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TODAY'S SMILE  
Doc: "Best thing for you to do is to stop drinking and go to bed early every night."  
Patient: "Frankly, doc, I don't deserve the best. What's next best?"

## 3 Haywood Groups Put Endorsement On Highway

### Resigns As Pastor



REV. PAUL THROWER has resigned as pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church to accept the pastorate of the Pickens, S. C., church.

### Rev. Paul Thrower Going To Pickens, Leaves Aug. 15th

The Rev. Paul P. Thrower has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Hazelwood and Bethel Presbyterian churches, effective the middle or last of August. He is resigning to accept the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Pickens, S. C.

Mr. Thrower announced his resignations at the two churches Sunday morning and asked for congregational meeting to be held following next Sunday's services.

Mr. Thrower is in the early part of his fourth year as pastor of the Hazelwood and Bethel churches. He came here after serving six and one-half years in the Camp Green church in Charlotte.

### 34 Club Members Leave Tues. For Trip Into Texas

Thirty-four 4-H Club members leave Tuesday morning for Denton, Texas, in this year's only 4-H Exchange Program. The Haywood county group was selected by D. S. Weaver, director of extension at State College, to represent North Carolina in the exchange.

The group, traveling by chartered bus, will arrive in Denton Thursday afternoon. They will remain there until July 12 and be back home on the 14th. The Denton club will visit here next year.

### Haywood To Get Million More In New Rural Roads

Haywood county has a balance of about one million dollars in the rural road fund, according to the figures as of May 31, as computed by the State Highway Commission.

### Large Overhead Sign Put Up In Front Of Chamber Of Commerce

Finding the Chamber of Commerce should be no task at all for visitors, with the addition of a large sign hanging in front of the office. The big sign reads, "Waynesville Chamber of Commerce Information". Suspended below it is a smaller one, "Tickets Unto These Hills". Plans are afoot to have floodlights on each side to illuminate the two signs.

### Officers Find Liquor Flowing From Big Still

Three officers walked in on the operations of a flourishing still Saturday, nabbed one man, and then put the fire out under the 35-gallon copper still. Five barrels of mash nearby were destroyed, as were the four gallons of liquor which had just been run.

Three Haywood groups went on record during the past week favoring immediate construction of Highway No. 284 from Cove Creek down the Pigeon River to the Tennessee line. Under an agreement with the Park service, the present gravel road known as No. 284 is temporary, and would become a Park road upon completion of the new water-level route down Pigeon River.

The Canton Chamber of Commerce led the pace by adopting a resolution of formally approving the immediate construction of the water-level route.

On Thursday the Canton Civilian Club also went on record favoring the road. The speaker at the meeting Thursday was W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, and Dave Felmet, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Friday the Rotary Club unanimously endorsed the movement, with some 50 members present.

Other civic groups are expected to take similar action in the near future.

### Hearing On Water Bill Suit Will Be Later

The proposed hearing growing out of the injunction obtained by Hazelwood to keep Waynesville from cutting off the water on June 15th, will not be heard this week as scheduled.

The hearing was to be before Judge Dan K. Moore.

The attorneys for both towns have been advised that the judge will be out of the district all this week, and he suggested that the hearing be held in Sylva on July 14th, or here on July 21st.

While no definite date has been set, it is understood that the hearing will in all likelihood be held here on the 21st.

### Canton Man Hurt As Car Leaves Newfound Detour

Billy Eugene Rogers, 20, of Canton, suffered three broken ribs, and a severe cut over his left eye, when his car left the detour on the Newfound road, two miles east of Canton at 12:45 Friday morning.

Patrolman Harold Dayton, investigated, said Rogers' car hit a soft shoulder of the highway on the right side, and then in getting back onto the road, shot over a 30-foot bank, turned over, and also turned completely around.

Patrolman Dayton said the car was a 1937 model Pontiac, and Rogers was the lone occupant.

### Road In Park Being Resurfaced

Beginning Monday, July 2, the road from Newfound Gap to Clingman's Dome in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park will be closed to traffic on week-days, except for July 4. It will be open on Sundays and on July 4. This road is being resurfaced and it is necessary to bar traffic therefrom during the resurfacing operations. It is estimated that the resurfacing operations will be in progress for at least three weeks. The road will be open to travel as usual upon completion of the resurfacing.

### R. L. Coin, Jr. Now At Fort Bragg

Robert L. Coin, Jr., EMC, has been transferred from Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, to the base hospital at Fort Bragg.

Coin, who was injured in a highway accident last week, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

## 'Step Right Up - Free Ice Cream -'



—and some 1,300 people did just that here Saturday as the Haywood Milk Producers Association, in cooperation with dairies, gave away free ice cream on the lawn of the court house Saturday morning. The event was part of the June Dairy Month program. James Kirkpatrick is president of the producers. (Staff-Photo).

## Area Set To Observe Gala Fourth Of July

Basing Fourth of July expectations on past experiences, the Chamber of Commerce office will remain open as late Wednesday night as necessary in order to see that all visitors get a place to sleep.

Last year Mrs. Goroon Schneck kept the office open until 12:30 a. m. finding rooms for the heavy influx of visitors. "We plan to stay as long as necessary again this year—just as long as we can be of service to the visitors and our tourist operators," she said.

The mail continues heavy, and inquiries about reservations are far ahead of last year. Each letter of inquiry is getting a personal answer, and not a form letter, she explained.

The Tourist Association, which is headed by Mrs. Sam Queen, president, have just published 25,000 folders listing the places of all the members of the Haywood Tourist Association. These are being distributed by the Chamber of Commerce through service stations and other points over a wide area.

