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## Cleaning Of Trunk Sewer Line Started

Work began this morning on cleaning about a mile link of the trunk sewer line near Lake Junaluska, preparatory to engineers making a complete survey of the 5-mile trunk line.

The crews, using machinery bought several years ago for cleaning the line, started setting up the drag line system this morning. Engineers plan to make a complete inspection of the line, and to set up a series of gauges to determine the volume of flow through the lines at all hours of the day.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said that as soon as the cleaning is completed he plans to call in the engineers to start their work on checking the entire area.

The flow in the line, as checked last week by the engineers, shows the flow of sewage moving at a fast pace until it gets to the Medford bottom, near the creek at the head of Lake Junaluska. There the flow slows to a "snail's pace." About a half mile further down the line, what sewage is coming through moves rapidly along the 24-inch line, and on to Pigeon River.

## Car Plunges Over Bank; 2 Injured

Two members of a Buncombe County family of four were injured at 3 p.m. Sunday when their 1951 Chevrolet plunged over a 50-foot embankment just west of Canton.

Highway Patrolman W. R. Wooten said that the driver of the car, Herschel Oscar McClure, 39, of Route 2, Candler, was attempting to take off his coat with his wife holding the steering wheel when their car struck the right curb of the highway and overturned down the embankment.

Mr. McClure suffered lacerations of the nose and abrasions of the head, while his son, Herschel Dale, 9, suffered a fractured collar bone. Mrs. McClure and another son, Gary Dean, 4, escaped injury.

Damages to the car was estimated at \$350.

## Haywood NCEA Unit Sets Meet Thursday Night

A meeting of the Haywood County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association has been set for Thursday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clyde High School.

The unit marks the first time the unit has held a night meeting and Mrs. Claud Rogers, president, has asked all school principals to stress the importance of attendance.

Each school will be asked to make a report on the current membership drive.

## Third Reading Of Extension Of City Limits Set 14th

The Board of Aldermen will have the third and final reading of the ordinance which will extend the city's limits as to include part of Chestnut Park.

The owners of the property, and the board of aldermen, have already agreed on the extension, and the third and final reading is a matter of technicality, it was explained.

The new extension is that part of Chestnut Park where Joe Reinertson is carrying on a building project of new homes. He hopes to eventually build about 200 homes in the area.

**The Weather**

Partly cloudy and mild today. Mostly fair and a little cooler to night and Tuesday.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Nov. 8	62	38	.39
Nov. 9	47	26	
Nov. 10	57	21	
Nov. 11	66	44	.03



A THICKETY GIRL—Judy Ann Harris—was crowned as Haywood County's 1956 CDP Queen at the annual awards meeting Thursday night at the courthouse. Miss Harris, a student at Clyde High, was crowned here by Patsy Palmer of Ratcliffe Cove, 1955 Tobacco Queen. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Thickety Takes Top CDP Honors At Annual Meeting; F. Davis To Head County Officers

### Miss Harris Is County CDP Queen

Judy Harris gave Thickety a clean sweep of top honors at the CDP meeting last Thursday night by being crowned 1956 CDP Queen from a field of 11 contestants.

Judy, a cheerleader and member of the girls basketball team at Clyde High School, was crowned by Patsy Louise Palmer of Ratcliffe Cove, 1955 Tobacco Queen.

Other contestants in the event were Frances Rector of Fines Creek, Pat Messer of Upper Crabtree, Frances Frizzell of East Pigeon, Eva Marie Stevenson of Iron Duff, Linda Wells of West Pigeon, Reva Jackson of South Clyde, Joyce Coward of Ratcliffe Cove, Ann McClure of Saunook, Jo Ann Caldwell of Cecil, and Mildred Smith of Allens Creek.

Judges for the contest were W. F. Algary, manager of the Penny Store at Asheville, Charles Pugh, farm management specialist at N. C. State College at Raleigh, and Denver D. Robinson, assistant district farm agent.

