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TODAY'S SMILE
An employer was telling his secretary about some of her errors, when she interrupted with: "Mr. Smith, it's two minutes after five; you're annoying me on my own time."

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\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Prospect Seen For Early Pigeon Road Contract

United Fund To Seek \$31,297 October 1-6

Campaign To Open On October 1

Plans have been completed for a 6-day United Fund campaign in this community, with a goal set for \$31,297.37. The details were completed at a meeting of the board of directors, with Russell Fultz, president.

The campaign will be October 1-6.

The goal is the same as last year and will provide funds for 15 agencies, and operating expenses.

A new classification this year is the emergency fund, calling for \$2,500. This fund was established last year after the Unagusta fire, and the directors felt it essential to have such a fund in case of quick need.

The budget for the year is as follows:

Boy Scouts of America	\$2,500.00
Girl Scouts	2,299.05
American Red Cross	5,175.00
Clothes Closet Assn.	250.00
Waynesville High	
School Band	1,500.00
Waynesville Lions Club	2,900.00
Crippled Children Fund	800.00
Women's Club	
Christmas Tree Fund	150.00
Hazelwood Lions Club	800.00
Clothing Fund for Hospitalized TB Patients	
Black Mtn.	250.00
Kiwanis Club — Under Privileged Children	290.00
Crabtree-Iron Duff High School Band	500.00
Waynesville Area Polio & Orthopedic Fund	5,000.00
Cerebral Palsy Fund	250.00
Carolina United	1,488.10
Emergency Fund	2,500.00
Operating Expense	1,800.00
Pledge Delinquency	2,845.22
Total	\$31,297.37

Division chairmen for the United (See United Fund—Page 6)

Harrell, Associates To Operate Former City Laundry Here

The White Swan Cleaners and Laundry, formerly the City Laundry, has been opened by Clifford Harrell and associates with Clifford Harrell as manager, at 315 Miller St. to serve Western North Carolina from Canton to Franklin.

The new firm will offer a complete laundry and dry cleaning service for all garments and linens. Twenty-four hour service is available on request, and pickup and delivery service can be obtained.

Mr. Harrell is also the president of Harrell's Laundry and Cleaners on Depot St.

Unveiling Of J. Haywood Portrait Set Sept. 29th

Plans are being completed for the unveiling of a portrait of John Haywood, for whom Haywood County was named, on Saturday, September 29, at 11 a.m. at the Courthouse.

A special Haywood County committee met here Friday morning and named Aaron Prevost general chairman, as plans were made for the unveiling. The portrait is being given by the family of Mr. Haywood, first treasurer of North Carolina, who was holding office at the time Haywood County was formed.

John Haywood Davis, son of Mr.

The Weather



Continued warm and partly cloudy. Some chance of showers.

Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Sept. 13	83	48	
Sept. 14	86	46	
Sept. 15	84	49	
Sept. 16	85	53	

8th Annual Pigeon Valley Fair Opens Thursday



THE SMOULDERING remains of the two-story Tassel Castle were all that were left this morning of the log structure which burned last night. The loss was estimated at about \$15,000 by Fire Chief Felix Stovall. (Mountaineer Photo).

Tassel Castle Burned On Sunday Night; \$15,000 Loss

Many Letters To Editor Today, Cover Wide Field

On today's editorial page readers will find a number of letters to the editor, including one from Governor Luther Hodges. Some are complimentary and some are disagreeing with editorials published in The Mountaineer.

Letters to the editor are always interesting, and today's wide "assortment" will provide unusual interest to our readers.

WNC Firemen To Meet Here 19th

Between 225 and 250 firemen of Western North Carolina are due to attend the WNC Firemen's Association dinner meeting at the WTHS cafeteria here Wednesday night.

The Waynesville and Hazelwood departments will be hosts to the Felix Stovall, Waynesville, and George Bischoff, Hazelwood, in charge.

James Bailey will be in charge of the program.

Awards Listed For Annual 4-H Club Livestock Show

Prizes awarded at the first annual 4-H Club Livestock Show on the courthouse parking lot Saturday have been announced by Cecil Brown, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H work.

