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Heintooga View Covers Many Mountains



At Heintooga Lookout, a first-day visitor finds a telescope helps pick out some of the distant peaks, while at left, Ranger J. B. Light offers his services to another sight-seer. (Mountaineer Photo).

Color Of Fall Makes Eight-Mile Heintooga Parkway Drive One Of The Most Beautiful In Mountains

Motorists maintained a steady stream of traffic Saturday in the eight-mile Heintooga section of the Parkway as the southern tip of the famous mountain drive was opened to the public. First day visitors could hardly have been disappointed. Along the Mile High drive that approaches Heintooga, the fall color among the trees is approaching its most beautiful display. Below Mile High and into Heintooga at levels somewhat lower the color is not quite as varied and brilliant although the ride is difficult to surpass. The color along the mountainside contrasts with the more abundant evergreens in this particular section and creates a somewhat different but still beautiful change in scenery. The road winds through Black Camp Gap and Pauls Gap and along the route several drive-offs give motorists a chance to stop and admire the scenery at their leisure.

Pisgah Motor Road Gets A Smoothing Of The Surface

Workers are smoothing the Pisgah Motor Road—the road from Wagon Road Gap via Pisgah Inn to Elk Pasture—a scenic road on the ridge in Pisgah Forest. The road has been rather rough all summer, but a crew last week went in with heavy machinery and gave the road a smooth surface, and it is now ready for motorists who would like to visit that section during the color season. The road runs along the ridge of Pisgah Forest and affords an excellent view of the Pisgah Forest area. The road leads to the foot of Mt. Pisgah.

Driver Injured Seriously When Truck Overturns

Drunken driving caused two injuries, one of them serious, about 10:30 p. m. Saturday near Lake Junaluska on U. S. 19A when a truck rolled over an embankment. The driver, Herman Carver of Waynesville, was thrown out and pinned under the vehicle. He was taken to the Haywood County Hospital where the nature of his injuries was not determined immediately. A passenger, J. Frank Finger of Canton, Rt. 3, suffered head injuries. He was given treatment at the hospital and discharged.

Alvin Mills of Lake Junaluska, owner of the truck, is in jail on charges of aiding and abetting drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident. Immediately after the accident, Mills offered no help to the injured driver and left the scene. He was arrested at his home by Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the highway patrol and Deputy Sheriff Carl Setzer. A fourth occupant, Estes Myers, was uninjured. Cpl. Smith and Patrolman Joe Murrill were the investigating officers.

Capt. Welch Promoted To Major Recently

Captain Wilson Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Welch of Waynesville, was recently promoted to Major. Major Welch is the holder of the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Commendation ribbon, Good Conduct medal with clasp, and two unit meritorious decorations.

Geographic Has Interesting Story About Trees In Current Issue

The Smoky Mountains National Park party were a photographer and several others along just for the ride. She lists many of the various plants that are found in the Park and tells, to a great extent, where such plants are generally found. The group started the first day's trip at Cataloochee ranch and headed towards Cataloochee Creek. She relates their experiences when the party stopped for a visit at Cataloochee school, and recalls their visits to other places that have familiar names to Haywood County people... Mount Sterling, Trail Ridge, the Old Woody Homestead, McGee Springs, Three Forks (she called this the most beautiful spot she had ever visited), and the Appalachian Trail. The Cherokee Indian Fair, which has just enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in its history, comes in for its share of publicity (See Park Story—Page 8) in the article also.

Calves Bring \$26 Average At WNC Feeder Calf Sale

The first Western North Carolina Feeder Calf Sale held in Haywood County brought a total of \$42,941.84 for 377 animals last Thursday afternoon at Clyde. The calves were sold for an average of \$26.68 per hundred pounds, a price that was considered high. There were 81 consignors.

High bid for the sale was \$37 per hundred pounds. Divided into pens according to weight and grade, the calves were sold individually to the highest bidder. All animals were of beef breeding and weighed at least 300 pounds. The excellent qualities of the calves was evident from the high prices they brought.

