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Development Of Museum In Smokies Is Promised By S. Park Service

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Miss Johnston Is Secretary Of State Librarians

Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County Librarian, was installed as secretary of the North Carolina Library Association at the close of the organization's 2-day meeting held in Winston-Salem recently.
Miss Johnston is also chairman of the Public Libraries Section and presided at the meeting of this group.
Other state officers installed at the same time were: Miss Margaret Ligon, of Asheville, president; Wendell Smiley, of Greenville, vice-president; Charles M. Adams, of Greensboro, 2nd vice-president; and Miss Marianna Long, of Duke, treasurer.

26 Green Hands Initiated Oct. 23 Into Local F.F.A.

The Smoky Mountain chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its annual Green Hand initiation on Thursday night, October 23rd. Twenty six members of the freshman group were initiated into the Green Hand degree. The Green Hand is the first degree that a boy who is taking vocational agriculture can hold. He holds this degree until he has completed his first year of agriculture, then he is initiated into the Future Farmer Degree.
Two days prior to the initiation the boys were at the mercy of the older boys who held higher degrees. Each boy was required to wear a straw hat, blue handana, overalls, one pant leg rolled to the knee and had to be able to recite the creed when asked.
The program of initiation consisted of various stunts that the boys had to perform. After this the regular installation ceremony was held and the awarding of the Green Hand pins by J. H. Nesbitt their adviser. Later in the evening the Green Hands were treated to refreshments provided by the upper classmen.

Witches And Black Cats Will Reign Here Tonight

A nearly full moon will shine down tonight illuminating the flight of witches riding broomsticks and the temporary reign of ghosts, goblins and stiffly arched black cats... for tonight is Halloween.
Although people have dropped the superstitious belief surrounding the ancient holiday of October 31, they have retained much of the tradition which marks the eve of All Saints or Hallowmas. And it is the common knowledge that the witches and goblins likely to ap-

Installation Nearing End For Police Radio Here

County-Wide Radio
Expected To Be In
Operation Within
Two Weeks
Installation of a 25-foot high tower atop the courthouse this week marked the county-wide police radio system hookup that is expected to be in operation within two weeks.
Part of the equipment for the sheriff's department and Waynesville police has not yet arrived, but shipping orders have been received indicating that it is on the way. Formal licenses have yet to be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission.
Canton has received all its equipment, completed installation and conducted a test Monday afternoon, reporting highly satisfactory results.
Police cars at Waynesville and Canton and cars from the sheriff's department at the two towns will have mobile units, affording immediate two-way contact. The Haywood radio also will have communication with the State Highway Patrol station at Asheville.
All members of the law enforcement agencies are expected to apply for operators permits; also some members of the fire department.

Dr Reeves Heads W.N.C. Stockmen District Hereford Breeders Association Is Formed Tuesday At Asheville

Dr. J. L. Reeves of Canton was elected president of the Western North Carolina Hereford Breeders Association Tuesday night at the organization meeting of the group in the courthouse at Asheville.
Other officers elected are Harold Ford of Candler, vice-president, and Mrs. E. D. Chandler of Bear Creek road, Asheville, temporary secretary-treasurer.
Members of the executive committee, who represent six Western North Carolina counties are: Roy Haynes, Clyde, elected for two years; C. T. Francis, Waynesville, one year; and A. O. Grynolds, Rt. 4, Hendersonville; C. L. Osborne, Brevard; J. T. Roberts, Madison county; H. Grady Farthing, and Dr. A. B. Greenwood, Asheville.
A constitution for the association was adopted and 33 charter members enrolled.
Attending the meeting from Haywood county were M. O. Galloway, president of the State Hereford Breeders association; Jack Rogers, Dwight Williams, L. E. Messer, Dr. A. P. Cline, R. C. Evans, Glenn Brown, W. D. Robinson and W. A. Corpening.

Father Of Mrs. Lancaster Taken By Death Tuesday

Funeral services were held Thursday in Richmond for M. L. Houchins, father of Mrs. N. F. Lancaster, who passed away Tuesday, following a lingering illness.
Survivors include his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Lancaster, and one son, Harry, of Virginia.
Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster and son, Bobby, left here Tuesday for Richmond, and are expected to return this week-end.

