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TODAY'S SMILE
Men, like pins, are useless whenever they lose their heads.

YEAR NO. 91 22 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15, 1954 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

1,330,000 Burley Crop Foreseen For Haywood

13th Annual Tobacco Festival Opens Tuesday

Program Set For Courtroom At Night

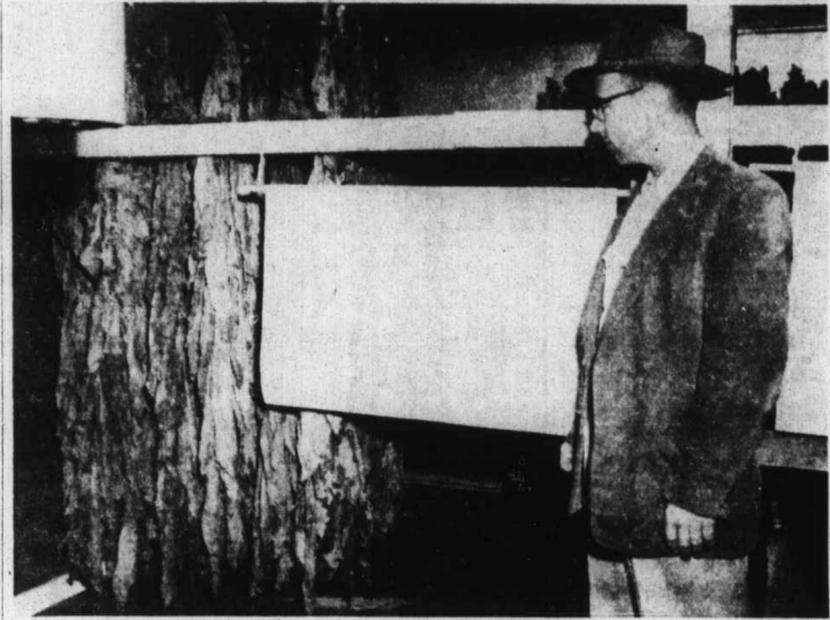
The 13th annual Tobacco and Arts Exhibition will get here tomorrow at 1 p. m. The Wayneville Armory will be open to the public to view the exhibits. Entries and home demonstrations will be held Tuesday morning at 10. The exhibits were set up the day today. The armory will remain open until 7 p. m. when it will be the annual program in courtroom, which begins at 7:30 p. m. This program will be: J. M. Eleazar, public relations specialist from Clemson; beauty contest beauties from the various communities; announcement of community development demonstration, and awards, and special

Tobacco Festival Schedule

MONDAY — tobacco, home arts exhibits set up at armory.
TUESDAY —
10 a. m.—all exhibits judged at armory.
1 p. m.—armory opened to public.
7 p. m.—armory closes.
7:30 p. m.—annual program starts in courtroom, including beauty contest, talk by J. M. Eleazar of Clemson College, announcement of CDP, HDC, and 4-H Club awards, and special music.
WEDNESDAY —
9 a. m. - 9 p. m.—armory open to public.
THURSDAY —
All exhibits to be removed before 10 a. m. (No Admission Charge)

Extended Tourist Year Is Sought

The Haywood Highlanders plan to increase promotion of spring and fall travel into this area. L. E. DeVous, president, announced, following the monthly dinner meeting of the organization. The group discussed plans for next year, and decided on a bigger and broader promotional program, concentrating on the spring and fall months of encouraging travel. "A longer season is the primary need, and since Haywood is the center of scenic travel in the area, it is only natural that we start this promotion right here in Haywood," DeVous pointed out. Inquiries about region are being received in the regional office, and are being serviced with a vacation map and spring folders, the official of the group said. Up to now the Haywood Highlanders have served each inquiry with the organization's booklet, but since the popular booklet of information is exhausted, the list of inquiries will be sent to each member of individual service until the new booklets are published soon after the first of the year, DeVous explained. "Inquiries about this area are running high for this time of year, and most of them are for 1955 business," DeVous continued. The group decided to emphasize in the future, the fact that Haywood is the center of scenic attractions, and activities, and include that in their stepped-up promotions for 1955. "One example of Haywood fast becoming the logical center is the recently opened Fontana Road. Now a round trip can be made there and back in one day, easily," DeVous said. Plans were made to hold monthly dinner meetings of the organization to continue the planning for 1955.



PROPER HANDLING OF BURLEY TOBACCO to get the highest possible price on the auction markets was stressed by S. N. Hawks, agronomy specialist at N. C. State College, at a special demonstration held Friday morning at the Mountain Experiment Station. (Mountaineer Photo).

