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### Today's Smile

Have you heard about the moron who took a clock in an airplane to see how time flies?

## Handicraft Fair Slated At Festival November 26

One of the highlights of the second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival is the Handicraft Fair which is being held especially for the women and girls on Friday, November 26, starting at 10:30 o'clock.

This Handicraft Fair is open to any girl or woman in Haywood county. All exhibits must be in place at the courthouse before 10:30 o'clock on Friday, and exhibitors can take their exhibits men and girls on Friday, November 26, starting at 10:30 o'clock.

The Handicraft exhibit which was put on at the State Fair this year will also be exhibited.

Also, there will be special demonstrations showing how to make certain articles of handicraft.

Judges for the event will be Miss Mamie Sue Evans, Buncombe County Home Agent, and Miss Louise Matthews, Cherokee County Assistant Home Agent.

The committee in charge of this Handicraft Fair is as follows: Miss Mary M. Smith, chairman, Mrs. Will Medford, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Jim Welch, Mrs. Edna Burnette and Mrs. Mary Hawkins. Premium list for the Handicraft Fair is as follows, with \$1.00 being paid for each first prize, and 50 cents for each second place winner.

### CRAFTS

Single piece of wood work; metal work; best collection of novelties; reed baskets; raffia baskets; willow baskets; honeysuckle basket; straw basket; straw mats; shuck mats; split baskets; metal tray of aluminum or copper.

### RUGS

Woven of cotton, or rug yarn, woven of rags; braided wool; hooked wool yarn; hooked cotton or crocheted.

### NEEDLEPOINT

Needlepoint chair set; needlepoint foot stool cover; needlepoint sampler or picture.

### QUILTS

Cotton patchwork or applique 50 years old; new patchwork of cotton; new cotton applique; new silk, velvet or rayon.

### AFGHANS

Crocheted; knitted and woven.

### SPREADS

Tufted; crocheted, knitted; hand woven or of feed sacks.

### TABLE LINENS

Crocheted luncheon sets; luncheon sets made of feed sacks; luncheon sets of linen, cotton or rayon; crocheted table cloth; 4 woven linen place mats; 4 cotton woven place mats.

### TOWELS

Linen handwoven, and cotton handwoven.

## Bethel Civic Club Sponsors Contest For Group Slogan

The Pigeon Valley Civic Club, new community service organization of the Bethel school district, is searching for a suitable slogan, according to announcement by the club's board of directors, and invites Haywood county citizens to help write one.

To the writers of the three slogans adjudged best by the board of directors, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded. The slogan adjudged winner of the \$5 first prize will be adopted as the official slogan of the club to be used on its stationery, checks, and membership cards.

The directors announced these rules for the contest: Slogan entries must be of six words or less. (See Pigeon Club—Page 2)

## Mother Of Waynesville Physician In Serious Condition In Hospital

The condition of Mrs. W. H. E. Lancaster, of Hendersonville, was reported as serious from an Asheville hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Lancaster, the mother of Dr. N. F. Lancaster, underwent an operation Wednesday a week ago. Dr. Lancaster has been with her since her operation.

## Ray Ferguson Serves In Atlantic Fleet

Ray S. Ferguson, chief personnel man, USN, son of Mrs. Fannie Ferguson of Route 2, Waynesville, is serving with Subordinate Group One of the Boston Group, Atlantic Reserve Fleet, billeted aboard the barracks ship USS Colleton in the Naval Shipyard, South Boston Annex, Boston, Mass.

The group is engaged in the inactivation, preservation and security maintenance of surplus Navy ships.

## Argentine Ambassador To Address Lions Club Here At Meeting Tonight At 7

### Best Corn Grower



A. J. McCracken made top news in farm circles again this week, when his 10 stalks of corn was adjudged the best in the state from a field growing 100 bushels per acre or more. Mr. McCracken won \$100 first prize, while George Stamey, of Pigeon, won second place.

