



"KNOW YOUR BANK WEEK," which opened today, has been endorsed by Governor Umstead (center), conferring with John P. Stedman of Lumberton (left), president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, and G. Harold Myrick, Lincoln banker who headed the committee in charge of "Know Your Bank Week."

Yvonne De Carlo As Spy In Desert Adventure Film

Glamorous Yvonne De Carlo uses her charm (and no one can deny she has it and knows how to use it) to beguile the Arabs as an undercover agent for the French in the drama of intrigue and adventure "Fort Algiers," which opens Thursday at the Strand Theatre through United Artists release.

Handicapped

(Continued from Page 1) attractive items which they are now making. These articles will be exhibited in a downtown store window soon and then sold. Others who wish to exhibit and sell their products have been asked to bring them to the meeting Wednesday night.

Waynesville DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE Show Starts At 7:00 P. M. MONDAY, NOV. 16 "The Farmer Takes A Wife" (In Color) Starring BETTY GRABLE DALE ROBERTSON - News and Cartoon - TUES. & WED., NOV. 17 & 18 "Island In The Sky" Starring JOHN WAYNE THURSDAY, NOV. 19 "A Perilous Journey" Starring VERA RALSTON DAVID BRYAN FRIDAY, NOV. 20 "Africa Screams" Starring BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO - ALSO - 5 Color Cartoons

Tobacco Festival

(Continued from Page 1) books by Miss Margaret Johnston, Waynesville librarian, and showing of films on family life by Miss Johnston Wednesday afternoon at the armory, starting at 1 p.m. One individual display to be featured will be of decorative wooden plates by Mrs. Bert Cagle of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club, Haywood County's delegate to the craftsmen's fair at the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh in October.

Boosters

(Continued from Page One) the background, operation and progress of the hospital, and the growth of the physical plant, especially over the past two and one-half years of the building of the new wing, was shown in a film by Lee Davis. It was decided to conduct an attendance contest with two teams competing through January 1. The winners are to be treated by the Club. The Club is now sponsoring two Brownie Girl Scout Troops and one Boy Scout Troop. Milburn Balance is to be in charge of the Explorer Post to be formed. It is to include some 14 to 16 Scouts. New officers will be installed at the Demecher meeting, which will also be a Ladies Night.

If you want a coating of flour or crumbs to stick to fish fillets to be fried, dip the fillets into lightly salted milk before dipping in the flour or crumbs.

Strand Theatre

LAST DAY - MONDAY, NOV. 16 "STALAG 17" With WILLIAM HOLDEN DON TAYLOR TUES. & WED., NOV. 17 & 18 "The Crossroads of Intrigue!" FORT ALGIERS Starring YVONNE DECARLO CARLOS THOMPSON Plus SPORTS & CARTOON THURS. & FRI., NOV. 19 & 20 "MY FORGOTTEN PAST" Starring ROBERT MITCHUM AVA GARDNER

Drought

(Continued from Page 1) lina about the same as they do in the sparsely wooded sections of our country. General Situation In Haywood. Whatever the cause, the situation as it exists in the county today we all agree is a serious one. This situation confronts—and has confronted for the past two years, both stockmen and farmers in general; and during the past few months—the problem of an inadequate water supply for industry has also become acute. Officials at Champion, our largest industry, say that in consequence of this they are, along with other known plants, "confronted with a multiple problem, one hard of satisfactory solution."

At this writing, and for several days past, no more water is being taken from Lake Logan—it just is not filling up. The lake is there for anyone to see; it is at least half dry, and with a still greater proportion of the bottom showing — mud, rock and gullied sand.

In The Upper Pigeon Valley Mrs. Edgar Burnette, of the Cecil community, reports that because of the very low reservoirs and springs many householders have had to place their own restrictions on the use of water—or instance, washing dishes only once a day. W. G. Burnette, of Bethel, says that several wells or springs have gone dry in his community. Some few homes have either resorted to their neighbor's well or other sources of supply or have drilled new wells altogether. "I have lived 93 years," said Uncle Wash, "and I have never seen the streams and water supply so low as now."

