

Apple Crop Damaged By Cedar Rust

Haywood County has a bumper apple crop this year, but the value of the harvest will be cut considerably in some areas by severe cedar rust damage to apples.

H. H. Eavenson of Saunook estimates that he will lose from 200 to 300 bushels of apples — worth between \$400 and \$500—because of rust damage to three acres of Rome Beauty, Golden, and Stayman apples.

Other orchards in the Saunook community and also in Francis Cove have reported costly damage from cedar rust.

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway explained that cedar rust is a fungus harbored in red cedar trees which is borne on the wind into orchards where it affects both fruit and leaves of trees. When leaves of young trees are infested, the growth of the trees is stunted.

The county agent pointed out that sprays are not effective against cedar rust, and added that the only way to prevent damage to orchards is to cut down all red cedars.

He said this would not seriously inconvenience property owners because there are only a few red cedar trees in the entire county.

Mr. Holloway related that members of the Haywood County Apple Growers Association have discussed the problem and have offered to replace with other shrubs all red cedars which are cut down.

The county agent said he understands that Virginia has a law which requires the cutting of all red cedars within the vicinity of orchards. North Carolina, however, has no such law, he added.

Clyde Baptists To Hold Revival

Revival services will begin Sunday, July 22, at the First Baptist Church, Clyde.

The visiting speaker will be the Rev. Charles Neal, pastor of Alexis Baptist Church, Alexis. Before recently going to Alexis, Mr. Neal was assistant pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte.

The weekday services will begin at 7:50 each evening and will continue every evening through July 29.

Homecoming Day will be observed on July 29 and a record attendance is anticipated for the services on that day.

Rev. J. G. Goodwin, Jr., is pastor.

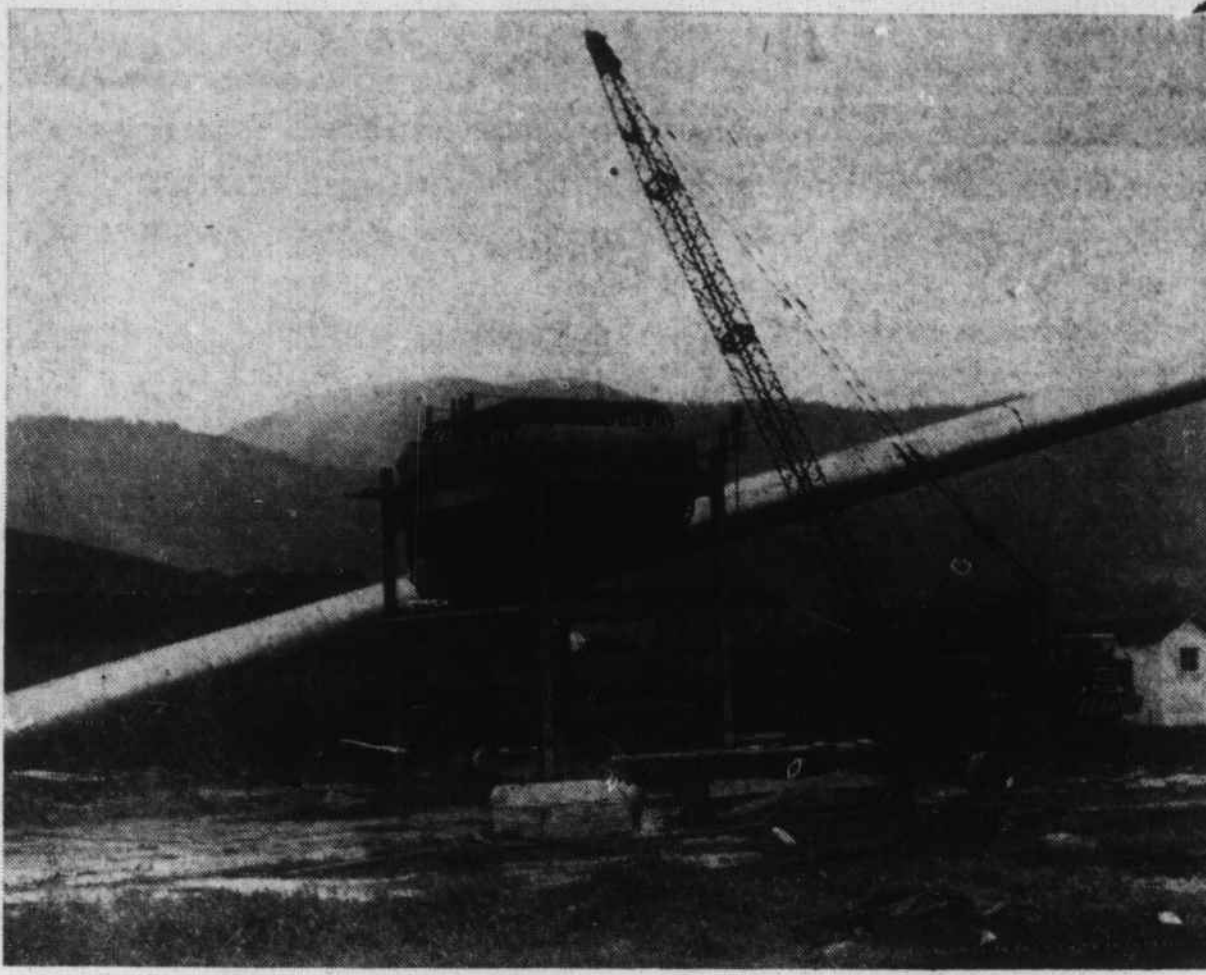
Two WNC Men Are Killed In Air Crash Fatal To 45

