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TODAY'S SMILE

A woman is a person who
goes to a football game to
look at mink coats.

Smoke Abatement Law Passes First Reading

Aldermen To Make Study Of Street Improvements

Step Taken To Prevent Excessive Smoke - Dust



WINNAH" of the Carolina Jubilee \$500 Championship Walking Horse stake was won, riding Midnight Miracle, owned by Goodman, Asheville, as the Horse Show here Saturday night. Fulton is shown with silver trophy and the horse shoe of roses.

Proposals Made By Two Civic Groups

A series of recommendations for widening, extending streets, and providing public parking lots were presented to town officials by directors of the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce this week.

The town officials said they have had about the same proposals up for discussion on several occasions. No action was taken at the last board meeting, due to the pressure of several other matters of business.

The recommendations of the two civic groups were prepared by the Merchants groups and were signed by J. E. Taylor, Ernest Edwards, C. J. Reece and Tommy Curtis, and are as follows:

A study of the present condition of Wall Street shows that patrons of the town are not getting maximum benefits from this street, therefore the following recommendations are made:

1. That Wall Street be extended west to Pigeon Street. The point of intersection should be at the exact location of the small stone dwelling fronting on Pigeon Street.
2. The lot adjoining East Street for a distance of 30 feet and extending along Wall Street for a distance of 90 feet on which now stands a small paint shop marked for sale should be bought and filled to provide a better intersection

(See Streets, Page 6)



SENATOR SAM J. ERVIN enjoyed watermelon after a picnic dinner at East Waynesville school here Saturday as he attended the annual Farmers Federation picnic. He addressed the large audience Saturday afternoon. Looking on from behind and enjoying his slice of melon is C. C. Poindexter, principal of the Bethel school, and on the right is Jarvis H. Allison, former county commissioner.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

School Of Alcoholic Studies At Lake Start

A Southwide School of Alcoholic Studies and Christian Action opened this afternoon at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Summer Assembly and continues through Friday.

Directing the school will be Dr. Caradine R. Hooten of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance.

The program chairman is the Rev. Brunner M. Hunt of Meridian, Miss., president of the denomination's southeastern jurisdictional Board of Temperance.

Ministers, laymen, youth leaders and representatives of Methodist women's organizations are delegates to the school.

Workshops and classes will cover such subjects as "Laws and Alcohol Control," "Moral and Religious Factors Involved in Alcohol Problems," "Developing Social Conscience About Alcohol" and other guidance for church workers.

Speakers and discussion leaders will include Dr. Lester Keyser of the American Medical Association, the Rev. Thomas Shipp of Dallas, Tex.; the Rev. Norman Van Brunt of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Wayne W. Womer of Richmond, Va.

Sen. George Smathers Will Visit Parents Here

U. S. Senator George Smathers of Florida and his sons, Bruce and John, are expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Senator Smathers' parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, at their summer home.

Daughter And Grandson Of Local Couple Die In Accident

Mrs. Eleanor Clark, 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes, operators of Grandview Guest Home here, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Montreat, Mexico Thursday afternoon. Her son, Mark Clark, 7, lost his life in the same accident.

Mrs. Clark and her son were en route to their home in Jacksonville, Florida from a Mexican vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monroe and their son, Edward, also

(See 2 Killed, Page 6)

William Walker Loses Life In Auto Accident

William Walker, 82, of Draper, native of Fines Creek, died Sunday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in New Jersey. Fatally injured in the same accident were Mr. Walker's son-in-law, Roy Bowers, and Bowers' young son, of New Jersey.

Walker, who had been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, was riding with Bowers and his son to visit the former's parents in Madison, N. J., at the time of the accident.

Walker was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker (See William Walker, Pg. 3)

Town Gets \$52,576 From Sale Of Watershed Timber

About two million feet of timber in the Cherry Grove section of the 9,000-acre watershed of Waynesville, were sold to Powell Brothers, Canton, for \$52,576.22 by the board of aldermen last week.

