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TODAY'S SMILE

She: "We're intellectual opposites."
He: "How come?"
She: "I'm the intellectual, and you are just the opposite."

Head Haywood Polio Work



HYATT

David Hyatt of Waynesville and W. B. Huger of Canton will serve as area chairmen in Haywood for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for another year. They were re-elected unanimously at a county-wide chapter meeting yesterday in Waynesville. Hyatt heads the Waynesville area and Huger the Canton area of the county chapter.

Hyatt, Huger Named To Head County Polio Work

Drawings For Hunt Cancelled

The scheduled drawings for the Sherwood Forest deer hunt were called off Tuesday by county game officials after the number of applications were found to be below the maximum limit.

The officials said this means that all who filed their applications by the October 8 deadline would be eligible to take part in the hunt.

The quota for the area had been set at 1,200.

The drawings were scheduled to be held in Canton Police Court last Tuesday morning.

This is the second consecutive year that the drawings were canceled because the number of applications was less than the quota.

The dates and places for the three-day hunt are as follows:

West Fork Pigeon—November 21 through November 23; November 28 through November 30.

East Fork Pigeon—November 24 through November 26; December 1 through December 3.

One hundred hunters will be permitted on each three-day hunt.

New Telephone Directories Are Distributed Here

A new telephone directory for Waynesville, containing many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information, has just been distributed.

Approximately 2,200 new directories have been delivered to homes and offices, according to J. L. Smith district manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

The new directory has a green cover, which makes it easily distinguishable from the old gray covered telephone book.

Mr. Smith asks that telephone users refer to the new directory for the desired number. Looking up the numbers helps avoid the possibility of getting a wrong number, and frequently saves time for the calling party as well as the party who might be called in error. "Information" should be called only when the desired number is not listed in the directory.

Canton School Official Says Clothing For Pupils Available From Agencies

Organizations are geared to provide clothing to needy children, it was pointed out by A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton schools, in a letter to The Mountaineer this morning.

Supt. Hutchins listed the Canton Needlework Guild, and county Welfare Departments.

His letter is as follows: "Recently, there appeared in the Asheville Citizen an article about children in Beavertown Township who were unable to attend school because of lack of clothing. One of these families, we found, lived near Beavertown School, and we investigated with the result that we found that the principal of the school, Mr.

Hipps, furnished workbooks for the children and the teachers furnished clothing for them. These children were in school every day until they moved from the district only a few days ago.

"I should like to offer this information for those who are interested in children who do not have clothing and whose parents are unable to furnish clothing. The Canton Needlework Guild last year spent about \$500.00 furnishing clothes for needy children, and they are ready to render the same kind of service this year. I suggest that anyone who has information about children who lack clothing and

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Test Farm May Get More Land

The North Carolina Board of Agriculture last Monday took the first step toward the establishment of an orchard experiment program at the Mountain Test Farm at Waynesville.

The board recommended that the state buy 72 acres of land at the station.

A Test Farm spokesman said the land would be used primarily for orchard experiments.

Currently, the Farm does some work on raspberries and strawberries, but the purchase of the land would permit experimentation on a large scale on apples and small fruits for the first time since the station was transferred here from Swannanoa.

The owners of the tract, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keeler of Bryson City, reportedly have offered to sell the property for \$18,000, with the State Agriculture Department getting the first opportunity to buy.

The Farm is now using 20 acres of other Keeler land on a rental basis for experiments, with small grain.

The state board's recommendation next must be submitted to the Council of State, which passes on state purchases of property. The Council will be asked to allocate funds for the transaction.

300 See Amateur Night Held By Ratcliffe Cove

By MRS. ALGIE RATCLIFFE
Mountaineer Correspondent

Approximately 300 people applauded a host of young entertainers who performed Tuesday night in the Ratcliffe Cove Community's Amateur Night at the East Waynesville School auditorium.

Carolyn Ratcliffe, a third-grade pupil, Tony Woods, a fourth-grader, T. L. Francis, a sixth-grader, won the acclaim of the judges in the competition for primary school students, and Jimmy Galloway was awarded top honors among high school students.

