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TODAY'S SMILE
Distracted mother to group of wild children at birthday party: "There will be a special prize for the one who goes home first!"

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Tobacco Festival Will Be Held Nov. 17-18



MRS. FRANCIS JONES, librarian, dodges traffic as she does her daily chore of packing some 400 books into the Haywood County Bookmobile before visiting all corners of the county. This mobile library on wheels has just passed its 5th birthday with a record of 144,000 books circulated. One of its crying needs is for a parking place morning and evenings in front of the library. (Mountaineer Photo).

Bookmobile's 5 Years Have Earned Special Spot In Haywood Hearts

By Christine Baermann Staff Writer

The Haywood County Bookmobile celebrated its 5th birthday last week. This reporter went along on the "Cruso Trip" to learn just what a bookmobile is.

My first impression was one of volume. More than 700 books passed through the librarian's hands in that one typical day. In 7 stops including one school, 413 books were checked out and 330 were returned.

Second impression was of the truly vital role this library on wheels plays in the lives of rural America. Readers try to supply themselves with enough books to carry them over a month, and so far, the library has not found it necessary to impose a limit (except for classroom use). One man, an invalid, who can sleep very little, takes 50 to 75 books each month to "keep my mind off myself." He likes biography and religious books.

Or as Mrs. J. P. Blaylock put it, "The bookmobile really means a lot to us here on Dix Creek. The day it comes is sort of a holiday. We all lay everything else aside and do."

In the 29,000 miles covered by the bookmobile in its 5-year history, its driver-librarian, Mrs. (See Bookmobile - Page 3)

Walter James Is Owner - Mgr. Of James Furniture

Walter James, well known young business man, today announced he had purchased the James Furniture Company from O. C. "Ford" James.

Walter James had been assistant manager for the firm for some time, and assumed active management today.

Mr. James said the business will continue to operate at the same location and under the same name. The firm will carry well-known lines of furniture and appliances as well as second hand furniture. O. C. James made no statement as to his plans for the future.

Key Offices In NCEA Won By Frank Rogers And Mrs. Frances Yates

Holt Winner Of Football Contest

T. C. Holt, 209 Pigeon Street, is winner of the \$15 football contest this week. Mr. Holt was one of 61 who entered the contest and missed only one team. He won by coming the nearest to the number of points in the Hendersonville-Waynesville game.

Almost everyone guessed the points from 18 to 36. Mr. Holt guessed 40, while there were actually 46 points scored.

Another contest starts today.

Home Hit By Fire; Owners At Duke Tilt

While Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell of Dellwood sat watching the Duke-Purdue football game at Durham Saturday afternoon, their home caught afire and was damaged considerably before Waynesville firemen reached the scene.

The firemen battled the blaze from 5 until 7 p.m., which started from an undetermined cause.

Fire Chief Felix Stovall estimated the damage at about \$3,500 and attributed the fire to defective wiring, an electrical appliance, or a stove.

The blaze started in the rear of the residence around the kitchen and Mr. Henry's office. Damage in the front part of the house was from smoke and water.

Chief Stovall praised the efforts of his men in controlling the fire, and added that he believed his department is well qualified to handle ordinary fires in the township.

Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the State Highway Patrol also lauded the Waynesville fire fighters. On the scene when the fire truck arrived, Cpl. Smith said it appeared at first that the men might not be able to save the house.

Two Haywood County education leaders were elected to important positions in the Western District of North Carolina Education Association at general session meetings in Asheville last week.

Frank L. Rogers, principal of East Waynesville School, was named president, and Mrs. Frances P. Yates, English teacher at Crabtree-Iron Duff School, secretary of the Western District.

For the past year Mr. Rogers served as vice president of the District and was formerly a member of the public relations committee. He has been president of the Haywood County NCEA Unit and chairman of various committees in that sub-organization.

Mr. Rogers has been principal of East Waynesville for 12 years and was teacher of the 7th grade at Red Oak School in Buncombe County in the 4 years previous to that. He started his career in education by teaching in various Haywood County schools.

Mr. Rogers attended Duke University and later earned the B.S. degree from Western Carolina College.

Mr. Rogers was also selected to serve as one of 3 delegates to the National Education Association meeting in New York next summer. (See Teachers - Page 3).

Area Changed To Business Property By Zoning Board

The board of aldermen are today publishing an ordinance upon recommendation of the zoning commission, changing the area of the Central Elementary School, Ferguson Property, and adjacent property on Daisy, Boyd and Tate Streets from residential to business property.

