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TODAY'S SMILE

Wife to Hubby: "Please don't look so thoroughly miserable. Here comes the man to whom I was engaged before I married you."

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Resources Of First State Bank Reach Million Dollars

The resources of the First State Bank, Hazelwood, went above the one million dollar mark Tuesday for an all-time record, according to Jonathan Woody, president of the bank who holds the same office of the First National Bank, Waynesville.

The First State Bank will observe its 9th birthday on September 9. When it was organized in 1946 the capital was \$25,000. Today with resources over a million dollars, the bank has a capital of \$25,000, surplus of \$25,000 and over \$10,000 in undivided profits and reserves.

The bank now has 1,180 depositors, according to John Smith, cashier.

Other officials of the bank besides President Woody are: Joe S. Davis, vice president, C. N. Allen, vice president, and John Smith, cashier.

Directors are: R. L. Prevost, chairman, J. H. Woody, C. N. Allen, L. N. Davis and J. E. Massie. Miss Mary Sue Crocker and Miss Peggy Plemons are tellers.

President Woody said, in making the announcement, "we are happy over the continued growth of this bank and the fact that it is serving a definite need in Hazelwood and surrounding area. Of course this bank, like all others, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the First State Bank offers banking facilities that are on a par with banks many times larger."

County Home Land To Be Offered For Sale Sept. 17

The county commissioners are giving notice that the 140-acre county home tract will be sold at auction September 17, at 10 a.m.

The farm will be divided into small tracts and offered for sale.

The commissioners discontinued use of the county home when all those in the home were assigned to nursing homes throughout the area. This move was recommended by state agencies, and has proven to be a substantial savings to the county.

Iron Duff To Observe Homecoming

The Iron Duff Community will observe Homecoming Sunday, August 21, with a program at Davis Chapel Methodist Church.

The morning sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Paul Grogan, pastor of Riverside Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. O. Henderson will conduct a memorial service for residents who have died during the past year.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Mark Stamey Bound To Court Under \$500 Bond

Mark Stamey, 28, was bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond by Mayor J. H. Way on charges of breaking and entering.

Police arrested Stamey as he ran from the rear of the Boyd Wholesale place, where Chief Orville Noland said Stamey had gotten part of the way into the building about 1:30 a.m.

Wood Citizens Invest \$18 In Savings Bonds

Citizens of Haywood County invested \$14,418.75 in U. S. Savings Bonds during July, it was announced today by J. E. Massie, county chairman.

Purchases in the state during July totaled \$4,296,553 according to the official report, which is an increase of 18 per cent over last July. This is a new July record, topping all other sales for the month in the past 10 years.

For the first seven months this year sales of bonds in the state have totaled \$33,204,488, which is 21 per cent greater than the same period in 1954.



CONGRATULATIONS, Dr. Robert Owen, second from left, tells Sam McCrary, the newly elected president of the Maggie Valley Kiwanis Club. The club was organized Tuesday night at the

Civic Band To Give Concert At Courthouse

Waynesville's Civic Band will give its second concert of the season at 8 p.m. Friday on the courthouse lawn.

Charles Isley, director, said the band would present about the same program which brought so much favorable comment at the first concert two weeks ago. A special request was made for a repeat performance.

The band, organized this summer, is composed of about forty members. Its personnel includes business and professional men and women, housewives, summer visitors, college students, and a few selected high school students.

The first program was given as a library benefit. The program tomorrow night will be entirely free.

Ratcliffe Cove Host To Francis Cove For Tours

More than 200 citizens of Ratcliffe Cove and Francis Cove enjoyed an all-day community tour and program of Ratcliffe Cove Wednesday.

The group met at the Baptist church, and the first stop was a dairy barn and corn project of Homer West.

Then the group circled the Muse Development, a housing project, and back to Elizabeth Chapel, where interior improvements had been made.

At the F. L. Leopard farm the group saw three projects, corn, tomatoes and poultry, and at the Bramlett Stone residence a special flower project.

