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TODAY'S SMILE

DEFINITION—Salmon is an animal that lurks in a can and only comes out when unexpected company comes.

A Generous Blood Donor Meets Grateful Receiver



George V. Smith of Hazelwood shows his Red Cross Blood Donor card to Pfc. Hilliard Phillips of Cecil—lately of Korea. Smith has given seven pints of blood on the Bloodmobile's visits here, and he's "figuring on giving another pint Wednesday." Phillips knows what it's like to be on the receiving end of a transfusion, and is thankful to twelve people somewhere who gave the blood that was ready to save his life. (Staff Photo).

Red Cross Campaign Set For Thursday

With the announcement of team workers for the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Junaluska area, the Haywood Red Cross is ready to swing into action in its 1951 Fund Drive. Co-chairmen A. J. Fancher and L. K. Barber pointed out that only the whole-hearted support of the community in this year's campaign will enable the Red Cross to fulfill its moral obligations to our fighting men, as well as to render its various services to the civilian population.

Nearly half this year's national goal of \$85,000,000, they pointed out, is earmarked for services to the armed forces and veterans. Other major expenditures will be for the procurement of blood to meet the demands of armed forces and civil defense requirements, and for an increased training program in first aid, home nursing, and nurses' aides. The Haywood chapter's contribution to these needs is set at \$3,775.

Volunteers serving with Messrs. Fancher and Barber are: Business and Residential—Mrs. Fred Campbell, chairman, and Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mrs. Charles E. (See Red Cross—Page 6)

Club Secretaries To Meet Here 28th

Secretaries for all home Demonstration Clubs in Haywood County are being asked to meet for a Training School in the Court House in Waynesville on Wednesday morning, February 28th at 10:00 A. M.

Mrs. Jimmie Williams, Secretary of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, will have charge and will present the Achievement Score Sheet for 1951 for approval.

Bloodmobile To Be Here Wednesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visits the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, this Wednesday, February 28, between 12 noon and 6 p. m. These new hours have been set so that men and women who have trouble to give during the earlier part of the day can come in during the whole afternoon.

Senator Medford Proving Authority On U. S. History

Senator William Medford, of this district, is proving to the Senate he is a student of history. In more ways than one, while the Senate was discussing the proposed 22nd constitutional amendment, Senator Medford took a leading role in the discussion, and was among those instrumental in getting senate approval of the measure.

On last Thursday, as the senate passed 35 bills in 45 minutes, it was again Senator Medford who remembered that the day was Washington's birthday, and the senate adjourned in honor of the nation's first president.

HARRY SULLIVAN BETTER

Mr. Harry Sullivan, a patient in the hospital in Asheville, is reported improved this morning.

Wounded Marine Is Thankful For Donors

"If it hadn't been for somebody giving that blood, I wouldn't be here today," Marine Private Hilliard Phillips of Cecil makes no bones about his feeling about the blood given through the Red Cross for military and civilian needs. Though he is not certain of the exact amount—"It's hard to remember—I was just about out"—he thinks he has received ten pints of whole blood and two of blood plasma since he was injured in Korea last August.

Private Phillips is an artilleryman. His assignment with B Battery, 11th Marines, First Marine Division, took him to the fighting about twelve miles west of Masan. "They don't tell you what particular building is your target, but there's one thing sure. When you fire, you always get return fire." The deadly return fire in this case was a 122 millimeter mortar shell. It struck B Battery's position, killing two men and injuring seven, including Phillips. A medical corpsman administered first aid and bandaged the injuries to both Phillips' legs and his left arm. A stretcher carried him to a First Aid station about a hundred yards back of the gun emplacement, and inside of minutes he was being administered blood plasma to combat shock.

The next move was to a hospital in Pusan, where in a day and a half he received two pints of whole blood. From there he went to Japan, to the Tokyo General Hospital, where two more transfusions were necessary.

His condition improved to the point where he could be flown across the Pacific, and two and a half weeks after the explosion of the shell, he arrived at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland, California.

During the six months he has (See Marine—Page 6)

Elderly Man Burns To Death In Brush Fire

E. P. McLean, 77, was burned to death shortly after noon today, near his home on Highway No. 284, between here and Lake Junaluska. Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell said he believed Mr. McLean suffered a heart attack, or fainting spell, as he was burning a fence row on his farm. From Mrs. McLean, officers learned that the deceased was subject to fainting spells. Coroner Dr. Frank Pate pronounced death due to burning.

Waynesville firemen answered the call, and together with Sheriff Campbell, found the man on his back, some five or six feet from a small chicken house. The house caught on fire a few minutes later, but was put out by the firemen.

Some investigators advanced the theory that he might have been overcome by the dense smoke, which caused him to faint, and fall into the path of the burning broom sage.

The body was removed to the Wells Funeral Home, and there it was reported this afternoon that arrangements for the funeral were incomplete, pending the arrival of a son.

He is survived by his wife, and it is understood, several children.

31 Men To Leave Here Tuesday

The Selective Service Board announces that 31 men will leave on Tuesday morning, February 27, for induction. The names of the inductees will be announced later.

