

**Written Invitation**

LEBANON, N. H. (AP)—A sign reading "Open House" on Bob Rouse's gas station apparently was taken too literally. An employee coming to open the station found a window open and \$180 missing from the cash register. The sign, put up to advertise a special offer, was taken down immediately.

Scientists estimate that from 10 to 15 per cent of all deaths throughout the world result from cancer.

**Waynesville Radio Artist Begins Charlotte Program**

Haywood County fans of Don Matney's "Cornbread Matinee" will need more tubes in their radios to pick up his program these days. Radio Station WAYS in Charlotte has just announced that Matney will present his old familiar program each afternoon, Monday through Friday, between 4:05 and 5 p.m.

Matney and his "Matinee" had their start on station WHCC, surprising the station manager with the success of a man who had a severe handicap to overcome. Partial blindness proved no obstacle to a man who had refused since childhood to let it stand in his way.

Matney was born blind, and his parents were told that he would never see. They never gave up hope and prayer, however, and by the time he was five years old he was able to enjoy a sunset or a neighbor's smile even though his sight was by no means perfect.

Entering Waynesville High School was the first big test of his determination to "get along with people" and meet them on their own level. He came through with flying colors and graduated with honors.

Onward he went to the North Carolina State School for the Blind, where he discovered his life's major interest, radio. Back home again, he applied for work at WHCC. The manager was doubtful — said that Don would never work out because of his poor vision. Matney refused to be discouraged and visited the station regularly. Finally he got a try-out, and after two weeks he was put on the station pay roll.

Now came this brain-child of "Cornbread Matinee." More and more of his Waynesville neighbors came to know and love him. He was always at hand when someone was in need, and he brought joy to folk who were sick. They found pleasure not only in hearing their favorite hillbilly, gospel and western tunes, but in the down-to-earth, carefree style of the man who conducted the program.

One of his pet projects was a toy drive, conducted during the Christmas season to provide a Christmas Tree for children who would otherwise have gone without.

From WHCC, Matney traveled across the state to Rocky Mount, where he worked with station



**DON MATNEY** of Waynesville has just started a radio show over station WAYS, Charlotte.

WEED. In 1951 he transferred to WBIG in Greensboro. From there he completed the circuit, to come back to his beloved mountain neighbors, via station WHCC.

After a year at home, he moved to the Charlotte station, WAYS, to make a daily feature of "Cornbread Matinee."

Since his duties at the studio do not occupy all his time, he engages in other activities. He is a member of the Mecklenburg Kiwanis Club of Charlotte, a member of the Radio Press Club, a member of the Charlotte Choral Society and of several other organizations. He is a soloist in the choir of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

His hobbies are few. He likes people, and he likes music, and bringing the two together is recreation enough for him.

**Hobby Pays Off**

STANDISH, Maine (AP) — You just never know when a hobby will pay off in cash. With Mrs. Eleanor Mead it began after she was 80.

She had always knitted, which isn't unusual. But what was unusual was that she never knitted two articles alike.

As a result, Mrs. Mead, who'll be 93 in November, has been collecting cash for her original patterns for the last dozen years. National magazines and virtually every publication which carries knitting patterns have published hers. From a yarn company she collected \$250 for patterns.

The trouble now is knitting isn't a hobby for Mrs. Mead any more. "When it became a business, I had to have something else as a hobby," she says.

So now she is collecting buttons.

**Thickety Area Plan Small Fair**

The Oakwood Garden Club has announced plans for a small fair and flower show to be held at the Community Park Saturday afternoon, September 25. Everyone in the community is asked to participate, by bringing their outstanding garden products or some unusual collections, handcrafts and other articles that will be of interest to the public.

The Club is sponsoring this as its first project of this kind, with a hope that a real community fair may be developed in future years.

The club held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Jacobs, Jr., with Mrs. Sherrell Jimison joint hostess. Mrs. Earl Cabe presided, and gave an interesting report on the district meeting of Officers which was held at the home of Miss Louise Ballard, the district director, at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Lloyd Parham, Sr., was in charge of the program which was on Perennials. Mrs. Harley Wright, and Mrs. George Wright brought the flowers.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Head and son, Jimmy of Lake Stevens, Wash., who were called here by the illness and subsequent death of his father, Henry Head, visited Mrs. Head's sister, Mrs. Nathan Wilson and family Monday night. They will visit other relatives in this section before returning to their home.

