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TODAY'S SMILE
"All things come to him who waits."
But here's a rule that's slicker
He who goes for what he wants
Will get it all the quicker.



COMMUNITY CONTEST WINNERS wore big smiles, as between them they tucked away \$1,000 in checks for their community treasurers. Jonathan Woody (right), who announced the judges' decision, is congratulating and giving Jack Ray, chairman of Iron Duff, first place winner, a check for \$400. Second place was

Thickety, with J. H. Clark, chairman, receiving the \$250 check; third place went to South Clyde, and a check for \$150, to Lloyd Justice; fourth place to Allens Creek, a check for \$100, to Bill Hembree, and fifth place, and a check for \$100 went to West Pigeon, R. C. Sheffield, chairman. (Mountaineer Photo).

Iron Duff Captures Top Prize In 1953 CDP Contest

Blue-Ribbon Awards Are Presented To Nine Home Demonstration Clubs

Blue ribbons—the highest award given—were presented to nine Haywood County home demonstration clubs for the excellence of their booths at the Tobacco and Home Arts Exhibition Tuesday and Wednesday at the armory.

Red ribbons were awarded to 15 other clubs and white ribbons to two.

The blue-ribbon booths included those by Beaverdam, Canton Homemakers, Francis Cove, Lakeside, Maggie, Ratcliffe Cove, Saunook, Waynesville Homemakers, and West Canton.

Red ribbon winners were Allen's Creek, Bethel, Clyde Crabtree-Hyder Mountain, Dellwood, Fines Creek, Fairview, Iron Duff, Jonathan Creek, Lake Junaluska, Morning Star, McKimmon, South Clyde, Upper Crabtree, and White Oak.

White ribbons went to Cecil and the Good Neighbor Club of Center Pigeon.

Beaverdam's booth featured canning, with the theme of "From the Garden to the Can." Maggie's booth carried out the same theme that has made the community itself well known in recent months, with attention centered on a large quilted figure of Maggie and letters that (See Clubs—Page 6)



\$550 IN CASH is what Jack Ray, of Iron Duff, is looking over, right after the Tuesday night session of the Tobacco Show. Iron Duff won first prize of \$400 in the CDP contest; another \$100 for Green Pastures; and also a \$50 check for better sires. Ray is chairman of the Iron Duff CDP. (Mountaineer Photo).

Thickety 2nd; South Clyde Ranked 3rd

Iron Duff community today is \$400 richer than it was two days ago as a result of winning the first-place award in the 1953 Community Development Program contest in Haywood County.

Thickety won \$250 as second-place winner; South Clyde won \$150 for third place; West Pigeon, \$100 for fourth place; and Allen's Creek \$100 for fifth place. The awards, made by Jonathan Woody, were announced Tuesday night during the Tobacco and Home Arts exhibition program at the courthouse.

Winners last year were: White Oak, first place; Morning Star, second; and Allen's Creek, third.

According to information from the county agent's office, Iron Duff was adjudged the first-place winner for the following accomplishments.

Over-all good job of community development and organization, eight new homes built, 30 homes remodeled, running water put into 20 homes, bathrooms installed in 18 homes, approximately \$20,000 of electrical appliances added to homes, home garden and dairy cow for every home, 22,491 quarts of food canned, long-range plans worked out on 13 farms, increase of 192 acres in ladino pasture mixtures, 10 new permanent silos built, more than 100 dairy cows bred artificially, increase of 30 head of dairy cattle and 20 head of beef cattle, two new Grade A dairies, two new hatching flocks of hens, hybrid corn planted by 11 additional farmers for the first time, 38 farmers applied lime and phosphate to crop or pasture, three miles of roads were built and paved, all homes have electricity, uniform mailboxes and road signs, putting up 4-H Club signs for each club winner, nine of 21 county individual 4-H winners, and 16 of 33 county project winners.

Outstanding achievements of the other communities included:

Thickety—Building of a community park, recreation area, and (See Iron Duff—Page 6)

County 4-H Winners Get 63 Awards

Awards were made to 36 county club winners and 15 adult exhibitors at the Tobacco and Home Arts Exhibition program at the courthouse Tuesday night. The awards were presented by Miss M. Childers, assistant home agent, and Cecil Wells, assistant agent.

Club winners included: Frances Emma Yates — clothing achievement, and farm home safety; Mattie Sue Medford — home grounds beautification, farm and home electric terminal award; Martha Ann Caldwell — canning, and better grooming; Felmet — dress revue; lead-up, and community relations; Lena Robinson — frozen foods; Rena Robinson — girls' record; improvement — Nancy Noe — recreation — rural arts — Bonnie Justice; Barbara Ferguson, Lee Evans, and Ellen Cuthbert — junior canning.

