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TODAY'S SMILE

An American is a person who shouts at the government to balance its budget, then in a whisper borrows \$10 till payday.

YEAR NO. 66 22 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 19, 1954 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

400 Haywood Students Return To Classes Monday

Bells will ring Monday August 23rd, for the 600 children of the Haywood County school system.

Bells will ring at nine Monday only a half-day schedule is being observed, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent.

On Tuesday, the bells will ring at 8:30, and a regular full-day schedule will be held throughout the county. The lunchrooms will be open on Tuesday.

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First Graders Must Have Birth Certificates

All children entering school for the first time this year must have their birth certificates on opening day, Lawrence Leatherwood, County Superintendent of education announced this morning.

Only those children who were born on or before October 16, 1948 will be enrolled. The state law says October 15th, but an allowance of one day is being permitted.

The school official stressed the importance of all first graders having their birth certificates with them Monday morning, as this is a necessary requirement for enrollment procedure.

State News Writer Preparing Series On WNC Camps

Miss Miriam Rabb, a member of the State News Bureau is here to write a series of special articles on Western North Carolina camps.

Miss Rabb commented that the visitors' page of The Mountaineer contained a gratifying amount of genuine information geared to the understanding and enjoyment of visitors. Her own professional work is comparable to a large-scale "visitors' page" on a year-round basis.

Hereford Tour Draws Nearly 200

Nearly 200 persons, both local and out-of-town, attended the annual Hereford tour and field day Wednesday. The entire tour, including lunch and awarding of prizes, had been completed before the heavy rain Wednesday afternoon.

Noland Released Under Bond For Federal Charges

Jack Noland of Waynesville was released on \$3,500 bond Monday for appearance at a hearing August 25. He appeared before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence Stoker in Asheville, charged with illicit manufacturing of whiskey and assault with a deadly weapon.

Lake Coronation Set For Saturday

(See full story, page one, section three.) Miss Betsy Huggin, of Shelby, will be crowned "Queen of Lake Junaluska," at ceremonies beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday in the auditorium at the lake. She will reign for one year.

Kiwanis Leaders Of Area Attend Meeting In Town

"Living the Golden Rule," was stressed by Clarence J. Hylsup, district governor of Kiwanis, in an address before more than 100 here Tuesday night, as the Waynesville club observed "Florida Night" and were host to many visiting Kiwanians from throughout the district.

The dinner meeting was held in the cafeteria of the Central Elementary school, and the program was combined with ladies night, with Hye Sheptowitch, president, presiding.

Four states were represented, and heard brief remarks by Past International President, Charles W. Armstrong, of Salisbury. Others attending included district secretary, Herbert W. Hennig, of Darlington; Lieutenant governor, Stan-



FLOWER SHOW WINNER WAS MRS. GORDON CAGLE OF JONATHAN CREEK, shown standing here by a pot of glloxinia which was judged the outstanding and most beautiful exhibit in the show. She also won the tri-color award. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Mrs. Gordon Cagle Takes Top Honors At Flower Show

Four tri-colors for the best exhibits in many sections were awarded at the old-fashioned flower and vegetable show, held by the Richland Garden Club Wednesday in the new high school cafeteria.

Mrs. Gordon Cagle of Jonathan Creek won top honors with a potted glloxinia, which was judged the best exhibit in the show. She was awarded the tri-color and a silver tray presented through the courtesy of Gans Jewelers.

Other tri-color winners were Mrs. Dewey L. Davis of Augusta, Ga., in the bouquet section; Mrs. Michael Pizzuto in the vegetable section; and Mrs. Henry Foy in the shadow box section, which was by invitation only. Mrs. Davis' winning exhibit was an arrangement for a hunt board and Mrs. Foy's shadow box depicted the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The flower show with the theme, "Come To The Fair," was said to be the most unusual and colorful ever held in Waynesville and was attended by a large crowd.

In addition to hundreds of exhibits of flowers and vegetables there were exhibits of arts and crafts which created much interest. These included many quilts, rugs, coverlets and other articles, some of which have been in Haywood County families for more than one hundred years.

Also exhibited was the work of Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs including candles, aluminum and copper trays, hooked and woven rugs, and baskets.

A midway, with carnival atmosphere provided by balloons, presented added attractions for visitors at the show. Mrs. George Craig, as Madame Zola, was cast as palm reader and crystal gazer and Mrs. James A. Gwyn conducted an "old-hoss" sale. Pop corn and pink lemonade were provided as well as (See Flower Show—Page 1, Sec. 2)

Park Bears Plentiful, Hungry Says Rider

Smoky Park bears are hungry. That is what Tom Alexander, in leading a group on a 5-day pack trip into the Park learned this week.

