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TODAY'S SMILE  
A bachelor is a man who has no one but himself to blame.

More People Than Ever Are Reading The Mountaineer

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## Haywood Steer Wins First Place

1945-pound steer entered by Wescan Reimet of Stateville was declared the Grand Champion of the 1953 Western Carolina Rat Stock Show at Waynesville.

Jonathan Creek boy of the same name winner in the light division, while other Haywood County +H Club and FFA members made good showings in divisions.

The judges—H. D. Querry and H. W. Myrick of the Department of Agriculture County Agent Wayne Frankland—praised the quality of the stock and the best in the last few years.

Behind Andy Boyd in the light division was another Haywood Countyman, Charles Hay of Canton route 3. In the class, Edwin Bryson was placed winner, while Larry was ninth.

In the medium heavy category, Calhoun was fifth, Keith Greenwood sixth, and Billy Best in the heavyweight division, Neal was seventh, Thad McCracken eighth, and Bill McCracken ninth.

The county group, Haywood Haywood Steer—Page 6



VICTIMS OF THE WRECK were these cattle. Some were killed in the accident; others were injured severely and had to be destroyed. Eighteen perished out of a total of 28 being transported in a cattle trailer. (Mountaineer Photo). (Other pictures, P.1, Sec.2).

## Pure Water Supply Brought Dayton Foam Rubber Unit To Their Waynesville Plant

"The pure water supply here was the major factor in establishing Dayton's Koolfoam Division in the Waynesville plant," J. G. McKinley, plant manager, told salesmen of the firm this morning, as they visited the plant and made a personal inspection of how Koolfoam pillows are manufactured.

"Our president, A. L. Freedlander, decided upon locating the Koolfoam division here after it was determined the water was pure, and free of minerals which are harmful to the manufacture of foam rubber products," Mr. McKinley told salesmen from coast-to-coast.

A demonstration as to the purity of the water was presented to the salesmen by John Allen Moore, assistant personnel director. He used distilled water and tap water to prove both were equal in purity.

The Koolfoam sales convention began this morning in Asheville, and will continue through Saturday. The group came over by chartered bus today.

Leading the discussions will be H. S. Waters, vice president of the Koolfoam Division, and R. W. Bauman, sales manager.

Top advertising men, and sales (See Dayton—Page 6)

## Funds Being Sought For Development Of Park Area

William Medford, and Dr. Kelly Bennett, together with Representative George Shuford, are in Washington today, conferring with the budget bureau, in an effort to get a greater appropriation for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Dr. Bennett is chairman of the N. C. Park Commission, and Mr. Medford is a member. He was the State Senator who introduced the bill creating the commission, and has served as legal advisor until his recent appointment by Governor Unstead as a member.

The North Carolina delegation, together with a similar group from Tennessee, met recently and mapped the urgent needs of the Park, and decided to make the trip to Washington seeking a larger appropriation for the current year. The funds of the Park have been sharply curtailed below that of former years.

Editor's note — see the certificate on page one of section three of this issue, which shows that many North Carolinians paid cash towards the purchase of lands for the establishment of the Park 27 years ago, and today, little more has been done towards development of the Park than at the time it was decided to the National Park Service.

## CDP May Use Canton YMCA Pool

Haywood County's Community Development Program may add swimming meets to its winter recreation agenda as the result of an invitation to use the Champion YMCA pool at Canton.

The invitation was extended last night by German Miller, athletic director of Champion Y, at a meeting of the CDP recreation commission Tuesday night.

A discussion of the possibility of forming community swimming teams will be held by CDP officials later.

Another new project which becomes a reality is the holding of community marble tournaments. This, however, is still in the planning stage.

The recreation commission voted to sponsor basketball teams again this year—with play expected to get under way before Christmas.

## Armistice Day Program Planned By Legion Post

Rev. James Coleman of the Rock Hill Methodist Church will be the principal speaker at an American Legion Armistice Day Program to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Hazelwood School.

Musical selections will be presented by the Golden Bells quartet of Waynesville.

A special invitation is being extended to "Gold Star" parents to attend the program.

Tickets are now being sold by Legion members.

## New Phosphate Plant Will Go Into Production Monday

The Western Carolina Phosphate plant, adjoining the Smoky Mountain Fertilizer Company, will begin operations on Monday, according to G. C. Thompson, general manager.

The new manufacturing plant, just constructed, has all equipment installed, and raw materials on the sidetrack, ready for the initial manufacture of superphosphate in Western North Carolina.

The plant, using the latest machinery, and technical skill, will have a capacity of 40,000 to 50,000 tons annually, Mr. Thompson said, but present schedules call for a production of about 10,000 to 15,000 tons per year.

Ernest N. Kimbrough will be superintendent of the new plant. He comes to Waynesville from Florence, Ala., where he was connected with the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation.

The phosphate rock used in the manufacture of the superphosphate is shipped here from Florida. The sulphuric acid comes from Copperhill, Tenn., in tank car lots. These ingredients are mixed, processed by special formulas, and cured. The finished product will be sold (See Phosphate—Page 6)

## Eugene Stiles Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Stiles Education We

## Zoo Furnishes War Bonnets

DALLAS (AP)—Eagles are getting scarce in these parts or Indians aren't the eagle-eyed marksmen they used to be. So says Dallas zoo man Laurence Curtis. Ten Indians from Anadarko, Oklahoma, reservation visited the zoo to gather

## Clyde Firemen Called To Blaze At Barbecue

The Clyde Fire Department was summoned at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday to the Tweedle Dee Barbecue where a fire had started from hot grease.

