



A NEW COMMITTEE named to survey the assets of Western North Carolina had its first meeting last week on the campus of Western Carolina College. The group here includes (front row, from left) Orville Coward of Jackson County, Dr. W. A. Ashbrook of WCC, H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy city schools; E. J. McKee, chairman of the committee; W. Beekman Huger of Canton, president of Western North Carolina Associated Communities, parent organization of the committee; Leroy Sossamon of Swain County; (second row) Cecil Bell of Raleigh, director of statistical research for the N. C. Department of Conservation and Develop-

ment; David Felmet of Waynesville; P. J. Henn of Cherokee County; Dr. Maurice Morrell, secretary of WNCAC; (back row) Dr. Fred Wayne of WCC; Richard Mauney, plant location engineer for the Department of Conservation and Development; Allen Dury of Asheville, director of special research, WNC Forest Research Project, TVA; Ralph Vogenberger of Asheville, regional TVA representative; Frank Duncan of Macon County; J. Ramsey Buchanan of Jackson County; L. W. Wilson of Graham County, and Rev. Andrew Graves of Madison County.

(Cut courtesy of E. L. McKee)

W. H. Jarrett Dies At 94

William Hamilton Jarrett, 94, former merchant of Clyde, died Friday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Seth White, Sr., in Gastonia. He was a native of Gilmore County, Georgia and was a resident of Haywood County more than fifty years. He was a former postmaster of Clyde and at one time served as U. S. Deputy Marshall. He had been a member of Louisa Methodist Church for more than fifty years and was a member of the Clyde Masonic Lodge.

His wife, the former Hattie Belle Jenkins Jarrett, of Haywood County died several years ago. He had been making his home with Mrs. White for the past year.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Louisa Chapel and interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Clyde. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. White, are six other daughters, Mrs. Hugh Leatherwood and Mrs. George Brown, Jr. of Waynesville, Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Allen Nelson of Washington, Mrs. Cecil Garrett of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. D. H. Stamey of Asheville; four sons, Max Jarrett of Greensboro, Rex Jarrett of Los Angeles, Howard Jarrett of Brownsville, Texas, and H. Linton Jarrett of Seattle, Wash.; and two half-brothers, Gene and John Russell of Asheville.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

There are 75 million licensed automobile drivers in the United States.



TOP STARS in the Grand Old Opry troupe which will appear at Bethel School for two performances Wednesday are "Little Jimmy" Dickens (left) and Bill Monroe. The first performance will be at the Bethel auditorium at 2 p.m.; the second at the new gym at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go into the gymnasium seating fund.

Mrs. Hall Dies In Canton At Age Of 91

Funeral services were held Saturday in the West Canton Baptist Church for Mrs. Eliza Howard Hall, 91, who died at her home in the Philipsville section of Canton Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Millard Hall, the Rev. Otto Parham, the Rev. P. C. Hicks, and the Rev. Lush Rogers officiated. Interment was in the Old Thickety Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Letch, Branson, and Charles Hall, Jimmy McElrath, Fred Henderson, and Frank Sheppard.

Mrs. Hall was a native of Haywood County and spent most of her life in the county. She was the widow of M. R. Hall.

Surviving are three sons, Turner and Lawrence of Canton, and Luther of Clyde; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Hall and Mrs. Dillard Sheppard of Canton, Mrs. Lucy Warren of Candler, and Mrs. Tom Branks of Castleback, Wash.; a half brother, Harley Howard of Candler; and several grandchildren. Wells Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Issuance Of Tobacco Sales Cards Will Start Today

Tobacco marketing cards will be issued by the ASC office at the courthouse starting today. It has been announced.

Cards must be picked up by farmers at the ASC office and then returned after tobacco has been sold.

ASC officials pointed out that farmers have four responsibilities in connection with the tobacco marketing cards:

1. Tobacco marketed from the farm for which a card is issued shall be identified by memorandums issued from the card.

2. If memorandums from a card issued to one farm is used to mar-

ket tobacco from another farm, producers are liable to penalty on their tobacco, and may have their next year's allotment reduced.

3. Marketing cards must not remain in the possession of a buyer.

4. Cards are to be returned to the ASC office when all tobacco from the farm has been marketed, or all memorandums used.

Gibbs Hill Lighthouse, which began its blinking in Bermuda in 1946, is one of the few such beacons in the world made entirely of cast iron.

Salary Cut

GROTON, Conn. (AP)—The annual town meeting cut School Superintendent Lewis G. Allbee's annual salary by \$100,000, but Allbee was undisturbed.

In fact, it wasn't until some time after the meeting that he heard about the vote correcting a typographical error in the town report which listed his salary at \$111,000.

WNC Assets Inventory Group Has First Meeting

The initial meeting of the inventory of assets committee of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities (WNCAC) was held Thursday evening at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

The committee adopted a plan whereby joint projects in research would produce basic materials for industrial development in the 11-county district. The results of this research will be made available to industrial engineers who are seeking a location for a new industrial plant.

This plan has never been tried on an area basis, said E. L. McKee, Asheville, chairman of the committee. Information centers are to be set up, according to the plan, at libraries in Raleigh, Asheville and Western Carolina College. The information will also be made available at centers in each of the 11 counties and each urban area within each county.

