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### Today's Smile

Teacher: Where is the capital of the United States?

Johnny: In loans all over the world.

## Work Starts On Crabtree Telephone Project

### Funeral Oct. 20



Pfc. Clarence Louis Scruggs, killed in September 1944, will be buried Wednesday, following funeral services at the Hazelwood Baptist church at 3:30.

### Rites To Be Held Wednesday For Pfc. Scruggs

Funeral services for Pfc. Clarence Louis (Loffy) Scruggs, who was killed in action Sept. 18, 1944, on Pelelu Island, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hazelwood Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. J. M. Woodard and the Rev. M. I. Lewis.

Interment will be in Green Hill cemetery where military rites will be under the direction of the North Carolina National Guard, 120th anti tank unit, and the Haywood (See Pfc. Scruggs—Page Five)

### Local Party Kills 400-Pound Bear In Maggie Section

The first bear of the 1948-49 hunting season was killed by a local hunting party in Little Bald Ridge, in the Maggie section of Haywood county, on Friday morning.

The hunting party consisted of Frank Carpenter, Ted Sutton and his two sons Lloyd and Rufus Sutton.

The 400-pound bear was killed around 6:20 a. m. on the opening day of the bear season. A spokesman for the party said it took 17 shots to finish off the enraged animal. It was understood that a good dog-bear fight was in progress before the bear was downed.

### Bishop Henry To Attend Meeting Here

Bishop Henry of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, with several Diocesan officials, will meet with a group of clergymen and vestrymen from the Waynesville area at the Parish House here on Wednesday evening, October 20, at 6:30 o'clock.

Supper will be served to the group by members of the Rector's Guild of Grace Episcopal Church. Diocesan plans and opportunities will be discussed at the meeting. The area represented includes Black Mountain, Asheville, Biltmore, Brevard, Canton, Franklin, Highlands, Cherokee and Murphy.

## Nature Is Staging Annual Show In County Mountains

Nature is staging her annual show in the Haywood County mountains this month. It's in a ring without any acrobats. The scenery, a jumble of vivid, blazing colors, is sufficient attraction.

No clowns are needed! Even without a bag of peanuts or popcorn, one can sit back on his haunches and get a million dollars worth of pleasure.

The trees in their flashy dresses of scarlet and yellow are gaudier than any star-spangled bare-back rider. The "nature loving" boys and girls think it's a picture more beautiful, more awe-inspiring than a tight-rope walker in the big top. "Greatest show on earth" (to steal a cliché from the well-known American circus barker), is the consensus of Haywood County na-

### Queen To Be Named Presidential Elector

Oral L. Yates told The Mountaineer Monday noon that he will recommend John M. Queen, former solicitor, to succeed Hugh Leatherwood as the presidential elector of this district, when the state Democratic executive committee meets in Raleigh today.

Mr. Yates left by plane yesterday for the committee meeting, and will hear President Truman make two addresses in the capitol today.

Mr. Leatherwood resigned last week as presidential elector, when it was found the honorary place would technically conflict under the dual-office law with his duties as clerk of superior court.

### Rev. D. D. Gross Takes Pastorate At Clyde Church

Rev. D. D. Gross, former pastor of a Franklinton Baptist church, has accepted the pastorate of Clyde Baptist Church, effective November 1.

He will succeed Rev. T. H. Parrish, resigned, who now is pastor of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Church. A graduate of Campbell College and Wake Forest College, Rev. Mr. Gross served in the army for three years during World War II. Upon his return from service, he took the work of the Franklinton church where he stayed for two years.

He resigned from that work to take graduate studies at Duke University and has recently received his masters degree from that institution.

Rev. Mr. Gross was recommended to the local church by the church pulpits committee and he was chosen by unanimous vote of the congregation. Grover Haynes is chairman of the pulpits committee. Other members are J. William Harris, secretary; Mrs. P. C. Mann, William Carter, Glenn Brown, Jack Medford, and Mrs. Joyce Haynes.

The minister and his wife will move to Clyde in early November.

### Rogers Granted Leave Of Absence From Police Force To Serve County

Jerry Rogers, a member of the Waynesville police force, has been given a leave of absence until November 6th, in order that he can devote full time to his duties as chairman of the Haywood Board of Elections.

Absentees are coming in slowly, and registrations are about what was expected, Mr. Rogers said. Next Saturday is the last day to register in order to vote on November 2.

### Three Patrolmen From Here In Raleigh Area

Three Haywood patrolmen are in the Raleigh area today assisting in directing traffic of the thousands who will pour into the capital to hear President Truman. The patrolmen going from here were Cpl. E. W. Jones, Bill Sawyer and Jeff Mays.

