

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Published Twice-A-Week In The County Seat of Haywood County At The Eastern Entrance Of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park

TODAY'S SMILE
All other animals except man know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it.

More People Than
Ever Are Reading
The Mountaineer

YEAR NO. 65 12 PAGES

Associated Press

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 16, 1954

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Hotel Proposed In 6,000-Acre Development

Canton Viaduct Project Receives \$50,000 More

Canton viaduct moved near-... Friday, as Governor allocated \$350,000 from way surplus fund for the... Last year he set aside for the 850-foot viaduct, a total of \$1,100,000 for the...

Chief Engineer W... this "may be enough to... job."

E. Buchanan, 14th High-... Commissioner, said... allocation will enable... "to go ahead" with the...

man said all that remains... before the pro-... advertised, is an agree-... with the Town of Canton.

W. J. Stone told The... that the town board... were of the same... as they were in their meet-... 1 when they went on... that they "would offer no... to the proposed viaduct... provided no financial obli-... were put upon the Town of...

board and most of the peo-... it is a state project,"... Stone said. "We realize... will be some expenses... in making adjustments... viaduct after it is built," he...

appraisal committee is at... making a recommendation... of the right-of-way. The... will perhaps make their... an official pointed out... ago Canton faced the... to find about \$100,000... share of the right-of-way... viaduct. That problem... ed only to the extent that... now has put up almost... money to finish the project... Buchanan said.

and the question of rights-... posts should not hold up... long.

the opening of the four-... west of Canton, traf-... the town has been fur-... "travated," he said.

is a real bottleneck now... viaduct is the only fea-... which will alleviate... problems there."

ur-lane, 850-foot viaduct... in parallel to and east of... ent Route 19-23 through...

posed right-of-way would... least five business build-... property belonging to... Paper and Fibre Co. and... Railway.

lands are part of the \$5-... (See Viaduct—Page 6)

ntist Association Session... ens At Dutch Cove Tues.

churches will serve, as... places for the 69th Annual... of the Haywood Baptist... on, to be held Tuesday... nesday of this week. Morn-... afternoon services on the... will be held at the Dutch... ist Church, with the eye-... vice a West Canton Bap-... ch. Wednesday's services,... and afternoon, are set for... Baptist Church, to con-... meeting.

ev. Horace L. Smith is... as Moderator and the Rev... nette as Vice-Moderator... re the Rev. Elmer Greene... Greene. Music will be... direction of the Rev... Baptist—Page 6)

Iron Duff Homecoming... Hears Rev. Garrison

The Rev. Mr. Garrison, Metho-... dist minister visiting at Lake... Junaluska was morning speaker at the Homecoming services for Iron Duff held Sunday at the Antioch Baptist Church. The Rev. P. C. Hicks made the address in the afternoon.

Following the morning sermon, a basket dinner was spread in the grove near the church. The afternoon was devoted to memorial exercises and to singing by visiting choirs. Linwood McElroy presided.

Hereford Tour Wednesday... Features Judging Contests

The annual Hereford tour and field day has been announced this year for Wednesday, August 18.

This year's tour has been planned with the idea of making beef cattle farmers more conscious of the type of animals they should select for their herds. This will be illustrated through judging contests at several of the stops.

A class of bulls will be judged by the group at A. P. Cline's farm, a class of either old cows or young calves will be judged at J. L. Reeves' farm; and a class of yearling heifers will be judged at Roy

Haynes' farm. Prizes will be given to the winners in each contest. Several prizes have been donated by merchants in the county for these contests. The official judges will give the official placings on each class and reasons for placings. There will also be a weight guessing contest at Joe Reinertson's farm and prizes will be offered.