Merchants Launch Second Annual Fall Trade Jubilee

\$6,235 In Prizes Will Be Given

The curtain rolled up on the second annual Trade Jubilee in this community Monday morning. All indications are that it will be better than the one staged last year, which was termed successful from beginning to end.

The committee in charge of prizes announced today that a variety of gifts from a beautiful 1952 Mercury to a genuine pigskin football was among the many, many gifts to be awarded during the Jubilee.

The value of the gifts amount to \$6,235.00.

J. W. Ray, general chairman, said that all details had been completed for the 10-week program, which will end December 13th.

H. P. McCarroll, chairman of securing gifts, said that the list of prizes included a deep freeze, bicycle, typewriter, many baskets of groceries, at least two \$200 gifts of clothing, bed room suite, automatic washing machine, skates, movie camera, radio, electric blanket, electric range, three frozen turkeys, an electric heater, shotgun, fine watch, silverware, another bicycle, dinette set, and of course, the Mercury.

The gifts will be given each Saturday afternoon, beginning October 18. As last year, the gifts will be awarded at the high school stadium.

While the committees have been hard at work completing details of the Jubilee, the merchant buyers of the community have been on the market getting the latest merchandise of every description for a full and complete stock.

Those in charge pointed out that they felt that the firms of the community — Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska—had the best selection of goods ever assembled here.

Last year the Jubilee created much interest, with thousands attending the program at the high school stadium each Saturday afternoon. Last year the grand prize, a Buick, was won by Mrs. Jack Felmet.

The grand prize for this year has already arrived, and will be on display in front of the courthouse throughout the day, during good weather.

PMA Funds Will Be Available Until Oct. 15

The Haywood County PMA announces that there are still sufficient funds for farmers who have not taken their full allowance of materials this year. However, the closing date for these allowances is Oct. 15 so farmers needing cover crop seeds, phosphate, fertilizer, or lime are asked to make application as soon as possible. Farmers who used all their 1952 assistance are asked to fill out performance reports. These must be completed before farmers are eligible to receive checks.

Announces Opening



Dr. S. A. "Dan" Dantzler announces today the opening of Dan's Drugs on North Main Street. The new business, occupying the former site of "Tut's", will be operated by Dr. and Mrs. Dantzler as a combination drug store and luncheon. The Dantzlers are former residents of Waynesville, having been here with Smith's Drug Store before and just after World War II. Dr. Dantzler, a native of Orangeburg, S. C., is a graduate of the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston. In the new store, which has seen extensive remodeling during the past few weeks, Dr. and Mrs. Dantzler plan to carry nationally advertised products and a complete prescription service. The store is located opposite the First National Bank and will be open daily until 9 p. m.

Woman Stopped From Drowning By Taxi Driver

A persistent taxi driver from Waynesville prevented a suicide Friday night at Lake Junaluska.

Anna Churchwell, 19-year-old Negro, had trouble with her boyfriend and about dusk Friday decided she would drown herself in the lake. She called Ed Smith's cab, and told the driver she wanted to go to the lake to work. But she got out of the car on the bridge over the dam and said she was going to jump into the lake. Smith chased her off the bridge and then called Deputy Sheriff Carl Setzer.

In the meantime she walked around the lake to a concrete pier. Smith followed and tried to persuade her to come to shore. As he walked toward her, she jumped into the water. The taxi driver did not let this stop him. He dove into the lake and brought the struggling woman to shore, where Setzer helped get her on land. She could easily have drowned, Setzer said, because the water was over her head. The girl was turned over to her parents.