Two Western North Carolinians lost their lives in the crash of a Military Air Transport plane near McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey Friday in which 45 persons were killed.

They were Capt. Vance M. Spivey, 31, a graduate of Waynesville Township High School, and Airman 2/c Richard Carlton Wilson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Canton.

Capt. Spivey, son of Mrs. John M. Spivey of Asheville, was en route to Newfoundland to fly another plane back to McGuire. He and his wife, Dorothy, and their two sons, 8 and 5, had moved into a new 7-room house in Moorestown, N. J. only last Easter.

Wilson, youngest of 10 children in the Wilson family, had ended a 30-day furlough at home last Sunday and was en route to England for a three-year tour of duty. His



A SHORT TIME after this picture was made Saturday afternoon by a Mountaineer photographer, the 125-foot smoke stack at the new Unagusta plant crashed to the ground, and was mashed beyond repair. The top of the crane twisted and buckled and the 7 1/2-ton stack, which is five feet in diameter fell. No one was injured. The crew left Sunday, and said they would be back with a new stack next Monday. The delay will not interfere with the completion date of the plant.

(Mountaineer photo)

Asheville Man Bound Over To Court Here On Charge Of Cattle Rustling

Governor Discloses Plans For N.C. School Legislation

Health Board Asks 225 To Return For X-Ray Retakes

The County Health Department has issued an urgent plea to all persons who were notified to return for additional free chest X-rays to report for their retakes as soon as possible.

During the drive, over 9,000 county residents were X-rayed and 225 were notified to return. Of these 98 have come in.

Hours for the plates to be made are Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The department pointed out that no matter how many films are required, there is no charge.

RALEIGH — Governor Hodges made public Saturday the steps he and his Advisory Committee plan to recommend that the Legislature and the people take in order to "preserve public schools and help preserve the public place."

The gist of the school preservation plan would simply provide attendance expense grants, formerly referred to as tuition grants, to citizens who do not want their children to go to school with a member of the opposite race, and allow a local school unit to suspend operation of its schools, upon majority vote, if the situation is considered intolerable.

If the Legislature approves, the people of North Carolina may vote on these questions, probably in September.

The announcement followed a second round of conferences with legislators. In April, most of them visited the mansion for discussions. During the past week, the Governor and his associates met with legislators in four convenient places in the State. The final meeting was held Friday in Waynesville.

Here briefly is what the five suggested bills would do:

1. Provide for a public vote on the question of amending the State Constitution to permit the General Assembly to provide local option and education expense grants.

2. Provide for the setting up of machinery for regulating the local option plan, which, of course, would depend upon the people's approval of the constitutional changes.

