



CONTESTANTS in the Waynesville Junior High girls' reading contest Friday in the WTHS auditorium, under sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's Contest, were (first row, left to right): Jean Weatherby, first; Carolyn Davis, second, and Marty Watkins, third; (second row) Sandra Peiland, Sarah Cable, Jane Ray, Margaret Fowler, and Peggy Gill. (Mountaineer Photo).

Francis Cove Folk Entertain Guests

By MRS. RHODA RICKMAN Community Reporter
S.F.C. and Mrs. James Nichols and their daughter, Linda Jo, of Ft. Bragg are visiting Sgt. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Fred Davis and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Francis, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and their children at Mount Olive, has returned home.

Mrs. J. D. Frady, of Edgefield, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Frady over the weekend.

Fanning Goodson, who has been a patient in the Haywood County Hospital for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Pink Francis and children are visiting Mrs. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holbrook in Albermarle this week.

Mrs. Tom Cope, of Red Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boone, this week. She was accompanied by her husband, who returned to Red Springs after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates had as guests Sunday, Mr. Gates' mother, Mrs. William Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gates, of Cosby, Tenn.

Saunook People Have Visitors

By MRS. JULIA McCLURE Community Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCracken, Jr., spent last weekend in Lincoln, Tenn., where they attended the annual W.O.W. Log Rolling.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Evans were Mrs. W. F. Evans of Holly, Mich., and Miss Jessie Toland of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks and their children of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited relatives in this community last weekend.

Mrs. Floyd Lye of Gaffney, S. C., is spending a few days at her home on Balsam Road.

Mrs. Alice Snyder and Mrs. W. T. DeLozier are patients in the Haywood County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of Hot Springs were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bennett of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClure and their children of Asheville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

Mrs. Walter Bryson and Miss Sara Sue McClure are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Queen at their

Smoky Mtn. DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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THURS. & FRI., MAY 10 & 11 "THE TALL MEN" (In Cinemascope & Color) Starring CLARK GABLE JANE RUSSELL

SATURDAY, MAY 12 DOUBLE FEATURE! "FLAMING FEATHER" (In Color) Starring STERLING HAYDEN FORREST TUCKER

—Also— "WIZARD OF OZ" (In Color) Starring JUDY GARLAND FRANK MORGAN

SUN. & MON., MAY 13 & 14 "GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES" (In Cinemascope & Color) Starring JANE RUSSELL JEANNE CRAINE

Webb, Grahame Star In Bizarre Espionage Drama

Twentieth Century-Fox's production of "The Man Who Never Was" is destined to take its place among the great spy-thrilling dramas of all time coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It has kept audiences on the edges of their seats throughout the unfolding of this amazing account. Based on Ewen Montagu's best-seller, this outstanding motion picture brilliantly tells the story of British Naval Intelligence activity during World War II. But this is not simply a war picture, "The Man Who Never Was" is the searingly personal story of people involved in a gigantic plot that pits the cleverest English minds against the German masters of intrigue.

Telling the story of "Operation Mincemeat," "The Man Who Never Was" dramatically reveals information considered "top secret" many years after the war. In order to confuse the Germans as to the actual European invasion point, the British decide to plant the body of what they hope the Germans will think is an official courier, off the coast of Spain. Placed on him are documents purporting to be the invasion plans. The preparations, carrying out, and results of the operation are so exciting and suspenseful that it wouldn't be fair to reveal more of the plot.

As Commander Montagu, the man who conceals the fabulous hoax, Clifton Webb is perfect. Every inch the classic British Naval officer, immaculate, precise, intelligent and resourceful. His brittle performance adds immeasurably to the credibility of the plot. Gloria Grahame as an American girl working in England during the war, gives a uniquely poignant portrayal of a young woman whose mind tells her not to fall in love with an RAF pilot, not to build her dreams on a tomorrow that may never come, but whose heart begs her to grab happiness while she can. The story is seen for the most part through her eyes and she is much more than equal to the challenge of the role.

Rising Fawn, Ga., to go to the Rising Fawn Methodist Church. We then went to Chattanooga, Tenn., to let the guide off. We then came back to the Bethel School, where our parents were waiting for us.

We appreciated the services that our guide, Mrs. Chris Bowers, and our bus driver, O. L. Randall, rendered. Also our thanks go to Miss Bernice McElhannon and M. C. Nix for being such helpful chaperons and sponsors.

CORRECTION
Last week we reported Dean Reece to be our newly elected vice-president of the Student Council. We meant to have reported Gerald Hill. Accept our apologies and congratulations, Gerald.

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EIGHT WTHS STUDENTS in Mrs. Hilda Sloan's typing class passed civil service typing and stenographic tests given at the school recently by Miss Mary K. Ruwart of Knoxville, civilian representative of the U. S. Navy. The group includes (first row, left to right) Sonja Snyder, Louise Green, Joan Sheffield, Nancy Grigg, Barbara Ketter; (second row) Frances Williams, Barbara Griffith, Barbara Owenby, Patsy Holder, and Marie Barrett. Misses Green, Sheffield, Ketter, Grigg and Williams plan to go to Washington to work for the Navy Department. (Mountaineer Photo).

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Many Improvements Being Made To Maggie Businesses

By MRS. C. F. BRADLEY Community Reporter

The Maggie Home Demonstration Club were very proud of the fact that the homes that were visited on the Home Demonstration tour last Wednesday were in Maggie and vicinity. Members from the Maggie club making the tour were Mrs. Eldridge Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Clement and Mrs. C. L. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clement entertained members of their families with a dinner Sunday at their home on Evans Cove Road. There were twenty-six present for the occasion.

