

Parents Urged To Help Children In School

Waynesville county attendance officer urged Haywood County to cooperate with school by keeping their children in school as required by state law.

Carolina all children of ages 7 and 16 are to attend school daily unless excused by their principals.

Waynesville boys from Canton were enrolled at the Jackson Training School at Conover and failure to attend the attendance officer.

Waynesville boys were charged with theft of a bicycle and in a local building superintendent.

Bradley, who succeeded Jerry attendance officer in that he has picked up school children loafing on town streets during school hours.

Bradley said that some children school in the mornings, each there, while others during the day. In cases, Mr. Setzer said, he is unaware that their children are not in school, but in they know "and just

Bradley said that is just wishful thinking on the part of the same parents groups," Bradley said.

meetings on the attendance Asheville leaders held here, and from which has stemmed a procedure for continuing North Carolina highways and engineers, and other officials, who also interstate route down.

quote me on saying we have the solid backbone of Haywood and counties on this project work in the other turned over to, extra and we are devoting carrying out the project by our civic leaders in carrying the unglorious to a successful end said.

Sweden, Australia, Greece, England, Russia, Argentina, Austria, Norway and the United States nations having subways.

Supreme Court

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court this year, and again in the February term additional information was heard by the judge.

In May of this year, Judge Moore heard the final arguments, from the lawyers, with J. R. Morgan appearing for the Town of Waynesville and the Library. Judge Moore handed down his decision in favor of the county at the May term of court. The Town of Waynesville and Library then appealed to the Supreme Court.

The case was argued before the Supreme Court on September 1, by the three lawyers who have handled the suit all the way through.

In the case of Warren, sentenced for shooting his son, the Supreme Court granted a new trial because of Superior Court Judge Dan K. Moore's charge to the jury, an Associated Press dispatch from Raleigh said. Warren was given 5 to 7 years for the assault.

Warren admitted he shot Hall Warren, but contended it was in self defense. Judge Moore told the jury the law of self defense "applies equally" in cases of homicide and assault not resulting in death.

The Supreme Court said this was not correct. When a defendant admits a killing and claims self defense, the burden of proof is upon him to justify his action. On the other hand, when a defendant admits an assault the burden of proof does not shift to him, although he pleads self defense, it explained.

It said Warren would be given a new trial because Judge Moore's charge raised the "implication" that the burden of proof was upon Warren to justify his conduct in the shooting.

Warren was represented by John M. Queen and Frank Ferguson.

Picnic Planned Saturday By Farm Tour Group

A picnic for Haywood residents who have made any of the county's 12 out-of-state farm tours will be held at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Camp Schaub.

The program will include recreation, showing of color slides taken on this year's tour, and a discussion of plans for a tour in 1956.

Families attending are asked to bring a picnic lunch. Drinks and eating utensils will be furnished.

When a male bird has inconspicuous colors like the female, he usually takes his turn in brooding the eggs, but when he is brilliantly colored, he usually stays away from the nest.



WCC Has Largest Enrollment In 66-Year History

Western Carolina College opened its doors last Monday to the largest student body in its 66-year history. Dean W. E. Bird presided at the opening assembly, where the welcome address was made by President Paul A. Reid.

In welcoming more than four hundred freshmen and transfer students, President Reid called attention to the present crowded conditions at WCC, and pointed out that the student body has doubled within the past four years, and that housing expansion had not kept pace. He said that conceivably day student enrollment could increase to the point of overcrowding the classroom facilities, but this is not an immediate probability.

Reid also made it clear that the College is not interested in expanding merely in numbers. He said that this sort of progress loses its meaning, unless quality is maintained—quality of student performance and quality of instruction and facilities. He urged the students to make the best possible start by being good citizens and good students, and participating in campus activities.

Four years ago, the student body at WCC numbered 527; this week, the final tabulation of enrollment is expected to show well over one thousand, or approximately one hundred per cent increase over the four-year period.

Thickety Area To Stage Fair September 24th

Plans have been announced for the second annual community fair to be held at the Park Saturday, September 24th.

At a recent meeting of the CDP, Mrs. Gladys Burrell, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Lloyd Parham Sr., were appointed to handle the arrangements.

They have announced their subcommittees for the various exhibits as follows:

- Arts and Crafts — Mrs. David Burch and Mrs. A. J. Trantham.
- Flowers — Miss Laura Wright, Mrs. Zennie Medford.
- Canned Goods — Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. John Whitted.
- Needlework — Mrs. Lloyd Parham, Sr., Mrs. Robert Hipps.
- Quilts — Mrs. Ellis Ayers, Mrs. Bronson McCrary.
- Vegetables — Mrs. Howard Dotson, Mrs. Jim Harris.
- Corn and Tobacco — Jack Harris and Paul Sorrells.
- Pumpkins — Mrs. T. G. Murray, Mrs. Hack Clark, Mr. Nathan Wilson.
- Gourds — Mrs. T. J. Fletcher and Mrs. Roy Robinson.
- Antiques — Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Miss Wessie Wright.
- Miscellaneous entries — Mrs.

