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TODAY'S SMILE
Woman to the Credit
Manager: "I imagine the
reason he hasn't kept up the
payments is that he doesn't
know I bought it yet."

Haywood Burley May Hit \$1,500,000

Deep Cut Being Made On New Canton-Junaluska 4-Lane Highway



A Mountaineer photographer climbed to the brink of what will be an 83-foot cut on the new 4-lane highway between Canton and Lake Junaluska. This scene is almost directly behind the Bon-A-Venture cemetery, and is looking towards Clyde. The giant machines owned by B. H. Thompson Company, have the task of moving a million and a quarter yards of dirt on the project. The highway will be four lanes wide with a grass strip between the second and third lanes. About a year and a half will be required to complete the project. (Staff Photo).

Extra Good Crop Seen By Corpening

What may be "the greatest tobacco crop in the history of Haywood County," in the opinion of County Agent Wayne Corpening, should bring in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000 when the market opens in December.

Increased acreage harvested combined with high quality burley accounts for the value of the crop. "We've got the heaviest tobacco this year we have ever had," declares Mr. Corpening. "It will run about 2000 pounds per acre. When you figure that we have some of the best quality ever, the heaviest ever, and the largest acreage ever, you can see that we ought to have the most tobacco on the floor ever."

The increase in allotments and the increase in the number of farmers planting their allotments have resulted in the harvesting of nearly one-fourth more acres in burley. The PMA office reports that this year 2058 allotments were granted in the county, with 1876 of them used, to harvest 1379 acres. Last year there were 1969 allotments, of which 1609 were used. Total acreage harvested was 1118.

Part of the increase, according to Mr. Corpening, is due to the CDP Tobacco Commission's meetings and tobacco schools early in the year. "Then the contest sponsored by the Community Development Program and financed by the First National Bank is having a great deal to do with the acreage set out. Previously, we had been losing approximately 300 acres each year by failure to plant full allotments. Since weather conditions have been generally favorable, and the tobacco cured out well, it should grade the highest quality."

New Farming Honors Won

Word has just been received that Haywood county has been chosen one of the best ten State winners in the Green Pastures contest which closed September 29. The announcement and congratulations came from Sam Dobson, agronomy extension specialist at State College and chairman of the Rules and Awards committee of the program.

As a winner, the county will receive a 4 by 6-foot flag lettered in green and white: "Green Pastures Citation 1951." A celebration of the presentation of the citation is to be planned Thursday night at a meeting of Community Development chairmen.

The Green Pastures campaign began in July as a program designed to get more good pastures of Ladino clover and orchard grass, Fescue and blue grass and White clover. Certificates and plaques will be given to farmers who planted a certain amount of the preferred grasses; and their names went to Raleigh as the County's entry in the contest.

Jubilee Has Big Meeting In Stadium

More than 3,700 people gathered in the football stadium Saturday afternoon to take part in the current Trade Jubilee being sponsored by the Merchants Association.

During the program gifts were presented by the merchants to the following:

A living room suite to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill; a Mixmaster to Mrs. Sam Jones; a beautiful table lamp to Marion Norman; and a gold-plated mirror to Jimmy Howell.

The Merchants Association will sponsor another such meeting next Saturday at the same place and time.

Rotary Hears District Governor Speak Friday

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, district governor of Rotary, addressed his home club here Friday, as he discussed "Rethinking Rotary."

Prior to Mr. Williamson's address, the club received William Miller as a new member, with M. H. Bowles presenting the plaque and pin.

The club gave their fellow member, and district official a rising round of applause as he was presented.

"Rotary has come a long way since February 1905, when a comparatively unknown and lonely lawyer in Chicago started the first Rotary Club. Little did he dream at that time that there had been conceived in his mind a movement which was destined to become world-wide in its scope. Today there are nearly 350,000 Rotarians in 83 different countries that cherish the memory of Paul P. Harris."

"It is a privilege to pledge allegiance to one motto — 'Service Above Self.'"

"The growth of Rotary, while not phenomenal, has been such a character that during the past ten years, Rotary Clubs have been organized throughout the world at the rate of five new clubs per week."

"After 46 years of fellowship and service, we might well reconsider Rotary as an organization that mark those things which have contributed not only to our remarkable growth, but also to our many achievements."

"Rotary is an ideal—and the ideals of Rotary are high. Rotary has emphasized the application as an opportunity to serve society, to his business life, and community."

"Rotary is committed to the advancement of international understanding. (See Williamson—Page 2)

Plans For Apple Week In Haywood Are Announced

"An apple a day" will be the luck of members of civic organizations meeting during National Apple Week, October 25-November 3. The Haywood County Apple Growers Association today announced plans to give an apple apiece to every person in attendance at meetings of such groups.

