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Be Hurt As Car Is Completely Demolished



A miraculously escaped death in this demolished car, when it crashed early Saturday morning on Highway No. 19-A just east of the Fish Hatchery. This picture by Ingram's Studio was taken of the Town Hall as the car was towed into town. Shown looking at the wreckage are Jerry Rogers, policeman; Frank Davis, in charge of wrecker; Patrolman Lonnie McDaniel, who investigated the wreck and Hub Ruff, member of the police force. Hundreds have gathered at the Davis-Liner garage lot in East Waynesville.

Predicts Haywood Lost 14,000 Votes

Chairman of the
of Elections pre-
that Haywood
14,000 votes in
on November
lost over 11-

lections met here
and made last
the coming elec-
14,000 votes in
office. Applica-
by a close rela-

will be absent from
on November 2
the ballot by mak-
person to the
office. Applica-
by a close rela-

students registered
to college and
to vote almost
coming election.
ots are being pre-
a short time, the
will be ready for
Rogers said.

name registrars
meeting. Mon-
tion books open
the three follow-
30th is challenge

ACKWELL'S
ENGLAND

ackwell received
of the death of
Frank Blackburn,
Kotown, England.

Market
Mon Monday

Section 52c to 55c
20-28c
15c
10c
32-36c
2.00 to 2.25
1.75 to 2.00
1.50 to 1.75
1.25 to 1.50
1.00 to 1.25
75c to 1.00
50c to 75c

COOLER
Partly cloudy

Waynesville tempera-
by the staff of
mal.

Max. Min.
74 50
76 48
63 48
63 48
53 42

Redmond Penland of Waukegan, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Penland, in Clyde.

A large number of Haywood teachers are expected to attend.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed, and Mrs. Stamey will name committees to carry out the work. Among the several committees will be the legislative committee to work with the state units on proposed legislation to be presented before the 1949 General Assembly.

Three Hurt As Car Leaves Road Near Balsam Hatchery

Two men remain in the Haywood County Hospital, while the third has been dismissed, following a serious accident near Balsam early Saturday morning. Lloyd Cogdill, 25, of Balsam, driver of the car received head injuries, and the Haywood County Hospital reported Monday noon his condition was good. His nephew, Willard Cogdill, 17, received serious chest wounds, and his condition was reported as fair. The third occupant, Charles Cogdill, 15, was dismissed from the hospital after receiving treatment.

Patrolman Lonnie Bishop, who investigated the accident, said the car ran 218 feet on a steep bank after leaving the highway, struck a rock, which hurled the car in the air high enough to skin a limb 12-feet off the ground. The car then turned over into a tree. Mechanics in towing the car in said it was the most completely demolished car they had ever seen. The car was pulled down the middle of the highway, since no doors could be closed.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Cogdill Set For 2 O'Clock

Mrs. Ora Wood Cogdill, 29, wife of Steve Cogdill of Waynesville, died Sunday at a local hospital following a short illness. Funeral services will be conducted at Rocky Branch Baptist church in Allens Creek, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Buchanan cemetery. Surviving are the husband; two sons, Wade and Robert Hugh; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of the Allens Creek section; four brothers, Dallas, Roy, and Lester Wood of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, and Coy Wood of Weaverville; four sisters, Mrs. James Everett Underwood of Waynesville, Mrs. Sam Knight of Hazelwood, Mrs. Harold Keever of California and Miss Merrill Wood of the home.

17 Arrested Here For Being Drunk

Waynesville police arrested 17 people on charges of public drunkenness Saturday and Sunday night. Chief Orville Noland said. The total number of arrests by the department to date is 71, he said. Wade McDaniel, deputy sheriff, said the sheriff's department, and highway patrol arrested six on charges of being drunk over the week-end.

W. Kerr Scott Due Here For Brief Visit Today

W. Kerr Scott, Democratic nominee for governor, is expected to make a brief visit here this morning enroute to Cullowhee, where he is to make an address at 11 o'clock. Mr. Scott spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gwyn. Mr. Scott was among the many political leaders attending the 12th district rally in Asheville last night.

