

# 50th Annual Labor Day Program Gets Under Way Saturday

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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
A politician is a man with the ability to foretell what will happen tomorrow, next month, and next year—and to explain afterwards why it did not happen.

# Delegates From 70 Nations Due At Lake

## Shoe Paying \$66,000 In Profit-Sharing



President of Welco handing a check to Mrs. Stella D. Palmer, winner of first place and Mrs. Hattie Cook, third place winner, in profit-sharing contest (Mountaineer Photo).

### \$33,000 To Be Paid To Employees On Friday

Welco employees' profit-sharing plan will net them approximately \$66,000 this year, an increase of 8 per cent over last year, it was announced today by W. S. Kaufman, executive vice president, in designating this as "Profit Sharing Week."

Under the plan, factory and office employees will receive half their share on Friday and the other half in December. Additional shares of the profits, not included in the \$66,000 figure, go to the sales force, supervisory personnel and junior executives, Kaufman said. Top management—the owners—are excluded. The sales force alone will receive about \$10,000.

This is the fourth year that Welco is making payment under a system established in 1952, and the total amount paid out since 1953 for profit sharing is already far in excess of \$300,000.

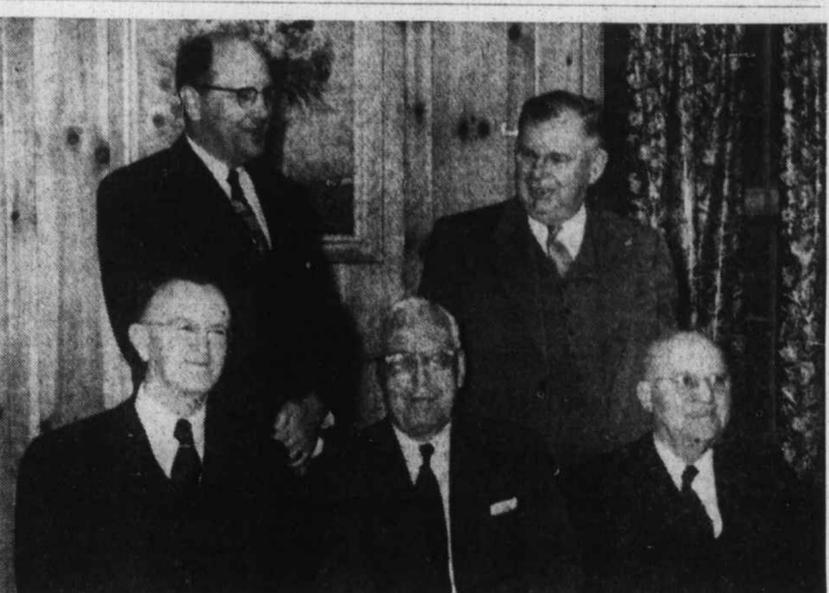
As usual, the company arranged a contest to find out who would be the closest in guessing what the individual share in profit-sharing would amount to, and this year's winner in the factory is Mrs. Stella D. Palmer, who guessed correctly within 3 cents. The second winner is Mrs. Hattie W. Cook, who guessed within 12 cents.

In the office Miss Glenda Berry came closest to guessing the correct amount, by only being off 36 cents.

Both Mrs. Palmer and Miss Berry received as prizes an amount equal to their profit-sharing, while a radio was given to Mrs. Cook.

A further contest was held for the closest guess to the amount of income tax the company would have to pay for its last fiscal year, and Mrs. Sudie Kates guessed the amount within \$123. She receives a prize of \$128.46, while Mrs. Julia Winchester, second closest, is receiving a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Tampa, Fla. are here for a stay at their home on Longview Circle.



ARRANGEMENTS for the World Methodist Council meeting which opens Saturday at Lake Junaluska has fallen largely on the shoulders of these five men—seated, from left: Edwin L. Jones, president of the Lake trustees; Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, president of the World Methodist Council and Dr. Elmer T. Clark, secretary. Standing, J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of the Lake, and Dr. George E. Clary, program director. Other pictures on page one, section two. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Conference To Convene Saturday

The largest international gathering of Methodists ever held will get under way Saturday at Lake Junaluska when approximately 2,500 delegates and accredited visitors come to the World Methodist Conference.

