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TODAY'S SMILE

She: "Does the moon influence the tide?"
He: "I don't know, honey, but it sure influences the united."

Delights Of The News

Distances And Use

est to leave the names
two visiting golfers, a
and a man not so re-
nounced, were playing a
e.
master was one shot a-
en his partner miss a
just that missed the hole
east of an inch.
n forgot where he was,
with n expressing his
in a series of 100, 100
ords.
master stopped, and very
and: "Perhaps if you
use such proximity you
a direct route of 100.
mastered partner re-
I were playing a better
would not have any use
any."

Comes Out

Wash
ve missed your teeth
er see Jim Aldrich of
ville maintenance vice.
perfectly good upper
his possession, which he
ad to turn over to the
owner.
esn't expect a stampede
ns for his treasure trove,
as soon as he reveals
found it.
his coores is maintenance
or work on the 6-mile
g. Very often he has to
obstacles clogging the

er day he turned up the
nioned perfectly good
- "look like new," ne

nders if anybody recalls
with enough violence to
the teeth down the drain.
he won't be surprised at
he finds in the sewer
here on. Just about any-
will float temporarily
ed down through the big

District Farm Matters Meet Aug. 10

hundred agricultural
om 16 W. N. C. counties
an all-day meeting here
culture program to be
Congress next year. The
or a proposed program
from Secretary of Agricul-
ture.
eting here is being ar-
Oral L. Yates, repre-
of the Farm Bureau.
es said eight such meet-
scheduled in the state,
is the first one.
cultural agencies are be-
to attend, and a large
is expected, because of
ance of the meeting.
es said that the farm
is getting out of hand, and
eak, and something must
to correct the situation.
nties to have representa-
re from Mitchell
west to Murphy.

Mrs. J. H. Way, III, of
Virginia were weekend
the former's parents.
Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr. They
spanned home by their
and Mrs. Way's mother,
D. White, who have been
ere for several weeks.

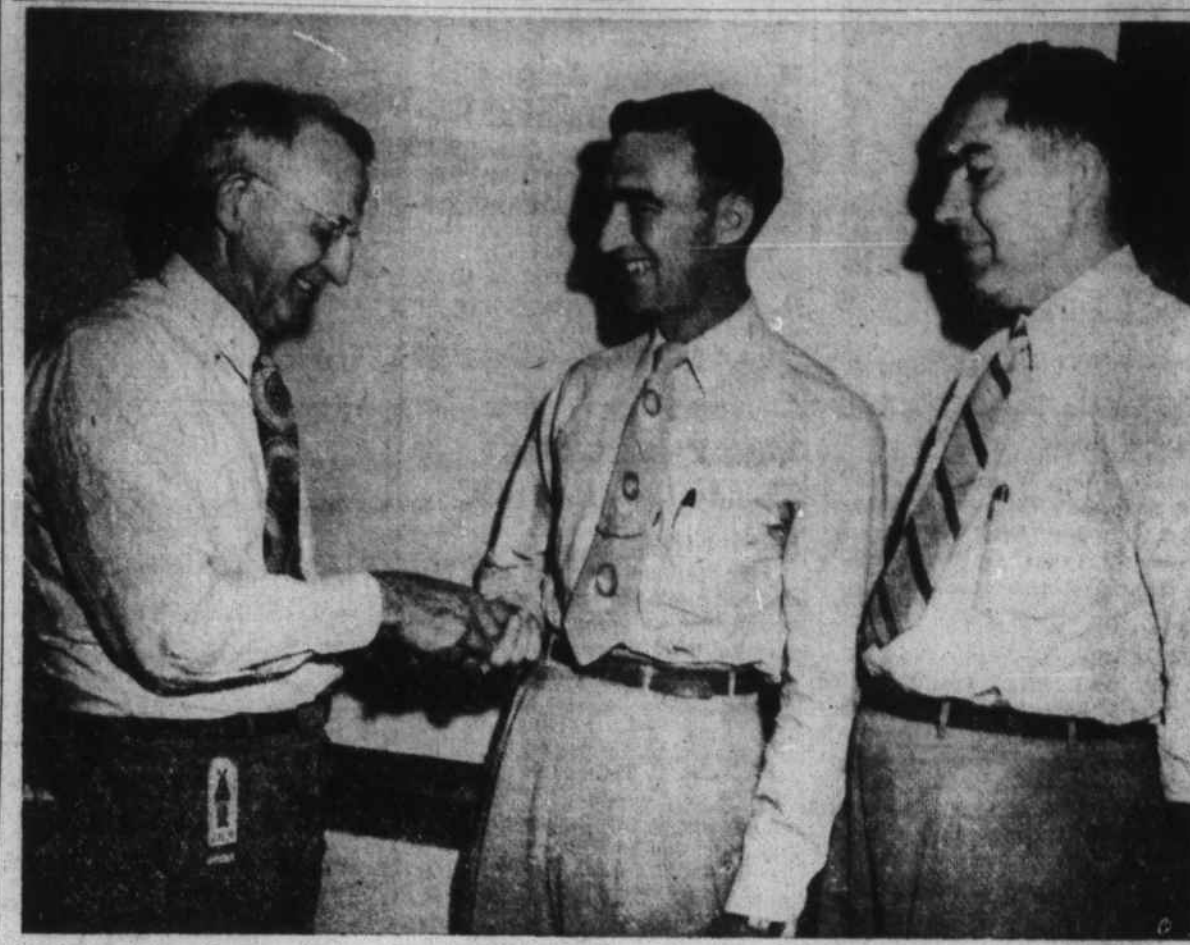
Caloochee Rifles Ready For Caloochee Beef Shoot