Elections to decide whether a school or schools in a local option unit will be closed may be called upon petition of at least 15 percent of the registered voters within that local option unit. A like

'Friends' Features Cataloochee Shoot And Smoky Bears

"Mountaineers' Shootin' Match" and "Great Smoky's Bears" are the titles of two picture stories in the August issue of "Friends," distributed by Chevrolet dealers.

The "shootin' match" is of course the far-famed annual beef shoot which takes place at Cataloochee Ranch each August. Seven black-and-white photographs and a sketch of a frontiersman accompany a brief text describing the event.

With four photographs and a sketch of a somnolent bear reclining in a deck chair, the bear story points out that the mountain park bears now lead "the life of Riley."

An unusual charge of cattle rustling at Fines Creek was given a two-hour hearing today before Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson, after which one of the three defendants named in the indictment was bound over to Superior Court.

Placed under a \$5,000 bond for trial in the November term of Superior Court was Ernest Beachboard, 28, of Asheville. Absolved of blame in the case was Beachboard's wife, Mrs. Nellie Ferguson Beachboard, and John Dillinger, both of Asheville.

The hearing in the courtroom today, which lasted from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., was attended by some 75 persons—mostly farmers.

In the indictment, Beachboard was charged with taking eight head of cattle, owned by Joe Davis of White Oak, and pastured on the land of Fred Ferguson of Fines Creek.

On the stand, Beachboard admitted taking the livestock, but said he was under the impression the cattle belonged to his wife.

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90 To Leave Thursday On 13th Annual Farm Tour

Niney Haywood County residents will leave Waynesville early Thursday morning for a 3,332-mile tour through 15 states and two provinces of Canada—returning here Sunday, July 29.

More than 90 persons wanted to make the 13th annual tour, but County Agent Virgil L. Holloway explained that accommodations could not be found for more than this number at several points on the tour.

The trip will be made in two air-conditioned buses and Mr. Holloway's passenger car.

High points of the tour will be a visit to the Gettysburg Battlefield, tour of the Hershey Chocolate Co. plant in Pennsylvania, trip to the Roosevelt Estate in Hyde Park, N. Y. and the George Vanderbilt

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Gov. Hodges Approves Cove Creek Flood Control Project; Estimated Cost Dredging, Widening Set At \$10,000

Group Told Decision By Executive

Governor Luther Hodges has approved the project for straightening and widening the channel of Cove Creek.

The Governor told a committee of Cove Creek farmers and others while on a visit here Friday afternoon that he was in sympathy with their project and would be glad to approve the suggestion of widening and straightening the channel so as to reduce the potential damage of further floods.