Sponsored by the World Methodist Council, an administrative body linking 40 communions in more than 70 countries with a membership exceeding 18,000,000, the conference will run through September 12.

Visitors from overseas and throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America have been arriving all week. Some of them came early to attend sessions of the World Federation of Methodist Women, which opened Monday and closes tomorrow.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis, Mo., council president, will preside at the conference's opening session at 10 a. m. Saturday. Theme of the 12-day meeting will be "Methodism in the Contemporary World."

A message from President Eisenhower will be read by his representative at the conference. (See Methodists—Page 6)

### Swimming Pool's Opening Monday Morning

### More Streams Needed In Park For 'Fun Fishing'

"Fishing for fun" in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park has proved very popular this year in its first trial, and the program may be expanded next year.

### Wet Pavement Held Cause Of Maggie Accident

A pavement wet after a rainfall was the cause of a rear-end collision Monday at 5 p. m. on US 19 near Maggie, according to Patrolman Harold Dayton, investigating officer.

### 4-H Members, Leaders Plan Stock Show, Exchange Trip

Plans for a county-wide 4-H Club livestock show September 15 and another visit by the 4-H Exchange Club to some other state during the summer of 1957 were discussed at a meeting of adult leaders and club members at the REA building Wednesday night.

### Second Farm Meet Set Tonight

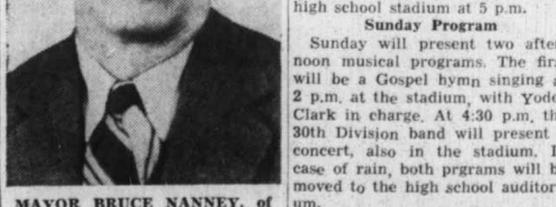
The second meeting of local agricultural leaders has been called for tonight (Thursday) to discuss development of a long-range agricultural program for Haywood County.

### Interesting And Varied Program Arranged For Canton Labor Day Event

All the familiar attractions plus some new features are being thrown into the pot to stir up Canton's biggest and finest Labor Day celebration on this, the golden anniversary of the program.

Opening with a doll show Saturday morning, events will march through to the awarding of a TV set and a pony Monday evening, with highlights including music by the 30th Infantry Division, N. C. National Guard band, a horse show, colorful parade, tennis finals and Gospel singing.

The Labor Day queen will be chosen Saturday at 7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Nearly two dozen contestants will vie for the honor of being crowned.



MAYOR BRUCE NANNEY, of Canton, will be the official host to the thousands who will attend the 3-day program of Canton's 50th annual Labor Day program, which starts Saturday.

### Holidays Slated For Observance Of Labor Day

Labor Day will be observed as a holiday generally in Haywood County with industrial plants, stores, and offices scheduled to be closed all day Monday.

### Senator Medford Speaks Tuesday On School Plan

Senator William Medford will speak Tuesday evening on the proposed public school amendment, County Superintendent of Schools Lawrence Leatherwood announced today.

### Three Soil District Signs To Be Erected

Supervisors of the Haywood County Soil Conservation District will meet at the courthouse at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

### Eight Persons Injured By Bears In Smokies This Year

Only eight persons have been injured by bears in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this year in comparison to 16 hurt last year, it has been reported by Park Superintendent Edward L. Hummel.

### Dr. Butler Will Begin Health Work

Dr. Raymond Kenneth Butler, formerly of Front Royal, Va., will arrive here Tuesday to assume direction of the Haywood County Health Department, it has been announced.

### Joe Tate Attends Democratic Meet At State Capitol

Joe Tate, Jr. of Hazelwood, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, flew to Raleigh yesterday in Charlie Bales' plane to attend a meeting of the committee at the capitol building.

### Fall Is Fatal To Canton Child

Mary Jane McNeil, eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. McNeil of Canton, was fatally injured Tuesday in a fall from a bed at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones of the Thickety section.

### Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed . . . . .	3
(1955 — 1)	
Injured . . . . .	67
(1955 — 37)	
Accidents . . . . .	131
(1955 — 76)	
Loss . . . . .	\$41,225
(1955 — \$30,479)	

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