"I'm convinced that Western North Carolina faces one of the brightest futures of any region in the South," said Cecil Bell, Raleigh, director of statistical research of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

"We recognize Western North Carolina as the easiest section of the state to sell to people outside of North Carolina," Bell said.

In listing factors why this is

Princeton Panel Studies Capitalism

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP)—A research center to teach the principles of the American capitalistic economy has been established here.

Called the Princeton Panel, the center will invite leading scholars and researchers to "study how American capitalism serves social and moral as well as economic values."

The panel also aims to show "how the market can be a democratic, free-voting process in which the buying housewife can make or break the producer."

Scholarly Target

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP)—Police clamped down on air rifle users here when three young boys used the windows in Slocum School as targets, breaking 15 of them.

true, he mentioned the "super-abundance of water," "economy is not hitched to one thing," natural resources, "labor supply is virtually unspoiled and undiluted," and has more cooperation on the part of established manufacturers to help industry come into the area.

27 Gallons Gas Proves Expensive For Two Brothers

Two brothers were bound over to Superior Court by Mayor J. H. Way Friday afternoon on charges of taking 27 gallons of gasoline from the tanks of the Smoky Mountains Fertilizer Company Thursday night.

James Wyatt, 34, and William Wyatt, 23, were bound over under \$1,000 bond each. The men said they put seven gallons of gas in the car and filled four 5-gallon cans. The men had the gas in their car and were proceeding cautiously down Brown Avenue when Policeman Swanger of Waynesville noticed the loaded car, and extra care in which it was being driven.

The men were stopped and did not give a satisfactory explanation of where they obtained the gas, and were held. They admitted taking the gasoline, Chief Orville Noland said.

Good Excuse

PINEVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Debbie Lynn Colson had a good excuse for not answering a summons for jury duty mailed her by Sheriff J. I. West. She wrote:

"Dear Mr. West: I appreciate your confidence in me. I beg of you to release me from jury duty... as I am only seven years old and am attending third grade."

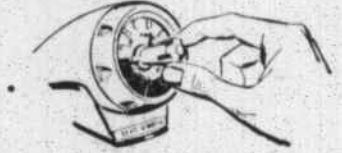
Quarterly Conference To Be Held At Bethel

The first quarterly conference of the Bethel Methodist Church will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Frank C. Smathers, district superintendent, presiding.

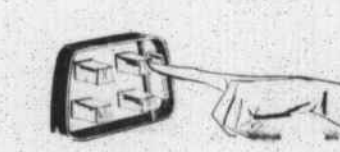
Reports from the pastor and church officials will be given and delegates will be elected, to the district and annual conferences of the Methodist Church.

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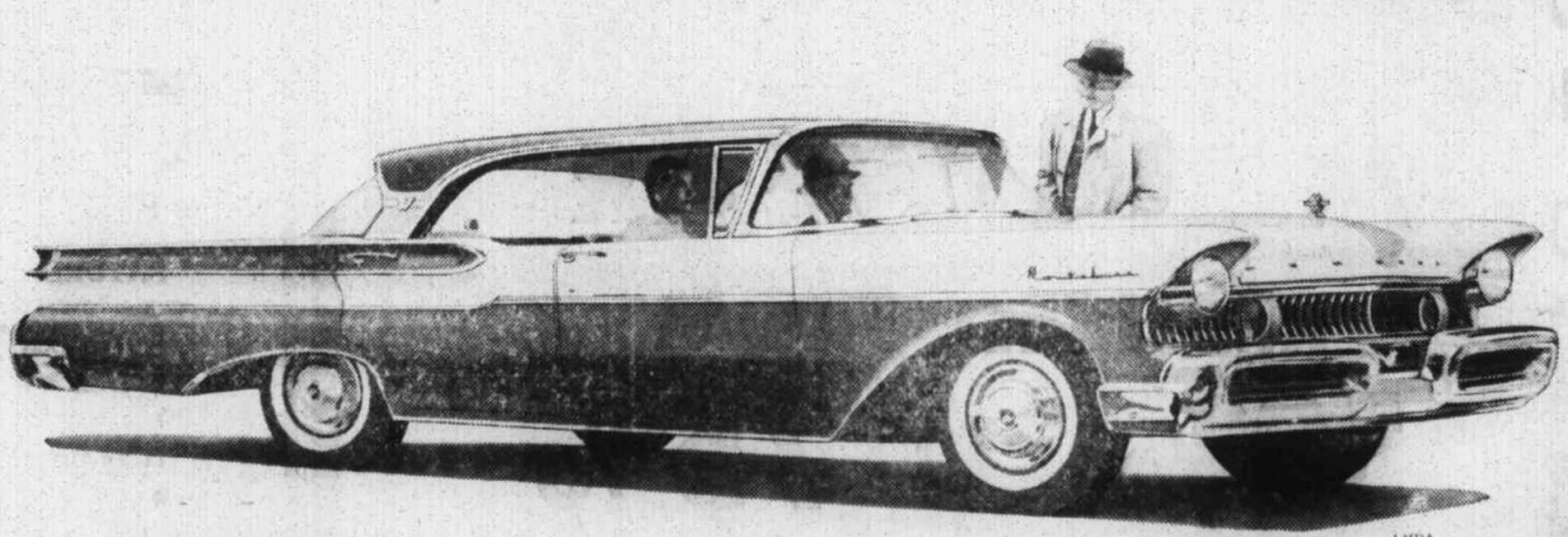
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