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TODAY'S SMILE
On furniture store truck:
"You furnish the girl, we
will furnish the home. She
trusts you; and we will,
too."

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 23, 1956

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

Haywood County voters were reminded today that registration closes Saturday sunset for voting in the September 8 election. No person who has failed to register by that deadline will be entitled to cast his ballot, according to John R. Carver, chairman of the county Board of Elections.

Carver said that Saturday at sunset would be the last day to register for an approaching election, at which time five constitutional amendments will be voted on.

The five amendments were set up by the recent special session of the General Assembly.

Registration can be made with the registrars at any time between now and Saturday sunset. Registrars will be at their homes at all times except on Saturday when they will be at the regular polling places.

Two Marines Hurt When Car Leaves Road At Saunook

Two Marines were injured about 2 a.m. Monday when the car in which they were passengers left Highway 19A near Barber's Orchard and went down an embankment.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith, investigating officer, said that Delbert H. Duffin, 19, of Cherry Point was driver of the 1949 Ford, which was damaged about \$200.

Russell C. Walker, 22, received a cut arm and head and Lambert Simeona, also 22, received a fractured ankle and arm.

Cpl. Smith said it was raining and foggy at the time. The driver was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road and exceeding a safe speed.

The two Marines are being treated at Moore General Hospital.

Envelopes slipping from behind a sun visor in the 1952 Chevrolet driven by Carson White Clark of Bethel were said to be the cause of an accident involving two cars on the Sonoma road in the Bethel area about 7:20 Wednesday night, Cpl. Pritchard Smith reported.

Clark told the officer he was trying to catch the slipping envelopes and in so doing got over on the left side of the road and met a car driven by Jess Howell, Jr.

Each car was damaged about \$150. There were no personal injuries. Clark was charged with driving on the wrong side of the road.

ISLEY RETURNS HOME

Charles L. Isley returned home at noon today from the Haywood County Hospital, where he has been a patient since last Friday.

World Federation Women Meeting Set For Monday

The annual Candler Camp Meeting at Lake Junaluska, which ends Sunday, will be followed by the quadrennial sessions of the World Federation of Methodist Women, beginning Monday night and running through Aug. 31.

The women's meeting, expected

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Overcoats, wraps and the fragrance of mothballs were in evidence today and yesterday as the official mercury dipped down to 49 for the lowest of the season. A little more warmth from the sun was promised today to those whose teeth have been chattering for the last 48 hours.

The Weather



Fair and a little warmer this afternoon and Friday. Widely scattered showers Friday evening.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 20	80	61	.01
Aug. 21	77	58	.50
Aug. 22	75	49	



OFFICERS of the Haywood Baptist Association check on a few items at the close of the first session of the two-day meeting here. From the left: Rev. Elmer Green, Association Missionary; Rev. Gay Chambers, moderator for the coming year; Rev. Otto Parham, vice moderator, and T. E. Robinett, who served as moderator for the past year. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Chambers Is Moderator Of Baptists

The Rev. Gay Chambers was named Moderator of the Haywood Baptist Association at the business session Tuesday afternoon of the 71st meeting of the organization, which now represents 53 Baptist churches in the county. Mr. Chambers succeeds the Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville.

Other officers and directors elected for the 1957-58 term include Otto Parham, vice moderator; Mrs. D. L. Wright, clerk; H. M. Carter, chorister; and Mrs. M. A. Harvey and Mrs. Jack Chapman, pianists.

Treasurer is M. A. Harvey; historian, W. G. Byers; chairman of the Executive Committee, Otto Parham; Associational Sunday School superintendent, B. A. Horton; Training Union Director, Robert Clark; Brotherhood President, Ernest Messer; W. M. U. superintendent, Mrs. M. K. Hippius; orphanage representative, H. L. Smith; hospital representative, E. C. Revis; home for aging representative, John Kizer; Biblical Recorder representative, Ode Burnette.

District Associational Sunday School officers are R. C. Deaver, Bethel; Dock Scroggins, Canton; Earl Mashburn, Waynesville; Floyd Fisher, Fines Creek; John Ruff, (See Chambers—Page 6)

W. A. BRADLEY AT HOME

W. A. Bradley returned to his home yesterday after spending several days in the Haywood County Hospital.

He is reported to be greatly improved and was out in his car this morning.

Substantial Gains Made By Haywood County Baptists

Haywood County Baptists showed substantial gains according to the official report of the Rev. Elmer Green, associational missionary, as the formal report was made to the 71st Associational meeting this week.

With 50 of the 53 Baptist churches in the county reporting, Rev. Mr. Green said there were 500 baptisms, making a total membership of 11,267.

Donations to the cooperative program totaled \$26,707, a gain of over \$2,300 from last year. The total gifts to missions by the churches were \$55,821, which is \$2,700 over last year. The churches gave about \$70,000 more this year than last year for a total of \$488,726.

