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TODAY'S SMILE  
He: A woman's mind is  
cleaner than a man's mind.  
She: Glad you admit it.  
He: Oh, yes, she changes  
it more often.

## School Bond Election Slated For Dec. 15

### Town Government Change Proves A Marked Success

A burden always is easier to bear when shared by several persons. That's what town officials of Waynesville have discovered after a four-month trial of a change in methods of town administration.

Before the present Board of Aldermen took office last July, the departments of town government were supervised by the aldermen acting individually as heads of the various departments.

At that time the mayor appointed one alderman as head of the water department, the other as head of police and fire activities, and the third as supervisor of streets.

The old system had a number of defects, including placing too much work and responsibility on the shoulders of one alderman. He had to take care of all complaints against work done—or not done—by his department.

Another shortcoming of the former plan is that aldermen often were not well informed on work done in other departments than their own. For example, as one town official remarked, "Sometimes streets were paved by direction of one alderman without the other two aldermen even knowing about it."

Today, however, town affairs are supervised by the Board of Aldermen acting as a unit. They determine policies and give instructions to the town manager, who handles administration and hears minor complaints.

Major complaints, requiring action by the board, are heard by the aldermen as a unit.

Waynesville Mayor J. H. Way expressed his opinion of the change in town administration this way: "I think it's one of the smartest moves the town ever has made. I served under the old system for 16 years and believe that it doesn't even begin to compare with the new system. I'm very well pleased."

Henry Gaddy, serving his second term as alderman, asserted: "Efficiency of the town government has been increased tremendously. After serving under the old system I wouldn't even consider going back to such an outmoded method of administration."

Town Manager G. C. Ferguson remarked: "We have taken a major step forward. Waynesville will profit considerably by the change instituted by the mayor and Board of Aldermen."

### 'Nickels For Know-How' Plan Approved In County

Overwhelming approval was given to the "Nickels For Know-How" plan Saturday by Haywood county farmers, who voted 696 to 23 in first returns in favor of the proposal to impose a 5-cent assessment on feed and fertilizer sold in North Carolina to finance agricultural research.

Referendum results were reported from 16 polling places in the county—with another 11 districts still to be heard from.

Election returns reported by Wayne A. Corpening, county agricultural agent, with the affirmative vote listed first, included:

Allens Creek, 68 to 0; Beavercreek, 24 to 3; Crabtree, 32 to 0; East Pigeon, 64 to 3; Fines Creek, 42 to 3; Francis Cove, 29 to 0; Hominy, 59 to 0; Iron Duff, 13 to 0; Morning Star, 67 to 4; Mt. Sterling, 16 to 1; Ratcliffe Cove, 32 to 0; Saunook, 35 to 0; Thickety, 85 to 3; Waynesville, 77 to 1; West Pigeon, 15 to 5; and White Oak, 23 to 3.

The statewide vote, with returns still incomplete, indicated that Tar Heel farmers were approving the research expansion plan by a 15-1 margin.

Of 31,957 votes tabulated by North Carolina State College, 29,417 were in favor of the proposal, and only 2,540 were opposed.

Fifteen mountain counties reported a total of 6,546 affirmative votes, and only 857 negative.

Haywood was one of two mountain counties giving the "Nickels For Know-How" plan its heaviest vote of approval. The other county was Transylvania with 91.8 in favor—on 906 "yes" votes out of 968.

### Food Serving Instruction Is Planned

Plans for a food handlers' school will be laid at two county meetings this week. One will be at the Canton town hall Wednesday night; the other at the Haywood County court house in Waynesville Thursday night.

Up for discussion will be 10 hours of instruction in various phases of food handling to be offered by the county health department. Training will be offered in Waynesville and Canton in two-hour afternoon and evening sessions which will continue for two and a half weeks.

G. W. Rountree, director of county sanitation, explained that instruction will be offered in basic bacteriology, proper dishwashing and sterilization methods, preservation and preparation of foods, personal hygiene, and proper methods of serving foods.

Mr. Rountree will serve as instructor and will be aided by guest speakers. Movies and demonstrations also will be offered.

Sessions will be open to food handlers in restaurants, tourist homes, church groups, dairy plants, bakeries, and to housewives and other interested persons, Mr. Rountree pointed out.