Apple Crop Worth \$500,000

Ferguson Calf Wins In Junior Dairy Show Here

A junior Guernsey yearling, owned by Johnnie Mac Ferguson, was crowned grand champion of the Haywood County Junior Dairy Show staged yesterday morning at the court house parking lot. The reserve championship was won by a junior Guernsey calf exhibited by Carl Mann. David Nolan, showing an Ayrshire calf, captured the showmanship award. G. D. White, manager of Skybrook Farms, Hendersonville, served as judge of the calf show which was sponsored by the Haywood County Milk Producers Association and the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. The ribbon winners in the junior yearling class were Johnnie Mac Ferguson, blue; Massie Osborne, red; and Richard Hannah, white. Rowena Robinson was awarded a red ribbon in the senior yearling class.

In the junior Guernsey calf class, Carl Mann, James Williamson, and Harley Caldwell were awarded blue ribbons. Other ribbon winners were Janette Leonard, white; Jack Chason, red; and Massie Osborne, red. In the senior calf Guernsey show the ribbon winners included Blount Osborne, red and white; Jack Rathbone, white; Nancy Paston, white; and James Roy Greene, red. Peggy Noland was awarded blue and red ribbons in the senior Jersey calf class. In the two-year-old Jersey class, Carl Green, Jr., was awarded a red ribbon. Pete Nolan received a white ribbon in the three-year-old Guernsey class. In the Ayrshire show David Noland received two red ribbons.

Methodists In High Point For Conference

Practically every Methodist minister in the county, together with a large group of lay leaders, are in High Point today attending the annual conference. The delegation from Haywood, led by Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent, will have a good report to make to the conference. Several building projects are underway in the county, and one or two churches are building new parsonages. Dr. Clark said that he did not expect many changes would be made in the parsonages in this county. A number of changes were made last year, and some of the larger churches have had their present pastors only one year. The appointments will be read Friday afternoon, it was said.

State Employees Group Headed By Former Local Man

Myron P. Swearingen, formerly of Waynesville, and now of Raleigh, has been re-elected president of the State Employees association. The group just held their annual convention, and decided to present to the 1949 General Assembly a proposal for a separate director of state personnel. Under the bill drafted by an association committee and approved Saturday at its annual convention, state employees would be removed from the administration of the state budget bureau. The proposed personnel director would be in charge of all state employees except teachers.

Driver Damages Man's Car; Buys Him Another

J. Frank Caldwell was fined \$100, and had his driver's license revoked in mayor's court in Hazelwood, on charges of driving while drunk. The charges were the outgrowth of a wreck in Hazelwood, in which the Caldwell car severely damaged a Model A Ford driven by James Guy Lanning. Patrolman Lonnie Bishop said that Caldwell bought Lanning another car to cover the damages done.

Farm And Cattle Exhibits To Be Shown Two Days

More than 150 veteran farmers, and the bus garage, all on the high school grounds. Ribbons will be given in each division to the winners, and there will be no admission prices. John Nesbitt, vocational agriculture teacher, and Carl Ratcliff, special supervisor for the veteran farmers, are directing the exhibits.

Feature Writer



MISS LUCILE CATHEY, of Clyde, is writing a series of features for The Mountaineer. Miss Cathey is a member of the Clyde school faculty this year, and for the last three years has been actively engaged in newspaper work. After graduating from the University of North Carolina she was society editor of The Daily Record, Hickory, for a year, and then went to The Daily News, Greensboro, for two years, and was a member of the staff when she began teaching at Clyde this fall. She resigned her position in Greensboro in order to be with her mother, Mrs. Thad Cathey, at Clyde.

Second Week Of Civil Court Is Now Underway

The second week of civil court convened Monday morning with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding. A number of cases are scheduled to be tried by a jury. From the docket, it appeared Monday morning that court would continue at least through Wednesday, according to court officials. The jury drawn to serve this week includes the following: Vaughn Palmer, Ivy Hill; Lewis Cogburn, East Fork; Thomas L. Michal, Pigeon; Joe C. Howell, Waynesville; John B. Clyde, Ivy Hill; Ray W. Holder, Clyde; C. Newton Ledford, Fines Creek; Carroll K. Long, Beaverdam; Howard Inman, Ceel; W. E. Green, Fines Creek; C. F. Worley, Beaverdam; S. W. Chambers, Iron Duff; O. M. Hampton, Beaverdam; Arthur Cagle, Jonathan; G. B. Hogan, Iron Duff; T. T. Noland, Crabtree; Rex Pless, East Fork; Harry Wimmer, Beaverdam.

