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TODAY'S SMILE
A yawn may be bad manners but it's an honest opinion.

Like Voters Tannery On Jobs

ers of Local 345, Internat-
and Leather Workers
dependent), voted this
to strike at the A. C. Law-
tainer Company in Haz-
ut further determined to
their jobs pending the
of strike votes being tak-
aneously at the company's
Asland, Ky., and new-
A union spokesman ex-
e hope that further nego-
n wages would render a
necessary.

tions have been under
the middle of July on
resses requested by the
e three locals had agreed
ct strike votes together
Hazelwood, Asland and
plants and to be govern-
majority decision.
e at the ballot here was
or of striking and 3
ve union members were
nt for the voting. There
aimed at non-union em-
the local plant.
resident is Julius Davis
ary-treasurer is Carol

Plott Injured Accident

Plott, well-known farm-
gle, was fatally injured
morning at about 10
when his tractor went off
Camp Gap Road and
er several times down a
mountain side.

Frank Pate, Hazelwood
owner, said the tractor
rolled over Plott after
the road, crushing his
causing internal injuries.
Pate said Plott had been
out two hours when his
was found.

Plott was a native and lifelong
of Haywood County, the
late Robert H. and Mar-
y Plott.

Plott was a member of the Dellwood sec-
of a member of the Dell-
plott Church, and had
in Community De-
t programs.

Services will be held at
Friday at 4 p.m. The
orge Mehaffey, pastor of
ge Baptist Church, will
and will be assisted by
Carl Campbell of Bir-
ria, and the Rev. Mr.
Plott will be in the Plott

Funeral services will be con-
ducted by Robert Plott, Hazelwood
Robert Moore Plott, Frank
Jr., Tom Campbell, Jr.,
es Towles. Nieces will be
of flowers.

Plott was taken to the home
room and will remain
all the hour of the ser-

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WINNERS of the 15th annual Beef Shoot at Cataloochee Ranch are shown here behind one of the rest logs which they used for steadying their long-barreled rifles. Left to right: Dr. Frank Chandler, Waynesville; Mrs. Jim Coman, Asheville, Val Forgett of Tea-

Washington Man Purchases WHCC; Group Plan Putting Up A Station In Canton

A charter has been granted to Western North Carolina Broadcasters, Inc., with offices in Canton, for the operation of a 1,000 watt radio station there.

Incorporators of the new company include Sam M. Robinson, well-known Canton Attorney, Beverly M. Middleton of Hendersonville, and Frances Roberson, of Canton, who will head the broadcasters group. Mr. Middleton is president of Radio Station WHKP in Hendersonville, Director of Radio Station WUSN in Charleston, S. C., and is widely known in the broadcast field. He started his career in radio in 1933 in Charlottesville, Va., and for several years was an official of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. Robinson pointed out that the directors of the new company will include well-known people of Canton and Haywood County.

The company is planning to begin operations late this year, and will broadcast with 1,000 watts from a site now being cleared by the Washington engineers of the corporation.

Programs will be under the direction of Mr. Kermit Edney, vice president of the Hendersonville station.

Mrs. P. H. Gentry Gives Resignation As Town Clerk

Mrs. P. H. Gentry, clerk of the Town of Waynesville since August, 1951, will tender her resignation to the Board of Aldermen this afternoon, effective August 31.

Mrs. Gentry plans to join the staff of the Owen-Smith clinic as secretary and receptionist.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Townsend left Wednesday for their home in Albemarle after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie.

Dayton Employees Top Bloodmobile Visit Quota

A drive to meet the quarterly quota for the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to the Waynesville area went over the top Tuesday as the unit collected 152 pints of blood, beating the quota by 125 pints by almost 21 per cent.

David Underwood, Blood Program chairman, was high in his praise of Dayton Rubber Company personnel, who contributed about 85 per cent of the total, and of the county's physicians who aided in staffing the operation.

The Bloodmobile unit was at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. During that time 181 prospective donors reported, with almost 50 coming in during the first hour.