Powell was the highest of four bidders for the timber of the fifth timber sale conducted by the town. The four prior sales brought a total of \$135,000. This is the largest sale of the five, and according to Mayor J. H. Way, this will be the last timber to be sold.

There remains a good stand of timber in the Rocky Branch area of the watershed, but the terrain is so rough that it would make logging difficult and expensive, besides, the water from that area is

now flowing to the filtering plant. The water from the areas logged is not used, but diverted into Allens Creek.

Other bids included Warner Lumber Company, Asheville, \$49,170.90; Vanawart Lumber Company, Asheville, \$47,174.20 and Gennett Lumber Company, Asheville, \$45,791.93.

Mayor Way said that the money from the sale of the timber would be used for extending some needed sewer lines and water mains that must be taken care of in town.

The timber was sold under the direction of the State and TVA Foresters, with W. W. Davis, timber specialist, representing the Town of Waynesville.

Senator Ervin Tells Large Group Groundwork Laid Favoring Burley Bill

By BOB BEARD

"We put up the best fight in Congress we could to keep the seven-tenths minimum burley tobacco allotment, and even though we didn't win, we know we have laid the groundwork for a bigger fight ahead to improve the situation of our Western North Carolina burley growers," Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. of Morganton told a crowd of approximately 1,200 Farmers Federation picnicers at the East Waynesville School Saturday.

Ervin described the congressional struggle to hold the burley allotment at seven-tenths of an acre including his own two amendments which were defeated and vowed to continue to represent the farming interests of North Carolina.

(See Senator Ervin, Page 6)

Flower Show Is Set For Wednesday

The annual flower and vegetable show sponsored by the Richland Garden Club will be held Wednesday in the Waynesville High School Cafeteria from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

"Midsummer In The Mountains," will be the general theme of the show. There will be exhibits of artistic flower arrangements, shadow boxes, horticulture specimens, herbs, and a special section for children under 15 years of age.

The Richland Club is being assisted by the Mountain View, Skyland, and Primrose Garden Clubs of Waynesville and the Tuscola Garden Club of Lake Junaluska.

The exhibits will be open to all amateur gardeners. Entries for club members must be made Tuesday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. and (See Flower Show, Page 6)

United Fund Program Will Be Completed

Officers and committees will be formally elected tonight as the United Fund program for this area is organized.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 at the courthouse, with Dr. J. E. Fender, temporary chairman, presiding.

The nominating committee will report, and the committee on constitution and by-laws will make a report at the meeting.

Two weeks ago a group of civic leaders heard Johnny Wood, field representative of Carolinas United, explain in detail the plan of the organization. Also appearing on the program were Dr. Hugh Matthews, former president of the Canton program, and Don Gilmore, Hendersonville, executive secretary of the program there.

Civic leaders and representatives of every organization in the area are expected to attend the meeting tonight.

Tentative plans are to get to work and stage the program this fall, at the same time as the Canton area stages their annual program, which they have successfully had for the past three years.

Property Advertised For Taxes In Towns

Property on which 1954 taxes have not been paid are being advertised today by the Towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood.

The list will be published four weeks, and then the property will be offered for sale on Monday, Sept. 12th.

Business Side Of Church Topic For New Conference

The business side of churches will be the concern of a Southwide Church Management Conference opening Tuesday at the Lake Junaluska Summer Assembly and continuing through Friday.

Delegates will comprise business managers, treasurers, secretaries and other administrative employees of churches. Directing the conference will be the Rev. Webb P. Garrison of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Methodist Board of Education.

Southeastern officers of the church managers' group are James G. White of the First Methodist Church, Charlotte, president; Mrs. Brown C. Chism of Myers Park Methodist Church, Charlotte, vice president, and James A. Smartt of Centenary Methodist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary.

Other program leaders will include Zeb E. Barnhardt of Winston Salem, Mrs. Lee C. Holloway of Montgomery, Ala.; Charles H. Graff of Nashville, Tenn.; The Rev. William H. Leach of Cleveland, (See Business—Page 6)

The Board of Aldermen have passed, on the first reading, an ordinance which will regulate the control of smoke from any source within the town limits. The second and third readings are expected within the next week or so, and the ordinance put into effect within 15 days from that date.