Miss Ellen Ford returned to Johnson City, Tenn., Monday, after spending two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent the weekend at Oconee State Park, S. C.

Mrs. Julia Clark is visiting friends in Gastonia.

The Young Adult Class of Oak Grove Baptist Church held the regular meeting at the Community Park Monday evening, after which an ice cream supper was enjoyed.

Misses Virginia Parham, Jean Trantham and Clara Nix who graduated from Canton High School last spring, expect to leave the

**Marriage Licenses**

Roger E. Morgan, Clyde, and Lois Smith, Canton.

John Wilson and Ethel Mease, both of Canton.

H. P. Hicks, Canton and Minnie J. Cunningham, Clearwater, Fla.

Robert V. Cable and Betty Marie Sheppard, both of Canton.

Paul Berry Logan, Jr., Hampton, Va., and Jean Devlin, Canton.

William M. Bursleson and Ruth S. Autry, both of Spruce Pine.

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Officer J. C. Duncan, investigating an opened police call box, found a letter inside it. It was written 26 years before by Ellis L. Wright of Roanoke to Thomas Scott of Natural Bridge, thanking him for a barrel of apples. Wright had been dead about 15 years.

first of the week to continue their education. Miss Parham begins nurses training at Watts Hospital, Durham, while Misses Trantham and Nix will enter Gardner-Webb College.

Around 25 young people enjoyed an outing at the Park Friday evening, when the Young People of the B. T. U., entertained the Intermediates. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.



**WILLIAM H. POWELL** who was recently graduated from Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Ga., has completed a three weeks course at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., and has been assigned to Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., for further duty. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Powell, he graduated from Canton High School and Wake Forest College, where he received his B.S. degree. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity, and Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in Air Force Medical Corps.

**Transactions In REAL ESTATE**

**Waynesville Township**  
Forest McClure and wife to Wayne McClure.  
Mark Galloway and wife to James Dale Galloway and wife.  
E. J. Lilius and wife to William F. Quillian and wife.  
Wayne McClure and wife to Forest McClure.  
Jean O'Neill to Calvin T. McCall and wife.

**Beaverdam Township**  
Hassie Fowler to Lawrence C. Fowler.

**Jonathan Township**  
J. H. James and wife to Troy Leatherwood.

**Ivy Hill Township**  
Robert Cordell Evans to Robert Cordell Evans, Jr.  
Robert Cordell Evans to Geneva Lee Evans Trantham.

**Pigeon Township**  
Howard Cochran and wife to A. T. Ward.

Although a huge iron ore deposit was discovered on the Quebec-Labrador border in 1893, no determined effort was made to exploit it until the 1940s.

**Clyde Methodist Will Observe Homecoming**

The annual Homecoming will be observed at the Methodist church of Clyde, day, September 5.

The morning worship will be at 11:00 a.m. with the sermon by pastor, the Rev. George C. Jr. Picnic lunch will be at 12:30 p.m.

At the evening service will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be a roll call of the members of the church and a memorial for the members who have died this year.

All former pastors, former members are invited to attend the services of the day.

**Prices Are Up**

HOPEWELL, Va. (AP) — The city of Hopewell has purchased \$13,000 property it said to be well Baseball Corp. in the developed. It became the Hopewell Blue Sox. Class D Virginia League later disbanded. Lights, concession stands were repurchased ball park city will use for a recreation program.