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okies are getting the last
p 'n' polish" before
arance at the beef shoot
at Caloochee Ranch,
sharpshooters, who can
eye out of a squirrel.



Partly cloudy and sul-
cated afternoon and
thundershowers. Tues-
day hot and sultry with
afternoon thundershow-
ers.
Waynesville temperature
by the State Test Farm.
Max. Min. Rainfall
86 63 —
88 65 —
90 62 —
88 60 —

3 Paving Projects Approved In Pisgah



NEW POSTMASTER Enos R. Boyd (center) is handed the keys to the post office by Col. J. H. Howell, left, who retired as postmaster on Friday afternoon. Mr. Boyd was appointed to the post. Looking on from the right is Herman Francis, assistant postmaster here for the past several years. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Parkway, Forest Roads To Be Paved

The addition of \$371,000 in appropriations by Congress for the Blue Ridge Parkway, will assure the completion and paving of the 11-mile link from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap, in Pisgah, it was learned this morning from an official.
The same official told The Mountaineer this morning that it is understood that the State Highway Commission will surface treat the Vanderbilt Motor Road from Elk Pasture Gap to Wagon Road Gap. This road is often called the Mt. Pisgah Motor Road. The Highway Commission also plans to pave the road through Sherwood Forest, in cooperation with the Forest Service, from Beech Gap to Lake Logan. The road from Lake Logan to U. S. 276 is already paved.
The completion of these projects would give one of the best scenic drives in the state, it was said. The route could start at Candler, to Elk Pasture, Wagon Road Gap, Beech Gap, Sherwood Forest, Lake Logan, Bethel, and on to Waynesville.
With the increased appropriations, officials now feel that paving can start next spring on the Parkway, Pisgah, and Sherwood projects.
The paving of the Parkway link will open up the Tennessee Bald, Devil's Court House, and other scenic spots in the area.
The final appropriation was \$852,300. This is \$371,000 more than set up by the House for the project.
Plans are to build an overhead bridge and three miles of Parkway near Blowing Rock, and through the Cone Estate.



THE ARROW POINTS to the spot where a few charred remains were found this morning in the basement of the Garland Rogers home on Highway No. 110. Officers believe the remains could be those of James Cook, 53, who was seen in the house about two hours before the fire that destroyed the home. Cook was keeping the place while the owners were on a trip to Texas. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Construction Started On Four Main Street Stores

Construction was scheduled to begin today on four new stores on the lot at the corner of Main and Academy Streets. The new stores will be similar in design and construction as the two which were completed last year. All four of the new buildings will face Main Street.
Mrs. I. J. Londner, of Washington, together with her brothers, Sol and Forney Shulman, own the property, and are building the new structures under a contract with the W. B. Dillard Construction Company.
One of the new buildings will be forty by eighty-five feet, and the other three will each be twenty feet wide, and eighty-five feet long.
The buildings will be one story, without basement.
The contract calls for completion of the four units by January or the first of February.