Yield Rises Despite Cut In Acreage

Haywood County's burley tobacco crop this year will bring between one and a quarter million and one and a half million dollars—with the final figure likely to fall near \$1,330,000, it has been predicted by Virgil L. Holloway, county farm agent. This season the county has a little more than 1,400 acres in burley tobacco production, he said. Mr. Holloway estimated that Haywood producers averaged about 1,900 pounds per acre with their burley, and forecast that an average price of 50 cents would be paid on the auction markets for this tobacco. He asserted that market prices this season may be slightly under those of 1953. A. W. Ferguson, county ASC manager, predicted that the county's 1954 burley crop would top last year's poundage total by about 2 per cent—despite a sharp 10 per cent decrease in acreage. He estimated that the yield would average about 50 pounds more acre more this year than in 1953. Mr. Ferguson added that a number of Haywood County farmers planted tobacco in excess of allotments or without allotments, and will have to market some of their crop under a penalty tag. At a burley tobacco demonstration held Friday morning at the Mountain Experiment Station, S. N. Hawks, N. C. State College tobacco specialist, asserted that 20 per cent of Western North Carolina's burley tobacco is resold by "pinhookers" and others who profit by farmers' failure to handle and grade their tobacco properly. He explained, step by step, how to strip, tie, pack, and prepare burley for market and how to handle it on the market to obtain the highest possible price. Mr. Hawks urged county producers to "keep your profits at home."

Unhurt, But Car Hit Into River

Waynesville men got stuck Friday night as a 4-door Chevrolet left Logan Road and went into a river. V. E. Bryson, investigator, said Harold Dean, of Allen's Creek, was the driver, which was owned by J. B. Martin, Jr., 21, of Chestnut, Waynesville. The two men were making the first curve of Highway 276. The car hit the vehicle went 292 feet across the road, plunged 50 feet down a ravine. The occupants were damaged to the car were \$350. Bryson said Grady was driving with reckless driving.

Pisgah Areas Crowded As Hunters Fill All Quotas In Pisgah Open Deer Hunts

More than 2,500 deer hunters were turned away from the Davidson River checking station this morning, it was learned by The Mountaineer at noon today from the ranger station. A total of 1,365 hunters went into the forest from all of the stations of the Pisgah Game Preserve, for the first day of the 12-day open hunting season. At noon, there were more than enough cars already waiting for the Tuesday hunt, according to Pisgah officials. The checking in began at five this morning, and hunting began as soon as an area was filled. Most of the hunters wanted to get in on the first day hunt, as the prospects for getting a buck was termed "better" than waiting towards the end of the 12-day hunting period. At least one deer had been killed at noon, according to the report of the Davidson Ranger Station. The open hunt attracted far

125 Pints Needed To Meet Quota For Bloodmobile

One hundred and twenty-five pints of blood are needed to meet the quota of the Red Cross Bloodmobile on its next visit to Waynesville, Friday, November 19, according to Mrs. Charles McDarris, executive secretary of the Red Cross. The Blood Bank will be in operation in the basement of the First Methodist Church from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. This visit is being sponsored by the Waynesville Jaycees with John Edwards and Rudolph Carswell serving as chairmen. Jaycee members are circulating blood donor pledges in the community in an effort to meet the quota. Red Cross Gray Ladies with Mrs. Felix Stovall and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, co-chairmen, will assist with the operation of the Blood Bank.

Both Drivers Cited In Wreck Near Camp Hope

Both drivers were charged with traffic violations by the State Highway Patrol as the result of an accident above Camp Hope on Route 276 at 9:45 p. m. Friday. Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the patrol said that a 1940 Chevrolet, driven by David Larry Davis of Route 1, Candler, struck a 1953 Chevrolet, owned by Robert Taylor Burress of Route 2, Canton, which was parked partially on the highway. Cpl. Smith said that Davis applied his brakes on a curve and then skidded into the Burress car. Davis was charged with reckless driving; Burress with improper parking.

Fire Run Made

Waynesville firemen made a run to the residence of Bill Frady on Daisy Ave. this morning to answer a call turned in because of a defective operation of an oil stove at the dwelling. No damage was reported.

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4 Hurt As Sylva Cars Hit Head-On Near Junaluska

Two Sylva residents met in a head-on automobile collision two miles east of here Saturday afternoon on 19A-23 between here and Lake Junaluska. Four persons were painfully but not seriously injured in the wreck, according to Patrolman V. E. Bryson, investigating officer. Patrolman Bryson said a Mercury coupe driven by Lacy Herman Thornburg, of Sylva, was headed east, and was following behind a truck. As Thornburg pulled into the left lane to see if he could pass the truck, he met head-on with a 1947 Packard driven by Edward M. Augunbriht, 68, also of Sylva. Thornburg received a knee injury, his 3-month-old daughter, Sarah Frances, received a bruise on the head, while Mrs. Thornburg was not injured. Augunbriht suffered a cut forehead, and Grady Hall, of Waynesville, a passenger in his car, received a severe forehead cut. Patrolman Bryson said all four were given treatment at the Haywood County Hospital and later discharged. A charge of reckless driving has been placed against Thornburg, the investigating officer said. Each car was damaged about \$500, according to an early estimate by the officer.

3 Forest Fires Set In Sunburst Area Of County

Fire fighters had a lane around three fires at Sunburst in Pisgah Forest at noon today. The blaze started as a person or persons deliberately set out 11 fires in the area, according to Forester Aid Cecil Corden, of Pisgah Ranger Station at noon. No report was available as to how much acreage the fire had burned, but it was said to be under control. All three fires were in the same general area, and were the result of the setting, the official said.

