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Today's Smile

A woman visiting in Greece posed for a picture in front of the classic ruins of a temple said:

"Don't get the car in the picture. My husband will think I ran into the place."

High School Librarian Gets Office At Meeting

Mrs. Alta Ponder Edwards, librarian at Waynesville high school, was chosen president of the library department of the western district, North Carolina Education Association at the district convention Friday in Asheville.

Miss Elizabeth Reed of Sylva was elected president of the Home Economics department. Mrs. Rozelle Nesbitt of Waynesville was chosen secretary of the group.

In its one-day session, the district convention discussed the 1949 legislative program of the NCEA, which includes requests for:

Reduction of the teacher load to 30; minimum salary of at least $2,400 a year for beginning teachers holding "A" certificates with 12 increments of at least $100 per year; minimum salary of at least $2,900 per year for teachers holding "G-2" certificates with 11 increments of at least $100 per year; proportionate increases in salaries of principals, supervisors, superintendents, members of the professional staff of the state department of public instruction, and teachers in institutions of higher learning; adequate salary increases for other school personnel; salary increases to meet the rise in cost of living for teachers holding certificates below class "A".

Retroactive payment, beginning with the school year 1948-49 for all salary increases recommended in the program; payment of salaries of school personnel on calendar-month basis; a sick leave period of 10 days a year on a cumulative basis in addition to present provision for legal absence; continuing present retirement contract and same procedure for dismissing teachers at close of school year as now provided by law during school year; adequate clerical aid for each school; expanded health service and health education for children; adequate education of exceptional children; state assistance in financing an adequate program; and an effective system and adequate financial support for enforcement of the compulsory law.

Carolina Alumni Group To Hear Editor Tonight

The Haywood county alumni association of the University of North Carolina will gather at The Towne House tonight for their annual banquet at 7 o'clock in connection with the observance of the 155th University Day.

Don C. Shoemaker, editor of the Asheville Citizen, will deliver the feature address tonight.

University Day marks the anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of Old East building in Chapel Hill, oldest state university building in America. The University was chartered in 1789, the cornerstone laid in 1793 and the first student enrolled February 12, 1795.

Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Jr. reported this smorning that plans are being made to secure movies of either the Texas or Georgia football games for tonight.

Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Sr., president of the association, will preside over the meeting.

Truck Turns Over Four Times; Man's Throat Is Cut

T. C. Jones is in the Haywood County hospital suffering from deep cuts about the head, and chest bruises, which he sustained when the 1946 Dodge truck he was driving turned over four times late Saturday afternoon on Highway No. 276, between Bethel and Cruso.

Patrolman Bill Sawyer, investigated, and said the Jones truck hit the back of a truck driven by Louis Burress, and then turned over four times down the highway, going 223 feet before stopping.

Jones had a man by the name of Ewart with him. Ewart was shaken but not hurt.

Patrolman Sawyer said no arrests were made, awaiting Jones' release from the hospital.

WELFARE STAFF ATTENDING MEETING IN RALEIGH

Mrs. Sam L. Queen, superintendent of Public Welfare, and her assistants, Mrs. Wanda Clark, case worker, Miss Mary Jane Edwards, child welfare worker, and Miss Pearl Hayes, case worker, are in Raleigh this week attending the annual state wide meeting for social workers. The main emphasis of this meeting will be on child welfare work.

Forest Deer Becomes Pet Of Boys

Gordon Rimmer, 13, and his brother, Noel, 9, of Roxboro have added a new pet to their collection of several cats and dogs. It's a young deer which Gordon found on the banks of the Dan river near the Virginia state line while on a fishing trip with his father, Calvin Rimmer, four months ago. Now thoroughly domesticated, the deer plays with Mrs. Rimmer (left), Noel (center) and Gordon (right) on the lawn of their home. (AP Photo).

Hunting Season Opens Friday

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County Prepares State Fair Exhibits

Farmers To Put Goods On Exhibit At State Event

The Haywood county agent's office is getting together exhibits of apples, burley tobacco, corn, beef and dairy cattle to take down to the State Fair in Raleigh Friday afternoon. The fair, which will have an added attraction with a speech by President Truman, will get underway Tuesday morning.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, said this morning that Haywood county will have the largest number of exhibits at the fair in the past 20 years.