Fines Creek That part of Haywood County consisting of Fines Creek, Ipor Duff, lower Crabtree, the west half of Clyde township and all of Waynesville has perhaps been hardest hit.

Charlie McCrary reports that in Fines Creek the farmers have tried to keep their drying up pasture streams open sufficiently to furnish water for cattle, but in many instances have had to resort to digging water holes. The streams McCrary says, are the lowest they have ever been in his knowledge.

Iron Duff Here it is reported that some three or four families have already resorted to carrying water, either for drinking purposes or for their stock. The Downs branch that once was sufficient to power a small grist mill is now nearly dry.

Jonathan Creek and Crabtree Both streams, it is reported by former citizens, like Hub Caldwell, J. R. Boyd and J. L. Walker, are the lowest they have ever seen them. One can step across Jonathan Creek on the rocks in many places, and some say that Crabtree Creek is not as big as Big Branch used to be.

Waynesville Although with a reservoir slightly lowering all the time lately, the town of Waynesville is not faced with any immediate danger, Manager G. C. Ferguson states. But had not our water supply been conserved and better facilities installed we would have been in a bad situation during the last few months. Richland Creek carries less water today than has ever been known, because so many small contributing streams have almost dried up, or completely so. Several miles in different sections of Waynesville township have had to drill deeper wells or tap more distant springs for their water supply.

PARK Theatre Program

LAST TIME TODAY MONDAY, NOV. 16 "Wings Of The Hawk" IN 3-DIMENSION AND TECHNICOLOR -ALSO- WOODY WOODPECKER CARTOON IN 3-D! OUR FIRST CARTOON IN 3-DIMENSION TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY NOV. 17 & 18 "Sky Commando" Starring DAN DURYEY FRANCES GIFFORD THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOV. 19 & 20 "The Master Of Ballantre" (In Color) Starring ERROL FLYNN ANTHONY STEELE Also Short Subjects

TRUMAN ARRIVES FOR AWARD



FORMER PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman and his wife are shown on their arrival at New York, where the ex-Chief Executive came to receive the Stephen S. Wise Award from the American Jewish Congress. Composed and ready to answer all questions from reporters, Truman evinced no concern over charges by Attorney General Herbert Brownell that he promoted Harry Dexter White to a top government job after being twice told by the FBI that White was a Red spy. (International)

Cost-Share Aid Is Still Available

Haywood County farmers still can apply for cost-share aid for '54, A. W. Ferguson, PMA office manager, said today. Haywood's soil conservation program for next year will fit the needs of most of the farms in the county, Mr. Ferguson asserted. This program will include the furnishing of fertilizer, phosphate, potash and lime, according to soil test recommendations, where used with feeding pasture or hay. Seed will be furnished with fertilizer, according to soil tests, while lime only will be furnished, according to tests, on established pasture or hay. Mr. Ferguson said.

The "Big Spring" Goes Dry

The spring on the Elbert Arrington old place above Saunook, often called "The Big Spring," went dry a few days ago. Some folks say it was once perhaps the biggest spring in the county. Now Jim Miller, the owner, has been compelled to pipe his water from another stream.

Pigeon River

Now, what is true of the lateral or tributary streams of Pigeon River in case of drought would, of course, be true as regards the river itself. Those of you who have not seen "Ol' Pigeon" lately, just look at the picture here, taken at Clyde—for a fair illustration.

Two of our schools have been affected: A new well was put down at Big Creek and a better water system had to be put in at Fines Creek school.

Our Resultant Fire Hazard

The danger from fire to our forests is also becoming more and more acute—as fires already rage in several sections of our western area. To ward against this our warden and patrolmen are on the watch—on the watershed, Balsam road and elsewhere.

In closing, we will say that one old fellow voiced our opinion pretty well last Saturday when he said: "Folks, it's a pretty serious 'right' now, I tell you—plumb serious."

