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TODAY'S SMILE

Man whose wife just came in from a shopping expedition: "It's amazing what women would rather have than money."

May Term Jury Panel Announced

The jury list was announced today for the May term of Civil Court, beginning May 7 and extending through the week of May 14. Presiding will be Judge Zeb Nettles.

On the jury list for the first week are Bill Norris, Canton; L. W. Henderson, Canton; E. J. Moody, Hazelwood; T. M. Rudisal, Canton; Willis Kirkpatrick, Canton; Lillian A. Himes, Canton; Robert Harris, Canton; Dan Cochran, Canton; G. W. Knabb, Canton; E. C. Broyles, Canton; Taylor Wilson, Waynesville; Lynwood Rogers, Waynesville; G. G. Rector, Clyde; Ralph Laney, Hazelwood; Euel J. Taylor, Waynesville; Charlie A. Smith, Canton; Kenneth R. Mills, Canton; Harley B. Parton, Clyde; H. F. Robertson, Waynesville; J. H. Rose, Canton; Lonnie Hatherlee, Canton; J. L. Messer, Canton; Roy I. Jones, Clyde; Craig J. Allen, Clyde.

Jurors for the second week include William Haney, Clyde; C. L. Moore, Canton; Ben Mooney, Clyde; J. D. Silvers, Canton; Richard Trull, Canton; S. J. McJunkin, Waynesville; L. A. Anders, Canton; Moody McElrath, Canton; Roy E. Arrington, Waynesville; Charles Beall, Canton; H. A. Jeffries, Hazelwood; E. E. Cogburn, Canton; W. G. Rogers, Canton; Conley Ward, Waynesville; V. B. Bramlett, Canton; Robert McElroy, Waynesville; Harmon Erwin, Canton; G. M. Ruff, Waynesville.

Band Concert Set At WTHS Friday Night

The Waynesville High School junior and senior bands, the orchestra, and chorus will present a band concert in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, it has been announced.

The senior band will perform numbers to be presented at the state music contest in Greensboro April 20.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for transportation to Greensboro. Tickets are now available from band members.

Directing the concert Friday night will be Charles L. Isley, Jr., and Robert Campbell of the Waynesville High music department.

T. W. Johnston Dies In South Carolina; Father Of Mrs. Liner

Funeral services were held Saturday for T. W. Johnston of Florence, S. C., father of Mrs. Harry Lee Liner, Jr., of Waynesville. Mr. Johnston died Thursday night of a heart attack following a brief illness.

Survivors in this area besides Mrs. Liner are her sister, Mrs. J. D. Liner of Asheville, her daughter Betty and son H. L. Liner, III, of Waynesville.



CHARLES B. MCCRARY

C. B. McCrary Files For N. C. House

Charles B. McCrary, Fines Creek farmer, this morning announced his candidacy for the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

He is the first county resident to file a notice of candidacy. The deadline for filing for office is this Saturday at noon, according to John Carver, chairman of the Haywood Board of Elections.

Mr. McCrary will seek the post last held by Jerry Rogers of Hazelwood, who is now serving as superintendent of the Hazelwood Prison Camp and has announced that he will not seek reelection.

Mr. McCrary has been active in both agricultural and political affairs of Haywood County for a number of years. He is now serving as Turkish and burley tobacco field man in the county for the Farmers Federation, and previously has been a member of the ASC county committee.

Mr. McCrary also has been active in the establishment of the REA in the county and the extension of telephone lines into rural areas.

'55 Haywood ASC Program Reported

A "summary of accomplishments" report on the 1955 ASC program has been completed and submitted to the state office, it has been announced.

The summary shows a total of 1,611 farms participating in the ASC program last year, with a gross cost-share total to farmers of \$96,134.68.

Thus far, a total of 1,370 farms have participated in the 1956 ASC program.

Last week members of the ASC office staff attended the state ASC conference in Asheville.

W. Curtis Russ, Mountaineer editor, was resting comfortably this morning, according to Mrs. Russ, who is with him.

Mr. Russ is a patient at North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, where he underwent dental surgery last week.