IN HOSPITAL

T. J. Reece, of Canton route two, is a patient at the Mission Hospital, Asheville, for observation. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

TEARS FOR RETURNED WAR DEAD



UNABLE TO CONTROL HER TEARS, a Gold Star mother is comforted by a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion as she views a coffin containing the body of returning war dead in Chicago. Impressive ceremonies in Soldiers Field marked final tribute to the first American dead brought to the U. S. from foreign cemeteries. (International)

Assignments Made For Tobacco Festival Work

Committees have been given their assignments and plans are taking shape for the first Tobacco Harvest Festival here November 28-29, the week-end before the Burley market opens in Western North Carolina.
Activities during the two-day celebration will include a street parade, tobacco contest, band concert, beauty contest, singing concert and string band contests.
General Chairman Wayne Corpening announced rules for the tobacco show this week, with prizes to be awarded winners in four grades of Burley entries. A representative number of the 1,388 growers in Haywood are expected to compete for the honors.
The classifications are: flyings or granulators, lugs, leaf, and wrappers—the latter being the prime leaves selected from lug and leaf types. Each contestant will enter four hands in the respective classes. Tobacco experts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Extension service have been invited to serve as judges, with the prize winners to be selected Saturday morning.
The festival will formally open at 1 p.m. Friday with a parade of high school bands and beauty contestants. Girls from tobacco growing farms in each school community will be chosen for the beauty contest, and the Tobacco Queen will be crowned Saturday night prior to the square dance contest, in the Armory, that will conclude the celebration.
Committees for the harvest festival are as follows:
General—Wayne Corpening, Bill Cobb, William Ray, Richard Bradley, Paul Martin and Jonathan Woody.
Store decorations—C. J. Reece, Charles Woodard, C. N. Allen, Joe Howell and Juli Noland.
Parade—W. A. Bradley, George A. Brown, Jr., M. H. Bowles, Frank Underwood, Robert Matthews.
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Sunday Last Day Parkway Will Be Open In Pisgah

The 5-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Pisgah Forest, starting at Wagon Road Gap, will be open to the public through Sunday afternoon, officials have announced.
The section of the Parkway was opened to motorists early in October, in order that an unobstructed view of the colorful foliage in Pisgah could be had. Thousands of motorists have visited the area since the Parkway was opened. Some days as many as 3,000 enjoyed the view from the top of the mountain.
Last week-end a landslide necessitated closing the gate until Wednesday of this week. The road has been cleared and is open to traffic for this week-end.
There is still plenty of color in Pisgah Forest, but is reported by officials as "being duller" than a week or so ago.

Cataloochee Shoot Drew Nationwide Attention

"Muzzle-Loaders Echo in the Smokies at First Beef-Shoot Since War" headlines a feature story in the last Sunday edition of the New York Herald Tribune, describing the recent contest at Cataloochee Ranch.
Written by Bill Sharpe, publicity director for the State Department of Conservation and Development, the article related the mechanics of the ancient-weapon tournament and the history of the rifles. Two photos accompanied the story.
The news magazine, Pathfinder, also carried an account of the shooting contest in its current issue.
North Carolina is the scene for several other articles in nationally read periodicals. The Oct. 21 Saturday Evening Post carries Jim Perry's humorous story, "Wife Trouble" with two pages of pictures from Henderson county; a condensation of a book by the same title.
The current issue of We The People has a spread on the Sandhills resort section with pictures of the winter golf capital at Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Nature Magazine is carrying a piece about old Beaufort, historic seaport and modern marine life experimental station.
Smoky Mountain bear hunting comes in for a display in Outdoor Life, and Ed Tyng, travel expert and editor, has four pages titled "Wilderness Country" and dealing with the Smokies, Cherokees and tours in The Smart Traveler.

Armistice Day Program To Be Held By Veterans

American Legion And
V.F.W. Sponsor
Observance Of
Armistice Here
An Armistice Day program will be held here Tuesday, Nov. 11, sponsored jointly by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to mark the cessation of hostilities in World Wars I and II.
According to plans announced this week by William Medford, commander of Haywood post No. 47, American Legion, the Waynesville Township high school band will parade down Main street at 10:30 a.m., ending at the Courthouse lawn where they will present a brief concert.
At 11 o'clock a minute of silence will be observed, after which the Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak on the Armistice Day theme in the courtroom.
Special sections in the courtroom will be allotted to Gold Star parents and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy, states Mr. Medford.
The veteran organizations and auxiliaries will hold a banquet during the evening in the dining room of Welch Memorial building at the First Baptist church.

Local Hunters Get Bear Thursday In French Broad Area

A 275-pound bear was killed Thursday morning by a party of 25 hunters from Waynesville and vicinity during one of the supervised chases in the Sherwood area.
After being chased by the dogs for less than an hour, the bear was shot by Glenn Rogers, from 30 yards distance, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday near Devil's courthouse on the N. Fork of French Broad River. It was the only kill made during the hunt.
The party was formed by Linville Miller, and included among others Tom Campbell, Sr. and Jr., Floyd Miller, Dr. Nick Medford, Felix Stovall, Vernie Hill, Henry and Paul Clay, Dick Bradley, Sam Potts, Zeno Wall, Bob Sutton, Roy Smith and Arthur Rathbone.

National Apple Week Nearing Successful Close

The observance of National Apple Week in Haywood county is nearing its close, and much interest has been stimulated in the kind of fruit through a variety of successful promotional activities.
Many comments have been made concerning the displays of apples prepared by merchants in Waynesville and Hazelwood. It is felt that the displays and radio programs devoted to Haywood's apple industry have made the general public much better informed about the importance of the apple crop here, and more familiar with the varieties grown in this area.
Orchard men and merchants, sponsors of the promotion, plan a similar informational program next year, according to County Agent Wayne Corpening.

