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TODAY'S SMILE
"Good morning, ma'am. I'm from the gas company. I understand there's something in the house that won't work."
"Yes. He's upstairs."

Prize Winning Haywood Burley Tobacco



Shown above displaying burley tobacco grown by J. W. Leatherwood of Jonathan Creek, which won second place in the individual exhibits at the Tobacco Show, are: (left to right) Floyd Fisher, Fines Creek; Mark Ferguson, Fines Creek; S. N. Hawks, extension tobacco specialist from State College; R. R. Bennett, from State College; and John W. Van Arsdale, tobacco specialist from Kentucky. The tobacco show was a part of the second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival (Ingram's Studio)

Farm Group To Select Committee Here Today

Voting was relatively heavy throughout the county and Waynesville yesterday in the AAA community committee elections and delegates will gather at the court house this morning at 9 o'clock to select the county committee.

The polls closed yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock and officials forecast a record vote as the farmers of the county turned out to the polls to choose the committeemen delegates and county committee to serve during 1949.

The committee that is elected this morning will administer the agricultural program of Haywood county during the coming year and will study the conservation of soil and water resources as well as price support and other programs affecting the main commodities like tobacco, cotton, corn, peanuts, soybeans and potatoes.

George Stamey has served as president of the county AAA organization for the past year.

Heiress Weds Childhood Playmate



Eighteen-year-old Anne Cannon Reynolds (top), heiress to textile and tobacco millions in North Carolina, was married quietly at Bennettsville, S. C., Monday to her childhood sweetheart, Lloyd Patrick Tate who is known as "Junebug". This picture of the heiress was made at a horse show in Blowing Rock, N. C. She is the daughter of the late Z. Smith Reynolds, son of the R. J. Reynolds tobacco empire at Winston-Salem, and his first wife, the former Anne Cannon, heiress of the famed Cannon textile manufacturers at Kannapolis, N. C. Tate, seen astride a jumping horse, is well known as a North Carolina sportsman. For details of the wedding, see story on Page 8.—(AP Photo).

November Criminal Court Term Adjourned

The November term of criminal court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink hearing a large number of cases, and clearing many from the crowded docket.

The defendants in the case involving the murder of Ed Allen, colored man, last summer, was disposed of Wednesday, with charges being dropped against the man and woman, for the lack of evidence.

A total of twelve divorces were granted by the court, which is about a third less than the usual number. Among the divorces granted included: Stella Moore Farmer, and Henry F. Farmer; Jack C. Norris, and Virginia Norris; Maude Hamilton Maney and Frank J. Maney; Ruth M. Owen and Wayne Owen; Dorothy Willis Russell and Thomas Earl Russell; Laura Mae Nicotia and Saluaton F. Nicotia; Dorothy Yarborough Henson and James Henson; Annie Mae Dobbs and James P. Dobbs.

Gaynelle A. Abel and William J. (Way) Abel; Ernest Williams and Lois Williams; Myrtle McGee Trull and Glenn Trull.

Many of the cases heard by the court were for carrying concealed weapons, affray and assault. In most instances, the defendants were given fines and costs in the action.

Four Men From County Leave For Army Induction

Four Haywood county men left for induction into the army at the Greenville recruiting station Monday after passing their pre-induction exams earlier last month.

The men leaving for induction were: Fred Lathern Brown, Clyde, leader of the group; Charles Pierce Sutton, Clyde; Berlin E. Estes, Waynesville; and Thurman McKinley Caldwell, Canton.

These men were members of the first group that left Haywood county for pre-induction examinations, Mrs. Roy Campbell reported this morning.

Jack Allison Named Manager Of County Home

Jack Allison of Waynesville has succeeded Jack McCracken as manager of the Haywood County Home, it was announced this morning by George Brown, county manager.

Mr. McCracken resigned the managership effective as of October 1, after serving as head of the County Home for 10 years. He resigned in order to operate his dairy and farm.

Mr. Allison has been with the American Enka Plant for the past 14 years. His last day at the Enka Plant was September 26 and he took over duties at the County Home on Friday, October 1.

