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TODAY'S SMILE
Martian: "Have you ever seen any flying saucers?"
Venusian: "I saw some yesterday. My wife threw some at me!"

Bankers Tour Haywood County



Agriculture representatives of various banks from several states are visiting Haywood several days this week on one of their quarterly tours. Monday morning they stopped at the M. O. Galloway farm to see top grade bulls. County agent Wayne Corpening led the group. (Mountaineer photo)

Champion Contributes To Purchase Of Hospital X-Ray

\$10,000 Is Donated For New Unit

A contribution of \$10,000 from the Champion Papers Foundation will make possible the installation of a modern new X-ray machine and related equipment at the Haywood County Hospital, it has been announced by Lee Davis, hospital administrator.

The gift was proffered to the hospital's board of trustees at a special meeting Thursday by J. Bruce Morford, manager of Industrial and Community Relations for the Canton Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, and was officially accepted by W. A. Bradley, board chairman.

This development constitutes a major step forward in the hospital board's projected program of making Haywood County Hospital a medical center that will be adequate and worthy of the county and region, Mr. Davis said.

Very satisfactory progress is being made on the construction of a new wing which will expand the hospital capacity from 72 beds to 132 beds, and is expected to be ready for use by December 15th.

Federal, state and county funds were made available for the addition of the new wing, but absolutely no funds were appropriated for renovation of the old part of the hospital, for adequate X-ray equipment, autopsy room, parking space and other essentials.

As a result of this situation, the hospital's board of trustees have launched a campaign among parties interested in the public welfare of the county to raise funds for these auxiliary improvements which will be necessary to perfect a first rate medical center.

Champion's contribution of \$10,000, added to gifts already made by Welles Shoe Corporation, the Dayton Rubber employees, and the Waynesville Jaycees, leaves the campaign less than \$20,000.00 short of the ultimate goal.

Hospital Gets \$10,000 From Champion



The Haywood County Hospital was the recipient last week of a \$10,000 check from Champion Paper and Fibre Company that will be used on the purchase of X-ray equipment. From left are Hospital Administrator Lee Davis, Spaldon Underwood, member of the Board of Trustees; W. A. Bradley, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who is receiving the check from J. Bruce Morford of Champion; C. C. Francis, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; and Loran Smathers, member of the Board of Trustees. (Mountaineer Photo)

Bank Officials Holding Three-Day Session Here

Delinquent Tax List Published

The list of delinquent county taxes are being advertised today, setting September first as the date tax liens will be sold against the property.

There are fewer pieces of property listed this year for taxes than was the case in 1951. Half of the county list appears in this newspaper, and the other half in the Canton Enterprise.

Fifty-two representatives from banks in five states arrived in Waynesville yesterday and registered for the three-day annual meeting of the Association of Bank Agricultural Representatives. The meeting is being held here this year at the invitation of Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank.

This morning the group was conducted on a tour of farms in the Waynesville area by Mr. Woody and Wayne Corpening, county agent. Prior to the tour Mr. Woody explained the agricultural program of the First National Bank of Waynesville.

The sessions, all of which will convene in the court house, will deal with various phases of a bank's part in agricultural development. Some of the main discussion material will emphasize the bank's part in working with farm youth, methods used in making appraisals of farm real estate, weekly bank agricultural bulletins, promotional policies for new enterprises, and other problems that arise in relations of banks and agricultural interests.

Five states are represented—North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and New York. The group is making its headquarters at Haywood Motor Inn.

After the closing sessions Tuesday the group will go in chartered busses to Cherokee for a performance of "Unto These Hills." That part of the program has been arranged by the First National Bank. Tonight the group will be entertained at a banquet at the Towne House.

Jonathan Creek Hosts To Iron Duff Thursday

The Jonathan Creek CDP will entertain Iron Duff Thursday at a community tour and picnic.

Iron Duff residents will spend the morning visiting various farm sites and community improvements at Jonathan Creek. Following a picnic spread at noon the two communities will join in group singing and various competitive athletic events.

Mountaineer Photo Is Featured In Magazine

A Mountaineer photograph was featured in the current issue of the North Carolina Motor Vehicle. The picture of the overpass from Camp Adventure across Highway No. 19 at the Lake after it was hit by a truck hauling a stone crusher.

No one was injured in the wreck.

W. M. Robbins Dies At Lake Junaluska

The Rev. William Martin Robbins, 87, retired Methodist minister, died in his home at Lake Junaluska at 9:45 a.m. Sunday following a lengthy illness.

A native of Randolph County, he was a member of the Western North Carolina Conference for the last 56 years, and retired from active ministry several years ago. He had been living at Lake Junaluska since he retired.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Whitley Funeral Home, Kannapolis. Dr. John Moore of Lake Junaluska and the Rev. C. R. Ross of Lake Junaluska officiated, and burial was in the cemetery of the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church near Kannapolis.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Fannie Winecott Robbins of Lake Junaluska; three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Sharp of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. J. R. Mathews of Kannapolis, and Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale of Leaksville; three grandsons; and a granddaughter.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

B. C. Houck Dies In Cameron, S. C.

B. C. Houck, father of Mrs. Phil Medford, died early this morning at his home in Cameron, S. C. Mr. Houck suffered a heart attack Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Medford left this morning to attend the funeral services.

N. C. Hunting, Fishing Licenses Go On Sale

Hunting and combination hunting-fishing licenses went on sale throughout North Carolina August 1.

The State hunting licenses cost \$3.10 and the combination licenses \$4.10. Hunting licenses good only in the county of the purchaser's residence are on sale for \$1.10.