The men will leave for Charlotte at 8 a. m.

Yates Trying To Get More Pay For School Bus Drivers

Since the House education committee killed his bill to increase the pay of bus drivers, Representative Oral L. Yates, together with Representative Tom C. Bryson, of Macon, offered a resolution in the House asking for more pay for Western Carolina bus drivers.

The resolution explains that the western counties have to hire adult drivers for many buses, and the state does not give enough money to the drivers they want. The two representatives are asking the State Board to recognize the conditions in allocating driver pay.

"Down here in the East," Bryson told the House Education Committee, "a boy can get under the wheel and see the school house five or six miles away. Up home it's different."

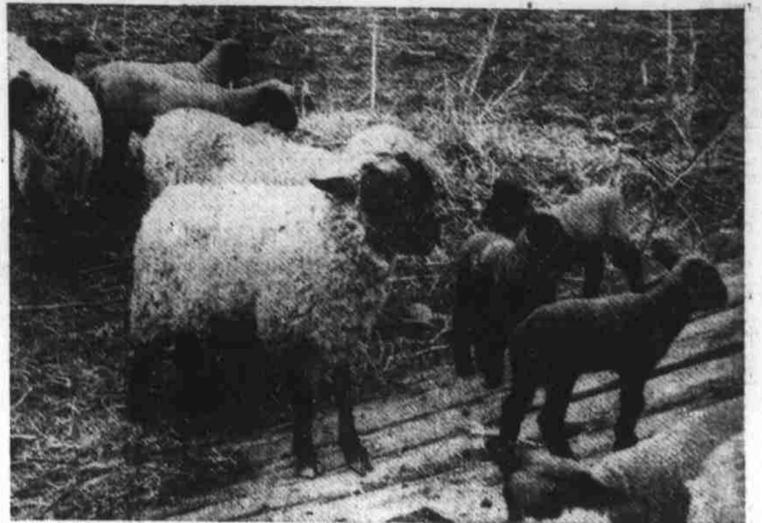
He said Macon County had to pay its adult drivers \$50 a month. Of that, the county had to put up \$30.

"An undue burden should not be borne" by the Western counties, the Yates-Bryson resolution read. It was referred to the Education Committee.

HAZELWOOD FIREMEN CALLED

The Hazelwood Fire Department answered its second call today about 12:30, when it was summoned to put out a grass fire near the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. Firemen checked the blaze before it reached nearby buildings, and no damage was reported.

Are These Significant Of March?



—will March come in on Thursday like one of these cute little lambs, or like a lion? This flock of sheep are on the farm of Mrs. Horace King, in Clyde. (Staff Photo).

Speeders Fall Into Clutches Of Patrol

Speeders were handing over heavy fines today as highway patrolmen "clamped down" on drivers who have been putting a "heavy foot" on the gas.

Saturday night patrolmen caught five speeders—two in town, and three on Highway No. 19, between Lake Junaluska and Delwood.

One speeder was making 90 miles an hour, according to Cpl. Pritchard Smith. The speeder paid a \$25 fine and \$6.75 in costs. Others in proportion, it was said.

The campaign on speeders is going to claim most of the time of the patrolmen.

Officer Checked Lights, License In Clyde Friday

Highway patrolmen staged a routine check-up of license and lights on Highway 19-23 at Clyde Friday afternoon and night.

About 25 to 30 vehicles had faulty lights, and 4 drivers were cited for failure to have a drivers license.

Several hundred cars were checked during the period, according to Cpl. Pritchard Smith.

MRS. S. H. BUSHNELL IMPROVES

Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, a patient at Duke University Hospital, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily following an operation last Thursday.

Welfare Care Workers Of District Meet Here Tuesday

The Western District of the North Carolina Association of Case Workers will meet at the Courthouse on Tuesday, Feb. 27, starting at 10 a. m. Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of the Haywood Welfare Department, will make the welcome address.

The morning program will include a discussion of aid to dependent children, with its child-welfare implications. The discussion will be led by Miss Ruth Paddison, child welfare case worker with the Buncombe County Welfare Department.

After luncheon there will be a discussion of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, led by Mr. Don

Cruso Citizens Hopeful Of Getting Telephones

Second of Series of Home And Farm Pages Published

The second of a series of Home and Farm pictorial pages are being published today, with the subject about the Beaverdam community. More than 20 pictures are used in the series today, and a full account of the activities in that area given.

Today marks the special story on the typical family of the community. All this will be found in the second section of this issue.

Boy Scout Campaign Closing

The annual Boy Scout membership campaign is moving satisfactorily, according to Ben Colkitt, general chairman, as head of the Rotary Committee.

Several committees are yet to report, Mr. Colkitt said, and plans are to finish the campaign to an early completion of reaching the goal of \$1,500 for the Waynesville area, and \$1,750 for the Canton area.

A similar amount is supposed to be raised to apply on the permanent restoration of the dam at the camp. The dam was damaged by floods two years ago.

