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Today's Smile

"I wish I had money enough to buy an elephant."
"Why do you want an elephant?"
"I don't; I want the money."

Recreation Areas Take Up One-third Of Haywood

More than one-third of Haywood county is taken up in Federal recreation areas, according to a report compiled by the North Carolina Park office in Waynesville. The report stated that 35.6 per cent of Haywood county is under the Federal program. There are only four other counties in Western North Carolina which have a larger percentage of land given to government activities—Swain, 50.5 per cent; Macon, 44.2 per cent; Clay, 40.6 per cent; Graham, 38.2 per cent. The average for the 22 counties in Western North Carolina is 17.9 per cent—or about half of the Haywood county total. Haywood county totals 347,420 acres, the N. S. Park statement says. Of this total, 60,461 acres are devoted to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and 63,291 to the Pisgah National Forest. This makes a total area of 123,751 acres controlled by Federal projects.

Chinese Official Makes Study Here



(Photo by Ingram's Studio)

Pictured above are members of the Haywood county Welfare office grouped around Dr. Fan Ting-Chai, commissioner of the social and political affairs of the Chinese Nationalist government. Haywood is one of the six counties in the state that he is studying the welfare set-up. Seated left to right: Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of welfare; Dr. Fan Ting-Chai; Miss Victoria Bell, field representative. Second row, left to right: Miss Pearl Hayes, case worker; Miss Pauline Williams, special worker for blind; Mrs. Kate Lowe, secretary; Miss Dot Calhoun, typist. Mrs. Clara Rippetoe, case worker; Mrs. Wanda Clark, case worker; and Miss Mary Jane Edwards, child welfare worker. Miss Rena Cathey, case worker, was not present when the picture was taken.

Registration Books Will Open Saturday

Broughton Will Address Democrats Here Oct. 15

County GOP Rally Set For Monday

Republicans of Haywood county will hold a rally at Canton high school in Canton Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. George M. Pritchard, the party's candidate for governor, and W. W. (Tony) Candler, candidate for Congress from the 12th district, will be guest speakers. This meeting will mark the launching of the campaign in Haywood county and is one of the engagements of Mr. Pritchard's statewide speaking tour. Mr. Pritchard, well known lawyer of Marshall and Asheville, is an ex-Congressman, was elected from the 12th district in 1928. Mr. Candler is also a lawyer, with offices in Asheville and is engaged in farming in his home community of Candler. As an entertainment feature of the Monday night program, Joe Pressley, Haywood county candidate for the house of representatives, and his Carolina Mountain Boys, will be on hand with their string band. All Republicans of the county are urged to attend the meeting.

Haywood county Democrats formulated final plans for the county-wide election to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the courthouse with J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for senator, as guest speaker. Final preparations for the party gathering were made last Wednesday night when the Young Democratic Club met and heard a speech by W. G. Byer, chairman of the Democratic executive committee. Mr. Byer told the Young Democrats to take it upon themselves to see that every Democrat in each precinct was registered before October 23 when the registration books close. He stressed the importance of getting every eligible voter to the polls to vote on November 2. The Democrats will sponsor two rallies in Haywood county before the election day. The first rally will be here on Oct. 15 and the other party rally is set for Canton. The date and place has not yet been announced. The Young Democratic Club will hold another rally on Friday, October 29. A member was present from every precinct in the county at the meeting Wednesday night. Cole Coghurn of Canton, president of the club, presided over the meeting. Bill Platt was appointed assistant treasurer to fill in for Wingate Hannah who is in school.

Registrars And Judges Are Listed

The registration books open Saturday for the November 2 election. It was announced yesterday by Jerry Rogers, chairman of the county board of elections. Mr. Rogers also announced the complete list of registrars, and judges for each of the 21 precincts in the county. An office staff is on duty at the court house filling applications for absentee ballots, and everything is in readiness for a heavy vote in Haywood on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Mr. Rogers announced the following people had been named election officials for the general election: South Ward of Waynesville—Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, Registrar; Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, D., Grady Farmer, R., Judges.

North Ward of Waynesville—Mrs. Ruth Kelley, Registrar; Harry Clay, D., Ida Mullis, R., Judges.

Ivy Hill—J. E. Ferguson, Registrar; H. G. Moody, D., Ernest Moody, R., Judges.