The group camped at a spot that had burned over some years ago, and was now grown up in wild cherry, or commonly known as fire cherry. The bears seemed to have assembled in the fire cherry areas to eat.

Six wild bear came within 50 feet of the camp to eat the camp garbage, Alexander reported.

"I have never seen signs of so many bears in the Park. We went down a trail, and every 50 feet, there were signs of where a bear had scrambled up or down a bank enroute to the fire cherry area for food. It is amazing how many bears there seem to be in the Park," he continued.

Alexander feels that the bears are in the area just long enough to get food, and will leave when they get enough. They will scatter again throughout the Park.

One bear has been seen in cattle pastures this year, but no animals have been disturbed, he said.

Another pack trip leaves the 23rd, and on the 28th still another will go out.

No Change In Policy As To Arrest Of Drunks, Mayor Way Tells Local Police



BAPTIST LEADERS confer at the Haywood Baptist Association meeting. On the left is Rev. Elmer Green, associational missionary; Rev. T. E. Robinett, Waynesville, moderator; and Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of The Biblical Recorder, Baptist state publication. This picture was made at the Dutch Cove Baptist Church. (Mountaineer Photo.)

"Waynesville police will continue to arrest anyone that is drunk," Mayor J. H. Way said emphatically today.

"We will not tolerate drunks wobbling around on our streets, or driving drunk. The orders are to arrest them," he continued.

"If those arrested for being drunk don't like it, they can take their case to the Supreme Court."

Mayor Way's statement of policy came as the result of a State Supreme court decision which held that officers cannot make arrests without a warrant unless a breach of the peace has occurred or is threatened.

"We have a town ordinance against public drunkenness, and driving drunk, and we aim to enforce that law. Our town ordinance is very plain about the fact that persons drunk in public are subject to arrest, and our officers, upon finding such a person, or persons, will make the arrest. And the defendant will be cited to mayor's court," the Mayor continued.

HIGHWAY PATROL TO CONTINUE TO ARREST DRUNK DRIVERS

RALEIGH (AP) — The head of the Motor Vehicles Department has made it clear that the Highway Patrol will continue to arrest drunken drivers.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt issued a statement yesterday in an effort to clear up some of the confusion and complications resulting from a recent State Supreme Court decision.

The court held that in misdemeanor cases officers cannot make arrests without a warrant unless a breach of the peace has occurred or is threatened.

Scheidt said the patrol also will continue to issue citations for speeders.

"He pointed out that the possible effect of the court ruling in motor vehicles cases is being studied, but he added that from his preliminary study "I haven't found anything in it applicable."

He asserted, "It is the intention of the Highway Patrol to enforce the motor vehicle laws. We do not intend to permit drunken drivers to operate motor vehicles on our highways... nor do we intend to permit persons to drive at high rates of speed in violation of the motor vehicle laws. We intend to enforce the motor vehicle laws and make the highways safe. If a man is driving an automobile obviously intoxicated, he is creating a situation where he is a menace to his own life, and the lives of others as well as violating the motor vehicle laws."

"The motor vehicle law gives officers the right to arrest without warrants for violations committed in their presence, but confusion has arisen over the possibility that the court's ruling might affect the power to arrest without warrants for motor vehicle violations."

Col. James R. Smith, patrol commander, said that in drunken driving cases, patrolmen are stopping the drivers and attempting to detain them until they can notify an attorney. (See Mayor Way—Page 8)

CDP Schedule Change Made For Saturday

This week's community tour schedule has been changed, with Saunook community going to Cruso this Saturday, August 21, instead of August 23 as previously planned. On the latter date Cruso will be guests of Allen's Creek, Thursday's field day with White Oak at Francis Cove will be held as scheduled.

On Thursday White Oak will meet their Francis Cove hosts at 9:30 a.m. at Siler Gap. The community tour will include Mrs. Louis Siler — flowers and yard; Fred Davis — tobacco; the Francis Cove Church — improvements; Henry Francis — home, apple storage; Frank Christopher — truck crops; R. H. Boone — Hybrid corn, orchard, alfalfa; Hugh Massie — yard improvements, fish pond; Will Boone — orchard, lawn; Wiley Franklin — flowers; and Cash Edwards — home improvements. Lunch and the afternoon program will be at the East Waynesville School.