Carolyn won her prize with her recitation of "My Grandmother's Apron," young Francis won with his song solo, and Tony received his honors for his guitar-and-song solo.

Jimmy Galloway's piano solo gave him the laurels in the high school group.

Judging the contest were Miss Edna Boyd, Mrs. Charles Isley, and Mrs. Fisher Sprinkles.

The recreation committee of the Ratcliffe Cove Community Development Program today expressed gratitude to Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey for his services as master of ceremonies, to the judges, to County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer and East Waynesville Principal Frank Rogers for use of the auditorium, the children for their participation, and the people of the audience for their generous support.

In reference to the national picture, Mr. Huger said that, though North Carolina escaped comparatively lightly, this year has been the worst year for polio in the United States.

He said officials estimate that there will be 40,000 cases on record in the nation by the year's end.

In 1948, the worst for North Carolina, the nation recorded 13,000 fewer victims.

As of October 8, he said, 34,742 cases had occurred throughout the nation, compared with 20,000 in 1948. (See Polio—Page 2)

Funeral services were held at the Christy Funeral Home in Monroeville on October 13 with the pastor of the Monroeville Methodist Church and the Rev. Arthur Francis. (See Mrs. Turner—Page 2)

Regional Group Coming In January

Machinery was set up by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night, for the January meeting of the Western Carolina Associated Communities.

About 75 people are expected to attend the meeting and discuss matters of civic interest to this area.

The report was made to the local group by Charles E. Ray who extended the invitation at a recent meeting at Fontana.

The meeting will be just a one day affair.

Gov. Scott Autographs a Shirt



North Carolina's Gov. Kerr Scott autographs a shirt for 11-year-old Barbara Faye Martin during his appearance at a community fair at Jamestown. He responded to the little girl's request with an inked inscription that reads "W. Kerr Scott—governor." (AP Photo.)

County Board To Confer On Hospital Next Month

Lions Minstrel Show To Hit Road Next Week

The Waynesville Lions Club Minstrel performers, refreshed by a week's rest following their smashing triumph in their first performance, will go on the road next week for the sake of the Haywood County 4-H Club camp.

Headed by General Chairman Jerry Rogers, the troupe will give the first rural performance at 7:30 p.m. at Bethel High School next Monday.

On Wednesday at the same hour they will take the stage at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School.

They will give their next performance at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Fines Creek School.

The rural appearances are being held in cooperation with the respective Community Development Program organizations involved.

The net box office receipts will be used to help finance the development of the 4-H Club camp.

Rabbit Skin Folk Want To Remain In L. Crabtree Area

Fifty residents of the Rabbit Skin section voted this week to remain a part of Lower Crabtree Community Development group, and not join Iron Duff, according to a statement issued by three of the 50 residents.

The statement, signed by W. M. Green, R. H. White and Medford Burgess, was given to The Mountaineer this morning for publication as follows:

"We wish to call the attention of Iron Duff to the error of including Rabbit Skin community in their winter recreational program of the Community Development plans. Rabbit Skin was voted into the Lower Crabtree Community Development group, and Rabbit Skin voters have unanimously decided to remain with the Lower Crabtree group."

The representatives of the Rabbit Skin residents had a list of all those voting on the matter.

Welch Goes To Asheville Sanitarium

Sheriff R. V. Welch left Haywood County Hospital yesterday afternoon for Pisgah Sanitarium in Asheville, where his physician said he would remain "a month or so."

The doctor said the officer, who suffered a stroke last month, is now able to sit up in a wheel chair.

WTHS Band To Play At Davidson

Waynesville Township High School's crack senior band will play an important part in the Davidson College Homecoming Day program Saturday.

The musicians will leave here early Saturday morning for the Presbyterian college near Charlotte.

Among other activities, the Waynesville boys and girls will march in a Homecoming Day parade, play a concert before the game, and march and play with other bands before the kickoff and between the halves of the Davidson-Richmond Southern Conference football game.