The ordinance is entitled: "relating to the emissions of smoke and the pollution of air, prescribing methods of enforcing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The ordinance being by pointing out that there have been many complaints with reference to the faulty emission of smoke and the pollution of air in town. The bad smoke condition, the ordinance continues, results in an economic loss to the citizens of Waynesville, and is detrimental to good living conditions.

The board said they were acting in an effort to protect the general welfare of the citizens of the town.

The ordinance defines terms used in connection with the smoke law, and then goes on to explain the manner of inspection of all fuel-burning equipment.

No equipment can be operated after the ordinance goes into effect, unless it has an approved sticker or certificate for operation. Owners of equipment not passing the inspection will be given 30 days to make necessary corrections.

Failure to make the correction enables the city manager to seal the equipment, and breaking the seal constitutes further violations (See Smoke, Page 6)

Directors Will Make Final Drive For Memberships

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a kick-off breakfast at Spaldon's, 7:30 Tuesday morning, prior to going out and completing the membership campaign for the year.

Scores of memberships have been received, and a few have not responded to letters.

Charlie Woodard is in charge of the membership campaign, and Richard Bradley, president, will be in charge of the program Tuesday morning.

The budget for the Chamber of Commerce this year is \$16,500.

Dr. Hardin Is Speaker At Cataloochee Reunion

Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham, Alabama, was the speaker at the annual Cataloochee Reunion Sunday at Palmer Chapel. Around six hundred and fifty former residents of the section, their families and friends attended the event.

Mrs. Jack Messer was elected president of the group, succeeding Eldridge Caldwell.

Second Band Concert Set For Friday Night

The civic concert band will give their second concert of the season at 8 p.m. Friday on the courthouse lawn.

Charles Isley, director, said the band would give about the same program which brought so much favorable comment ten days ago. A special request was made for a repeat performance. The band is composed of about 40 pieces.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 1 (1954 — 2)

Injured . . . 67 (1954 — 24)

Accidents 118

Loss . . \$49,036

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

Filled With Visitors, To Stay Until Sept.

Haywood county received \$6,004 from the sale of timber and land use in National Forests land.

Haywood's Forest Share Is \$6,004

Seventeen counties received a total of \$95,252. This amount represents 25 per cent of the total revenue from Nantahala, Pisgah and Cherokee National Forests lands in the counties.

Haywood's share came from the Pisgah National Forests, and this county's share was the second highest in the group, being topped by Transylvania by about \$1,800.

The figures were announced by W. R. Hine, assistant regional forester in Atlanta.

Horse Show Termed Big Success

The Carolina Jubilee Horse Show here Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, measured up to all expectations, officials of the sponsoring organization said this morning.

The attendance was good at all performances, with about 2,500 at the closing event on Saturday evening.

C. C. League, president of the Haywood Horse Show Association, Inc., sponsors of the show, said officials were well pleased with the show, the attendance, and the large number of entries.

A number of states were represented in the entry list, and some estimated that the horses shown at the show were worth more than a half million dollars.

Tom Fulton, riding Midnight (See Horse Show, Page 3)

Bloodmobile To Be Here Thursday

The Bloodmobile from American Red Cross regional headquarters at Asheville will visit this area Thursday, August 18, and set up operations at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. Hours will be from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The visit will be sponsored by employees of the Welco Shoe Corporation. The goal will be 125 pints of blood.

The Gray Ladies, headed by Mrs. Felix Stovall, will assist in the operations.

Haywood Dairy Judging Team In State Finals

Four members of the Haywood 4-H judging team left about noon for Raleigh where they will participate in the state finals for team and individual honors.

The judging will be Tuesday and Wednesday at State College.

The team won the district contest, and was second in the state preliminary contest. There will be four 4-man teams in the contest. The judging will both be as a

Max.	Min.	Pr.
86	61	
81	64	.55
80	56	
75	57	.14



SHOWERS

due to cloudiness, showers today. Tuesday, scattered showers. Waynesville temperatures by the State Test