#### THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1956 SECOND SECTION



# **Charlie Medford Convinced** Strip Cropping Pays Profits

#### By ROY R. BECK Soil Conservation Specialist

50 years ago. He says: "The gullies drain tile this spring. were so deep I had to haul logs to fill them. I read about strip cropping over 15 years ago and decided to try it on my hill land. I have been strip cropping ever since. I 80 bushels of corn per acre last year.

Mr. Medford is laying a 70-foot cess roads so that any woods fire this year.

Farmers all over the county who have drainage problems are being helped by their Soil Conservation District to solve these problems. Henry F. Teague in White Oak; Robert Harris, Roy Davis and Billy Carver of Beaverdam; J. R. Hardin, T. J. Mauney, Roy Rhinehart, and R. O. Chambers of Bethel;

Frank Davis, Joe Haynes, and C.



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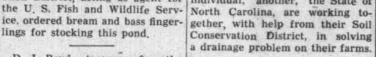
nook; R. J. Fowler of Eagle's Nest; C. D. Ketner, C. R. and Al-Charlie Medford, conservation vin Palmer of Mauney Cove; Elmer farmer of Iron Duff Community, Price and Rankin Ferguson of has been sold on strip cropping for Jonathan Creek; and Elzy Caldwell years, Mr. Medford bought his farm of Plott Creek are laying field

The Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly has carried forward its woodland improvement and fire been strip cropping ever since. I haven't had any more gullies. In Greet' I have built the land head head with the second fact. I have built the land back to work completed on the network of what it is today. We made about roads in the woods north of the assembly buildings. These roads were opened up primarily as ac-

tile line to drain a springhead in a could be stopped quickly before field that will be plowed for corn getting out of control. The roads will also be used to truck out firewood. The dead, disseased and crooked trees are being removed

in a timber stand improvement cutting. Several fire packs, swatters and rakes are now on hand for use

Wayne Singleton of East Pigeon Coffey and Bonnie B. Rayle of Sau- The Haywood County Soil Conserv-



D. J. Boyd, treasurer for the Haywood County Soil Conservation Joe Carver, of Hemphill, stock-District, ordered 60 Soil Stewarded trout in his pond two weeks ship Week bulletins to be distributed to ministers by the Haywood ago. County Ministerial Association,

Bud Whisenhunt, manager of the Long Day Mountain Research Station, will SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) call for sealed bids on deepening Sign at a local cafe: "Open 26 and enlarging Raccoon Creek hours a day.





LADIES NIGHT was observed by the Hazelwood Lions Club Tuesday night at a meeting in the Pine Room of Timbes Brothers' Restaurant. Among the group of 32 Lions members and their

rank Davis, Joe Haynes, and C. Community reports his farm pond through John Morrow's farm and A. Y. Medford of Iron Duff: R. J. Community reports his farm pond through John Morrow's farm and the Research Station. Here, neighboring land owners, one a private ation District, acting as agent for individual, another, the State of Program Offered **By Marine Corps** Conservation District, in solving

Qualified Haywood County youth can still take advantage of the Marines' two year program.

Local Marine Recruiter, T/Sgt. Joseph H. Lathrop, said a large number of Western Carolina men have already taken advantage of this program,

"The many young men of Westfulfill their selective service requirements," Sgt. Lathrop said,

Young men of Haywood County or calling him at his home in Hazelwood, GL 6-3145.

Use the Want Ads for results.

### **Canton Boy** To Receive **Eagle Award**

Marshall Geoffrey Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Cooper of Canton, will receive the award of Eagle Scout on Monday at the Pigeon River District court of honor in Waynesville.

In addition to winning the rank of Eagle Scout, young Cooper has proved himself a leader in his troop, his church, and his community. He is a senior patrol leader of Troop 1, Canton, and his held the offices of scribe, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader. and has served as a den chief of Cub Scout Pack 1 of Canton for three years,

He is a former Cub Scout, with the rank of Webelos,

He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, honorary camping and service order of the Boy Scouts.' He was elected president of his freshman home room class at Canton High, and was voted "Best Citizen" of Patton School when in the seventh grade.

He also is a member of Central Methodist Church of Canton, and has a perfect attendance record for more than two years.

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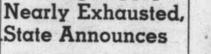
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It was announced today by the North Carolina State Division of Forestry that with the exception of four species, all seedlings produced for the planting season 1955-1956

wives present were (seated) Mrs. Clyde Fisher

and Mrs. Gene Wyatt; (standing) Luther Gilli-

land, Gene Wyatt, and Clyde Fisher,

have been sold. At this time, only a small supply of Shortleaf Pine and Black Locust seedlings are available for

use in this area. Phil Griffths, asern Carolina who are joining under sistant state forester, urges that this new two year active service any one desiring seedlings of these plan find that it is a good way to species send in an application immediately as these seedlings will not last long.

R. A. Vogenberger, TVA forester, can find out more facts about the has announced that the TVA has Marines new two-year program by completely exhausted its planting contacting Sgt. Lathrop at the stock in the delivery of a record Waynesville postoffice each Wed-number of seedlings in the TVA nesday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. area during the 1955-1956 season.

The earth's orbit is such that the sun is 3 million miles closer in January than in July.



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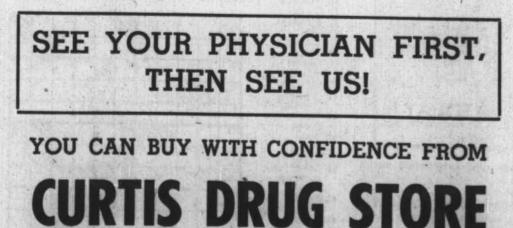
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