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### TODAY'S SMILE

Mother: "Shame on you. I never told lies when I was a little girl."  
Daughter: "When did you start?"

## Almost Missed North Carolina



Miss Carolyn Edwards, "Miss North Carolina of 1950" almost missed being a North Carolina miss. She was born just below the Virginia line in Leaksville. Here she poses prettily at the state line near her home. She wears one of the dresses she will take to Atlantic City this month when she represents her state in the Miss America contest. Miss Edwards is 18, weighs 123 pounds, is 5 feet six, has brown hair and hazel eyes. (AP Photo).

## 4 Long-Term Men Escaped From Prison Early Monday

### Bar Cut By A Saw Smuggled Into Prison Camp

Four long-term convicts escaped from the Haywood County Prison Camp at 2:30 A. M. today after sawing through the common bar that locked their cells and holding an unarmed guard at bay.

Capt. W. F. Swift, the camp superintendent, said late this morning they were still at large at that time.

He reported that the bar apparently had been cut some time yesterday by a smuggled saw but held in place to escape the detection of the guards until the time for the break arrived.

He added that the break started when one of the men approached the guard and asked for some soda. When the guard turned away, the prisoner then grabbed a piece of the bar which had been cut, and held the guard at bay as the three other prisoners fled from their cells.

The convict then followed the others in scalling the seven-foot fence to freedom.

Captain Swift said that another guard, who was armed, heard his companion yell but the convicts were over the fence before he had time to turn and fire.

He added that the prisoner who threatened the guard was believed to be Leroy Campbell, 30, sentenced from Chatham and serving a total of approximately 20 years on at least two counts of robbery with firearms and "about six other sentences" on other convictions.

Campbell, whom Swift definitely identified as one of the four escaped convicts, started serving his sentence in November 1943.

The officer said Campbell and at least two of the other convicts were veterans of previous breaks or attempted breaks, either from the Haywood camp or another camp.

Campbell, he added, escaped from the Davie county camp in 1944. He was transferred to the local prison camp in April 1949.

He gave these details about the other fugitives.

Aubrey Johnson, 24, sentenced from Pitt county to 30 years imprisonment for second degree murder, escaped from the Haywood camp in August 1949 and was recaptured in Florida last June. Johnson had been transferred here a few months before his first escape.

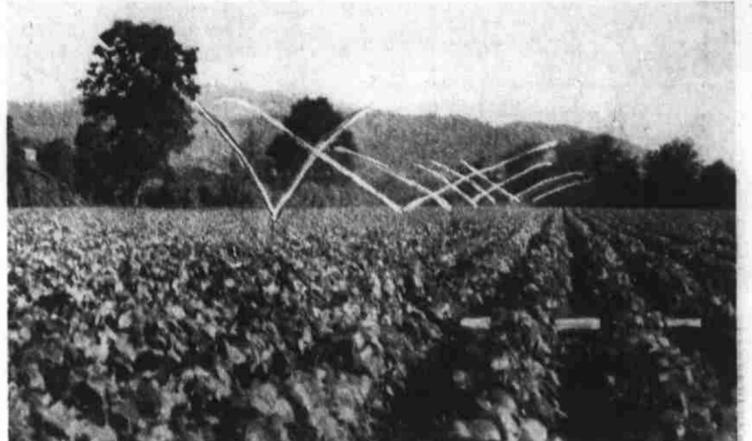
Clarence Jeter, 29, sent here in June 1947 from Wake on house breaking, entering, larceny convictions, escaped in June 1948, aiding his flight by taking a car owned by Leon Killian of Waynesville in the process.

He was recaptured three days later.

James Williams, 18, of Kinston, serving sentences including "three ranging from 7 to 10 years for breaking, entering, and larceny, among other counts, was first sentenced in Lenoir county, later in Pitt.

He was transferred here in January 1949.

## Irrigation Makes Abundant Crops At Bethel



This picture shows the overhead irrigation system being used on truck crops on the Sentelle Farm in the Bethel section. The results have been bumper crops of beans, turnip greens and other truck crops. The project is owned and operated by C. D. Ketter and C. H. Sentelle. A gasoline motor-pump pumps the water from Pigeon River through the large aluminum pipes and revolving sprayer. The light rainfall has necessitated the constant use of the system this summer. The system has proven to be a good investment.