## 2 Haywood Farmers Win In Carolina Corn Contest

Two Haywood county farmers took top honors in the 100 Bushel Special Corn Class at North Carolina State Fair, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent, who has just received this information.

Exhibits in this class consisted of ten complete corn plants from fields producing more than one hundred bushels of corn per acre. This class was open to any person in North Carolina who grew at least an acre of corn in 1948 which produced more than one hundred bushels of shelled corn (15.5% moisture) per acre, with an accompanying letter signed by a nearby vocational teacher or county agent verifying that fact.

A. J. McCracken, demonstration farmer of Clyde township, won first place with an exhibit of U. S. 282, which is a yellow hybrid variety. First place premium is \$100.

George E. Stamey, demonstration farmer of Pigeon township, was second place winner with his exhibit of Dixie 17, a white hybrid variety.

There were over thirty entries from all over the state in this special corn exhibit.

## WCTC Requests Allocation For Improvements

The Advisory Budget Commission heard requests from Western Carolina Teachers College for funds for operation in the 1949-51 biennium in Raleigh recently.

Western Carolina Teachers College asked for \$1,532,100 to supplement a 1947 allocation and \$1,217,700 for other permanent improvements. Proposed projects include a \$398,000 dormitory, a \$376,000 addition to the training school, a \$200,000 sewage disposal plant, and a \$100,000 faculty apartment and cottages costs \$61,800.

The board also heard requests from Pembroke State College for Indians for \$337,400 for permanent improvements costing \$21,000, a \$58,800 supplement to a 1947 library allocation, and a \$22,800 supplement to a \$12,000 allocation of last year for a president's home.

## Garbage Collection In East Waynesville Is Now Underway

The garbage collection from the East Waynesville area, new addition to the town limits, was started last Tuesday. G. C. Ferguson, town manager, revealed this morning.

Mr. Ferguson stated that collections of garbage will be made every Tuesday and Friday. He urged that all residents of East Waynesville purchase garbage cans with lids and place them in front of their homes on these two days.

## Nine Tobacco Grad'g Units Will Be Held In Haywood

Nine tobacco grading demonstrations have been arranged for Haywood next week, with a W. Van Arsdale, of Kentucky, rated as one of the best burley graders in the country putting on the demonstrations, according to Wayne Corpening, county agent.

Mr. Van Arsdale is a burley grower, and not only knows tobacco, but is also said to be one of the fastest graders ever to put on a demonstration here.

The first demonstration will be held at the farm of Jule Boyd, on Jonathans Creek, Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 10 o'clock. At 1:30 the same day, a demonstration will be staged at the Mark Ferguson farm on Fines Creek.

The other schedules are as follows: Wednesday, Bob Francis Farm, Waynesville, at 10 o'clock; Sam Ledford's farm, 2 o'clock on White Oak.

Thursday, at 10, at the Albert Ferguson farm on Crabtree, and the Jarvis Caldwell farm at 2 o'clock on Iron Duff.

Three demonstrations will be held Friday, Nov. 19. The first starting at 10 o'clock will be at the Dillard Caldwell farm on Pigeon; at 1:30 the Fred Mann farm on Beaverdam, and at 3:30 the Jarvis Campbell farm at Clyde.

Proper grading is important to all burley growers. Mr. Corpening said, as he urged that every Haywood grower attend as many of the demonstrations as possible.

## Drawings Slated For Farm Bureau Contest Winners

Charlie McCrary, president of Haywood County Farm Bureau, announced today that the state-wide drawing to determine winners of trips to the National Convention in the Edward A. O'Neal contest will be held at the Sir Walter, Raleigh, Saturday, November 27.

All members of the Farm Bureau here who have secured 10 or more new members are eligible for the drawings.

Mr. McCrary urged that all members who have enlisted at least 10 new members to turn them in immediately so that the secretary may record their names on the bureau roster.

