

Fines Creek Crops Improved By Rain

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Community Reporter

Crops in the Fines Creek section are looking very good after the nice rains. Although we haven't had as much rain as other parts of the county, what we have had has certainly been a great help to both crops and pasture land. Everything was getting awfully dry.

Sam McCracken left last week for New York, where he will spend six weeks in summer school at the university.

Mrs. Nellie Aldrich of New York is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Sam McCracken, and her granddaughter Barbara in West Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenleaf and sons of Illinois arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Greenleaf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rogers of Fines Creek. Another daughter, Geraldine, with her husband and children, is also visiting the Rogers family.

Mrs. Steve Duckett, who has been a patient in the Haywood County Hospital for several days is improved. She returned to her home on Fines Creek Friday.

"Uncle" Joe Kirkpatrick, who had a minor throat operation recently, is getting along well.

Lois Ferguson accompanied her niece Peggy home after Peggy had spent a week with her here.

Muriel Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of this community, who has been employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., for some time, spent her vacation in Florida with a former classmate, Betty Jo Russell.

Mrs. Coman Haynes has returned home from Haywood County Hospital.

C. B. McCracken, who has had quite a bit of trouble with a sore foot, is still taking treatment for it in Asheville. It seems to be slowly improving.

Jack Ferguson has made some improvements on his store, putting up screens and painting the woodwork.

Canton Guard Unit Sets Camp Record

Canton's 30th Signal Company of the North Carolina National Guard ended its 15-day field training stint at Fort Bragg with a record that puts it among the top in the nation, its commander said today.

First Lt. Sigmond W. Smathers said a regular Army inspection team graded the 144 enlisted men and 13 officers of the Company on 20 training points during the two-week encampment. The 30th Signal Company received a Superior rating in all of their technical operations.

Lt. Smathers proudly announced this is the best record the 30th Signal Company has ever made on their technical operations.

TB Survey Ends Saturday; Total Below 1955 Figure

Haywood County's chest X-ray survey heads into the home stretch today with the program scheduled to end at 3 p.m. Saturday.

At the beginning of operations today, the county's unofficial total stood at 8,383 — more than 1,500 below last year's final figure of 9,928.

Units at the courthouse in Waynesville and the postoffice in Canton will be open on Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. — The X-ray unit examined 142 persons Tuesday and 184 Wednesday. The one at Canton made 195 X-rays Saturday, 213 Tuesday, and 166 Wednesday.



LILLIE MAE BURNETTE received her nurse's cap at exercises this month at Grady Memorial Hospital, Asheville. She is a former student at Allen High School in Asheville. Attending the capping ceremonies were her mother, Mrs. Madge Burnette, and her sisters, Ernestine, Alice, and Ruth Burnette.

MORE ABOUT Band

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The band will come onto the field playing one of their sperry numbers, and go into a Western Carolina show before the expected thousands of visitors in the bowl. The 70-piece band will form a map of the state playing "Carolina", and then form a mountain peak, as smoke rolls upward and the band strikes up "On Top of Old Smoky."

Then the band will go into the form of an Indian tepee, and four boys in costume will give the famous Eagle dance, as the band plays appropriate tunes. From the Indian theme, the band will form a circle and majorettes stage a square dance as the band plays "I Like Mountain Music."

The band will march off the field playing, "I Am A Tar Heel Bred."

The Waynesville group will return home Sunday, to the refreshing mountain breezes after experiencing some "warm" southern Florida sunshine.

MORE ABOUT Reynolds High

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junior college, and 17 in business for construction, and 04,443,389 schools and 35 were in the forces. The state survey points out that presumably the students who do not enter schools or military service enter the labor market or homemaking. It stresses the significance of the fact that proportionately more girls than boys terminate their education with high school graduation. This, the report states, is of vital concern in view of the growing demand for teachers in the state as elsewhere.

Lucky 13 FALLS CITY, Neb. (AP) — Number 13 has been a lucky number for Tom Ludwig of Barada. He has held Richardson County's No. 13 automobile license plate for the last 29 years and has never had an automobile accident.

Haywood - Jackson Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday The annual Haywood - Jackson counties singing convention will be held at the Balsam Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, July 1. The singing program will get under way at 1:30 p.m. with groups from both counties as well as out-of-county singers participating. All singers and the public are invited.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Here's that pair of pants I said I wanted you to cut down to shorts."

Kiwanians See Demonstration Of Hypnotism

Feature of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday night was a demonstration of hypnotism by Gary Todd, a member of Boy Scout Troop 18, in which he hypnotized a fellow scout, Ernie Edwards.

While hypnotized, Edwards cried at the suggestion he was seeing a sad movie, and then laughed when told he was seeing a comedy.

During the program, Lynwood McElroy presented Troop 18's charter for 1956-57 to Kiwanis president A. D. Harrison, who in turn presented it to Scoutmaster Joe Todd.

Mr. Todd gave information on the troop's activities and said the unit now has 25 Scouts enrolled.