Masons To Honor Past Masters Friday

Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M., will honor its twenty living Past Masters at a Stated Communication this Friday, March 2. The Past Masters will confer the Fellowcraft Degree. All visiting Masons are invited to attend.

MEDFORD APPOINTED MAGISTRATE

W. C. Medford has been appointed Magistrate, and will shortly return to Waynesville. Mr. Medford has been engaged in the real estate business in Asheville.

C. of C. Membership Drive Meeting Success

The 1951 membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce is past the half-way mark, it was announced today by Harry Bourne, general chairman.

As of today, a total of \$4,327 in cash and pledges had been turned in, with \$3,200 in cash, Mr. Bourne announced.

The results of the first week netted about \$2,000, and the second week \$2,300, the chairman said. At this rate we should have our quota of \$7,500 within a short time.

This report only covers seven of the 15 teams assigned the task of getting the 1951 membership campaign completed.

"During the week we talked to officials of similar organizations in other towns, and we found our quota for the year much smaller than what they work with," Mr. Bourne said.

The pictorial graph is being kept in the window of the organization showing the progress of the drive. "We believe we can complete this whole project within a week or ten days," Mr. Bourne said.

Inter-City Survey Group Pushing To Complete Work

The inter-city survey committee will have before them when they meet Wednesday night, a group of reports from various agencies in regard to the survey now being made of Waynesville and Hazelwood.

Representatives of the commission have been in conference with various agencies, including the State Board of Health, Local Government Commission, the post-office department, and others. These conferences were held in order to

ascertain the facts which the commission seeks for the survey.

The commission expects to have a "rough draft" of their report ready by this week-end, it was learned. Just when the full report will be ready to be made public was not stated.

No hint was given as to the length, nor the contents of the report, except that it will contain the official statements of the various agencies being consulted about the survey.

County Canneries Have 25% Increase Over 1949

A plentiful supply of cans for this summer has been ordered by Mrs. Rufus Siler, general supervisor of the Haywood County community canneries, to take care of any increased needs about last year's high figure. With a total of 70,104 cans for the four school canneries, her report shows that last year housewives put up about one fourth more than in the preceding year.

The cannery at Crabtree led with 22,271 cans, with Waynesville

a close second with 22,104. Bethel totaled 18,116 cans and Fines Creek, 7,803.

Each cannery is in charge of a manager and one of the county agriculture teachers. At Fines Creek Mrs. Craig Bradshaw is manager, and James Carpenter teacher; at Crabtree Mrs. Clem Fitzgerald is manager, and Burl Nesbitt teacher; at Bethel Mrs. James Edwards is manager, and M. C. Nix teacher; and at Waynesville Mrs. Siler is manager, and John Nesbitt teacher.

Sidelights Of The News

You Beat This?

Zackinsky is from Poland. Here 18 months ago, and work as a dairyman for Sam Jr. He first started his job of milking (18 months ago) he has milked the cows twice a day, seven days a week. He has not missed a milking in the 18-month period. That is 548 days, and since the cows are milked twice a day, he has milked the job early every morning and late every afternoon for 1096 times.

Be An Offensive Item

Crabtree man—better that he be named—remarked after work on a tax report, and some other business: "Maybe if we get off this war a couple more years with the way things are now, that Stalin won't want

Veil To The Operator

Telephone operators not only know how to manipulate the board—they have to have characteristics of an F.B.I. with a touch of bloodhound. The other day a Mountain reporter was trying to locate an official in another town. He was out of his office; not at home. Even his wife couldn't tell where he might be found. He came back in a few minutes with "I have Mr. Blank on the phone. The reporter was too amazed to get the secret of finding the

Symphony To Have 4 Concerts In Haywood

Opportunity to hear an original program ranging from the Beethoven "Skaters" is this Wednesday, February 22, at the Waynesville High School. The North Carolina Little Symphony, conducted by Benjamin J. Williams, will present two concerts in Haywood. They are playing Monday in Canton.

The first Waynesville performance, at 8 o'clock, is a special concert. At the evening concert, beginning at 8 o'clock, the program is a happy selection of operatic classics. The offerings open and close the evening with familiar overtures—that start with "The Impresario," Offenbach's overture to "The Underworld."

Those who are not members of the Haywood Symphony Society may obtain tickets at the door.

Program follows:

- Overture TO THE IMPRESARIO
- Symphony No. 1
- Very Slow — Lively and spirited
- Expressive and flowing, with movement
- Finest (Very lively and vivacious)
- Slow — Very lively and vivacious
- Finest
- The Skaters (Intermission)
- Petite Suite
- On the Boat
- Procession
- Finest
- Finest
- Evening in the Mountains
- Perpetual Motion
- The Harmonica Player
- Overture to ORS IN THE UNDERWORLD.

Overworked!

Mountaineer in printing the largest number of copies printed, suffered a motor breakdown on the newspaper at the crucial moment—the delay in getting the copies to some parts of the county early this afternoon.



CLOUDY		
Max.	Min.	Rainfall
51	25	...
59	20	...
60	23	...
68	23	...

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed 0

Injured 7

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)