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TODAY'S SMILE
Wife: "What are you thinking of?"
Husband: "Nothing."
Wife: "You selfish thing—always thinking of yourself."

Sidelights Of The News

Looks Like "Buddy" Wright

Picture No. five, on page 37 of current issue of Life Magazine resembles in every way PFC "Buddy" Wright well known Waynesville young man, who is now fighting in South Korea.

"Buddy" joined the army last year ago, and was sent to Korea last September. Not so long ago he was sent to Korea, and it is there that his last letter was dated—June 17th.

The picture shows a single soldier with a high-powered rifle, looking down a highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright, his parents, feel that the picture is of "Buddy," who worked at Pure Oil Station on Main Street at the time he enlisted in the army.

Balloons Floating Far

The story about Coach Carleton Derby's balloons for well-earned fish is running from coast to coast.

The Associated Press sports feature, which came in this week's issue of the Mountaineer carried it.

Derby got it from a newspaper acquaintance of Coach Derby's, carried it as a sidebar a couple of weeks ago. The story, incidentally, was written by a transplanted mountaineer—Asheville Citizen Sports Editor Dix Sarfield, who is state editor of AP's Carolinas bureau at Charlotte.

Porting Blood

A member of the Haywood County Wildlife Club found a young mouse in his kitchen sink the other day.

Thoughtfully he watched the youngster run up one slick enamel side of the sink, then slip back on the other side, with the same results.

Finally, the spokesman picked up the mouse, laid it on its side in the sink.

When the young mouse ran into the kitchen, he picked up glass and tenant, then gave the animal its freedom, right on the kitchen floor.

"After all," he explained later, "it was a matter of giving it a fighting chance."

"Then, of course, he was too late," he added, apparently thinking of trout, "so I had to throw him out."

His wife was somewhat annoyed when she learned that he had had mouse head to rights and let him go.

But he promised he'd try to catch it later on—when it got big enough to take care of itself.

Schedule For Canneries Is Announced

The new cannery at Fines Creek School will open at 8 a. m. Wednesday.

The Waynesville cannery will open Wednesday and Thursday every week, and the Crabtree cannery, every Tuesday and Friday, until further notice.

The food to be processed must be in the cannery at 1 p. m. on the day the plants are open.

The Crabtree and Waynesville canneries opened Tuesday for the season and processed about 900 cans that day.

History Of White Oak Project In The State

The July issue of THE STATE magazine has two-thirds of a page devoted to the story of how the 60 miles of White Oak set up their new community center.

The story is illustrated by the mountaineer staff photo of the old church which was remodelled for the purpose, and some of the people who were doing the work.

The photo, taken by W. Curtis Hays, Mountaineer editor, appeared in an issue of this paper several weeks ago with a long feature story about the project.

The Weather

By The United Press

Monday, July 17—Partly cloudy, mild and humid with scattered afternoon thundershowers Monday afternoon.

Official Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the State Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.
July 13	75	65	.10
July 14	76	59	.06
July 15	81	62	.03
July 16	81	63	.12

Waynesville Boy Makes Good Race In Derby



TED ROGERS went to the semi-finals in the annual Soap Box Derby staged in Asheville on Saturday. Ted won out in three heats, winning a sport shirt, fountain pen and billfold. The winner of the derby, a 15-year-old Asheville boy, barely nosed out Ted down the Montford Avenue race track. Ted's entry was sponsored by the Twin-City Auto Parts. His racer is a bright red, and was built entirely by himself. Car and driver weighed in at 230 pounds. Ted is a carrier boy for The Mountaineer. (Staff Photo.)

Civil Cases Dominate Court Docket This Week

Pictures Of Many Pretty Girls . . .

A special feature of the Thursday edition of The Mountaineer will be pictures of pretty girls at play, and a story of them. A reporter and photographer recently visited a girl's camp, and the article and pictures will appear on Thursday.

Dahlia Garden At Junaluska Has About 1,200 Plants

The J. B. Ivey dahlia garden at Lake Junaluska, is already attracting much attention, but it will be at its best about September first, Mr. Ivey said today.

The garden, opposite the playground at the Lake, has about 1,200 plants this year, with 150 different varieties. Mr. Ivey added some 50 new varieties which were imported from Holland in his garden for this season.

"The public is always welcome to visit the garden. While there are some blooms now, we feel the peak will be about the first of September," he said.

Hazelwood's New Post Office Opens Friday

Hazelwood's new \$10,000 post office is open for business.

Postmaster Thurman Smith opened shop Saturday morning to start the first day in the new building, which was financed by R. L. Prevost, Sr.

Parkway Travel On Pisgah Heavy

Travel on the Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Green Knob has been heavily traveled in the past few weeks, according to Chief Ranger C. W. Senne.

