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TODAY'S SMILE
Boss: What are you doing here? I thought I fired you two weeks ago.
Office boy: I know, I just came to see if you were still in business.

"They'll Do It Every Time"
Jimmy Hall is rated among the very best comic cartoons in the world. Get a chuckle from it every issue of The Mountaineer.

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Third Dog Dies From Rabies

A third dog has died from rabies in Haywood County and two children known to have handled the animal have started taking shots against the disease.

The dog, owned by Steve Plemmons of Saunook, died three weeks ago and its head was sent to the laboratory for rabies analysis. A preliminary examination disclosed no evidence of rabies, but further tests showed that the animal contracted the disease, according to Health Department inspectors.

A county-wide rabies quarantine was imposed early in September when a dog in the Allens Creek section became afflicted and several people. The quarantine was lifted, but quickly reimposed when another dog at Branch went "mad".

Health Department inspectors advised that the quarantine remains in effect and urged the public's cooperation in keeping a close watch on animals and reporting immediately all dog bites. Bites can be prevented when treated at the earliest stages. There is no known cure for the disease in its advanced stages, and always 100 per cent fatal when reaches a certain point.



FRANK ROGERS, principal of the East Waynesville school, is the new district president of the North Carolina Education Association. He was elected to the post last week at the convention held in Asheville. (Mountaineer Photo).

Best, Plemmons, Bryson Lead 4-H Club Winners

Billy Best of Upper Crabtree, Jennings Plemmons of Saunook, and Edwin Bryson of Iron Duff each won three awards in boys' county 4-H Club work for this year, according to an announcement made today by Assistant County Agent Cecil Wells.

Another 4-H Club member, Bernard Ferguson of Fines Creek, won two prizes—for garden and tobacco.

Best won prizes in entomology, field crops, and poultry; Plemmons in farm and home electric, Irish potatoes, and crafts, and Bryson in forestry, beef herd management, and floor sanding.

One girl, Frances Emma Yates, winner of the dairy achievement award, was included in the list of boy winners.

Other awards went to: Tom Garrett of Saunook, farm and home safety; Jack Felmet, Jr., of Ratcliffe Cove, meat animal; David Hugh Tate of Iron Duff, pig; Dale Ingle of Bethel, sow; Weaver Hipps of Beaverdam, sheep; James Ferguson of Fines Creek, tractor maintenance, and James Ray, fore of Bethel, dairy calf.

Winners in the girls' division will be announced later.

WTHS Band To Play At Chapel Hill October 31

The 90-piece military band of Waynesville High School, has been invited to participate in the pregame program of the Carolina-Tennessee football game in Chapel Hill, Saturday, October 31.

Three bands have been invited—Waynesville, Lenoir, and Salisbury. The bands will play and perform prior to the game. The occasion is also homecoming for Carolina.

Charles Isley, director, said that about \$500 would be required for transportation costs of the band to and from the game. This is being financed by the Haywood alumni of the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Isley said the band would leave on Friday the 30th, and the time for returning would be determined later.

Color Of Foliage To Hit Peak This Weekend

Indications are that the color of foliage will be at its peak this weekend.

Reports from those who have been to higher elevations within the past few days, show that the color at Wagon Road Gap, Mile and Newfound Gap are all at their peak.

Those in this community, and those at their best, and among the best views again this year is the driveway leading to Green Hill Cemetery, which is lined with colorful maples.

The light rains, and heavy fog of Wednesday night brought out the colors more vividly this morning.

Hundreds of visitors are expected in this area this weekend, and already numerous photographers have been seen making pictures of the annual presentation of Mother Nature's Color Show.

PMA Elections Conducted Today

A vote of approximately 800 to 1,000 in the PMA elections today has been forecast by A. W. Ferguson, PMA office manager here.

"I would like to see a vote of 1,000," Mr. Ferguson remarked, "but probably only about 800 will vote. However, I hope every farmer will cast a ballot."

Polling places opened this morning in 12 Haywood communities, and were due to close at 4 p.m. Balloting was conducted to choose from 43 candidates for the county convention, and from 105 candidates for community offices.

Mrs. Yates Has Story In 4-H News

A Haywood County 4-H Club leader — Mrs. Oral L. Yates of Crabtree-Iron Duff — has had a story published in the magazine, National 4-H News, which won high praise for her from the editor of the publication.

In regard to Mrs. Yates' story, entitled "Leader Joins a 4-H Tour and Finds It Very, Very, Interesting," the editor of the magazine, L. E. Troeger, wrote this letter to Home Demonstration Agent Mary Cornwell:

"I am wondering where this Mrs. Yates has been hiding all her talents for 4-H writing. It's just about the finest piece of copy we have had since I don't know when, and she must be a great delight to you in her youth relationships.

"I know there are many such richly endowed people in the South, and I only wish we could have more of them take an active interest in the things we write about in the magazine."

For having her article published, Mrs. Yates was awarded a copy of a history of 4-H Club work by Franklin M. Reck, entitled "The 4-H Story."

