



ANG A LAUGH at the Waynesville Secre- banquet last week were Miss Jewel Clarke (left), Miss Duff School, who was awarded (center) her business school scholarship; Miss (right) Chiles of Gatlinburg, Tenn., principal

speaker at the banquet, and Miss Mary Medford, education committee chairman, who presented the scholarship to Miss Clarke.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Postmasters Will Meet At Fontana

Postmasters will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chapter of National Postmasters at Fontana. Hazelwood, is of the 12th district, and Wayneville, is vice of the district. of the Post Office Department, Washington, are on the

some 58.9 per cent of the farm families own homes.



He's Mr. Fix

LA JOLIA, Calif. (AP)—The man who heads the repair department of the Carlson garage here is named Nick Fix.

No Sale

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—When an ice cream store was broken into, the burglar remembered to ring up "no sale," before taking \$25 from the cash register.

Loans will be available on 1954 crop flue-cured and burley tobacco at 90 per cent of parity.

The United States winter wheat crop, forecast April 1, 1954 at 678 million bushels, is 23 per cent less than the 1953 harvest.

DEATHS

MRS. DEMIA T. SPARKS

Mrs. Demia Treasway Sparks, 70, of the Saunook section died early today in the Haywood County Hospital.

She was the widow of Hardy Sparks, who died in April, 1952. Mrs. Sparks, a native of Madison County, was the daughter of the late Rev. Edward R. and Demaris Ingram Treadway. She spent most of her life in Haywood County and was a member of the Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Red Bank Baptist Church. The Rev. O. J. Beck and the Rev. Will Pharr will officiate and burial will be in the Red Bank Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Joe, Billy, Charles, and Thomas Sparks, Manuel Hooper, and Bobby Jo McClure.

The body will remain at the home of a son, John W. Sparks, at Saunook until the funeral hour.

Surviving, in addition to the son, are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Evanson, of Wayneville, Route 1, a son, Ned H. Sparks of Wayneville, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Howell of Wayneville, South Carolina, and Mrs. Dora Lovingood of Murphy; two brothers, Willie Treadway of Wayneville and Charlie Treadway of Detroit; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

The dairy goat is growing in popularity in North Carolina, both with small farmers and commercial dairy operators.

Approximately 25 million acres of wheat, cotton and corn land will be taken out of production this year as a result of acreage allotments.

In 1950 Buncombe County had the largest rural population of all North Carolina counties—46,265.

Ratliff Cove Churches Plan Bible Schools

By MRS. MARK GALLOWAY Community Reporter

The Elizabeth Chapel Bible School will begin Wednesday morning, June 2, at 9 o'clock. Those working in the school will be the pastor, Grady Barringer, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Ratcliffe, Mrs. Tom Howell, Mrs. Dale Medford, Mrs. Way Ratcliffe,

Mrs. John Cagle, Mrs. Paul Bryson, and Mrs. Bramlett Stone.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church the week of June 7, from 9 until noon.

Preparation day will be Friday, June 4, at 10 a.m.

The faculty consists of the following: Principal — Mrs. Bob Caldwell, Secretary — Mrs. Walter Francis, Pianist — Barbara Ratcliffe, Song Leader — Mrs. Mark Palmer, Nursery — Mrs. James Hendricks, Mrs. Bill Liner, Betty Sanford, Beginners — Mrs. Troy

Justice, Mrs. Lee Gaddy, Jr., Mrs. Monte Underwood, Lucille Underwood, Primary — Mrs. Roy Meador, Mrs. Frecck Sanford, Mrs. Mark Palmer, Barbara Ratcliffe, Juniors — Mrs. Grover Francis, Troy Franklin, Intermediate — Mrs. Jimmy Messer, Mrs. Troy Franklin.

All children from the Nursery through the Intermediate ages are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Galloway at Arden.

Pat and Peg Williams, daughters

of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, have returned from the hospital where they underwent tonsillectomies.

Troy Inman is in the hospital. He fell from a grape vine swing and injured his chin.

Bill Leopard is in the Memorial Mission Hospital at Asheville.

United States farm assets on January 1, 1954 were estimated at \$156 billion, while farm debts totaled \$16.7 billion or about 10 per cent.

Lawyer Is Effective PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — It sometimes pays to have an attorney as president.

C. M. Linton, president of the local Humane Society, thought the society should be exempt from city taxes. He told City Attorney Frank Koslan, who did some research.

Result: City Directors canceled city taxes on the Humane Society.

Cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves in North Carolina during 1953 showed a 10 per cent gain over the previous year.

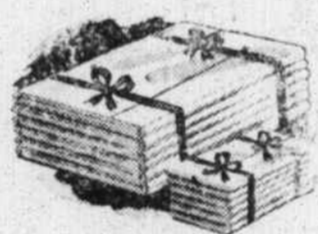
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