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### TODAY'S SMILE

She: "Does the moon influence the tide?"  
He: "I don't know, honey, but it sure influences the un-tid."

## Enos R. Boyd Named As Postmaster

### Will Take Over Duties On Friday

Enos R. Boyd has been named as acting postmaster of the Waynesville post office, effective at 12 o'clock Friday. He will succeed J. H. Howell, who has served as postmaster for the past 20 years.

Mr. Boyd will assume office on his 24th birthday—and July 31 also marks the day he entered the army in World War II for four years.

The new acting postmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Boyd, of Johnsons Creek, graduated from the Waynesville high school in 1938, and then resumed his duties on the farm until he entered service in August 1942. He was soon sent to the European theatre, and there with an armored division, saw action in Germany and France, he received his discharge in 1946.

After his return home, he became connected with the Mountain Supply Company, agents for tractors and farm equipment. When the firm was sold to Ed Mottinger, and the name changed to Waynesville Tractor Company, Mr. Boyd continued with the firm until his resignation upon being appointed to the post office position.

He has been spending much of his time for the past few days in consultation with Postmaster Howell, and others, getting acquainted with the routine matters of the office.

He married Miss Helen Jewel Robinson in October 1951. They make their home on Boundary Street.

Mr. Boyd is a member of the Kiwanis club, and served as a director in 1952. He is also a member of the Shady Grove Methodist church.

Mr. Boyd's father has long been an active leader in the Republican party, having served on many occasions as chairman of the county executive committee, as well as district and state posts of the party.

The newly appointed postmaster had the backing and endorsements of Republican leaders of the county, district and state.



ENOS R. BOYD (Mountaineer Photo)

## Children Must Have Inoculations Board Says

Parents were reminded today by the County Health Department and by the Board of Education that the time is growing short for required immunization of children who will enter school for the first time this fall. School opens August 25. Children who have not already received their inoculations for diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox are required by state law to have these "shots" before they are admitted to any school.

At the same time the children may receive inoculations for typhoid and tetanus.

Inoculations may be given by the family physician or by the Health Department.

Pre-school immunization clinics are scheduled by the Health Department on Wednesday from 8:30 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Other Health Department clinics are as follows: Mondays, general clinic for food handlers and others requiring blood tests; Mondays and Thursdays, X-ray clinic for food handlers and persons referred by physicians or welfare workers the second Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p. m., "well-baby" clinic for persons referred by physicians or welfare workers; and at Canton on Tuesdays, a general clinic. Hours at all clinics are 8:30 a. m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. unless otherwise stated.

## Damtoft Named Head Of Forest Committee

W. J. Damtoft of Champion Paper and Fibre Company was named chairman of the forestry committee at the midsummer meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development this week. Governor Umstead presided over the opening session of the group.

## Serious Fire In Center Of Canton

The American Cleaners, 87 Main Street, Canton, had a severe fire at 5 a. m. Thursday morning. A 2-story brick building about 50 by 100 feet, most of the inside of the two upper floors, excepting the basement, were burned out and considerable laundry and dry cleaning equipment was badly damaged. The laundry is owned by R. T. Lanning.

The building is in the heart of the business district. No adjoining buildings, however, were damaged due to the intense efforts of the 15-man volunteer night crew who fought the flames. It took about an hour to subdue the fire under the leadership of Dick Setzer, Fire Chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl La Barr and son, Mike of Eustis, Florida are spending ten days at the summer colony of the University of Miami at Balsam.

## Park Theatre Premiere Features 3-Dimension Film

The first 3-D movies west of Asheville will be shown at the Park Theatre for three days beginning Sunday, J. E. Massie, owner, announced today.

The picture scheduled is "Fort Ti," described as the first big outdoor epic made in three dimensions, and is in Technicolor.

The latest type of three-dimensional equipment is being installed, according to Mr. Massie, and is said to be superior to earlier installations.

The theatre will supply the Polaroid viewing glasses necessary to produce the effect of depth characteristic of the 3-D films. Mr. Massie states that plastic frames are available instead of the usual cardboard viewers.

Now on order for the theatre is the new "Panoramic" screen, or "Cinemascope Miracle Mirror" screen, which will present the picture on a curved screen. The new screen will be approximately twice as wide as the present one, filling the entire stage space. A portion

of the sides of the present stage will be removed to accommodate it.

