



ON ROUGE BOUND are these keglers who represent the Waynesville Bowling Center at Southern Regional Invitational Bowling Tournament in the Louisiana capital this weekend. They are looking over a road map to pick the best route

to the bayou country are (left to right) Jule Riggs, Wayne Deitz, Alec Martin, Mark Rose, and Johnny Caldwell. Not present when this picture was taken was Dr. R. H. Stretcher. (Mountaineer Photo).

DEATHS

MRS. MATTIE SMATHERS Mrs. Mattie C. Smathers, 73, of Clyde, died Thursday in the Haywood County Hospital after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Virginia McKee Collins and the widow of Oscar Smathers of Clyde. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in Clyde Baptist Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. J. G. Goodwin, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Starr, and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bevoe Pressley, Manford Mooney, Ray Cashion, Claude Cooper, Boyd Burch and C. E. Brown, Jr. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Helen Smathers of Clyde and Mrs. Steve McCracken of Clyde; one son, Lyndon Smathers of Clyde; one sister, Mrs. J. B. Holcombe of Clyde; and two grandchildren.

MRS. SALLY G. CAGLE

Mrs. Sally Grasty Cagle, 54, widow of the late David C. Cagle of Haywood County, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in the home of a son, Ernest Cagle, at Martinsville, Va., following an extended illness. Mrs. Cagle was a native of Haywood County and had lived here until three weeks ago when she went to the home of her son. Her husband died in 1948. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Hemphill Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. John Finger, officiating. Interment will be in the Brown Cemetery. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. The body will remain at the Garrett Funeral Home until the hour of the service. Mrs. Cagle is survived by four sons, Roy of Columbia, S. C., Ernest and Edward Cagle of Martinsville, Va., and Ansel Cagle of Cleveland, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Painter and Mrs. Velmor Simmons of Enoree, S. C., and Mrs. Edith Murphy of Woodruff, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Florence Queen of Route 2, Clyde; one brother, Jarvis Grasty of Waynesville; and several grandchildren.



TOURNAMENT TIPS were given here by Coach Bill Swift to his Mountaineers, who will oppose Hendersonville, Blue Ridge Conference champions, in the AA playoffs at Enka tomorrow night. Left to right are Tommy Nichols, Joe Aldridge, Gerald Baker, Tom Cogdill, Don Jordan, Jimmy Harris, and Billy Leatherwood. (Mountaineer Photo).

Tower

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made their views known to rest service. 350-foot TV mast cannot be placed or hidden by landscaping, and no one has argued that mast will improve the appearance of Mt. Pisgah. I am also aware that for many residents the desire for good reception offsets this damage to scenic beauty of Mt. Pisgah. I am convinced that so far as engineering knowledge is concerned, many more people, large area, are likely to have TV reception from Pisgah than any alternate site. There is no question that a TV tower on Mt. Pisgah is very conspicuous in its immediate vicinity. We believe, however, that from more distant places, Asheville, the view of the mountain will not be impaired as people fear. This is the full text of Mr. McStanton's statement: I have approved the application for Skyland Broadcasting Company to construct a 350-foot steelwork TV tower on the Mt. Pisgah in the Pisgah National Forest. The Secretary of the State has reviewed this decision and confirms it. The application was strongly protested and strongly protested. Issues involved have been discussed not only in Asheville and its immediate vicinity throughout Western North Carolina. Former residents and summer visitors to these Carolina mountains wrote me and their comments were published in the United States. A public hearing in Asheville, February 2, for the purpose of hearing the opinions of any interested persons, was held to move to larger quarters accommodate those attending. Over 9,000 individuals and 39 governmental and civic organizations, in one way or another, made their views known to rest service. I have issue centers on two sides of national forest. A compromise is not possible. In such circumstances it is not and, however decided, is to be a great disappointment to many people. This decision has been unusually difficult for me of my own close association with Asheville and my deep regard for many people throughout the western

part of the State. When I lived in Asheville I doubt if I ever went to my office without taking a quick look at Mt. Pisgah and the Rat off to the southwest. Mt. Pisgah was the first mountain to be climbed by my youngest son. Some of my family's favorite picnic spots were on Pisgah's slopes or where we could look out and see the mountain. A 350-foot TV mast cannot be camouflaged or hidden by landscaping, and no one has argued that a TV mast will improve the appearance of Mt. Pisgah. I need no evidence other than my own memory to know that placing such a structure on this mountain will seriously impair the enjoyment of many visitors to the Pisgah area.

Truck Goes Over Bank At Soco Gap

Snow and ice on Soco Gap caused a tractor-trailer truck to skid over an embankment a mile and a half east of the gap at 9 a.m. today, but the driver escaped injury by leaping from his vehicle. The driver, Lemmie Johnson Mitchell, 23, of Greensboro, told Patrolman V. E. Bryson of the Highway Patrol that his truck went out of gear and began to skid as he started down the mountain. Just as the tractor-trailer jackknifed and rolled over a bank, Mitchell said, he leaped from the vehicle. Mitchell suffered a slightly wrenched back, but was not otherwise hurt.