### Diving Champion To Perform At Lake On Fourth

Betty McCall of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 17-year-old Junior National AAU three-meter board diving champion will give a twenty minute diving exhibition as a feature of the Fourth of July program at Lake Junaluska, according to an announcement made by Dick Crowder this morning.

Miss McCall, who also holds the title of Florida State one-meter board champion, will start her performance at 2:10 p. m.

She is serving as a swimming instructor at Camp Dellwood for the season.

### Elderly Man Killed On Maggie Highway By Car

John Henry Conard, 89, was instantly killed about noon today, as he stepped out from behind a car just west of Maggie, on Highway No. 19, near the intersection of the road that leads to Cataloochee Ranch.

Patrolman Joe Murrell, investigator, termed the accident as unavoidable. He said Mr. Conard stepped out from behind a stalled car which was being pushed by his grandsons. A car said to have been driven by Jack Rowland Ingle, 34, of West Asheville, struck Mr. Conard. The Ingle car swerved in an effort to miss the man, Patrolman Murrell said. The highway was wet and slick at the time of the accident.

Patrolman Murrell said there were a number of eye witnesses to the accident, including motorists directly behind the Ingle car, a 1949 Plymouth coupe. The car was going about 30 miles an hour, the officer said.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, coroner, said

A full program of events has been planned for the Fourth of July at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly.

In addition to the Candler Camp Meeting, which will be under way, there will be swimming and boat races and a lakeside display of fireworks. No gate fee will be charged visitors for the day.

The camp meeting speakers will be heard in morning and evening programs and the water sports events will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

Entrants for the events will be divided into two groups, according to Richard Crowder, recreational director. The first group, under 14 years old, will compete in a 50-yard swimming race, dog paddle race, under water swimming, relay swimming, three legged race, 50-yard dash, egg and spoon race, and a sack race.

The events for contestants over 14 will feature a 100-yard freestyle swimming race and a 100-yard back stroke race as well as boat races.

Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in each event, and medals will be given for second and third places. The awards will be made at the Bath House at 5 p. m.

The fireworks display will be the largest ever held in the community and will be staged at 10 p. m. The "firing line" will be at the top of Mission Hill near the cross so that the spectacular bursts of rockets, pinwheels, and picture designs will be visible for miles.

Wallace Ward, who is a patient at Mission Hospital is reported to be progressing satisfactorily. He is recovering from extensive injuries received in a highway accident.

### Warning

"It is essential that motorists realize that Highway No. 19 from Lake Junaluska to Soco Gap is extremely dangerous when wet," warned Patrolman Joe Murrell today, following the death of an elderly man near Maggie.

"The entire section of road is dangerously slick when wet. And motorists using the highway are warned of this condition, and urged to drive with extreme care," the officer continued.

death was the result of a fractured skull, in addition to a broken right leg, broken ribs and possibly other internal injuries. The injured man never regained consciousness. The body was moved to Garrett Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

## Tax Rate For County Might Go Up 10 Cents

The county commissioners were reviewing the tentative county budget this morning, and expected to have the board of education program this afternoon.

This morning the tentative figures called for an increase of 10 cents per \$100 valuation, making the proposed new rate at \$1.50 as against \$1.40 for last year.

The school board is expected to present to the commissioners a tentative proposal for improving school buildings in the county, and also proposals for a county-wide school bond issue of about a million and a half dollars or more. The final figures of the board will not be complete until later this afternoon.

The commissioners are basing their study of county needs for the next year on an estimated valuation of \$32,400,000, with a tentative expenditures to run slightly over \$500,000 for the year.

The board of education have had an engineer here to make an estimate of costs of all needed repairs and additions to Haywood schools. Much of this would come from regular maintenance funds in the event the bond issue is approved, it was explained.

### Hazelwood Mayor



CLYDE L. FISHER was re-elected for the seventh time as mayor of Hazelwood in Saturday's town election.

### New Board Named By 556 Hazelwood Voters Saturday

Clyde L. Fisher, re-elected mayor for the seventh time in Hazelwood, said this morning that tentative plans were for the new board of aldermen to take office Tuesday night.

"The present board has some unfinished business, and I presume they will clear it up Tuesday night, since it is the regular meeting night, and then the new board can be sworn into office," Mayor Fisher said.

The new board is composed of John B. Smith, banker; Howell Bryson, service station owner and transport truck operator; and Frank Underwood, owner of Waynesville Auto Parts Co.

Fisher won by 31 votes over Carrol Whitner. The vote was 262 to 231. A total of 556 votes were cast, and the poll books showed the names of 881 registered voters.

Other candidates for aldermen, were: Carl Swanger, incumbent 193 Tom Garrett 171 Grady R. Smith, incumbent 162

### Pushing To Open Highway East Of Canton Fourth

Highway officials are making every minute between showers count in an effort to get the new section of Highway No. 19-23 east of Canton open by the Fourth.

W. M. Corkill, division engineer, told The Mountaineer this morning that crews put down a sealer coat on the road Sunday, and he was "hoping the weather works to our advantage to where we can let traffic in by Wednesday morning."

Mr. Corkill explained that should traffic be turned on the new section of highway, that the maximum speed will be limited to 30 miles an hour. The highway patrol will be on hand to see that this is enforced.

Traffic would have to turn off the new road at the railroad overpass since the new bridge is not completed. It is expected the

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 27 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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### Waynesville tempera

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
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84	62	1.38
76	60	.10
79	64	.14