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TODAY'S SMILE

These new refrigerators
are mighty handy for keep-
little dabs of leftovers until
they can be thrown out next
week.

Haywood Burley Expected To Bring \$1,200,000



BUYERS AND 4-H AND FFA BOYS TALK OVER THE COMING ANNUAL FAT CALF SALE, AS THEY GATHERED AT THE BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT. SHOWN HERE, LEFT TO RIGHT: RALPH SUMMERROW, PRESIDENT HAZELWOOD LIONS CLUB, JOHNNY JAMES, JOE S. DAVIS,

CASHIER, FIRST NATIONAL BANK; A. E. CATHEY, BETHEL, ALBERT BURNETTE, CANTON KIWANIS CLUB, AND JACKIE FELMET, OWNER OF THE 1954 CHAMPION OF THE SHOW.

(Mountaineer Photo)

FINEST CROP IN HISTORY IS REPORTED

Haywood County's 1955 burley tobacco crop will bring approximately \$1,200,000, County Agent Virgil L. Holloway predicted today on the basis of early estimates received by his office.

Quality also will be "exceptionally high," the county agent said, pointing out that county farmers had the best curing season this year since 1951.

A total of 1,062 acres of burley tobacco have been harvested on 1,890 farms—a decrease from last year because of the sharp cuts in allotments made in the eight-state burley belt. Last year, 1,341 acres of tobacco were harvested.

The yield this year will average 1,972 pounds per acre as compared to 2,144 in 1954, one of the highest yields on record.

Higher quality often results from lower yields of burley tobacco, Mr. Holloway explained.

With county farmers now directing their attention toward grading and packing their tobacco for market, the county agent urged growers to be certain that the stems of burley leaves are thoroughly cured before grading.

As to market prospects, Mr. Holloway said there probably will be a strong demand for red tobacco and for lower quality varieties.

Higher quality leaf is expected to be sold about at support prices, he added.

4-H AND FFA GROUP STAGE PRE-SALE BANQUET

About 75 buyers and parents, together with 4-H and FFA boys and girls, attended a steak supper at the WTHS cafeteria Wednesday night, as a get-together program prior to the annual fat calf sale on November 1 and 2 at Enka.

Virgil Holloway, county agent, served as toastmaster, with John Nesbitt giving the address of welcome.

He did say, however, that hunters were warned not to try to hunt on the Assembly Grounds for bear, squirrels, or any other game, as the entire land of the Assembly is posted.

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Holloway called on various civic leaders for expressions on the program, and Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, said he felt that there was a shortage of adult leadership, and that the boys and girls of today would feel the lack of this definite phase of their training in the years to come. He also pointed to the need of training the youth in spiritual ways of life, as well as developing them for meeting the economic trends (See FFA and 4-H—Page 8)

Park officials said today they expected the best color of foliage in the Park the last ten days of October.

Blue Ridge Parkway officials told The Mountaineer today that present indications are that the peak of the color season in the Pisgah area would be October 22-25.

St. John's New \$100,000 School Plans About Ready

Indications today were that work on the \$100,000 school for St. John's would get under way in late November, according to Father Lawrence Newman.

The last details on the plans are being made, with the hope that the blueprints can be completed in time to get bids so that work will get started by late November. "If we miss the timing this fall, we will hold up on construction until early April," Father Newman said. "In either event, our plans are to have the school ready for the 1956 term in September," he continued.

The building will be at the corner of Church and Meadow Streets, right next to the rectory. The building will be modern in every detail, according to Father Newman who has shown members of his church the tentative blueprints for the structure.

A substantial sum has been raised for the building, and on Sun-



REV. LAWRENCE NEWMAN

day Father Newman told the congregation that the \$60,000 church is out of debt. The brick church was constructed on Church Street about 14 years ago.

(See St. John's—Page 8)

Pisgah Parkway Link Open This Weekend

The 11-mile link of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap will be open on Saturday and Sunday of this weekend. The link will be closed again from the 17th to the 21st, while contractors complete the final surfacing.

The link will open again October 22 and remain open until closed for the winter. The winter closing usually comes about November 1 to 15, depending upon the weather, and the amount of ice on the roadway.