## Delights Of The News

### Meat At Pound

in the market is high but this one particular occurred in the cost going to pound.

Other morning, everything serene at the home Theodore Strawn, on the West Road. Suddenly the was broken by a crash ended like a miniature B-29 the house. Glass flew everywhere there was a piercing and then all was quiet once a-

ried investigation revealed large and pretty pheasant on head-first through a late glass window—about 6 inches. The glass had cut and he lay dead amid the shattered window pane.

pheasant, when dressed, a pound and a half.

Gibbs, caretaker on the y, was asked if he would pheasant, and he replied: at the cost of that bird, we eat feathers and all."

new glass for the window 1940.

Gibbs believes that a hawk using the pheasant, and the light refuge in the shadows house. Another guess is that pheasant saw his reflection in the window, and thinking it bird sought to wage a

Gibbs family had pheasant; drawn a glass bill for \$29.40.

### From Iowa

Lions Club has been getting mail from Iowa lately—23 and a letter, to be exact.

President Lawrence Leather reported Thursday night the were sent by Washington 4-H Club boys and girls expressing gratitude for the sight-trip and picnic the Lions them on one day during their stay in Haywood County.

letter, expressing appreciation the hospitality, was written by Ruth Foster, Washington home demonstration agent.

Waynesville Country Club recorded its first hole-in-one second season after it opened line-hole layout.

man who fired that historic scene was W. R. Francis, Waynesville attorney.

scene was the fifth hole. then was 205 yards from the and the date was Jan. 22, 1928.

can see the historic ball now in Mr. Francis's Main office.

ests for posterity in the nice case its impressed manufacturer had made for it after Mr. reported the event.

### pared

large motor launch mounted on auto trailer moved slowly through the silently-falling rain Main Street Thursday night.

atching it go by, a local man ved thoughtfully:

ooks like a long wet spell."

## Mariners Hear Strict Official

Walter T. Nau, of Hickory, district governor of Rotary, the speaker at the Waynesville on Friday. This was the official of Dr. Nau, who is a pro- at Lenoir-Rhyne College.

pointed out the progress of try on a world-wide basis, and accomplishments of the orga- over the years, with over clubs, in 83 countries with a bership in excess of 350,000.

stressed the importance of world program for creating a dily, and understanding basis world peace.

on Thursday night he met with 24 chairmen of the various committees of the Club and went the proposed program for the ing year.

Richard Barber is president, and in charge of the meeting and Assembly on Thursday night.

### SHOWERS

Monday, September 4 — Partly cloudy and warm Monday and Tuesday with a few scattered showers in the afternoon.

Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the Test Farm:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
1	75	64	
2	79	65	
3	85	62	
4	87	58	

## Many State Officials To Attend Dedication Of 4-H Club Camp Here Saturday

The western district 4-H Club camp, completed this summer, will be dedicated formally Saturday afternoon to Dr. I. O. Schaub, veteran director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

The ceremonies will designate the camp officially as "Camp Schaub" in honor of the man who is to retire October 1 after nearly a half century of service with the state farm agency.

State Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine will head the official delegation coming here for the ceremonies.

Among them will be Dr. M. L. Wilson, director of the U. S. Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the N. C. State College School of Agriculture and director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Stations will make the dedication address, and Dr. Schaub will deliver the response.

State 4-H Club Leader L. R. Harrill of the State Extension Service will tell the "story of Camp Schaub," following the invocation by Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly.

District Farm Agent R. W. Schoffner will introduce the guests, and the tributes to Dr. Schaub will be given by Dr. Wilson, Commissioner Ballentine, Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent for the Extension Service.

Following the dedication by Dr. Hilton, the acceptance for the 4-H Clubbers of the 20 western counties which the camp is serving will be made by Bob Wilson of the Watauga club, Elizabeth Guice of the Henderson club, and Jean Penland of the Clay club.

Dr. Love's benediction will close the formal ceremonies.

Recreation, a picnic, the singing of the Waynesville Township High School chorus and the playing of the Waynesville Township High School band will also feature the day's program, which will open at 10 a. m.

During the first two hours, 4-H Clubbers from the western counties will swim at the new pool, play softball, and other games.

Then the visitors will take time out for a picnic lunch, at noon.