The 5-mile section of Parkway was opened several months ago, and motorists have availed themselves of the opportunity of making the trip and from the high vantage point overlook thousands of acres of Pisgah National Forest. From Green Knob overlook, the panoramas covers about four counties.

Extra Heavy Stocks Of Sugar Enroute To Town

Demands for sugar continued heavy over the week-end, and again this morning, grocersmen reported.

Some customers spent all day Saturday in stores waiting for additional supplies of sugar to be placed on shelves.

Grocersmen reported that heavy stocks of sugar were enroute here for this week, and that refineries reported ample stocks on hand, and the commodity plentiful.

Reports from other areas were that sugar was plentiful on shelves, and that the public had not increased purchases.

Bloodmobile Coming Here On July 24

The members of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce are working this week at signing up volunteers for the July visit of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile.

The donor room will be set up in the basement of the Waynesville Presbyterian church July 24. Volunteers will be received from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., or a little later if necessary.

Aiding with the administrative work and operating the canteen will be the Waynesville Red Cross chapter's Gray Ladies, headed by Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Jr., and Mrs. Felix Stovall.

In charge of the JayCees' work in the blood program is Marcus Ward as chairman. Serving on the committee with him are Raymond Caldwell, George West and Howard Jones.

The JayCees will be out to break the record set by the Hazelwood Boosters Club last March. The sponsoring Hazelwood club registered more than 150 volunteers.

This record registration produced 104 pints of blood for the Asheville Regional Blood Center. The donations also set a new record for Western North Carolina community. (See Bloodmobile—Page 6)

Local Guardsmen Return Home From Camp

Waynesville's National Guardsmen, weary but in top physical condition, arrived back home yesterday after ending their two week's annual summer training at Fort Jackson.

Robert Winchester, a lieutenant in the Heavy Tank Company, described the training period as the best the company ever had.

The Waynesville men trained with some 15,000 other troops of the 30th North Carolina and Tennessee N. G. Infantry Division.

Back home once more, however, many of them kept a critical eye on the newspaper headlines and an ear cocked for the latest reports on the progress of the fighting in Korea.

Too Few Papers Last Thursday

—the heavy demand for copies of last Thursday's issue soon exhausted the supply, and some people were unable to get a copy.

The circulation department ordered that they thought was a sufficient number of copies printed, but the number was far less than the demand.

The demand has grown steadily, and with more than 4,000 copies being printed, even more of today's issue will come from the press. The publishers are sorry for Thursday's shortage—even the 20 copies retained for office files were exhausted before six o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Moody Rulane Building New Home

Construction is moving forward on the two-story brick and steel building at the corner of North Main and Hazel Streets here for the merchandising and business departments of Moody Rulane, Inc.

Plans are to have the modern building completed and occupied by about August 15th.

The first floor will be used for offices and display of merchandise, while the basement will be utilized as a shop, and storage of new merchandise. The storage plant of the firm will remain on Commerce Street at the Depot.

The building is on the corner, and affords two street level entrances one to the first floor from Main Street, and into the basement from Hazel Street.

Moody Rulane, Inc., is owned by E. C. Moody, Willard Moody, and Harry E. Whisenhunt.

Club Looking Into Lighting For Night Baseball

The Hazelwood Boosters Club last Thursday named a committee to investigate the possibilities of installing lights for night baseball at the Waynesville Township High School diamond.

Appointed to the committee were George Bishop as chairman, Dr. Stuart Roberson and William Medford, Waynesville attorney.

Club president Rudolph Carswell said later the dominant problem regarding lighting the field is the matter of raising the \$6,500 which it is estimated the job will cost.

During the session also the members honored the youngsters who captain the four teams in the Hazelwood Knee Pans League which the Boosters are sponsoring this summer.

They also heard a report by Boy Scout Boyce Powers of Hazelwood Troop 5 on the national Scout encampment which was held recently at Valley Forge, Pa.

The Hazelwood Scout Troop also is sponsored by the Boosters Club.

3 Arrested For Driving Drunk

The high school area seems to have a certain attraction for drunken drivers. Two have been arrested in the vicinity during the past four days.

Chief Sutton of Hazelwood arrested a man last week almost in front of the school, and late Sunday Policemen Evans and Whitner, of the Waynesville force, arrested a woman on charges of driving drunk and breaking shrubbery on the school grounds. The woman's car left Brown Avenue, skirted across the sidewalk into the evergreens breaking numerous limbs and debarking one tree. She was lodged in jail.

On Saturday night the same two Waynesville officers nabbed three Negroes in a Lincoln. The three men were charged with driving while drunk, and carrying a concealed weapon, which was a small pistol with a sawed-off barrel.