In the beef cattle division, blue ribbons were awarded to Joe Jenkins and Barbara Jenkins of Fines Creek, Neal Allison and Larry Ammons of WTHS, Floyd Rogers

of Clyde, and Charles Henson of Bethel.

Red ribbons went to Tommy Leopard of East Waynesville and Jimmy Sloan of Bethel.

In the fitting contest, Charles Henson won a show halter donated by the Farmers' Co-operative to the first-place contestant, and Floyd Rogers was presented a (See Awards—Page 6)

Schools To Be Closed Friday

Friday will be a holiday for all school students in the county except the Bethel District, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education today.

The holiday is given in order that teachers can attend the annual North Carolina Education Association meeting in Asheville.

The Bethel District asked that they not take the holiday since the Cruso school was later in getting open due to construction on the building.



BLUE RIBBON WINNERS in poultry at the 4-H Livestock Show on the courthouse parking lot Saturday include (from left) Steve Henson, Kenneth Farmer, Powell McElroy, all of Bethel, and Jennings Flemmons of Saunook. (Mountaineer Photo).

The annual Pigeon Valley Fair will open at Bethel Thursday for a three-day program.

Highlights of the program this year will be a festival or talent show Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and the selection of a "Fair Queen".

Candidates, representing the six communities making up the Bethel School District, are as follows: Cecil, Elizabeth Messer and Gail Inman; Center Pigeon, Edith Pressley and Joann Green; Cruso, Ger-aldeen Laymon and Marietta Smith; East Pigeon, June Smith and Peggy Kuykendall; Stamey Cove, Shirley Putnam and Norma Lou Rogers; West Pigeon, Jannette Sheffield and Doris Johnson.

A record number of square dance teams, string bands and other entertainers will perform during the three nights. Some of the square dance teams scheduled to participate are Bethel (6 teams), Champion Y (2 teams), Valley Springs (2 teams), Enka, Conemara Farms, Emma, Bailey Mountain, Swannanoa Valley, Farmer Russ' Mountain (See Pigeon Fair—Page 6)

Bill Miller Promoted By United Press

William D. Miller, son of Mrs. Clyde Ray, Jr., has just been promoted by United Press as manager of the Philippines bureau.

The announcement came from Ernest Hoherecht, UP vice president and general manager for Asia. Miller succeeds Robert E. Udick who has been transferred to Singapore as UP manager for Southeast (See Bill Miller—Page 6)

161 Cases Listed For Civil Court

One hundred and sixty-one cases are listed on the docket for the September civil term of Haywood County Superior Court, which was convened here this morning by Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville.

Scheduled cases will be heard through Wednesday, while unscheduled hearings will be conducted Thursday and Friday.

Next week scheduled cases are listed for hearing on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Uncontested divorce cases will be heard at the convenience of the court and counsel.

Road Projects Completed Here

Four road projects were completed in Haywood County during August, according to Commissioner Harry Buchanan of the 14th Division.

There were 41.4 miles completed in the division as a whole during the month, 1.6 miles of which were in Haywood.

In the county, State forces strengthened the surfaces of the following 14-foot wide county roads with additional stone: Wesley Creek Road, 0.5 mile; Platt Creek Road, 0.6 mile; Little Cove Creek Road, 0.3 mile; Turkey Creek Road, 0.2 mile.

\$10,200 In Wellco Stock Given Group 102 Employees

Preferred stock, worth \$10,200 has been presented to a total of 102 employees of Wellco Shoe Corporation.

H. W. Rollman, president of the company, announced that each employee who has completed ten years of uninterrupted service with the company was presented with one share of preferred stock having a par value of \$100. The stock earns a cumulative dividend of 5% per year.

The stock certificates were given to these employees free of charge in recognition of faithful and devoted service to the firm.

Buchanan Optimistic On Program

Prospects looked encouraging today for letting a contract for a link of the Pigeon River Road this fall, and a contract for the last link early next spring, Harry E. Buchanan, commissioner of the 14th district told The Mountaineer today.

Commissioner Buchanan said that the next link would have three tunnels. Last week engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads were here checking on the tunnels and making test borings along the proposed tunnel sites, in order to determine whether the tunnels should be driven as one bore broad enough to carry four lanes of traffic, or whether it would be better to have two lanes of traffic.