A sheep project was shown at the Ed Fincher farm, and then a visit was made to the Harley Francis tobacco field.

Beef cattle was featured at the Jack Felmet farm, and the Carl Jones residence was shown, followed by a visit to the tobacco field of Herbert Francis.

The group returned to the Baptist church for the beautiful picnic dinner. One visitor remarked that there had never been so much food spread on one table.

After the dinner, the group went to the recreation center for the afternoon program.

A group of Ratcliffe Cove children sang some songs prior to the community singing.

Dale McElroy of Francis Cove won the bubble gum contest.

A Francis Cove horse shoe team of Frank Christopher and Jimmy Harrison won over Wade Francis and Tom Howell. The Ratcliffe Cove women's team of Nellie Palmer and Grace Kirkpatrick, out-pointed the Francis Cove team of Mrs. Hazel Frady and Georgie (See Ratcliffe Cove—Page 6)

Sam McCrary Heads New Maggie Valley Kiwanis

The Maggie Valley Kiwanis Club was formally organized Tuesday night as 28 applied for membership in the organization, and elected officers. This is the third Kiwanis Club in Haywood, and the sponsor of organizing was the Canton club, with Dr. Robert Owen president.

Sam McCrary was named president of the new club, with Carl Henry vice president and Wilson Fisher, secretary-treasurer. The 7-man board of directors is composed of Robert Ferguson, John Medford, Archie Sales, Norval Rogers, Fred Moody, Fred Henry and Clayton R. Alexander.

The organizational meeting was held at the Maggie school, with Warren Kimsey, international representative, of Chattanooga, discussing the purpose, and mechanics of organizing and operation of a club.

Early Lee, Lt. Governor of Kiwanis, Asheville, was also present, as were a number of members of the Canton club.

The Canton club has organized five clubs thus far this year, which establishes a new International record. Other clubs organized include: West Asheville, Murphy,

Jailer Considers Using No Vacancy Sign During Rush

"How is business at your place, Bill?" a reporter asked Jolly Bill Plemons, jailer.

"Last weekend it was good. Had a house full. Most of them just over nighters charged with being drunk. At one time I thought I would have to hang out a 'no vacancy' sign," replied the humorous jailer.

"But it is different now. Business is way off. Just got a few—some of my old regulars, you know; something 'bout like a half dozen. I got plenty of room now."

Sylvia, Bryson City and Murphy. Members of the Canton club attending the organizational meeting of the Maggie Valley club included: Cecil Prem, Burgin Beatty, R. T. Lanning, Tom Best, Charles Fullam, G. F. Waddell, and John Rhodarmar.

Haywood Baptist Meeting Set Tuesday - Wednesday

The 70th annual session of the Haywood Baptist Association will begin a two-day session Tuesday, 9:45 at the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist church, with Rev. T. E. Robinett, moderator, in charge.

The Association will meet with three churches during the two-day program. The morning and afternoon sessions Tuesday will be at the Ratcliffe Cove church. The Tuesday evening program will be held at the Barberville church, while the Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions will be at the Woodland Baptist church.

Early Lee, last year reporting 11,261 Baptists in the county, is expected to attract large crowds again this year at all sessions.

The opening session Tuesday will be song and scripture by Rev. Gay Chambers, followed by the formal adoption of the program. Rev. T. E. Erwin will give a report for the executive-promotion committee. Moderator Robinett will appoint committees and transact miscellaneous business matters.

Rev. Mr. Robinett will report on the cooperative program, and Rev. Elmer Greene, associational missionary will give a report on associational missions.

A message on missions will be given by Rev. E. L. Spivey, while Rev. John Smith will deliver the annual sermon at noon, with adjournment for lunch set at 12:30.