Local Guard Unit Obtains Excellent Inspection Rank

Following the recent federal inspection of Heavy Tank Company, 120th Infantry here on November 15 by Lt. Col. Leflamme, from Inspector General's department, the report received yesterday gave the local unit an "excellent" rating.

The local guard company also received a new table of organization after being redesigned a heavy tank outfit. The new table authorizes the increase in personnel from 76 enlisted men to 93 and five officers.

According to a recent announcement, the guard unit here will secure 12 M2E tanks, mounting 90 millimeter guns. One of the tanks will be equivalent to a bull dozer, it was reported.

On Friday, November 26, an ordnance inspection was conducted of the unit by Lt. Col. Foreman, from Ordnance Department. The company here also, received an "excellent" rating in this inspection. The inspection included weapons, vehicles and range facilities.

An inspection of supplies will take place this afternoon at the armory which will complete the annual inspection of the Heavy Tank Company.



James Louis Cobb of Waynesville has two oil paintings of buildings on the University of North Carolina campus on display at the exhibition of the State Art Society which opened in Raleigh Wednesday.

James Cobb Has Oil Paintings On Exhibition

Two oil paintings of buildings on the University of North Carolina campus, the works of James Louis Cobb, of Waynesville, a University pharmacy graduate at the exhibition of the State Art Society which opened in Raleigh Wednesday, December 1.

The paintings depict the growth of the University Pharmacy School. The first one is entitled "The Acorn" and portrays Person Hall, which housed the Pharmacy School (See James Cobb—Page 8)

WHCC To Broadcast Optimist Bowl Game This Afternoon

The local radio station WHCC will broadcast the Optimist Bowl from Asheville this afternoon starting at 2:15 o'clock. The game is being played between the Eastern All-Stars and the Western All-Stars from this section of North Carolina.

The Paper Bowl at Canton tomorrow afternoon between Waynesville and Marion will be broadcast over WHCC at 1:45 o'clock.

Lions Club Give Honor To Work Of Haywood People

The Lions Club have inaugurated a project called "Mr. Activity" in which the Community Improvement Committee names a person outside of the club who has done some outstanding work and is entitled to recognition.

The first "Mr. Activity" named was honored recently, and was Dr. J. R. McCracken, who has practiced here for many years, and taken a leading role in bringing the Masonic Summer Assembly to Waynesville.

The person named as "Mr. Activity" is the guest of the club, and special recognition made of the work accomplished.

Ernest Edwards, chairman of the committee, said that plans are to name someone about every three or four weeks. Another committee is working on a project of naming one man as "The Man Of The Year."

Former Local Boy To Give Organ Recital On Sunday

Invitations have been received here for the organ recital of Robert Hopkins, at the Green Street Baptist Church in High Point, Sunday afternoon at five.

Mr. Hopkins is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julian Hopkins, the former having served as pastor of the First Baptist Church about eight years ago.

Mr. Hopkins is organist for the church where his father is pastor, having gone there from here.

Concrete Mixer Catches On Fire

Damages of about \$100 resulted when the concrete mixer of The Haywood Company caught on fire Tuesday afternoon while operating at the new service station at Charles Place.

Ben Sloan, owner, said apparently a broken fan nicked a small hole in the gas tank, and caused a small leak. The gas ignited when it fell on the hot motor.

New wiring and ignition units as well as radiator hose had to be replaced. The fire department answered the call.

Don Cossack Chorus Appears Here



The General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus will be presented by the Haywood County Community Concert Association, on Sunday afternoon, December 5, at 2:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Waynesville High School. This is the first of three concerts to be held here under the sponsorship of the concert group. A story on Sunday's concert appears on page 2.

Date For Special Election In District Here Expected

Sometime today or tomorrow Governor Cherry is expected to set a date for the special election for the purpose of choosing a new state senator for the 32nd District to succeed the late Mrs. E. L. McKee.

Governor Cherry was due to arrive at his office late Thursday from New York, and the election date will be one of his first orders of business to attend to when he reaches his desk.