**PARK Theatre Program**

THURS. & FRI., SEPT. 2 & 3  
**"THREE YOUNG TEXANS"**  
(In Color)  
Starring MITZI GAYNOR, KEEFE BRASSELE, JEFF HUNTER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4  
**"BITTER CREEK"**  
Starring WILD BILL ELLIOTT  
Plus Selected Short Subjects

SUN. & MON., SEPT. 5 & 6  
**"APACHE"**  
(In Color)  
Starring BURT LANCASTER, JEAN PETERS

ALWAYS THE BEST IN MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT SHOWN ON OUR WIDE GIANT SCREEN

**Strand Theatre**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  
**"THE LITTLE FUGITIVE"**  
Starring RICHIE ANDRUSCO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
**"THE REDHEAD FROM WYOMING"**  
Starring MAUREEN O'HARA, ALEX NICOL  
In Technicolor

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4  
**"GUNSMOKE"**  
Starring AUDIE MURPHY  
In Technicolor  
Also Cartoon & Chapter No. 9 of "TRADER TOM OF THE CHINA SEAS"

SUN. - MON. - TUES. - SEPT. 5 - 6 - 7  
On WIDE-VISION SCREEN

COOL NOW  
What was the sin the golden-haired girl brought to the cursed tomb of the Pharaoh?  
M.G.M.'s **"VALLEY OF THE KINGS"**  
COLOR - starring Robert TAYLOR - Eleanor PARKER  
CARLOS THOMPSON with KURT KASZNAR - VICTOR JORY and SAMIA GAMAL

WED. - THURS. - SEPT. 8 - 9  
She Makes Up Her Mind From The Bottom Of Her Heart... AND IT ALL COMES TRUE!  
**JUDY HOLIDAY**  
"It Should Happen To You!"  
Starring PETER LAWFORD - JACK LEMMON  
with MICHAEL O'SHEA  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE  
Story and Screen Play by GARGON KANNIN - Produced by FRED KOHLMAR - Directed by GEORGE CUKOR

**Smoky Mtn. DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

Balsam Rd. Dial GL 6-5446  
Show Starts At Dusk

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2  
**"PERSONAL AFFAIR"**  
Starring GENE TIERNEY, LEO GENN

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3  
**"HOME IN OKLAHOMA"**  
Starring ROY ROGERS and TRIGGER  
—Plus—  
5 COLOR CARTOONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
**"KENTUCKY"**  
(In Color)  
Starring LORETTA YOUNG, RICHARD GREENE  
—ALSO—  
**"TORPEDO ALLEY"**  
Starring MARK STEVENS, DOROTHY MALONE  
COLOR TRAILER

SUN., MON., TUES. & WED., SEPT. 5, 6, 7 & 8  
**"THE ROBE"**  
In Cinemascope  
Shown On Our New Wide Screen.  
PLAN NOW TO SEE THIS WONDERFUL FEATURE.

**Waynesville DRIVE-IN THEATRE**

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2  
**"DRIVE A CROOKED ROAD"**  
Starring MICKEY ROONEY, DIANNE FOSTER

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3  
**"HEROES OF THE REGIMENT"**  
Starring STAN LAUREL, OLIVER HARDY  
— ALSO —  
5 Color Cartoons

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
**"ARROW IN THE DUST"**  
(In Color)  
Starring STERLING HAYDEN, COLEEN GRAY  
— ALSO —  
**"PORT OF NEW YORK"**  
Starring SCOTT BRADY, K. T. STEVENS, RICHARD ROBER  
— Color Cartoon —

SUN. & MON., SEPT. 5 & 6  
**"CARNIVAL STORY"**  
In Color  
Starring ANNE BAXTER, STEVE COCHRAN  
— News and Cartoon —

**SEPTEMBER 6 1954**  
**Labor Day**

FOR MANY YEARS THE STRENGTH AND SECURITY OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY HAS RESTED IN THE HANDS OF MILLIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE EXERTED ALL THEIR EFFORTS, ABILITIES AND POWER TOWARD THE ONE COMMON GOAL — THAT OF FREEDOM FOR ALL.

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THIS MAJOR UNDERTAKING. WHILE THIS RANK OF PEOPLE ARE GUARDING OUR COUNTRY WE ARE GUARDING THEIR HEALTH AND THAT OF THEIR FAMILIES.

**CURTIS DRUG STORE** 201 MAIN STREET DIAL GL 6-3321  
**Champion Drug Store** 147 MAIN — CANTON DIAL 2892  
**DAN'S DRUG STORE** 307 MAIN STREET DIAL GL 6-5112  
**SMITH'S DRUG STORE** MAIN STREET DIAL GL 6-3361  
"Your Friendly Drug Stores"