### Jubilee Has Another Big Meeting Sat.

The Merchants Association had the usual large crowd in the high school football stadium Saturday at 2 p.m. to help them continue the Trade Jubilee Festival.

Highlights of the program were the distribution of various gifts. Houston Swanger, Sr., was awarded a Kelvinator Deep Freeze; he lives in Hazelwood. From Allens Creek came Warren Mills to receive a beautiful blanket. Mrs. John Moody of Dellwood secured a lovely bed spread by attending the celebration, and J. R. Inman, also of Allens Creek, was presented with a Skyway Fitted Luggage Case.

Another program will be given next Saturday at the same time and place.

### Sanitation Chief Explains New Sewage Ordinance

After having received a number of complaints on the cost of installing sand filter-type sewage-disposal units under a new county ordinance, G. W. Rountree, county director of sanitation, issued this statement today:

"Due to a large amount of water and sewage produced by commercial-enterprises such as tourist courts and restaurants, it is the opinion of the health department that a sand filter—constructed in accordance with the new rules and regulations of the county health department—because of terrain and rocky fissures or cracks lying just beneath the surface, will give the only adequate protection available to people of Haywood County."

"The design of the sand filter is such that all the outflow from the septic tank is clarified, and a majority, at least, of disease-producing bacteria is filtered out in this bed of sand and gravel.

"Use of the sand filter is necessary because of the large increase in the number of tourist courts, restaurants, and other business establishments catering to tourists, as well as for the protection of our own people.

"We want the people of Haywood County to feel free to call on us for instruction and help in the design and construction of their sewage-disposal systems.

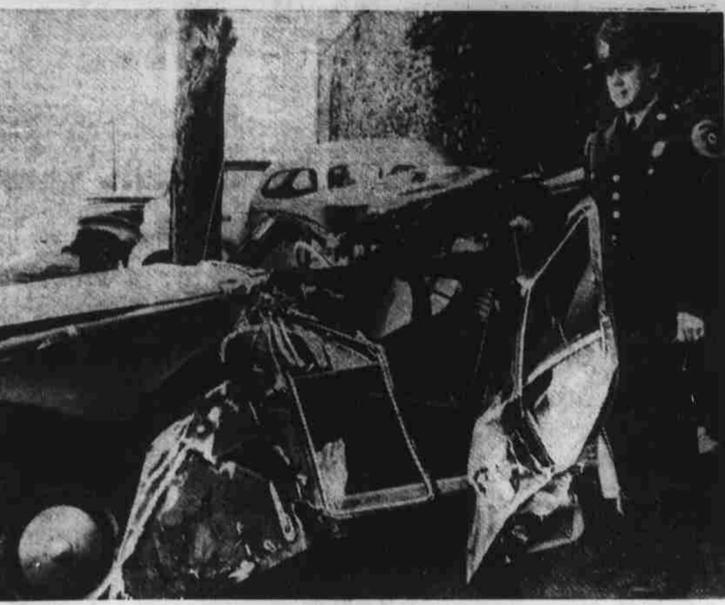
"We also want people to know that this new county sanitation ordinance applies to individual property owners installing their own systems, as well as to large contractors.

"The policy of the Haywood County Health Department will be fair and impartial in regard to installation of sewage-disposal units. It is our purpose to improve the environmental sanitation of the county, both from the public health and the esthetic viewpoints.

"Please remember that a permit is necessary before installation of sewage disposal systems, and an approval slip will be issued to property owners after final inspection of the installation. This will protect the property owner from inferior installations, which will only cost him more in the long run."

The new county sanitation ordinance was passed in October and became effective last Thursday.

### One Killed, One Hurt As This Car Was Demolished



Erwin Welch, a 31-year-old Cherokee, was killed, as his car failed to make a curve on Highway No. 19-23 at Lake Junaluska about five o'clock Sunday morning. The demolished car shown here, was crushed on the top and side. Cpl. Pritchard Smith, investigated the wreck, and is shown here as he looked over the crushed-in sedan. Welch was crushed to death as the top of the car descended upon him, and forced his 200-pound body through the crumpled door, shown right in front of Cpl. Smith. (Mountaineer Photo.)

### Commission, School Board Act On Vote

The mass of legal red tape was untangled this morning, and the official date for the school bond election was set for Saturday, December 15th.