Commissioner Buchanan said that the plans for the remainder of the link were ready and that the \$2,200,000 was already appropriated and ready for the project.

"I see no reason for any delay in getting the project under way this fall," the commissioner said. "It is just a matter of the Bureau of Public Roads making the decision on the tunnels, and then we are all set to go."

"I hope to have the second link let by early spring, which would give us a complete project from the State line to Fines Creek."

These will be the first contracts to be let on the Pigeon River Road since the formal approval, making it part of the interstate system and coming under the Federal program, with the Bureau of Public Roads paying 90 per cent of the cost of construction and the State, 10 per cent. The money for the project has already been allocated.

Baptists To Soon Employ Educational Director

The congregation of the First Baptist Church voted unanimously Sunday morning to employ an educational director.

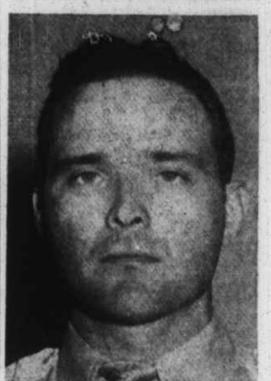
The proposal had been recommended by the Board of Deacons and the pastor at a business session ten days prior to the Church conference Sunday morning.

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor, explained that the position would be filled as soon as possible, and that the educational director would devote most of his time to Sunday school work, Training Union and young people's organizations.

The church approved a salary up to \$4,000 for the position.

DR. LANCASTER IMPROVING

Word from Mission Memorial Hospital, Asheville, this morning, was that Dr. N. F. Lancaster was improving after his recent heart attack. He is able to be propped up in bed, but cannot have visitors.



Ramsey Resigns To Become Agent In Graham County

Albert L. Ramsey, assistant farm agent in Haywood County since April 1, 1955, has resigned to become farm agent in Graham County with offices in Robbinsville, according to an announcement by County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

Mr. Ramsey, a native of Macon County, will replace Denver Robinson, former county agent in Graham County, who was recently named assistant district farm agent.

Ramsey, a graduate of West Point and N. C. State College, worked with Unit Test Demonstration farmers during his stay in Haywood County.

5 Injured In Weekend Accidents

Five teen-agers—four boys and a girl—were injured in two of five traffic accidents investigated by the State Highway Patrol during the weekend.

The boys were hurt at Ratcliffe Cove at 12:45 p.m. Sunday when a 1951 Ford pickup truck driven by Clarence Eugene Ford, 18, of Ratcliffe Cove, ran off the left side of the road, struck a culvert and overturned, throwing three of the four boys out on the highway.

Thrown from the vehicle were Ford, who suffered a severe cut on the left elbow, sprained ankle and multiple bruises and abrasions of the body; James Doyle Smith, 17, (See 5 Hurt—Page 6)

AMON LEE SWANGER FLIES TO EUROPE

Amon Lee Swanger left today from Charlotte airport for a two-week trip to Europe. While in Paris, he will visit his brother, A 1/C Jackie Joe Swanger.

The all-expense-paid trip was won by Mr. Swanger in a Hotpoint competition.

Methodist Conference To Get Invitation To Lake If Date Change Approved

Methodist ministers from the 34 churches in the Waynesville District will attend the WNC Conference of the Church opening Wednesday at Winston-Salem. A lay delegate has also been named to attend from each charge.

The Conference is expected to have brought to its attention the possibility of changing the Conference date from September to June, with an alternate proposal of holding it the last week in August. It was learned here this morning that if the Conference date is changed to June or August, an invitation will be extended from Lake Junaluska to have the 1957 meeting held there.

The Conference will close Sunday with the official reading of appointments for the coming year. About one third of the District's nearly 100 churches will probably have changes in their ministerial staffs.

Presiding over the Conference will be Bishop Nolan Harmon of the Charlotte area. The host church will be Centenary Methodist.

In some cases, ministers will be able to return to their churches in

time for Sunday morning services. However, at the First Methodist of Waynesville, lay leader M. H. Bowles will outline the program for the coming year at the morning service.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 4
(1955 — 1)

Injured 76
(1955 — 69)

Accidents . . . 146
(1955 — 137)

Loss . . . \$46,550
(1955 — \$54,236)

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