Mrs. Rufus Siler Wins Flower Show Sweepstakes

Mrs. Rufus Siler won the sweepstakes award at the annual flower and vegetable show presented by the Richland Garden Club Wednesday in the Waynesville High School cafeteria. Her prize was a silver and crystal bowl given through the courtesy of Kurt Gans Jewelers.

Mrs. A. R. Riegg won the tri-color for the best artistic flower arrangement and Mrs. Gordon Cagle of Hemphill won the tri-color for the best horticulture specimen. Mrs. Riegg's arrangement was of dark red zinnias in a pewter pitcher and Mrs. Cagle's winning specimen was of tuberous begonias. The tri-color is the highest award given for a single entry in a flower show.

Danny Leatherwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leatherwood, won first place in the children's division and was presented a prize, also given by Kurt Gans Jewelers. His entry was a dish garden.

The show, called "Midsummer in the Mountains," was presented (See Flower Show—Page 3)

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30, with Rev. Paul Grogan in charge of the devotional period. Reports will be given as follows: Sunday School, B. A. Horton; training union, Vaughn Hall; Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Roy Medford, and brotherhood, Harry Mashburn.

Following the reports, the convention will go into a business session, discuss revisions of the constitution, report of the nominating committee and the election of officers.

Present officers are, besides Moderator Robinett; vice moderator (See Haywood Baptists—Page 6)



MRS. RUFUS SILER, winner of the sweepstakes at the annual flower show presented by the Richland Garden Club, is shown with one of the arrangements, which helped her get the award, and the silver and crystal bowl which was her prize. (Mountaineer Photo). (Other Flower Show pictures on Pages 2, 3, 4, and 6)

Organization Of United Fund Program Completed

Dr. Fender Is President Of Organization, Directors Named

Dr. J. E. Fender was named president of the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska United Fund at the organizational meeting here Monday night. Dave Felmet was named chairman of the campaign committee, as a representative group from throughout the county met and formally organized for staging the United Fund campaign this fall.

Dr. Fender was named temporary chairman at a meeting two weeks ago, when representatives met and decided to stage the United Fund Campaign in this area of Haywood. The other half of Haywood is covered by the Canton United Fund program.

Other officers included: first vice president, L. N. Davis; second vice president, Claud Allen; secretary, Miss Mary Medford, and treasurer, J. B. Siler.

The admissions, budget and finance committees, were combined into one group, and include: Paul Davis, chairman; Hugh Massie, Henry Davis, Ernest Edwards, Russell Fultz, John Johnson and Rubye Bryson.

The promotion committee is W. Curtis Russ, newspaper; Ken Fry, radio.

The executive committee is composed of all officers, chairmen of committees, and three directors, who are: Virgil Holloway, John Moore and Mrs. Rubye Bryson.

The board of directors are: Three year terms: Charlie Woodard, John Carver, Mrs. Illa Campbell, Miss Edna Summerrow, Willard Moody, Richard Bradley, Sam Lane, Elmer Hendricks, Mitas Ferguson, Ralph Summerrow, Frank Davis, Mrs. Mark Ferguson, John Moore, W. L. Turner, L. Z. Messer and Russell Fultz.

Those named for two years are: Glenn Brown, Glenn Hips, Virgil Holloway, Dave Hyatt, Frank Moore, Dr. Stuart Roberson, Mrs. Rubye Bryson, Charles Way, Robert Winchester, Walter Ketter, Kay Allen, Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, Roy Parkman, Bob Tippett and Leo Weill.

The group named for one-year terms were: Lawrence Leatherwood, Lee Davis, Kim Parham, Miss Mary Sue Crocker, Hye (See United Fund—Page 6)

First Graders Must Have Birth Certificates On Opening Day Of School

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

Only children who were born on or before October 16, 1949 will be enrolled. Presentation of birth certificates will be a requirement of enrollment.



DR. J. E. FENDER, president of the United Fund of this community.



DAVE FELMET has been named campaign manager for United Fund here.