Blue ribbon winners in the county were Frances Emma Yates, Ann Cathey, Carolyn Bryson, Mattie Sue Medford, Shelba Sorrells, Frances Conard, Martha Swain and Barbara Ferguson. (See County 4-H—Page 6)

Over 200 Cases On Docket For Criminal Court; Judge Susie Sharp Will Preside

When the November term of criminal court convenes here Monday morning, there will be more than 200 cases on the docket facing the court officials.

Judge Susie Sharp, of Reidsville, will preside at the two-week term. This will be the first time that North Carolina's only woman superior court judge has held court in Haywood county.

J. B. Siler, clerk of court, in checking over the dockets today, said there are "slightly more than 200 cases now on the docket, with the docket book growing and looking like a mail order catalog."

Not only is this the heaviest term in number of cases, but included on the docket are two murder cases, two manslaughter cases and a rape case.

The docket shows that Joseph Casty Warren is charged with the murder of David Underwood; Verlin Gunter, charged with the murder of Robert Ford, at Mt. Sterling, July 30. Miss Pearl Sutton was injured at the time, but has recovered. The two manslaughter cases are the outgrowth of automobile accidents. One is against James Lewis Chambers, Jr., in which two young men on a motorcycle were killed, and the other in which Thad H. Caldwell is charged with the death of an elderly man in an automobile accident.

Clarence Moore is charged with rape, and is out on \$4,000 bond.

Court will convene at ten o'clock Monday morning, and at 9:30 from then on, according to Clerk J. B. Siler.

Those named for jury duty for the two weeks include:

Mrs. H. G. Stone left last week for Jacksonville, Florida after spending the past four months in Waynesville. She will spend the winter in Jacksonville and Bartow.

Dr. Hammett Will Head TB Group

Dr. Frank Hammett was elected chairman of the Waynesville Tuberculosis Committee at a meeting at the courthouse Monday night. He succeeds Bob Winchester.

Also selected as officers were Bob Conway, vice chairman; Miss Dorothy Whisenhunt, secretary, and Mrs. R. R. Campbell, treasurer and seal sale chairman.

Other members of the committee are Mr. Winchester, Mrs. Jesse Brewer, Mrs. O. L. Yates, Mrs. Mildred Bryson, Mrs. H. L. Baughman, Henry Davis, Mrs. Alma McCracken, and Mrs. Roger Walker.

It was also announced at the meeting that a goal of \$1,300 has been set for this year's sale of Christmas seals through the mail. Approximately 2,500 to 3,000 letters will be mailed out about November 27 to Waynesville area residents, who will be asked to contribute \$2 to finance the tuberculosis program in this section of the county.

Last year \$1,127 was raised from (See Dr. Hammett—Page 6)

All Stores Will Remain Open All Day November 25

Directors of the Merchants Association announced all stores would remain open all day Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and closed the 26th. The details of the store hours for Christmas will be announced by the committee within a short time, according to Joe Cline, president.

The directors discussed in detail the plans for the parade and arrival of Santa here on Saturday, December 5th. This is expected to be the largest, and most exciting parade in years.

Within a short time, the Christmas lights will be strung throughout the shopping districts of the town. The Merchants are working with the town officials on this project.

Sheffield New Chairman Of County CDP Council

R. C. Sheffield, REA office manager, was elected president of the Haywood County Community Development Program Tuesday night during the Tobacco Show and Home Arts Exhibition program at the courthouse. He succeeds Tom Brummitt.

Also chosen as county officers were:

J. H. Clark, vice chairman; Mrs. P. C. Mann, secretary; Jack Ray, treasurer, and Mrs. George Boring, reporter.

Named to the board of directors were:

Jonathan Woody, chairman; R. C. Francis, vice chairman; Mrs. Roy Robinson, secretary; John R. Carver, treasurer, and J. H. Coleman, W. J. Stone, R. H. Boone, Frank Davis, Mrs. Bert Cagle, Mrs. Steve Plemmons, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. E. E. Conley, and Mrs. T. L. Gwynn.

The principal speaker of the evening, William D. Poe, associate editor of Progressive Farmer magazine, emphasized the recent progress made by the South in general and North Carolina in particular.

He asserted that community development is the force that underlies this progress, commenting that CDP programs bring about more of the three B's—Bread, Beauty, and Brotherhood.

Mr. Poe also pointed out:

1. There are no losers in CDP contests.
2. Community progress is contagious.
3. Community organization is the best vehicle for putting into (See Sheffield—Page 6)

Situation Still Critical As Fire Fighters Catch Breath

Forest rangers and fire fighters were keeping their fingers crossed this morning when they reported that there had been no forest fires since Sunday in Haywood County.

District Forester C. C. Pettit said that the situation is still critical and depends to a large extent on the cooperation of the public. All forest crews continue to be on the alert because of tinder dryness of all woods.