Three new game protectors also began their duties in Western North Carolina the first of the month. They are: Avon Ray, stationed in Buncombe County; Paul R. Leatherwood of Clyde, stationed in Transylvania; and Harold Richa, stationed in Henderson County.

Church Men Making Plans For Evangelistic Campaign

Plans for the Methodist Church's South-wide evangelistic campaign to be launched next April will be discussed Tuesday at the annual meeting of 250 district superintendents and pastors under way at the Lake Junaluska Assembly.

The meeting opens tonight at 8 o'clock with an address by Bishop W. Angie Smith, Oklahoma City, and will continue through Friday night. Bishop Smith, who recently was elected president of the church's General Board of Evangelism, will join with Bishop Roy H. Short, Nashville, to bring the principal messages at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Beginning tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Bishop Charles C. Seelman, Dallas, will be the evening platform speaker through Friday. The 11 a.m. platform address will be given Wednesday through Friday.

day by Dr. Russell L. Dicks of Duke University, Durham.

Tomorrow's group discussion will be led by staff members of the evangelism board. They are Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary, and Dr. Harry Williams, associate secretary, who will serve as campaign director of the South-wide evangelistic mission.

The campaign is to be conducted in more than 5,000 churches, starting April 17 and concluding with 200 regional mass meetings on May 24. The Rev. J. F. Lupo, Greenwood, S. C., is chairman of a special promotion committee which will meet at Lake Junaluska at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Leaders of the conference of district superintendents and pastors are Dr. Edgar H. Nease, Charlotte, and Dr. Clare Cotton, Tallahassee, Fla.

Pioneer Settlement Is Being Built In Park

An early American "settlement," complete with houses, barn, spring house and all furnishings is being constructed at the Oconaluftee Ranger Station in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Heretofore visitors have been able to see many pioneer relics at a temporary museum at the station, but with the completion of the "settlement" next year, the various pieces will be placed in their new settings.

According to John Preston, Park superintendent, the buildings for the "settlement" will be taken from various sections of the Park and will be placed in their new surroundings exactly as they were originally built.

Instructors In Leadership School



Dr. Mary Alice Jones, left, and the Rev. Robert S. Clemmons, both of the Board of Education staff of the Methodist Church, will be principal instructors in the South-wide Leadership Training Conference for approximately 400 church workers, which will open tomorrow at Lake Junaluska. The school will run in two sections.

Rainfall Of Past Days Has Had Little Effect On Water Supply

Haywood County Farm Tour Ended Sunday As Caravan Arrives Here

By STANLEY WILLIAMSON (Special Mountaineer Correspondent)

Late Sunday afternoon the four buses that had taken 181 people from Haywood County on a 2500-mile out-of-state farm tour pulled into Waynesville.

Everyone felt that, in spite of the whirlwind schedule and late to bed and early to rise, the tour was one of the most enjoyable and entertaining in the 10 years history of the summer travels to various parts of the U. S.

The Sunday schedule was probably the lightest of the tour with the only stop a brief rest period at Pulaski, Va. Saturday night was spent at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. from where the tour went directly to Pulaski Sunday morning. A stop at noon for lunch was made at Bristol, Va. and in mid-afternoon the caravan crossed the Virginia line for a few miles in Tennessee and then into North Carolina and finally, Haywood County.

Saturday was spent in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. After breakfast in Pittsburgh, the group toured the airport which is the second largest in the world, and from there went to Pittsburgh University and Carnegie Institute. Traveling through Waynesburg, the caravan stopped at the Jackson Mill 4-H camp at Weston, W. Va. for lunch and an inspection of the camp.

The only farm visit of the afternoon was at H. B. Wilson's short-horn cattle farm at Lewisburg, W. Va. Thirty minutes from the farm was White Sulphur Springs where the night's lodging was arranged.

Members of the caravan made their adieus to Canada Friday morning at Niagara Falls, where they stayed Thursday night. The Quaker Oats plant at Depew, N. Y. was the first stop of the morning followed by lunch at North East, Pa. as the touring party headed

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First Hole-In-One This Summer Scored Sunday

Finally happened, W. T. Zeuch, of Vero Beach, Fla., scored a hole-in-one at the Waynesville Country Club Sunday.

He used a 5-wood on the 155-yard par 3 seventeenth hole.

Mr. Zeuch, who carded a total 90 for the round, was playing with Mrs. Zeuch and J. R. "Rip" Graves.

Back to Church Story In Methodist Magazine

"World Outlook," the official publication of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, has published in the August issue a two-page story on Haywood County's Back to Church Movement.

The article, written by Eleanor Sloan, member of The Mountaineer staff, is accompanied by four Mountaineer photographs of floats that were seen in the giant parade that touched off the movement.

The four photographs show the floats of Lake Junaluska Community, the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Ratcliffe Cove Community, and Fines Creek Community.

Registrars Get Ready To Open Poll Books 9th

Registrars of the 28 voting precincts in Haywood will meet here Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to get instructions and the registration books preparatory for the election on wine and beer, set for September 2nd.

Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the board of elections, said that the registration books would open Saturday, August 9, and remain open until August 23rd. All persons eligible to vote who have not previously registered for a county election should do so between August 9 and 23rd, it was explained.

Rotarians Hear Junaluska Singers

The Rotary Club had 21 visitors from five states last Friday, as the quartette from the Lake Junaluska Assembly gave a musical program, under the direction of Dr. Cyrus Daniel.

The singers gave a varied program, which has become an annual event for the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis of Mt. Olive are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis.

Fines Creek Will Observe Homecoming

Homecoming and Decoration Week will be observed Sunday in an all-day program at Fines Creek. The event will be held at Memorial Baptist Church. Lunch will be served to those present.

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