The Association now has 54 churches, as the Meadow Grove Church with Rev. Carl Chastain, pastor, was voted into the Association during the business session.

Second Case Of Polio Reported In This County

Haywood's second case of polio in recent weeks was reported today, as little 8-month-old Deborah Lynn Smith, Route 4, suffered from the paralytic type of polio.

The child is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith, and was taken to the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital Saturday where she remained in isolation until Tuesday.

The attending physician said the child's left leg was weak. She had not had polio vaccine, the doctor said.

The Health Department reported this morning that 651 polio shots were administered Wednesday during the clinic hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is the third week of the clinic, which is held every Wednesday at the health office here and each Tuesday in Canton. Through Wednesday there have been 1,571 polio shots given since the program began three weeks ago, Mrs. Rubye Bryson, public health nurse, said.

School bells will ring Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for an estimated 6,600 students in the Haywood County unit and about 3,000 more in the Canton school district. Each unit expects an

REA Meeting Set Saturday



ROY MEDFORD, president of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation, is urging all members to attend the 17th annual meeting Saturday.

Local Baptists Close 71st Gathering

The Haywood Baptist Association closed what officers termed "the most successful of the 71 years" as their meeting ended Wednesday afternoon with a memorial service at the Richland Baptist Church.

The meeting began Tuesday morning at the First Baptist Church here and during the two-day session, State representatives of every organization in Baptist work attended the Association and appeared on the program. These included Otis J. Hagler, assistant secretary of promotion, who was a principal speaker Tuesday morning. Others were Horace Eason, State secretary of brotherhood; Mrs. W. K. McKee, State president of the Woman's Missionary Union; Dr. W. J. McGee, director of denominational relations, Baptist Hospital; Jack Bagwell, associate Sunday School director; William Spradlin, associate Training Union director; C. W. Bazemore, associate editor, Biblical Recorder; Marse Grant, editor of Charity and Children of the Orphanage; Zeb Caudle, of the Home for Aged; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, religious education, president of Mars Hill; and Dr. Julian Hopkins, director of Evangelism.

Rev. T. E. Robinett, moderator of the Association, said the reports and messages were "both inspiring and encouraging."

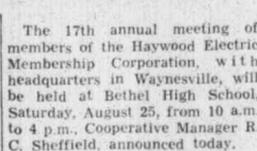
Rev. Paul Grogan gave the doctrinal sermon Wednesday morning at the session at the Richland Baptist Church.

The Association were luncheon guests of the First Baptist on Tuesday and of the Richland Baptist Church on Wednesday.

Schools To Open 9 A.M. On Tuesday

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R. C. SHEFFIELD, manager of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation, is announcing plans for the Coop's 17th annual meeting Saturday.

Specialists Feel Haywood Burley Slightly Under That Of Last Year

Average Per Acre Seen At 1,850 Pounds

The burley crop in Haywood is estimated to be slightly under that of last year, according to a group of tobacco specialists contacted by The Mountaineer Tuesday.

The specialists agreed that present indications show the Haywood crop might average 1,850 pounds per acre, as compared to the 1955 average of 1,958 pounds per acre.

Those participating in the conference included Dr. Luther Shaw, specialist at the State Test Farm; M. R. Whisenhunt, director of the State Test Farm; Virgil Holloway, county agent; Roy Bennett tobacco specialist, State Extension; Dave Boyd, a leading grower.

The group said there was a lot of late tobacco this year and the average crop was very irregular.

Specialist Bennett said that the Haywood crop was generally late but seemed to be of very good quality and the Type of tobacco the companies were seeking because it had body.

The weather the specialists pointed out, has damaged some of the top grades but it was agreed that careful handling and curing would still bring Haywood's crop near the top in the area.

Holloway pointed out that farmers that are now cutting their tobacco that is too green stand to lose from \$150 to \$200 per acre. "Those who prime their tobacco that has fired-up will add from 300 to 400 pounds per acre on their yield," Holloway said. "To cut tobacco that is too green is just throwing that much hard-earned money away."

Bennett added that the demand for burley with more body is increasing, which makes it important that growers keep all suckers out.

Bennett also added that topping was especially important to the attainment of the heavier body tobacco.

Most Haywood farmers have gone over to the type "21" which is resistant to wildfire that has been so detrimental to crops in the past.

A large group of burley growers from a wide area attended the annual burley field day at the State Test Farm and heard specialists and saw demonstrations on fertilization, oils for sucker control, different types of tobacco and priming demonstrations throughout a three-hour period.

Last week's band and choral concert at the WTHS stadium is expected to net over \$200 for the recreation center, according to M. R. Whisenhunt.

A total of \$183 has been received from ticket sales, he said, and more is due from tickets as well as from sale of popcorn.

