

Buncombe Health Officer Cites Animal Shelter Need

At the July meeting of the Haywood County Humane Association at the Parkway Knoll, the principal speaker, Dr. H. W. Stevens, Buncombe County health officer, discussed the need for and the methods of obtaining an animal shelter.

Dr. Stevens said that county commissioners, through an enabling act, can establish a shelter, which would be financed by dog taxes and increased revenue by better control of destructive animals—such as sheep-killing dogs.

During a question-and-answer period, Dr. Stevens cited three principal needs of a humane society:

1. A dog warden with adequate equipment—including a radio-equipped car.

2. An educational program sponsored by the humane association to stimulate public awareness of the need for animal control.

3. An adequate shelter to care for unwanted and lost animals to be held for new homes or humane disposal.

4. Dr. Stevens concluded by citing figures from Buncombe County, where an excess of 6,000 dogs was processed last year, and 17 per cent of that figure were placed in new homes.

He also pointed out that Buncombe County has not had a case of rabies in the past four years.

Try adding chunks of tuna to a tossed green salad and serve as a main course for lunch. Slices of radish or pimiento strips will add color.

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, July 10
DIX CREEK-RATCLIFFE COVE
 Retreat Cash Grocery 8:45- 8:55
 Parris Grocery 9:00- 9:15
 Guy Singleton 9:30- 9:45
 Wilma Wells 10:00-10:15
 Burnett's Cash Grocery 10:30-10:45
 Mrs. H. Francis 11:30-11:45
 Mtn. Experiment Sta. 12:00-12:15
 Ratcliffe Cove Grocery 12:30-12:45
 Fred Sanford 1:00- 1:15
 H. F. Francis 1:30- 1:45

Friday, July 13
WHITE OAK - COVE CREEK RD.
 Robert Fisher 9:15- 9:25
 Sam Ledford 9:30- 9:45
 Mrs. Edna Baker 10:00-10:15
 Henry Teague 10:30-11:00
 Joe Davis 11:15-11:45
 Norman Duckett 12:00-12:15
 Elbert Phillips 12:30-12:45
 Grace Morrow 1:30- 1:45

Entrants Named For Folk Festival Queen Contest

Candidates have been selected for the "Miss Haywood County High School Queen" contest to be held as a part of the ninth annual VFW Folk Festival, which opens at Canton Thursday night.

Competing for the queen's crown will be these six 1956 graduates of Haywood County high schools: Barbara Jones of Bethel, Marianna Moon of Canton, Linda Smathers of Clyde, Louise Best of Crabtree-Iron Duff, Mary Virginia Rogers of Fines Creek and Patsy Holder Mills of Waynesville.

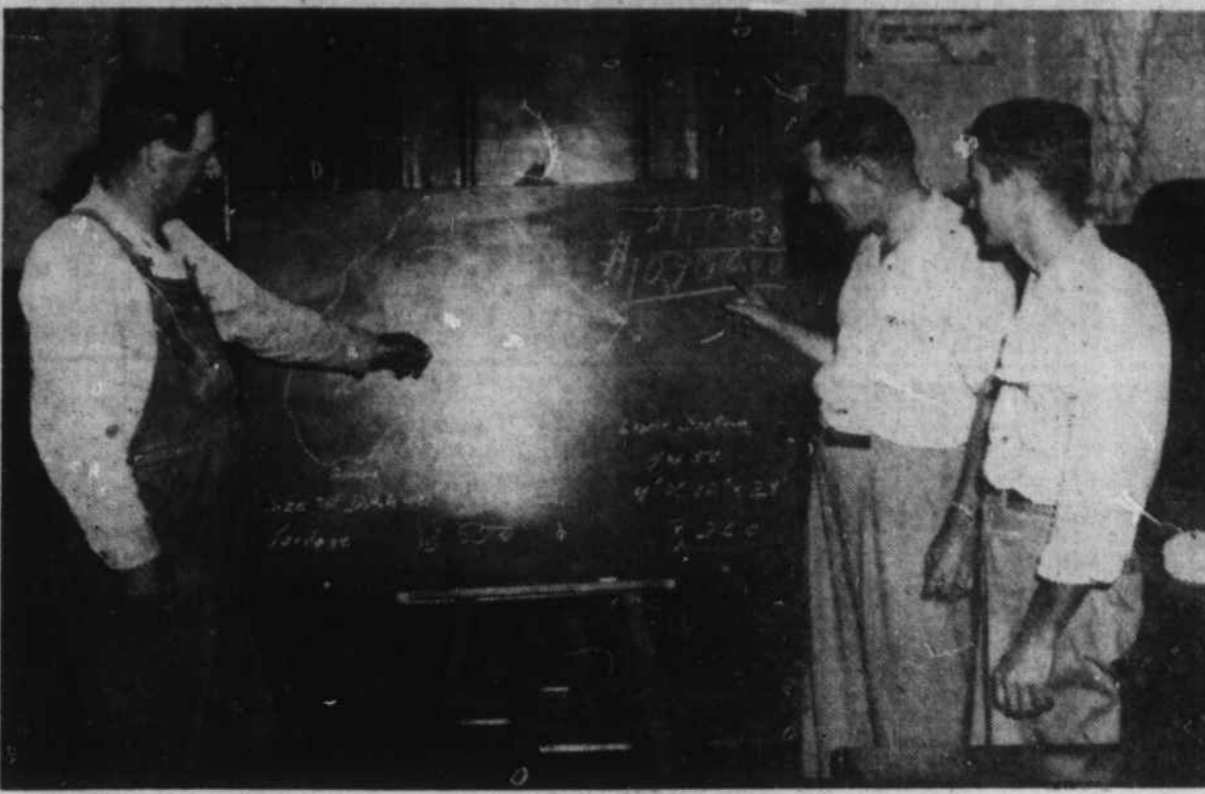
The queen will receive a gold birthstone ring from a jewelry store, and each of the contestants will get gifts from the VFW. The queen will be crowned on the opening night of the festival.