The truck, which was empty, was en route to Greensboro. It was owned by the Turner Transfer Co. of Greensboro. The only other accident in the county attributed to the weather occurred in Waynesville at 7:30 this morning when cars driven by Locke Wright of Candler and Johnny Jones of Waynesville collided at the intersection of Main and Depot streets.

Franklin Quartet To Sing At Ninevah Church

The Paul Franklin Quartet will present special numbers at the regular mid-week service in the Ninevah Baptist Church Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. The quartet is composed of Paul Franklin, Lewis Ensley, Clarence Shelton, and Bob Shuler. Peggy Sanford is accompanist.

us. We believe that sufficient opportunity was given prior to this hearing for consideration and discussion of the proposal and that the consensus would not be changed materially by prolonging the discussion.

"The Forest Service wants to emphasize that this was not a contest to see which side could muster the largest number of votes. We tried to recognize fully, though probably inadequately, the spoken and unspoken thoughts of many who we know have deep emotional convictions on this subject, so much so that they were hesitant about testifying publicly. The well-known affection of local people for Mt. Pisgah was fully considered, and for this reason local opinion as to the preferred use of the area should be given great weight.

"Our analysis of the opinions expressed indicates conclusively that local people are predominantly in favor of permitting a TV tower on Mt. Pisgah. We believe that the Buncombe County Commissioners, the North Carolina National Park, Parkway, and Forest Development Commission, the Greater Asheville Council, the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, the Asheville Merchants' Association, and the many other civic clubs and organizations took into account the adverse effects of a TV tower on Mt. Pisgah, as well as the benefits, before they publicly went on record in favor of the tower. The same can be said for many individuals. The Forest Service therefore concludes that the public interest would best be served by authorizing WLOS-TV to use Mt. Pisgah as a TV site in accordance with the expressed views of a great majority of local citizens, their locally elected representatives, and civic organizations.

"The easement to be issued WLOS-TV will require that appurtenant facilities be constructed as inconspicuously as possible. Unnecessary disturbance of the environment or developments not required for operation of the TV station will be prohibited. Access to the summit will be by cable car from the west side and not by road so as to minimize disturbance of the summit. Commercial ventures not connected with TV broadcasting will not be permitted on the area."

Agricultural scientists believe that substances called saponins in the alfalfa plant cause livestock bloating when the animals feed on alfalfa.

Schoolmasters To Meet Tuesday

The Haywood County Schoolmasters Club will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel High School, with Dr. Taft Botner, director of teacher training and placement at Western Carolina College, as principal speaker. C. C. Poindexter, club president, will be in charge of the meeting. A meal will also be served by home economics students at Bethel High.

Grace Church Plans Service Ash Wednesday

There will be a special service in Grace Episcopal Church on Ash Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock. The service has been planned by the rector, the Rev. Edgar H. Gould, in special recognition of the beginning of the Lenten Season. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested. This will be the first of a series of Wednesday night services during Lent.

Dance Nets \$85 For Heart Fund Campaign

The benefit dance held Saturday night at the Waynesville Armory netted \$85.00 for the Heart Fund, according to an announcement this morning by Mrs. Sebe Bryson. The dance was sponsored jointly by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Waynesville Jaycees. Mrs. Bryson and Virgil Smith served as co-chairmen. The index of prices paid farmers for hogs dropped 6 per cent from December, 1952, to December, 1953.

BIRTHS

At the Haywood County Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. John Nations of Canton, a son, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noland of Clyde, Route 1, a son, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Canton, a son, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell of Maggie, a daughter, February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Waynesville, a son, February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Flemming of Canton, a son, February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Linveul Miller of Waynesville, a daughter, March 1.

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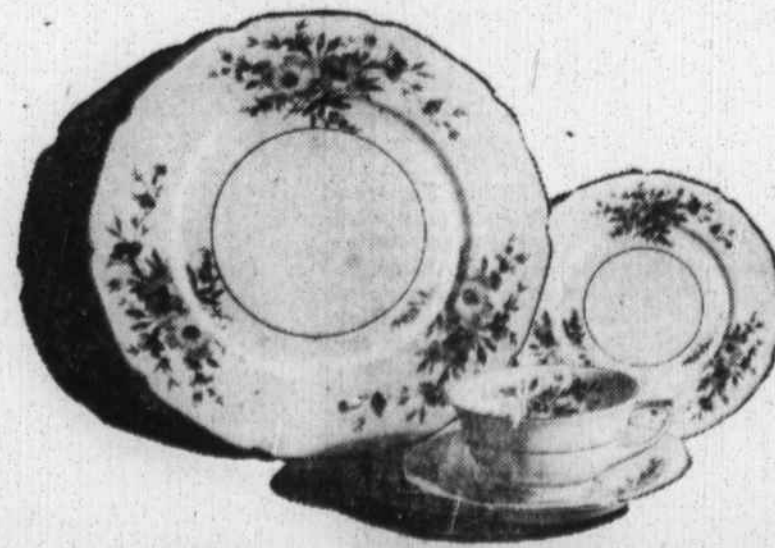
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