Hunters Kill Fine Calf - Mistaking It For Black Bear

Jesse Jenkins, of White Oak, reported Monday the loss of a fine Angus calf, killed by bear hunters last week. The hunters, Mr. Jenkins said, are training their dogs, and the dogs took after the black calf, which was shot in the dark. Mr. Jenkins has caught several hunters, some seeking bear, and others squirrels. The season for both game opens October 15th. Besides losing livestock, Mr. Jenkins reported the hunters are burning the floor of a house on the mountain, where they camp. Another hunt was staged on his property Sunday night, and Monday he put formal notice in this newspaper of prosecution of all parties now found on his lands, or that of his father, W. C. Jenkins.

Two Day Tour Of Forests Starts Wednesday A. M.

A two-day tour of the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests will begin Wednesday, with a group of civic leaders of the area, including Rep. Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville, and Rep. Joseph R. Bryson, of Greenville, S. C., making the trip. Forestry officials will lead the party on the inspection tour. The tour will end Thursday at Topton about 3:30. The two forests cover an area of 852,602 acres.

Harvesting Season Will Soon Be At Maximum

By LUCILE CATHEY
Feature Writer

The apple harvest is under way in Haywood County where mountain orchards are pouring out the red and golden fruit, a crop valued at half a million dollars. Growers, who set this price on the apples which they have nursed from before blossom until picking time, estimate that commercial production for the county this season will reach 300,000 bushels. Haywood apple trees yielded about 200,000 bushels in 1947, which was an income of about \$250,000 for the growers, Wayne Corpening, county farm agent, estimated. Haywood and Henderson Counties are recognized as the two principal apple producing counties in North Carolina and in average years have about the same volume of production, according to Mr. Corpening. This county, however, is one of the highest areas in apple production in the entire country and claims the individual orchard which is allegedly the biggest producer in the state. Most orchards in Haywood are on an elevation of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet, local orchardists say; whereas, in many North Atlantic states apples are grown lower than 1,500 feet. Henderson County apples grow at an average elevation of approximately 2,000 feet and ripen about two weeks earlier than in Haywood. (Continued on Page Eight)

Apple Picking Season Is Here



This is a typical apple harvest scene in Haywood these days, as the peak is expected to be reached within a few days, as some 300,000 bushels will be harvested. This picture was made in Barber's Orchard by Ingram's Studio.

Fire Brigade Unit Will Give Demonstration Here

A large attendance is expected to witness the Dayton fire brigade in action tonight at the high school stadium as they put on a demonstration on how to combat industrial fires for the program of the Western North Carolina Safety Council. The Council is meeting here for the first time in many years.

Bethel Boy Has Polio; 10th Case

The Health Department has reported the 10th case of polio in Haywood, on Route 2, Canton. A 12-year-old boy, a student of the Bethel school. The patient was taken ill on September 20, and was sent to the Orthopedic hospital in Asheville, where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Chinese Official Here Studying Welfare Set Up

North Carolina is one of four states whose public welfare programs are being studied by Dr. Fan Ting-Chiu, commissioner of social and political affairs of the National Planning board of the Chinese Nationalist government. Haywood is one of the six counties in North Carolina that Dr. Fan Ting-Chiu is making a study of the set-up. He arrived here Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of Welfare and Mrs. Victoria Bell, field representative. He was shown the program here in Haywood, and consulted with the eight members of the local staff about different phases of the work. Haywood was selected as one of the six North Carolina counties by state authorities in Raleigh, as among the counties whose programs together provide a comprehensive picture of welfare work in the state. The three other states that Dr. Fan will visit are Massachusetts, Wisconsin and California. The four states, Dr. Fan revealed, were suggested to him for study by officials of the Federal Security Council agency in Washington. North Carolina and Massachusetts are pioneers in the field of administration of welfare work by the states and Wisconsin and California have programs offering novel and important phases, it was pointed out. The Chinese official who has studied in this country at Yale and Chicago Universities and earned a Ph.D. will introduce the speaker.

Sparger Delivers Main Talk Before Oil Men Today

S. Gilmer Sparger, executive secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee, will deliver the feature address before a dinner meeting of oil men from Haywood, Swain, Marion and Jackson counties at The Lodge today at 12:30 noon. C. V. Bell, chairman of the Haywood county Petroleum Industries committee, will preside over the meeting and will introduce the speaker.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed 4 Injured 37

(This information compiled from Records of)