The zoning commission also recommended the widening of Daisy Avenue, Haywood Street, and extension of Tate Street. No formal action was taken on this recommendation.



JERRY ROGERS, Haywood political leader, was named treasurer of the State Young Democrats in their convention in Raleigh Saturday morning. Shown talking to the new treasurer is Mrs. Minnie Lou Creech, of Tarboro, named as one of the two vice presidents of the organization. Mr. Rogers has attended every session of the state organization since it was organized in 1928.

Jerry Rogers Treasurer State Young Democrats

PMA Elections Scheduled In County Thursday

Thursday will be an important day for Haywood County farmers when balloting will be held at community polling places for 1954 PMA officers.

Forty-three men are candidates for delegates to the county convention, while 105 are seeking election to community posts. Nominees were chosen at special meetings during September.

Polling places will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in these communities:

Beaverdam, City Hall; Clyde, high school; Crabtree, high school; East Fork, Henson's store; Fines Creek, high school; Iron Duff, J. R. Caldwell's mill; Ivy Hill, Burgin's store; Jonathan Creek, school; Pigeon, Bethel agricultural building; Waynesville PMA office; White Oak, community house; Panther Creek, regular voting place.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lynch of Catawba are spending this week with Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. E. P. Martin.

Knoxville Woman Fined For Transporting Liquor

Charges of illegal transportation of liquor were made against a Knoxville woman, the wife of a doctor, by State Highway Patrolmen Saturday who were checking driver's licenses at a road block in Clyde.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith and Patrolman V. E. Bryson said that a car driven by Mrs. Vernita Bealer contained 11 fifths of liquor and four of wine.

She was tried and fined \$25 and costs by Police Judge Larry Cagle of Clyde.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Rogers had been featured in a Raleigh newspaper picture and story, that he had a perfect attendance record for the Young Democratic Convention since it was organized in 1928. He had the only perfect record of any person attending the convention this year.

Attending from Haywood besides Rogers were Joe Tate, Jr., county president; Richard Queen, district organizer; and Glenn William Brown, former county president.

The Haywood delegation said they heard a lot of comment about the completion of the Pigeon River (See Jerry Rogers - Page 3)

Haywood Health Dept. Reopens Bacteriology Lab

Closed since July, the Health Department's laboratory has reopened under the supervision of a new bacteriologist, Mrs. Rebekah Murray, formerly of Hendersonville.

The lab was closed July 31 when medical technician Elizabeth Glavich resigned her post here.

Mrs. Murray, a graduate of Queen's College, Charlotte, has worked at Patton Memorial Hospital, Hendersonville; Carolina General Hospital, Wilson, and Davis Hospital, Statesville.

Despite her past experience, Mrs. Murray disclosed that this is the first time she has held a public health position. "I believe the work here will be very interesting. I like Waynesville and the people have been very nice," she said.

The Health Department's laboratory makes blood, water, and milk tests and chest X-rays for Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties and the Cherokee reservation. However, resumption of the X-ray program will be delayed until new supplies have been obtained.

Robert D. Mease, son of Mrs. Lucy Mease Mills of Waynesville, Route 1, is now employed with Boeing Aircraft Corp. in Seattle, Wash. He is a 1953 graduate of the Waynesville High School.

Waynesville High Yearbook Wins First-Place Award

Waynesville High School's "Mountaineer" yearbook was awarded first place for yearbooks among larger high schools in Western North Carolina at the annual WNC High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College last week-end.

Among smaller high schools, Clyde took second place. The first place award went to Happy Valley High School at Patterson.

Canton won fourth place in the yearbook contest and a "medalist" rating in the newspaper competition.

The roundtable was presided over by the 1953 president, Linda Welch of Waynesville, who represented WTHS, along with Louise McBride, Margaret Walker, Sylvia

Newell and Jeanne Bradley. The 1953 "Mountaineer" was edited by June graduates Patsy Brendle and Kenny Underwood, co-editors; Jeff Reece, business manager, and staff members Betty Ann Howell, Barbara Ann Teague, Dorothy Liner, Carolyn Moles, Patsy Blalock, Geraldine Keenum, Norma Jean Winchester, Nancy Blich, Linda Sloan, Sally Stovall, Ann Coman Crawford, Aaron Gib-

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Farm Bureau Kickoff Dinner Set For Thursday

The "kick-off" meeting for the Farm Bureau membership drive in Haywood County for 1954 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse.