Cecil—J. M. Francis, Registrar; S. L. Sanderson, D., J. A. Miller, R., Judges.

Pigeon—Walker Brown, Registrar; J. M. Cathey, D., W. H. Hargrove, R., Judges.

Iron Duff—O. L. Yates, Registrar; T. C. Davis, D., Walter Wright, R., Judges.

Clyde—N. C. West, Registrar; Vanar Haynes, D., Jarvis Campbell, R., Judges.

Big Creek—J. M. Caldwell, Registrar; J. C. Hopkins, D., J. H. White, R., Judges.

Hazelwood—W. A. Whitner, Registrar; John Tittle, D., Paul Davis, R., Judges.

Jonathan Creek—Dick Moody, Registrar; J. J. Boyd, D., Vinson Morrow, R., Judges.

Cataaloochee—L. C. Caldwell, Registrar; Levi B. Caldwell, D., Cole Sutton, R., Judges.

White Oak—Estella Teague, Registrar; A. G. Baldwin, D., Jack P. (Continued on Page Six)

Woody Presides Over Meeting Of W.C.T.C. Alumni

Jonathan Woody of Waynesville, president of the Western Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association, will preside over the alumni banquet at Cullowhee, Saturday night at 6:15 o'clock in the college dining hall. An outstanding feature for the annual Homecoming Day observance will be a night football game between Western Carolina Cataaloochee and the East Tennessee State Teachers College team. It will be played in the new Memorial Stadium erected on Hunter Field starting at 8 o'clock. Following the game a dance, to the tune of a fifteen piece orchestra, will be held in Breese Gymnasium. Open house will be observed at Madison dormitory at 2 o'clock Saturday, at Robertson Hall at 2:30, and at Moore dormitory at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock the Alpha Phi Sigma Honor society will serve as host for an informal tea honoring all guests. All alumni and former students are asked to contact Miss Helen Hartshorn, newly-appointed alumni secretary, at the alumni office in order that the files of addresses may be kept up-to-date. The alumni planning to attend the banquet are requested to notify Miss Hartshorn by card as soon as possible.

Carolina Alumni Group Set Banquet Tuesday Night

The Haywood alumni association of the University of North Carolina will hold their annual banquet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Towne House. Don Shoemaker, editor of the Asheville Citizen, will be principal speaker at the dinner meeting. Officers of the Waynesville alumni association are: Dr. Thomas Stimpfield, president; Fred Ferguson of Canton, vice-president; Jim Gwyn, secretary; and Roger Walker, treasurer. Local alumni officers are trying to secure tickets for the Carolina-Texas game to be shown on the program.

Jaycees Sponsor Lecture Series On Fire Prevention

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a series of lectures in the public schools of Waynesville next week in connection with Fire Prevention Week. The Jaycees will conduct an inspection tour of the buildings in Waynesville to eradicate the causes of fire. Bill Cobb and Bob Korte are co-chairmen of the program being sponsored locally by the Jaycees. Paul Davis and Jim Kilpatrick will be in charge of the lectures in the various schools in Waynesville.

Betty Barber At Home

Miss Betty Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., has returned to her home from Mission Hospital, Asheville, where she has been undergoing treatment for a broken leg.

Voice Of The People Answers \$64 Question

Who's going to win the Waynesville-Canton football game tonight? That \$64 question, which is currently raging in this section of the state, is predicted by eleven local people in the Voice of the People column on the editorial page of The Mountaineer. The column was omitted purposely in Tuesday's edition to check its popularity. The repercussions from the public were so strong that it will not be omitted in the future. One ardent reader said he stayed up in the wee hours of the night reading The Mountaineer and was disappointed when he discovered that the Voice of the People column was left out.

\$1,200 Project Undertaken By Hazelwood Church

The Hazelwood Baptist congregation voted Sunday to start immediately on a \$1,200 interior decoration program and furnishing of the educational building. Work is scheduled to begin this week, according to Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor. The program includes painting the ceiling of both floors, varnishing the woodwork and trim, sand and finish the second floor and put down asphalt tile floor on the first. A number of chairs are being bought for the youth choir. Much of the labor for the project is being given by men and friends of the church.

