

### Farm Bureau Is Set For Annual Membership Plan

Leaders of the Farm Bureau Federation in Haywood County, in other counties and on the state level are taking their early September warm-up swings in preparation for a "big inning" in the 1956 Farm Bureau membership enrollment program.

They are hoping to capture a berth for the Tar Heel team in the American Farm Bureau's "Big League."

Membership workers will strive to improve their batting average in a statewide drive aimed at topping enrollment programs of the past years. "Team Captains" representing all areas of the county will meet at Wayside Restaurant (Lake Junaluska) Monday night, September 24, to draw their autumn training session to a close.

John R. Carver, membership chairman of the Haywood County Farm Bureau said that "Captains" have been named in each community to conduct the enrollment program in the local communities.

These leaders will meet next week to complete plans for a county-wide enrollment campaign to cover the entire county in a one-day drive, said Mr. Carver. "Of course, the success of the drive will depend on the calibre of the workers that are called on to do the job," said Mr. Carver, "and we hope to exercise a great deal of care in selecting them."

### W/O Johnie Vanhook Ends Training Course

VILSECK, Germany — Warrant Officer Johnie L. Vanhook, 36, son of Mrs. C. W. Vanhook, of Canton, recently completed a special track vehicle mechanic's course for officers at the Seventh Army Tank Training Center in Germany.

The course included technical and practical training in maintenance, operation and tactics of armored vehicles.

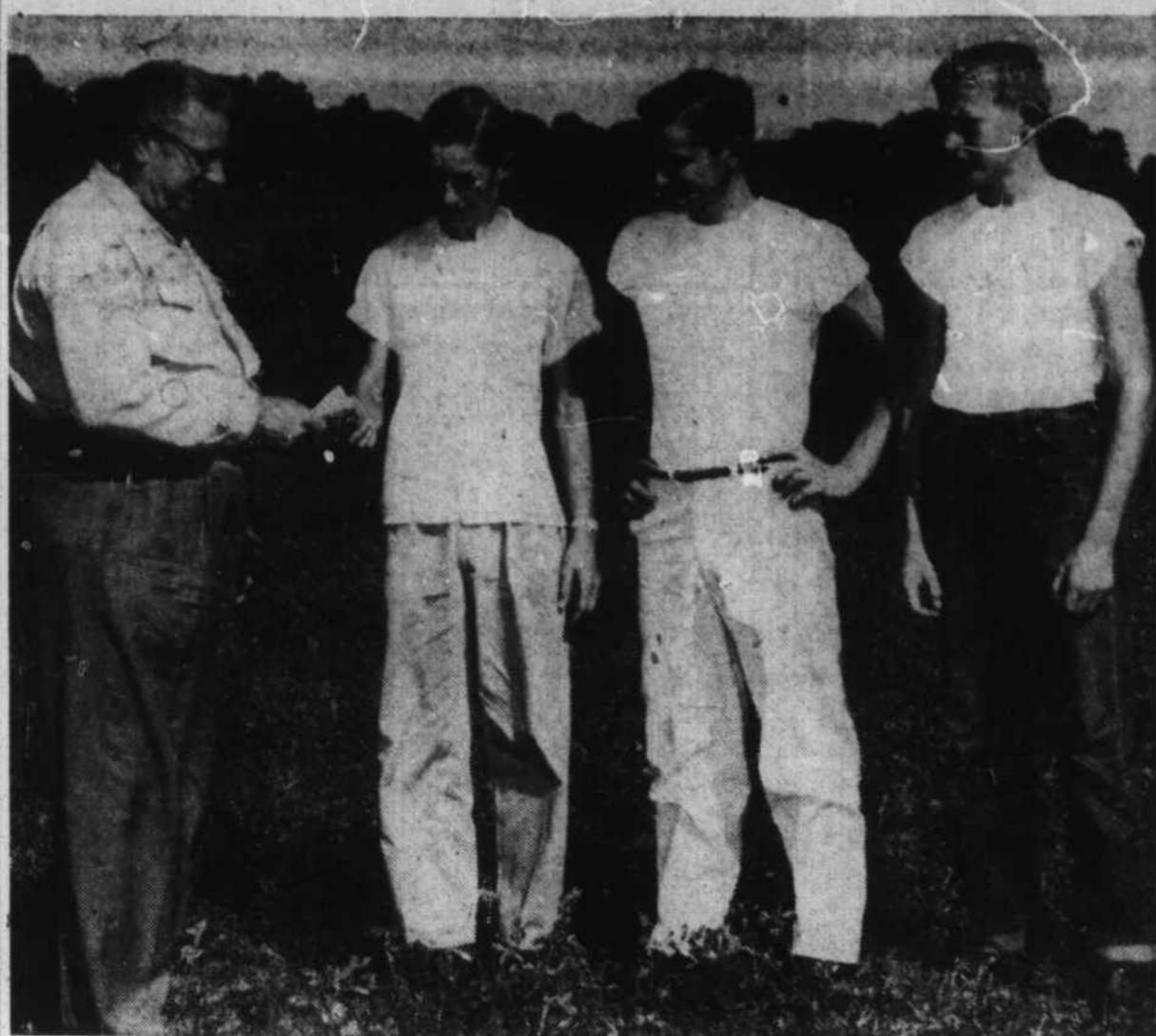
Vanhook, who arrived overseas a year ago, is regularly assigned to Headquarters and Service Company of the 371st Armored Infantry Battalion.

