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TODAY'S SMILE

Women usually have the last word—and most of the others, too.



POLICEMAN COLMAN SWANGER, left, is keeping a sharp eye on handcuffed Ben Whitaker, the object of a 6-hour search here Wednesday, following Whitaker's alleged assault on his employer W. S. Furry. Policeman Swanger made the arrest, after Whitaker jumped off a trestle. On the right is Cpl. Pritchard Smith, one of the several officers on the manhunt. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Parolee Assaults Man Who Had Him Paroled

Final Lamb Pool Slated For Aug. 2

Haywood County's third and final lamb pool of the year will be held at the Clyde stockyards Thursday, August 2, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

Mr. Holloway advises producers to sell lambs weighing from 70 to 75 pounds and over "if they have fat on them."

Animals will be brought into the stockyards beginning at 7 a. m. on August 2 and all must be in by 10 a. m.

Farmers planning to sell lambs must notify the county agent's office not later than Saturday, July 28.

The last lamb pool, held June 25, was termed "the most successful in county history" when 200 animals were graded choice.

Ralph's Cash Grocery Having 20th Anniversary

Ralph's Cash Grocery, Hazelwood, is observing this week, their 20th anniversary.

Ralph Summerrow, owner, began 20 years ago with 2 employees, in a building just a fraction of today's 3,200 square feet store.

There are now 13 employees at the store. The store has been enlarged several times. The firm has modern equipment throughout, and operates on the super market self-service plan.

Pigeon Valley Fair Planning Meeting Slated

A planning meeting for the eighth annual Pigeon Valley Fair to be held at Bethel School will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the Agriculture Department of Bethel School.

Fair Manager M. C. Nix called the meeting and asked that all members of last year's committee and others interested attend. The Pigeon Valley Fair will be held the latter part of September.

Lodge Dedication Set Monday At Boy Scout Camp

The David T. Vance Lodge at the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Camp in Pigeon Valley will be dedicated at 5 p. m. Monday, according to an announcement by A. V. Allen, of Asheville, Scout executive.

His announcement gave no other details. The Scout camp is reached by turning off the Lake Logan road at an intersection in Cecil community.

County Tax Sale Set For Monday

Haywood County property on which 1955 taxes have not been paid will be sold at auction on Monday. Tax Collector Bryan Medford today reminded owners.

The sale will take place at the Courthouse, beginning at 10 a. m.

MRS. FERGUSON IN HOSPITAL Mrs. J. J. Ferguson left Tuesday for Winston-Salem where she has entered Bowman-Gray Hospital and expects to undergo surgery. She was accompanied by her husband and her sister, Mrs. Joe Webster.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Pr. (Partly cloudy and rather warm today and Friday with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers. Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm: July 16 83 65 .06 July 17 81 64 .28 July 18 81 58 .01)

First Half Rainfall Tops 1955 Figure

You're right, the weather has been somewhat on the moist side lately. In fact, figures at the Mountain Experiment Station here show that the rainfall during the first six months of 1956 topped the same period last year by 4.19 inches.

Total for the January-June period this year is 28.02 inches as compared to 23.83 inches in 1955.

Rainfall totals for the first six months this year are: January, 2.00 inches; February, 7.81 inches; March, 4.83 inches; April, 5.43; May, 3.55, and June, 4.40.

Thus far, July, 1956 is behind July, 1955 in precipitation with 2.83 inches recorded for the former and 3.92 inches for the latter.

Whitaker was arrested by Waynesville police on charges of being drunk and lodged in jail. The handy man became infuriated when Furry did not immediately take steps to provide bail, according to Chief Orville Noland. When Whitaker was later released from jail early Wednesday morning, he first went to the Welfare Office and sought permission to get a new job. This procedure is necessary for those on parole. Whitaker told Welfare officials he had left his job with Furry.

Then, according to Chief Noland, the man went to Furry and proceeded to assault the man with his fist, inflicting painful cuts and bruises about the face and head. Attending physicians say the tourist lodge operator suffered a slight concussion, and must remain in the Haywood County Hospital for several more days.

According to all evidence, Chief Noland said the Negro used only (See Parolee—Page 6)

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At 3,000 feet above sea level, you'll find richly forested scenic grandeur everywhere you look... with lakes in the sky... thrilling waterfalls, camping and picnic facilities, pure water... and No mosquitoes!

Waynesville is a town designed for zestful living. For the sportsman, there's fishing and hunting in season, picnicking, camping, horseback riding, swimming, boating, and golf. Whether you dance, or watch, you'll enjoy a real hoedown, with fiddlin', banjo pickin', and square dancin'... in Waynesville!

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Mrs. Aaron Moseley and daughter, Sue, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Florida after a visit with Mrs. O. R. Martin.