Haywood Street Is Being Widened

Town workmen are widening Haywood Street between Miller and Depot Streets. The street will be made 19 feet wider, plus a 5-foot sidewalk at Depot, and begins at the Howell Motor Company.
G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said that the work would take about two or three weeks.

Jealous Suitor Pumps 14 Bullets In Couple; Kills Young Man, Girl Lingers

Berlin Gunter will be charged today. Sheriff Fred Campbell said, of the murder of Bob Ford, 21, who was shot six times with a .22 automatic rifle about 9 o'clock Thursday night at Mt. Sterling. Ford died Sunday in a Newport Hospital.
Gunter has signed a statement for the officers admitting the shooting of Ford, and also of Miss Pearl Sutton, 17, who was with Ford at the time. Miss Sutton was wounded eight times in the legs, Sheriff Campbell said, and remains in a Newport Hospital, and at last reports was "not getting along so well."
Sheriff Campbell got a statement from Ford before the shot man died. Ford said he heard someone tap on the window, and looked up and saw Gunter just as he started firing the automatic rifle through the window. Ford was sitting next to Miss Sutton, and fell backwards as two bullets entered his body, and four his legs.
Gunter is being held in the Haywood county jail, where he was lodged shortly after his arrest about one o'clock Friday morning by Sheriff Campbell.
Gunter admitted that he shot the couple because of jealousy.
Sheriff Campbell said that Gunter had threatened the girl about six o'clock that afternoon, saying: "I will shoot you if you go with Ford again."
Both Ford and Gunter were employed on the construction of the Pigeon River Road project. Ford was a native of Cosby, Tenn.
Sheriff Campbell said he plans to get a statement from Miss Sutton either today or tomorrow, pending her condition. She is from Danridge, Tenn.

Congressional Record Inserts Mountaineer Editorial

An editorial from the Mountaineer has been reprinted in the Congressional Record by Representative George A. Shuford of the 12th District of North Carolina.
The editorial quoted appeared in the Mountaineer on July 23, under the heading, "Almost Unbelievable Growth," and discussed the development of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
In introducing the editorial to the Record, Mr. Shuford stated: "I wish to include the following editorial by Mr. W. Curtis Russ, editor of the Waynesville Mountaineer. Mr. Russ, through his splendid paper, is doing an excellent job in the development of western North Carolina. His persistent efforts looking to the completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the full development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park deserve the highest praise."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smathers, Jr. and daughters, Lowry and Lura, of Miami are here for a visit to Mr. Smathers' parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers. Their other daughters, Pam and Ann, came to Waynesville last week with their grandparents.

Salvation Army Attracts Some 3,000 For Mountain Top Singing

An estimated 3,000 people from 16 states and Canada climbed to a mountain top some 4,600 feet high Sunday for the 17th Annual Singing Convention held by the Salvation Army.
Tourists and natives gathered on Max Patch to hear as guest speaker, Commissioner William Gray, of Atlanta, territorial commander of the Army.
Captain James Henry, Commanding Officer of the Asheville Salvation Army, acted as master of ceremonies for about 12 singing groups who took part.
One of the highlights in entertainment was Panhandle Pete who "held the crowd spellbound." Everyone gathered on the very top of the mountain and stood perfectly quiet during his whole performance.
In the afternoon all singing groups gathered at the cemetery and had a huge mass singing while the graves were being decorated.
All arrangements were under the direction of Major Cecil Brown and his staff of workers. Major Brown expressed satisfaction over the day's events but said that they were "already making even bigger plans for next year." She hopes to have better parking facilities, and perhaps even an actual parking area. More concession stands are also planned for drinks and food.
Appreciation was also expressed to all the participating singers, to the five State Highway Patrolmen on duty, and to Haywood County's Sheriff Fred Campbell and Madison (See Salvation Army—Page 8)

