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### TODAY'S SMILE

You know, very few people go to the doctor when they have a cough or a cold. They go to a movie.

## New Beer Election Petitions Circulated

## Extension Of Rural Mail Routes Effective Jan. 16th

## Haywood Welfare Board Asks Lien Law Be Kept; Shows Savings To County

### Farm Winner



Bernard W. Ferguson, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson of Route 1, Clyde, recently took first prize in the 4-H and FFA Tobacco Show and Sale at Morris-town, Tenn. and received \$15 in cash in addition to the blue ribbon.

He also won the following prizes at the show: sixth place for tips, \$3; ninth place in flyings, \$1; ninth in leaf, \$1; and tenth place in lugs, \$1. There were 200 entries in the show.

On Oct. 11, Bernard won the District Championship Award for outstanding achievement in field crops for 1952, an award he also won in 1951.

Last fall he was high scorer in the county in tobacco grading and won a trip to Raleigh to the State Fair where he participated in the State 4-H grading contest and took fourth place.

Bernard is a member of the Fines Creek 4-H Club.

Leaders Of County GOP Will Attend Inauguration

At least one car from Haywood will go to Washington this weekend to see the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Leaving on Sunday, will be Glenn A. Boyd, Gudger Duckett and W. R. Sherill. They have room for one more, and all reservations in Washington have been made.

Mr. Boyd is former chairman of the county Republican committee and Mr. Duckett is present chairman.

Continued Cold

Fair and cold. Partly warmer Tuesday.

### Has Passed

Reminders of Christmas are gone. A good portion of the lights were taken down and it is a sign that a long ways off.

School To Be Here Morning

School will be held for Haywood dairy farm-house Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Henry Named President

Operator of Twin Motor Inn on Walnut named to the Board of Chamber of Commerce

Drive Opens Sunday

Singing Convention; Raised On First Day

Courtroom paid \$300.66

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### To Mississippi



Admiral W. N. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas leave Wednesday for Jackson, Miss., where Admiral Thomas will serve as pastor of the 3400-member Capitol Street Methodist church until June first.

The pastor has just been named as secretary of a Methodist board, and the vacancy will be filled by Admiral Thomas until the Mississippi Conference meets in June.

Recreation Center To Be Discussed Wednesday

Postal Receipts Show \$1,228 Gain In 1952.

West Pigeon CDP To Meet Thursday Night

Haywood 4-H Club Council Officers

County 4-H Club Council Named For Coming Year

Chamber of Commerce Directors To Meet

Annual Parish Meeting Set At Grace Church

Plane Appeared To Be Lost In Storm Over Town

Crop Of Burley Averages 66 1/2 c

All three RFD mail routes out of the Waynesville Post Office have been extended so that in almost every instance people who live on a fairly good road will now have mail service, usually within a short distance of their homes.

The change will become effective January 16.

In commenting on the extension of the routes Col. J. H. Howell, postmaster, said: "We have been trying for many years to make good mail service available to the people of this area. With the changes that are to go into effect shortly those people who haven't been getting mail delivered to boxes close to their homes will now find that they can, in almost every instance, step out their front doors and pick up their mail."

Route 1 will also be extended four miles in the area of Davis Cove.

Route 3, in the vicinity of Lake Junaluska, will be extended about three-fourths of a mile in the section off Highways 19 and 284.

Col. Howell said that no new employees would be added to the carrier staff as a result of the expansion.

Two members of the North Carolina Recreation Commission will discuss plans for a long-term recreation program for Waynesville at a joint meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce this Wednesday night.

Civic and business leaders of Waynesville have also been invited to the meeting, which will be held in the Commissioners Room of the courthouse at 7:30.

There have been many efforts to establish a recreation center of some kind in Waynesville during the last few years but none of the plans have been carried through.

Ralph J. Andrews, Director of the North Carolina Recreation Commission, and his assistant, James E. Stevenson, Jr., were invited to come to Waynesville and discuss with civic officials the desirability of such a center and also to offer suggestions as to how such

John Burrell, Bob Kuykendall and Jim Frady were the guests of friends at Western Carolina Teachers College for the week-end.

These officers were elected Saturday for the county 4-H Club Council. Left to right: Bobby Mills, North Canton, vice president; Ann Cathey (standing), Bethel, Reporter; Rowena Robinson, Canton high, president; and Doris Muse, Waynesville high, secretary.

Miss Margaret Stringfield is shown at her piano with a copy of her "Hymn To The Great Smokies." (Mountaineer Photo).

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### Composes Music With Local Setting



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## Miss Stringfield Has Been Active In Field Of Composing Music

When historians write the musical history of this area, they will surely include in the first paragraph the name of Miss Margaret Stringfield, for years a teacher of music in our public schools, composer of the Indian operetta, "Ocoeechee, Fair Maid of the Forest," and composer of more songs and marches than the records reveal.

Miss Stringfield's talents became evident when she was just a child and a love of music has always been foremost in her life.

She has made an outstanding contribution to the musical history of this mountain area and has given to the High School its "Alma Mater" and to the county, the song, "Old Haywood I Love Thee".

Close to her love of music has been Miss Stringfield's love of history of the Cherokees and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

It is not surprising in view of these two absorbing interests, that Miss Stringfield's most outstanding

During the heavy rain and wind storm here Friday night, a plane kept circling around Waynesville off and on for more than an hour.

No airport had a report of a plane in this area, but kept on the alert after the information was given them by the Haywood sheriff.

About 9:20 the plane passed over again for the last time. It was believed to be a two-motored plane.

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## Almost Enough Names On New List, Say Leaders

A new set of petitions were put into circulation late Thursday, calling for an election to make beer sales legal in Waynesville.

A spokesman for the group handling the petitions said this morning that enough names had been secured. Under the law, such petitions would have to have 15 per cent of the number of voters participating in the last town election.

The first petition was circulated several weeks ago but was halted before being turned in to the board of aldermen, when it was discovered a technical error involved.

In view of the fact that the petitions already contain sufficient signatures, it is expected the petitions will be turned over to the board of aldermen soon with the request for calling an election.

Haywood County voted out the legal sale of wine and beer last September.

## Minor Accidents Occur Near Town

Two accidents were investigated Saturday afternoon by Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol that involved only slight damages to the vehicles and no injuries to any of the occupants.

About 1:45 p.m. a car driven by Clarence E. Arrington, of Route 1 was struck while making a left turn off Highway 19A at Pinnacle Drive near the Saunook School.

Smith estimated damage to the Arrington car at \$150 and \$50 to the other vehicle.

Several hours later, about 4 p.m., Robert V. Clampitt of Route 4, Franklin, was traveling west on the same highway when a car driven by William D. Franklin of Cove Creek entered the highway from the left side of the road but was still unable to avoid a collision.

Damage to the Franklin car amounted to about \$35 and \$50 to Clampitt's. Smith said that Franklin was charged with driving while drunk.

## Chamber of Commerce Directors To Meet

Dr. Boyd Owen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced this morning the monthly meeting of the directors would be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Anne Bischoff spent the week-end at Western Carolina Teachers College as the guest of Miss Thelma Mayfield.

Annual Parish Meeting Set At Grace Church

There will be a Parish supper at 6:30 to which all members of the Parish are cordially invited.

### Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 5  
Killed . . . 0

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



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