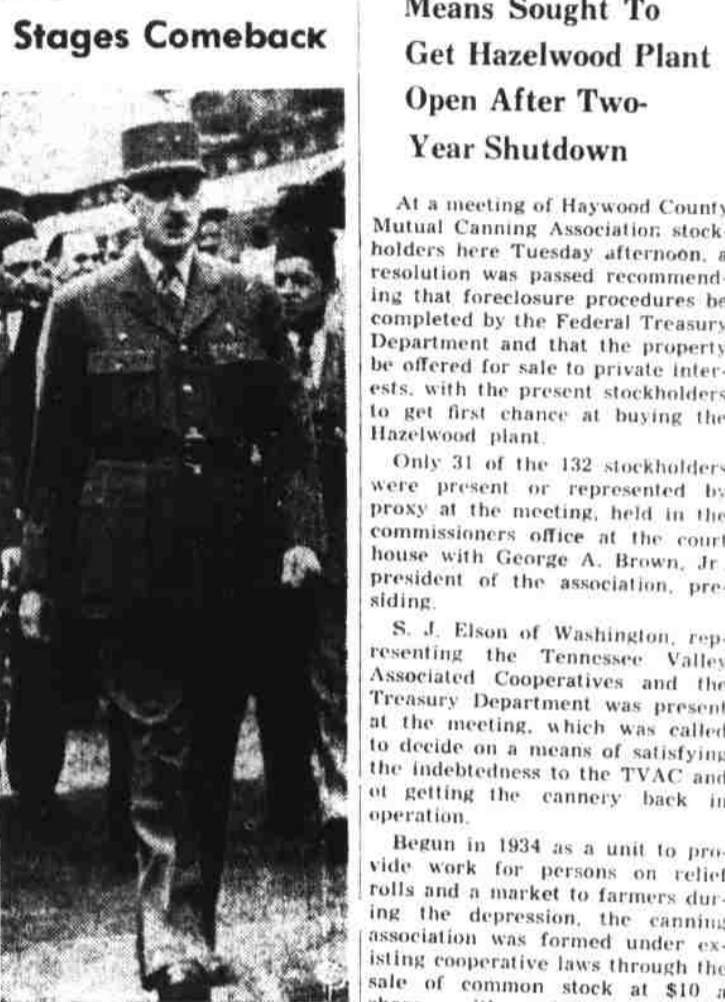
Dellwood Cemetery Cleaning On Nov. 8

The Dellwood cemetery will be cleaned on Saturday, Nov. 8. All persons in the community are invited to assist in the work. Lunch will be provided by ladies of the community.

Miss Boone Assumes Duty With Haywood Baptists

Miss Daffie Boone of Asheville, arrived Wednesday to begin work with the Baptists of Haywood county as associational missionary. She succeeds Miss Gretchen Johnson who resigned a few months ago to continue her training at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.
Miss Boone comes to this position with a wealth of experience in religious education and promotional work among Baptist churches. She taught in the public schools of North Carolina for several years.

Haywood Cannery to Be Sold by Treasury Dept.



A MAN without a party six months ago, Gen. Charles de Gaulle (above) has emerged as the new strong man of French politics following the municipal elections which placed his anti-left Rally of the French People far ahead of the Communists. The general's most striking victory was in Paris, where his brother, Pierre, was elected to the council and was expected to be named the city's Mayor. (International)

Wreckage Of DC-3 Cargo Plane Found Near Sylva

Wreckage of a private cargo plane and the bodies of three occupants were discovered Wednesday morning by a bear hunter in the mountainous Caney Creek section of Jackson county, 19 miles west of Sylva.
The plane has been identified as the DC-3 cargo ship which disappeared after leaving the Charlotte airport Thursday night, Oct. 23.
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Keep Hallowe'en Safe, Says Noland

Keep your Hallowe'en celebration safe and have a good time.
This is the advice of Police Chief Orville Noland on the eve of the annual holiday. The police have no intention of halting those who are bent on enjoying the occasion, but pranksters who endanger the lives or property of others will be prosecuted, he states.
One practice in recent years that he cites is that of rolling objects in the streets to confuse motorists.
Anyone blocking a thoroughfare in a dangerous manner will be subject to arrest, states Chief Noland.

FIREMEN CALLED WEDNESDAY TO MAPLE STREET HOME.

Firemen answered a call at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning to the home of Bill Moody on Maple Street. A fire had started in the flue from the oil heater, causing flames to roar out the chimney. No damage was reported by Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald, as a watch was maintained until the flames died down.

Highway
Record For
1947
(To Date)
In Haywood
Injured - - - 47
Killed - - - 8
(This information Compiled From Records of
State Highway Patrol)

Weather Report

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
69	49	
71	43	.36
62	35	