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plans for the local drive. Mr. Messer will direct the fund-raising activities which will be conducted by the Waynesville area schools. As it was last year, the campaign in this section will be sponsored by the Rotary Club. The Waynesville area covers the section of the county bordered by Balsam, Bethel, and Clyde, but does not include the Bethel community or the town of Clyde. It does include Hazelwood, Saunook, Allens Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff, and other communities within the rough triangle. Mr. Stovall said the current general campaign plans call for the operation of a dime board in Waynesville from January 21 through January 28, and the canvassing of all business, mercantile, and industrial offices and plants within the area. Two persons are killed and 200 injured in accidents somewhere in the United States on the average of every 10 minutes, and the costs of those accidents total \$140,000, or \$14,000 a minute.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, kindness and the beautiful flowers at the death of our mother, Mrs. J. E. Rhodes, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Holcomb.

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HOW TO SAVE ON BIRTHDAY CAKES



DECEMBER IS A BIG MONTH for the Castell family from now on. Gathered in the hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., Valentino Castell, 22, and his wife, Mary, also 22, admire the latest addition to their family. By a strange coincidence, their baby daughter, Elaine, born December 16th, has the same birthdate as her Mom and Pop. (International Soundphoto)

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Good Drivers

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the easterners generally. Then he declared, in effect, that the teen-agers are better drivers than their parents. "Middle-age people (those between 35 and 50 years of age) cause the most accidents. The teen-agers are the most careful drivers I've found in the county." Haywood County's youngsters, he continued, are very careful, and tend to obey the traffic laws much more closely than their parents. The corporal, who has served in both the eastern and western parts of the state in his seven years with the Patrol, added, however, that he couldn't say the same for the teen-agers of the east. Haywood County's boys and girls, he continued, appear to be much more careful, more sober in driving judgment, and more courteous on the highways than their eastern cousins. In reference to the drunken driving record, the officer reported that the county's teen-agers also have an excellent record. "Only a very small fraction of the people arrested for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor were teen-agers." The anonymous officer declared that the women on the average are more careful and more considerate when they get behind the wheel than their men-folks are—in Haywood County anyway. And as far as drunken driving is concerned — well, it couldn't be much better where the women are concerned. Corporal Carpenter supported

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Hill; Frank Mehauffey, Ivy Hill; O. H. Shelton, Waynesville; Jack T. Cabé, Beaverdam; G. Newton Ledford, Fines Creek; W. C. Jenkins, White Oak; Welch Singleton, Pigeon; J. T. Powell, Beaverdam; Erastus Wood, Jonathan Creek; Gid Francis, Waynesville; Jarvis T. McCracken, Waynesville. Second week— C. L. Leatherwood, Jonathan Creek; Norman Caldwell, Ivy Hill; Grady C. Rogers, Clyde; Nettie E. Allen, Waynesville; Harvey P. Haynes, Fines Creek; George Galgowsky, Waynesville; J. L. Teague, White Oak; A. Howell, Waynesville; W. H. Burgin, Waynesville; John B. Sharp, East Fork; Matt R. Caldwell, Clyde; Miss Mannie Clayton, Waynesville; R. B. Hipps, Beaverdam; Max Rogers, Beaverdam; Oscar Grasty, Ivy Hill; Cashus Rogers, Crabtree; D. J. Boyd, Ivy Hill; Irving F. Leatherwood, Waynesville.

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Sidelights

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Texas steers were one STEER, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico and his hind feet in Hudson Bay, and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and his tail brush the mists off the Aurora Borealis." This observation by saying: "In all the time I've been on duty on this county, I have not heard of a single case where a woman was arrested for drunk driving. "There may have been, but I haven't heard of it."

