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TODAY'S SMILE
A cannibal took his baby to a witch doctor. "Doc," he said, "I don't know what's the matter with him. He just won't eat anybody."

More People Than
Ever Are Reading
The Mountaineer

States' Doctors Convene Here

Doctors from four states have been invited to attend the Mountaintop Medical Assembly here June 25-26.

The sessions will be held in the court house, beginning at 8:30 Friday morning, June 25, according to Dr. R. S. Roberson of Hazelwood, chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Dr. V. H. Duckett, program chairman and Dr. Boyd Owen, arrangements chairman.

Dr. Frank Hammett is president of the Haywood County Medical Society, and members of the sponsoring organization.

An announcement was made today that all offices of doctors in Haywood would be closed on Friday and Saturday for the convention. All emergency calls will be handled through the Haywood County Hospital.

Nationally known doctors will be on the two-day program, the committee announced. The program is expected to attract doctors from the area, including North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here will give the invocation, and Jonathan Woody the address of welcome.

Dr. Robert F. Dickey, chief of the department of Dermatology, Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa., will speak on "Dermatological Manifestations of Internal Diseases".

He will be followed by an address on "Plastic Surgery in General Practice," by Dr. William A. Lange, chief of the division of plastic surgery, Grace Hospital, Detroit.

The third morning address will be on "Gastric Ulcer—Gastric Cancer Problem," by Dr. Emmanuel Deutsch, Tufts College Medical School, Boston.

Following an hour and a half lunch period, the session will convene in the courtroom, and the same three morning speakers will continue the program, with Dr. Dickey speaking on "Dermatological Tumors".

Dr. Lange will give a continuation on plastic surgery, and Dr. Deutsch will continue his morning lecture.

A reception will be held at the country club at 6:30, followed by a buffet banquet at eight o'clock. Plans are to have this outdoors, weather permitting.

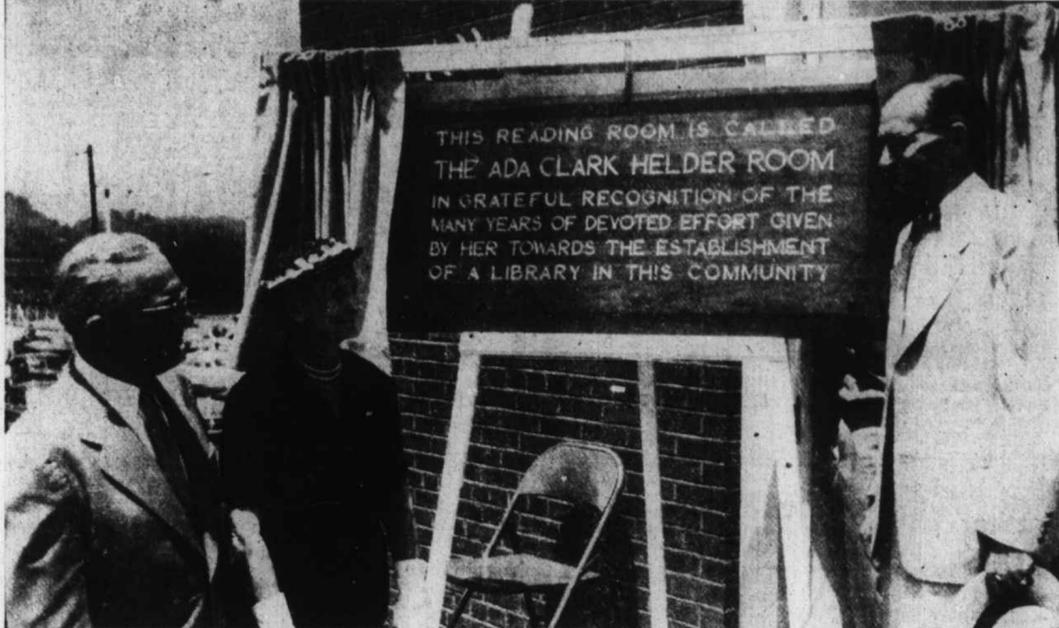
Dr. Aaron T. Beck, department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, will speak at the banquet on the subject, "The Aftermath of Brainwashing".

Starting at ten Saturday, the convention members will stage a Calloway and Blind Bogey Golf Tournament. There will be sight-seeing, bridge and canasta for those not taking part in the tournament.

That evening the group will go to Cherokee to see "Unto These Hills".

The local committee said that most of the members would bring their wives for the convention. Plans are to have a luncheon for them on Friday, at one, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roberson. The Auxiliary will also provide other entertainment, such as trips, golf, and bridge for the women during the time the convention is having sessions at the courthouse.

Mrs. Howard Stamey of Statesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Ferguson, and Mr. Ferguson of Fines Creek.