Sam Buchanan and A. V. Allen, beef cattle specialists from State College, will be here for the Hereford Tour. All purebred and culling heifers will be judged at Roy

Max. Min. Prec.
75 51 .08
79 58 —
85 54 —
87 59 —

HOT

cloudy and hot today with... thundershowers late this... . Continued hot Tuesday... . Waynesville temperature... by the State Test Farm:

Current Apple Crop Forecast Is Double '53 Yield

A North Carolina commercial apple crop of 2,050,000 bushels for 1954 has been forecast by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, based upon indications as of August 1. If realized, this production will be only 3,000 bushels below the record crop produced in 1952 and more than double the 1953 crop of 873,000 bushels.

Cool weather in late May caused some damage to the crop and there have been some reports of fire-blight. The crop is sizing very good and is generally free from disease and insects as growers have been carrying out excellent spraying programs.

Canton To Add Modern Fire Truck

Canton is advertising for bids on a modern fire truck—one equipped with fog spraying units. Mayor W. J. Stone has announced.

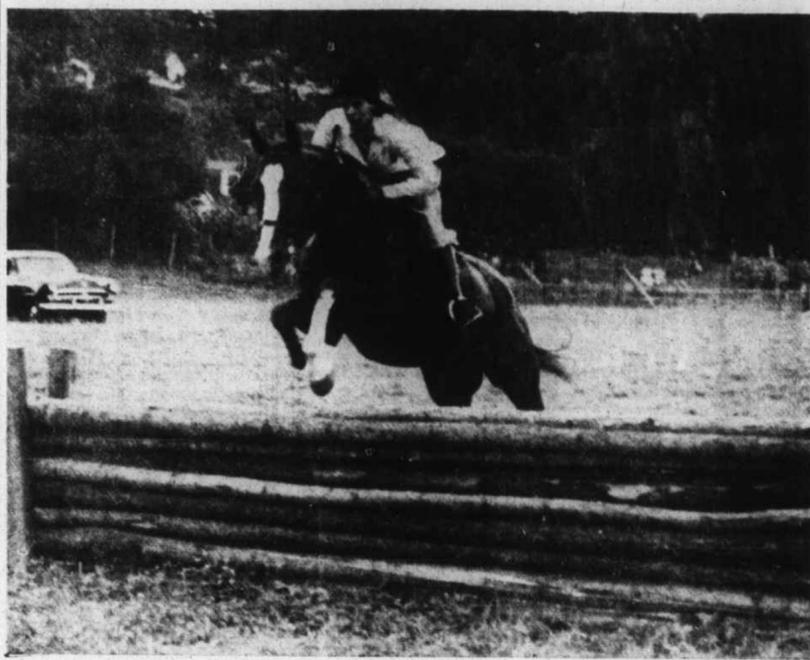
The new truck, which is expected to be delivered within 4 to 5 months, will replace the oldest truck in the department. A large and modern truck will be retained. The new outfit is expected to cost about \$12,000, and is designed with equipment to smother fires with fog, and eliminate excessive water damage in small fires, the Canton official said.

"The new truck will also enable firemen to fight fires faster," Mayor Stone said.

Cucumbers Grow Like Jack's Beanstalk For Waynesville Woman

If cucumbers sold by the yard, Mary L. Greenwood, of 410 Pigeon Street, would have a nice profit. Two of her "cukes"—each measuring nearly a foot long—are now on display in the window of The Mountaineer.

The bumper crop was a surprise to her, she says. She just planted ordinary seed and gave it ordinary care, and up sprouted the giant cucumbers.



UP AND OVER and first place winner in the ladies' hunter class was Miss Ashlyn Wyman, of Augusta, Ga., riding "Nova Bill" in the Horse Show Saturday afternoon. Miss Wyman was a consistent winner in several classes. (Other Pictures on page one, section two, and pages five and six. (Mountaineer Photo).

Over 10,000 Attend Three Horse Show Performances

Cpl. Smith Finds \$13 On The 13th—Also The Owner

Cpl. Pritchard Smith kept his fingers crossed all day Friday—the 13th.

But after picking up a roll of 13 one dollar bills, he began to feel that the 13th was his lucky day, and he took a different slant towards what is looked upon as an unlucky day.