On the festival program this year will be a variety of contests, including square dancing, buck dancing, tap dancing, string band, fiddling, singing, square dance queen, and bathing beauty queen.

C. C. Poindexter, director of the festival, announced that performers still can enter the festival by contacting him as soon as possible. Waynesville area girls who plan to enter the bathing beauty contest Saturday night are asked to call Tootsie Reeves, GL 6-8989.



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MEDFORD HANNAH, left, shows on a map, his Dupre, highway engineer, and Roy Beck, soil conservationist here. (Mountaineer Photo).

Medford Hannah Lost Heavily In Cove Creek Flood

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the swift brown wave of destruction.

One new home—that of a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, and their two small boys—was squarely in the path of the flood waters in the Big Laurel section and could very easily have been swept completely off its foundation. Just above their house, a barn and calf house on the property of Pearson Sutton were demolished and below them a bridge over Little Cove Creek was swept away. Luckily, however, their dwelling withstood the test.

With the earth still soaked from the flash flood, the Cove Creek area got another heavy downpour Friday afternoon, sending streams in the section to the edge of their banks.

At one home along the road, muddy water cascaded down the slopes of the front yard like a waterfall.

To prevent further damage, Cove Creek would have to be dredged and possibly relocated in some areas, but such a project would be extremely expensive and is not likely to be undertaken in the near future.

More pressing right now is the plight of the residents of the community, who lost not only cash crops like burley tobacco, but also gardens which used to feed families.

Total damage in the area has been estimated by County Agent Virgil L. Holloway to be in excess of \$100,000.

Without state or federal aid, Cove Creek folk face some dark days ahead.

Bill Hyatt Will Manage Cannery Near Whittier

Bill Hyatt of Waynesville, is manager of an experiment unit of Wood Canning Co., near Whittier. The home office is Dobson, N. C.

The plant opened today, and is two miles east of Whittier at the junction of US Highway 19 and N. C. Highway 441.

The plant began operations with blackberry canning. A spokesman for the company said that, if the experiment proves successful, they will add kraut and green beans to the products canned. At present the company will employ 10 men and 10 women, but, if the first venture meets with success, an additional 50 to 150 persons will be added, the spokesman said.

Berries will be purchased from surrounding areas. Top grade fruit is wanted, and premium prices will

be paid for cultivated berries, the spokesman explained. The Wood Canning Co. has three other plants, one in Crockett, Va., one in Palatka, Fla., and the home office plant in Dobson, N. C.

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Washed away was 1.1 acres of burley, 1.5 acres of oats, pasture land, a garage, and recovered later were several tractor plows which had washed down stream. All his cattle got out, and fencing just disappeared. Tons of valuable topsoil washed away, as the creek left its banks and hit into his fields.

Hannah was taking the loss in its stride, as he discussed with others plans for getting something done to keep the creek from spreading out all over the valley again.

About one American in six plays some kind of musical instrument.

Waynesville Lions Club Installs 1956-57 Officers

Dr. J. E. Fender was installed as president of the Waynesville Lions Club at ceremonies Thursday night at Shepard's Restaurant. He succeeds Ernest Edwards.

Other officers installed by the new district governor—Ed Michael of West Asheville—were:

M. T. Bridges, first vice president; Ben Phillips, second vice president; Harry Whisenhunt, third vice president; Lawrence Leatherwood, secretary; Tommy Curtis, assistant secretary; M. R. Whisenhunt, treasurer; Pritchard Smith and Dr. A. Heyward Smith, Tail Tasters; Dr. Phil Medford, Lion Tamer; Jack Felmet and Euel Taylor, directors for two years, and W. L. Turner and Frank Kirkpatrick, directors for one year.

Two special presentations were made: a 100 per cent district governor's pin (a diamond tie pin with Lions emblem) was presented to retiring district governor Lawrence Leatherwood, and a bronze plaque was given to retiring club president Ernest Edwards.