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Accidents

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Corporal Carpenter, who came here from Cumberland County last summer, termed Haywood's accident rate low in proportion to the volume of traffic. "Where a person is injured in a collision in this county," he said, "he would have been killed in the same type of accident in the eastern part of the state. "They drive much faster down there," he explained. Figures from the State Department of Motor Vehicles of serious accidents (involving an injury) indicate that Haywood's rate is apparently lower than that for other sections. They also indicate that the 1949 record for fatalities and injuries for this county is better than that for the previous year. Up to October 1, there were 7,625 automobiles and trailers alone registered for Haywood County residents, and approximately half that number of trucks. This adds up to about 10,000 vehicles traveling the highways of the county. And this figure does not include motor scooters, motor bikes and other miscellaneous gasoline-driven vehicles of this sort. The officer, however, credited the character of the average Haywood County motorist with being a major factor in keeping the fatality and injury rate down. "As a whole," he said, "Haywood county motorists are more careful, more sober drivers than those of the eastern sections. "Of course, the much lower volume of traffic in this county compared with that of the eastern counties does reduce the chances of accidents, and people are more inclined to take care in driving over mountain roads than over a straight, flat highway. "However, the Haywood County driver on the average is more careful, more considerate—and generally does not drink if and when he has been drinking. Taking driver population into consideration, he indicated that the rate of drunk-driving arrests and convictions in Haywood is considerably lower than in the other sections of the state in which he has worked. Haywood County escaped a fatal accident for the first three months in 1949. The first victim was killed early in April. No one was killed in six of the months of the year. The summer months of June, July, and September were the worst, with five people losing their lives. The worst accident of the year occurred in the week before Christmas when a boy was killed in a truck accident. During the first 48 days of the year, only three people were injured. But the injury list jumped sharply early in March when six persons were hurt in a single accident. The number of fatalities per month during 1949 was: January—0; February—0; March—0; April—1; May—0; June—2; July—1; August—0; September—2; October—0; November—1; December—1. Including Haywood County's 1949 death toll, 838 people were killed in accidents throughout the state from January 1 through December 30, the State Motor Vehicle Department reported this week. Through the entire previous year, there were 730 fatalities. Five people lost their lives between December 27 and New Year's Eve, while 111 others were injured in that same period after Christmas. The state report also showed 9,578 people injured in accidents from New Year's Day 1949 through December 30. The year before in the same period, 7,445 were injured.

WIDE POCKETS CARRY LOOT FROM HOSPITAL. MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Police learned Anton L. D'Agostino's pockets were tailored generously. They caught him leaving Wisconsin General Hospital, where he worked, with six chicken legs, six pears, three oranges, a can of vegetables, half a pie, cookies and a bottle of milk secreted in his trouser and coat pockets. D'Agostino was fined \$75 on a larceny charge.

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ARRIVALS ON 'QUEEN ELIZABETH'



PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL Ladies Garment workers Union, David Dubinsky (left) and Matthew Woll, AFL vice-president, are pictured with their wives on the Queen Elizabeth, with them is Mrs. Dubinsky. They attended the London organization meeting of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. (International)



THE DUKE AND DUCHESS of Windsor pose aboard the Queen Elizabeth following the vessel's arrival in New York from Southampton, England. The Windsors said they plan to be in New York until March or April and then go to their ranch near Calgary, Alberta, Canada. (International)

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indicated. However, during 1949, there were only four cases of larceny against 10 such cases in 1948, and five arrests for affray against 13 for the previous year. The year 1949 generally saw a decrease in all types of felony. The town also went through its second consecutive year without a single murder or homicide, and had only one sex offense on the books for the last year. The officer said the last murder Waynesville had was committed two years ago—and that this is the only murder case on the town's record in the eight years he has been police chief. During 1949, the town collected a total of \$16,745 from convicted defendants—\$5,995 more than it assessed against defendants in 1948. Of the total 1949 sum, \$7,992.20 was in fines and \$8,753.50 was in costs. The 1948 figures showed \$3,522.40 in fines and \$7,228.16 in costs. The arrests for 1949, including 11 carrying an additional charge of resisting an officer but not including parking meter violations, were as follows: Public drunkenness—629; driving drunk—54; reckless driving—32; speeding—21; no driver's license—14; driving after license was

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Plenty Gas

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officers who made the survey, some service stations, principally among those on rural, unpaved roads, carry as little as 50 gallons of gasoline in their tanks at most, however. The Patrol check of the station was so thorough in that that Carpenter and Patrol Wooten drove 70 miles on a road trip to check a single station. That was last Monday when the rode to Waterville over the hilly, rocky road through old Collochee, to get the figures on a single service station there. "That's a rough road," the officer said later, "but it's one of the most beautiful rides in the state." SOBERING MOMENT MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—The of a tipsy driver who struck a pedestrian ended soberly with \$110 payoff. A \$100 fine for drunken driving was levied on Ed Severtson. A \$10 fine was paid pedestrian Dennis Curran, who wasn't injured to any extent. revoked—3; auto larceny—3; traffic violations—23; violation Prohibition Law—18; gambling—10; disorderly conduct—15; orderly house—7; Assault—8; affray—5; larceny—4; forgery—3; carrying a concealed weapon—3; trespassing on

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