At 12:45 p. m., the high school band, directed by Charles Isley, will play, and at 1 p. m. the dedication ceremonies will begin with Dr. Frank H. Jeter, director of the State College Extension Service's publications division, presiding.

Though the official birth of the camp will come on Saturday, it has been in use through this summer when it received its first delegation of western North Carolina youngsters, and even earlier.

Its large, clean dining hall has been the scene of dinners and programs staged by local community organizations frequently during the past year.

The new swimming pool, completed in time for the visit of the 4-H Clubbers and their leaders the week of August 7, din-

(See 4-H Camp—Page 8)

## Bethel Baptists To Hold Corner Stone Services

Plans are being completed for the formal Corner Stone services of the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The building committee, headed by R. E. Sentelle, chairman, will be in charge of the program, which will feature the Rev. C. F. Owen, as speaker.

A fire-proof box containing historical data of the church will be placed in the corner stone during the services. Complete details will be published Thursday.

## County Boy Back From Political Campaign in Idaho

Bill Davis is home after spending a six-week tour of Idaho on a campaign with Congressman Compton I. White, of that state. Rep. White was seeking a seat in the senate, and suffered defeat in the recent election.

Davis has been working in the House folding room upon appointment of Rep. White for the past few years. At night he attends the American University in Washington.

Bill is a graduate of Waynesville high, and said his plans after January first are indefinite, explaining, "such is political appointments; you take the wins with the losses, and it is pretty good, if you have more wins than losses."

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Richard Blaine Parham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimberly W. Parham, has entered the freshman class at Gardner-Webb College.

## Fair Weather Smiles On Labor Day

Labor Day in Haywood county got off to a favorable start early this morning with the generous support of Mother Nature.

Haywood's citizens were greeted by sunny skies and cool weather as they rolled out of bed—or pulled the covers up a little closer after tossing the alarm clock out the window.

The favorable weather, however, was expected to send thousands to Canton for the climax of the annual Fall Festival and Labor Day Celebration.

Arriving early, for the opening of the colorful parade, were the boys and girls of the Waynesville Township High School band and their director, Charles Isley.

## Reuben Moody Family Reunion Set For Sunday

The annual reunion of the Reuben Moody Family will be held Sunday, September 10, at the home of Mrs. Martha Plott on the Soco Gap Road.

This will be an all-day event and all members of the family and friends are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

## J. Woody, A. Prevost, A. J. Hutchins Head Crusade For Freedom In Haywood

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's radio broadcast from Denver today launched the nation-wide Crusade For Freedom.

The campaign, to give every man, woman and child the opportunity to participate personally in the fight against Communism, will start in Haywood and other counties throughout the nation Tuesday with the first enrollments.

Campaign workers will go through the community with Crusade scrolls, seeking the signatures and contributions of the people. The drive will continue for six weeks.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay is the Crusade's national chairman.

Reuben B. Robertson, of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Canton, is serving as chairman for the Carolinas, and James G. K. McClure is heading the Crusade in the 20 Western North Carolina counties.

Locally, Jonathan Woody of Waynesville, is Haywood county chairman, and Aaron Prevost of Hazelwood and A. J. Hutchins of Canton are co-chairmen.

Officials explain that every signature on every scroll throughout



CHAIRMAN WOODY

the nation will be permanently enshrined with the Freedom Bell in Berlin as a symbol of American dedication to the cause of world freedom.

The contributions, they continue,

will finance Radio Free Europe's present and proposed broadcasting schedule to "pierce the Iron Curtain with Freedom's truths."

In outlining the objectives of the drive, General Clay declared:

"The south of the world is sick, and the peoples of the world are looking to the United States for leadership and hope.

"They are looking to us for leadership in a great moral crusade—a crusade for freedom, friendship, and faith throughout the earth.

"If we are to prove equal to this desperate need, each U. S. citizen must feel a personal responsibility.

"What an inspiration of hope and encouragement it would be to oppressed peoples everywhere if millions of Americans would voluntarily join in a great moral crusade, would accept the challenge of personal leadership, and pledge themselves to work steadfastly and firmly until the tide of the cold war is turned and world peace with individual freedom again becomes possible."

The Freedom Bell will be placed in Berlin by the American people as a symbol of the free world's resistance to communist aggression.