Sheriff C. G. Middleton, sheriff of Jackson County, and Oscar Lovelady, chairman of the Jackson county board of elections have officially notified the governor of the vacancy, as prescribed by law. Mrs. McKee died on Saturday.

The next step is for the governor to set a date for the special election, and issue a writ notifying the election officials of the five counties in the 32nd District—Haywood, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania and Polk. The governor is expected to do this today.

Mernin Named Chief Ranger Of Smokies

Gerald E. Mernin, assistant chief ranger of the Blue Ridge Parkway, has been promoted to chief ranger of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, it was announced today by Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Parkway.

Mr. Mernin has had headquarters in Asheville about one year. Effective date of the transfer will be Jan. 1. No successor has been named in Asheville.

Before coming to Asheville, Mr. Mernin served 18 years with the National Park Service in Yosemite National Park. During the war, he was with the Navy Shore Patrol. He replaces John T. Needham, (See Chief Ranger—Page 8)

Summer Resident Dies Suddenly In Fort Lauderdale

Clarence J. Thompson, 69, summer resident of Waynesville, died of a heart attack November 29, on board his yacht, Hiawatha, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Thompson, a retired banker of Port Washington, New York, came here about two years ago and purchased a home on Johnson Hill.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Connie Thompson of Waynesville and Fort Lauderdale, and a married daughter in New Mexico.

1949 Burley Quota Will Be Increased

Agriculture Department Secretary Charles F. Brannan in Washington claimed a 1949 national marketing quota of 545,000,000 pounds of burley tobacco. This will result in no change for most farm acreage allotments, it was said.

In terms of acreage, the 1949 allotments will total some 469,000 acres as compared with 464,000 acres allotted in 1948. And the difference of 5,000 acres is to be set aside as a reserve for allotments to farms that had no burley in recent years and to farms on which allotments are found to be "inequitable."

Charles Francis Receives American Farm Certificate

Charles P. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis of Waynesville, has been awarded the American Farmer Degree and is one of the 88 boys in North Carolina to receive this award since 1938.

Charles is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis to achieve this honor. James won the award in 1940 and Robert Henry was awarded the degree in 1945.

The award was presented to Charles at a meeting of the county Farm Bureau recently by J. H. Nesbit, vocational agricultural teacher at the Waynesville Township High School, from which he graduated.

Young Francis is farming in partnership with his two brothers. In four years of vocational agriculture, he has netted \$5,000 from his farming.

His enterprises for 1948 included a one-third share in pasture, 36 acres; hay crops, 12; corn 5, apples, 7; potatoes, one-half acre; 100 grapevines; full ownership of seven beef animals and three dairy cows.

Including one-third interest in farm and equipment, Charles' net worth is approximately \$25,000. He has been president and treasurer of his FFA chapter of Waynesville and is a member of the Smoky Mountain Apple Growers Association.

His awards received recently during the second annual Tobacco Harvest Festival included an American Farm Degree certificate, \$25 check and a gold pin.



18 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)
Killed 7
Injured . . . 41
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Postmaster Urges Careful Mailing Of Christmas Cards

Meet the man who's going to receive several thousand cheery Christmas greeting cards this year—and is very unhappy about the whole situation.

He has charge of the post office's undeliverable mail—"nixies," in the colorful jargon of the mail carriers.

Last year, the local post office played reluctant host to a large quantity of other people's holiday mail, left homeless because of faulty addressing. Nationally, the toll of undeliverable Christmas cards, letters, and packages ran into the millions.

Postmaster J. H. Howell points out that careless addressing spells trouble for the sender, as well as extra headaches for postal clerks at a season when they're already working around the clock to keep the holiday mails moving.

"Each year, thousands of long friendships suddenly turn chilly when an eagerly-awaited Christmas card or gift fails to arrive," he observes.

So if you want to keep your colorful and warm-hearted Christmas greetings from coming to rest in the Dead Letter Office this year, you'd better heed the Postmaster's detailed advice for Yuletide mailings.

"Mail promptly," he urges. All packages and all Christmas cards for out-of-State delivery should be in the post office by December 10, and all cards for local delivery (See Post Office—Page 8)

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