The beauty contest was sponsored by the REA and was supervised by Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, and Nancy Hinton, assistant home agent.



TOP PRIZE WINNERS in the 1956 Haywood County CDP judging contest, named last Thursday at the courthouse, were Thickety community, represented by Sherrill Jimison (center), who received a check for \$160, and South Clyde community, represented by Edwin Jackson (right), who received a check for \$135. At left is R. C. Sheffield, retiring CDP chairman. (Mountaineer Photo.)

### Thickety To Represent Haywood

Thickety community was named as the top winner and recipient of a \$160 cash prize in the 1956 Haywood County CDP contest at a meeting Thursday night at the courthouse.

Runner-up and the only other community selected in the blue ribbon group was South Clyde, which received a check for \$135.

Red-ribbon communities, awarded \$110 each, were Iron Duff, Ratcliffe Cove, and Francis Cove. White-ribbon communities, which received \$87.50, were Upper Crabtree and Allens Creek.

The awards were announced and checks presented by W. Beckman Huger, Champion Paper and Fibre Co. executive and president of Western North Carolina Associated Communities.

As county winner, Thickety will enter the WNC rural development contest and will be judged soon for that event.

The seven competing Haywood communities were judged by Mrs. Marie Buckner, assistant home agent in Madison County; R. L. Lyday, county agent in Swain County, and William Flake, county agent on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

In the competition for eight incentive prizes, two communities captured two prizes, and four took one each.

Iron Duff won \$25 prizes as the community having the largest percentage of families attending more than half of its CDP meetings, and as the community having the largest percentage of families making home improvements.

Upper Crabtree also won two prizes, one as the community with the largest percentage of families showing an increase in income from new sources, and a second award as the community having the most adequate food supply.

Single incentive prizes were won by:

- (1) Thickety in farm and home safety.
- (2) Allens Creek in hospital insurance coverage.
- (3) South Clyde in the completion of family score sheets.
- (4) Francis Cove in the production of corn with yields of 100 bushels per acre or more.

Checks for the incentive prizes were presented by Jonathan H. Woody, president of the First National Bank and chairman of the Haywood County CDP directors.

The principal speaker at the CDP meeting, W. F. Algary of Asheville, active in the rural development program in Western North Carolina, told the audience in the courtroom that CDP "teaches us to work together and develops leadership."

He added that CDP also "teaches us to do things for ourselves because no one else can carry out a successful program except the people in the individual communities."

Picturing Western North Carolina as a large-scale community, Mr. Algary said that this region has four major problems to face: (1) lack of faith in ourselves and what can be accomplished, (2) lack of an area-wide plan of promotion, (3) lack of teamwork between communities, townships, and counties, and (4) lack of an understanding about WNC's needs and local needs.

On the credit side, the speaker pointed out, the mountain area has: (1) God-fearing, liberty-loving people who are willing to work and are highly skilled craftsmen in the tradition of the old-time mountaineer. (See CDP Program—Page 6)

## Official Election Returns Show But Slight Changes

The official count gave Stevenson a majority of 643 in Haywood on last Tuesday's election, while Charles B. McCrary, Democrat, took a 3,370 lead over Walter G. Smathers, Republican, in the race for Representative, as Governor Hodges led Hayes in the race for governor by a 3,846 margin.

The tabulations were completed Friday by the Board after Charles Hawkins became ill Thursday, and had to go to the hospital for about 24 hours.

John R. Carver is chairman, together with Jack Woody, other member of the board, and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell is the board clerk.