Meanwhile plans continue for the apple exhibit at the First National Bank which will open this Friday. Joe Boone, Charles Edwards, Zac Massey and Pink Francis are members of the committee to construct and decorate the display booth. Growers throughout the county are expected to enter the competition, with an assortment of 36 apples in each exhibit.

Hugh Massie, County Chairman of Apple Week, pointed out the particular significance of Apple Week in this section. He stated:

"Some of the best flavored apples to be found anywhere in the world are grown in Haywood County, and this year promises to be especially good. Commercial orchards expect to have about 65 per cent of a crop, with over 200,000 bushels on sale. The apple industry brings in about \$750,000 annually to Haywood orchardmen."

"A person has only to visit one of the commercial orchards here to see how much time and effort is spent to produce the best apples, with processes including fertilization, pruning, spraying as many as a dozen times each year, and harvesting."

"Some of the most important varieties grown in Haywood County are Delicious, Grimes Golden, Stayman, Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty, York Imperial and Ben Davis."

Taste Of Water Leaves Soil Thirsty

Sunday's rainfall was something of a wash-out, in the matter of benefiting the soil. According to the County Agent's office, there was "hardly enough water to lay the dust." The soil was so dry that what water fell was absorbed before it penetrated the surface. The official State Test Farm report gave a total of barely more than one-twentieth of an inch during the day.

Not since exactly a month ago, on September 22, has there been as much as a half inch of rain in one day. Since that date, less than half an inch has fallen.

Mountain Foliage Is Near Peak Of Color Perfection

Color hungry motorists braved a steady drizzle Sunday afternoon to visit all sections of the mountain area to see the foliage. While low clouds on some of the higher peaks obstructed their view, the valleys and lower mountainsides presented a colorful picture.

Traffic on Saturday at the many vantage points was heavy, and unusually heavy for the weather again on Sunday. Low clouds swept through Newfound Gap Sunday afternoon, but a mile below the gap, the scenes were breath-taking. The same was true at Mile-High Overlook and Wagon Road Gap.

Ranger M. J. Becker said the color would be at its peak all this week, and this coming week-end, barring high winds.

Motorists found it hard to pick the prettiest spot in the area — some said the view from Green Hill Cemetery; others held out for Balsam Gap, and the Fish Hatchery, while others voted in favor of Soco Gap and Mile-High Overlook, as the Pink Beds and Newfound Gap received their share of votes.

The entire area is worthy of a vote, and unless unusual weather sets in, the scene will remain awe-inspiring throughout the week and next week-end.

Draft Board Closed Wednesday

The Selective Service office will be closed all day Wednesday as staff members attend a regional conference in Asheville. Those expected to attend from Waynesville and Canton are Board Chairman Rufus Siler, members Wayne Mease and Clayton Walker, Miss Edna McCracken, clerk of the Board, and Mrs. Jane Love Tallaferra, assistant clerk.

4-H Pullet Chain To Hold Show And Sale Wednesday

Seven members of the 4-H Club Pullet Chain will take part in the pullet show and sale set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Court House in Waynesville. They are Nicky Williamson and Morris Broyles of the Canton club, Donald Livingston of the Clyde club, and Margaret Jane Morrow, Frances Emma Yates, Mattie Sue Medford and Boyd Fisher of the Crabtree club.

Each member will show a pen of twelve birds in competition for blue, red and white ribbons and an additional Grand Champion prize. C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist, will be in charge of judging. A total of \$100 prize money has been contributed by the Farmers Federation.

Following the show, the pens will be auctioned off, with Medford Leatherwood of Jonathan Creek serving as auctioneer.

The birds are part of one hundred received last spring by each club member taking part in the chain. According to Assistant County Agent Grover C. Dobbins, they are about six months old and just starting into production. Proceeds of the auction will be used to purchase birds to start other 4-H youngsters as members of the pullet chain.

Francis Cove CDP To Meet Thursday

The Francis Cove Community Development Program will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, with 4-H Club members in charge of the program.

One of the main features will be a play, "The Halloween Ghost," directed by Mrs. R. C. Riekman.

All members are urged to attend, as important business is to be discussed.

Revival Service To Continue

The Revival Service at Maple Grove Methodist Church, which was scheduled to end Sunday night, will continue through Wednesday night according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Paul Taylor.

Conducting the services, which begin at 7:30 p.m., is Rev. R. A. Taylor of Gastonia.

Haywood 100 Organizations For Schools

The following organizations have officially gone on record as being 100 per cent behind the school expansion program here in Haywood county. Others are expected to be added later.

- Waynesville Lions
- Waynesville Rotary
- American Legion, Post No. 47
- Hazelwood Boosters
- Hazelwood PTA.
- Waynesville Women's Club.
- Business and Professional Women's Club.