He started checking and found the owner of the money and after returning it remarked: "Well it was a fine day after all; I could have lost \$13, and the finder might not have found the owner."

Westis Attend Democrat Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Jack West attended the State Democratic Executive committee meeting in Raleigh Thursday. Mrs. West is a member of the committee from Haywood, and Mr. West served as proxy for Tom Leatherwood, the other member, since the latter is in a hospital.

The committee named John Larkins, Jr., as state chairman, B. Everett Jordan, national committeeman, Mrs. Mary Laurens Richardson, renamed vice chairman, and Frank Crane, nominee for commissioner of labor, and Senator Sam Ervin, Jr., for U. S. Senate.

Over 200 Lambs Consigned To Pool

Some 210 lambs have been consigned to the lamb pool to be held August 20 at the Clyde stockyards, the County Agent's office announced today. This brings the total for the three pools this year to about 670, an increase of 150 over last year's consignments.

13th Good Day For Short Wave

Friday, 13th, was looked on with fear by some people, but for Homer Davis, local short wave radio fan, it was his lucky day.

Homer added four new stations—all in foreign countries—to his growing list. He now has 118 stations from around the world. He does not count domestic stations in his listings.

Friday was an unusually good day for listening, according to Davis. He heard Lisbon, Portugal; Rome; South Africa, and Saudi Arabia. All of the stations came in during the afternoon hours.

Car Leaves Road, Driver Uninjured

The driver and sole occupant of a 1952 Lincoln was uninjured last week in spite of his car's leaving the road, hitting a tree, rebounding across the highway and striking a stone building.

Dr. Ernest H. Moore of Newberry, S. C., was driving along highway 276 on the curve at the East Fork Baptist Church, according to investigating officer Pritchard Smith, Highway Patrol corporal, when his car hit loose gravel and left the highway, winding up against the wall of the church. Damage to the car was estimated at about \$500. Dr. Moore was on his way to Waynesville.

Annual Flower Show Set For Wednesday

"Come To The Fair", an old-fashioned flower and vegetable show to be held Wednesday in a garden club. Entries must be received between 8 and 10:30 a. m. the day of the show with the exception of entries of members of the Richland Garden Club, who must get theirs in Tuesday night between 7:30 and 9:30.

Accredited flower show judges will use the standard system of judging and the tri-color will be awarded for the best arrangement in the show, for the best horticultural specimen, for the best shadow box, and for the best vegetable entry. Arts and Crafts will not be judged.

As a special attraction the show will include a mid-way with a palm reader and crystal gazer, a "hokey pokey" booth, fish pond, and an "old hoss" sale. (See Flower Show—Page 2)

One Injured In Four Accidents

Five accidents were reported by the highway patrol, with only one person injured.

Mrs. Billy Stamey, 19, suffered bruises and a sprained hip, when the half-ton pickup truck, in which she and her husband were riding, about 5:45 Sunday, hit a bank and turned over near the entrance of the Morning Star cemetery.

Stamey tried to apply his brakes when he saw congested traffic at the cemetery entrance as a funeral was being held, and found his brakes would not hold. Rather than plow into the pedestrians on the highway, he turned into the bank. He was not injured.

Patrolman V. E. Bryson, investigating officer, said the truck was damaged about \$150. Stamey, of route one, Canton, was cited for having improper brakes.

Driver Painfully Burned As Car Catches Fire

A car was completely demolished, but its driver escaped without serious injury Saturday night when the car driven by Algie Fowler, 33, burned at the side of the road.

Fowler, an employee of Pet Dairy, had pulled off the road at Cove Creek Gap for a nap and awakened to find that the car was on fire. He received painful burns on his hands, face and ears and has hair was singed off. He was released after treatment at the Haywood County Hospital.

According to State Highway Patrolman Cpl. Pritchard Smith, investigating officer, car damage was estimated at \$300. The cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Southwide Conference At Lake Will Open Tonight

The Methodist Church's Southwide Town and Country Conference will open tonight at Lake Junaluska and run through Thursday, directed by the Rev. James W. Sells, Atlanta, Ga.