Apples, Tobacco Escape Damage By Cold Weather

Fire Again Hits Local Residence

Just a little more than 24 hours after a blaze on Smathers St. left five families homeless on Wednesday, another fire Thursday afternoon caused damage estimated at \$1,500 to the residence of William Lenoir on the corner of Haywood and Bryson Streets near Central Elementary School.

Fire Chief Felix Stovall said the fire started from an overheated stove in the living room on the first floor and spread to the second floor, where most of the damage was done.

Waynesville firemen were on the scene from 2:30 p.m. until 3:40 p.m.

The fire Wednesday completely destroyed two dwellings on Smathers St. and partially burned two others. Damage to the property owned by the heirs of the late Jim Ewart ("Jim Canadian") was not estimated.

Ramp Officials Seek New Site For Annual Event

Ramp Convention officials are seeking a new site for the annual county event since it will not be held this year at Camp Hope as it has for the past several years.

Bill Palmer of Canton, president, said the Ramp Convention has been set tentatively for Sunday, May 20.

Palmer declined additional comment pending further developments.

Ministers Receive Soil Stewardship Week Literature

Literature dealing with the observation of Soil Stewardship Week in May has been distributed to members of the Haywood County Ministerial Association by Van C. Wells, Soil Conservation District supervisor.

Thirty-five sets of bulletins were given out to county ministers last week and others are available to pastors by calling at the soil district office in the basement at the courthouse.

On Soil Stewardship Sunday, May 6, ministers are asked to stress in their sermons the importance of soil stewardship.

Despite last night's frost and the fact that a reading of only 23 above was recorded at the Mountain Experiment Station at Ratcliffe Cove, Haywood County's apple crop apparently has escaped serious damage, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

Mr. Holloway said that Robert H. Boone of Francis Cove said that his crop suffered no damage to amount to anything, but said that it will take two or three days before the effect of the weekend's cold weather is apparent.

Richard Barber of the Barber Orchards at Saunook said that the center bud in his Rome Beauty apples have been killed, but explained that this will not hurt his crop too much. He added that the county's apples should be safe if the weather does not remain cold too long.

Mr. Holloway said that he has inspected several tobacco beds so far and found them to be unharmed—commenting: "Tobacco plants can stand quite a bit of cold weather."

Most likely to have been affected by cold weather in Haywood are cherries, peaches, and pears, the county agent said. None of these, however, are major crops here, he added.

Piano Students Win High Ratings At District Meet

All six Waynesville entrants won ratings of either superior or excellent in the Cullowhee District Piano Contest Saturday at Western Carolina College.

In the junior division Ann Dulin, Gail Kirkpatrick and Betty Owens were ranked as superior.

Seniors Rosalind Ammons and Libby Smathers were rated superior, and Linda Boone, excellent.

All the entrants are piano students of Henry Loquist at Waynesville Township High School.

Contestants who attained a superior rating are eligible to represent their schools in the state contest in Greensboro April 21.

Bloodmobile To Visit Canton On Wednesday

The Bloodmobile from the Asheville regional center of the American Red Cross will visit the Champion YMCA in Canton Wednesday, and will be in operation from noon until 6 p.m.

The visit will be sponsored by the Canton Civitan Club.

Don W. Randolph, blood program chairman at Canton, said that donors Wednesday will receive a "gift certificate" which will entitle them or members of their family to blood for one year.

Carver Heads New Board of Elections; Precinct Registrars, Judges Named



WAYNESVILLE BOARD OF ELECTIONS members for 1956-57 were sworn in Saturday morning by Clerk of Court J. B. Siler (left). They are (left to right) Jack Woody of Canton, John

Carver of Waynesville, and C. B. Hawkins of Clyde. Carver was later elected chairman of the new board.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

Deadline For Candidates Is Saturday

John Carver of Waynesville was elected chairman of the Haywood County Board of Elections after being sworn into office along with Jack Woody of Canton, the other Democratic representative, and C. B. Hawkins of Clyde, the Republican representative.

The three were sworn into office for a two-year term Saturday morning at the courthouse by J. B. Siler, clerk of Superior Court.

Named as clerk for the board was Mrs. Raymond Caldwell of Iron Duff.