Mr. Massie plans to present 3-D films about twice a month.

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

**Killed . . . 3**

**Injured . . . 32**

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

## Col. J. H. Howell Retires Following Distinguished Public Service Career

The retirement of Col. J. H. Howell after 20 years service as postmaster of Waynesville will leave the way open for further services to his fellow citizens, the council hopes.

The activities essential to management of the "big business" which the Post Office has grown since he took office in the spring of 1933 have prevented him from taking as active a part as he would have liked in various civic enterprises. Now, however, he says he's "going to sit for about two weeks and then might start rocking. In other words, he can return to some of the town and county enterprises dear to his heart and to his law practice.

At the time Col. Howell assumed direction of the Post Office, receipts from postage, box rent and second and third class mailing came to not much more than \$13,000. Paralleling the growth of the area it serves, the Post Office income from these sources in 1950 was over \$82,000—more than five times as large as in 1933.

Money orders have doubled over the same period. During the first six months of 1954 Col. Howell noted that orders totaled just over \$100,000. For the same period this year the total is \$201,753.

Postal savings, which, as Col. Howell observes, reflect the "rainy-day" precautions of the public, had an average daily balance shortly after the Depression of approximately \$40,000. Nowadays they come to considerably over a quarter of a million dollars.

Naturally, a growth in business has been reflected by a growth in personnel of the department. The three regular clerks, with another as substitute, have become seven clerks and a substitute.

City deliveries made by one regular carrier with the aid of an auxiliary man have increased to the point of requiring two regular carriers and an auxiliary.

But it is of the rural mail delivery service that Col. Howell is particularly proud. "We started off," he said, "with two rural routes covering 111 miles. As roads improved, we made every possible effort to give service to as many as possible of the people in the rural areas. We now have four routes covering 254 miles."

Col. Howell did a moment's quick figuring on the mileage necessitated by the recent discontinuance of the Cove Creek Post Office. He estimated that some 60 miles more had now to be handled by carrier. "But that still leaves us 194 miles, which means that we extended our rural coverage 83 miles in 1953."

Rural routes now serve 1877 boxes—"and you can do your own arithmetic on how many people that represents," the Colonel said.

These women with a vision still had a dream of building a new (See Churches—Page 2)



J. HARDIN HOWELL, Sr.

## Salvation Army Annual Singing Set For Sunday

The 17th annual singing and "mountain top gathering" of the Salvation Army Mountain Mission will be held near Max Patch on Sunday. The event is day-long, running from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

A detailed story and more than a half page of pictures of the occasion will be found on the front page of the third section of today's Mountaineer.

## School Bus Driver Test Scheduled

Prospective County school bus drivers who do not have school bus drivers' licenses may apply for them on Friday, August 7, at 9 a. m. Superintendent Lawrence Leatherwood announced today.

Carroll Angel, school bus driver examiner from the State Highway Safety Division will be at the county school bus garage in Waynesville at that time.

All persons applying for the bus drivers' licenses must have North Carolina drivers' licenses.

Several vacancies are to be filled among the county's 54 school bus positions.

## Low Bids Received On 19-23 Surfacing

Bids on improvement of US 19 and 23 between Candler and Canton were received this week by the State Highway Commission. Sloan Construction Company, Inc., of Greenville, S. C., submitted a low bid for work which included bituminous concrete binder and surfacing on this already-completed section of the highway.

The Commission meets today to review the low bids.

## World Group Making Lake Headquarters

Lake Junaluska has been provisionally accepted as American headquarters of the World Methodist Council, an Associated Press dispatch from England reports.

The council also agreed to hold its next meeting at Lake Junaluska in September, 1956.

Dr. Elmer T. Clark was appointed fraternal delegate for the August 1954 meeting of the executive council.

The plan to set up American headquarters at Junaluska was discussed at the closing meeting of the executive council and approved in principle.

## Record Crowd At Beavertown Opens CDP Field Days

One of the largest crowds to assemble at an opening Community Development Program field day gathered yesterday at Beavertown when that community were hosts to Iron Duff residents. The guest community brought 109 persons on the tour, to be joined by 138 from Beavertown and another 21 guests including visitors from South Carolina and Florida. The total of 268 was well above last year's average attendance of 242, and jammed the auditorium of the Beavertown school, where singing events were held.