Mr. Corpening also announced that Haywood county has been asked by the state to put on a 4-H club livestock production booth at the State Fair. Past records in livestock production in the county, prompted the fair officials to request this exhibit.

Due to the outstanding beef and dairy herds and high quality of burley tobacco, corn, and apples, Haywood county has been able to increase its number of exhibits at the State Fair. It is predicted that several county exhibitors will bring back blue ribbons this year.

Howard Clapp, director in charge of the state test farm, has been appointed chairman of the apple exhibits at the State Fair which opens for five days Tuesday, October 19.

The varous exhibits from Haywood county will be announced Friday, Mr. Corpeuing related today.

Four Local Persons Judge Fair Exhibits

Four members of the county agent's office were judges of individual and community exhibits at the annual Cherokee Fair which closed Saturday night after drawing a record attendance.

The judges were Wayne Corpening, Mary Margaret Smith, Miss Elise DeLozier and Howard Clapp.

Mr. Corpening, county agent, commented that the exhibits this year were almost 100 per cent better than last year.

Traffic Heavy In Area On Sunday

Traffic on Highway No. 19 was extremely heavy Sunday afternoon, according to Patrolman O. R. Roberts. Hundreds of motorists took advantage of gong into the mountains to see the foliage, while the air show at Andrews drew an extra large attendance during the afternoon.

James And Holt Buy Pure Oil Station

Walter James and Carleton Holt have bought the Pure Oil station from Herbert Burnette, Jr., and are now operators. The station is located on Main Street next to The Mountaineer office.

Both the new owners have had considerable experience in service station business.

Judge-Writer

JUDGE FRANK SMATHERS has just received an $800 check for an article that will appear in the December Argosy and the January Readers Digest. He is now working on another article for publication.

Judge Smathers Writes Article For Readers Digest

Judge Frank Smathers, of Waynesville and Miami, is author of an article which will be published in two national publications this winter. The 25-page article entitled, "I Learn To Live Again," will be published in the December issue of Argosy, and in the January issue of Readers Digest.

Judge Smathers deals with his efforts over 28 years to find relief from arthritis, and the many treatments and institutions he has patronized during the time.

Under the terms of the publication of the article, the publishers granted Judge Smathers permission to use part of the article in another story to be used after one year.

This is Judge Smathers' first attempt at short story writing and the publishers accepted it immediately upon submission. He is now working on a novel, with the scene laid in this area.

Hornet's Nest Built Around Apples

Mrs. Jim Underwood of East Waynesville brought into The Mountaineer office a freak piece of "home" archtecture. Hornets had selected a branch containing several apples and had completely surrounded the bunch with their peculiar style of nest construction. It made an unusual appearance with several of the apples plainly showing on the sides of the nest.

MRS. FREDERICK MARCH VISITS WAYNESVILLE

Mrs. Frederick March, wife of the movie actor, spent several days last week at The Lodge. She was accompanied to Waynesville by her son, Tony March, who is a student at Springdale School.

Game Reported More Plentiful In This Section

The mountainsides and woodlands of this section of the state will begin to ring and echo with gunfire early Friday morning as the hunters in Haywood county launch the 1948-49 hunting season.

The hunting season for deer, squirrels, bear, Russian wild boar and opossum will open Friday, October 15, according to an announcement received today from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Game is reported to be more plentiful this year and local sportsmen are oiling their guns in anticipation of a good season.

The official hunting dates and bag limits are as follows.

Bear—October 15 to January 1, day bag limit 2, season limit 2.

Deer—October 15 to January 1, day bag limit 1, season limit 2. This is for male with visible antlers. The season for white tail deer in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania will open November 15 to December 6. No open season will be observed in the area north

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Public Drawings For Santeetlah Hunt Slated Today

The drawings for the fourteen combined bear and boar hunts scheduled for the Santeetlah Wildlife Management area in Graham county will be made at the courthouse this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The combined hunts will start Monday, October 18 and continuing through December 3. Hunting will be permitted for a two-day period, the announcement related.

The initial hunt of the season is scheduled for unit number one which includes Big Santeetlah, Little Santeetlah and Rock Creek Drainage. The other hunts will alternate between units number one and two. The second unit is composed of Barkers Creek, Deep Creek, and Slick Rock Drainages.