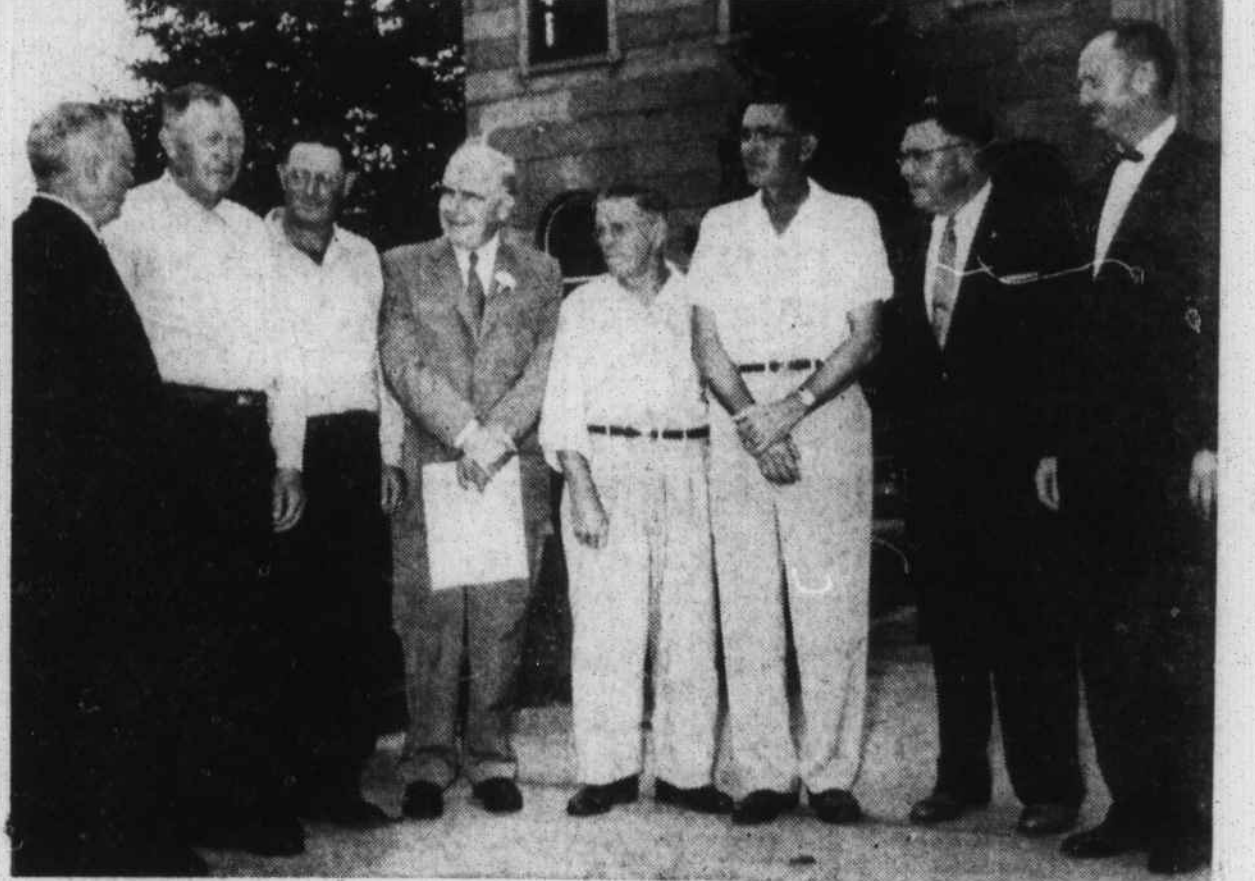
A preliminary survey has already been made of the creek, which went on a rampage June 30, destroying an estimated \$100,000 of property including much crop land, pastures, roads and personal property.

It is expected that highway engineers will make the survey for the project and the Governor said he hoped that work could get started as soon as possible. He gave no time as to when work might start.

It was estimated that the cost would be approximately \$10,000 and the Governor told the group that "We will take care of it."

The damaged farmers of Cove Creek had met here a week ago and made plans for a committee composed of Senator William Medford, Representative Jerry Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Faraday Green and Jonathan Woody to present the needs for the wider and straighter channel of Cove Creek to the Governor. The committee, using photographs made by The Mountaineer and news articles from this newspaper, presented the facts to the Governor. The Chief Executive immediately saw the need of the

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COVE CREEK FARMERS, and others heard good news from Governor Luther H. Hodges as he told them he would make an appropriation for correcting the stream bed of Cove Creek to aid in preventing further flood damage. From the left are: Jonathan Woody, Faraday C. Green, Medford Hannah, Governor Hodges, George Boring, Earl Poe, Rep. Jerry Rogers and Senator William Medford.

(Mountaineer Photo)

Soil Bank Aid Deadline Is Friday

Friday, July 20, is the deadline on applying for soil bank payments on 1956 crops, ASC manager A. W. Ferguson reminded Haywood County farmers today.

He estimated that approximately 200 county farmers are eligible for soil bank payments, but thus far only 20 have applied for the assistance.

Burley producers can receive payments through one of three provisions: (1) if they did not plant their crop or underplanted because of adverse weather conditions, or if they anticipated joining the soil bank program; (2) if their crop was destroyed by natural causes prior to July 20, 1956, or (3) if they voluntarily destroy their tobacco prior to July 31.

Mr. Ferguson pointed out that land put into the soil bank cannot be used for pasture or for crops this year, but can be planted with a soil-conserving crop.

Clyde Couple To Sail For Korea

Rev. J. G. Goodwin, Jr., has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clyde, in order to accept appointment as a foreign missionary to Korea.

Mr. Goodwin has been pastor of (See Clyde Couple—Page 6)

'Hot Rodders' Forbidden To Drive Or Own Cars

Lightning Destroys Farm Water Tank At Jonathan Creek

A water tank from the farm of Glenn James at Jonathan Creek was destroyed by a bolt of lightning which struck the tank shortly after 1 p.m. Sunday.