Picture Shows President Paul A. Reid of Western Carolina College chatting informally with students on the steps of the Student Union Building.

Shown left to right are: Jack Ibrahim, freshman from 4944 Walkertown Road, Winston-Salem; Martha Bramlett, Asheville, transfer to the sophomore class; President Reid; Jan Perry of Bailey, president of Woman's House Government at WCC; and Nancy Francis of Waynesville, who transferred into the senior class.

Officers Tell Bethel PTA Juvenile Delinquency Can Be Controlled From Home

Two officers talked to the Bethel PTA Tuesday night on juvenile delinquency. The speakers were Chief Orville Noland, Waynesville, and Cpl. Pritchard Smith.

Cpl. Smith pointed to the need of parents setting the right examples for the children, as he said: "Children imitate, very often, what they see their parents doing."

"There are too many teen-agers driving that their actions are unaware to the parents," he said. He pointed to three traffic deaths in Haywood, all caused by teen-agers, who were too careless.

"Some teen-agers have access to cars without their parents knowing it," he continued as he cited the example of stopping a 13-year-old boy near Lake Logan Saturday. The boy was driving, and said he was the owner of the car, although his parents did not know this fact.

The boy was cited to juvenile court for driving without an operator's license.

Chief Noland told the group of the importance of keeping children in school, Sunday school, and attending church regularly.

"The trouble usually starts in the home, and only in about one case out of every 100 do we have trouble with those teen-agers who attend church and school regularly. Most of the problems of juvenile delinquency starts right back in the homes," he went on.

Mrs. Harrison Henson, president, was in charge of the meeting.

- Sherrill Jimison, Mrs. Troy Ford, Hobbies — Mrs. Frank Cabe, Mrs. Lawson Henderson.
- Fruits — Mrs. Olin Tatham, Mrs. George Frady.
- Refreshments — Mrs. David Burch, Mrs. Lloyd Parham, Sr., and Mrs. Earl Cabe.
- Publicity — Sherrill Jimison and Lura Wright.

New Trends



By VERA WINSTON
SHADES of brown and plaids appear in practically every day-time collection and some of the items eagerly sought by store buyers are those that combine the two big trends. Brown river otter, a fur that is gaining in importance, is used for a trim little lumber jacket. It has a sailor collar and is held at the waist with a knitted band. With it, a slim skirt of plaid wool.

Jenkins Case

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the purpose of hearing and passing upon tort claims against the departments, institutions and agencies of the State, and provides that the Commission shall determine whether such claims arose as a result of a negligent act of a State employee while acting within the scope of his employment. If the Commission finds that there was negligence on the part of such employee, the Act provides for an award of damages not to exceed the sum of \$8,000.

At the hearing in Waynesville, Mrs. Jenkins was represented by Felix E. Alley, Jr. and George H. Ward and the Department of Motor Vehicles by the Attorney General of North Carolina and William P. Mayo, a member of his staff.

Wisconsin produces more than a third of farm-raised mink skins grown in the United States. U. S. auto wash businesses had 100 million customers in 1954 and took in 120 million dollars, says the Automobile Manufacturers Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rigby have returned to their home in Clearwater, Fla. after visiting Mrs. Rigby's mother, Mrs. H. C. Ferguson. gram of "procedure for continuing

Sylvia Camlin Candidate For 'Cotton Queen'

The Waynesville area will be represented by Miss Sylvia Camlin of Lake Junaluska in the annual "Queen of Cotton" contest at Clayton Saturday, under sponsorship of the Waynesville Jaycees. Miss Camlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Camlin, was queen of the Lake Junaluska Assembly this year and a member of the queen's court at the recent Hendersonville Apple Festival. She is a graduate of WTHS and is now attending Western Carolina College.

The "Cotton Queen" contest is conducted each year to create more interest in cotton grown in Eastern North Carolina.

In the past 100 years more than four billion tons of freight has passed through the Saulte Ste. Marie locks on the Great Lakes.

One third of the 50 million cars in the United States are more than 10 years old.

Harry Buchanan

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Commission had asked the Pigeon River Route for the interstate road and that both Mr. Browning and Chief Engineer W. H. Rogers, Jr., of the North Carolina Commission had approved Pigeon River as the logical and feasible route for the interstate location.

The N. C. Commission approved the Pigeon River route and asked the Bureau of Public Roads to designate it for the interstate system at its June meeting. The June meeting followed a public hearing in Asheville in April. At the May meeting of the Commission, the decision was further delayed at the request of Buncombe and Madison county representatives who asked time to present further information on the French Broad route, (the present location of U.S. Highway 25).

The Tennessee Highway Commission asked the N. C. Commission to join it in asking for the Pigeon River location in December, 1954.

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