During the first meeting of the new board, Mr. Carver disclosed that the deadline for filing for office is this Saturday at noon. In order to accommodate candidates, the board of elections office on the second floor of the courthouse will remain open as much as possible between now and Saturday noon, the new chairman said.

To be elected this year in Haywood County, Mr. Carver pointed out, are a state representative, school board members from District 3, Clyde Township; District 4, Crabtree and Iron Duff townships, and District 5, Fines Creek, Panther Creek, White Oak townships, and constables and magistrates.

Mr. Carver said that the law concerning the election of school board members was changed by the last state legislature.

He added that the Democratic primary will be held May 26 and the general election November 6.

The new board of elections also appointed the following precinct registrars and judges:

(First name is registrar, second name is Democratic judge, third name is Republican judge, and fourth name is Democratic alternate.)

Allen's Creek — Bill Hendrix, Dewey Brendle, Grady Farmer, Eugene McCracken.

Beaverdam Rd. 1 — Harley Ramsey, Bryon Rhea, Delmar Reed, (See Board of Elections—Page 6)

Correction

In last Thursday's issue, a story on the Lord's Acre project in Ratcliffe Cove incorrectly identified the participating group as the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist Church. However, the project is being sponsored by the Elizabeth Chapel Methodist Church of Ratcliffe Cove.

The congregation is cultivating a crop of onions on land lent by Hugh Ratcliffe. Last year Elizabeth Chapel netted \$150 on its Lord's Acre project. The Mountaineer regrets the error made last week.

Farm Fruit-Vegetable Sub-Station Is Envisioned For Haywood County

Soviet 'New Look' Termed 'Only Eyewash' By Weill

Rocky Knob Farm Buys Galloway Bull

A 1,400-pound registered bull has been purchased by the Rocky Knob Farm of Waynesville from M. O. Galloway of Arden, formerly of Waynesville, owner of Graeceland Farm.

The bull—C. M. Publican Domino—was bred by Charles Mayhew of Mesquite, Texas, and had a "register of merit" sire and grand-sire. It is two years old and will be used as the junior herd sire on Rocky Knob Farm.

Fred Morgan, operator of the farm, which is owned by Joe Reinertson, said that the public is invited to see the new bull.

The Russian "new look" is "only eyewash," declared industrialist Leo Weill before Rotary Club members Friday. "It is just a change of policy," he said, "because Russia realizes that in this Atomic Age, they cannot start a new war and are trying now to persuade the still free countries to switch over to their policy by promising them help with material and money."

The Marshall Plan has been a strong factor in promoting good will between the European recipients of aid and the Western Hemisphere, he stated. "The Austrian people realized that the Marshall Plan and all the financial assistance of the Western Powers helped them in building back their bombed homes and industries," he explained.

The text of Mr. Weill's address follows:

Every morning you are informed of what is going on in this troubled world. But, fortunately, we are living in such a wonderful country that we do not pay too much attention to what goes on in a foreign country—and yet, it is more important than we realize that we know the facts and understand the happenings in foreign lands. So, I hope that it may interest you to hear something of my personal observations and impressions overseas.

I left Waynesville the beginning (See Weill—Page 6)

Scout Organizer Dies In Brevard

Funeral services were held Sunday at Long's Chapel for Fredrick Augustus Stall, 80, who organized the first Boy Scout troops in Canton and Waynesville in 1920.

Mr. Stall lived for a number of years on Brammer Avenue, and was noted for the quality of his wood-working, upholstering and auto body repairs. He was active in church and civic affairs in Waynesville during his residence here, and had spent 36 years in Scouting. He was awarded the first Silver Beaver in North Carolina.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Waldrop of Brevard, and Miss Earlene Stall of Brevard; two sons, Kenneth Stall of Waynesville and Roland Stall of Battle Creek, Mich.; two brothers, Walter Stall of Jacksonville, Fla., and George Stall of Summerville, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Love of Summerville, and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Payne officiated at the funeral rites, and burial was in Crawford Memorial Park.

If Haywood County farmers can grow enough fruits and vegetables, a produce sub-station may be opened in this county by the Western North Carolina Farmers Market at Hendersonville, Philip Cronkrite, manager and auctioneer, told The Mountaineer last week.

Major buyers of farmers' fruits and vegetables demand volume production, and they can't go all over the country to get it, the market manager pointed out.