READING ROOM PLAQUE was dedicated along with the new \$50,000 Canton Library this morning. Shown here, left to right: C. A. Stone, Library board chairman, Mrs. Helder, in whose honor the reading room was named, and Governor Umstead. This picture was made this morning on the front of the new Library. (Other pictures, Pages 6 and 8) (Mountaineer Photo).

Umstead Dedicates Library At Canton

(Other pictures, Pages 6 and 8)

In impressive ceremonies this morning, the new \$50,000 Canton Library was dedicated, with Governor William B. Umstead, principal speaker at the 42-minute program.

A large crowd stood on the library lawn and heard Gov. Umstead point out that "it is such buildings and projects as this that provide means for straight thinking and right living."

"The mere building will not fulfill the purpose—it will take the continued spirit and faith like the people of Canton have shown for many years. This library, like all others throughout the state and nation, provides truth and inspiration."

The climax of the program was the unveiling of a plaque which designated a reading room in the new building as the Ada Clark Helder Room—in grateful recognition of the many years of devoted effort given by her towards the establishment of a library in this community. Mrs. Helder has served on the Library board since the project began in 1937. It is sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Tributes were paid to Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., by the governor. He was referred to as an industrial statesman.

Brandon P. Hodges presided, and Rev. W. Harold Groce gave the invocation, and prayed that the Library would always be a source of truth, inspiration, information, and devoted to the good of mankind.

Reuben B. Robertson, Jr., president of Champion Foundation, Inc., donor of the major part of the building, said that the goals of the Foundation were to aid in the development of cultural and health projects in the area. He told the large crowd that the fund would provide for a bigger program, especially in scholarships—especially the technical fields kindred to the continued research for Champion.

"The Library is the first major undertaking of the Foundation in the cultural field," he said.

C. A. Stone, chairman of the Library Board, in accepting the building from the Foundation, said it would remain a landmark in the community, and would serve better throughout the years.

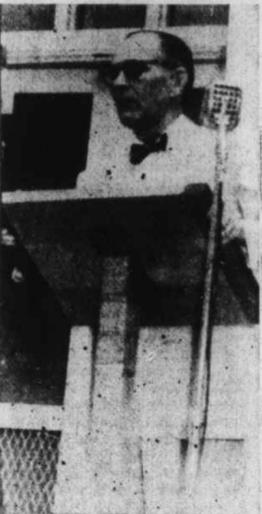
H. A. Helder, vice president and division manager of the Carolina Division of Champion, expressed appreciation for the keen interest shown in this area by Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., and his son. "Their contribution of this lot and building enables this community to realize a dream come true."

Mr. Robertson, in introducing Governor Umstead, pointed out that he felt "Governor Umstead is the finest governor of this state in my memory."

"In this day and time, when changes are so rapid, and there is a certain amount of confusion, we need inspiration from such things as this library will afford."

Governor Umstead paid glowing tribute to the Robertsons, and Brandon Hodges. He traced the growth of the Canton Library since 1937, and termed "a library as a great institution. 'Libraries are a vital part of any educational system,'" he said, "and this project here means much to the town of Canton."

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GOVERNOR Umstead as he spoke at the Canton Library dedication this morning. (Mountaineer Photo).

Norris English Agency Renamed Way Motors

Use of the former Motting Co. by the Carolina Ford Co. in Charlotte and re-naming of the local Ford agency Way Motors, Inc. was announced by E. Norris English, manager of the agency, and manager, Ed Motting, leaving Waynesville to a Firestone store in DeWitt.

English, a native of Roanoke, came here from Charlotte where he was employed by the local Ford agency. Previously he managed the agency in Galax, Va., for years and was with the local Ford agency in Norfolk, Va. for 19 months. He is a member of the Baptist Church in Masons.

English is married and has two daughters. The elder, Barbara, was graduated this year from Radford College, Radford, Va., and plans to teach in Norfolk, Va. This younger daughter, Edna, will be a junior at Waynesville High this fall.

Automobile Is Shifted

Use of the vacation Bible school being held at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, the Red Cross Bloodmobile's operations here Friday have been moved to the First Methodist Church, according to Rudolph and Johnny Edwards, co-managers of the blood donor program.

Bloodmobile will be in the basement Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to seek Waynesville residents of 150 pints.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the basement of the First Methodist Church, according to Rudolph and Johnny Edwards, co-managers of the blood donor program.

Police Plans Stricter Law Enforcement

An effort to handle traffic more satisfactorily and to eliminate hazards resulting from congested streets of Canton, Va. for more town officials has been reported and proper action to reduce some violations that the patrolmen may take in Canton Law—Page 8)

Weather

SUNNY

and warm today and Tues-

Waynesville temperature	Recorded by the State Test Farm:
80	62
80	62
78	63
78	60
81	52

Robert McLean Dies At 63 After Illness

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Garrett Funeral Home for Robert L. McLean, 63, who died Friday afternoon following a long illness.

The Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated and interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were M. T. Bridges, Charles Miller, Robert Winchester, W. Curtis Russ, Cordell Chambers and Furman Stinnett.

McLean was a native of Haywood county, the son of the late James and Flora McLean. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and had been employed by the Waynesville Mountaineer as a printer for about forty years.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Paul Simpson of Arlington, Va.; and an uncle, Bob Proffitt of Asheville; and several cousins.

Methodist Women Pledged \$186,300 For Their Work

Methodist women of Western North Carolina have pledged \$186,300 in support of their "all purpose" program of Christian service during the new fiscal year.

The sum is a \$10,000 increase over last year, according to Miss Una Edwards of Cliffs, treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Western North Carolina Conference. The group concluded its three-day annual meeting Friday at Lake Junaluska.

The money is used to aid the Woman's Division of the Methodist Board of Missions in its worldwide program and for WNC projects in the field of education, social work among children, youth and adults, and in the rural parish.

In other business, delegates elected six new conference officers and re-elected four others.

The Waynesville delegation was led by Miss Laura Jones, district WSCS president.

6-Point Charter Covering Racial Policies Set-Up

Two organizations of Methodist women of Western North Carolina adopted a six-point "charter of racial policies" at their annual meeting last week at the Lake Junaluska Assembly.

The groups are the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and its affiliate for employed women, the Wesleyan Service Guild. They met June 16-20.

The charter was first adopted by the groups' national organization—the Woman's Division of the Methodist Board of Missions—and is being presented for study and regional action in Methodism's 102 annual conferences in the U. S.

The fifth article of the charter reads: "We believe that the Woman's Division as an agency of the Methodist Church must build in every area it may touch a fellowship and social order without racial barriers."

On June 1 more than half of the conference organizations, including several southern states, had ratified the charter. The five other articles read as follows:

"We believe that God is the Father of all races and we are His children in one family.

"We believe that the personality of every human being is sacred.

"We believe that opportunities for fellowship and service, for personal growth, and for freedom in every aspect of life are inherent rights of every individual.

"We believe that the visible church of Jesus Christ must demonstrate these principles within its own organization and program.

"We believe that progress may be advanced by declaring emphatically those policies on which the Woman's Division is determined to move in order to come nearer the ideal."

Recognition Comes To A Good Samaritan Mountaineer Tops Flatlanders In Sea Fishing

There's no doubt that Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, secretary of the Park Commission knows her mountains. But when she journeyed to Morehead City on Carolina's Atlantic Coast to attend a meeting last week, she was probably considered a "tenderfoot" by the native flatlanders.

However, that was before Mrs. Alley hauled in a 36-inch "king" mackerel, largest such fish caught in the area this year.

She made her catch last Tuesday while fishing from the boat, "Little Sister," captained by Percy Howland.

Mrs. Alley and other members of the North Carolina Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission -- Mr. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Presley of Asheville, W. R. Winkler of Boone, and Forest Supervisor Dan J. Morriss of Asheville made a record catch for the year of 102 Spanish mackerel.

Haywood 4-H Members Open Camp Session

Approximately 126 Haywood County 4-H Club members are expected to participate in 4-H activities this week at Camp Schaub along with 50 4-H clubbers from Avery County.

Cecil Wells, assistant county agent in charge of boys' 4-H work, said that 47 boys and 59 girls have registered for the camp, which opens this afternoon at Camp Schaub on the test farm grounds and continues through Saturday.

The camp, managed by Eric DeGroat and utilized by 4-H clubbers throughout the state, offers morning assemblies, flag raising and lowering, camp inspection, organized afternoon and evening recreation, stunt and talent program, vesper services, and an annual banquet.

Classes also are taught in swimming, recreation, electricity, crafts and conservation.

2 Haywood Boys Join Expedition Mid-Week Dances Start Wednesday

Two Haywood County boys — Stephen Woody of Waynesville and Eddie Wells of Bethel—are participating in the National Appalachian Trail log expedition, being conducted this week for Explorer Scouts.

The Scouts will hike along a 31-mile stretch of trail from Unicoi Gap, Ga. to the Deep Gap campgrounds. The group was due to leave Sylva Monday and return there Friday.

The log books are transferred from one Explorer Scout to another in order to record the condition of the entire Appalachian Trail, which stretches for 2,000 miles from Maine to Georgia.

Boney Franklin will strike up the string music at 9 p.m. Wednesday on the courthouse parking lot as the Waynesville Jaycees resume their mid-week summer square dances, to continue through Labor Day.

