the Waynesville Lions Club; Dr. Hugh Daniel, and Dr. Jack Dickerson.

Pigeon River Road Included In Bill

Passage of the Federal highway bill by Congress Tuesday brought the Pigeon River Road nearer a reality.

Commissioner Harry E. Buchanan of the 14th District said in a recent meeting in Waynesville that the State engineers were ready to proceed with plans on a five-link section of the road for contract just as soon as the Federal bill had been passed.

Buchanan said the Pigeon River road would be four lanes wide, and the State would pay 10 per

cent and the Federal Government, 90 per cent. There is a surplus in the State funds from three prior allocations by Governors Cherry and Scott of several hundred thousand dollars which will be used in matching Federal funds for construction of the modern highway connecting Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, skirting the eastern end of the Great Smokies.

Commissioner Buchanan indicated that no time would be lost in getting the project of the Pigeon

river road under construction as soon as the Federal funds were assured.

(By the Associated Press)

The new 33-billion-dollar highway bill, biggest nondefense spending program in history, was passed by Congress today (Tuesday) and sent to President Eisenhower.

The roadbuilding program includes just about everything Eisenhower requested, except for bond financing of the federal outlays.

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Postmaster Enos Boyd said the change was made in order to relieve the congestion near the stamp and parcel post window. The changes were made upon recommendation of a postal specialist here several days ago.

The change was made in order to conserve time for both patrons and postal staff, Postmaster Boyd said.

The windows formerly used for general delivery will remain closed for the present, and might be taken out and a section of lock boxes placed in their stead, it was explained.

Postmaster Boyd said he had a waiting list for lock boxes that ran into several hundred, and could easily use two more sections of boxes which would be about 300.

The post office here has received a drive-up mail box for the convenience of patrons who want to post letter from their cars. The location for the box is now under consideration, and will probably be placed in front of the office on the Main Street curb.

Canton, Reynolds Graduates Lead County High Schools In Continuing Education

Canton and Reynolds high schools ranked above the state average and the county's other five high schools, below, in the number of 1955 graduates who continued their studies or entered military service, according to a follow-up survey just completed by the Department of Public Instruction.

In North Carolina as a whole, 44 per cent of last year's graduates went on to senior or junior colleges, trade, business or professional schools, or entered the armed services. At Canton the figure

was 48.8 per cent; at Reynolds, 50 per cent; and in the County system 37.8 per cent.

A total of 98 graduates of Canton High were contacted in the survey. Of these, 30 had enrolled in senior college, 3 more in junior college, 4 in technical schools and 11 were in military service.

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The sheriff reported that the poultry pilferers took six hens from the property of Mrs. Mote Dillard on Limer St., 19 hens and a rooster from Claud Rogers on the Dellwood Road, and 23 hens and a rooster from Dewey Messer on Lee St.

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Haywood Dairymen To Spend \$115,000 For Bulk Tanks

New Method Will Provide Better Milk

Between now and April 1, 1957, Haywood County's 68 dairy farms will spend a total of \$115,000 on bulk milk tanks to improve the quality of milk being produced in this county.

The majority of dairy farms will install the bulk tanks between now and the end of the year, and the remainder will have units in operation by next April.

James Kirkpatrick, president of the Haywood County Dairy Producers Association, said that this county will be the first in Western North Carolina to adopt the new bulk tank method 100 per cent.

He said that the tanks range in size between 100 and 500 gallons capacity, and will cost dairymen an average of \$1,700.

Mr. Kirkpatrick explained that the tanks provide improved quality of milk by insuring better sanitation and immediate cooling of milk to 34 degrees. All the tanks are stainless steel inside, and some also have stainless steel exteriors.

A carload of the bulk tanks will arrive here within the next two weeks, and will be installed shortly thereafter. Mr. Kirkpatrick added.

In addition to installing bulk tanks on their farms, the Haywood dairymen also will operate a milk tank truck to transport all milk produced in the county to processing plants at the Pet and Southern dairies.

Official Returns Reported For Second Primary

According to a report of the official returns in last Saturday's second primary, filed by John Carver, chairman of the board of elections, Charles B. McCrary received 2,470 votes and Charles W. Edwards, Jr., got 1,278.

The unofficial count made last Saturday night gave McCrary the same number as the official tabulation, but reported 1,282 for Edwards instead of the official 1,278.

As the Democratic nominee, McCrary will face the Republican candidate, W. A. Bradley, in the November general election.

Summer Resident Makes Hole In One

Mrs. Harold Carpenter, of Tampa, Fla., who has a summer home on Country Club Drive, shot a hole in one on the 17th green of the local links last Friday, according to a belated report received by the Mountaineer.

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BISHOP JOHN BRANSCOMB

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Two Noted Speakers Set For Lake Programs Next Week

NC Press Group To Visit Parkway At Annual Meet

The North Carolina Press Association will visit the Wagon Road and Beech Gap link of the Blue Ridge Parkway when they meet at Asheville for their annual summer meeting on July 12-14.

Two years ago the Press Association met at Lake Junaluska and visited Soco Gap, Mile High and Cherokee. They have been to this area on a number of occasions, each time visiting some scenic spot in the area.

Leslie Thompson of Whiteville is president of the organization, which will probably have 300 delegates at the meeting.

New Food Store On Balsam Road To Open Friday

A new food store — Kenneth's Cash Grocery at the intersection of the Allens Creek and Balsam roads — will have its formal opening Friday and Saturday.

The store is owned and will be operated by Kenneth Muse, who, at 23 years of age, will be one of this area's youngest businessmen.

Mr. Muse, a 1951 graduate of WTHS, served two years in the U. S. Army in Germany, and was employed at the Haywood Furniture Store before going into business for himself.

The store, located in a new block building measuring 25 by 60 feet, will be operated as a self-service unit. Business hours will be from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Four Community Canneries Will Open Next Week

Haywood County's four Community canneries will open for the 1956 season next week and remain open until September 28, according to Mrs. Rufus Siler, County supervisor.

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The canneries are not operated for profit, but as a service to the community. The manager and teachers are in the canneries to teach you how to conserve food and do not have time to do any of your work. So bring your food (just what you can prepare yourself),

Dr. Conway Boatman, president of Union College, Barbourville, Ky. will deliver the 11 a.m. address in the auditorium at Lake Junaluska Sunday. Bishop John Branscomb, resident bishop of the Jacksonville Area, Jacksonville, Fla., will speak Sunday evening at eight.

Dr. Boatman will use "The Peace of God" as his topic. He is a former educational missionary to India and has been president of Union College for 17 years. The board of trustees of the college gave Dr. and Mrs. Boatman an expense-paid world tour lasting four months during the summer of 1955.

Bishop Branscomb supervises both the Florida and Cuba Conferences which make up the Jacksonville episcopal area. He was chosen vice-president of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation of the Methodist General Board of Missions for the 1952-1956 period.

He is a trustee of the Lake Junaluska Assembly and Wesleyan, Florida, Southern, and Bethune-Cookman colleges.

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The Weather
FAIR
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Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
June 25	84	59	.29
June 26	85	61	.15
June 27	80	63	.02

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)
Killed 2 (1955 — 1)
Injured 42 (1955 — 37)
Accidents . . . 98 (1955 — 76)
Loss . . . \$31,996 (1955 — \$30,479)
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)