Dan's Drugs Is Opened Here By Dr. S. A. Dantzler

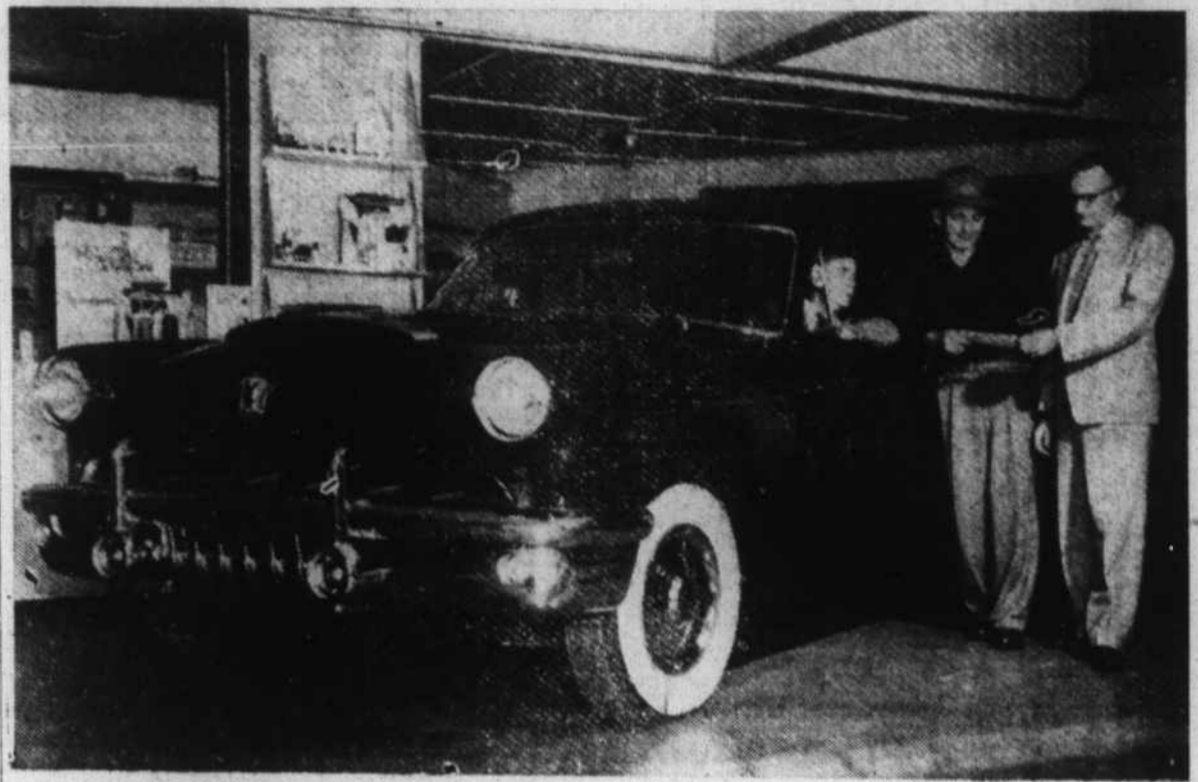
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Merchants Buy 1952 Mercury For Trade Jubilee Prize



The beautiful 1952 Mercury is one of many gifts which the Merchants Association will give away during the Second Annual Trade Festival, which began this morning. The total value of gifts amounts to \$6,235.00. In the above photo, Henry Davis, right, Mercury dealer, accepts a check from C. D. Ketner, president of the association, for the car. In the car, is H. P. McCarroll, chairman of the promotion committee. (Mountaineer Photo).

Hazelwood Aldermen Set Meeting To Hear Citizens On Extending Town Limits

The Hazelwood Board of Aldermen will be in session Tuesday night, at seven o'clock, to hear delegations relative to the proposed annexation of an area, in which about 25 families live. The board officially gave notice of the meeting in the middle of September, at which time they set out the boundary of the area proposed to be included in the town limits.

Mayor L. C. Davis said that there was a lot of interest shown in the proposal for about two weeks after the initial announcement. During the past two weeks the matter has been quiet, he said.

There is a possibility that two petitions can be presented the board—one from the area involved, and one from the town at large. And on the other hand, officials explained, there is a possibility that there will not be a petition. This morning they did not know of a petition from either area.