He said that leaders from every district of the nine-state Southeastern Jurisdiction, plus visitors from other sections, will attend as delegates of rural and city churches. The Rev. Mr. Sells is executive secretary of the jurisdictional council and a specialist in rural church work.

Daily workshops and interest groups will include such study topics as "Church and Community," "The Rural Family," "Group Ministry," "Church Architecture,"

Joyce Mann Bound Over For Death Of J. Case

A short preliminary hearing for Joyce Mann, 51, charged with the fatal shooting of Jack Case, 30 years old, was held before J. J. Ferguson, J. P., this morning.

Both men lived on the old Asheville road east of Canton. Case was shot on the night of August 11 with a .22 caliber rifle once, the bullet entering the lower part of the throat just above the collar bone. He died Thursday night at 10:30 at the Haywood County Hospital.

When informed of the death, it is stated by a deputy that Mann said he was "sorry for Case's family, but not for the deceased."

The Sheriff's department stated that information they have was that both men had been drinking earlier in the day and had quarreled.

At the hearing this morning, on instructions from Solicitor Thad Bryson, Jr., Magistrate Ferguson set bond for Mann at \$2,500 and Mann was committed back to jail. Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell stated that the defendant was arranging to make bond today.

Funeral services for Case were held Sunday afternoon in the Dutch Cove Baptist Church with the Rev. Doyle Miller and the Rev. P. Keeler officiating. Burial was in Morning Star Cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Ellen Holcombe Case; one daughter, Janet; and two sons, David and Michael, all of the home.

Also the mother, Mrs. Bonnie Case of Candler; five brothers, Theam of Glendale, S. C., Tom Case of Candler, Oscar Case of Pole Creek, Chad and Andy Case of Canton, Route 1; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Fletcher of Greenwood, S. C., Miss Mary Case of Raleigh, and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Biltmore.

JOSEPH E. COMPTON, son of Mrs. Frank C. Compton of Waynesville and the late Mr. Compton, recently passed the North Carolina Bar examination in Raleigh.

Mr. Compton is associated with the legal department of the Travelers' Insurance Company.

He was graduated from the Law School of Wake Forest College where he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and the Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. Prior to entering Wake Forest he attended the Waynesville High School and Mars Hill College.

Mr. Compton is married to the former Miss Elase Bass of Clinton, S. C. and the couple resides in Monroe.

\$30,000 Raised Towards Youth Center At Lake

The \$100,000 fund campaign for a new Southeastern Jurisdictional Methodist youth center at Lake Junaluska, has passed the \$30,000 mark and construction will begin as soon as the half-way point is reached.

The progress report was announced by the Rev. Lee F. Tuttle, Charlotte, voluntary chairman of the fund drive. He said trustees of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, summer program headquarters of Methodism's nine-state Southeastern Jurisdiction, has assured him that construction of the center will start when \$50,000 is raised.

The building is to be named the Paul B. Kern Youth Center in memory of the late Bishop Kern, who presided over the Nashville, Tenn., Methodist area until his retirement in 1952. He died last December.

Plans for the lakeshore center have been drawn, calling for a two-story building of 4,800 square feet containing a large fellowship hall, stage, conference rooms, offices, (See Youth Center—Page 3)

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 24

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

"Music," "Trends and Strategy," and "The Lord's Acre Program."

Discussion leaders will include Dr. J. A. Engle and Dr. Glenn F. Sanford of the Methodist Board of Missions, New York; Dr. Lloyd Daugherty, Jr., of the Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. Luke Beauchamp of the Board of Education, Nashville; Prof. Earl Brewer of Emory University, Atlanta; Prof. J. A. Walton of Duke University, Durham; Dumon Clark of the Farmer's Federation, Asheville; L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader of Raleigh; Don Sanford, New Albany, Miss.; J. B. Harris, Louisville, Ky., and the Rev. A. Ralph Arthur, Rich-

(See Conference—Page 4)