The firemen were at the eating establishment about a half hour. The blaze destroyed four hams, and caused \$150 in damage to equipment.

## Boys Who Injured Woman Identified

## Judge Susie Sharp Will Preside At Term Of Court

Forty-seven Haywood County residents were selected to make up the jury panel for the November term of criminal court at a meeting of the county commissioners Monday morning.

Court will convene Monday, Nov. 23, with Judge Susie Sharp presiding. A heavy docket faces the court.

Names of panel members were drawn by a 2-year-old Rathbone boy from Fines Creek under supervision of the commissioners, sheriff, and register of deeds.

The panel includes:

- B. D. Stevenson of Iron Duff,
- Jack Bradley of Ivy Hill,
- W. Lee McElrath of Beaverdam,
- Mrs. Mabel Abel of Waynesville,
- William B. Burch of Clyde,
- Dock Allen Gragg of Beaverdam,
- T. C. Davis of Iron Duff,
- M. J. Fisher of Fines Creek,
- Thomas H. Davis of Waynesville,
- T. R. Frizzell of Pigeon,
- Hardy Franklin of Iron Duff,
- Joe Mooney of Fines Creek,
- David Brookshire of Waynesville. (See Court—Page 6)



JUDGE SUSIE SHARP, of Reidsville, will preside at the November term of criminal court which convenes here November 23. This will be the first time Judge Sharp has held court here.

## Well, At Least It Looks Like A Pumpkin

They'll do it every time! City slickers, that is, whenever they venture into something that only "country fellers" know anything about.

In the last issue of this newspaper, a reporter dwelled at length on the king-sized "pumpkin" which now resides in The Mountaineer's show window.

However, it wasn't long before some of Waynesville's better educated citizenry came in to inform him that the large orange vegetable is a "candy roaster" — not a pumpkin.

The day was partially saved for the newsman when he learned that a candy roaster is a variety of pumpkin—although different in some respects, such as being sweeter and better adapted for making pies.

The next time, however, he'll probably look to the county agent's office before he leaps into print.

## Rev. H. W. Baucom To Preach Here Sunday

Rev. H. W. Baucom, former pastor of the First Baptist church, will fill the pulpit both Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Baucom are now making their home in Lumberton.

## Man Seeking Mountaineer Wife; Want Ad Refused

In a small town east of Asheville there lives a man who's looking for a wife.

And, so this man says, "there is lots of fine mountain gals in Haywood County and I want a nice good one for a wife."

Having heard that "it pays to advertise," he wrote The Mountaineer, asking us to carry his love plea as a want ad.

He likes mountain maidens, this individual explains, because he worked in Waynesville several years.

The wife-seeker describes himself this way:

"I am middle aged man, have nice but small comfortable home with a nice income to keep 2 of us nice and comfortable, have been living by myself for several years now and you get lonesome sometimes."

Unfortunately for this man, The Mountaineer doesn't have time to operate a matrimonial bureau and so we can't accept his ad. And we also must refrain from disclosing his identity to any interested females in this area.

However, we do hope that he finds himself a wife. We only hope that he doesn't believe that old fairy tale about "two can live as cheaply as one."

The modern version of this saying is: "Two can starve much quicker than one."

## Man Shot Accidentally; Is Paralyzed

An employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. — Charles Wright — has been left paralyzed after being shot on the back accidentally while hunting several days ago.

Wright was squirrel hunting with a teen-age companion, Robert Davis, when he was shot accidentally in the spine as he walked down a steep path on Holder Mountain.

The hammer on the bolt-action rifle carried by Davis was believed to have slipped when he attempted to release it from a cocked position.

Davis had to go two miles to get help for his companion. After being removed from the woods, Wright was taken to Mission Hospital in Asheville.

The injured man is a veteran of World War II.

## Farm Bureau Drive Meeting Set Saturday

A check-up meeting on the Farm Bureau membership drive now under way in Haywood County will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the courthouse, according to Mrs. Carl Medford, president of the Home Demonstration County Council.

Home demonstration clubs have been working with the Farm Bureau in enrolling members and selling insurance.

## Store Proposed To Help Handicapped Sell Gifts

A gift shop to display and sell the various products being made by physically handicapped people in Haywood County was named last night as one of the major projects which may be undertaken here to help the handicapped earn a suitable livelihood.

The need for such a shop was emphasized at a meeting of the Waynesville "Employ the Handicapped" Committee with about 50 handicapped individuals at the courthouse.

It was also decided at the meeting that other projects should be sponsored to help those persons who are not now producing saleable articles. Among the suggestions were furniture refinishing, electrical motor repairing and weaving.

Heinz Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corp., explained that since local industries do not have jobs to offer all the handicapped persons in the county, additional jobs must be created to fill their needs. He added that he believed suitable employment can be found

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 4 Injured . . . 43 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



THE SECTION'S NEWEST industrial plant is the Western Carolina Phosphate Company, adjoining the Smoky Mountain Fertilizer Company, just south of Hazelwood. The new plant is beyond the tank car on the side track. The owners of the Phosphate plant also own the Fertilizer plant. Production will get under way on Monday. (Mountaineer Photo).

The Weather  
CLOUDY  
Mostly cloudy and rather cool, some chance of light rain late Friday. Considerable cloudiness, little temperature change. Official Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test Farm.

Max. Min. Rainfall	
75 27	
75 28	
67 31	