### Tops In Milk Production



The top picture shows Peggy and David Noland of Waynesville preparing the cows just before the electric milkers are applied. The two Nolands "beat all comers" in the state during the month of August on milk production for their herd of dairy cattle. In the picture below, Peggy is shown weighing the milk on milk scales and David is adjusting the electric milker on one of their cows. The Noland farm is located at Ratcliffe Cove.

## Peggy, David Noland Cop Milk Production Honors During Month Of August

We have all heard people say, "That's a pretty good job for a kid, but an adult could have done better." We should be very particular to whom we say that, for Haywood county has two 4-H Club members, Peggy and David Noland of Ratcliffe Cove, who have "beat all comers" in North Carolina during the month of August on milk production for their herd of dairy cattle, according to D.H.I.A. records just received from North Carolina State College.

Peggy's and David's herd of ten dairy cows averaged 1,133 pounds of milk and 44.9 pounds of butterfat during the month of August. The feed cost for producing 100 pounds of milk was \$1.15, and the feed cost per pound of butter fat was 29 cents, with no cows dry. (See Nolands—Page Five)

Some snow fell here, but only a light fall. The mountains in the Fines Creek area were heavily covered, and school bus drivers coming from the Maple Springs area were covered when they reached the Fines Creek school.

Crabtree had a light fall, with houses covered Monday morning. The higher mountain tops in every direction were covered with frozen fog Monday.

Miss Alice Quinlan has moved from her home on Pigeon Street to Prospect Hill where she will spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan.

## Brevard Endorses Proposal To Build Water Level Road

Brevard Chamber of Commerce directors voted last week to endorse the movement revived recently by Waynesville to secure a water level highway into Knoxville, Tenn., via the Pigeon River valley.

Directors pointed out that Brevard and Transylvania county stood to benefit by a highway that would tap Newport, Knoxville and through to Cincinnati. Such a route, they felt, would bring much traffic into Pisgah National Forest and Transylvania County and, from a tourist standpoint, would be of material benefit.

The state highway department is interested in building a route to Knoxville, with two tentative routes proposed, one would follow the French Broad river via Marshall, and the other linking in with what is now NC 264 west of Waynesville.

The latter route, it was agreed, would be of more benefit to Transylvania county and would be of shorter mileage than the present route going through Asheville and Marshall. (See Brevard Road—Page Three)

### Countywide Observance Of UN Day Set Oct. 24

Plans are moving in high gear for the county-wide observance of "United Nations Day" with an appropriate program on Canton high school's athletic field Sunday afternoon, October 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

J. Bruce Morford and Lucius Hall are co-chairmen of the patriotic event, with J. Paul Murray, mayor of Canton, serving as general chairman.

Carter L. Rhinehart is chairman of the parade feature which will include all military organizations in Haywood county, school children, including boy and girl scouts and the Waynesville and Canton school bands.

Donald C. Shoemaker, editor of the Asheville Citizen, will deliver the principal address at the program. He will be introduced by A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton school system.

Numbers by the Waynesville and Canton bands will be given on the field as a preliminary to the official UN day program. Charlie Isley will direct the Waynesville band and the Canton band will function under the direction of Ed Troutman.

Haywood county mayors, including Clyde Fisher of Hazelwood, Jarvis Campbell of Clyde, Graydon Ferguson, city manager of Waynesville, and Paul Murray of Canton, have been extended special invitations to attend the event.

Haywood county ministers are cooperating with the movement 100 per cent and will announce the Sabbath program for their respective pulpits. Social and civic clubs throughout the county also are supporting the program and many members will actually participate in the UN day observance.

The local radio station, WHCC, will use spot announcements concerning the program as the event draws nearer.

### Tall Man Takes Clothes Of Short Man; Now In Jail

David Cook is apparently a weather prophet.

Sunday afternoon officers found Cook with 3 coats on—none of them a tailored fit. The officers were looking for Cook, on charges of breaking and entering the home of Ernest Miller, on Campbell Creek.

The reason that none of the garments fitted Cook is the fact that he is a tall man, while Miller is rather short, according to officer Max Cockran, who made the arrest.

Cook is charged with breaking into Miller's house, and making a complete change of clothes. In addition to pulling on the smaller size suit, and taking three coats, he took along a woman's raincoat. The trousers Cook had on when arrested were 14 inches too short.

### Road Maintenance Work Is Sought

The board of county commissioners were in session here Monday, with most of the time taken up hearing petitions asking for maintenance work on rural roads. J. M. Knight of the highway department, always attends the third Monday meetings to discuss such petitions.

### Shelby Named Director Of State Association

Johnny Shelby has just been named director of the North Carolina Launderers and Cleaners Association for this district. Mr. Shelby is owner and manager of Central Cleaners here.

