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TODAY'S SMILE

"Must you go?" asked the hostess.
 "Oh, no," said the departing guest. "It's purely a matter of choice."

Haywood Hospital Granted 51-Bed Addition

Muzzle-Loader Interest Visiting Writers At Cataloochee



Two writers from national publications get some pointers about muzzle loading rifles from H. C. Wilburn, and Verlin Gibson. This picture was made at Cataloochee Ranch recently, when the annual shooting match was held. The man on the extreme left, with back to camera is John Hemmer, chief photographer for the State News Bureau. The man in the white jacket is John Gould, of Parade; in the plaid shirt is Hamilton Cockran, of Saturday Evening Post, holding the rifle and looking down in H. C. Wilburn, an authority on mountain lore and local history, and on the extreme right is Verlin Gibson, who won two shooting matches in the past. He did not participate this year, but was an interested spectator.

Funeral For Mrs. Way Set For Three On Friday

Mrs. Joseph Howell Way widow of the late Dr. Way, prominent Waynesville physician, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn. She suffered a stroke last Saturday after having been an invalid for several years.

Funeral services will be held at the First Methodist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Yountz, officiating. Interment will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers will be J. M. Long, D. A. Howell, J. W. Ray, Jonathan Woody, Hugh Massie, J. H. Howell, Sr., W. Curtis Russ and Jack Felmet.

Mrs. Way, a native of Waynesville, was the former Miss Marietta Welch, daughter of the late Dr. Robert Vance Welch and Caroline Peoples Welch. She was educated in private schools in Morristown, Tennessee and was graduated from Lacy Cobb Institute, Athens, Ga.

She was one of the pioneer workers.

Cherokee Blood For 'Palefaces'



Mrs. Geneva Samsone (above) is one of 30 Cherokee Indians who donated their blood to the American Red Cross blood bank when the "bloodmobile" visited Cherokee, last weekend. She is holding the two pints she gave. The blood was brought to Asheville, and deposited for use by "palefaces," Indians or whoever happens to need it. (AP Photo.)

Plans Are To Start Building Next Aug.

Haywood County Hospital will get a 51-bed annex under the federal-state hospital aid program.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the State Medical Care Commission, the Haywood County commissioners and the hospital's board of trustees.

George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the board of commissioners, said after the meeting that the project would be under contract by next August.

The commissioners officially engaged Lindsay Guder of Asheville as architect for the new addition, which will give the hospital a capacity of 100 beds when it is completed.

Mr. Brown said the architect has 30 days to prepare preliminary plans for submission to the county commissioners for approval, and five months to complete the permanent plans.

The total improvements, including the new construction, repairs to the old building and the purchase of new equipment will cost approximately \$510,000, Mr. Brown estimated.

The State and Federal Governments will pay approximately 70 per cent of the cost. The county will finance the remainder from the \$225,000 bond issue which the voters approved in the October 1 election, he explained.

He said the Commission representatives—Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Jones of Raleigh—assured the county and hospital officials that the state and federal funds would be available as soon as the plans are completed and approved.

Mr. Brown added:

"We won't start selling the county bonds before the plans are complete, and possibly not before the contract is let."

The bonds will be sold through (See Hospital—Page 8)

1950 Burley Price Support May Be Higher

The U. S. Department of Agriculture yesterday said the probability of higher support prices for the 1950 burley and flue-cured tobacco crops than those of this year.

The USDA's Bureau of Agricultural Economics said that the 1950 crop's level of price support will continue to be 90 per cent of parity, under the provisions of the new agricultural act.

The Bureau, meanwhile, forecast that next year's tobacco exports would reach 450,000,000 pounds—at the minimum — and possibly more.

Estimates are that 1949 exports would be around 465,000,000.

Under the computing method of the new farm law, next year's parity prices cannot fall below those computed under the present system.

First National To Close Noon On Friday

The First National Bank will close at noon on Friday, in tribute to Mrs. J. Howell Way, whose funeral will be held at three o'clock. Mrs. Way's husband, the late Dr. Way, was one of the founders, and for many years served as chairman of the board of directors of the bank.

12 Directors Named By Local Red Cross Chapter

Twelve directors of the Waynesville Chapter of the American Red Cross were elected at the annual meeting here Tuesday night.

The board will meet soon and elect officers for the coming year.

Those elected for a one-year term on the board of directors were: Leo Weil, Mrs. Charles Ray, Wayne Carpenter and N. W. Garrett, two year terms; O. L. Yates, M. R. Williamson, Joe Davis, and Mrs. Jonathan Woody, three year terms; Mrs. Freda Knopf, Mrs. Richard Barber, Mrs. David Hyatt, and W. Curtis Russ.

Before the election, Rev. M. R. Williamson, who has served as chapter chairman for several years, gave a brief report on some of the activities of the chapter. He pointed out that the office, which is in charge of Mrs. Ethel Fisher, an executive secretary, had aided 346 veterans with applications for insurance, helped innumerable veterans with service, helped bring one veteran from Germany to the bedside of his father, found a man who had been out of touch with his

(See Red Cross—Page 6)

The Rev. D. D. Gross, area chairman for CROP, will present the ways and means whereby Haywood county might participate in the Friendship Train at the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt and daughter, Miss Kathryn Hyatt, spent last week end in Charlotte purchasing Christmas merchandise for Hyatt's Fashion Corner.