The lightning bolt set the wooden structure of the water tank afire, but the water escaping from the tank soon extinguished the flames.

The tank was only a short distance from the James residence, but the home was not damaged.

PFC Frank Crisp Dies In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Massie, Route 1, Waynesville, have been notified by the Department of the Army that their son, PFC Frank Crisp, 38, died in Germany July 9 as the result of a gunshot wound in the chest.

PFC Crisp a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict, had a total of 14 years in service and had been in Germany nearly two years on his latest tour of duty. He was serving with a tank unit near Heidelberg.

The body will be sent here to the Garrett Funeral Home and burial will be in Buchanan Cemetery at Ailens Creek. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The July Criminal Term of Superior Court adjourned about 1 p.m. Friday having handled a total of 295 cases. Judgments were ordered in 194 cases; cash bonds were forfeited in 47 more; and defendants were called and failed to appear in 54 others. Judge Zeb V. Nettles presided.

Edgar Lawrence (Toby) Ray and Andrew Dale Gilliland, drivers in a race near Saunook February 27 were forbidden to drive or to own a car for five years. A 12-month road sentence was suspended.

In the closing days of the term, cash bonds were forfeited in the following cases:

Larry Ned Warren, speeding, \$75.

Junior Paul Botts, speeding, \$97.73.

Hugh Rhinehart Bryant, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$56.25.

Jennings Stanley Coleman, speeding, \$30.

George Theodore Hunter, speeding, \$50.

Ruby S. Smith, speeding, \$31.25.

Ronald Martin Christian, speeding, \$50.

Bennie Boyce Fortner, speeding, \$50.

David Lee Hannah, speeding, \$50.

Ralph R. Holder, driving drunk, \$100.

Troy Neal Paxton, speeding, \$50.

D. J. Payne, speeding, \$50.

Reece A. Stephens, speeding, \$56.25.

G. S. Leatherman, permitting unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, \$50.

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Director Considering Opera For Waynesville Area In '57

The staging of opera in the Waynesville area next summer has been proposed by Dr. Arturo Di Filippi, managing director of the Opera Guild of Greater Miami, who was a visitor here last week.

In Waynesville as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kersten on Fairway Drive, Dr. Di Filippi expressed the desire to stage one or two operatic performances with members of opera companies in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

He explained that the singers who would come here are understudies to noted Metropolitan Opera and European stars. He said that these younger performers are very talented, but have not yet attained the recognition accorded to the stars.

Thursday afternoon Dr. Di Filippi discussed summer opera for this area with three men: his host, Mr. Kersten, who heads the Ft. Lauderdale

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed.....: 2 (1955 — 1) Injured.... 43 (1955 — 37) Accidents.. 102 (1955 — 76) Loss... \$32,621 (1955 — \$36,479) (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

The Weather Partly cloudy, warmer and humid with scattered showers and thunderstorms mostly during the afternoon and early night hours Monday and Tuesday. Official Waynesville temperatures as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
July 12	80	67	
July 13	77	63	.19
July 14	80	66	.35
July 15	82	59	1.18



STEPHEN COX will be promoted to Eagle Scout tonight as the monthly Boy Scout court of honor is held at the First Baptist Church, Canton, 7:30. Stephen has been a Scout for 3 1/2 years, has earned 39 merit badges, and is a member of Troop 16, Canton, with F. E. Lawrence as Scoutmaster. Botany was his hardest merit badge to earn. The aggressive scout said, He is a member of the 10th grade of Canton High School. He is the son of Dr. James Cox, Siler City, and Mrs. Lewis Drye, Canton.

(Mountaineer Photo)



BISHOP BACHMAN G. HODGE of Chattanooga, succeeds Bishop Clare Purcell, as head of the Birmingham area. He was elected Friday by the Conference,



BISHOP NOLAN B. HARMON, who succeeds Bishop Costen J. Harrell, of the Charlotte Area, was elected to the post at the Lake Thursday night,

The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference concluded a 5-day session at Lake Junaluska Sunday night, after voting 378 to 6 to return to the Lake in 1960 for the next quadrennial meeting.

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