CDP Chairmen To Hold Special Meeting Thursday

The county's Community chairmen will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Court House in Waynesville to work out details on four projects of major interest to the area. To be discussed are the Tobacco and Home Demonstration Exhibition, the "Nicksels for Know-How" program, the tobacco acreage contest and the Green Pastures contest.

The chairmen will check the records of the PMA office to determine community winners in the tobacco acreage contest which was started this spring. They will also discuss a celebration of Haywood county's placing among the top ten in the state in the Green Pastures contest.

Polio Foundation Gives Haywood A Helping Hand

A check for \$2,200 to help provide care for local polio patients has been received by the Haywood County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was announced today by Hugh Rogers, Chapter Chairman.

When March of Dimes funds are raised, Mr. Rogers explained, half the money stays here with the local Chapter and half goes to national headquarters for research, professional education and emergency aid such as the check just received.

Mr. Rogers said record-breaking polio incidence during the past three years had exhausted the treasuries of hundreds of chapters across the country.

"Our own chapter's plight provides a typical example," Mr. Rogers said. "In the 1951 March of Dimes we raised \$11,552.68. However, the chapter share was exhausted by August 18, this year and we have consequently had to call on the emergency aid fund at national headquarters."

The Haywood County Chapter Chairman said that by late September over \$5,000,000 had been sent in response to requests for epidemic aid from more than 800 chapters in 45 states.

At present the Haywood Chapter is providing funds for the care, in whole or in part, of one patient afflicted this year in addition to underwriting the patient care costs of six stricken prior to January 1, of this year.

Officers To Make Investigation Of 'Slugged' Man

Members of the Sheriff's office plan to renew their investigation today of the assault of Benjamin Bolden, 36, Cove Creek man.

Bolden was found in a semi-conscious condition on the road to Sutton Town Saturday night. He was found by a taxi driver, and brought to the hospital.

The man was suffering from severe cuts and blows about his face and head. Doctors said he would be dismissed from the hospital today, and would be interviewed by officers.

Officers said the man was apparently thrown from a vehicle into a ditch on the side of the Cove Creek road, near where the man lives.

John Thomas Elected Honorman

John E. Thomas has a long way to go to reach the rank of his father, Rear Admiral William N. Thomas, Ret., of Lake Junaluska, but he is off to a good start. A release from the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California, states that he has been elected Honorman of his company.

Honormen are chosen by vote of company members. The basis for election are qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, military bearing, initiative, response to orders, and a good shipmate. Each Honorman is presented at a regimental review with an engraved silver identification bracelet and a parchment certificate.

Seaman Thomas, 21, entered the naval service on the 14th of July. Before that he attended the University of Virginia. After his recruit leave, which he is spending at Lake Junaluska, he will report to the Hospitalman's School at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Box Supper Slated For Crabtree Band Uniform Purchase

A box supper for the benefit of the school band will be held at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school Thursday. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of band uniforms. The supper is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, of which O. L. Yates is president.

5 Wrecks Cause \$1850 Damage To 10 Vehicles

A busy week-end descended upon officials in Haywood county, with 26 defendants landing in jail.

The town police made 28 arrests, charging 1 with reckless driving, 4 for gambling, and the other 23 for public drunkenness.

The highway patrol added 16 arrests to the list, with 2 being charged with driving drunk, 1 speeding, and 13 in miscellaneous charges.

Waynesville police also reported two wrecks, but no injuries. One wreck at the intersection of Main and Miller Streets did \$300 damage, with no personal injuries. On Highway 19A-23 another wreck did a similar amount of damage, but no personal injuries.

Down at Canton, within an hour and a half, three wrecks kept officers moving fast.

Patrolman H. Dayton reported one wreck west of Canton at 4:30, when a motorist put on his brakes and the vehicle skidded into the left lane of traffic. Both cars were damaged about \$800. No injuries, but the occupants shaken up.

At 5:15 another car rammed the rear of the car in front, not far from the spot where the first collision happened. The damage was listed at \$100 by Patrolman Dayton.

Forty-five minutes later, a car turning left was rammed by a passing car, which caused \$350 damage to the vehicles, with no one injured.

The steady drizzle of rain made the highways slippery throughout the day, officers reported.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 49
Killed . . . 3

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

As The Admiral Said To The Boot



In rank they're far apart but Seaman John E. Thomas can receive a "Welcome home, shipmate," from Rear Admiral William N. Thomas of Lake Junaluska and know that his father means it. (Staff Photo).

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Tutterrow, who draws D-Gram for the Sports...
Laugh
Calley has at last been...
Funny
Flight was not working...
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