Tuesday's visit of Iron Duff to Thickety was curtailed by the afternoon rainfall. The recreation program was rained out after Kenneth Harris and Mrs. Martha Jimison, of Thickety, had won the guessing game.

Isley To Receive His Masters Degree Tonight

Charles Isley, director of Music at the high school here, will receive his Master of Arts degree in music and education tonight at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

He has attended summer school there for the past three years. His family will attend the commencement exercises tonight and see him awarded his diploma. They will return home Friday.

Substantial Gains By 53 Haywood Baptist Churches Announced

Haywood Baptists, in a two-day annual session, heard encouraging reports of growth from the 53 churches of the county.

The three sessions, attended by over 850, devoted their time to hearing reports of progress of the 11,222 members, and discussed plans for the year's program ahead of continued development in every phase of the church work.

Haywood Baptists gave a total of \$355,849.28 during the past year, a financial report compiled today by Rev. Elmer Green, Associational Missionary, and clerk of the Association announced.

His report showed 525 added to the rolls of the 53 churches during the past year by baptism, and 444 in other ways, such as church letters.

Sunday School enrollment now stands at 9,669, while training union enrollment is 3,299; W. M. U., 2,063, and Brotherhood 254.

Haywood Baptists contributed \$48,096.90 to missions during the past year.

Rev. Mr. Green said that progress was reported from all areas of the Association, which comprises Haywood County.

On the opening day, Tuesday, at the Dutch Cove Baptist Church, Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waynesville, was elected moderator, to succeed H. L. Smith, pastor of the Canton First Baptist Church.

Other officers elected included: Rev. Gay Chambers, vice moderator; Rev. Elmer Green, clerk; Mrs. Elmer Green, associate clerk; Mrs. David Franks, treasurer.

W. G. Byers, historian; Rev. W. G. Byers, historian; Rev. W. G. Byers, historian. (See Baptists—Page 8)

Hazelwood Main Street Scheduled To Be Re-Surfaced

Work is slated to begin next week on black-topping Main street of Hazelwood from Highway 19A-23 to the Hyatt Creek road, Mayor Lawrence Davis announced today.

The project is one of the State Highway Commission, and was placed on the work schedule some months ago. There will be no cost to the town for the work, Mayor Davis pointed out.

Beef Meets Steel; Beef Beats Steel

Plenty has been written about the relative cost of beef and steel, but now we have a test of the stamina of cows and cars—and this lap of the race the cow is ahead.

A car driven by Roy Oscar Smathers, route 1 Waynesville, hit a cow about 9 p. m. Tuesday night near Saunook. According to Cpl. Pritchard Smith, investigating officer, damage to the car, a new one, amounted to \$97. Damage to the cow (age not specified), none. Damage to the driver, none.

"We'll have to put new words to the old song: 'The pig got up and calmly walked away.'"

Mrs. Jack Ware of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lois Briggs Hendry.



KIWANIS LEADERS at the big "Florida Night" dinner meeting held here Tuesday evening, included, left to right: Hooper Alexander, Waynesville, chairman of inter-club program; Dr. Chas. Armstrong, of Salisbury, past International President; Herbert W. Hennig, district secretary, of Darlington, S. C.; Clarence J. Hylsup, District Governor, of Elkin, and Hye Sheptowitch, president of the Waynesville Club. The meeting was held in the cafeteria of the Central Elementary School. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Lake Audience Told Too Much Waste In World

Dr. Sam Higginbottom, retired missionary to India now living in Babson Park Fla., told the Town and Country Conference of Methodist pastors and laymen at Lake Junaluska Wednesday that if man would "subdue the earth," as suggested in Genesis, the world would "have a higher standard of living than has ever been known."

"Too much effort is being wasted by man trying to subdue man," the founder of Allahabad Agricultural Institute continued, "and man cannot subdue the land until he has first subdued himself."

Dr. Higginbottom, an emigrant from England as a young boy, went to Amherst and Princeton and then found himself in India for village evangelistic work. He was so touched by the deplorable poverty of people dependent on agriculture for a living that he began to study farming. He started the Allahabad Agricultural Institute out of almost nothing some 40 years ago. Today he is India's most famous farmer.

though he is retired and living in the U. S. He will be 80 years of age next year. Not content with re- (See Lake—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 24

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

HOT

Sunny and hot today with afternoon thundershowers, hot Friday.

Waynesville temperature by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Pr.
90	61	—
84	60	.71
89	59	.17