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Picture On Magazine Cover Starts Fan Mail

ABEL, a Waynesville girl, now modeling in New York, recently posed, as shown above, Collier's, and since then has received a number of proposals for screen tests, as well as age. Miss Abel plans to go ahead with the screen tests sometime soon, but as for the , she says "she has plenty of time, yet." (Cut courtesy Charlotte Observer)

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Directors Meeting

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Miss Osborne Is Named Festival Beauty Queen

Miss Mary Osborne, student of Bethel high school, was named Miss Haywood County High School in the beauty contest on Wednesday night at the closing performance of the 3-night Folk Festival in Canton. About 3,000 persons attended the last night, with good crowds attending on Monday and and Tuesday nights.

Miss Osborne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Osborne of route 2, Canton. The winner was given prizes, and the school will get a cup from the Edwards-Clark-Messer post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of the event.

Taking the number 2 place was won by Miss Patsy Smathers, of Canton high, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Smathers. The number 3 place went to Dot Norris, of Waynesville high, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris. All 12 contestants were given prizes of jewelry by the sponsors.

The Bent Creek Ranch square dance team won first place in competition in this field, Johnny Crook is caller and Miss Frances Wheeler is leading lady. In second place was the Waynesville Oldtimers team.

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W. Kerr Scott Due Here For Brief Stay Tuesday

W. Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for governor, is scheduled to come to Haywood for a few hours Tuesday morning. Mr. Scott will be among the large group of Democrats attending the 12th District Rally in Asheville Monday night to hear Senator W. Alben Barkley.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS

Charles E. Ray leaves Saturday for a six-day buying trip in St. Louis.

250 Attend Corn Field Day At Test Farm Here

About 250 people from 15 counties attended the hybrid corn field day at the State Test farm and a visit to two Jonathan Creek farms on Thursday. During the morning session a number of leading specialists, including Dr. J. F. Reed, who is in charge of the soil testing division of State College, addressed the group on "The Value of Soil Testing."

Howard Clapp, director in charge of the test farm here, was host to the group, and showed the several hundred farmers the different plots and type of hybrid corn under experiment.

A tour was made in the afternoon to the farms of Glenn A. Boyd and Dave Boyd, both on Jonathan Creek, where outstanding fields of corn were shown the visitors.

Body Of Pfc. Scruggs Is Returned

The body of Pfc. Clarence L. Scruggs of Hazelwood has been returned to the United States for burial.

Pfc. Scruggs, son of Clarence Scruggs was killed in action while serving with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific. He entered the service in November, 1943.

BUY SIMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Parris have purchased the brick home on Central Avenue from Mrs. J. M. Sims, and are now occupying the place. The sale was made by H. H. Holt, of the L. N. Davis Co.

Questionnaires Going To 515 Men

19-Year-Old Girl Dies Of Polio; County's First

Haywood's first fatal case of polio was reported Thursday afternoon by the District Health Department, following the death of Mrs. Earl Smith, 19, of Clyde, route one, at four o'clock Thursday morning in an Asheville hospital, where she had been taken two hours earlier.

The tenth case to develop in Haywood this year, was also reported Thursday, when it was found a 10-year-old boy on Pennsylvania Avenue had polio. He has been taken to an Asheville hospital for treatment. The boy became ill last Saturday and had not been in school since that time, the investigating health authorities said.

The records of the Health Department show that Mrs. Smith became ill on Monday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday afternoon. It is understood that her husband is in the army, and her mother in California. Wells Funeral Home, of Canton, will be in charge of arrangements.

300 Masons End Annual Summer Assembly Here

"The people of the world have got to get back to God," Joseph Cameron Dunn, of New York, told an audience of between 250 and 300 at the formal dedication of the 21 steps leading to the Masonic Marker at Black Camp Gap Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dunn's address was the last part of the formal program of the 3-day summer assembly of the Grand Council of North Carolina.

Mr. Dunn reminded his audience that Abraham Lincoln said, ". . . under God this nation shall not perish." Then he pointed out that not once since the United Nations had been founded had there been any mention of the Diety in any session, because of the request of certain members of the assembly. He called for a better understanding among the nations of the world, and made a plea for world-wide peace.