Officials said some color would be seen in Pisgah this weekend, but it would be light. The height of the color season in that area would be the 22nd-25th.

Motorists using that link of the Parkway this weekend might experience a slight delay in the event the contractor's crews are at work, making up for the four days lost last week due to weather conditions.

The opening of the 11-mile link will afford a complete loop through Pisgah and back through Sherwood Forest via Lake Logan.



TURKISH AROMATIC TOBACCO, THE ONLY SUCH CROP GROWN IN THE COUNTY THIS YEAR, BROUGHT FARM OWNER A. L. FREEDLANDER NEARLY ONE DOLLAR A POUND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WHEN SOLD AT THE FARMERS FEDERATION HERE. THE CROP OF 311 POUNDS WENT FOR \$299.50. ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SACK OF TOBACCO ARE L. H. BLACKWELL OF THE SOUTHEASTERN

AROMATIC TOBACCO CO. OF ANDERSON, S. C. (LEFT) AND ROY CROUSE, TURKISH TOBACCO SPECIALIST AT N. C. STATE COLLEGE. AT CENTER IS JOHN WILKERSON, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMPANY. THE TOBACCO WAS GROWN BY WAYNE GARRETT ON THE FREEDLANDER FARM AT ALLENS CREEK. (Mountaineer Photo).

SECOND POLIO SHOTS SLATED NEXT WEEK

First-grade students in Haywood County schools who took their first Salk polio vaccine shot four weeks ago will receive the second inoculation next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, according to Dr. George Brown, county health officer.

First graders and those in higher grades who have not had the shots can now obtain them from their family physician, Dr. Brown pointed out. The series of inoculations should be started now in order that they may be finished before the start of the polio "season" next year, the doctor added.

Recommendations are that the second Salk inoculations be given four weeks after the first and the third be given seven months after the second, Dr. Brown said.

The schedule for the shots next week is:

Monday — Beaverdam, Patton, and North Canton at North Canton, 9 a.m.; Pennsylvania Avenue, Morning Star, and Reynolds at Pennsylvania Avenue, 10 a.m.; Crabtree-Iron Duff, 9 a.m.; Fines Creek, 10 a.m.; East Waynesville, 10 a.m.; Lake Junaluska, Maggie, Clyde, and Rock Hill at Junaluska, 1 p.m.; Pigeon Street, 1 p.m.

Tuesday — Bethel and Cruse at Bethel, 8:30 a.m.; Central Elementary and St. John's at Central, 8:30 a.m.; Cataloochee, 10 a.m.; Mt. Sterling, 11 a.m.

Wednesday — Hazelwood, Saunook, and Allens Creek at Hazelwood, 8:30 a.m.

CANTON MAN WRECKS TRUCK NEAR THEATRE

Rutledge Deaver Gaddis of Canton lost control of his 1954 Chevrolet pickup truck on a sharp curve near the Canton Drive-In Theatre at 1 a.m. Tuesday and wrecked the vehicle off the left side of the road, according to Highway Patrolman V. E. Bryson.

Gaddis suffered minor cuts and bruises and was charged with exceeding a safe speed and driving on the wrong side of the highway. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$300.

CLUBS TO SEND FOUR TEAMS TO N.C. FAIR

County will send three judging teams to the N.C. State Fair later this month, according to Cecil L. Campbell, county agent in charge of 4-H work.

The livestock team placed second in July in competition with squads from all over the state, and will return to Raleigh for a runoff contest. The state winner will win a trip to the National Livestock Exposition in Chicago in November.

Members of the livestock team are Neal Kelly of Bethel, Verlin Edwards of Maggie, and James and Jerry Ferguson of Fines Creek, who compiled a second-place score of 1,130. The winning total was 1,147.

Members of the two burley tobacco judging teams will be selected Friday in qualification tests between representatives of four clubs — Waynesville Township, Crabtree-Iron Duff, Fines Creek High School and Fines Creek community.

Six winners will be selected from 12 contestants.

Tourist Groups Of All WNC To Gather On 19th

An effort to unify the tourist industry in the mountain region of Western North Carolina will be discussed Wednesday, October 19, at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, at 11 a.m., Beekman Huger, president of the WNCAC announced today.