No substitutions on original party list can be made after application is submitted or after successful drawings.

Drawings For Hunt At Pisgah Set Oct. 30

A public drawing for the second big game hunt scheduled in the Sherwood Game Management area in Pisgah National Forest will be held in Waynesville by the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock on Saturday, October 30.

The Sherwood hunt will open on November 22 and end December 4, with no shooting allowed on intervening Sundays. A total of 400 hunters will be allowed either one buck deer with visible antlers, or one bear of either sex.

The hunt will be divided into four three-day periods, with 100 hunters going out during each three-day hunt. Hunt areas will be the East and West forks of the Pigeon River and the Big East Fork of the Pigeon River.

A total of 400 applications will be accepted for the hunt, with an additional 50 applications tentatively accepted to fill vacancies which might occur in the regular allotment list. Provided the number of applications received exceeds 400 by Saturday, October 23, a public drawing will be held here.

Persons wishing to participate in the Sherwood hunt may obtain application forms and complete information by writing to the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh. Clyde P. Patton, is executive director of the commission and Carl G. Krueger is supervisor of the Pisgah National Forest. Completed application forms must be accompanied by a fee of $7.50 to pay for special hunting licenses. The license fee will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan Re-Eelected Head District W.M.U.

Local Leader of Church Work Has Held Post Since 1928 For 7 Counties

Mrs. J. R. Morgan was re-elected district superintendent of the Baptist Womans Missionary Union of the Asheville District, at the annual meeting held last week in Brevard. This marks the 20th consecutive year that Mrs. Morgan has held the post.

The district is composed of seven Baptist Associations, including Buncomb, Carolina, French Broad, Haywood, Mitchell, Transylvania and Yancey.

The work cordinates all of the women's work of the church in the district, and carries out the statewide program through the many churches in the district.

The Western North Carolina Conference organized the Womans Missionary Union in 1893, and it has been active continuously since that date. The missionary union was organized in Waynesville and Asheville the same year.

Plans Being Made For Tobacco Event Here In November

Wayne Corpening, chairman of the second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival, has already started pushing plans for the event to be staged here November 24, 25, 26 and 27.

All indications are that the festival this year will attract more people than did last year's, which had an estimated attendance of 10,000, it was pointed out. Details of the four-day event are being mapped out and will be announced later.

The Merchants Association voted to stage the festival at a meeting two weeks ago and named Wayne Corpening as general chairman.

Haywood Democrats Set Big County-Wide Rally At Court House Friday

Haywood Democratic leaders in session here Saturday afternoon mapped plans for a big county-wide rally here at the court house Friday night, and for carrying the campaign into every precinct of the county. W. G. Byers, chairman of the executive committee, presided at the meeting, and presented the details of the proposed campaign.

The county-wide rally here Friday night is expected to attract hundreds of Democrats, as J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for U. S. Senate will be the principal speaker. Mr. Broughton will be presented by former solicitor John M. Queen, and Grover C. Davis, candidate for House of Representatives, will also appear on the program. Mr. Byers will preside at the rally.

A schedule is being prepared by the committee for holding a meeting of all workers in each precinct during the next few weeks to carry out the program adopted here Saturday afternoon, Mr. Byers said.

"We feel that the one county-wide rally will be sufficient, and then follow up with a meeting of all workers in each precinct," Mr. Byers said. "We are elated at the large number of people that are registering, as this is indicative of a heavy vote in November," he continued.

Haywood cast about 11,000 votes in the last presidential election, and election officials have predicted a vote of 14,000 this year.

Building Permits Total $48,000 In Sept. For Town

Building permits issued in Waynesville during September totaled $48,000, according to the records of Hugh Jolly, building inspector here.

The report showed that $32,000 was business places, and $16,000 for residences.

54 Farmers Enter State Corn Contest

Fifty-four Haywood county farmers have entered the State corn contest, according to an announcement this morning by Wayne Corpening, county agent.

The contest entitled "200 Bushel Per Acre Club" is sponsored by the state in connection with the annual State Fair at Raleigh which opens Tuesday, October 19.