Plans for the membership drive will be made at the meeting, including the dates and length of time to be devoted to the enrollment effort.

Principal speaker at the meeting will be Jack Lynn, legislative director of the National Farm Bureau in Washington and former WNC High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College last week-end.

Present plans are for the county's home demonstration clubs to select committees to aid the membership drive — with the clubs to receive one dollar for each membership written. Community Development Program also are invited to assist in enrolling Farm Bureau members.

J. R. Caldwell is chairman of the membership committee.

Foxhound Of Tom Davis Is National Bench Champion

Lady Meta an eighteen months old Goodman Foxhound owned by Tom Davis of Hazelwood won the National Bench Championship of the Goodman strain at Kinmundy, Ill., last week in competition with hounds from twelve states. This makes four time in six years that N. C. hounds have won the championship and twice for the Davis hounds in three years. In '51 Loch Mon the sire of Lady Meta brought back the championship from the meet at Coatsville, Mo.

In other competition at the four-day meet, the Davis hounds that were handled by Tom Davis and Don Robinson, were outstanding in many respects. Lasher G., a younger brother of Lady Meta was judged the best pup in the show. In the only bench class that he was eligible to enter Loch Mon won the natural carriage for the third consecutive year. In the field trials Lady Meta was the sensation by being the high scored hound in

the derby until she became lost and unable to compete in the finals. Incidentally she was wearing the number thirteen for her championship win and field competition.

Dixie Davis a little sister to Lady Meta, finished fourth in the derby trials and Willard 5th, a brother, finished seventh.

In the all age competition in the field during the three days running, Envy Goodman, the dam of the bench champion, finished second which along with the second place she won at the bench show, gave her the most sought after honors at a meet, that of combination champion; and award for both field and bench type. Loch Mon went on to finish third in the field competition.

An interesting highlight of the meet was that in the field judging only a fifteen point spread in the daily scores separated the three top hounds, the Davis entries being nosed out by a hound from Montezuma, Ind.



NEW BACTERIOLOGIST for the Haywood County Health Department is Mrs. Rebekah Murray, formerly of Hendersonville. The department's laboratory, closed since July 31, was reopened October 1. (Mountaineer Photo).

Contest To Pick Queen Is Voted Out

Tentative dates of November 17-18 (Tuesday and Wednesday) were set for Haywood County's 1953 Tobacco Festival at a meeting of Community Development Program chairmen, directors and other officers at the courthouse Thursday night.

At the same time, it was announced that results of the CDP community judging program will be announced at the festival. In the past, results have not been disclosed until the first of the year.

Another change this year is that there will be five community winners instead of the former three.

Haywood communities were judged this year from September 21 to 24 by C. B. Ratchford, head of the Farm Management Department at North Carolina State College, and Mrs. Velma B. Moore, home demonstration agent in Clay County.

A familiar feature of past Tobacco Festivals, the beauty contest, will be missing from this year's show. After some discussion, the CDP officials voted against continuing the event. The major reason cited was the high cost to participants and their parents.

The decision to hold the festival during the first part of the week was attributed to the great difficulty of setting up exhibits at the local armory in time for opening the event on Friday. Waynesville National Guard officials have informed the CDP that the armory must be "clear" for the Guards' meeting on Thursday night.

Named on a committee to plan last year's festival was also the program for the Tobacco Festival were: Teague Williams, R. C. Sheffield, R. C. Francis, Mrs. Eugene Henson and Mrs. Bert Cagle.

Community Development representatives also named a six-man nominating committee to select candidates for county CDP offices. Chosen were: Tom Brummitt, Bob Boone, Teague Williams, R. C. Francis, R. C. Sheffield, and Fred Setzer.

In charge of Thursday night's meeting were County Agent Wayne Franklin and Home Demonstration Agent Mary Cornwell.

It's In The Book

I don't own a car so I bum rides to work from passing motorists. A highway patrolman told me this was against the law. Is it?—W. L., Charlotte.

One sentence in the Motor Vehicle Manual supplies the answer to your question. "No person shall stand in the travel portion of the highway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the driver of any private vehicle."

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed 4
Injured 37

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

The weather

SUNNY

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Monday	65	29	—
Tuesday	69	30	—
Wednesday	72	30	—
Thursday	75	30	—

Monday, sunny and warm. Tuesday, fair and somewhat cooler. Official Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test Farm.