Large Crowds Attending Junaluska Camp Meeting

Huge Turnip Tips Scales At 11 1/4; Grown At Saunook

A bumper crop of turnips seems in evidence, if the sample brought to The Mountaineer by Mrs. John McCall, of Saunook is any sample.

The huge purple top turnip, as large as a man's hat, weighs 11 1/4 pounds.

Mrs. McCall reports that the turnip is just one of many large ones in the row in her garden at Rolling Meadows, on the Davis Cove Road.

There is enough turnip in this one to make all the pickled turnips that even Pa Yokum could eat in one winter.

200 Make Tour Of Upper Crabtree; Thickety Guests

Upper Crabtree residents were hosts to the Thickety community Tuesday when the annual farm and home tour, sponsored by the CDP was held.

Around 200 persons from the two communities participated in the day's program.

The Thickety CDP is headed by T. J. Fletcher and the Upper Crabtree by J. B. James.

The visitors were met at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School and directed over the community by the chairman and members of the county agent's staff.

The first stop was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Messer. From there the tour continued to Jack Rogers to see his sheep; to the cemetery where improvements and maintenance were explained. The group was then shown a tobacco priming demonstration at the farms of Wayne McElroy and George Best.

Tobacco crops were visited at Jack and Max Ferguson's; general farming at J. F. Rogers; beef cattle at the farm of Frank Medford's; and general farming in the Liner Creek section.

The group returned to the Crabtree-Iron Duff School for lunch.

The sports events and other recreation completed the day's program.

Upper Crabtree teams won all the sports events except the boys' softball game, which Thickety took 6 to 0.

In horse shoes, George Best and Branton King won over Lyda Young and T. J. Fletcher. In the women's division Jewell McCracken and Novella Rogers won over Emma Lou Rhinehart and Mary Rose.

For boys under 16, Max Sanford and Johnny Hill out-pointed Neil Clark and Bobby Clark, while for the girls, Helen Hall and Mary Sue McCracken won over Shelby Sorrells and Judy Harris.

Iron Duff Homecoming Set Sunday, Aug. 21

The annual homecoming in the Iron Duff community will be held Sunday, August 21 at Davis Chapel Church, starting at 10 a.m.

"If the church is to be worthy of the great opportunity which confronts it... it must be through a mightier influx of that power which comes only from the presence of Christ in the hearts and lives of his people..." Methodists who are attending the Candler Camp Meeting here were told by Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, Ga.

Well over 2,500 men and women from the nine-state Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church are attending the meeting which is named in memory of the late Bishop Warren A. Candler of Georgia.

The meeting "has already assumed extraordinary proportions, both in size of the congregation and manifest interest," Bishop Moore said when contacted for a statement. Leaders are looking forward to a moving climax to the services which will conclude Sunday evening, Aug. 21.

Plans for the 1956 Camp Meeting were announced yesterday by the Jurisdictional Board of Evangelism, Dr. A. E. Acey, chairman and Dr. C. Lloyd Daugherty, director. The meeting, to be held August 19-26, will feature Dr. William E. Sangster of London, England, as one of the principal speakers.

Dr. Sangster, who was one of the main platform speakers at the 1954 Camp Meeting is now Secretary of the Board of Missions of the British Methodist Church. He will be in the United States next year as a delegate to the World Methodist Council which is to meet at Lake Junaluska in September.

The program committee appointed to complete plans for the 1956 Camp Meeting are Dr. A. E. Acey, chairman, Dr. C. Lloyd Daugherty, of the General Board of Evangelism, Dr. Wayne Lamb, Dr. R. L. Allen, and Dr. George E. Clary, Executive Secretary of the Jurisdictional Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Leave For Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson Rose left today for New York City where they will spend a few days before sailing aboard the USS American for a tour of Europe. They will land at Southampton and begin their tour with England, Scotland and Ireland. They will be gone two months and will visit France, Italy, Spain, and Switzerland.

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.)

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CLOUDY

Cloudy and warm today with scattered after-showers today. Waynesville temperature by the State Test