He entered the Army in 1940 and is a veteran of World War II and Korean duty. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart and the Medal for Humane Action.

Vanhook's wife, Elva, is with him in Germany.

In 1926 there were 5,782 air line passengers in the U.S. In 1955 there were approximately 40 million air line passengers.

Farmers and other small holders own 57 per cent of the forest land in the United States.



PRIZE MONEY in the FFA land-judging contest Friday afternoon, presented here by Van Wells, chairman of the Haywood County Soil Conservation District supervisors, was won by WTHS students (from left) Bruce Hannah of Cove

Creek and Tom Franklin of Francis Cove, who tied for first place with 130, and Eugene Christopher, also of Francis Cove, who was second with 129.

(Mountaineer Photo).

### Waynesville FFA Wins 3 Land-Judging Awards

Waynesville High's FFA members scored a clean sweep in a land-judging contest sponsored by the Haywood County Soil Conservation District supervisors Friday after taking all three of the cash awards presented.

Bruce Hannah and Tom Franklin of WTHS tied for first place and split \$25 in prize money with scores of 130. Eugene Christopher of WTHS was only one point behind with 129, and received \$5 in prize money.

The prize money was presented by Van Wells, chairman of the Haywood soil supervisors.

The contest was held on county property adjacent to the Welch Fair in place on the Asheville highway to give FFA advisors the opportunity to pick their soil-judging team for the Balsam Federation contest at Cullowhee Tuesday

### Bountiful Crops Mean Busy Time Along Fines Creek

By MRS. SAM FERGUSON  
Community Reporter

Farmers on Fines Creek are still very busy trying to take care of their summer crops, cutting tobacco, filling silos, digging potatoes, and so on. The ones who have made cane will soon be making molasses — certainly a lot of work to be done.

Women are canning more at the cannery this year than ever before; and I suppose the ones who can at home are doing the same, as this has been such a wonderful season to grow food and fruits.

Mrs. J. L. Mooney and her son, Ben, visited her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Steward McCracken, in Horse Shoe, Friday.

Mrs. Raymond McClure cut her foot badly last week.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brummitt and Mrs. R. C. James Wednesday night were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Dickerson, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Narron of Newport News, Va., recently visited Mrs. Narron's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Mooney.

Don Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, is now at home after spending some time in the Navy.

Mrs. Reeves Ferguson and her daughter, Nancy, left Saturday for Virginia, where they will visit her brothers Bob and Buster and here sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Daniel. They were accompanied by Major Cecil Brown and her mother, who will continue to New Jersey for a visit with relatives there.

Margaret Mitchell's novel, "Gone With the Wind" has sold more than 8 million copies in more than 27 languages.

### Cut From Job

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Ten-year-old Samuel Gearhart probably is smarter than anyone thinks.

He suffered a slight cut on his left index finger and was given hospital treatment and a promise that he would never again be put in a position to suffer such an injury.