"No nation, no organization can help to meet with success with that attitude," he continued.

Mr. Dunn, a leading figure in the

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Membership Drive Of Farm Bureau Is Being Pushed

George Farthing, representative from the North Carolina Farm Bureau is in Haywood county working with the officers and membership committees during the membership drive being held by the Haywood County Farm Bureau. This drive was started on Monday, and will end on Thursday, September 30.

Mr. Farthing was pleased after visiting many of the workers who are securing the memberships in the county. Charles B. McCrary and Oral L. Yates have been working with Mr. Farthing, and have already visited several of the areas in the county and assisted the community workers in this campaign.

It is understood that Mr. Farthing plans to stay in Haywood county until the 30th, when the campaign ends.

GO TO BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate are attending a barbecue given by W. Kerr Scott at his farm near Burlington this afternoon. Mr. Tate was co-manager of Mr. Scott's campaign in Haywood.

Rally Speaker

SENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY.

Democratic nominee for vice-president, will address Democrats of the 12th district at a rally in Asheville Monday night. A large number from Haywood plan to attend the rally which will be held at McCormick Field.

30 Animals To Be Shown In Junior Dairy Show

Plans have been completed for the Haywood County Junior Dairy Show which will take place on Monday, September 27, at the court house parking lot, with judging starting at 10:00 o'clock. G. D. White, manager of Skyhook Farms, Hendersonville, will judge this show. About thirty calves are expected to be entered.

This show is being sponsored by the Haywood County Milk Producers Association and the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. Any boy or girl under twenty years of age can enter a dairy calf for showing.

After judging here, the calves will be taken to Asheville on Monday afternoon for the District Junior Dairy Show which will be held at the Planters Warehouse on Tuesday. On Monday night there will be a banquet for all 4-H and F.F.A. members and their parents, at the Planters Warehouse. Dr. Robert B. House, chancellor at the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at this banquet.

Haywood county calves are getting in shape, and it is hoped that we will make a fine showing at the District Show.

Haywood Library To Be Closed On Tuesday

The Haywood County Library will be closed all day on Tuesday, September 28, to enable members of the library staff to attend a district library meeting in Asheville.

The meeting, which is one of seven being held throughout the state, will be for the purpose of discussing library problems and plans. It will take place at the Battery Park Hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

All library staff members, board members and friends are invited to attend the meeting.

8 Pages Of Questions Being Mailed To 100 Daily

A total of 2,147 Haywood county men 18 through 25 years of age registered for the draft under the peacetime selective service system during the special registration period which ended Saturday. Classification is slated to start about the middle of October.

Mrs. Vergie M. Robinson, of Canton, chief clerk of the Haywood board, reported that questionnaires were being mailed to 515 single, non-father, non-veteran registrants 19 through 25. Mrs. Roy Campbell is file clerk of the board.

These registrants are given 10 days in which to complete the questionnaires and return them to the board here. Each questionnaire contains eight pages. The draft board will use the questionnaires as a basis of classifying the registrants. Mrs. Robinson said the questionnaires were being mailed at the rate of about 100 per day.

The army this week ordered 15,000 men drafted, and be in uniform by Christmas. The order came from Washington and covers the entire nation.

Draft board officials here felt that the increasing number of volunteers from Haywood might take care of the first quota of draftees from here. This was an assumption on their part, however, and without any official ruling.

The breakdown of the number of registrants in the 515-group by the year of their births is as follows:

1922	30
1923	13
1924	36
1925	42
1926	17
1927	70
1928	146
1929	168
1930	9

Draft board personnel reminded Haywood citizens that men born on or after September 19, 1930, must register on the day they become 18 or within five days there-

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Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. M. Jones

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Robert Francis Jones, 73, who died Tuesday afternoon at the Haywood County hospital, were held at Long's Chapel Methodist church at Lake Junaluska, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Paul Duckwall officiated and interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Clyde.