The new date was set today during a conference of the board of commissioners and the board of education.

The bonding attorneys in New York, together with the Local Government Commission, have given their approval of the new date, as the official title of the Canton school district was determined.

The delay was created by the bonding attorneys disagreeing on the official name of the Canton district. The name as will be carried in the election, and recognized by all officials as the Canton Graduate School District.

W. R. Francis, attorney for the county, was writing the official notice at noon, and said it will be published in the Thursday edition. The notice sets out those things which the money will be spent—a general expansion and improvement of the entire system of school buildings and grounds throughout the county.

The registration books will open for persons who have not previously registered on Saturday, November 17, and remain open until six o'clock December first. The 8th of December will be challenge day, and the election held on the 18th.

The officials have been working almost constantly on the matter, since the bonding attorneys raised the question a week or so ago relative to the Canton school district.

The action of the two boards this morning gave the green light for the election, the officials explained.

### Wintery Blast Sends Mercury Here Down To 23

Haywood shivered with the rest of the nation over the week-end as the mercury slid down to 23 degrees on Saturday and did just one degree better Sunday morning.

A light snow fell Friday night, but by noon Saturday it had disappeared in all except well protected and shady places. The official weather observer, The State Test Farm, registered the snow fall at a quarter of an inch. The rainfall of last Thursday was 1.11 inches.

The thin blanket of snow covering the bright leaves on many trees gave an unusual picture, with many photographers trying to get colored pictures of the scene.

### Indian Dies In Accident Near Lake

Haywood county's fifth traffic fatality was recorded at 7:30 a.m. Sunday when Irvin Welch, 33, Indian of Cherokee, died in the county hospital of injuries he had suffered two and a half hours earlier in an accident on Highway 19-23 near Lake Junaluska.

Two companions were riding with Welch at the time of the accident. One, Boyd Jackson, 25, of Cherokee, suffered head injuries. The other, Jesse Hill, 25, also of Cherokee, was not injured.

State Patrol Cpl. Pritchard Smith reported that Welch was traveling east toward Asheville, and apparently lost control of his car on a sharp curve. The vehicle plunged off the highway and overturned. Welch and his companions were thrown clear of the auto in the mishap.

Welch is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Soco community; three small sons at home; one brother, Oscar Welch of Cherokee.

Also five sisters, Mrs. Moody Reed, Mrs. Albert Crowe, Mrs. Reuben Taylor of Cherokee and Mrs. Edmund Youngblood of Cherokee, and Miss Charlotte Welch of Concho, Okla.

He was a World War II veteran. Crawford Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements. The body was to be taken to the home today at 3 p.m.

### Miss Johnston Will Speak To State Society

Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County librarian, left yesterday for Winston-Salem to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Recreation Society and Commission, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, November 5-8.

Miss Johnston will be one of the speakers on Tuesday's program and will talk on the Cherokee Indian Reading Project in Western North Carolina.

The Society will hear discussions on Music, Dramatics, Arts and Crafts, Sports, Nature Study, Dancing, and many other forms of recreation. Lloyd B. Hathaway of Winston-Salem is president of the organization.

### Gold Star Parents To Be Honored

A banquet honoring the Gold Star Parents of this section of the county will be held by the Haywood Legion Post No. 47 and the Ladies Auxiliary of the post at the Hazelwood Elementary School cafeteria on Saturday November 10, at 7 p.m. The Gold Star Parents will be the guests of honor. An address by Judge Daniel K. Moore of Sylva, N. C. will feature the proceedings.

The menu will include roast turkey with all the trimmings. All legionnaires of this section are urged by legion officials to attend. Tickets are available from any legion officer at \$1.50 per person.

### Parkway Sections Open - Close

M. J. Becker, Park Ranger, has announced that as in the past the Wagon Road Gap section of the Blue Ridge Parkway will close for the season today, Monday, Nov. 5th.

He pointed out, however, that the Soco Gap Section has been reopened, and he added that it would remain open until weather or fire hazards warrant it being closed.

Ben Messer, Ed Mottinger, Jerry Limer, and Rufus Pannell made up a party attending the Clemson-Wake Forest game Saturday.