Let all the people know, but keep it from the weatherman—the plans are to have the power off Sunday from 1:30 to 5:30. Harry Burleson, local manager for Carolina Power and Light Company said today.

The four hour power shut-off has been scheduled for two previous Sundays and postponed both times because of rain.

The shut-off is necessary in order to make a change-over of high voltage lines, from 22,000 volts to 66,000.

All REA lines, and the areas of Junaluska, Waynesville, Hazelwood and Balsam are included in the shut-off, Mr. Burleson said.

Power Shut-Off Due Sunday, If Weather Permits

Merchants Complete Plans For Coming Holiday Season

The Waynesville Merchants Association last Tuesday adopted a new schedule of store hours for the coming holiday season and acted on other matters of business.

The members decided: Stores will be closed from 10 a. m. until noon, Armistice Day (Nov. 11).

Stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving (Nov. 24).

They will remain open all day every Wednesday from Thanksgiving until Christmas and remain closed all day Monday following Christmas.

A spokesman explained that (See Merchants—Page 6)

Rural Road Program Set Up In Haywood

Haywood County school children who live by clay roads will be the first to benefit from Governor Kerr Scott's rural road program.

Tenth District Highway Commissioner Dale Thrash told 200 people at a hearing at the Court House Tuesday that the school bus routes will get the road officials' attention first.

Second in line, he said, are the people living on the clay roads. Every township and community in the county was represented at the meeting.

The delegates thought they would be bringing new information on rural road conditions in their areas to the district officials, but received a very pleasant surprise.

To virtually every statement describing a poor road in a particular section, District Engineer J. T. Knight replied in effect: "Yes, we know."

Knight appeared as familiar with every road in the county as he is with the driveway to his own garage.

Listening attentively to the testimony also was Division Engineer Stuart of Mr. Thrash's office.

One observer estimated that some dozen requests for needed road work came from each township.

Mr. Thrash told the audience that all efforts during the next two to three months would be directed to put gravel surfaces on clay roads.

He said that, until this job is finished there would be no new construction started, and that there would be no new hard-surface (black top) paving jobs started until next spring.

As for the order in which the clay roads would be gravelled, he said the work would be done first (See Roads—Page 8)

Kentucky Grower Praises Haywood Burley Crop

J. W. Van Arsdall, one of Kentucky's leading burley tobacco growers, today complimented the quality of Haywood county's crop.

But he warned against rushing stripping and crowding the markets at the opening sales and pointed out that the open sheds in the county expose the harvested tobacco to the danger of deterioration from bad weather conditions.

Mr. Van Arsdall is helping to conduct a series of tobacco grading demonstrations which started in the county last Monday.

The final demonstration was held this morning at Jarvis Caldwell's farm in Iron Duff.

The others were held in White Oak, Waynesville, Crabtree, Beaverdam, Pigeon and Clyde.

Mr. Van Arsdall said in his statement: "This is the time of year that (See Burley—Page 6)

Haywood, Along With Rest Of Nation, Jittery As Coal Shortage Pinches

North and South Carolina people found no comfort this morning on the front pages, the weather bulletins or their own coal bins.

Yesterday, John L. Lewis failed in his latest attempt to split the mine owners holding out against

his demands in the coal strike, now entering its 46th day.

Today, the Associated Press reported coal had vanished in some cities of the Carolinas, and was rapidly being depleted in many others.

In Haywood County, home owners and business firms felt the pinch with the end of the mild, Indian summer weather and the

start of the cold rains last week.

Local dealers' supplies generally were completely exhausted, and most saw no prospects for getting more.

The Jupaluska Coal Company of Lake Junaluska reported that it was planning to send its trucks directly to a non-union Kentucky mine for 12 tons.

It reported that in effect the

Cataloochee was covered with sleet.

No further details were available from Alexander as he was busy keeping water pipes from freezing.

The timber on the Plott Balsams was also covered with frozen fog and sleet at noon.

The cold weather, and slim stocks of coal was the main topic of conversation here this morning.

All the timber in the area of

'Blizzard' Hit Early Today Up At Fie Top

White Waynesville got an assortment of sunshine, rain and sleet this morning, then raged a mid-winter blizzard at Cataloochee Ranch.

Tom Alexander, owner of the Ranch, reported the ground was already covered by eight o'clock, and a mixture of rain, snow and sleet was falling as fast as the mercury in the thermometer.

All the timber in the area of

Committees Announced For Tobacco Festival

Wayne Corpening, chairman of the Third Annual Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival, this week announced the membership of the special committees which are aiding in preparing the event.

The Festival will open November 22 and continue through November 26.

The committees: Store Decorating—Waynesville Lions Club; City Decorating—David Felmet, chairman; Felix Stovall, G. C. Ferguson, J. H. Way,

Jonathan Woody and the Waynesville Rotary Club.

Community Floats—R. C. Francis, Rattlebore Cove, chairman; Miss Betty Bradley, Bethel; Joe Palmer, Clyde; Assistant County Agent Wayne Franklin, and County Home Demonstration Agent Mary Cornwell.

Commercial Float and Parade—Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Band—Charles Isley, chairman; E. N. Troutman, Canton; W. A. (See Festival—Page 6)



COOLER
 November 3—Partly cloudy today. Tonight with frost, Friday with rain.

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
67	51	.97
53	40	1.46
64	31

Waynesville temperatures by the staff of the