Anyone seeing a small fire is urged to telephone the Chambers Mountain Firetower near Clyde (Canton 5562) or County Forest Ranger, R. E. Caldwell (Glendale 6-6808). This help is urgently needed because of low visibility from the firetowers. Haze and smoke are still so dense that only fairly large fires with considerable smoke can be detected by the tower. Lookout Dewey Franklin reports from Chambers Mountain.

One fire in Jackson County about 5 miles from the Haywood County line was brought under control Thursday morning. It destroyed about 10 acres of heavily timbered land along John's Creek on the Mead Paper Corp. property.

The public is reminded that the Governor's proclamation closing all forests is still in effect. The order bans fishing, hunting and trapping and the building of camp fires or burning trash within 500 feet of woodland.

Churches In Waynesville And Hazelwood Plan Union Services

Both Waynesville and Hazelwood churches are planning Union Services held annually on Thanksgiving morning at 9 a.m. Waynesville services will be held this year at the First Baptist Church, and Hazelwood at the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Earl Brendall will preach in Waynesville with pastors of cooperating churches participating. His subject is announced as "Thanksgiving Reminders." Charles Isley will conduct a combined choir. Special music will include the singing of Psalm 150 by Cesar Franck. Robert Campbell is organist.

The Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church will deliver the sermon in Hazelwood, using as his theme the phrase, "Let Us Give Thanks."

Choirs from the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Church of God will be under the direction of Carol Underwood, of the Baptist Church.

The Rev. R. J. Hahn will conduct the service with the Rev. A. L. Gardin reading Scripture and the Rev. Archie Graham giving the prayers.

Political Gossip As Grover Davis Solicitor Race

The political bee began buzzing around the halls of the courthouse, as the November election of criminal court judge neared.

Every office in the county, as representative, U. S. Senator and solicitor are to be nominated next spring in the Democratic primary.

Among those mentioned most prominently is Grover C. Davis, for a post he held from 1923 to 1930. Mr. Davis is no newcomer to politics, as he has served as city attorney, on the board of commissioners, and the 1949 session of the General Assembly.

While Mr. Davis makes no formal statement relative to the approaching campaign, the political advice carries the news, that he is more than interested.

12 Participating In Observance Of Bank Week

Frank Medford of Iron Duff, W. P. Boyd of Ivy Hill, Carter Camp of Waynesville, and N. W. Carver of Jonathan Creek participated in the First National Bank's observance of "Know Your Bank" Week today by working and observing in various departments of the bank.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Carl Green of Fines Creek, Mrs. Grady Davis of Iron Duff, Mrs. Jack McCracken of Bethel, and Mrs. Charles Ray of Waynesville. Refreshments also will be served during the day.

On Saturday, students from Waynesville, Bethel, Crabtree-Iron Duff and Fines Creek schools will get acquainted with the duties and services of the communities banks.

The First State Bank of Hazelwood is also participating in the program.

Haywood Woman Author Of New Children's Book

A preference for life in the North Carolina mountains as compared to living in a big city is woven into the plot of a new children's book, "Cotton Top," written and illustrated by a Waynesville author, Mrs. Jean O'Neill, who lives on the old Allens Creek road.

Although the book is for children, adults will appreciate its moral — especially if they prefer towering mountains to towering skyscrapers.

Emphasis is placed on the beauty of the highlands at the very start of the story, which begins: "This story is about Cotton Top who lives away back in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina." (See New Book—Page 3)



THE NEW CHAMPION of Haywood County candy roasters is this 65-pound contender, grown by Grady Moody of Dellwood. Mr. Moody says this is the largest candy roaster he has ever grown or heard of. It is green and grew on a vine with several others of the variety—one weighing 60 pounds and the others averaging between 40 and 50 pounds. It took about 90 days to grow. (Mountaineer Photo).

Canton Receives Bids For Modern Junior High

Plans and specifications have been completed for Canton's new Junior high school building, and the board has announced that bids will be received in the office of Superintendent Henry Thursday of this week. The plans and specifications will be available for distribution from the office of the architect, Lindsay M. Gudger of Asheville.

The new building, which is the last major project in the special school bond expansion program for Haywood County, will be of latest design and modern in every respect. When completed, board members say Canton will have one of the most beautiful buildings in the state.

This building will be complete in every detail for what the name implies—Junior High School. It will contain ample class rooms

have its own cafeteria, auditorium, workshop, home economics room, and library. The auditorium, furnished with portable chairs, will be so arranged that it can easily be converted into a gymnasium with two basketball courts for practice.

Present plans are to have the building completed and ready for use when school opens next September. At that time the seventh grade pupils from the other schools in the system, and the eighth at high school will be transferred to the new building. This arrangement will relieve the overcrowded conditions at these schools and will provide students in the new building with much better facilities.

Excavation is expected to begin within the next few days it was understood yesterday.

The weather

16	74	18	—
17	75	19	—
18	76	21	—

Max. Min. Rainfall

16	74	18	—
17	75	19	—
18	76	21	—

CLOUDY

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 4 Injured . . . 47 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)