## Season At Junaluska Was Success From Every Angle

### New Drive-In Theatre Being Built Near Canton

Construction is being pushed on Haywood's second drive-in theatre, in an effort to open October first, it was announced today by Clayton Mehaffey and Homer West, owners. The two own the Waynesville Drive-In, and the second is being built a mile and a half on the Bethel road out of Canton, and will be known as the Canton Drive-In.

The new theatre will be of 300-car capacity, about the same as Waynesville, and modern new equipment has already been purchased for immediate installation.

The screen will be against the highway, and will be some larger than the screen here, the owners said.

"We are not sparing any cost in making the theatre the very best possible," the owners pointed out.

"Plans are to operate both theatres the year round, with weather permitting."

The Waynesville theatre was opened a year ago last month.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Davis To Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Lora Jane Noland Davis, 82, of the Iron Duff community, who died Saturday in a Waynesville hospital after a long illness, will be held this afternoon at 3 p. m. in Davis Chapel Methodist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be Joe S. Frank, M. T. Frank, Dan and Jim Davis and Kinsey Palmer.

The body will lie in state at the church for 30 minutes preceding the services.

Familiarly known as "Aunt Lora," Mrs. Davis was the widow of Z. C. Davis and a member of Davis Chapel Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for 30 years.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. J. C. Davis of Quincey, Fla., Dr. H. E. Davis of Andrews and Dr. J. W. S. Davis of San Juan, Puerto Rico; one brother, James Noland of Portland, Oregon.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Will Palmer of Waynesville, RFD 1, (See Mrs. Davis—Page 8)

The current season at Lake Junaluska was termed as the most successful in the 38 years the Assembly has been open, according to Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent.

"The season was highly successful from every standpoint, Dr. Love explained.

The 1950 program began late in June with a conference of 2,000 and the grounds were constantly filled from then until last week.

The speakers for this year's program were men and women of national and international reputation, and the conferences were well attended by many people who were here for the first time.

"In one specific conference, we found that more than 1,000 people attended Lake Junaluska for the first time. We have every reason to believe they were thoroughly sold on the place, and will be returning often."

The visitors at the Lake this season were also impressed with the work that has been done under the \$600,000 expansion program. Thus far, a sewer line, and a new bridge across the dam have been completed. Other projects are being planned for the Assembly.

"While our attendance records did not exceed the year just following the war, we have no complaints to make for this season's attendance—we estimate a minimum of 15,000 were at the Lake, and many stayed longer than prior years," Dr. Love continued.

"The 38th season was just about everything we could hope for—we are delighted that it can be marked down as highly successful."

## Rev. Broadus Wall To Preach Sunday

Rev. Broadus E. Wall, of Chester, S. C., will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wall is coming upon invitation of the pulpit committee. He was pastor of the First Baptist church in Hendersonville until he volunteered as a chaplain in the Navy during the last war. After the war he became pastor of the First Baptist church in Chester, where he has led the church in an expansion program, in both membership and enlargement of the physical plant.

## Specialist Praised County Cattle Program

Dr. Paul Garber, North Carolina State College Extension horticulture specialist, praised Haywood County's expanding livestock industry Thursday night.

He was the featured speaker at the Waynesville Lions Club's regular weekly meeting at Patrick's Cafeteria.

## Mrs. Alvin Ward Dies Sunday At Home Here

Mrs. Alvin Ward, wife of a prominent Waynesville attorney, died at her home here Sunday morning following an extended illness.

Mrs. Ward, the former Miss Billie Owenby, was born in Canton on November 25, 1904, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Owenby. She spent her early life in Canton and attended the Canton public schools and Western Carolina Teachers College in Cullowhee.

She was married on August 14, 1931 and has since resided in Waynesville. She was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

Funeral services have been set tentatively for Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate and interment will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Claude Reece, J. W. Ray, L. N. Davis, Jonathan Woody, Ben Sloan, and Hugh Leatherwood.

The body will be taken to the home this afternoon.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are the parents, now of Miami, and three sisters, Mrs. Nick Medford of Waynesville, Mrs. Horace Cogburn of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Talmadge Lucas of Miami.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robeson of Newport News, Va., are here for a visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Kirkpatrick.

### Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 26 Killed . . . 6

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)