Huger said that the boards of directors of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities, the Western North Carolina Highlanders, and all others interested in an effective cooperative effort of promoting the tourist industry in the region were expected to attend the meeting.

The WNCAC members, at their fall meeting in Fontana Monday, went on record asking for the area-wide meeting, in an effort to work out a constructive program.



NEW ASSISTANT ON THE STAFF OF COUNTY AGENT VIRGIL L. HOLLOWAY IS EUGENE McCALL, A NATIVE OF HENDERSON COUNTY, AND A GRADUATE OF CLEMSON COLLEGE. HE SUCCEEDS HOMER SINK, WHO RESIGNED TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH THE AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION IN GREENSBORO.

(Mountaineer Photo)

Chamber Of Commerce To Have New Folders Soon

CANTON APPLE TREE HAS FRUIT AND ALSO BLOOMS

Mrs. D. M. Smith, Canton, had an unusual experience this week. She picked ripe June apples and blossoms from the same tree—both many months overdue, or about eight months ahead of time.

The apples are perfectly formed, red, and smelled delicious. The blossoms from the same tree looked like early spring.

Mrs. Smith had no explanation except to say, "here's the proof," and so it was. June apples in October.

The final decision on this project rests with a committee named by Richard Bradley, president.

Various reports were given by chairmen of committees. These included the project of the highway committee, and covered the recent developments on the proposed Pigeon River Road.

OPTOMETRIST TO OPEN OFFICE IN WAYNESVILLE

Dr. Eugene R. Harpe, optometrist, will open an office at 302 South Main St. in about two weeks.

Dr. Harpe served in the Navy for three and a half years and during that time was stationed at Camp Lejeune, and in Japan and Korea.

A graduate of the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Dr. Harpe is married and has a six-week-old son.

Dr. Harpe has an uncle, Dr. Robert King Harpe, who is an optometrist at Canton.

CHARLES ISLEY VICE-PRESIDENT N.C. MUSIC GROUP

Charles Isley, director of the WTHS music department, was named vice president of the North Carolina Music Educator's Association, as the group met for their fall convention in Greensboro Monday.

The featured speaker of the convention was Dr. Robert A. Choate, dean of the Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts and president of the educator's national conference.

Dr. Choate said that good music set in motion becomes a power that in time will refine, elevate and humanize an entire community.

Dr. Charles Taylor of High Point was elected president of the association, succeeding Dr. Robert L. Carter of Greenville.

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

AROMATIC TOBACCO AVERAGES \$1

Turkish aromatic tobacco grown on the farm of A. L. Freedlander at Allens Creek by Wayne Garrett brought nearly a dollar a pound when sold at the Farmers Federation here Wednesday afternoon. Top leaves brought as much as \$1.25 per pound.

The entire crop of 311 pounds was purchased by the Southeastern Aromatic Tobacco Co. of Anderson, S. C. for \$299.50.

Ten pounds went for \$1.25; 40 pounds for \$1.10; 116 pounds for 95 cents; 107 pounds for 80 cents; 24 pounds for 60 cents; and 14 pounds for 40 cents.

Roy Crouse, former Haywood County assistant farm agent and now an aromatic tobacco specialist at N. C. State College, was on hand at the sale to discuss the production and curing of aromatic leaf with interested county farmers.

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway said that all approved methods were used in the growing of the tobacco on .5 of an acre on the Freedlander farm—including curing by oil heat. However, the first priming was lost because buildings on the farm were not readied in time to store the tobacco, the county agent explained.

Mr. Holloway said that the major problem in the growing of aromatic tobacco is finding soil of sufficiently low fertility, on which the Turkish leaf thrives.

The aromatic variety also requires considerably more labor than growing burley, he added.

PTA MEETING CHANGED

The Crabtree-Iron Duff PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 20, instead of October 31 as announced previously.

Ray Milner, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

HIGHWAY RECORD FOR 1955

IN HAYWOOD (TO-DATE)

KILLED 2 (1954 — 3)

INJURED 79 (1954 — 49)

ACCIDENTS 150 LOSS \$64,200

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

The United Fund Campaign Has Started — Give Generously For The 25 Agencies