Perfect attendance pins for the year 1955-56 also were awarded to 46 members of the Waynesville club.

It was announced Thursday that Jerry Rogers will be the program chairman for the first quarter of the Lions Club year.

For its meeting this week, the club will adjourn early to attend the revival now in progress at the First Baptist Church of Waynesville.

There were 1,264,925,000 cases of soft drinks sold in the United States in 1955.

The total area of the Japanese islands is about that of Montana.

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Horse Show Program To Be Discussed Tonight

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the new Recreation Commission will meet with W. W. Morgan of Canton at 8 o'clock tonight at the courthouse to discuss horse show activities to be held this summer at the Recreation Center site, off Walnut St.

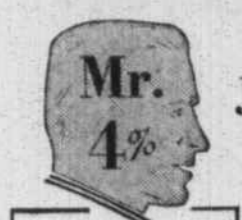
A major show is tentatively planned here August 10-11, with other shows under consideration.

ton, Wash., also of Haywood. Mrs. Chambers is the granddaughter of the late Levi Rogers, and Louisa Medford Rogers, while Mrs. Carlson is the granddaughter of Loranzo D. Medford.

Two Democratic Delegates From Haywood County

Two former Haywood residents now living on the West Coast have been named delegates to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August.

Mrs. Jessie Rogers Chambers, of Kelso, Wash., formerly of Clyde, will attend the convention, as will Mrs. Jessie Carlson, of Breming-



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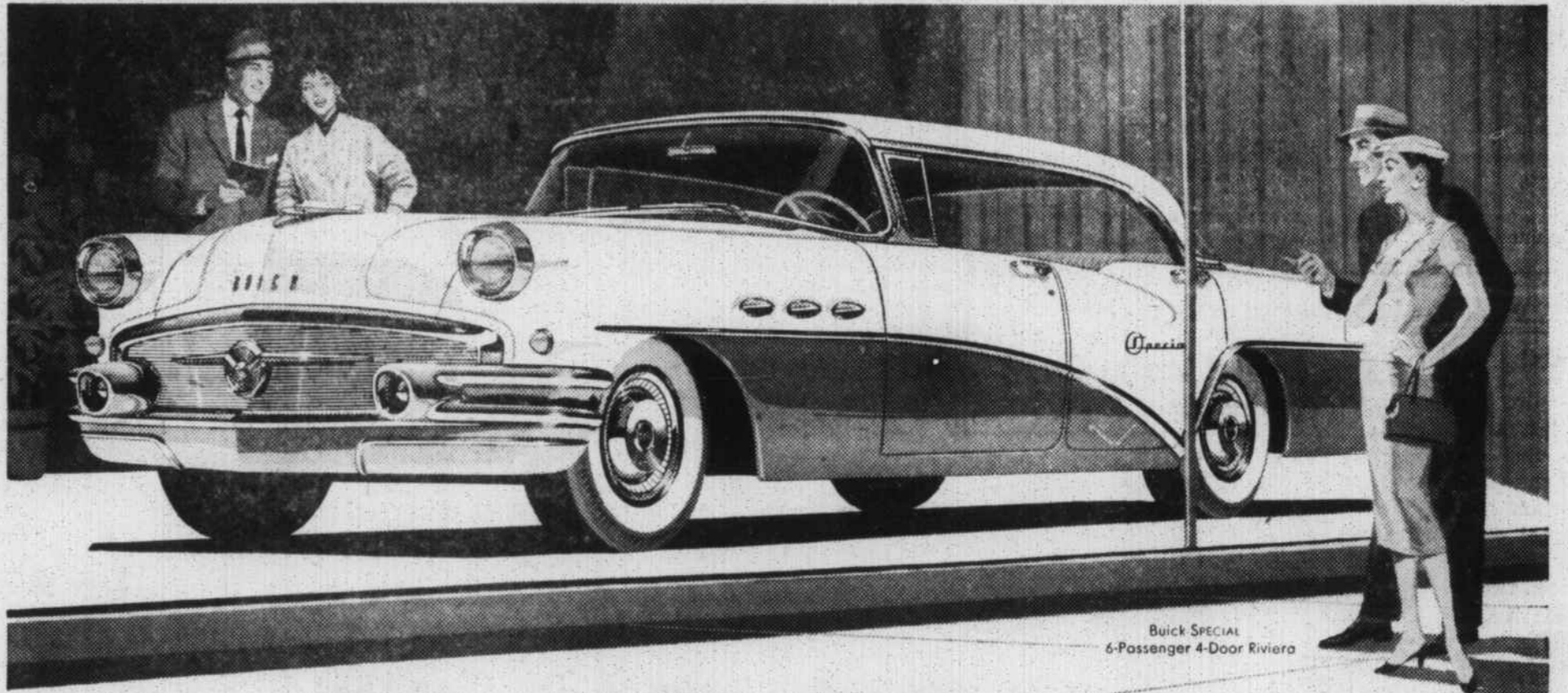
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