Sammy grinned when he heard this.

You see he cut his finger while helping his mother wash the dinner dishes.

afternoon.

At that contest the Waynesville First National Bank will present savings accounts of \$25 to the first-place individual winner and \$15 to the second-place individual winner. A \$25 team prize will also be presented by a Jackson County bank.

The Balsam FFA Federation is made up of chapters from Haywood and Jackson County schools. The fourth member of the WTHS team, coached by John Nesbitt, will be either Eugene Frady or Phil James.

Other county teams named for the meet were:

Bethel (B.C. Nave and M. C. Nix, advisors) — Frank Cabe, R. V. Putnam, Jerry Ledbetter, and Leroy Frizzell.

Clyde (F. F. Roper, advisor) — Walter Hill, Ronnie Creasman, Wallace Lovelace, and Donald Williams.

Crabtree - Iron Duff (B. F. Nesbitt, advisor) — A. L. Mathews, Howard Gillett, Harold Mathews, and Lewis Stevenson.

Fines Creek (James C. Carpenter, advisor) — Charles Haynes, Fred Rathbone, Ronald Fish, and Lowell Messer.

The contest was conducted for the Soil Conservation District by J. M. King, soil scientist.



J. M. KING (left), soils scientist for the Soil Conservation Service, explained how to classify land to (from left) Tom Franklin of WTHS, Kenneth Green of Fines Creek, A. L. Mathews of

Crabtree-Iron Duff, and J. L. Mashburn of Bethel during an FFA land-judging contest Friday.

(Mountaineer Photo).

### Three Scouts To Get Eagle Awards

A Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of the Pigeon River District will be held tonight at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church in Canton.

Three boys will come up for the Eagle Scout award. They are John Hill, III, and Jim Rosen-dahl of Troop 16, Canton, and Johnny Mack Farmer of Troop 5, Hazelwood.

### Flying Poodle

COLUMBUS, Miss. (AP)—You may complain of the high price of haircuts, but what about Saucy? He has to travel 160 miles for his.

The young French poodle belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beneke of Columbus. When haircut time rolls around Mrs. Beneke and Saucy head for the airport and board a plane for Memphis, an hour's flight to the northwest.

"I have him groomed about every six weeks," said Mrs. Beneke. "He's a wonderful companion on a plane. He loves flying."

### Traffic Sign

OIL CITY, Pa. (AP)—There is at least one hit-and-run motorist in Oil City who doesn't believe in signs.

A tin sign in the shape of a traffic policeman was knocked down and badly damaged by the motorist.

The sign bore the legend: "Drive slow and avoid an accident."

### Socialites Plan Gala Ball For Sporting Event

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Now that the politicians are off stumping the countryside, local socialites are linking themselves with the sports world in their first big wingding of the fall season.

They are deep in plans for a gala ball to be held on the eve of the colorful President's Cup Regatta opening Sept. 15. Often called "the world's series of speedboat racing," the three-day program is expected to draw more than 100,000 spectators. President Eisenhower has accepted an invitation to present the \$30,000 solid gold trophy, first offered in competition 30 years ago when Calvin Coolidge was president.

Climax of the social will come when the queen of the regatta will be introduced with her court of eight princesses, drawn from official, diplomatic and residential capital families. Among the royal court will be Susan Hull, daughter of Rep. William R. Hull, Jr., (D-Mo) and debutante Frances Snowden Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill.

Frances, who enters Vassar this

year, is a descendant of Lord Baltimore. Her sister, Daviette, was a royal regatta princess in 1951. Her father is a former president of the District of Columbia Bar Assn. and a member of the exclusive Society of the Cincinnati.

An interesting highlight of the ball will be the mingling of international waters as a gesture of world friendship. Diplomats, senators of the 48 states and governors of the territories invited to attend the regatta and to participate in the opening International Day program, have been asked to send containers of waters from their best known river, lake or sea. A portion of the blended waters will then be dropped into the Potomac.

A waggish member of the regatta committee was tempted to remark: "We then will be able to eliminate the Potomac's pollution by dilution."

Plans are also under way to enclose a sample of the mingled waters in a plastic sphere to be sent to the United Nations headquarters in New York.

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