

### Hurricane Refugee



**FRIGHTENED** by the Florida hurricane winds that routed him from his home in the trees, a 'possum takes refuge atop a statue of Dan Cupid in a Miami Beach park. There he was found after the storm subsided, and an alert cameraman recorded his plight. (International)

## Wilderness Pack Trip To Start At Ranch Wednesday

Eighteen riders will leave Cataloochee Ranch Wednesday morning on the second and last 10-day pack trip of the summer through the Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Trail Riders of the Wilderness expedition sponsored by the American Forestry Association, will bring the horsemen to some of the most beautiful views in eastern America on the 125-mile round trip.

The group will include Kenny Dale pack naturalist of the National Park, and a Washington, D. C. representative of the Association, Dr. Lawrence W. Hamilton of New York City, who will serve as medical officer for the trip, and Tom Alexander, owner of Cataloochee Ranch, who is outfitting the trip as he has the other that were made through the Smokies in the past.

Seven members of the ranch staff will move in advance of the riders, preparing the daily camp sites.

Making the trip will be Mrs. Dorothy Bartol of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Edna Boyce of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Isa Elford Brandon, New York City; Mrs. Joan Campbell, Belmont, Mass.; Mrs. Emily Dublin, New York City; Mrs. Virginia Flanagan, Rosindale, Mass.; John Goertel, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Joan Hoppis, South Norwalk, Conn.; Mrs. Alne Kahrs, Lumbrook, N. Y.; Robert Kallrs, Alexandria, Va.; Paul May, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Ruth Phelps, Christiana, Del.; Mrs. Hope Raymond, Davon, Conn.; T. D. Reduck, Miami, Fla. and William Shepard, Cincinnati, O.

The riders will assemble Tuesday at expedition headquarters at the Batters Park in Asheville, and go to the ranch where they will spend the night.

On the first day out, they will ride over the Double Gap Trail through virgin forests of hemlock and spruce, and make camp at Palmers.

Leaving Palmers the next morning, they will follow the Indian Trail to Ledge Bald, and then Straight Fork to camp in virgin spruce forest at McGehee Springs.

On Friday, they'll ride to Raven Fork River, then up Enlow Creek to Hughes Ridge, camping at the headwaters of the Lutter.

There, they will spend Saturday on side trips, hiking, and other recreation, and generally resting up.

Leaving the Lutter headwaters Sunday morning, they'll ride up to Tennessee Ridge by way of Charlie's Bunton and Sawtooth Trail.

At Peck's Corner, six thousand feet above sea level, they'll make camp.

Leaving this camp the next morning, they'll continue to Co-by, Tenn., and head across the Smokies after their night's rest by way of Mt. Cammerer to Big Creek, North Carolina.

September 14 will be another rest day, with side trips and hiking on the agenda, along with other activities.

The next day, they will ride the Baxter Creek Trail to the crest of Mt. Sterling, where they will make camp in one of the most beautiful spots in the wilderness.

From Mt. Sterling, they'll ride back to the ranch down Pretty Hollow Trail.

In all, the riders will travel an average 15 miles a day during the trip.

### Grange Leader Says REA Bill Threatened

The master of the North Carolina Grange charges that private telephone firms are trying to water down the federal electrification bill.

The Tar Heel farm leader, Harry Caldwell of Greensboro, made this charge Thursday to newsmen in Washington where he was discussing the problem of rural telephone service with North Carolina U. S. Senators.

"We are frankly concerned," he was quoted as saying, "about telephone company efforts to have the bill amended so that it will lose its effectiveness."

Caldwell says the rural electrification bill passed by the House contains "adequate safeguards" the measure would permit a private firm six months' time to provide service in an area where rural telephone lines had been installed.

The State Grange head said that since Governor Scott made his speech requesting farmers who needed telephones to write him, he has received more than 1,000 applications for such service.

He also indicated that the private firm are not equipped to meet the tremendous rural demand. He quoted a letter he said was written by John F. Cline, vice-president of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, saying:

"We (Central) are simply not financially able to make this extension to rural residents in the Froy-Warrior area as it will require all the new capital we will be able to secure to handle present requirements."

"We suggest these people organize their own mutual company and construct their lines to town limits where we will connect them."