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A general review of activities for the year was a feature of the meeting, and various reports were made. Other members of the commission include: Dr. Kelly Bennett, Bryson City; W. Ralph Winkler, Boone; W. F. Osborne, Sparta; Robert I. Pressley, Asheville, and John M. Archer, Jr., Franklin.

Attending the meeting in addition to the commission members were: Edward A. Hummel, superintendent of the Smoky Mountains National Park; Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway and Charles Parker, director of advertising of the State

County Gets \$20,000 In ASC Funds

Haywood County has received an additional \$20,000 in state ASC funds to be sent out to farmers who have not received all the assistance due them under the spring program, A. W. Ferguson, county ASC manager, announced today.

The money sent here came from other counties which did not use all their ASC funds for the 1956 program, Mr. Ferguson explained.

The additional assistance can be given to farmers for seeding alfalfa, pasture, and grass meadows, and tile drainage, the ASC manager pointed out.

If all the \$20,000 is not used, the funds will be re-pooled and given as added benefits to farmers which have already had all the assistance due them under the spring program, Mr. Ferguson added.

Canadian Agency Seeks Copies Of Travel Booklet

Earlier this year 20,000 copies of a travel booklet on Waynesville were sent out to agencies throughout the United States. Now a request has come from Canada for copies of the publication.

Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, said the request came from the Ontario Motor League in Toronto, Canada.

The Canadian agency said it had been informed of the Waynesville booklet and wanted copies with which to furnish information on vacations in this area.

Mr. Tucker said Florida and most other Southern states were "saturated" with copies of the booklets and many more were sent to other states east of the Mississippi River — especially in the Midwest.

The promotional publications also were sent to every state in the union to offices comparable to the Board of Conservation and Development or the Travel Bureau in North Carolina, Mr. Tucker added.

Burgess Named In Group To Write New Textbooks

Yates F. Burgess, electronics instructor at WTHS, and state chairman of the electronics training committee, has been named to serve as meetings and publication director at an Asheville conference August 4.

Murray D. Thornburg, state supervisor of vocational industrial training, has announced that Mr. Burgess and other members of the committee are planning to write four new books for state school use, dealing with radio, television, industrial electronics, and broadcasting.

Mr. Yates said that considerable effort will be put forth to publish improved books on these four subjects by including color illustrations, step-by-step sequences, cartoons, and other visual demonstration material.

A second conference on electronics will be held August 23 at Lees-McRae College.

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MANY PEOPLE were on hand at six this morning to see the 89 members of the Farm Tour off on the first lap of their 3,300-mile journey. Standing at the bus door, with back to camera is L. N. Davis, captain of one of the buses. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Local Postal Receipts Show 7.12 Pct. Gain Over 1955

A 7.12 per cent increase in postal receipts for the first six months of 1956 over the same period last year was reported today by Waynesville postmaster Enos Boyd.

Mr. Boyd said total receipts for January-June, 1956, were \$37,083.23 as compared with \$34,598.94 for the similar period in 1955. He termed this increase the largest the Waynesville postoffice has had for the past three years.

The postmaster estimated that incoming mail showed an increase of 8 per cent and stamp sales an increase of 10 per cent for the first six months.

He noted, too, a decrease of 2.5 per cent in money orders, and commented: "This shows that less money is going out of the town."

Mr. Boyd predicted that if the present increase continues through the remainder of the year, the Waynesville postoffice will go over the \$80,000 mark in receipts for 1956. Last year's receipts were slightly under \$76,000.

'Mystery Of The Missing Ladder' Puzzles Painter

The "Mystery of the Missing Ladder" has been solved.

It all started Tuesday when Riley Jones was painting outside the former Slack Stores building and went to climb down a ladder placed on the sidewalk on Main St. The only trouble was that the ladder was gone.

It occurred to Mr. Jones that even a light-fingered individual would not attempt to pilfer such a bulky object as a ladder from Main St. in broad daylight and, as it turned out, the ladder was not stolen at all.

It seems that the ladder belongs to Roy Moseman and a friend passing along Main St., recognized the ladder and carried it back to Mr. Moseman's store.

For Mr. Jones, however, the absence of the ladder constituted a temporary case of non-support.

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Top Brass Receive Maggie Chamber Memberships

About a dozen of the nation's big-wigs, including President Eisenhower, Ed Murrow and Arthur Godfrey, are now official members of the Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce. In addition, they each have a copy of the recently published folder describing the charms of the area.

Such a widespread distribution of the literature was a brainstrom of the Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce, which believes you can't go wrong aiming at the top. Shoot an arrow that far into the air and there's no telling what it may knock down for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane and their children, Sammy, Mary Frances, and Linda, expect to leave Sunday for a vacation at Myrtle Beach.

The commission maintains its office in the Masonic Temple here.

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Heavy Rains Cause Damage In Fines Creek Area

A heavy rain at the head of Wesley Creek, in the Fines Creek area did some damage to crops along the banks of the stream.

