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TODAY'S SMILE
Wife to husband at the airport, "Darling, be sure to write, even if it's only a check."

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Judge Patton Will Hear County Farm Issue

Santa Claus To Make Annual Visit Here Friday

Plane Will Prizes

Want to get the Christmas early this year, be on the air at 11 a.m. Friday on the radio. Santa Claus will be on the air at 11 a.m. Friday on the radio. Santa Claus will be on the air at 11 a.m. Friday on the radio.



FIRST PRIZE in electronics exhibits at the recent North Carolina State Fair was won by Kyle Edwards (left) and Tom Garrett, students in Y. F. Burgess' electronics class at Waynesville Township High School. Second, third, and fourth prizes also were won by adult students in WTHS evening classes in electronics. (Mounaineer Photo).

Four-Part Program Planned For WTHS Concert Tuesday

A four-part program for the fall concert to be given by the Waynesville Township High School band, orchestra, and chorus at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium was announced today by Charles L. Isley, music director. Featuring the WTHS orchestra, the first part of the program will include: "Trumpet Tune and Air" by Purcell; two sketches by Grundman—"Poem" and "Impromptu Dance"; "The Surrey With the Fringe On Top" from "Oklahoma!" by Rodgers; and "The Typewriter" by Anderson.

Must Be Spring, Strawberries Are Ripening ...

A number of people have found June apples on their trees this November, but it remained for Mrs. Robert Henry of Balsam Road, to pick three plants of strawberries from her berry patch Thursday afternoon. The plants were well covered with leaves, and there remains a number of green berries. The plants are the everbearing variety, and usually stop bearing about the last of July. Mrs. Henry has about 250 plants. She carried the berries to work at Dayton Rubber Friday and divided them with co-workers in her department.

Next Issue Of Mountaineer To Be On Wednesday

The Mountaineer will be published Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday, in order that all employees may have Thanksgiving at home with their families. All news copy for the edition should be in the office by 9:30 Wednesday morning. Church notices should be in by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Firemen Make Run

Waynesville firemen made a run at 6:30 p.m. last Thursday to the McClain residence near the intersection of Highways 19 and 286 on the Dellwood road. Only smoke damage was caused by the overheating of an oil stove in the living room.

Blue Ridge Spelling Bee Slated Tuesday At Bethel

Thanksgiving Union Services Planned By Six Communities In The County

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this week in Waynesville, Hazelwood, Clyde, Canton and Lake Junaluska. Three will be on Wednesday night, the other two on Thanksgiving morning. Services in Waynesville will be at the First Baptist Church at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, bringing the principal message.

Court Convened With 400 Cases On Docket; Judge Announces One-Day Recess

The two-week term of superior court convened this morning, with a docket of about 400 cases, one of the heaviest in the last 20 years. Judge Dan K. Moore, upon opening court, announced that due to the heavy docket, that court would recess for Thanksgiving, and resume work on Friday morning. Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr. told The Mountaineer that he did not feel he would get to anything but the smaller cases between now and Wednesday.

Mrs. Payne Wins Second Grid Contest

Mrs. John H. Payne, 322 Marshall St., Waynesville, won her second Mountaineer football contest this year by naming the winners in 11 out of 12 weekend football contests. Her only miss was the Kentucky-Tennessee game, won by the Wildcats in an upset, 23-0. Early in the season, Mrs. Payne won the \$15 prize with a perfect score.

2 Cars Go Off Roads; 2 Hit Ice

Two cars went off steep mountain sides, and suffered extensive damages, while two others skidded on ice, and were damaged, but no injuries were reported in the four cases, according to Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer. The 1951 Chevrolet of Ralph David Jenkins, was a total loss, after it crashed 150 feet down the White Oak mountain. Jenkins and his son were driving along in the cold rain early Saturday morning, before dawn, when the lights on the car failed.

Two Hurt When Stove Explodes

Two local men were painfully burned, when a flash explosion of an oil stove on which they were working exploded about noon Friday. Hugh Potts, owner of the Gulf station at the corner of Balsam and Allens Creek roads was burned about the face and hands, while Lilmuel Phillips, an assistant, suffered burns on the arms. The stove had been giving trouble, and the men had dismantled the unit to clean it out, together with the flue. When they turned the oil back on to start the fire the explosion took place. The fire was confined to the stove and no other damage was reported.