Police had the usual number of drunks arrested over the week-end.

Beef Judging School Leaders



L. I. CASE

Grand Jury Recommends Several Buildings Be Improved

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Generally the jurors found the county institutions and buildings in good shape.

The recommendations regarding improvements to the Court House concerned painting of several rooms, bettering the lighting in the little court room, repairing plumbing in rest rooms, and widening the court house driveway where it intersects with Depot Street.

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fire extinguishers, a freezer locker, larger hot water heater, and repairs to the electric wiring.

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The report, signed by Grand Jury Foreman Charles McCrary, was submitted this morning to Superior Court Judge J. W. Pless after he convened the court for the final week of the July term.

Rev. L. G. Elliott Resigns Pastorate; Going To Roxboro

Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of The First Baptist church here for the past six years, tendered his resignation yesterday, as he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Roxboro. He will assume his new duties on September first.

Rev. Mr. Elliott who has served as pastor here for almost six years, said that he planned to terminate his duties here August 14 and take a two-week vacation prior to beginning his pastorate in Roxboro.

The church in Roxboro has about the same membership as Waynesville—approximately 850—and they are ready to put the roof on a new \$150,000 church building, which will connect with a modern educational plant.

Rev. Mr. Elliott said, in discussing the move with his board of deacons: "The field there is a challenge, and after studying this matter for some 40 days, have been led to feel that the move is best."

Several hundred additional members have been added to the roll of the local church since Mr. Elliott became pastor in November 1944. At that time the annual budget was \$13,000, and now it is over \$22,000. The church was just getting into a building program, with \$11,000 on hand. Today the church has the blueprints, the property, and some \$70,000 in cash on hand for the new church auditorium. Extensive improvements have been made on the church plant in the past 24 months, including new carpet, and many repairs and renovating projects.

He has been active in the church programs of the state and county, having served as program chairman of the Haywood Ministerial Association, and chairman of the executive committee of the Haywood Baptist Association, and chairman of the Haywood radio committee.

Rev. Mr. Elliott has taken an active part also in the civic affairs of the community, and on July (See Rev. L. G. Elliott—Page 6)

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The Western Auto Store on Main Street has a new owner.

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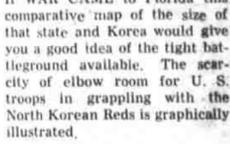
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Korea Arena Restricted

If WAR CAME to Florida this comparative map of the size of that state and Korea would give you a good idea of the tight battleground available. The scarcity of elbow room for U. S. troops in grappling with the North Korean Reds is graphically illustrated.



Mrs. Moore Arrives Safely In Japan

Mrs. Douglas Moore has arrived safely in Japan, according to a message received here Friday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McCracken.

Mrs. Moore and her children, Douglas, Jr., Ted, and Mary Mack left the middle of June to join Mr. Moore, who is stationed with the army in Japan.

In a letter to her parents, Mrs. Moore told of the trip across the Pacific—with no seasickness.

The children, she reported, enjoyed the playground provided for their entertainment, in spite of foggy, windy weather.

They did not have a Sunday on the first week in July since they crossed the International Date Line Saturday night at 10:20.

Mrs. Moore told also of two 'abandon ship' drills, complete with life jackets—one of which took place before they passed the Golden Gate Bridge.

MRS. FRANCIS HERE FROM JAPAN

Mrs. Carl Francis, and two young sons, Teddy and Carlton Francis, who have been with Mrs. Francis' husband, Sgt. Francis, in Nara, Japan, for the past year, arrived here last week. They are with Mrs. Francis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Muse in Ratcliffe Cove.

Merchant Directors To Meet On Tuesday

The directors of the Merchants Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 Tuesday night. It was announced today by C. J. Reece, president.

The board will discuss the pending membership drive and several community-wide trade events.

The board is composed of the following: W. E. Senne, Joe Howell, Harry Sullivan, Francis Massie, Richard Bradley, Charles E. Ray, H. M. Dulin, Charles Ketner, H. S. Ward, Ralph Summerrow, Spauldin Underwood, and Mrs. Gordon Schenck, secretary.

Garbage Pails On Soco To Attract Many Bears

Before too long motorists driving over Soco Gap will find plenty of bear along the way. This is the prediction of Tom Alexander, an authority on bears and their habits.

Mr. Alexander bases his prediction on the fact that the State Highway Commission has established six picnic areas on Soco Mountain, along the highway (U. S. No. 19).

"The bears will soon learn that there is food in the garbage pails, and they will make daily raids for the easy food," Mr. Alexander said. Plans are to put the pails in an 18-inch hole, which will prevent bears from tipping them over.

General opinion is that the presence of bears along the road will be an added attraction to both sides of the mountain.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 18 Killed . . . 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)