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TODAY'S SMILE

How often a narrow mind  
and a wide mouth go to-  
gether.



Treasurer  
Champion

## Farm Bureau Will Stage Campaign

(See Pictures, page 1, section 2)

Plans were formulated here Monday night for starting a membership campaign at once for the Farm Bureau.

Action came after a group of about twelve heard Riley Arnold, southern organizer, explain the need for farmers being organized to keep abreast of the rapid changing programs.

Jarvis Caldwell was named temporary chairman, and Mrs. Quay Medford, temporary secretary, and R. H. Boone, temporary treasurer.

Plans are to carry the campaign into every community in the county, and begin getting members at \$4 per family.

There are more than 76,000 farm families in the state that are now members, it was pointed out, with the national membership in excess of one and a half millions.

Oral L. Yates, district representative of Farm Bureau, presided at the meeting and told that out of the \$4 annual dues per family, that \$1.50 remained in the county organization; \$1.75 went to the state, and the other 75 cents to the national fund.

After hearing a report on recent pending legislation, one Haywood farmer said: "The Farm Bureau is sorely needed in Haywood county, and the farmers here do not want a free ride."

It was at this point that the motion was made by James Kirkpatrick that the membership campaign be started at once.

Haywood had 305 members in the Farm Bureau at one time, it was explained, but due to some of the officers moving away, the continued membership was not followed through.

Mr. Arnold pointed out that times were pretty good for farmers, but that there are still more problems than ever before.

"After all, there is but one big problem—that is acquiring and attaining world peace. And world peace means world-wide prosperity."

"There never has been over-production; it has been under-consumption, and lack of adequate distribution of food throughout the world."

"One great need right now is to return to religion, and the up-surge is in that direction."

"The American farmer has done an excellent job of producing food and fibre, and must continue to carry off that good job, that can best be done through working together."

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## Ground Broken For Community House



Groundbreaking exercises for a community house at South Clyde were held Wednesday at 6 p.m. followed by a community picnic. Officials in charge included, from left, William Osborne, South Clyde CDP co-chairman; Jack Chapman, a past county CDP chairman; Loyd Justice, CDP chairman at South Clyde; Mrs. C. O. Newell, a past county chairman; and Dr. C. N. Clark, pastor at Louisa Chapel. The community house will be built near the chapel. (Mountaineer Photo).

## REA Ready For Visitors Saturday At Open House

### Travel On Blue Ridge Parkway Shows 62% Gain

Travel along the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina and Virginia soared over 62% in April when 258,929 persons in 78,534 vehicles travelled it. This unique mountain-top highway is now the most used of all the National Park facilities. Over 300 miles of it have been paved, and with connecting federal highways, it links the Great Smoky Mountains and the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.

The Parkway soars to over a mile high. It affords a spectacular flower show from mid-May to July with rhododendron, laurel and flame azalea reaching peaks at various altitudes in June.

### Commencement Concert Set For Next Week

The annual Commencement Concert of the Waynesville High School band and chorus will be next Thursday, May 28, at 8 p. m. in the school stadium, Director Charles Isley has announced.

In case of rain, the concert will be Friday night, and should the weather still be unfavorable it will be moved indoors to the auditorium.

The program will consist of light music, mostly marches and popular tunes, Mr. Isley said. The last part of the program will consist of the junior, marching and the concert bands combined to

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### Plans have been completed for the open house Saturday at the Haywood County Co-operative that will include tours of the REA building from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Manager R. C. Sheffield said that members of the staff will show the modern building to visitors and members of Home Demonstration Clubs, headed by Miss Mary Cornwell, will serve refreshments in the demonstration kitchen at the end of each tour.

Located just outside the eastern town limits on Highway 19-A, the building is completed on the interior, but the landscaping has not been finished. This week shrubbery was planted on the front grounds but the grass, which was sown some time ago, has not yet appeared.

Visitors will see one of the most modern buildings in the county. Its office equipment and other interior installations are as up-to-date as the architecture. But it is not to be used entirely for Co-op business. The model, all-electric kitchen is available for any woman's organization in the county and a home economist has an office of her own. Appliance dealers have display space in a front window and various makes and types of electrical equipment for the kitchen and general farm and home use can be seen and examined.