## Candidates Plea For Large Vote At Democratic Rally

Haywood Democrats heard their state and county chairmen, together with candidates, plead for consistent hard work, and a large vote on November 2nd, as representatives from all sections of Haywood met here Friday night.

The county-wide rally was highlighted by the address of J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for Senate, who was presented after a spirited address by John M. Queen.

Capus Waynick, state chairman of the Democrats, told the rally audience that "the state is staging a campaign that it is disgraceful not to vote. There are 1,500,000 qualified voters in this state, and our high mark has been 800,000 voters going to the polls. About half our people do not vote," he continued.

The meeting was presided over by W. G. Byers, county chairman, and during the evening Cole Coggburn, president of the Haywood Young Democrats, and Representative Monroe M. Redden also spoke briefly.

Mr. Byers, in opening the meeting, said: "It is time the Democratic campaign take on heat and enthusiasm, and determine that we must go on with the Democrats."

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### Visits State



President Truman arrived in Raleigh last night for an overnight stay and will deliver two speeches in the State capitol today. He is slated to speak at the ceremonies unveiling of Three Presidents monument this morning and will deliver a speech at the State Fairgrounds, where he will formally open the 1948 exposition, at 3 o'clock.

### County Exhibits Will Be Judged Today At Fair

The Mountaineer received word this morning from the county agent's office that Wayne Corpening, county agent, and the Haywood delegation had arrived safely in Raleigh for the State Fair. The county exhibits were taken to Raleigh Friday night.

The county exhibitors were preparing their exhibits for judging which is slated for today. The exhibits include beef and dairy cattle, burley tobacco, corn and apples.

Those accompanying Wayne Corpening to Raleigh Friday included Dwight Williams, Joe Cline and John Carver. Others attending the State Fair from Waynesville are Johnnie Mae Ferguson, Harley Caldwell, James Williams, members of the 4-H Club here and Taylor Ferguson.

### 250-Pound Bear Killed In Lower End Of Haywood

A 250-pound bear was killed Friday in the lower end of the county by Carl Bathbone and Glenn Rogers. The bear was killed not far from the dam on the old railroad bed.

A number of Waynesville hunters were in the party when the bear was killed.

### Charles Ray Named Vice President Of Carolina Motor Club

Charles Ray was named vice president of the Carolina Motor Club at the annual meeting last week in Charlotte. Mr. Ray has been a director of the organization for the past four years.

Coleman Roberts was re-elected president. Mrs. Ray accompanied Mr. Ray to the meeting.

### Officers Have A Busy Week-End

Officers had a busy week-end, with 16 being put in jail from Saturday morning to Sunday night.

Ten police arrested five, all charged with being drunk, while county officers arrested nine for being drunk, and one for breaking and entering and one for assault.

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## 185 Phones Will Be Put In Service About Jan. 1

Construction engineers of the Southern Bell Telephone Company started work yesterday on the Crabtree-Iron Duff project, which will give that area an estimated 185 telephones, J. Lowell Smith, district manager, told The Mountaineer. The project will cost about \$55,000.

Enough cable to carry the lines to Crabtree is in hand, Mr. Smith said, and with a "fair break" in the weather, the construction crews should be able to have service in the area about the first of the year, he said, as he re-emphasized, "with a fair break in the weather."

The first work will be staking out the lines, he said, and as far as possible, the lines will follow the general route of the highway. The areas to be served on this project include Crabtree, Iron Duff and upper Crabtree. The area along the highway to Lake Junaluska is included. The long-range program of the company includes extending the lines into Fines Creek, but with a shortage of cable, this is still among the indefinite projects, Mr. Smith said.

The project has been held up pending the arrival of the cable, and while it is not all here, there is enough to warrant starting construction, it was pointed out. Telephone crews are expected to (See Telephones—Page Five)

## Cope In Serious Condition From Deep Knife Stab

Monroe Cope is in the Haywood Hospital in a serious condition, resulting from a deep knife stab, alleged to have been inflicted by Roy Beck, according to investigating officers of both the sheriff's and police departments. Cope told officers Beck stabbed him.

The stabbing took place about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of Ed Wright, in East Waynesville. Chief Orville Noland, and Deputy Wade McDaniell said. Roy Beck is being held in jail without bond, pending the outcome of Cope's condition. Officers said they planned to arrest Wright shortly after noon Monday, to be held as a material witness to the crime.

The long knife blade entered Cope's just under the armpit of the left side, officers said.

## Two Out-Of-State Cars Have Crash

A honeymooning couple from Georgia had the misfortune of colliding with a Tennessee car near Maggie Sunday afternoon. No personal injuries were sustained, although property damage of \$250 was reported by Patrolman Jeff Mays, and Chief Orville Noland, investigating officers.

No arrests were made, since the incident was termed an accident.

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Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . . 4 Injured . . . . 39

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

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