For many of the donors the donation was their first, but a number of "regulars" returned to give

Ken Frye, Washington, D. C., has completed negotiations for the purchase of radio station WHCC in Waynesville. Arrangements were made Wednesday afternoon according to Jimmy Childress, local station manager and co-owner, although the sale is dependent upon approval by the Federal Communications Commission. That approval is expected sometime in the latter part of August.

Mr. Frye is expected here in the near future with his family to assume management of the station. He will be the sole owner.

Mr. Childress, who came here in March, 1950, plans to buy a station elsewhere but will remain here for a short while. Childress and Holt McPherson, of High Point, own the station.

WHCC will be 6 years old the last of this month. It has an output power of 250 watts.

2 Towns Pass Resolution As To Cleaning Sewer Line

The towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood will cooperate "to prevent as far as possible any overflow" of the town sewer line running along the shores of Lake Junaluska, according to resolutions just passed by the boards of aldermen of the two towns.

They plan to clean and maintain the line open so far as practical, with expert service if required. They will also appoint inspectors to determine whether down spouts are connected with sewer lines and whether surface water is running into the lines.

Both Waynesville and Hazelwood adopted similar resolutions, but the Waynesville statement included the town's intention to lay a new line along Shelton Branch and another in the Allens Creek area.

The text of the Waynesville resolution follows: Complaint having been made

neck, N. J., W. A. "Bill" Bradley, Waynesville, and Don Parrish, Daytona Beach, Fla. Each of the men received a quarter of a steer, Mrs. Coman a cigarette lighter. (Photo for The Mountaineer by Gus Martin, State News Bureau.)

Cataloochee Beef Shoot Termed Best In 15 Years

County To Get
\$16,000 Share
Of Intangible Tax

Haywood County will receive over \$16,000 from the State's intangible tax for the past fiscal year, Auditor James Kirkpatrick announced today. This is in addition to money which will go direct to the four towns within the county.

The money will be distributed, Mr. Kirkpatrick said, in the same ratio as the property tax returns and will be divided among various agencies of the county.

The State intangible tax includes taxes on such items as cash on deposit in banks, cash in hand and stock holdings. The past year's tax reached an all-time high of \$4,750,629, of which 80 per cent is to be divided among counties and towns. Haywood's share comes to \$16,161.58.

Inductees Leave Monday Morning

About a dozen men, Haywood County's August quota, will leave for induction into the Army at 9:30 Monday morning, the Selective Service Board has announced. No men will be called to report for pre-induction examinations during the month.

The Board has a call for 17 to report for induction in September, and 20 for pre-induction.



DAYTON RUBBER COMPANY EMPLOYEES LINE UP to give blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit Tuesday at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. Grey Ladies compile the blood donor register and give the men their bottles. Standing, left to right, are George Rogers, T. M. Gibson, Reed Robinson, C. E. Lafontaine, A. L. Ensley, Col. R. C. Lane and Carl Bailey. Seated are Grey Ladies Mrs. Charles Ray, Mrs. B. E. Colkitt and Mrs. William Medford with donor T. C. Holt.

Hazelwood Baptists To Build On New Site

District Farm Leaders To Meet Here Aug. 10

State Farm Bureau headquarters announced here this week that the organization leaders from twelve western counties will hold their annual district membership meeting on August 10 at the Hazelwood County Courthouse in Waynesville at 10:00 a.m.

County leaders from Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison and Yancey are expected to be on hand for the session to discuss plans for conducting the 1953 state-wide Farm Bureau membership drive and formulate a program of policy development for this year.

Outstanding speakers scheduled to appear on the program are Farm Bureau executive vice-president R. Flake Shaw and director of organization, Will H. Rogers, both of Greensboro, and Oral L. Yates of Waynesville, Western District Farm Bureau representative, and David S. Weaver of Raleigh, Director of North Carolina Extension Service. Representatives from all agricultural agencies in the area have also been invited to attend the meeting.