Whisenhunt is treasurer of the Waynesville Lions Club, which sponsored the musical evening, with proceeds going toward development of the new recreation area.



SPECIALISTS discuss Haywood's burley crop for this year, as they attended the burley field day at the State Test Farm here. From left: M. R. Whisenhunt, director of the Test Farm; Roy Bennett, extension specialist; Dave Boyd, Haywood burley grower; Virgil Holloway, county agent and Dr. Luther Shaw, director of experiments in tobacco at the Test Farm. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Farm Leaders To Discuss Increased Farm Income

About 50 men and women from various parts of Haywood County have been asked by the farm and home agents to meet tonight for the purpose of developing a long-range agricultural program for the county.

The meeting will be held at the Courthouse at 8 o'clock. The program is designed chiefly to increase the total farm income, according to County Agent V. L. Holloway. Last year's farm income was something over \$3,000,000, he said, and the feeling of farm leaders is that within a reasonable period of time it could be increased to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The group to attend the meeting was chosen to represent different sections of the county, different sized farms and different farming enterprises. They are expected to study the present situation with a view toward possible increases in sheep, vegetable, and apple production, a better job with such items as beef and burley, an increase per cow in dairying and more poultry enterprises.

Floridians Purchase Soco Land

About 168 acres of land near Soco Gap have been bought by two Florida men for future development, it was announced today.

Dr. R. E. Lee of Mount Dora and Dr. James M. Dick of Venice, both pharmacists, purchased the acreage, which lies about 1 1/2 miles from Soco Gap, part of H. E. Lance property on the south side of the road.

The property contains trees and streams and is described as suitable for development for summer homes.

Noted Speakers On Lake Program

Dr. William E. Sangster of London and the Rev. Thomas Carruth of Nashville highlight the program for the remainder of the week at Lake Junaluska.

Dr. Sangster, often called the Billy Graham of Great Britain, speaks each morning at 11 and each evening at 8. He is the pastor of Westminster Hall in London.

The Rev. Mr. Carruth will speak at 9 a.m. devotional services through Saturday.

He is field director for the Department of Evangelistic Missions of the Methodist General Board of Evangelism.

Dr. Sangster will deliver the sermons at both services Sunday at the lake.

An Increase Of Students Seen For The Canton Area

An increase of between 100 and 150 students is expected this fall in the Canton school system, Superintendent Rowe Henry said today, with most of the rise occurring in the high school.

Canton schools open August 28, with new students registering this week and former students having registered last spring. Henry said that total enrollment was expected to be close to 3,000, compared with last year's total of 2,850. The high school alone is expected to enroll from 80 to 100 additional students, he said.

Pupils Must Attend Schools They Are Now Assigned

Under the new State assignment law, all pupils are assigned to the schools they attended last year, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent, with the following exception: "Those pupils who were promoted to a grade higher than the grades taught in the school attended last year are automatically assigned to the school which they would normally attend in such instances."

Students cannot go to a school other than the one assigned except by written permission on special forms supplied by the State which are available at the superintendent's office.

The County superintendent and the principal of the school in which the student is now enrolled must approve the request to go to

Six Road Jobs Completed In July In County

Commissioner Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville today reported that the State Highway Commission had finished 6.1 miles of road improvements in the 14th Highway Division during July.

In Haywood County, state forces strengthened with additional stone the following 14-foot wide county roads, and their lengths: Little Cove Creek Road, 0.6 mile; Fines Creek Road, 0.3 mile; Turkey Creek, 0.2 mile; and Silvers Cove, 0.2 mile. The Hemphill Road, which is 16-foot wide, was strengthened with additional stone for 0.2 mile. NC 284 at Cove Creek was also strengthened with stone for 0.5 mile.

Haywood, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain Counties comprise the 14th. C. W. Lee is Division Engineer. Paul Dupre is Assistant Division Engineer. Headquarters for the 14th are in Sylva. E. H. Webb is District Engineer at Hendersonville for maintenance in Haywood, Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania while E. L. Curtis is District Engineer at Bryson City for Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties.

Two Miles Of Streets To Be Paved

The Town of Waynesville Wednesday awarded a contract to Allison Construction Company for the paving of approximately two miles of streets.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said all of the streets in Green Hill Cemetery will be paved. This will constitute about a mile of the paving project.

A number of secondary streets covering the other mile of paving will be included, but Ferguson said that the exact streets had not been determined by the Board of Aldermen. They are to be decided upon within the next few days.

The total cost for the contract was between \$13,000 and \$14,000.

**Highway
Record For
1956
In Haywood
(TO DATE)**

Killed 3
(1955 — 1)

Injured 67
(1955 — 37)

Accidents . . 130
(1955 — 76)

Loss . . . \$40,806
(1955 — \$30,479)

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

SATURDAY SUNSET IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SEPT. 8 ELECTION