It will be homecoming also for Band Director Isley and Associate Director Robert A. Campbell.

Both are Davidson College graduates.

The other bands scheduled to take part in the program are those of Lenoir and High Point High Schools and the college.

The concert will be held during the dinner hour.

The parade, starting at 10 a.m., will be part of the ceremonies dedicating the new gymnasium.

The Waynesville musicians will start their return trip immediately after the game.

Board Turn Down Plan To Publish Directory

A proposal for publishing a city directory for this community was turned down by directors of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night. The matter was placed before the board by a representative of a firm who specializes in publishing directories.

The board felt that the need did not exist for a directory, and that the cost to business houses would not be justified. The proposal was to publish about 500 copies, which would sell for \$12 to \$15 each, in addition to the cost of commercial listings.

Canton Dance Team To Perform At State Fair

The colorful Champion YMCA square dance team, accompanied by Fred Carpenter's string band, will leave Canton Saturday morning for Raleigh where they have been booked for a special folk dancing exhibition at the State Fair.

The group is making the trip after receiving an invitation from State Fair officials.

They will go by chartered bus and the Canton division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company is financing the trip.

The dancers will perform under the direction of Marie Bell, Champion Y social secretary.

New Serial Starts In Today's Issue

The first chapter of a new serial story, "Heart of Happiness," starts in The Mountaineer today. The first chapter will be found on page one of the second section.

This serial has been selected by Associated Press as one of the top stories of the day, and it is written by the well known writer of entertaining stories, Peggy O'More.

State Group Recommends Laboratory For WNC

The North Carolina Board of Agriculture last Monday endorsed a proposal to establish a poultry laboratory for the Western North Carolina counties.

The Council of State will be asked to finance the project from the state contingency and emergency fund.

The board action followed Assistant Agriculture Commissioner A. Hugh Harris' report that western poultry raisers are demanding such a laboratory in their section and are afraid that a spread of disease would seriously injure the rapidly growing new poultry industry.

The action at the Raleigh meeting came a few days after the Western North Carolina Associated Communities at a session at Fontana Dam endorsed proposals to establish a poultry laboratory and a mobile plant and soil laboratory for the 11 counties included in its territory.

The WNAC proposal recommended that the poultry laboratory be established at the Mountain Test Farm in Waynesville.

There was no definite statement made at the Raleigh meeting of the state board as to where it would be located.

Local sources, however, indicated that the Mountain Test Farm is the logical place for it because of its central position in relation to the western counties.

The Test Farm office, pointing out the need for such a laboratory in Western North Carolina, said Tuesday that western poultry raisers are handicapped currently in their guarding against diseases because of the great distance between their farms and Raleigh, where specimens currently must be sent for analysis.

The Farm spokesman said "whole flocks could die" during the time necessary to get the analysis back and forth from Raleigh, more than 350 miles from this area.

Test Farm Director Howard Clapp could not be reached for comment last weekend, since he was in Raleigh to aid with the annual North Carolina State Fair. Harris estimated that the poultry laboratory would require \$3,000 for the equipment and slightly less than \$10,000 in other necessary expenses the first year.

Describing the rapid growth of the new western poultry industry, he said commercial broiler production in Yancey, Haywood, and Buncombe counties has increased from a few thousand to more than 400,000 birds a year.

The population of breeding flocks for producing hatching eggs has increased in Macon, Jackson, Clay, Cherokee, and Graham counties from less than 20,000 birds to more than 300,000.

Mr. Harris told the board that poultry specialists after making an investigation last summer agreed that a need existed for such a laboratory.

The request for financing the laboratory from the contingency and emergency funds will be made with another request that the Council of State consider the situation as an emergency.

Mr. Harris explained that the Agriculture Department does not have the funds itself for such a project.

BUYS HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley have purchased the Chapman residence on Brown Avenue and will move to their new home at an early date.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 6 Injured . . . 38

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

FAIR

October 20—Fair and Friday. Waynesville temperature by the staff of the Farm: Max. Min. Rainfall. 60 50 .19. 65 48 . 66 42 .