Farm Bureau officials said every effort will be made this year in policy development to obtain the expressions of all members on such important issues as farm income, stability and improvement, general price levels, the Federal budget, production and marketing adjustments, the role of government, conservation and improvement of farm resources, the free choice system, capital needs of agriculture two way trade or aid labor management relations and many others.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Tuesday Night

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Waynesville will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Town Hall Tuesday, August 11, at 7:30 p.m. according to notices sent out by L. C. Marley, acting secretary.

Dr. Boyd Owen, president, has asked that all members make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martel returned Tuesday from Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Martel has been in Lynn more than three weeks having been called there at the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Grant on July 9. Mr. Martel went last week to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Edward Martel, who died July 30.



BERLIN GUNTER is being held in the Haywood county jail, charged with murder of Bob Ford, and the shooting of Miss Pearl Sutton, in the Mt. Sterling section. Gunter has confessed to the shooting, saying he was drinking at the time. This picture was made in jail. (Mountaineer Photo.)

School Meet Expected To Draw Crowd

A good-sized attendance of interested persons is expected Friday afternoon at the meeting called to discuss disposition of the Central Elementary school property. The meeting is to be held in the commissioners' room of the Court House, beginning at 3 o'clock, and is open to the public.

Agencies officially participating in the discussion include the Waynesville aldermen, the trustees of the Haywood County Library, the board of education and the newly created board of trustees for the property under consideration. An act of the 1953 legislature empowered the trustees to deed the property to the Town of Waynesville for public use as soon as its use as a school was terminated. The board of education, however, recently passed a resolution that (See School Meeting—Page 6)

George Shuford To Speak At Cataloochee Reunion

Congressman George Shuford of Asheville will be the featured

Smith Property On Main Street Purchased For New Plant

The congregation of the Hazelwood Baptist church have voted to buy the John Smith property on Main Street and erect a modern sanctuary. Tentative plans are to start construction about the first of the year.

Frank Underwood, member of the board of trustees, said the Smith property faces 250 feet on Main Street and also on Virginia Avenue. Plans are to move the present two-story house to the back of the lot, and use it as a parsonage, and build the combination sanctuary and Sunday School plant at the front of the lot.

The church is seeking the advice of the architect service of the Southern Baptist Sunday School board, and one member of the engineering staff here on inspection of the property termed it ideal for the new church site.

Included in the plans will be ample parking space, it was pointed out. The church, with a membership of about 400, voted to spend \$18,000 for the property.

The present church property consisting of three buildings will be sold as soon as the new buildings are completed. The plant consists of the wooden church building, the recently modernized parsonage, and a brick building completed several years ago as a Sunday School building.

The pastor of the church is Rev. John Kizer, who assumed his duties in March of this year. The chairman of the deacon board is John Blaylock, while Jerry Rogers is chairman of the building committee, and Fred Moody is chairman of the finance committee.

The board of trustees is composed of Frank Underwood, John Blaylock, and Pink Compton.

Firemen To Have Rigid Training

Waynesville firemen will undergo another two hour drill Monday afternoon, under the direction of James Bailey, it was announced by Felix Stovall, chief.

Plans are also under way for a complete check of all business places as to fire hazards. Chief Stovall announced.

The fire drills are held every other Monday, and will continue for about six months.

Miss Miriam Phillips and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Jr. are visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. W. Brinson at their home in Washington, D. C.

George Shuford To Speak At Cataloochee Reunion

speaker at the 23rd annual Cataloochee Reunion to be held Sunday at Palmer's Chapel.

Congressman Shuford, who has worked closely with officials of the National Park Service, will discuss the proposed plan for developing the eastern end of the Smoky Mountains National Park, which includes Cataloochee.

Robert Hannah of Fairfax, Virginia is president of the Cataloochee group and will preside during the business discussions.

The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will continue throughout the day with a picnic lunch at noon.

Between eight hundred and one thousand former residents of the Cataloochee area with their families and friends are expected to be present for the occasion.

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

DAVID O. PLOTT



COOLER

Variable cloudiness,
showers or thunderstorms
quite so warm or humid.
Fair and cooler.
Waynesville temperature
by the State Test Farm.
Max. Min. Rainfall
.89 .62 .02
.88 .63 .13
.88 .67 .05