Group Votes To Resume Out-of-State Farm Tours

More than 200 persons at a Haywood County out-of-state farm tour "picnic," held Saturday night at Camp Schaub, voted unanimously to resume the tours next summer. Held consecutively for 12 years, the tour this summer, scheduled to pass through Georgia and Florida, was cancelled because of lack of reservations. Named as a planning committee to arrange a tour for next summer were: L. N. Davis of Waynesville, temporary chairman; R. C. Francis of Ratliff Cove, Welch Singleton of Bethel, Turner Cathey of Bethel, K. O. Carswell of Thickety, Mrs. Paul Robinson of Clyde, Mrs. Logan White of Canton, Mrs. Howard Cole of Morning Star, Mrs. Henry Francis, and Mrs. R. G. Chason of Henson Cove. When the committee has completed its work and is ready to report its findings, another general meeting of the farm tour group probably will be called. Approval of past tours and recommendations that the tours be resumed next summer were made in brief informal talks by Zimmary Messer, K. O. Carswell, Mrs. Welch Singleton, Mrs. Logan White, L. N. Davis, Reeves Noland, Frank Davis, and Clark Medford. Welcoming talks to the groups were made by R. H. Boone and C. (See Farm Tour—Page 8)

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Field Worker To Conduct PTA School

"Improving Group Meetings" will be the theme of a special school of instruction to be sponsored by the Haywood County PTA Council at East Waynesville School Tuesday at 7 p. m. In charge of the school will be Miss Blanche Haley, field representative of the North Carolina Parent-Teachers Association, who will discuss ways to improve meetings and then conduct a question-and-answer session. Preceding the school a covered dish supper will be held in the school lunchroom from 6 until 7 p. m. PTA groups throughout the county have been urged to send as many representatives to the meeting as possible. An invitation has also been extended to adult leaders of other organizations — such as church, civic, and school groups and Boy and Girl Scouts—to attend the covered-dish supper and school.

Road Projects Finished In Haywood During October

Projects in Haywood completed during October, according to an official report by the county commissioner of district. The total disbursements about 8 miles. Wood County, highway forces regraded the eight-foot wide roads to installed drainage, and macadam, 12 on these roads, and their: Pisgah Creek, 0.2 mile; Pool Road, 0.1 mile; Buzzard, 0.5 mile; Ball Road, Harkins Cove Road, 0.1 mile; Cove, 0.1 mile; Tripple, 0.65 mile; and Squaw, 0.2 mile. Face of the Pie Top Road regraded for 0.8 mile. Lake road was regraded 30 feet paved with traffic-bound

Clyde's Fire Department Buys Modern Fire Truck

Although the Clyde Fire Department has been organized for only 16 months, it now has a fire truck comparable to the best in Haywood County—with the recent purchase of a vehicle from Oak Ridge, Tenn. Manufactured by the Pirsch firm of Kenosha, Wis., the new truck has a 750-gallon-a-minute pumper, a 300-gallon booster tank, two foam tanks, two "Indian" tanks, 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, 360 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose, and 200 feet of booster hose. The Clyde Fire Department, which has six officers and 18 firemen, offers 24-hour service in the Clyde Township and vicinity. All fire calls are taken over 6731 in the Canton telephone exchange. The department also has recently completed construction of a \$3,500 cinder-block fire house to accommodate its new equipment. The structure is a one-story affair, measuring 21 by 30 feet, and has a concrete floor. Fire Chief Larry Cagle said that the Clyde Fire Department still needs \$1,500 to buy the remainder of the equipment it needs and asked that all donations be left at the Clyde Town Hall.

Burgin Constructing 3 Brick Buildings On Main Street In Hazelwood

Construction of three Main Street buildings in Hazelwood are well underway. The buildings are being erected by W. H. Burgin, and are across the street from the Post Office. The owner tore down three wooden buildings and is replacing them with brick front buildings with walls of cinder blocks. One of the buildings will be 30 by 90 feet; another 20 by 50 feet, and the third, 15 by 25 feet. The buildings are scheduled to be completed by December 15th. Mr. Burgin explained that the difference in size was due to the shape of the lot. The three buildings will have a frontage on Main Street of 65 feet. He said most of the building had been rented. The wooden buildings were occupied by a taxi firm, a shoe shop, and Little's Variety Store.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 3 Injured . . . 56

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

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Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm.
Max. Min. Fr.
66 20
68 22
69 24
70 25



CLYDE'S FIRE DEPARTMENT now boasts this new Pirsch fire engine, just purchased from Oak Ridge, Tenn. Posing with the new truck are (front row, left to right) W. A. Haliburton, captain; Larry Cagle, fire chief; J. B. Martin, assistant chief and driver; (back row) Elmer Goodson, Claude Jolley, Lester Ward, Edwin Jackson, James Newman, captain; Carl Gillis, Glenn Allen, Dewey Mann, Lemuel Mackey, Troy Stamey, captain; Amos Medford, and Charles Matthews. (See other pictures—Page 1, Sec. 2) (Mountaineer Photo).



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