Caplin Mountain National Monument near Baton, N. M., was created by President Wilson's proclamation in 1916.

## Livestock, Crop Show Planned

A two-day Crop and Livestock Exhibit for members of the Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs, and GIs taking agricultural training will open September 28 at Waynesville Township High School.

John Nesbitt, WTHS agriculture teacher, said today in his announcement that the event is being sponsored by the FFA class, 4-H Club, and the Waynesville school district.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winning exhibit which will be determined by local and out-of-county men and women. Mr. Nesbitt added.

The exhibit officers are Guy Arrington, president; James Howell, Dwight Hall; Hubert Lee Hoggan and Roy Arrington, handling publicity, and Mr. Nesbitt, serving as advisor.

On display will be dairy calves, beef calves, beef bulls and other types of beef and dairy animals, hogs, horses, poultry, models of livestock, fruit, nuts, garden vegetables, and field crops.

### Mail Should Bear House Number, Street Name

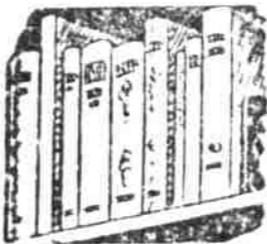
Col. J. Harden Howell, Waynesville postmaster, today urged residents to have their friends address them by street and house number.

Now that all houses in Waynesville have been numbered, he said, this complete address should appear on all mail received by the Waynesville post office for delivery to townspeople.

"Up to 25 per cent of the mail received for delivery by our city carriers does not bear a house number or street name," the postmaster declared.

"To avoid delay, have your mail addressed to street and number, post office box, or general delivery," Colonel Howell said, urging all residents to help writers comply with this request.

### Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON  
COUNTY LIBRARIAN

Director, Father of the Bride.

Episode reporting of the episode of the book, Father of the Bride, by the author, Lucretia M. Brown, to be read by the author, Lucretia M. Brown, to be read by the author, Lucretia M. Brown.

Taylor, Wreath of Roses.

The scene is the lovely English country (the title is now available on her way for a summer visit to France, her former teacher, witness a suicide from the station platform. Arrived at Frances' home she not only find friends in intensely human predicament, but herself soon involved with Richard Elton, who has also witnessed the suicide.

Webster, Ceremony of Innocence.

A satire on modern Christianity, as the comfortable and complacent American mind and priests of Goldersburg, South Africa are first confused, then shocked, by the appearance among them of a beautiful and charming young novice, who works miracles, foretells the future.

Williams, Fraternity Village.

Contents: Another Man's Poison; Mine Enemy's Dog; Old Tautobogus; The Ax; The Piano; Horse Sense; Shoemaker's Wife; Effort; Way; Seat of Violence; Lamenting; Stock; Chief McFarland of Fraternity; Sunrise Side; Fiddling; Food; Lazy-Bones; My Grandmother's Leg; Road Discontinued.

Chase, Jonathan Fisher.

Jonathan Fisher was a Congregational minister in Blue Hill, Maine. Besides being a country parson,

### May Head Legion



Earle Coker, Jr.

CONSIDERED an outstanding candidate for the post of National Commander of the American Legion, Earle Coker, Jr., Dawson, Ga., smiles confidently as he opens headquarters in Philadelphia, convention city. (International)

PLENTY OF FISH ISLAND

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP) - A record 13,227,706 pounds of round fish were taken from Minnesota waters during the last fiscal year, according to Hyalmar O. Swenson, director of fisheries supervision.

Fisher was also a farmer, a missionary, a portrait and landscape painter, a wood-carver, a writer of poetry and prose, a scientist, mathematician, and surveyor, and father of a large family. His biography is a picture of New England life, manners and morals.

### Ex-Soldier Falls Victim To His Own Booby Trap

CHICAGO (UP) - Carrying his rifle, Jerry Kondelik marched from an American Legion parade into a bar for a cooling fast one.

A customer asked Kondelik if the rifle was unloaded. Kondelik told him it contained a blank cartridge, but the safety catch was on.

"Watch, I'll prove it," he added. He pulled the trigger and blew a hole in his left shoe. He was taken to a hospital for first aid.