He added that "Western North Carolina is a wonderful area for vegetables, and many stores like to feature 'mountain-grown' produce because of its high quality and superior taste."

"WNC farmers can earn a good income from the production of fruits and vegetables," Mr. Cronkrite asserted.

In order to serve mountain farmers, he explained, efforts are now being made by Farmers Market to expand its present volume of produce brought for sale.

Mr. Cronkrite said that Farmers Markets, in only two years of operation, has increased its staff of buyers from eight to 35, and now includes representatives of most (See Sub-Station—Page 6)

Haywood Students Win 12 Events At WNC Field Day

Three Haywood County schools—Waynesville, Canton, and Bethel—took 12 out of a total of 31 first places awarded at the 10th annual High School Field Day on the campus of Western Carolina College.

Waynesville, Canton, and Hayesville finished in a three-way tie in the number of first places gained—each having five.

Flat Rock was first in four events, Andrews and Sylva won three, Bethel two, and Cullowhee, Enka, Tryon, and Hall Fletcher of Asheville one each.

More than 500 students and faculty members from 21 Western North Carolina high schools attended the annual event at WCC.

Waynesville winners in the field day program were:

Johnny Killian, essay contest; Patsy Holder, stenography; James E. Hall, Jr., plane geometry (tie for first place); Libby Smathers, first-year Spanish grammar, and Carolyn Ratcliffe, elementary algebra.

Canton winners included: Janice Earley, bookkeeping; Melissa Osborne, typing; Richard Williamson, intermediate algebra; Margaret Ann Gidney, advanced Spanish grammar, and Robert Deas, Spanish reading.

Bethel winners were Neal Kelly, memorized declamation, and Kenneth McNeill, world history.

Directors Of Chamber To Meet Tuesday Night

The April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Waynesville Town Hall, with President Richard Bradley in charge.

At the meeting, reports will be made by representatives of the five divisions of the Chamber and by a committeeman on the current membership drive of the organization.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . : 1 (1955 — 9)

Injured . . . : 28 (1955 — 11)

Accidents . . . : 58 (1955 — 40)

Loss . . . \$21,639 (1955 — \$15,079)

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

Off-Duty Patrolmen Catch Two Trout, Three Convicts

Last week while off duty, Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the State Highway Patrol and Patrolman Harold Dayton of the State Highway Patrol went trout fishing in Clay County.

The two patrolmen caught only one fish apiece, but you hardly could term their trip a failure. On their way west, the Haywood officers captured three escaped convicts being sought by the FBI, the SBI, and other law-enforcement authorities in North and South Carolina.

Cpl. Smith related the story this way:

Driving west on U. S. 64 at Wallace Gap west of Franklin, the two patrolmen passed three men driving a 1953 Mercury. Acting on a hunch and feeling that the men "didn't look right", the officers turned around and halted the Mercury, which was proceeding east.

On looking at the interior of the car, the officers noted that the ignition had been "straight-wired"—usually a sign that a vehicle has been stolen.

Cpl. Smith and Patrolman Dayton handcuffed the three men and later learned that they had escaped from jail in Anderson, S. C.

Two members of the trio also proved to be escapees from the jail in Stanly County, N. C. Because of the fact that they stole a car after escaping from jail in North Carolina and crossed into South Carolina, the two fugitives were wanted by the FBI.

The Haywood patrolmen identified the three men they apprehended as: Harry Handford Williams, 34, of Greensboro, driver of the Mercury, serving 25 years on a charge of armed robbery; James Curtis Armstrong, 20, of High Point, serving 14 to 20 years on two counts of auto larceny and the theft of \$1,300; Charles Clifton Lollis, 19, of Anderson, S. C., serving a term on charges of (See Patrolmen—Page 6)



IN FULL BLOOM last Wednesday was this Crab-apple tree in the yard of Miss Alice Quinlan, 117 Pigeon St. Since the return of cold weather to

this area, apple growers are fearful of frost damage to their 1956 crop. (Mountaineer Photo.)

The Weather

FAIRLY CLOUDY

Fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
April 5	68	43	—
" 6	70	51	.82
" 7	68	42	—
" 8	53	32	—