The second of the inter-community field days will take place Saturday, when Alfens Creek entertains Morning Star. Alfens Creek chairman is Bill Hembree, and Johnny Williams is Morning Star's chairman.

The two groups will assemble at Alfens Creek school at 9:30 a. m. to proceed to the Rocky Branch Baptist Church and to the Rocky Branch Freewill Baptist Church, and on to Big Cove road.

Visitors will observe the hogs and cooking vat of Rufus Siler and the pasture and fish pond of Harry Hembree before they continue to the Grandview Heights development. An inspection of the (See Record Crowd—Page 2)

## Power Here To Be Off Sunday Afternoon 2 to 5

Electric power will be turned off Sunday afternoon, August 2, from 2 to 5 p. m. in the town of Waynesville, it was announced today by G. C. Ferguson, Town Manager. The cooperation and patience of the townspeople are asked by the Carolina Light and Power Company who find it necessary to do much needed emergency repair work at the substation.

## County Teacher List Given For Ensuing School Year

With a few vacancies yet to be filled, announcement was made today of the teacher list for the coming year in the Haywood County School system. Schools open August 25.

High school and elementary supervisors are Grace A. Stamey and Belle F. Ratcliffe.

M. H. Bowles is Waynesville district superintendent, and C. E. Weatherly principal of the Waynesville Township High School. Others on the Waynesville district staff are Virginia McClure, Ethel C. Sloan, Ruth Barnard, Margaret J. Terrell, Frances Finger, Marietta W. Campbell, Doris L. Moore, Helen Cable, Clyde Evans, Harriett E. Phoenix, Mary Emma Weatherly, Betty H. Edwards, Margaret Chambers, Charles L. Isley, Jr., Robert A. Campbell.

And Alma Jackson, William F. Swift, Jr., Bruce Jaynes, Elizabeth McConnell, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Mrs. Amelia Leatherwood, Lucy T. Boyd, John H. Nesbitt, Lois Jean Buckner, Harriett B. Webster, Margaret Perry, Wanda Gibson, Nancy Killian, Ova P. Ferguson, Mary Katherine Hamilton, Bessie Sue Francis, Coralee Moezley, Betty B. Cabe, Pauline D. Dillard, Sam L. Queen, Jr., Roy Hupatt, Sara W. Murray, William Massey, Lofan G. Cooper, Bessie Boyd, Mary M. Queen.



MISS RUTH GRUBER AND MISS CHARLOTTE BISHOP, two of the most active and unusual ministers in Western North Carolina, have resigned their post as co-pastors of the Free Methodist Church, Waynesville, after 11 years of pioneer work in the Great Smoky Mountains. They will be succeeded by the Rev. Paul O. Elder, Gainesville, Ga., former superintendent of the Georgia-Carolina Free Methodist Conference. He will take over his new duties Thursday.

## 3 Mountain Churches Begun By Women Pastors

By CHRISTINE BAERMANN Staff Writer

### Forestry Group Arriving Sunday At Camp Hope

Pioneer service, adventure and vision for bringing something new out of nothing are the ingredients of the story of Miss Charlotte Bishop and Miss Ruth Gruber, co-pastors of the Free Methodist Church in Waynesville, who are leaving this community this week because of ill health.

It was 11 years ago that Miss Gruber, a secretary, and Miss Bishop, a nurse, were called from the professional and business world of Atlanta, Ga., to go out on faith "into the highways and hedges" to carry the glad tidings of Salvation.

In Miss Gruber's own words, "We started at Murphy in an old, abandoned honky-tonk, formerly used for a dance hall. Our Fast-Prayer Band was organized, which has been kept alive through these years, in Murphy, Andrews and Waynesville. After two and a half years full of adventure and thrilling experiences for Christ and souls, we felt Him leading us up to Andrews."

"There in another old building, formerly used for bootlegging purposes, we launched pioneer efforts for 'diamonds in the rough', of which there was no scarcity! The first Sunday there were 36 in Sunday School; from then on in the 100-year-old house where we lived and worshipped, the attendance jumped by leaps and bounds, to a peak of 131 that winter.

"One Sunday a boy came galloping up to Sunday School on horse back. The next Sunday the bank president came in a Cadillac that looked like a Pullman Coach to see what was happening in the 'holier,' put a \$10 bill in the collection and left us gasping."

These women with a vision still had a dream of building a new (See Churches—Page 2)



Some 80 farm lads from all parts of North Carolina will arrive at Camp Hope Sunday for a week's training in forestry. The camp is held by several state agencies and is sponsored by a number of wood-using concerns. Champion Paper and Fibre Company is providing use of their camp.

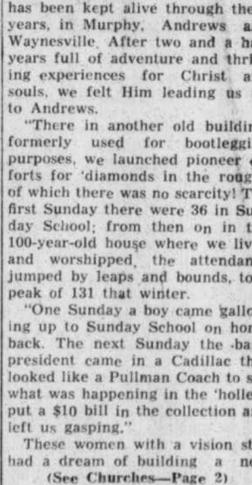
## Canton Bus Lines Taken Over By Brownings

Joe Browning and son Robert, will take over the operation of the Canton City Bus Lines Saturday, it was announced yesterday. They have closed negotiations with Charles H. Branson and the Town of Canton for transfer of the franchise and the buses to the new owners.

Mr. Branson secured the franchise some years ago, and has been operating the lines since that time, serving a wide area in this community. Mr. Branson, however, has been confined to a hospital since the latter part of November and is unable to carry on the business.

Mrs. Edward Gillian and Mrs. Vernon Collier of Big Stone Gap, Va. were guests of Miss Agnes Hubble this week.

A mass of roots obstructed 60 per cent of a 24-inch sewer line on the edge of Lake Junaluska, last week-end, workmen found, in working on the line. Shown above, is the pile of matted roots, almost solid as wood, which was removed from the line. Some of the mats are 12-



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inches thick, and were 10 feet long. The roots were from a nearby willow tree. Also found in the line, was a log of wood, which had been put in a manhole on the Lake property. Shown looking at the mass of obstruction material is Clem Fitzgerald. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Sidelights Of The News

### Tsk, Chief

... have come to a pretty when a newly elected town deliberately flouts the that town, but the evidence Main Street, plain for any see.

... in a space designated "Reserved for Assistant Chief," is the truck belonging Chief Felix Stovall. Chief Stovall promises to get one of these days to change sign to fit his promotion.)

### Returns On Investment

... way is a successful banker few times has he ever an unwise move on financial ... the other day, his enthusiasm overpowered his judgment, as he ventured in new that was absolutely new

... way's grandson, Tom Campbell, as a member of the 'Lan-Lanue League baseball team. This season, the mayor made a proposition: "For me you get, I'll give you a

... sounded fair enough to the second baseman. He went and Tom gathered five hits, in banker's language, was good interest, and return investment.

... youngster's steady hitting at his grandfather's pocket-often, but the banker still made a good investment, as a good proposition to his son.

### ering Up Records

... painter was re-painting the of the cells of the jail, and up scores of names of who had occupied the cells, left their "marks" on the walls. Among the names were various drawings—some clever, that looked like the work of professionals, and some that were for the public to view.

... painter doing the work is making any charge—he is a by trade, and is applying the brush, rather applying up rocks.

### Waynesville Man Hunts Runaway In Asheville

... Willett of Waynesville, for Smoky Mountain Trails, narrowly averted possible damage by preventing a way car from colliding with a car in Asheville Monday noon.

... Willett's bus was traveling south Charlotte Street, when he saw automobile slip out of its space and head toward his new car. Jamming on his agency brake, he succeeded in getting out of his bus and into the way in time to stop it barely off from the other automobile.

### gh Motor Road Improvement Begun; Be Paved Later

... work already begun on the gh Motor road between Wagon Gap and the paved road between Pisgah Inn, Ranger Ted Seely this week, that the route would be in good shape for traveling the weekend.

... the present work is being done by the Forest Service, Pisgah Ranger Seely said, but the assistance of the State Highway department is expected. The road is to be paved, possibly this fall.

... Elizabeth Glavich left Saturday for Harlinan, Tex., where she will have a position with the new Baptist Hospital as Laboratory and X-ray technician. She has been employed with the health department here for the past 18

## The weather

**HUMID**

Thursday and Friday — Partly cloudy and continued hot and humid with widely scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers. Official Waynesville temperatures compiled by the State Test

Time	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
7	84	53	...
27	88	55	...
29	89	57	.01