Mystery Surrounds Fire Near Canton

The fire that destroyed the home of Rufus Swanger on the Allen Farm road south of Canton last Monday is believed to have been started by two unidentified men who claimed to be termite exterminators, according to a report made by Lester Ward, secretary-treasurer of the Clyde Fire Department. Mr. Ward said Swanger's son-in-law related this story: Two men, driving a green pickup truck, came to the Swanger home and asked to examine the dwelling for termites. Mr. Swanger gave his permission and the men reported later that they found evidence of termites in the attic and asked that they be allowed to take proper control measures. The homeowner told the men to go ahead and they proceeded to the

Wrecked Plane Removed From National Park Depths

Members of the Civil Air Patrol of Knoxville-Johnson City were scheduled to dismantle the yellow Piper Cub plane of Dr. Samuel Sullenberger on Sunday and pack it out to Walnut Bottoms. Mark Hannah, Park Warden, said plans were all set for the group to hike the four miles from Walnut Bottoms to the base of Mt. Guyot and take the undamaged plane apart. "Not even the propeller was broken, or a window cracked," Hannah said. The plane landed in a low tree, and easily slid to the ground when a ranger cut down the tree. The nearest point a truck can get to the plane which carried the

No Definite Date Set At Court Today

Judge Dan K. Moore, in open court this morning, explained that since he had already heard one injunction complaint on the sale of the 140-acre county home farm that he was making an order for this second hearing to go before Judge George B. Patton, of Franklin. The courtroom was packed as Judge Moore opened court, and took up the restraining order preventing the sale of the farm just as soon as the grand jury and regular jurors had been sworn in. "I have heard the case once, and have formed and expressed an opinion. I would not feel like hearing the same matter again," Judge Moore explained. "There is a good possibility, that unless the restraining order is dissolved there will be procedures for taxing those bringing the injunction with damages and costs," he pointed out, referring to the fact that the commissioners through their attorney Grover C. Davis announced they would enter a counter suit for perhaps \$25,000 damages. The case will be heard by Judge Patton at such a time that is convenient with him, Judge Moore explained and then agreed that he would set out in the order that the hearing not be set until after the current two-week term of Haywood court, for the convenience of the lawyers in the case. Judge Moore said there is little material difference in the present injunction complaint and the one which he heard on October 7. Grover Davis, county attorney, said he wanted to make a statement in court and before the public. (See County Farm—Page 6)

Three Areas On Parkway Now Closed

Three sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Western North Carolina are closed for the winter season. They are: Mount Mitchell to Bull Gap; Wagon Road to Beech Gap; in Pisgah National Forest; and the Soco section of the Parkway (not the Soco Highway) from Soco Gap to Black Camp Gap. The road to Heintooa will be closed also though not a part of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Other sections of the Parkway in Western North Carolina will remain open for the winter but are subject to closure due to weather conditions.

Golden Harvest Drawing Jackpot To Contain \$575

The jackpot for the second "Golden Harvest" drawing to be held at 4 p.m. in front of the courthouse will contain a total of \$575. Only a portion of the jackpot, however, will be given away. Prior to the drawing, an announcement will be made as to the relative value of the various colors of the tickets. Only one ticket will be drawn and the winner must be present to claim his prize. Tickets are obtainable from the following participating merchants:

New Chimes Dedicated By Clyde Church

New chimes, presented to the Central Methodist Church of Clyde, were dedicated during the morning worship service, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. G. C. Starr, Jr. The chimes were presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Clyde in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Moody. The chimes are now being used with the organ, with Miss Janice Smathers as organist. Later the church plans to purchase an outside amplification unit with funds obtained by donations.

United Fund Now Above \$27,439.75

Several major reports are slated to be made later today or early tomorrow on the United Fund campaign, according to Dave Felmet, campaign chairman. The other reports made over the weekend brought the total to \$27,439, against the quota of \$38,841. "I talked to some of the workers early today as to these major reports, and they asked for a few more hours to compile the details," Felmet announced. It is understood that many of the workers are making plans to finish their work within the next few days. Some were delayed for various reasons, Felmet said.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (To Date) Killed ... 3 (1954 - 3) Injured ... 83 (1954 - 56) Accidents 164 Loss ... \$69,955

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

Max. Min. Pr.
74 26
62 20
52 33
52 23

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