### ATTEND STATE GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Miss Lou Elva Eller, president of the Richland Garden Club, Mrs. Rufus Siler, and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn have returned from Greensboro where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Garden Club, Inc. Mrs. Siler was a delegate from the Richland Club and Mrs. Gwyn was alternate.

## Ground Broken For Building At South Clyde

Work is to start as soon as possible on a community house at South Clyde. Ground breaking ceremonies were held Wednesday evening by community officials.

The building, to be located near Louisa Chapel, will be 24-ft. by 40-ft. an dmade of blocks. It will contain an auditorium, kitchen, and rest rooms, and cost about \$1500. Entirely a community project, the money was raised from among the residents and they will contribute all the labor.

The half-acre of land on which the community house will be located was leased for 25 years from Louisa Chapel. The lease can be extended.

Town meetings, suppers, and athletic activities will be held in the building. Church services will also be conducted there.

Groundbreaking exercises, attended by about 200 people, were led by Jack Chapman, county CDP chairman last year. Another past chairman, Mrs. C. O. Newell, made a brief talk, and Dr. C. N. Clark, pastor at Louisa Chapel, offered prayer.

Following these brief exercises, a picnic was enjoyed on the Chapel grounds.

## Milas Ferguson Honored By American Legion

A Waynesville citizen, Milas Ferguson, mail carrier, has just been elected Vice Commander of American Legion District 32. The election occurred at a District meeting in Marshall, N. C. Wednesday night, to which each Post of the 5-county District sent delegates. Haywood's Post No. 47 sent the following representatives in addition to Mr. Ferguson, Douglas Worsham, newly elected Commander of the local Post, James H. Howell, Jr., Bob Hall, Fred Campbell, Hub Tate, John Conner and Herman Francis.

# 2 Rural Haywood Post Offices Will Be Closed

## Dellwood, Cove Creek Offices To Close On June 30

Two post offices in Haywood county have been ordered closed, as of June 30, according to information received today by Postmaster J. H. Howell.

The department in Washington has ordered the post office at Dellwood, and the office at Cove Creek closed, and the mail to be handled by the Waynesville office.

The orders directing the closing of the two offices was signed by N. R. Abrams, assistant postmaster general.

Postmaster Howell said he presumed that another route would be established from the Waynesville offices. A survey was made about a year ago, he pointed out. The letter from Washington made no reference as to the establishment of a new route, or any method of providing service for the patrons of Dellwood and Cove Creek offices.

The area served by the two offices which have been ordered closed would be about 300 patrons, it was learned and would require a route of 35 to 40 miles.

From actions of the department in other counties, it is believed that a new route would be established rather than try to add the patrons on route two, which already has about 500 patrons, and covers some 65 miles daily.

The speculation of a new route was based on the program being inaugurated in other places where rural post offices are being closed.

Mrs. Russell is postmistress at Dellwood, and Mrs. Franklin is postmistress at Cove Creek.

## Harrell Operates Complete Laundry

(See Pictures, Page 4 and 5 Sec. 2)

After six years in the Morgan and Ward Building on Depot Street, Harrell's Laundry and Dry Cleaners has moved into a new and larger plant and added individual laundry work to their services.

Owner Clifford Harrell said that he now has the only plant in Western North Carolina with individual laundry service. He is also the licensed Sta-Nu dry cleaner representative in the territory.

He recently built a 40-ft. x 60-ft. brick building and added \$15,000 worth of new equipment including two stainless steel washers, one large drying tumbler, a flat work ironer, a wearing unit, and a shirt unit. He has increased the number of employees from three to nine.

When Harrell first opened in 1947 he had only an automatic laundry. In 1949 he added dry cleaning and with the latest improvements he now offers complete laundry service. His plant can handle between 600 and 700 pounds of laundry per day. Prices are by the pound rather than by the piece.

### J. L. CARWILE RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

J. L. Carwile, who underwent a major operation in Mission Hospital this week, was reported to be progressing satisfactorily this morning.

# Putnam To Take Fight On Communism Across Nation

On July first, Robert J. Putnam, assistant for community relations at Champion Paper and Fibre Company, will begin an 18-month leave of absence to take up an extensive crusade "to awaken the American people to the dangers of communism."