The official tabulation is as follows:

PRESIDENT	
Stevenson	7598
Eisenhower	6955
Democratic majority	643

  

STATE SENATE	
J. R. Stephenson	8887
R. Lee Whitmire	8727
(No opposition)	

  

REPRESENTATIVE	
Charles B. McCrary (D)	8653
Walter G. Smathers (R)	5283
Democratic majority	3370

  

TAX AMENDMENT	
For Amendment	4395
Against Amendment	8012
Majority against	3617

  

GOVERNOR	
Luther Hodges (D)	9131
Kyle Hayes (R)	5285
Democratic majority	3846

  

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Luther Barnhart (D)	8945
Joe A. Dunn (R)	5242
Democratic majority	3703

  

SECRETARY OF STATE	
Thad Eure (D)	8973
Grover C. Robbins (R)	5242
Democratic majority	3731

  

STATE AUDITOR	
Henry L. Bridges (D)	8904
William White (R)	5220
Democratic majority	3684

  

STATE TREASURER	
Edwin Gill (D)	8909
C. M. Adams (R)	5243
Democratic majority	3666

  

ATTORNEY GENERAL	
George B. Patton (D)	8927
C. E. Hyde (R)	5231
Democratic majority	3696

  

SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
Charles F. Carroll (D)	8903
T. E. Story (R)	5232
Democratic majority	3671

  

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	
L. Y. Ballentine (D)	8920
Fred R. Keith (R)	5218
Democratic majority	3702

  

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE	
Charles F. Gold (D)	8918
David W. Lee (R)	5213
Democratic majority	3705

  

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR	
Frank Crane (D)	8921
J. M. Stancil (R)	5220
Democratic majority	3701

  

UNITED STATES SENATE	
Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D)	8900
Joel A. Johnson (R)	5262
Democratic majority	3638

  

CONGRESS	
George A. Shuford (D)	8779
Richard C. Clarke, Jr. (R)	5503
Democratic majority	3276

  

WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP CONSTABLE	
A. F. Arrington (D)	3052
(No opposition)	

  

BEAVERDAM CONSTABLE	
Ted Woodruff (D)	2860
(Nine write-in votes)	

  

EAST FORK CONSTABLE	
Clayton Pressley (D)	130
Frank Heatherly (R)	236
Republican majority	106

  

FINES CREEK JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
W. C. Preece (D)	281
(No opposition)	

  

FINES CREEK CONSTABLE	
F. R. Noland (D)	304
(No opposition)	

  

CLYDE CONSTABLE	
J. H. Thompson (D)	640
Kenneth Lindsey (Write-in)	131
The following, all Democrats, were without opposition:	
J. Wallace Winborne, Associate Justice Supreme Court, 8926.	
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## Fat Stock Event Set This Week

Twenty-three calves will be entered by Haywood County 4-H Club and FFA members at the annual WNC Fat Stock Show and Sale at the Hominy Valley Horse and Hound Pavilion at Enka this week.

The show will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, and the sale at 1 p.m. Wednesday, with about 120 animals expected to be entered by all the WNC counties participating in the event.

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway said that Haywood civic clubs, industries, restaurants, and other groups have given strong support to the show and sale in past years, and urged that this backing be continued this year with purchase of animals or halves or quarters of beef.

### MRS. BRIDGES HAS SURGERY

Mrs. M. T. Bridges underwent surgery this morning in the Haywood County Hospital. She was reported to be in good condition at noon.

## Rev. Robinett To Head County Ministerial Group

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, was elected president of the Haywood County Ministerial Association at a meeting last week at the Central Methodist Church of Clyde. He succeeds the Rev. James Y. Perry, of Grace Episcopal Church, Waynesville.

Other officers elected were: the Rev. William H. Marquis, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, vice president, and the Rev. Grady Barringer, pastor of the Dellwood Methodist Church, secretary-treasurer.

It was also decided that Rev. Perry will again head the ministerial association's chaplaincy program at Haywood County Hospital.

Principal speaker at the meeting last week was Bishop M. George Henry, Episcopal bishop of Western North Carolina, who discussed Protestant values of the Reformation.

## Parkway Links Closed For Winter

Both of Haywood County's links of the Blue Ridge Parkway—from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap and from Soco Gap to Heintzoo—have been closed for the winter.