More damage was done to roads in the area, it was reported, than to the crops.

The creek stayed within its banks for almost the entire length, but left it at several places, causing some damages.

The heavy rains fell about 6 p. m. Monday.

8.75 Miles Of Roads Improved In 14th Division

In Haywood County, State forces strengthened the following 14 to 16 foot wide county roads, and their lengths, with additional stone: Haynes Hill Road, 0.1 mile; Mauney Cove Road, 0.2 mile; Eagle Nest Road, 0.2 mile; Hemphill Road, 0.3 mile; Price Road, 0.5 mile; Black Camp Gap Road, 0.1 mile.

During June, a total of 8.75 miles of roads in the 14th Highway Division were improved by the State Highway Commission, reported Commissioner Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville today.

The 14th is composed of Haywood, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties. Division headquarters are in Sylva. An experienced engineer, C. W. Lee, is Division Engineer. Paul Dupre is Assistant Division Engineer. The 14th is subdivided into two maintenance districts. E. H. Webb is District Engineer at Hendersonville for Haywood, Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties. E. L. Curtis is District Engineer at Bryson City for Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties.

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89 Making 13th Annual Farm Tour

Two large buses and a passenger car rolled out of Waynesville early this morning bearing 89 Haywood County residents on the first leg (455 miles) of a 3,332-mile trip through 15 states and the Dominion of Canada.

After a rest stop at Arlington, Va., the group went on to a point near Pulaski, Va., where lunch was served at the Shilo Community Center by a group of Virginia CDP members and extension personnel.

In the afternoon, the Touring Tar Heels were scheduled for a rest stop at famed Natural Bridge of Virginia, after which the group was to go on to Winchester, Va., to spend the night.

Friday morning, after passing through portions of West Virginia and Maryland, the tour will enter Pennsylvania for a stop at the Gettysburg Battlefield, a trip to the Summit Poultry Farm and a tour of the Hershey Chocolate Co. plant.

The New York state line will be reached about 6:50 p. m. Friday and the night will be spent at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Saturday events will include a tour of the Franklin D. Roosevelt and George Vanderbilt estates at Hyde Park, N. Y., a stop at Plymouth Rock in Massachusetts, and seeing "Cinerama Holiday" at the Boston Theatre. The group will spend the night at Boston and see the city the next morning.

On Sunday the tour will visit the Bunker Hill Battle Monument, have a rest stop at Augusta, Maine, and then go to the Bangor Fair Grounds for a chicken barbecue.

Scheduled Monday are a tour of the Maine College of Agriculture at Orono and a stop at a potato and broiler farm in Penobscot County, Maine. The group will cross into Canada about 3:15 p. m. and proceed to Quebec to spend the night.

The Haywood countians will tour the city of Quebec Tuesday morning and then have the afternoon free.

On Wednesday the Carolina Caravan will move on to the capital city of Canada—Ottawa—where the group will see the House of Parliament and visit the Canadian (See Farm Tour—Page 6)

Southern Iron Workers Honor Hazelwood Man

J. Malcolm Clarke, son of Mrs. Rufus Clarke of Hazelwood, recently was selected the outstanding iron worker apprentice at the eighth annual Southern Conference of the International Association of Bridge Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, held recently at Biloxi, Miss.

Earlier, Mr. Clarke was named as the outstanding iron worker apprentice in the Charleston, S. C. area and was sent to the Southern Conference as a representative of Iron Workers Local 601, Charleston.

Two Lake Conferences To Bring In 1,000 Folk Today

Approximately 1,000 people will open week-long meetings at Lake Junaluska today.

The Missionary Conference of the Methodist Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church in cooperation with the Workshop for Chairmen of Commissions on Missions in local churches and the Youth and Missions Conference will have an attendance of about 600.

Dr. Walter C. Gum, president of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Board of Missions, Richmond, and Dr. J. A. Engle, general secretary of the Joint Session of Education and Cultivation Division of World Missions, New York City, are in charge of the conference.

Approximately 350 Methodist Youth Fellowship young people will also arrive today to open an eight-day session.

The section of Workshop for chairmen of Commissions on Missions in local churches will acquaint the chairmen with general leadership as it relates to local church mission work.

The Rev. H. Burnham Kirkland, treasurer of the Division of World Missions, New York, will speak this evening at eight.

The groups will get down to work Friday. The Rev. B. Dow Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Athens, Ga., will begin the days activities with devotions at 9 a. m.

Dr. Gum will speak at 9:15 and Dr. Engle at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkland will deliver a sermon at 11 a. m. and Jose Valencia, resident bishop of the Philippines, will speak at 8 p. m.

Addresses by other prominent Methodists will highlight Saturday's activities.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 2 (1955 — 1)

Injured 43 (1955 — 37)

Accidents 102 (1955 — 76)

Loss . . . \$32,621 (1955 — \$30,479)

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