The proposed annexation would include that territory starting at Eagle's Nest Road, and the Waynesville line, and going up the Eagle's Nest road to the Harry Hyatt property, and then straight across the hill, over Ploft creek, and to the southern boundary of the George Ploft farm, and then on around the foot of the C. N. Allen hill, and the present line.

The board said that if 15 per cent of the qualified voters in the area sign a petition asking for an election on the matter, that an election will be held. The same notice also points out that should 15 per cent of the voters of Hazelwood sign a similar petition asking for an election on the matter, that (See Hazelwood—Page 8)

Clyde Soldier Receives Silver Star For Gallantry

Annual Visitor Arrives For Fall, And Winter Visit

An annual, and consistent visitor to this area every fall, arrived late Friday night. His arrival was welcome by some of Haywood's citizens, and looked upon as "too early" by many others.

Mr. Jack Frost came in full force Friday night, and spread himself thickly over the entire county. Many of the tender flowers and vegetables began to change their color by the time the warm Saturday sun hit them.

The official temperature for the night was 27, five degrees below freezing.

Yanks Square Series

The New York Yankees squared the World Series count at 3-3 this afternoon behind the brilliant relief pitching of Allie Reynolds and forced the Series into the seventh game at Ebbetts field tomorrow. The Yanks won, 3-2, Reynolds, who is expected to start tomorrow's game, relieved Vic Raschi. Duke Snyder collected both Brooklyn runs with homers in succession, Mantle and Berra homered for the Yanks.

A Clyde soldier recently was decorated for disposing of three Communists, one by hand-to-hand combat, during an enemy attack on his platoon's outpost in Korea.

Army Cpl. Joseph Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rathbone of Clyde, was awarded a Silver Star, the nation's third highest decoration for gallantry in action. Rathbone, then a private first class, distinguished himself July 6 near Sangwam-Ni as a rifleman in Company K of the 3rd Division's 7th Infantry Regiment.

He was accompanying a platoon-sized patrol which took cover in an outpost known as Nori from a sudden enemy artillery barrage. The patrol then set up defenses against the imminent enemy ground assault.

Although outnumbered four to one, the platoon was fighting off the fanatical charge when Rathbone encountered an enemy soldier who had filtered into the trenches. "Unhesitatingly," the citation reads, "Private Rathbone ferociously charged toward the foe with fixed bayonet and engaged him in hand-to-hand combat, rapidly disposing of him."

He is credited with inspiring his buddies to greater effort until the Communists were driven from the outpost.

"Private Rathbone's courageous and daring leadership personally accounted for three enemy casualties and contributed greatly to the defense of the outpost."

Rathbone, who also holds the Combat Infantry Badge, entered the Army in August last year and arrived in Korea this February.

County To Be Visited By About 500 Forestry Men

Some 500 delegates to the joint meeting of the American Forestry Association and the North Carolina Forestry Association, meeting in Asheville October 12-15, will make several stops in Haywood County as part of a guided tour that will take the group through this section of the state.

The tour, which is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, will have a rest stop in Waynesville in mid-morning.

Reuben Robertson, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Champion Paper and Fibre Company, is chairman of the general committee which has overall charge of the three day convention. Delegates to the convention will include men from all over the nation who are prominent in forestry work. It is expected that several visiting foresters from foreign countries will also attend the convention.

Tom Alexander is chairman of the committee which is making ar-

rangements for the so-called Cherokee-Great Smokies Tour. Mrs. Doyle D. Alley and C. E. Ray are other members of the committee.

The group will travel in chartered buses. After a brief stop in Canton, where they will see the Champion plant and wood yard and hear a short talk by Harold Keener, the group will leave for Waynesville, arriving at approximately 10:30. Arrangements are being made by Waynesville officials to meet the delegation at the Court House. While here the group will be served refreshments and be allowed a short time to get a look at the town.

Upon leaving Waynesville the group will travel towards Sylva, and will have pointed out to them the industries of Hazelwood, Barber's Orchard, the State Trout Hatchery, and Balsam Gap. After visiting Cherokee the group will return to Asheville by way of Mile High and the new Heintooga Ridge Overlook.

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