Active pallbearers were J. B. Underwood, William Norris, John T. Norris, George Jones, Jr., Mack Jones, Claude Walker, Robert Underwood, and David Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Wayne Medford, Herman Rhinehart, Dill Howell, Leyton Mears, Grover Davis, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Henry Francis, Ed Potts, Jerry Liner, J. T. Coman, Ed Brown, Edward Fincher, Horace Anderson and Cephus Clark.

Mrs. Jones, widow of John Taylor Jones, was a member of an early Haywood county family. She was owner of Jones Farm resort near Clyde.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. T. C. Norris of Waynesville, Mrs. Fred Plott of Candler and Mrs. Charles Henderson; three sons, George H. and Robert F. Jones of Canton, and Jule P. Jones of Pasedena, Texas; two brothers, J. Pink Francis and Gideon Francis of Waynesville, 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

16 Divorces Granted By Court; All Jury Cases Are Scheduled For Next Week

Puts Up Bond

VAUGHN J. CANNON, of Asheville, on Wednesday posted $15,000 bond in Buncombe county to answer charges of operating a gambling house and unlawful possession, operation and sale of gambling devices. Earlier this week a $1,451,972 federal income tax lien was filed in at Greensboro, and put on record in several Western North Carolina counties including Haywood.

Judge H. Hoyle Sink announced that motions would be heard in the civil term of court today, and adjournment would be made until Monday morning. This will be the first time since 1941 that a civil term of court has gone into the second week.

Jury cases will be heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Judge Sink announced.

Other than divorce cases, only two cases have gone to a jury this week, and one of those resulted in a mistrial. The jury was hearing evidence Thursday morning in a case resulting from alleged damages sustained in an automobile wreck. The case is Cook vs. Shelton.

The following divorces have been granted at this term of civil court:

Cora Harris Flynn vs. W. C. Flynn; Robert McKay vs. Frankie McKay; Neria Mae Pace vs. Remington Pace; Edwin Taylor vs. Louise Taylor; Lois Mooney vs. Sherley Mooney; Kathryn K. Dean vs. Henry Lois Dean; Louise Franklin vs. Lawrence Franklin; Kenneth Parker vs. Martha Parker; Martha Burge vs. Thomas Burke; Paul

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$1,451,972 Tax Lien Filed Here Against Cannon

The large tax lien ever filed in Haywood, was put on record in the office of the Register of Deeds this week, as the Federal Government filed a $1,451,972 tax lien against Vaughn J. Cannon, of Asheville.

Federal agents checked the records here sometime ago and found that Mr. Cannon has property in Haywood, and the tax lien was filed here as well as in Buncombe and some other counties in this area.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Cannon walked into the office of Sheriff Lawrence Brown, in Asheville, and surrendered to answer charges growing out of a grand jury investigation in Asheville. Mr. Cannon is out under $15,000. He is due to appear at the October term of court, which convenes on the 18th.

Cannon was named in a civil warrant for failure to appear August 26 at a hearing on the padlock of six of 16 closed places. Later, Judge Nettle ordered that a criminal warrant be issued for him. Simultaneously, Nettles signed orders impounding records and safes seized at offices of distributing firms.

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House Could Have Been Rented 30 Times From Ad

In Tuesday's issue of The Mountaineer, Mrs. J. M. Palmer inserted the following small want ad. The apartment was rented shortly after the paper went to press, and in all she had 30 phone calls. This little ad is what brought all the response:

FOR RENT—5 room house, garden, free water. Phone 14-J-1. Mrs. J. M. Palmer.

WNC Safety Council To Meet Here

The Dayton Rubber fire brigade will give a demonstration of combating fire at the fall meeting of the Western North Carolina Safety Council meeting at the high school stadium on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7:30.

Dayton Rubber Company, and the Royal & Pilkington, Inc., will be co-hosts to the 300 members of the council, in addition to the general public.

Ned Tucker, representing Dayton, and Ben E. Colkitt, of Royle & Pilkington, have arranged the program as a "lead-off" for National Fire Prevention Week. Chief Fitzgerald of Asheville said yesterday he was bringing a number of his men over, and other municipal fire departments of this district, as well as plant firemen, are expected to attend in large numbers.