Bear Hunters Hold Meeting On Hunts

More than 50 members of the Waynesville Rod and Gun Club met at the court house Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for hunting bear hunts, as the season opens October 15th. Discussions were made as to entry of applications for hunts in this area, and matter of general interest to bear hunters. Dr. N. M. Medford is president. In his absence Wednesday night, Tom Campbell, presided.

Ferguson Farm Sold For \$19,200

The J. Earl Ferguson dairy farm, located in Jonathan Creek Township on Hemphill Creek, was sold for \$19,200 at an auction sale conducted Wednesday morning by West and Gossett Land Auction company. The Soco Lookout property on Soco Gap road was also sold during the land auction sale. A large crowd attended the sale Wednesday.

County Apple Growers Set Meeting Monday Night At Courthouse

A meeting of all apple growers in Haywood county will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the courthouse, Wayne Corpening, county agent, announced this morning. Mr. Corpening said that plans for National Apple Week from October 30 through November 6 will be discussed. All apple growers are urged to attend the important meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Simpson Passed Suddenly Here On Thursday

Mrs. R. W. Simpson, 54, died suddenly at her home on Brauner Avenue at 11:30 Thursday morning from a heart attack. Mrs. Simpson had apparently been in good health, and was going about her household duties up to the time she was stricken. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Garrett Funeral Home with the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Mrs. Simpson and her husband, "Deacon," a retired newspaperman of Tampa, moved here in June 1947. They spent their summers here each year since 1925, and decided to make this their home upon Mr. Simpson's retirement in the spring of 1947. During their residence in Tampa, Mr. Simpson was an active member of the Children's Home board of directors, and a member of the Yellow Bell club. She was a native of Richmond.

Inspection Lane Moves To Canton For Four Days

The mechanical inspection lane will open in Canton Friday morning, after inspecting over 500 cars in Waynesville during its three day stay here. The lane will remain in Canton until noon Tuesday. After the four days in Canton, lane No. 1 will move to Sylva, October 13-15. A new inspection period will open in Waynesville around the middle of November, it was announced.

Robbers Relate Story Of Post Office Theft

Ever since the Clyde post office robbery last January, local crime-solvers have been guessing why the yeggs ran the risk of rolling the safe out the front door and across main street to crack it in the open. The mystery has been solved. Straight from the mouths of two persons, who postal inspectors say have admitted to participating in the robbery, comes the answer. "Because the post office didn't have a back door." They believed that sidewalks are safer places to "peel" lock boxes than post offices with no windows and only one door. Kenneth Brown of Asheville, post office inspector in charge for Western North Carolina, said yesterday that this was the answer he got when questioning defendants in the case. And it does sound logical. If you were going to do a little robbing, wouldn't you rather crack the safe out of doors where you'd have all directions to run? A room as small as the Clyde post office, with its one door, might be too snug if the cops came in. The skylight is too high even for robbers to leap through. Evidently all these things were taken into consideration by the robbers as they mulled up nerve to walk under the bright street lights, pushing a safe before them. Mrs. Bonnie Philpott of Middleboro, Ky., who is in Haywood County Jail under \$20,000 bond, has admitted being in on the Clyde robbery. Inspector Brown stated. Another defendant in the case who has pleaded guilty to taking part in the local postal burglary is Mrs. Philpott's brother, Joe Maness of Middleboro, Ky., according to Brown. The inspector stated that Maness and his wife now are in jail at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Philpott is said to be the wife of James Floyd Philpott, who postal inspectors suspect as head of the alleged theft ring. The arrest of Mrs. Philpott and a number of other persons about two weeks ago was believed to be the first step. (Continued on page six)

Mountains Ablaze With Fall Foliage

Color has come to the mountains, and this week-end promises to give lovers of nature a thrill throughout the area. Motorists over Soco Gap into Cherokee said yesterday that the foliage was a mass of color, while others from the Pisgah and Wagon Road Gap section said that section was equally as pretty. The Blue Ridge Parkway is open at Wagon Road Gap for five miles, and affords an overlook view of the Pink Beds and the whole of Pisgah Forest. Hundreds of motorists are expected to take advantage of the colored foliage this week-end and next.

