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Books Are On The Way

Books will watch with interest the results of the Bookmobile schedule as it starts its rounds at the rural areas.

We have reason to believe that the program will develop to even a larger degree than a more anticipated.

Off To a Good Start

From all outward appearances, it seems that the Folk Festival at Canton was a success. The attendance mark was up, even in the chilly weather.

Usually when an event of that nature is postponed, such as this one, there is a bad and certain amount of damper put on it.

The MFW in Canton put a lot of hard work into the event, but the results speak for themselves.

Training To Fight Fire

Tonight with weather permitting, the second trained fire brigade of the Daxton Parkers Company, will demonstrate at the High school stadium, modern and efficient methods of combating fires.

Reading and hearing such subjects discussed is not as effective as seeing the demonstrations put on with the blazes swirling about.

We expect many people will avail themselves of the opportunity to see these special firemen in action.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Should two blondes or two brunettes marry each other? Answer: There's no reason why they should not.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

strip their civilian fellow-students from that time on, with the married men in turn outrating the unmarried.

Is doing nothing most restful for week-ends? Answer: Only if your work involves intense physical exertion.

It's Broader Than It Looks

The two-day tour of the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests by officials and civic leaders of Western North Carolina will be of more significance than one might first think.

As the group leaves Wednesday morning, they will go into the heart of Pisgah with its 473,840 acres, that includes parts of twelve Western Carolina counties.

During the years the Forest Service has been striving to build up recreational facilities that the public desires, and they have done a good job on the funds available.

Due to the fact that the two National Forests touches more counties, is in the very heart of Western North Carolina, and has innumerable approaches by good highways,

The two-day tour this week will be looked upon with keen interest by all Western North Carolina, because any development in the National Forests of this section will be the means of attracting more visitors to this area.

Check Our Arithmetic

On the front page today, there appears an article about the rapid increase of record books in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood county.

In the first 100 years after this county was founded, 62 books were filled with deeds and deeds of trust. During the next 40 years 183 similar books were filled with the same type of records.

A rather convincing, and interesting gain.

The Center of Activities

Waynesville is becoming more and more the center of activities of Western North Carolina. Being right in the heart of the western part of the state, it is only natural that many district meetings and events be staged here.

Last week some 250 farmers came here to hear about hybrid corn, and see crops. Tonight the Safety Council of the district meets here; on October 9th, the farmers of 22 counties will come here to hear Charles F. Brannan, secretary of agriculture.

It is well that we recognize the strategic position we hold in the district, and go after even more of the meetings and group gatherings of Western North Carolina.

Cartoon titled 'They'll Do It Every Time' by Jimmy Hatlo. A man sits at a desk with a typewriter, looking at a letter from J.P. Bigdome, President and General Mgr. of Bilgewater Beverage Co. The letter discusses a football game and ticket sales.

Looking Back Over The Years

- 15 YEARS AGO: Tax books show there are 1,737 dogs in Haywood.
10 YEARS AGO: Lumber yard of Hyatt and Company is being enlarged.
5 YEARS AGO: Haywood's apple crop is worth \$500,000.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON—The Board of Trade figures that 1948 will have been the best tourist and convention year the nation's capital ever enjoyed. By next January it estimates some 3,500,000 tourists and delegates will have visited the city.

LAST ROSE OF SUMMER



Rambling 'Round

Main Street scene — Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Coffin, the former being head of the Department of Journalism, beaming with pride as they tell friends of the "outstanding reporting of Lucille Coffin, a former student at the University."

Capital Letter

OFF THE CUFF — David Kelly, assistant secretary of the State Farm Bureau, said while in Raleigh last week that he is very much surprised at the amount of Dixiecrat talk he is hearing on his travels about North Carolina.

Inside WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary James Forrestal the "last word" ordering the Air Force and the Navy to back over their respective war missions—but not wrangling will continue.

FARM PRICES HITTING SKIDS — During the last autumn, the government pleaded for greater farm production. Now it is faced with the necessity of paying record-breaking crops.