Mrs. Yates has been leader of the Crabtree-Iron Duff 4-H Club for 10 years, teaches English at the school, and is a member of the Iron Duff Home Demonstration Club.

She is the mother of a 9-year-old son and a 16-year-old daughter, who has an excellent record in 4-H work. Mr. Yates is a district representative of the Farm Bureau, with offices in Asheville.

The Yates live in a 96-acre dairy farm in the Iron Duff community.



TONIGHT'S SPEAKER will be John "Jack" Lynn, former Haywood county agent, as he addresses the group at the court house in the kick-off meeting for Farm Bureau memberships. The meeting starts at 7:30.

Farm Bureau To Hear John Lynn Tonight

John C. Lynn, of Washington, D. C., legislative director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the principal speaker at the Haywood County Farm Bureau membership drive kick-off meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m., October 15, at the Courthouse in Waynesville.

Prior to World War II, Lynn was a resident of Waynesville, having served as Haywood County Farm Agent, and later as Western District Agent of the North Carolina Extension Service.

During the war, he saw service as a colonel in infantry in Europe, being honorably discharged in 1946 to serve on the staff of the U. S. High Commissioner in Germany.

Upon his return to the United States in 1948, Lynn joined the staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and is now the third ranking official in that organization of 1,500,000 farm families.

Other speakers scheduled to appear on the program Thursday night are State Farm Bureau Western District Representative, O. L. Yates, and Mrs. Quay Medford, chairman of the District Farm Bureau Women, both of Waynesville. Haywood County Farm Bureau President Jarvis H. Caldwell will preside during the meeting.

All interested farm men and women are invited to attend the session.

Something New Good Drivers Receive Tickets

Twenty drivers were handed tickets by the State Highway Patrol in Haywood County this week, but they weren't hauled into court to answer charges of traffic violations against them.

These particular tickets are for the State Fair in Raleigh, and were given for safe driving—not for speeding or recklessness.

All during the week Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith and Patrolmen W. R. Wooten, V. E. Bryson and Harolotis Dayton followed drivers to observe if they kept on the right side of the road, made proper hand signals, dimmed their lights, and observed other principles of safe driving. Each of the patrolmen handed out five fair tickets.

Those given out by Cpl. Smith went to Joseph Lloyd Scruggs of Hazelwood; Robert Lee Davis, Mrs. Hilda Liner Woodard, and Charles F. Fowler, all of Waynesville, and a Mr. Moffitt of Lexington, N. C.

In order to receive the tickets, all drivers had to be residents of North Carolina and must not have been previously indicted on traffic violations.

Mrs. Fish New Strand Manager

Mrs. Bill Fish assumed the duties as manager of the Strand Theatre here on Monday. The announcement was made by E. M. Marks, former manager, who is now managing theatres in Charlotte for the owners of the Strand and serving as general field man for the chain. Mrs. Fish succeeds J. A. Drinkhouse.

Mrs. Fish has been associated with the Strand for five years. She began as concession attendant, later becoming assistant cashier, then cashier, assistant manager, and on Monday promoted to manager.

She is a graduate of Waynesville High. She and her husband make their home on South Main Street. He is employed at Dayton Rubber Company.

Francis To Speak In Winston-Salem

R. C. Francis, prominent Haywood County farmer, will be one of the principal speakers today at the "Conference on Agriculture for Bankers and Farm Leaders" at suits of the county's Community the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Francis will discuss the re-development program in a talk entitled "As I See It."

Several hundred bankers and agricultural leaders of Northwestern North Carolina are expected to attend the one-day session.

Women In Clyde PTA Form Traffic Patrol

Women of the Clyde School PTA have pitched in to help police officers guard the safety of their children by forming a special highway patrol.

PTA members received instructions on safety at their meeting last week from Sgt. E. W. Jones of the State Highway Patrol and Clyde Police Chief C. F. Lanning, and then voted to organize a special patrol to police Highway 19-23, which runs in front of the Clyde School.

With the backing of the Clyde Lions Club, which will provide either some type of uniform or insignia, 26 women have been sworn in as special officers by Police Judge Larry Cagle.

This action was decided on by the Clyde PTA members who felt that the growth of the school enrollment to more than 600 students has made it extremely difficult for one man—Chief Lanning—to provide proper protection at all the potential danger spots near the school.

The only requirement for membership in the women's patrol is to have at least one child enrolled in the Clyde School. PTA patrolmen will serve without pay, but the members have expressed the belief that guarding the safety of their children on the heavily traveled highway will provide adequate compensation for their work.

Plant For Physically Handicapped Sought

Committee Will Confer With Man Ready To Invest

Prospects for a plant which would employ only physically handicapped people seemed near at hand today for this community.

The proposal has gone to the point where a man with capital has signified his interest, and willingness to invest and operate such a plant.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce were given a full report on the proposal Tuesday evening, and voted to encourage such a program, and a committee was named to work out details in cooperation with the financier who is interested. His name was not revealed.