MORE ABOUT Pigeon River

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July 1 if Eisenhower signs it by that time.

One of the tax boosts would add 1 cent to the present 2-cents-a-gallon federal tax on gasoline and motor fuels.

(By Associated Press)

Chairman A. H. (Sandy) Graham of the North Carolina Highway Commission said that a Tar Heel network of superhighways and new roads would result from the \$32.9 billion road-building bill passed by Congress.

Under the measure now awaiting President Eisenhower's signature North Carolina would get \$216,500,000.

"We have many new projects that we can put into operation very quickly," Graham asserted.

Graham said he believed North Carolina would have no difficulty in raising its share of the cost, which he estimated at about six million dollars.

He estimated that the program would cost vehicle operators about 14 million dollars annually.

When asked when work would start on new projects, he said, "That depends on how long it takes the Bureau of Roads to set up rules and regulations for road programs to be financed through U. S. funds."

(Routing of the interstate road via the Pigeon River Road in Haywood County has already been approved by the State Highway Commission and Bureau of Public Roads.)

(Cost of the 50.07 miles of North Carolina highway via Pigeon River has been fixed at \$13,406,340 for construction, and \$4,443,389 for right-of-way.)

Area's Stores Will Be Closed Fourth Of July

Waynesville area stores will close all day Wednesday in observance of the Fourth of July holiday, it has been announced by the Merchants Association.

Stores in the area customarily close a half day Wednesday except on those Wednesdays which immediately precede a holiday.

At their last meeting, the Merchants Association also voted to close on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

He'll Have To Wait

MEADVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Recruiters for the U. S. Marines know of one willing volunteer—but his age isn't quite up to snuff. Jack Starton of Meadville wrote this to the St. Joseph, Mo. recruiting office:

"I sent a letter to you but I never got a letter back. I hear the Marines are pretty rugged. I'm pretty rugged myself. I'm four feet tall, 22 inches around the waist. I'm 8 years old. I'll soon be 9."

Patience, boy, you are eight years under the limit set by regulations.

Americans bought \$1,400,000 worth of furs in 1955 and 400 million dollars worth in 1955.



HAROLD CAGLE, Seaman Apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cagle of Rt. 1, Waynesville is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., awaiting transfer to U.S.S. Talbot County. The station processes approximately 8,000 men a month on their way to and from Naval activities all over the world.



THE REV. JOHN K. MILLER will be the speaker at revival services at the Crabtree Methodist Church July 1 through July 6, each evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Miller is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hayesville.

Merchants Vote To Sponsor County 4-H Corn Projects

The Merchants Association has voted to sponsor Haywood County 4-H Club corn projects this year, and to award prizes at harvest time.

Eight acres of corn have already been planted by 4-H members for eight different projects.

Sponsorship of the projects call for the merchants to furnish seed and fertilizer for the crop, and to visit the 4-H members during the growing season. Prizes to be awarded in the competition will be a \$50 savings bond for first place, and a \$25 savings bond for second place.

DEATHS

J. T. CATHEY, SR.

James T. Cathey, Sr., 74 of Canton RFD 3, died unexpectedly at 12:30 p.m. Monday at his home.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County and was a rock mason.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nellie Welch Cathey; one son, J. T., Jr., of Canton; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Marrow of Canton; four brothers, George of Canton, Rufus of Old Fort, Claude of Dallas, and Walter of Gastonia; one sister, Mrs. Letha Hawkins of Gastonia; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the North Canton Baptist Church. The Rev. W. N. Reece and the Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers. Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

Ninevah Bible School Has Enrollment Of 48

Forty-eight children are enrolled in the vacation Bible school at the Ninevah Baptist Church, which opened Monday and will close Friday with a commencement program at 7:30 p.m.

Workers at the school are the pastor, Rev. C. L. Allen; Principal Hilda Hollinsworth; Miss Selma Baldwin, Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Mrs. Nora Ledford, Mrs. Alma Webb, Mrs. Kathryn McNabb, Mrs. Bobbie Kelly, Miss Betty Kelly, pianist; Mrs. Aze Griffin, Mrs. Gladys Smiley, and Mrs. Rufus Leming.

Reward In Heaven

LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Honesty pays but not much. 17-year-old Sharon Miller found out.

She found an envelope in the street containing \$4,600 in cash checks belonging to a machine tool firm. Sharon returned it. Her reward: a company pencil and \$1.75.

PASTRY SALE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Long's Chapel Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska will sponsor a pastry sale at Junaluska Supply Company Saturday.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and last all day. Cookies, cakes, pies, and jellies made by the WSCS will be sold.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Horace H. Anderson, deceased, late of Clyde, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same, duly certified, with said Administratrix at Route 2, Clyde, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of June, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administratrix forthwith.

This 26th day of June, 1956, Louise Cole, Administratrix of the Estate of Horace H. Anderson. 2667—Jn 28 Jy 5-12-18-26 A 2

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