Mr. Corpening said the first farmer in North Carolina that produces 200 bushels of corn per acre will receive a first prize of $1,000 and another $1,000 from the State Fair.

Out of the 54 farmers from Haywood county entered in the contest, county agricultural officials have checked 20 farmers and were encouraged with the results. The results will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Kinsland Dies Saturday In Atlanta

Mrs. Bertha Kinsland, 75, widow of the late Caleb Kinsland, died Saturday at 12:30 a.m. at the home of her son, W. C. Kinsland, Jr., in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Kinsland was a native of Haywood County and a retired school teacher having taught for many years in the Haywood schools. She taught in the Waynesville schools during the last ten years of her active service.

She was educated at Littleton Academy in North Carolina and Asheville Normal Teachers' College.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Bethel Methodist Church with the Rev. F. O. Drayman of Lake Junaluska officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

In addition to her son in Atlanta, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Mary E. Kinsland of Atlanta and Mrs. Robert Sevanne of Albemarle, one sister, Mrs. Jennie T. Norton of Boone, two brothers, Gerald and Albert Thompson of Greensboro, and two grandchildren.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Services Are Held For Mrs. Francis

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Francis, 65, who died Friday afternoon at her home here following a short illness, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the residence.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville officiated and burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Shoaf, Gordon Miller, Bouncer Smathers, Davis Moore, Roy Campbell, and Floyd Miller.

Mrs. Francis was a native of Haywood County and had resided here all her life.

Surviving are the husband, Willard Francis, Sr.; one daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Viola Jackson of Indianapolis, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. B. M. Brown of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Ray Sweaney of Winlock, Wash.; Mrs. A. Burton of Draine, Ore.; and Mrs. Kate Boardman of Tacoma, Wash.; one brother, Marion Yarborough of Olympia, Wash.; one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SEE WORLD SERIES

O. R. Roberts and Hugh Laetherwood attended the first two games of the World Series in Boston. They flew back Saturday morning.

Local Guard Unit Gets Instructions In Tank Operation

Approximately 50 members of Anti-Tank company 120th Infantry of North Carolina National Guard unit received instructions in the operation of M 4 A-1 tanks Sunday afternoon on the 43-acre garbage disposal track of Waynesville.

Each member of the company drove the tank around the three-fourths mile course at least one time.

The M 4 A-1 tanks weigh around 32 tons and consume about 2 gallons of 80 octane gas per mile on ordinary terrain. The tanks have 9 cylinder radial motors which develop 400 horsepower at 2400 r.p.m.

The Waynesville police escorted the tanks moving to and from the training area along Dellwood road.

Around 150 civilian spectators witnessed the demonstration.

Captain James M. Davis, company commander, was in charge.

WCTC Alumni Held Banquet Last Saturday

About 150 members of the Western Carolina Teachers College alumni met Saturday night for the annual dinner of the home coming. Jonathan Woods, president of the alumni association, presided at the dinner.

Resolutons were passed expressing interest of the alumni in Prof. Madison, founder of the school who is now in a hospital, one to Prof. Reynolds, now retired and living at Old Fort, and one to William Norton, a member of the original board of trustees.

Workman Has Narrow Escape From Fall

A workman on the Belk-Hudson building narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday morning when he fell from a 15-foot scaffold with a wheelbarrow load of brick. Other than suffering some bruises and shock, he was found by physicians to be all right. He returned to work on Monday.

Community Concert Drive Extended To Wednesday

Leaders of the Community Concert drive in session here Monday morning, decided to hold the campaign open until noon Wednesday in an effort to sell between 50 and 100 memberships needed to assure the three musical concerts this fall and winter.

All last week the committee worked on the project, trying to meet the quota of 500 memberships by Saturday night. Since the goal is short between 50 and 100 memberships, the leaders felt that with two and a half days of additional time, the needed memberships could be sold.

Miss Amelia MacFayden, chairman of the campaign, said that there had been but few students memberships sold. Several patrons have bought students memberships in an effort to help the campaign, and will give the memberships to different students in the community when the concerts are presented. The student memberships are $3 each, and the adults' are $6 each.

In the event the quota is not reached, all persons purchosing memberships will have their money refunded, it was announced.

Highway Record For 1948
(To Date)
In Haywood
Killed 4
Injured 39
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol).