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TODAY'S SMILE
Work is the yeast that raises the dough.

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In
Carolina

BALD PEAKS
More theory has been ad-
ded to the origin of the
bald peaks found in
Great Smoky Mountains
This time a group of
climbers climbed one of the
balds and came back and
report. It was nature,
not man. The theory
counts one made several
years ago that said the Indians
dredged off the tops to be
grazing land for their

FESTIVAL PLANNED
The annual Carolina Folk
which has gained nation-
wide fame for its authentic folk
and dancing, will be held
at Hill June 11, 12 and 13.
Lunsford, director, has an-
nounced that he would
bring the state this week
up performers for the

RALEIGH TV
WNAO-TV, Raleigh,
officially go on the air April
15, as announced this week.

NARCOTICS RING
An old boy of Mt. Olive
and federal officials break
up an official termed as one
of the largest narcotics rings oper-
ating in this country. The boy, a
former Edwards Military Insti-
tute, supposed to have received
shipment of the drug in the
past was in turn to hold it
for person to pick up. He
was notified federal
officials who promptly confiscated
the cache and started a wide-
ranging investigation.

WORM BILL
The state law says that
as you use natural bait,
ninety-nine out of one
hundred instances will consist
of worms, you can fish in
any county without buying
them. There's a man down
in the State Legislature who
wants to change the bill and
so that everyone who
wants to matter what he uses,
he has to buy a license. The
bill was passed two years
ago and was voted down on
the floor. It is a "God-given right
to catch a can of
worms, cane pole, and amble
down the creek for a few
fish on the perch." We're all
going to change the law as it is,
and to catch the fish
without having to buy a license
privilege.

Meeting Meet
Methodist
Churches Set

Conference for the
Methodist Churches of the Can-
ton will meet Monday even-
ing, 7:30, at the Centennial
Church in Canton.
The meeting is being held to
organize a pastors and committee
to make plans in each
church to participate in the
Evangelistic Mission to be
held in Canton.
Pastor of Central
Church, Clyde, Unit
Church Director.

Officers Finding
Officers On Job

Officers who have been lean-
ing on the gas at Five
Highway are fast finding law en-
forcement officers are quickly on
the job.
Roy Stevens, of Hazel-
wood Highway Patrolmen,
is keeping watch on the
road. He has halted many a
vehicle especially during the
spring hours.
Stevens warned that the prac-
tice of speeding in Hazelwood and
highways was being given
attention.

SHOWERS

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
50	22	
62	27	
56	43	27

Expert Set To Map Recreation Program

C. of C. Focusing Plan For More Industries, Longer Tourist Season

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce heard reports of optimism Tuesday night, as they held their regular monthly meeting. One of the many reports made was by Jonathan Woody, chairman of the industrial committee. While the major part of the report was "off the record" or termed as "confidential" it showed that the committee had been working overtime during the past two months on a number of projects. It was pointed out by Chairman Woody that, "getting new industrial plants is a matter that consumes lots of time, and cannot be hurried." As part of the report, the directors endorsed the plan of Heinz Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, which he has already put into practice, and is receiving favorable comment. He is writing every manufacturer from which he buys goods and supplies, and telling them that when they get ready to erect another plant, that he would like to have them investigate the advantages of this community. Mr. Rollman is asking that every merchant, businessman, professional man, and others follow up with a series of letters, and in this way, feels that many a good prospect will be brought to the attention of the industrial committee. Dr. Boyd Owen, president, asked that the publicity committee and the industrial committee work out details for getting the program underway in the community. Carl Henry gave a report of the 10-days of activity at the Travel Show in Chicago, where he worked in the booth of the Western North Carolina Highlanders. Mr. Henry said he felt our greatest need was putting into practice the slogan of the Highlanders "Linger Longer." He said that "too many people see the Smokies and then hurry on. The program we must work on is getting them to stay longer, and stop this quick get away."

Hazelwood Chief Registration Books Open Saturday For Beer Election



Roy Stevens is chief of police of Hazelwood, having succeeded Ossie Sutton, who is now in charge of plant security at Dayton Rubber Company. Chief Stevens is a native of Haywood. (Mountaineer Photo).

Registration books will be open Saturday from 9 o'clock until sunset for the purpose of registering new voters for the forthcoming beer election in Waynesville, which will be held April 8. Qualified persons may register at the Town Hall or the Allen's Creek school house. Qualified voters will go to the polls April 8, which is a Wednesday, to vote on one of two propositions: (1) for the legal sale of beer, or (2) against the legal sale of beer. The registration books will be open, in addition to this coming Saturday, the following two Saturdays—March 21 and March 28, from 9 o'clock until sunset. On all other week days the registration books will be available for registering persons the same hours in the homes or at the places of business of the registrars. Challenge day has been set for April 4 from 9 o'clock until 3 o'clock. Registrar for Ward One (Town Hall) is Mrs. Ruth Kelly. Judges are Hugh Jolly and James H. Howell, Jr. The registrar for Ward Two (Allen's Creek school) is Mrs. Denton Browning. Judges for the ward are Bill Ferguson and Elwood Caldwell. The election was called by the Waynesville Board of Aldermen after petitions were received and approved early in February.

Tomorrow Is Another Friday The Thirteenth

For thousands of people tomorrow will be just an ordinary Friday—thousands of others will take particular care not to step under a ladder, or break a mirror, or spill salt on the table. It's Friday the 13th, the second of three this year, and for some people, it can't pass too quickly. Actually, superstitions built around the "Friday the 13th" myth are slowly passing from the scene. Twenty years ago almost everyone talked of the day, many of them with ominous forebodings. Today it's pretty hard to find anyone who really and truly thinks the day is unlucky. But there's still many of them. New York hotels and business buildings won't suffer, however. They've conveniently skipped thirteen when numbering their floors. Still, it might be wise not to spill that salt, or break that mirror. Best not to take any chances. Besides, with the price of everything going up, who can afford to spill salt? or break mirrors?

Palmer Introduces Church Relief Bill

State Representative Joe Palmer of Haywood introduced another bill into the North Carolina State Legislature this week, his second one of the session. The bill, which was introduced at the request of the Canton Board of Aldermen, would relieve the Canton churches of any paying assessments. Palmer's first bill, which called for a change of election dates in the town of Clyde, has passed. The bill passed the House yesterday, and the text of the measure is as follows: Section 1. That the Governing Body of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to cancel the indebtedness, or any part thereof, due by the churches of the Town of Canton for the paving of streets and sidewalks, curbs and gutters, and to relieve said churches of the payment of the same. Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. Sec. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Edgar Robinson Joins Local Police Force

Edgar Robinson who has been serving on the Canton police force for the past year, recently accepted a position with the Waynesville Police Department and has already assumed his new duties. Robinson also has served with the Newport News Police Department. He is a graduate of Waynesville High School and a veteran of four years' duty in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Haywood Singing Convention Has Capacity Crowd

One of the largest audiences in years filled the Haywood County court house last Sunday afternoon for the regular quarterly Haywood County singing convention. Ray Parker of Canton, president of the convention, said the entire court room was filled. The convention started at 1:30 and wasn't over until close to 5 o'clock. Included among the large number of singers were: Jubilees of Asheville, Hollifield Trio and Pop Carroll, Young Duet, Red Bank Trio, Davis Chapel Quartet, Pleasant Balsam Quartet, Pleasants Duet, Weedy-Webb Duet, Frances Dillingham, soloist, and Weldon Allen, soloist.

American Legion Celebrates 34th Birthday Mar. 18

The Waynesville American Legion post will observe the 34th anniversary of the founding of the Legion next Wednesday night with a giant birthday party at the Legion Hall on Main Street. J. T. Russell, commander of the post, said today that all veterans of the Korean action in this area, are invited to attend as special guests. The Korean veterans do not necessarily have to be members of the American Legion. Russell also said that a chicken dinner would be served, and that the group would provide a big birthday cake. The program, to which all members of the Legion and the Auxiliary are urged to attend, will get underway at 7:30.

Representative Palmer Coming For Week-End

Word from Raleigh this morning was that Representative Joe Palmer plans to spend the week-end at home. This will be one of the few times that Representative Palmer has been home since the General Assembly convened early in January.

Dixie Manager



J. D. Kelly assumed his duties as manager of the Dixie Store here Monday morning, succeeding Don Caldwell, who was transferred to Gastonia. Mr. Kelly is a native of Waynesville, and after 19 months in the army, with most of the time spent in Italy, joined the firm in February 1947. He recently finished a manager's training course. He is married and has a son and daughter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly, of Waynesville.

Royal Arch Masons To Hold Conclave Friday

Waynesville Chapter No. 69, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a stated conclave Friday, March 13, at 7:30. The most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend.

Recreation Engineer Checks Facilities In Area



Five members of the Recreation Commission accompanied Harry M. Graves, recreation engineer of Atlanta, on a community-wide tour Tuesday, in a preview of discussions leading to the employment of the engineer to plan a general recreation program here. Shown here, left to right are: C. E. Weatherby, John Carver, Charles Ray, chairman, Mr. Graves, Paul Davis, secretary, and G. C. Ferguson. (Mountaineer Photo).

23 Haywood Men Drafted Tuesday

The local Selective Service board sent 23 men to Knoxville Tuesday for induction into the armed forces. They were accompanied by 32 men scheduled to take pre-induction examinations. The quota for March brought the total draftees from Haywood County to 68 men. The April call is for 37. Following is a list of those who were inducted this week: Billy O'Neal Miller of Route 1, Waynesville; Arvil Grooms of Route 3, Canton; George Willard Cogdill of Balsam; Lloyd Otis Rathbone of Route 1, Canton; Charles Edward Lenoir of Waynesville; Ralph Gibson of Route 1, Canton; Bennett B. Rogers of Route 1, Clyde; Bobby Stevenson of Route 2, Waynesville. Ernest Taylor of Canton; Ray William Farmer of Route 1, Canton; Farrell Hill Sanford of Route 1, Clyde; Derl Rex Owen of Canton; Jerry Robert Lowe of Route 3, Canton; Floyd William Green of Route 1, Clyde; Jack Davis of Route 1, Waynesville; Homer Snyder, Jr. of Hazelwood. Herman James Medford of Canton; Henry Arrel Kuykendall of Route 2, Canton; Paul L. Grasty of Route 1, Waynesville; Frank Eugene Stiles of Route 1, Waynesville; William Roy Phillips, Jr. of Route 3, Waynesville; and David Hubert Medford of Hazelwood.

Prizes Awarded To Three In Essay Contest

One student from Waynesville and two from Canton have been judged winners in a nation-wide contest among school children on the subject: "Private practice of medicine furnishes this country with the finest medical care." The three students, Ann Coman Crawford of Waynesville, and Billy Pace and Harry Fincher, Jr., of Canton, each received \$10 for their prize-winning entries. Stanford Massie of Waynesville received honorable mention. The four essays were forwarded to a state committee where they will be judged in competition with others from throughout the state. The winner of the state contest will be awarded a \$600 scholarship. The winner's essay will also be read at the meeting of the North Carolina State Medical Society in Pinehurst sometime this year. Members of the judging committee for this county were Dr. Hugh Matthews, Dr. Heyward Smith, and Dr. Doris Hammett.

Income Tax Time Gives Headache To Tax Collector

All the headaches around March 15th are not had by taxpayers. Tax collectors also have their share. Tuesday morning Carlyle Haynes, deputy collector for the Department of Internal Revenue, went to a drug store, ordered a cup of strong coffee, and a couple of aspirin. "These tax matters can bring on the worst headache a man ever had," mused the collector, as he sought relief.

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Income Tax Deadline Extended 24 Hours

Deadline for filing income tax returns has been extended for 24 hours since the Bureau of Internal Revenue offices will not be open on March 15, which is Sunday. The government allowed the extra 24 hours of grace which will be welcomed by many people who otherwise would be spending an "off" day working on the complicated forms. (See Hutchins—Page 8)

Construction To Start Soon On 3 Tennis Courts

Construction of three all-weather combination courts on the high school ground is scheduled to get underway about April first, for the initial unit of a recreation program here. The area, 90 feet by 180 feet, will be surfaced with asphalt, and in addition to being suitable for tennis, can be used as volley ball courts, as well as basketball and handball. The stone wall of the stadium will serve as the backstop for one end of the four-way courts, and a cyclone fence will be erected for the other backstop. The courts will be in the corner of the lot of what is now used as a playground and parking lot at the high school. The construction of the courts will be under the supervision of the Waynesville-Hazelwood Recreation Commission. The commission said that the pouring of the asphalt is scheduled to be made soon after April first. These will be the first public tennis courts in the community.

Hutchins To Retire From Canton Schools After 29 Years As Superintendent

A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of Canton schools for nearly 30 years, will retire at the end of the current school year, according to an announcement this week from Willis Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Canton school board. Mr. Hutchins' successor will be Howe Henry, superintendent of Fairmont city schools. Mr. Kirkpatrick said. He will take over his new office July 1. Mr. Hutchins came to Canton as superintendent 29 years ago. He has seen the schools grow and develop from small one-building school to a consolidated district, boasting seven adequate buildings, including a grade and high school for the Negro children. Not only have the schools grown in size, but they have kept pace with the progress of the times and have increased in facilities to promote better education, athletics and various other activities. Canton's educational facilities consisted of only the old building at the North Canton School when Mr. Hutchins first took up his work. He did not confine his energy to the school room alone, but launched out for better advantages for all children. He led in the move for a consolidated school district, including all of Beaverdam Township, in the construction of centralized schools to take care of the rural children, and to bring all high school students to a central building. Among his latest accomplishments have been the district-wide expansion program, which is being carried on throughout Haywood county, which calls for new and modern schools and for modernizing present buildings. Mr. Hutchins, a native of Yancey county, has established a home in Canton for himself and family. He is married to the former Miss Edith Hargrove of Canton. They (See Hutchins—Page 8)

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Report Is Expected In July

The 11-man Recreation Commission employed Harry M. Graves, of Atlanta, here Tuesday night, to make a study of recreational needs of this community, and blueprint necessary facilities for a complete and modern program. Mr. Graves was given the planning contract, after making a general inspection of existing facilities in the community, and spending all Tuesday afternoon with members of the commission looking over the entire community. Mr. Graves, and his staff, plan to begin actual work in about three weeks. He estimated it would take from 110 to 120 days to complete the survey, and the general planning of a recreational program. That would put the report in the hands of the commission sometime in July.

Charles Ray, chairman of the commission, said he felt the community was indeed fortunate in being able to get Mr. Graves. He was recommended by Col. Ralph Andrews, director of the State Recreation Commission, who was here and lead the initial discussion several weeks ago. It was at that time that Heinz Rollman gave \$1,000 towards employing an engineer to make the survey and plans. Mr. Graves has had a part in helping to design and plan about 30 recreational centers in North Carolina. Among them is the recently dedicated Drexel unit. Others in towns about the same size as Waynesville include Mooresville, Newton, Kinston, Hillsboro, Lumberton and Morganton. The recreational engineer is familiar with this community, as he has often come here to play golf at the Waynesville Country Club. (See Engineer—Page 8)

Two Children Die In Mid-Morning Fire In Canton

Two Negro children were burned to death in Canton Tuesday when fire destroyed a frame dwelling. The fire presumably originated from a defective wood stove in the front room of the five-room house. Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood County coroner, listed the dead as Timothy and Ronnie Davis, brothers ranging in ages from three to five years. Their bodies were burned beyond recognition. Their mother, Dorothy Davis, a night cook in a Canton restaurant, was aroused from her sleep by the smoke and flames and rushed from the home with a younger child. Five other children, who also occupy the home, had left for school when the tragedy occurred. Wells Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

J. C. Brown, Jr. Gets New Post At State College

J. C. Brown, Jr., of Waynesville, was recently named associated editor of State College's Agricultural Extension Service, F. H. Jeter, head of the Department of Publications in the School of Education, announced this week. Brown will have charge of the department's news section, succeeding William S. Humphries, who became farm editor of the Raleigh News and Observer on March 1.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 12 Killed . . . 0 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)