Mr. McCrary has appointed the following committee to be in charge of the Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon, November 27, at 2 o'clock in the court house. The committee is composed of the following: O. L. Yates, chairman, Albert Ferguson, D. J. Boyd, George Stamey, C. C. Francis, Jarvis Caldwell, Mrs. W. D. Ketter, Mrs. Carl S. Green, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Jack McCracken and Miss Mary Margaret Smith.

Plans for the Haywood Farm Bureau in the second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival parade will be in charge of the following committee: Fred Campbell, chairman, Glen McCracken, David Underwood, William Osborne, Mrs. O. L. Yates, Mrs. Ed Sims, Mrs. C. C. Francis, and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland.

## Masonic, Eastern Star Thanksgiving Banquet Set Wednesday, Nov. 17

There will be a Thanksgiving banquet at Fines Creek High School, Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 7 o'clock. All masons and their wives, all Eastern Star ladies and their husbands are invited to attend. A special program is planned with M. W. Thomas J. Harkins, Past Grand Master of masons of North Carolina as principal speaker.

R. W. Ralph M. Crawford, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 41st district of North Carolina, will be master of ceremonies. The groups will leave their respective places and meet at the intersection of highway 19 and the Iron Duff-Crabtree highway near Lake Junaluska at 6:15 p.m., so that all can drive down in a group.

## Tax Valuation Shows \$255,911 Increase

The tax valuation for the city of Waynesville gained over a quarter of a million dollars during the 1948 tax levy, G. C. Ferguson, town manager, reported this morning.

The record figure for 1948 was \$2,918,969, showing an increase of \$255,911 over the total for 1947.

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## Local Legion Post Sponsors Gala Event

Several thousand persons lined the streets of Waynesville yesterday morning to witness the colorful Armistice Day parade sponsored by the local American Legion Post No. 47.

The parade formed at the First Baptist Church and marched down Main Street at 10 o'clock and broke up in front of the court house to hear an address by Rev. Paul Duckwall, pastor of Long's Chapel Methodist Church.

The Waynesville High School band led the marching caravan in the brisk, chilly weather that marked the occasion. A police car with its siren blasting kicked off the parade.

Two Tanks In Parade  
The local American Legion post with members clad in service uniforms, dress suits and overalls, stepped firmly down the street with campaign ribbons in evidence on most participants. A group of lively 4-H Clubbers marched in a group, followed by a host of Girl Scouts with their leaders. On the heels of the Girl Scouts came two heavy army tanks, manned by members of the local National Guard unit. Two trucks loaded with National Guard members were moving slowly behind the two tanks.

Bringing up the rear of the parade was the Waynesville junior band that received numerous cheers from people that lined the streets and from those that stayed in their homes to ward off the cold weather. Several youngsters were climbing telephone poles to get a better view of the procession, while an elderly woman was standing against a car with a cane in her hand and occasionally clapping her wrinkled hands in approval of the parade.

Patriotic Speech  
Several hundred people crowded on the lawn of the court house to hear an inspiring patriotic message delivered by Rev. Mr. Duckwall. He opened the address by saying, "We know that sacrifices of war are always for peace" as he pointed toward the gold star parents in the rear.

Rev. Mr. Duckwall pointed out several philosophies that have been tried in gaining world peace, but declared that peace cannot be bought, and that it must be achieved. He said that the philosophy of the "big stick," appeasement and idealism have been tried and failed. Rev. Mr. Duckwall stated that another philosophy which has failed because it has not been practiced on an international scale is that of brotherhood. "This philosophy carries us much deeper than blood kinship of man," Rev. Mr. Duckwall commented, and concluded by declaring "the ties that will bind men's hearts together for peace are spiritual rather than physical."

The guest speaker was introduced by Rev. R. L. Young, chaplain of the American Legion Post. Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church pronounced the benediction.

An Armistice Day banquet was held last night at Hazelwood High School, sponsored by the American Legion Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliaries of both organizations. Gold Star parents of the county were special guests of the group. The band played several selections before the program got underway.

The Armistice Day event was broadcast over WHCC.

## Highway Record For 1948

(To Date)

In Haywood

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