The announcement was made by Park Ranger Ted Roeder, who said that gates on the parkway were closed Friday.



ED "EGG-EYE" ADAMS, observed his 30th year with the Waynesville Water Department Saturday. Here Ed is shown installing a 6-inch water main on the East Street extension line. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Frank Davis Named Head Of Haywood CDP Group

Frank Davis, Iron Duff dairy farmer, was elected president of the Haywood County CDP organization at the annual meeting of the community development group Thursday night at the courthouse. He succeeds R. C. Sheffield of West Pigeon.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Bert Cagle of Bethel, vice president; Mrs. Roy Robinson of Thickety, secretary; Sherrill Jimison of Thickety, treasurer, and Mrs. James Medford of Ratcliffe Cove.

Chosen as directors were: Jonathan H. Woody of Waynesville, chairman; R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove, vice chairman; Mrs. Raymond Caldwell of Iron Duff, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Stone of Canton, treasurer; Richard Bradley of Waynesville, Troy McCracken of Upper Crabtree, Phyllis Hartman of Saunook, Robert Francis of Francis Cove, Mrs. Mark Ferguson of Fines Creek, Miss Kate Robinson of Clyde, Mrs. J. M. Wells of Canton, and Mrs. Kenneth D. Fry of Waynesville.

## John H. Messer Wins Mountaineer Football Contest

John H. Messer, 516 Dellwood Rd., Waynesville, won The Mountaineer's weekly football contest last week even though he missed predictions on three different games.

However, his prediction of the combined score of the Waynesville-Owens game was exact—26 points.

Runner-up in the contest was Tony Hardwick of the Balsam Manor Apartments, Waynesville, who also missed only three games, but predicted a combined score of 30 points for the Owens tussle.

## 'Egg-Eye' Adams Set For 30 More Years Of Installing Water Lines

Ed (Egg-Eye) Adams, one of the best known employees of the Town of Waynesville did not work Saturday, and for a special reason. Ed wanted "off" to celebrate his 30th year with the town on a full-time basis.

Ed actually began working for the town in 1922, but he does not count his time until he went on full time.

Since 1926 Ed has participated in on all the water line installations within the town, and has had some exciting, plus cold and wet, experiences on the job.

Ed began work on the water and sewer line construction job 43 years ago—when he was a 10-year-old boy in the red hills of Georgia. He was a water boy at the time, and the contractor started calling him "Egg-Eye" and to this day he is better known by his nickname than by his real name.

The 255-pounder likes his work, and takes it seriously. He feels the obligation that goes along with the job, and never leaves town without his whereabouts being known at the town hall. Like other workmen on public utilities, Ed dreads holidays. "That's usually when trouble starts, just like Christmas 1954, when someone ran into a fire pit at 1 a.m. and we started in

to fix it and finished at 11 a.m. Christmas morning—with the mercury sitting on zero. We were cold and wet, but people had to have water, and the fire mains had to be ready to work—that's our job," said Ed as he took the tough break as a matter of course.

Ed seldom refers to the master sewer and water line maps. He knows where the lines are because he helped with the installation of most of them.

He thinks the installation of the sewer line in the Country Club area was about as tough a job as the force has met. "We had rock, mud and water. We had to use pumps almost all the time, and it was tough keeping on the grade under those conditions," Ed explained.

Back in 1940, Ed worked from early to late during the "Big Freeze" trying to get people water. "I would start early and work until I could hardly drag, but I knew the people were needing water, so I kept on going—that's my job. We got it all worked out."

Ed admits that he does not dread any phase of his work, whether it be a broken water main in zero weather, or a stopped up sewer line in the heat of summer. "We take (See Ed Adams—Page 6)

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

**Killed . . . . . 4**  
(1955 — 3)

**Injured . . . . . 99**  
(1955 — 83)

**Accidents . . 176**  
(1955 — 159)

**Loss . . . \$63,700**  
(1955 — \$68,695)

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