Clyde Methodist Church Gets New Pastor Sunday

Stewards, trustees and other officials of the Clyde Methodist Church, elected to serve during the new church year beginning this week, have been announced by the retiring pastor, Rev. J. E. Sampley. The new pastor, Rev. W. T. Medford of Robbinsville, is expected to arrive in Clyde the latter part of this week and will preach his first sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. Stewards are R. C. Cannon, Boone Cagle, Frank Chambers, Harry Cathey, James Corzine, Edwin Fisher, Gerald Fish, Mrs. Gerald Fish, Mrs. E. W. Free, J. C. Haynes, Carl Henline, Charley Moorey, Mrs. John Rhinehart, Grady Rogers, John Stamey, Homer Green, Levi Morgan, and Edward Green. (Continued on Page Two)

Returns From Hospital

Mrs. R. C. Tuttle returned to her home Monday from Atlanta, Ga., where she underwent a major operation at the Georgia Baptist Hospital.

Local Draft Clerk Attends Conference

Mrs. Vergie Robertson, clerk of Haywood county draft board, attended a regional conference in Asheville Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to instruct the clerks in new draft forms adopted recently.

Indians Even World Series

The Cleveland Indians knotted the World Series at one all today by virtue of their 4-1 victory over the Boston Braves in Boston. The two clubs move to Cleveland tomorrow for the next three games of the series. The Indians, after dropping a 1-0 decision yesterday, fought back behind a one run deficit to sew up the contest in the fourth inning. Manager Lou Boudreau lined a double to center. Joe Gordon rifed a single to left scoring Boudreau and Larry Doby singled to right to drive in Gordon. Bob Lemon was the winning pitcher, while Warren Spahn suffered the loss. The line scores: Cleveland 000 210 001-4 8 1 Boston 100 000 000-1 8 3

Survey Ordered For Road Route Near Lake Junaluska

A survey has been ordered by the State Highway Commission for a route between Waynesville and the junction of No. 284 and No. 19 near the Lake Junaluska School. It was announced this week by D. Reeves Noland, district highway commissioner. Mr. Noland said the order read that engineers begin the survey as soon as possible. The distance is about 3 miles, and will not take long to complete, he said. Just where the road will enter Waynesville is not known, pending the completion of the survey. The road will definitely begin at the present junction, and in crossing the Southern Railway tracks here in Waynesville there will either be an underpass or overpass, Mr. Noland said.

Dr. Reeves Buys Grand Champion Heifer At Sale

The grand champion Hereford cow, owned by Roy S. Haynes of Clyde, was purchased at a Hereford sale in Asheville yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. L. Reeves of Canton for \$800. Wayne Corpening, county agent, reported. Another Hereford cow consigned for sale by Drexel Brown of Henderson county was bought by Tipton and Dixon of Campbell, S. C., for \$550. D. H. Williams of Waynesville purchased a Hereford heifer consigned by Grady Farthing for a sum of \$325. A heifer owned by M. O. Galloway sold for \$280. Goodwill Farms of Gastonia purchased a cow from Dr. J. L. Reeves for \$510.

Drawings For 14 Hunts Will Be Held Here Tues.

Drawings will be made here Tuesday at 1:30 for the fourteen combined bear and deer hunts in the Santeetlah Wildlife Management area. The drawings for the 14 hunts will be made at the court house. The hunts are for two-day periods, starting October 18-19, and ending December 2-3. The area is divided into two units, with unit No. one being the Big Santeetlah, Little Santeetlah and Rock Creek drainage. The number two unit is Barkers Creek, Deep Creek, and Stick Rock drainages.

Milk Situation Is Discussed By Producers

Approximately 50 Grade-A milk producers in Haywood county assembled last Tuesday night at the courthouse and discussed the present milk situation and future milk business for the county. Those taking part in the discussion were: R. G. Lytle of North Carolina Milk Producers Federation; Jack Whitaker, Dairy Department of State Agriculture; Mr. Buchanan, Pet Dairy Product company, and Johnnie Edward, manager of local Pet Dairy company. James Kilpatrick, president of the county association, presided over the lengthy meeting.

Canton-Waynesville Game Highlights Are On Sports Page

For complete information on the Waynesville-Canton contest tonight in Township Stadium starting at 8 o'clock, read the sports page of The Mountaineer on the first page of section three. Oliver Young, sports editor, lives vital statistics on the Ynesville-Canton series dating back to 1923 and other interesting sidelights on tonight's conference battle between the two arch-rivals.

Market

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