Similar demonstrations have proven beneficial, as well as popular in other sections. The Dayton company's plant in Dayton had the championship team, and they have traveled extensively showing their method of combating industrial fires. Each event will be timed, and interest runs high, as the men fight actual fire under the pressure of time.

A brief business session of the council will be held prior to the demonstration, with Johnny Barnes of Canton, president, in charge. This is the first meeting of the council here in several years.

Those in charge of the program said the public was invited, and especially urged school men, industrial foremen and members of all fire departments to attend.

Eight From Here Enlist In Service

Among the 29 men from Western North Carolina enlisting in the army or air force since September 15, there were 8 from this area. They included: Sam Everett Mehaffey, Hazelwood, Leonard D. Robinson, Donald Allen, Walfer Gilbert Leming, Eugene Frank Grasty, Edward Wheeler McClure and Ted Donald Arrington, all of Waynesville.

Market

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	28.00 to 32.00
	29.00 to 29.50
	22.00 to 24.00
	20.00 to 27.00

FAIR

24—Fair and mild. Waynesville temperatures recorded by the staff of Farm):

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
83	50	
82	53	
80	53	.06

Drys Of Cherokee And Macon Get Favorable Ruling In Court Hearing

Judge H. Hoyle Sink signed two orders here Wednesday afternoon dismissing the restraining orders which had forbid the board of elections of Macon and Cherokee counties from certifying the results of recent elections held in the counties on the sale of wine and beer.

The hearings took most of Wednesday afternoon, and the effect of the judge's ruling is to outlaw the legal sale of beer and wine in the two counties, in conformity with the result of the elections, which were about 10 to 1 in favor of the drys.

Judge Sink's order provides that the new law becomes effective immediately, except that he gave licensed dealers until noon December 15 to dispose of the stocks on hand.

Judge Sink ruled on both cases due to their similarity.

Members of the board of elections of the counties, together with a number of civic leaders were on hand for the hearings.

A temporary restraining order had been obtained shortly after the elections last August, and the hearing before Judge Sink Wednesday disposed of the orders.

J. B. Gray and R. S. Jones appeared for the defendants, and W. Roy Francis appeared for the plaintiffs.

Jar Baby Black-Widow Spiders Gets Attention

Do you want any baby black-widow spiders?

The Mountaineer has several hundred of the lively, reddish, two-day-old spiders, all sealed up in a jar, that is creating a lot of interest.

Several weeks ago a subscriber found a black widow and her egg. Both were placed in a small jar, and brought here for display purposes. In several days the spider died, and the egg appeared to be drying up. The egg is about the size of a small marble.

Yesterday the inside of the jar became alive with the baby spiders, and a double seal was put on the jar lid—just in case.

One citizen stopped by yesterday, and remarked: "There ain't much kick in the hundreds of them baby spiders, as there is in two big drinks of some of this moonshine." Since the custodian of the spiders is not an authority on liquid moonshine, the spectator's word was taken at face value.

Robbery Of Clyde Post Office Believed Solved; Woman Held In Jail Here

The robbery of the Clyde post office last spring, and 32 other offices, were believed solved this week, when postal inspectors and FBI swooped down on an alledged theft ring, and arrested five people and are seeking for a man, said to be the leader. Inspector R. V. Cooper said the ring had operated over 14 states, and had taken $100,000 in the past two years.

Mrs. Bonnie Philpott, of Middlesboro, Ky., said to be the wife of James Floyd Philpott, head of the ring, remained in the Haywood county jail Thursday morning. Her bond had been set at $20,000. Deputy Wade McDaniel said Mrs. Philpott was arrested in Franklin and brought to the Haywood jail for safekeeping.

Postal authorities said the ring is charged with breaking into 32 post offices, and probably an equal number of laundries, schools, drug stores and other concerns.

Highway Record For 1948

(To Date)

In Haywood

Killed 4

Injured 34

(This information compiled from Records of