Mrs. Evelyn Parham, owner and operator of the Mountaineer Craft Shop has some added attractions this season. She has done some landscaping and set out shrubbery. Mrs. Parham has been in the craft business at Maggie for the third season.

home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and their son Douglas of Hopewell, Va. and Mrs. Grady Wilson of High Point were guests last-week of Mrs. Howard Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Caldwell, owners and operators of the Maggie Country Store, have as their most added attractions this spring, Wild Berry Jellies such as blackberry, strawberry and elderberry. They also have home made pickles. They have a wide variety of penny candies which we haven't seen much of in several years. Mr. Caldwell is noted for his signs such as "Liar's Bench" just outside of the store, also the "Maggie Sez" sign which can be seen throughout the valley.

Among the people at Maggie, who had "storm windows and doors" installed in their homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry had them installed in the Maggie Valley Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Medford have their new units to the Mount Valley Inn almost complete. They plan to have them ready to open this season. They have also painted the kitchen of the Mount Valley Inn this spring.

Tom Campbell has been cultivat-

PARK Theatre Program

LAST TIME TODAY THURSDAY, MAY 10 "BOWERY TO BAGDAD" Starring LEO GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS

FRIDAY, MAY 11 DOUBLE FEATURE! "ROADHOUSE GIRL" Starring SANDRA BOURNE —PLUS— "JUNGLE GODDESS" Starring WANDA McKAY GEORGE REEVES

SATURDAY, MAY 12 DOUBLE FEATURE "ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO" (In Color) DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OUTDOOR THRILLING ADVENTURE! —PLUS— "JUNGLE GODDESS" Starring WANDA McKAY GEORGE REEVES

SUN., MON. & TUES., MAY 13, 14 & 15 "NEVER SAY GOODBYE" (In Color) Starring ROCK HUDSON MISS CORNELL BORCHERS

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THURSDAY, MAY 10

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FRI. & SAT., MAY 11 & 12

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Ratcliffe Cove Joins Roadside Beauty Program

MRS. GROVER FRANCIS

The Ratcliffe Cove C.D.P. held its regular meeting on Tuesday night in the R.E.A. building with Hugh Ratcliffe in charge. Mary Alice Leopard had the devotional and Mr. Ratcliffe led in prayer. Patricia Ann Muse gave a speech, "How 4H Club Work Contributes to Good Citizenship." Jimmy Francis gave a comic song. Nellie Palmer read an article on the coon hunter and dedicated it to the ladies present. Little Vickie Russel did a ballet and two tap dance numbers.

L. Z. Messer and Mrs. Mark Palmer reported on the meeting held in April on road bank beautification. A committee composed of L. Z. Messer, R. C. Francis, Wade Francis, Tom Howell, and Mrs. Mark Palmer was named to work on beautifying roadsides in the community.

Miss Peggy Camp visited friends at Carson Newman college in Jefferson City, Tenn., over the weekend. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Jo Crocker and Mrs. and Mrs. Delmas Caldwell.

Mrs. Jimmy Messer, Mrs. Roy Meador and Mrs. Grover Francis attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at the Barbersville Baptist Church on Friday night.

Aunt Annie Francis is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Sanford will return home this week from an Asheville hospital.

Others on the sick list are Mrs. Vincent Davis and Uncle Bob Grasty.

Balsam Baptists Plan Singing Sunday

The regular monthly singing will be held at the Balsam Baptist Church Sunday night, May 13.

Louis Enslley, who is in-charge of the program, invites all singers to attend and participate and also to the public.

The program will get under way at 7:00 o'clock. port News, Va., were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Allen.

Bethel High Blue Demon Tales

The annual trip was taken during May 1-6 to New Orleans. The trip at Bethel is not only taken by seniors, but also includes Student Council members, the Beta Club and other interested parties.

We left the Waynesville bus station Tuesday morning, May 1. We went through Georgia, Florida, and into Montgomery, Ala. We stayed at the Dinkler-Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery.

On Wednesday morning we started traveling again. We went on through Alabama into Mississippi, Sunday morning. We stopped at

where we stayed at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel between Biloxi and Gulfport. We spent half the day Thursday in Gulfport.

We then went to the St. Charles in New Orleans Thursday night we went to the Lake Pontchartrain Amusement Park. We spent Friday morning touring New Orleans and in the afternoon we went on a boatride on the S. S. President up the Mississippi River.

Saturday morning we left New Orleans and rode to Birmingham, Ala.

We left Birmingham about 7

WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN Theatre

FIRST SHOW AT DUSK

THURSDAY, MAY 10 "KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES" Cinemascope (In Color) Starring TYRONE POWER, TERRY MOORE, MICHAEL RENNIE — Color Cartoon —

FRIDAY, MAY 11 "THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO" (In Color) Starring GREGORY PECK, AVA GARDNER, SUSAN HAYWARD — Color Cartoon —

SATURDAY, MAY 12 BIG DOUBLE FEATURE "INFERNO" (In Color) Starring WILLIAM LUNDIGAN, RHONDA FLEMING and ROBERT RYAN — ALSO — "LAS VEGAS SHAKEDOWN" Starring DENNIS O'KEEFE, COLEEN GRAY — Color Cartoon —

SUN. & MON., MAY 13 & 14 Superscope "ESCAPE TO BURMA" (In Color) Starring BARBARA STANWYCK, ROBERT RYAN — Color Cartoon —

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