Smoky Mtn. DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Balsam Rd. Dial GL 6-5446 "Western North Carolina's Newest." Children Under 12 Admitted FREE Show Starts At 7:00 P. M. MONDAY, NOV. 16 "Trouble Along The Way" Starring JOHN WAYNE CHARLES COBURN Comedy - Cartoon THURS. & FRI., NOV. 19 & 20 "The Silver Whip" Starring DALE ROBERTSON RORY CALHOUN -PLUS- Cartoon Carnival

Farm Outlook

(Continued from Page One) prices percentage-wise is because of fixed costs of processing—marketing, slaughtering, packing, and transportation. The fact that these costs have not come down explains why the consumer has not benefited more from lower market prices on beef, Dr. Brown added. The speaker pointed out that although farmers' net income reached its lowest point this year since 1945 the decline actually started in 1947, after reaching its peak. Net income in 1947 was 17 billion, in contrast to 12½ billion in 1953, he said.

- Dr. Brown also predicted: 1. Milk prices for farmers will decline slightly. 2. Egg prices for farmers will drop slightly, but will remain generally steady and favorable. 3. The sheep market will be very good. 4. General employment, now at an all-time high, will remain at the same relative level. 5. There will be ample supplies of feed and fertilizer.

Double Alarm

ENID, Okla. (AP)—They were showing a training film to firemen at the central fire station the other day. When it came time to turn in the movie alarm there were two rings, one on the sound track, the other in the station. The audience left in a hurry on the local call only to find it was a false alarm.

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Take a LOOK in the BOOK

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Publication Issued Waynesville Jaycees are now issuing a weekly publication entitled the "Bull Sheet," which is distributed to all members of the Junior Chamber and all Jaycee organizations in Western North Carolina. Dwight Beaty is serving as editor.

Few Arrests Made Here Over The Past Weekend The records of the police department this morning showed only five arrests for being drunk over the weekend. And in this connection, Chief Orville Noland said: "This was one of the lightest weekends in a long time for us."

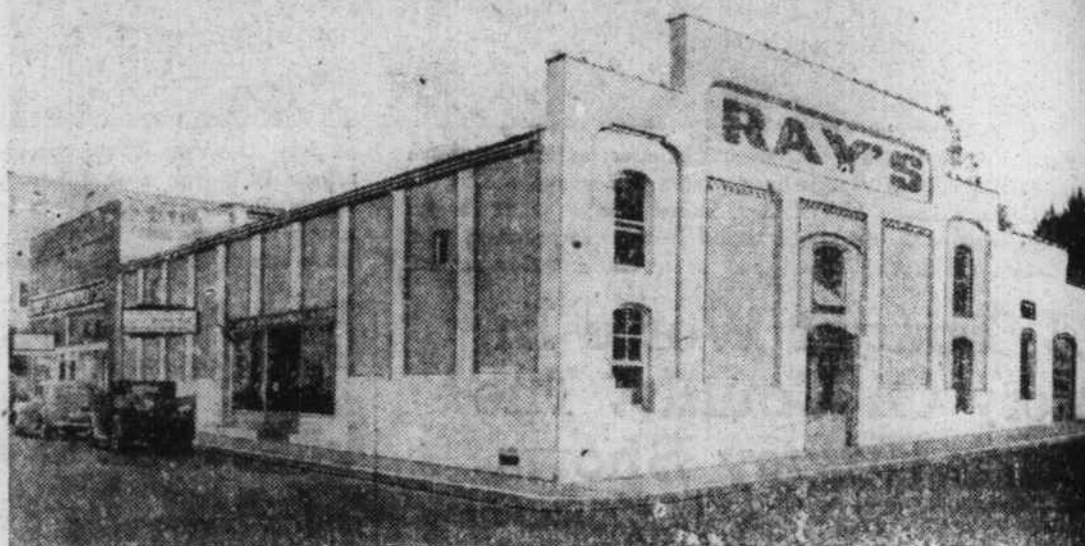
Has Need For Razor CORN, Okla. (AP)—The H. Smith was asked recently he used an old fashioned, straight edge razor. He replied that his boys in his home he needed at times for a razor. And since he had to have one of that purpose, he explained, he decided he might as well have kind of razor calling for sharpening.

Bread making is one of the most ancient of human arts.

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