Dancing each Wednesday will be from 9 p.m. until midnight. No charge will be made for spectators, but dancers will pay 25 cents per dance per couple.

In charge of the dances will be Jaycees Elmer Hendrix and Willis Beck, co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Tommy Green, Lester Burgin, Bill Burgin and Jim Miller.

New Gulf Oil Distributor Opens At Lake

A new wholesale distributing plant for high quality petroleum products has just been established at Lake Junaluska under the firm name, Enloe and Reed. The partnership will be the exclusive distributors of Gulf Oil Company products.

The plant is located along the railroad tracks near the Biltmore Dairy at the site of the former Hardy Liner Coal Yard. It includes a warehouse and office 40 by 60 feet and four 15,000 gallon tanks.

The firm will be run by S. W. and W. R. Enloe, of Sylva, and Roy H. Reed, Reed plans to move from Sylva to Waynesville. Enloe has been the distributor for Gulf products in Haywood County but worked out of the plant in Sylva. They will have three full-time employees here.

Enloe and Reed will wholesale Gulf tires, batteries and accessories, specialty products, and home heating oils.

4 Minor Traffic Mishaps Reported During Weekend

Four minor accidents were reported by the State Highway Patrol during the weekend. Persons involved escaped serious injury in each case.

The most recent mishap occurred at 9:15 today when Mrs. Charles K. Sorrells of Route 3, Candler, driving a 1951 Chevrolet, ran off a low shoulder on U. S. 23 near Lake Junaluska and lost control of her vehicle, which overturned on its top.

Riding with her was Alvina Phillips, a sister, who suffered only a leg scratch. Mrs. Sorrells escaped injury, but suffered shock. Both were taken to the Haywood County Hospital, but later went to the office of Dr. Roy Moore in Canton for treatment.

Damage to the wrecked car was estimated at \$400 by State Patrolman Harold Dayton, who investigated the accident.

Two mishaps were reported by Patrolman W. R. Wooten. One took place near midnight on Saturday when Mrs. Ruth McElroy Haynes of Clyde, driving a 1947 pickup truck, (See Four Accidents—Page 8)

Canton Lions Install Officers And Committees

The Canton Lions Club will install new officers at a dinner meeting Tuesday night, June 22, at 7 p.m. at the Mt. Valley Inn in Maggie Valley. The new president, L. R. Goodson, and other officers will be officially put into office by Roy Taylor, of Black Mountain, Lion International Councillor and past district governor. Dale Shull is outgoing president.

Bill Brooks was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Carter Rhinhardt, Jr., has been made new editor of the semi-monthly bulletin SIMBA SPEAKS.

First, second and third vice presidents, in that order, are C. A. Smith, Ernest Messer and H. Cabe, L. A. Coman, Jr., is Tail Twister, to be assisted by Guy Roberts.

Boy Scout Camp Opens 12th Year

Boy Scout Camp Daniel Boone on the east farm of Pigeon River opened today for its 12th summer session with 130 Scouts in attendance from the Daniel Boone Council area.

Troops at the camp now are from Brevard, Marshall, Burnsville, Spruce Pine, Asheville, Oakley, and Highlands.

Members of the camp staff are R. M. Garner, director; O. C. Barker, business manager; Francis Pless, assistant camp director; Thomas Adams, waterfront director; Craig Cooley and Albert Blackwell, assistant waterfront directors; Harvey Sigmon, scoutcraft director; Charles Himes, mess officer; and Charlie Smith, mess assistant.

Other leaders will be Wade Hatcher, quartermaster; Dick Vance, assistant quartermaster; Robert Dye, bugler; and Walter Knight, Pete Schoonderoerd, Jackie Merrill, Jimmie Neill and Johnnie Coker, senior patrol leaders. Charlie Huff will be camp cook.

Scout Field Executives Thomas S. Speed and Vernon L. McCurry of the council staff will spend part of each week at the camp.

A new feature of the camp program this year will be a series of identification trips to study rocks and minerals. Members of the Southern Appalachian Mineral Society will organize the trips under the direction of W. M. Graham.

Camp activities will include swimming, hiking, woodcraft, archery and water sports in the "camp navy" of 16 canoes and 4 rowboats.

Six camp periods of one week each will be held during the summer.

To Attend ALA Meeting Tarpaulin Set Afire

Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County librarian, left last week by plane for Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., where she will attend the 10-day meeting of the American Library Association.

Waynesville firemen made a run at 9:15 today to the Asheville road near the Ratcliffe Cove intersection where a tarpaulin became ignited on a 1½-ton truck owned by the Haywood Co-op.

The tarpaulin was set afire by the truck's exhaust pipe, firemen said. Damage was estimated at \$25.

Highway
Record For
1954
In Haywood
(TO DATE)
Killed 0
Injured 15
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)