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TODAY'S SMILE

The best way to tell whether a man is having a good time at a party is to look at his wife's face.



WINNER OF A WNC VACATION—One of the first in the present nationwide contest—is Miss Jean Gordon (right) of Camden, Ark., who visited Waynesville Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Sue Gordon (center), and Miss Sarah Lide,

also of Camden. The three arrived last Tuesday at Cherokee for a week's vacation won in the program sponsored by the Western North Carolina Highlanders and Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Winner Of Free Vacation Visits Area

One of the nation's first winners of the "100 Free Vacation" contest, sponsored by Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., and the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., visited the Waynesville area Thursday on a trip from Cherokee, where she is staying.

The visitor, Miss Jean Gordon of Camden, Ark., arrived at Cherokee Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Sue Gordon, and a friend, Miss Sarah Lide, also of Camden, who came along as a "paying guest."

Miss Gordon won the contest in her hometown from the Piggly-Wiggly Market with her essay on "Why I Like to Shop at Piggly-Wiggly." Other winners in her region of Southwest Arkansas — at El Dorado and Magnolia — will come to Western North Carolina next spring.

Miss Gordon works as a secretary and bookkeeper at the Camden. (See Vacation—Page 6)

Jonathan Creek Plans Democratic Meet

A Democratic precinct meeting will be held in the Jonathan Creek community at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rock Hill School, it has been announced.

Chairman Jule Boyd will be in charge of the meeting.

Four Burley Demonstrations Set In County This Week

To assist Haywood County farmers in stripping, sorting, and preparing their burley tobacco for market, four demonstrations have been planned this week, according to County Farm Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

Two demonstrations on stripping and sorting will be held Wednesday, October 24: one at 10 a.m. at the Fines Creek School agriculture shop, and another at 2 p.m. at the Grady Howell farm at Jonathan Creek.

Two more will be held Thursday: one at 9:30 a.m. at the Crabtree-Iron Duff School vocational agriculture shop, and another at 2:30 p.m. at the White Oak community center.

Regarding the demonstrations, Mr. Holloway commented:

"Due to the recent trends in the use of burley tobacco, it is more necessary than ever that we use every precaution in stripping, sorting, and preparing our crop for market. We feel that the government grader can give us some valuable assistance, and we urge you to make every effort to attend one of the demonstrations.

"If you have some problem with (See Burley—Page 6)



Occasional rain and drizzle Monday followed by partial clearing and mild Tuesday.

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Oct. 18	61	54	.44
Oct. 19	61	49	.58
Oct. 20	63	48	
Oct. 21	60	51	.30

CDP Sheets, Scrapbooks Due By Noon Saturday

This Saturday at noon will be the deadline for communities in the 1956 Haywood County CDP contest to submit family score-sheet summaries and scrapbook.

Unless this material is in the county agent's office before the deadline Saturday, communities will not be eligible for the 1956 contest Assistant County Agent Bob Tippett warned today.

Individual family score sheets will be filled out and then summarized on a community score sheet, which will be turned in along with community scrapbooks this Saturday, Mr. Tippett explained.

This year, \$1,000 will be awarded in the Haywood CDP contest. Of that total, \$800 will be awarded on the basis of results of the judging on November 1 and 2. The remaining \$200 will be awarded as eight incentive prizes of \$25 each. These prizes will be awarded to:

1. Community making most progress in farm and home safety.
2. Community with largest percentage of families completing family score sheets.
3. Community with largest percentage families attending more than half of all community meetings.
4. Community with most adequate (See CDP—Page 6)

Polio Shots Take Sharp Drop Here

Haywood County's polio-inoculation program has shown a sharp decline in recent weeks from a peak of 250 per clinic day to an average of 35, according to Dr. R. K. Butler, county health officer.

A total of 9,221 Salk vaccine shots have been administered by the Health Department, Dr. Butler (See Polio—Page 6)

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Another Link On Sylva Road Due For Letting 30th

The State Highway commission will let a contract October 30 for a 3.8 mile link from Willets to Balsam Gap. This is the second link of the new Balsam-Sylva Highway.

The project is one of 10 slated for letting under contract on the 30th.

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Henderson Wins \$15 First Prize In Grid Contest

Jerry Henderson of Route 2, Canton, won first place in The Mountaineer's weekly football contest by selecting eight out of 10 winners of weekend grid contests.

His prediction of the combined score of the Canton and Hendersonville game was 34. Six other persons missed only three selections.

1st Baptists Have Budget Of \$63,046

The congregation of the First Baptist church approved a budget of \$63,046 here Sunday morning, for the largest budget in the history of the church.

The budget calls for \$13,400 for missions; \$7,880 for buildings and grounds maintenance; \$10,050 for education, and \$11,986 for the general church program.

A total of \$19,730 has been set up for payment on the church debt, including a prior payment of half of the debt of \$13,000.

The vote was unanimous, and the budget was recommended by the finance committee and board of deacons.

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Construction Of New Units Authorized

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A \$186,858 construction contract was executed Friday between the Haywood Electric Membership Corp. of Waynesville and the Skyline Construction Company, Inc. of Asheville, for the construction of additional facilities for the cooperative in Haywood and Buncombe Counties, according to R. C. Sheffield, manager of the power company.

The Skyline Construction Company was low bidder when bids were opened October 9, and the firm's bid was approved by the board of directors of the cooperative at that time.

Mr. Sheffield explained that the work, which is part of a planned expansion program of \$600,000, includes 8.1 miles of 66 kv transmission line between South Clyde and Jonathan Creek, the installation of a 1500 kv substation at Jonathan Creek, the installation of a 66 kv switching station at South Clyde, the installation of a voltage regulating and switching station near Candler, the conversion of 9.8 miles of line and 15 miles of new tie lines.

Clearing of rights of way for the (See REA—Page 6)

Lions Club Endorse Plan For Agriculture Center

The Lions Club unanimously endorsed the proposed agricultural center, at their meeting Thursday night, after hearing a discussion of the matter by Virgil Holloway, county agent; B. F. Nesbitt, vocational agriculture instructor, and Richard Bradley.

Ned J. Tucker, general chairman of the county-wide committee pushing for the approval of the project at the polls November 6th, said that over 300 letters had been mailed to civic leaders throughout the county asking for support of the project.

Tucker said the matter would be presented to every organization in the county between now and November 6 and support asked for the project. The proposal calls for a livestock show, and home arts building. The legislation setting up the program provides that the commissioners could levy a maximum tax of three cents per \$100 valuation for the project. The tax would be for construction and maintenance. There is now \$7,353 in the fund for the project.

Plans are to "get into high gear" on the program for getting out a big vote favoring the project, Tucker added.

Patrol Arrests Pair Wanted In Georgia

Two Georgia youths, wanted in Walker County, Ga., on charges of forgery, were arrested near Socco Gap by Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the Highway Patrol about midnight Thursday.

The two were identified as Jack Wayne McClure, 21, Route 3, St. Elmo, Ga., and Roy Jeffery, 25, of Flintstone, Ga.

Cpl. Smith said the pair was charged with forging checks for amounts totaling between \$500 and \$600.

When arrested, the corporal reported, the youths had in their possession two checks ready to be cashed and a third not completed — totaling in all \$106. One of the checks was found in a shoe worn by one of the boys.

The two were turned over Friday night to Georgia authorities, who said that Jeffery was on probation on previous convictions for murder and manufacturing of illegal liquor.

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