Attendance Rises As CDP Field Days Enter 2nd Week

With four more Community Development Program field days scheduled during the week, attendance for the season promises to be higher than that for last year.
One change has been made in this week's schedule. Saunook will visit Morning Star on Saturday, August 8, instead of on Friday. Other tours this week will include Francis Cove to Hominy on Wednesday, Thickety to Iron Duff on Thursday and West Pigeon to South Clyde on Saturday.
Tentative itineraries for the Hominy and Iron Duff tours are as follows:
August 5 at 9:30 a.m. Francis Cove and Hominy residents meet at the Plains Methodist Church. Visits will be paid to the home of Hugh Keener to see the flowers and lawn; to Glenn Parker's new house; to Porter Broyles' Demonstration farm, to Fred Mann's to see turkeys, corn, tobacco and possibly automatic hay baling operations; to Robert Holland's remodeled home; and to Herschel Hipps to look at his sheep. Following a drive up to Newfound Gap, the group will go back to the church for lunch and on to the Beaverdam school for the afternoon's recreation program.
On August 6 Thickety and Iron Duff residents will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Iron Duff Community sign on US 209 just beyond the McCracken farm. Plans include visits to the Grover Bryson farm to see tobacco and home improvements; to Hardy Caldwell's farm and remodeled home; an inspection of Dr. Caesar Davis' farm and home landscaping and home beautification projects; a stop at the Antioch Baptist Church; a look at Manson Bedford's poultry and tobacco enterprises; a stop at the Davis Chapel Methodist Church; a visit to the Cash Medford farm to (See Attendance Rises—Page 8)

Draft Board Requests Addresses

Mail sent to each of the following registrants of Local Board No. 45, Waynesville, has been returned "Unclaimed":
Thomas Leroy Gibson, Walter F. Woodard, Harlie Louis Burris, Richard McKinley Barker, Ralph Hildon Zimmerman, and Eulice Allen Woodard.
It is requested that anyone knowing the present whereabouts of any of these registrants, contact the Local Board in the Court House, Telephone GLEndale 6-3101.

Officials Believe Man Burned To Death As Fire Levels Home

Group To Discuss Central Elementary Property

A meeting is being called for Friday at three o'clock in the commissioners room to discuss disposition of the Central Elementary school property.
An act of the legislature empowered the trustees to deed the property to the Town of Waynesville for recreation or other public use when the property is no longer used for a school. The board of education, in a recent resolution, went on record that they would continue to claim the property, and "so defend."
The legislature also set aside a lot 75 by 100 of the property for the library.
The school board has suggested that they would use the building for county school offices, and the remainder of the building could be used for other county offices, and storage.
The agencies called to meet Friday to discuss the matter include the town aldermen, library board of trustees, board of education and the new board of trustees for the school property.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ledford, who have been visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stamey, left this morning for their home in San Leandro, Calif. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stamey, who will be their guests in California.

Strand Theatre Chain Bought By Charlotte Firm

Waynesville's Strand Theater and six other North Carolina theaters have been bought by Stellings-Gossett, Inc., a new Charlotte concern, from H. B. Meiselman Theaters, Inc.
The deal, effective Saturday, involved the taking over of equipment of the theaters and of leases on the buildings. No real estate was included, and no announcement was made of the amount of money involved in the transactions.
Partners in the new company are E. G. Stellings, well known theater operator, and P. C. Gossett, who has been in the textile mill supply business for several years. Mr. Stellings is president and Mr. Gossett vice president and treasurer.
Other Theaters
Theaters in the deal in addition to the Strand are: the Center in Charlotte, the Strand in Rockingham, The Flamingo Drive-In at Laurinburg, The Raleigh Drive-In at Fayetteville, the Manor in Wilmington, and the Park in Kinston. The company also will operate an eighth theater, the Manor in Charlotte, which Mr. Stellings has owned for some time.
The company was recently chartered by the Secretary of State with authorized capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Stellings and Mr. Gossett have also been granted charters for three other concerns, all with headquarters in Charlotte, in connection with their new theater business. These are for Stellings-Gossett Theaters of Fayetteville, Wilmington and Kinston, and each of these companies has authorized capital stock of \$100,000.
Two Drive-Ins
The two drive-in theaters can accommodate 2,625 persons. Seating capacity of the other theaters is as follows: Manor, 700; Center, 850; (See Strand Theatre—Page 8)

Highway Record For In Haywood (To Date) 1953 Killed . . . 3 Injured . . . 32 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)