Mr. Putnam, here this morning, pointed out that America needs moral regeneration, and material repentance.

"America must make a choice of God or Bael."

The former fighting marine, and a student of political affairs, and trained as a pastor, has made some 60 addresses on the subject in the past six months. Eight of those addresses have been made in this immediate area, in churches, and before civic groups.

He will draw no pay from Champion while on leave, Putnam said. He is beginning for the first time his full-blown religious attack on communism, Putnam stated. He considers the Marxist theory a modern "outbreaking of the spirit of the Antichrist," not a political creed.

Prompted by a genuine concern for perils he feels are in store for America during the next 18 months, Putnam will carry out a speaking program that he expects will take him to all parts of the nation.

What will he say? Here Putnam gives a summary:

"In my considered opinion, the next 18 months are going to be the most critical America has faced in its history. Attacked from within, America's future largely depends on the actions of its citizens during this period."

"Consequently, I have felt it my duty to God and country to use my God-given talents in warning my fellow Americans that unless we become aware of the dangers and take steps to correct them, our civilization might well be destroyed as the 21 preceding it have been."

"I have no misconceived ideas that my crusade will have any great effect. The troubles that beset (See Putnam—Page 8)

## Into Another Fight



Col. Robert J. Putnam, a Marine colonel when this picture was made in 1942 on Guadalcanal, made the decision to fight communism just as hard as he was then fighting a military battle.

## Two Bulls Are Killed When Struck By Car

Two registered Black Angus bulls were struck by an automobile and killed about 9 p.m. Wednesday at Jonathan Creek.

Patrolman Joe Murrill, who investigated, said the bulls were two of four cattle that jumped in front of a car driven by Robert E. Bradley of Maggie as he was returning from a fishing trip to Cataochee. The cattle were owned by Roger Ferguson and valued at \$225 each, Murrill said.

Considerable damage was also caused to the car. The patrolman said the front end was badly torn up and will probably cost \$250 to be repaired.

The driver of the car was not held responsible for the accident, Murrill reported.

# Two Lengthy Cases Bring Superior Court To Close

Two cases, each requiring four days to be tried, highlighted the closing days of the May term of Superior Court that ended here last week.

Allen H. Gwynn was the judge. One of these cases involved the will of the late Mrs. Dollie Ferguson. In her will of Sept. 22, 1951, Mrs. Ferguson deeded her property and money to the children of the two adopted daughters of her late husband, Gaither Ferguson. Because one of the adopted daughters, Mrs. Vance Holbrook had moved to Haywood County in 1941 from Macon County and took care of Mrs. Ferguson for 13 years without compensation, Mrs. Holbrook filed to caveat in an effort to break the will.

Mrs. Ferguson's property (See Court—Page 8)

## Interest Growing In Haywood Day At Lake June 7

Much interest is being shown in the annual Haywood County Day Program at Lake Junaluska which will be featured on Sunday, June 7th.

This year Senator Clyde E. Hoey will be the speaker, and a record-attendance is expected, according to Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent of the Assembly.

A large number of churches in the county are planning to suspend their morning church service, and attend the Lake service, which will begin at 11:30. The hour was set in order that churches could hold Sunday School services as usual, and then get to the Lake for the program.

A picnic dinner after the morning services will be a feature of the day's program.

## Visitors Enjoy The Mountains — Free



Another couple to win free one-week vacations here are Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills of Chicago, shown with their host, L. E. De Voss, right, owner of Hillcrest Motor Court. Bart Leiper is at left. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Vacationists Plan Tour Of Mountains



One of the first families to take their free vacation here are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderlinden of Chicago, who look over a map of this section with their hostess, Miss Lou Elva Eller, right, at the Waynesville Country Club. With them is Bart Leiper, second from left, executive vice-president of the WNC Highlanders, who was responsible for 10 couples getting free mountain vacations through the Highlanders' exhibit at the National Travel Show in Chicago last February. (Mountaineer Photo).

**The Weather**

FAIR & WARMER

Friday — Sunny and warm. Continued warm with scattered afternoon thundershowers. Normal Waynesville temperature recorded at the State Test Farm.

Max.	75	62
Min.	71	58
Rainfall	78	47