

Haywood Burley Crop Best On Record



Haywood burley grower, Albert W. Ferguson, PMA county committee chairman, predicts that Haywood county's tobacco crop will bring an average of five cents more this year over last season. The crop total may approach 3,000,000 pounds.

Auto Show

Ray Plemons, mock will be judged in the p. m. Friday. Grades to are flyings or granulat- leaf. Prizes to be award- \$8, \$6, \$4, and \$2, for four hands. \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$5, will be awarded for indi- viduals of 12 hands. makers of the tobacco am are W. E. Colwell, department head at hna State College; C. B. college farm manage- list, and Wayne Free- of the Greenville (S. demonstration booths and show will be open to at 3 p. m. Friday, and open until 7 p. m. The will be held at 7:30 p. m. and the commu- are to be presented at demonstration booths and plays again will be open- public at 9 a. m. Satur- day will begin at 10:30. mentation of a "Green ment will be made in the courthouse by state officials. ry will be open for the

Parkway Sections Closed For Winter

Highest sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina will be closed to travel during the winter months. Supt. Sam P. Weems has announced. District rangers have been instructed to close and lock gates at entrances to the Craggy, Wagon Road Gap, and Mile-High Overlook sections when winter weather makes high-altitude driving hazardous. The sections will remain closed until spring. Rangers also will continue to use "Road Closed" signs at other intersections of the Parkway with major public highways when winter travel is considered unsafe. Weems urged that motorists observe the "Road Closed" signs for their own safety. Excellent low-altitude highways, open for all-year travel, parallel the Parkway. The early season football ticket sales at Syracuse University were almost doubled what they were last year just prior to the opening game. viewing of displays from 1 until 4 p. m. Saturday with announcements of awards and certificates to follow at 7:30 p. m. The final event, selection of the tobacco queen, is set for 9 p. m.

56-Cent Average

(Continued from Page 1) assigned, but only 1,609 were used. Eighteen farms raised tobacco without an allotment last year, and 130 raised amounts in excess of their allotment. The federal price-support program is used on burley tobacco in the county. Each year that marketing quotas are in effect, a government agent working through the program is placed on the market. His job is to mark the support price on each grade of tobacco on the floor. This is done before the sale begins. If the highest bid of the company buyer is less than this marked price, the government will guarantee the support price. The support price is determined by 90 percent of the previous year's parity and eligibility for price support is determined by the PMA committee. The present top support price on tobacco here is 70 cents for the best grade of lugs, according to Wayne A. Corpening, county agricultural agent. He added that many crops will average over 60 cents. Acreage allotments are established for burley tobacco in Haywood County to act as a balancing line between supply and demand by reducing major factors responsible for crop surpluses—thus giving assurance of a market for crops produced under allotments. Marketing quotas are proclaimed by the U. S. secretary of agriculture when believed necessary, but are voted for or against by farmers who have an interest in crops under or subject to marketing quotas. In a county referendum in the fall of 1949, in which 1,852 farmers cast a ballot, 1,798 voted for three-year quotas; 25 voted for one-year quotas, and 29 voted against quotas.

Insurance Boosts Profits On Sheep

More sheep on Haywood County farms was urged today by Wayne A. Corpening, county agricultural agent, who disclosed that wider insurance coverage on livestock now makes sheep raising more profitable. In the past sheep growers have not been able to buy insurance on their sheep which would include protection from dogs and wild animals. Mr. Corpening pointed out. Today, however, livestock insurance companies offer policies which cover damage done by dogs and wild animals. This insurance can be purchased for \$1.15 per hundred dollars valuation on animals. Many additional thousands of dollars can be brought to Haywood County by increasing the number

Red Cross Asks For Warm Clothing

An appeal for old clothing to help clothe the needy of Haywood County for the winter was made today by Mrs. Ethel McDarris, executive secretary of the Red Cross here. Mrs. McDarris said that the need is especially great for shoes and warm clothing for school pupils, both boys and girls, from 6 to 15 years old. She explained that the Red Cross office has received numerous requests for clothing recently since the start of cold weather. Mrs. McDarris urged that the clothing be brought to the Red Cross office, which is situated on the third floor of the county court house.

Directors To Meet

The board of directors of the Merchants Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:30. Meeting place will be at the Chamber of Commerce. Baked ice cream pie makes a luscious dessert. To prepare fill a crisp-baked pie shell with about three cups of sliced fruit; cover with 1 1/2 pints of very stiff vanilla ice cream; top the ice cream with a stiff meringue made by beating six tablespoons of sugar gradually into three stiffly beaten egg whites, being sure the meringue touches the crust edges at all points. Brown meringue quickly in a very hot oven (450F.) about three minutes. The University of Alabama's head football coach, Harold "Red" Drew, served in both World Wars in the Navy.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By HOYT KING
Central Press Writer
PRESIDENT TRUMAN ordered an investigation to see if West Point is over-emphasizing football. A lot of Army's bruised opponents think there's something to it. !!!
The cadets can't be accused of over-emphasizing exams. They were intent on tackling something else. !!!
The U. S. spends upwards of \$20,000 to teach a West Pointer to be an officer. Evidently some have only been learning to be guards. !!!
Well, that's the evil of bigtime football for you. It's not whether you won or lost, but how you made the name. !!!
For most any football player there's more emphasis on cracking a line than cracking the book. It's just that the cadets slipped up on their passing defense. !!!
You can't blame the Black Knights too much. They had them running interference, not running the academy. !!!
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By MRS. EUGENE WOOD
Mountaineer Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Haney spent the weekend at Camp Atterbury, Ind., visiting the latter's son, Andrew.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogen of Washington are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Blanton of West Asheville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood on Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell, Mrs. Fred Safford, and Mrs. Millard Ferguson attended the sub-district evangelism meeting Friday.
Pvt. Kenneth "Buddy" Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lowe, is now stationed in Germany.

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DON'T PRY . . . You'll spoil the fun on Christmas morning if you peek at gift packages in advance.