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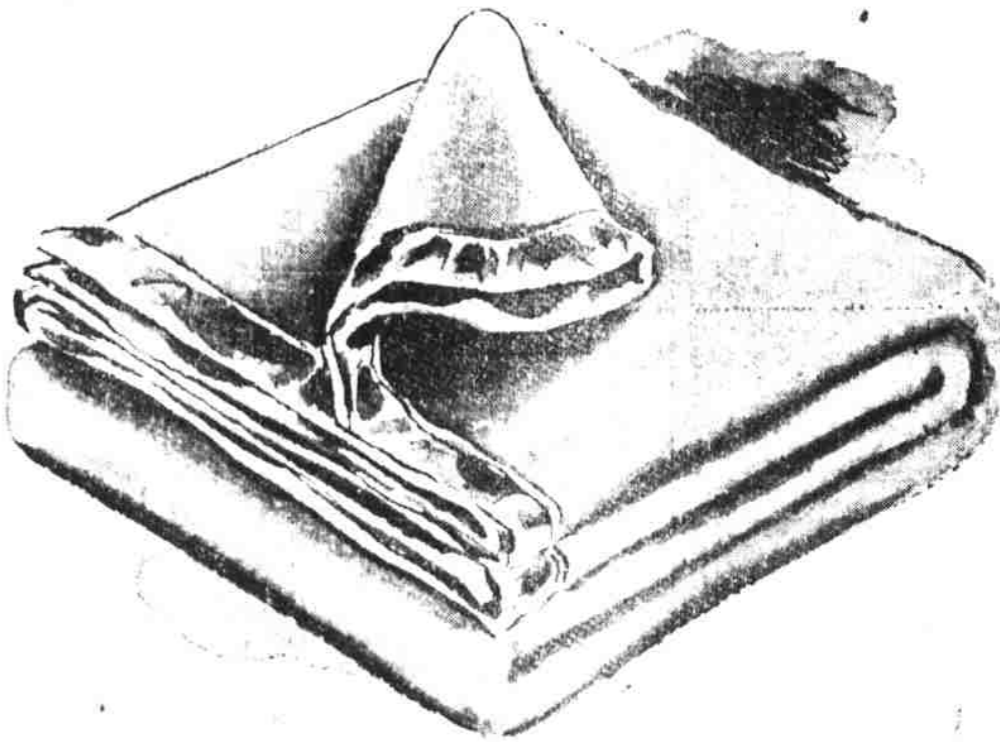
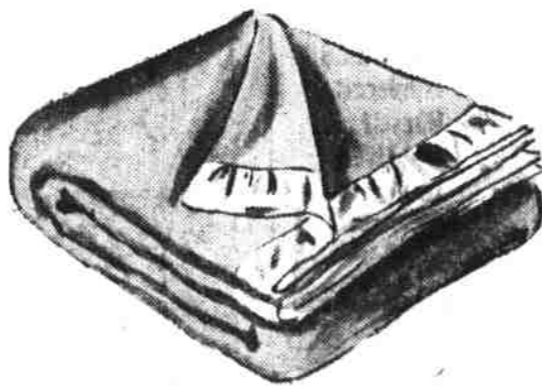
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### E. Pigeon To Hold C. D. Meeting

Residents of East Pigeon will hold a Community Development Program meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Mt. Zion Baptist church.



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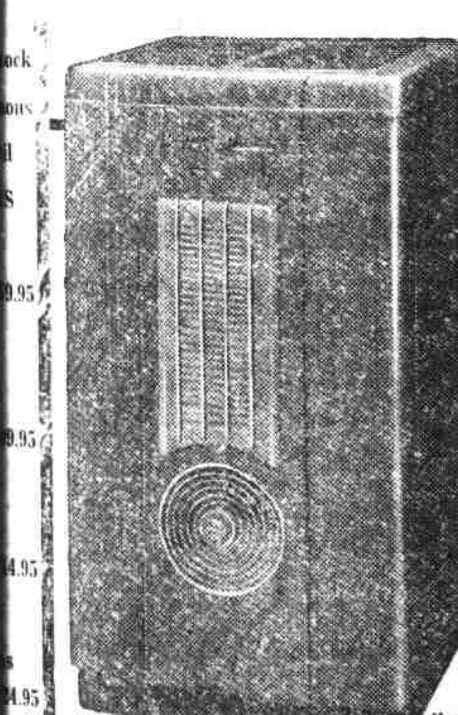
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