The committee, composed of Heinz Rollman, H. P. McCarroll, and James Kilpatrick, are to work with other agencies, including Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, chairman of the "Employ the Physically Handicapped" committee, and Miss Debraida Fisher, in charge of the N. C. Employment Service here.

Mr. Rollman, head of Welco Shoe Corporation, said he attended a meeting of the committee set up to assist those who are physically handicapped to get jobs. He was impressed with the need, and the possibilities, pointing out satisfactory experiences he had found in his own plants by providing employment for the handicapped.

Two days later he discussed the matter with a friend who is willing to start a plant to give employment just to the physically handicapped group, which is between 60 and 100 in this area.

In discussing the matter with the Chamber of Commerce directors, it was felt that there are



THE OPENING OF BEAR SEASON in this area means that Plott Hounds are on the chase, and here John Plot, 12, poses with one of the famous Plott Hounds of Haywood. The mountains in the background are the Plott Balsams overlooking the valley where the Plott family has lived since 1750. (Photo by Gus Martin, of North Carolina News Bureau.) (See story on page 1, Section 2).

10 Men Inducted Into Armed Forces

Ten Haywood County men were sent to Knoxville this week for induction into the armed forces. The group included:

Sammy Neil Haynes, Route 3, Canton; Roy Charles Ingle of Canton; Carroll Elbert Gaddis, Route 3, Waynesville; Boyce McClay Powers, Hazelwood; Dan Caldwell Davis, Route 2, Waynesville; Dennis Paul Milner, Route 3, Canton; Harold Dean Hannah, Waterville; Thomas Carberry Lane, Lake Junaluska; Frank Robert Enloe, Route 4, Waynesville, and Jon Mac Stinnett, Route 3, Canton.

Twenty-one other registrants were sent to Knoxville by the draft board for pre-induction physical examinations.

DR. LANCASTER IMPROVING

Dr. N. F. Lancaster, who has been a patient at Mission Hospital, Asheville since September 27, is showing marked improvement according to a report given The Mountaineer today. He is being allowed to sit up for short periods, although he is still not allowed visitors.

Mease Replaces Siler As Draft Board's Chairman

Way Mease of Canton has been named chairman of the Haywood County draft board to replace Rufus Siler of Waynesville, who has resigned.

Mr. Siler, who handed in his resignation because of "reasons of health," served on the local board for four years. Named to fill the vacancy left by the chairman was Col. J. H. Howell, Sr., former Waynesville postmaster. The third man on the draft board is Harley Bryson of Iron Duff. Board clerk is Miss Edna McCracken of Waynesville.

Members of the draft boards are selected by the clerk of courts, chairman of the county commissioners, and superintendent of schools.

On resigning, Mr. Siler expressed his appreciation to the public for its support of the board in the difficult task of selecting men for service in the armed forces.

Chest X-Ray Service Resumed

Taking of free chest X-rays, as a guard against tuberculosis, has been resumed by the Haywood County Health Department, it was announced today by Mrs. Rubye Bryson, acting head of the department.

X-rays will be taken on Mondays and Thursdays each week in the bacteriology laboratory by Mrs. Rebekah Murray, medical technologist. The laboratory is located on the first floor of the courthouse, to the right of the commissioners' office.

For blood tests, samples are taken from individuals on Monday and Wednesday and analyzed the following day.

The laboratory here serves Haywood, Macon, Swain, and Jackson counties and the Cherokee Indian reservation.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed : : : 4
Injured . . . 37

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

Baja (Lower) California in Mexico is rich in minerals, but lack of transportation has hindered large-scale development.

WNC Associated Communities To Hold Meeting In Waynesville Next January

Members of Western North Carolina Associated Communities, meeting at Fontana Village Monday, voted to hold their next quarterly session in Waynesville in January.

Representing Waynesville at the meeting were L. E. DeVous, S. E. Connator, Miss Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, Mrs. L. C. Clark, and Mrs. F. E. Rippetoe.

At the meeting of WNCAC leaders, the need for expansion of tourist-promotion activities on a regional basis was particularly stressed.

Speakers representing federal, state and regional agencies pointed out the necessity for continued cooperation on regional levels to attract more tourists to the state and the mountain sections of Western North Carolina.

The WNCAC also elected officers, reviewed progress reports on various current projects and outlined plans for future programs.

The only salvation for the tourist industry in the state and Western North Carolina is the continuation of regional organizations devoted to the development of tourist attractions, said Fred Whitaker of Raleigh, representing the Travel Bureau, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

Maj. O. A. Fetch, resident manager of Fontana Village and president of the WNC Highlanders, Inc., cited the need for all agencies working together in promotion of tourist trade throughout the mountain area.

Paul A. Reid, president of Western Carolina College in Cullowhee, was reelected president. Joe Jennings, superintendent of the Cherokee (See WNC Group—Page 8)

The weather
PARTLY CLOUDY
Monday, partly cloudy and cooler. Mostly fair Friday.

High	79	37	—
Low	74	35	—
Max. Min. Rainfall	66	41	.03

Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test Farm.