### Public Reminded Of Health Clinic's Schedule Changes

Haywood countians were reminded today of the change in the county health clinic schedule by Dr. I. M. Weir, county physician. Dr. Weir explained that although the schedule was changed Oct. 1, a number of people continue to come to his office on the wrong days.

The clinic in Waynesville is open Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. until 12, and from 1 until 4:30 p.m. The clinic is open during the same hours Tuesday in Canton.

Later the clinic will handle general cases Monday and vaccinations Wednesday, but has not made this division yet.

The county health department plans to operate special maternal and infant clinics in Waynesville and Canton, but has not yet completed its arrangements for these services.

### State Officials Visit County Health Office

The county board of health office in the courthouse was visited by three state officials last week.

Wednesday Dr. C. C. Applewhite, personnel director of the State Department of Health in Raleigh, and his assistant, J. A. McCrary, discussed financial problems of the Haywood health department with county officials.

Friday morning Mrs. Louise East, district supervisor of nurses at Asheville, discussed public health nursing with officials here.

### Youth Admits Driving Car In Hit-Run Pedestrian Death

The hit-and-run death of a Candler pedestrian October 27 on the den, and James Elbert Ertzberger, cleared up with the arrest of two teen-agers, and an admission by one that he was the driver of the car which struck Keith Henson, 31, Candler Route 2.

Now in Haywood county jail are Billy A. Jenkins, 18, of Peachtree Street, between Biltmore and Arden, and James Elbert Ertzberger, 16, of Asheville. Jenkins is charged with manslaughter, and Ertzberger with aiding and abetting manslaughter and hit-and-run driving.

Capt. C. A. Speed, commander of State Highway Patrol Troop E, reported that Jenkins signed a statement Saturday night admitting that he was the driver of the car which struck and killed Henson near Canton about 10 p.m. October 27.

Capt. Speed said that the boys explained they were returning to their homes the night of the fatality after having dates in Canton. Jenkins, Speed reported, kept going after hitting the pedestrian because he was scared the man was killed since he was driving at from 55 to 60 miles per hour at the time.

Capt. Speed said Jenkins also told him that he had become increasingly jittery after reading newspaper accounts of the accident and the investigation later.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith of Waynesville, who assisted in the investigation, reported shortly after the accident that two boys passing in an automobile a short time before Henson was killed found him lying asleep on the highway, and pulled him off the road.

Capt. Speed praised other members of the highway patrol and also the Haywood and Buncombe county sheriffs' departments for their efforts in the successful investigation.

The captain disclosed that clues used in the inquiry were correct—that the hit-run car was dark green in color and had a broken amber foglight. Jenkins car was described as a dark green 1947 Ford convertible, and was reported by the patrol as having had one fog light removed and its fender beaten out and repainted.

Capt. Speed also lauded information supplied by a number of Haywood citizens. All tips were investigated, he said.

Jenkins and Ertzberger are expected to face trial here this month when the November term of Su-

### Communities Pick Queens For County Tobacco Show

Ten candidates now have been chosen by their communities to compete for the crown of queen of the Tobacco and Home Demonstration Exhibition to be held at the court house November 16-17.

Community queens will appear on the program Friday night, ride in a parade Saturday morning, and one of their number will be chosen queen of the exhibition Saturday evening.

The parade, which will start at 10:30 a.m. Saturday from Waynesville High School, will include both queens and officers from the various communities.

Other items on the exhibition agenda are a talent show Friday night, and a number of tobacco and "green pastures" awards.

The home demonstration part of the combined exhibition will be based on the theme "Make It Yourself," and will feature displays by the county's 25 home demonstration clubs.

Displays will show handiwork, needlecraft, household furnishings, canned goods, and stored produce, according to Mary Cornwell, county home demonstration agent.

The displays will feature the clubs' projects for the year, and also show individual activities of club members.

Judging of the exhibits will be from 9 until 11 a.m. Friday at the Waynesville Armory. Judges will be Miss Nell Kennell of Raleigh, district home demonstration agent; Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Franklin home agent, and Mrs. J. Walther Moore, Hayesville agent.

Women entering exhibits have been urged by Miss Cornwell and committee members to assemble their exhibits on Thursday, Nov. 15. Awards of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$7.50 will be made to the five best exhibits. Five dollars also will be given to each of the remaining clubs whose exhibits are adjudged "good."

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