

## Waywood Hospitality, Rural Development Impress Yugoslavian Woman



WHAT'S SIMPLE, says Miss Velma Pirkovic, Yugoslavian, as she watches Mrs. Jimmie Williams, left, peel carrots with a new device, while Mrs. Mary Cornwell, second from left, home demonstration agent here, looks on, while Miss Pirkovic listens to the explanation. On the right is Miss Pirkovic's German interpreter, Miss Christiana Whiteside. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Officials Make Brief County Tour

A Yugoslavian woman, who supervises not only home demonstration work but also many phases of agricultural programs in her native country, visited Haywood County Monday and Tuesday.

She was Miss Vilma Pirkovic, a member of the executive board of the Federation of Cooperatives of Slovenia, which works toward the improvement of agricultural production. Her duties concern the organization of cooperatives, management, crop production, and economic problems.

Miss Pirkovic, who is 36 years old, is a graduate in agriculture and a member of both a society of engineers and technicians and a home economics educational association.

Although she speaks some English, she was accompanied here by a German-language interpreter from Austria — Mrs. Christiana Whiteside, wife of a Duke University professor.

For their brief tour of the county, the two European women were joined by Miss Ruth Current of Raleigh, state home demonstration agent, and Miss Nell Kennett of Raleigh, Western District home agent. Their "guides" here were Miss Mary Cornwell, Haywood home agent, and Miss Joan Childers, assistant home agent.

Miss Pirkovic and Mrs. Whiteside first spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove, where they inspected the Francis farm and talked with the couple concerning CDP and home demonstration work in Haywood county.



HOMELIFE IN AMERICA was studied in Haywood Monday by Miss Velma Pirkovic, of Yugoslavia, here on a tour for her country on Home Demonstration work, Miss Pirkovic and her interpreter, Mrs. Christiana Whiteside, right, are shown here in the living room of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams, Ratcliffe Cove. Mrs. Williams, left, is showing the visitors, a chair for which she made slip covers. Seated on the left is Patsy while her sister Peggy Williams is in the large chair. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Charles Alley Named Cheerleader At OCU

Charles Purcell Alley, son of Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, was recently elected one of the four varsity cheerleaders for the 1954-55 basketball season at Oklahoma City University.

The four winning candidates were chosen from a field of eleven in an all-school election.

At OCU, Alley is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and the University choir, band and orchestra.

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### David Underwood, III Honored By Fishbourne

WAYNESBORO, Va. — Cadet David F. Underwood, III, son of Mrs. David Underwood, Jr., of 896 East Street, was honored for his outstanding academic record at a special ceremony held recently at Fishbourne Military School.

At the ceremony, held at the school gymnasium before the entire Corps of cadets, Cadet Underwood was presented a Certificate of the First Honor Roll by Colonel John C. Moore, Superintendent of Fishbourne.

The First Honor Roll is comprised of those cadets who contain a grade of 85 or better in all of their subjects. Cadet Underwood was one of 27 cadets so honored. Later he received the personal congratulations of Colonel Moore.

### Canton Lions Hear About Football Team

Canton Lions on Tuesday night heard Coach Boyd Allen discuss the operation of a modern football team.

He showed a film of a recent game, and then told of the expenses involved in maintaining a football team at current prices.

The meeting was held at Glendale.

### Wrong Fish

ALTON, Ill. (AP) — Little Michael D. Bucher, 3, is the biggest fish his daddy ever caught.

Michael was sitting close to his father in a boat so that he wouldn't get hurt. A big fish popped out of the water and daddy threw his line, but the hook caught in Michael's scalp.

Following removal of the hook at St. Joseph's Hospital, Michael was reported making satisfactory recovery.

### Six New Lions Clubs Organized In This District

The Hazelwood Lions Club, just organized, is the sixth new club to be organized in the district since September first, according to a report of District Governor Alston Broom, Asheville.

The clubs recently organized include: Mills River, Cashiers, Highlands, Rutherfordton, Valley Springs and Hazelwood.

The Hazelwood club will officially get their charter on the night of December third, at a special meeting. Clyde Fisher was named temporary chairman of the Hazelwood club.

### Home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson at Clyde, the South Clyde Community House at 4:30, and finally to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Williams at Ratcliffe Cove for supper.

After the tour, Miss Pirkovic told the home demonstration agents through her interpreter that the three things that had impressed her the most were:

1. The excellent results obtained from extension teaching.
2. The cooperation evident on the part of farm families and communities.
3. The hospitality — which she termed "unbelievable and far beyond my expectations."

The Yugoslav woman added that if more people in the U. S. and foreign countries had the opportunity to visit each other, the United Nations would have no serious problems.

Miss Cornwell told Miss Pirkovic and Mrs. Whiteside that they had seen only a very few of Haywood County's fine farms and homes, and explained that the ones they visited were selected as being representative and situated along a convenient route for a

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