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TODAY'S SMILE

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More People Than
Ever Are Reading
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Reward Will Given For Lost Father's Wallet

Tracy has explicit faith that person who found his wallet containing \$370 in cash, plus several personal papers, will return it to him.

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Moore To Sail Soon New French Home

Douglas Moore, and three other family members, will go to Newport News, Virginia, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, on Hazel

Our Taking Treatment After Handling Rabid Pig

Haywood people who handled a month-old pig which died of rabies, are completing their course of 14-anti-rabies shots to fort to determine the cause of illness.

The pig was the first animal, out of the nine dogs, that has definitely established as having rabies since the first outbreak in county in September.

C. of C. Board Review Program

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce heard a general report on the 1953 activities on Wednesday night at the monthly meeting.



SOLICITING CHRISTMAS CONTRIBUTIONS to help the needy are these two representatives of the Salvation Army's citadel at Max Patch, Lt. (Mountaineer Photo).

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Stores Here Will Remain Open 3 Evenings 'til 9

Stores of the community will be open Friday evening and again Monday and Wednesday evenings until nine o'clock, it was announced today.

Funeral Services Set Saturday For Pvt. Stiles

Funeral services for Pvt. Frank Stiles, 21, who died October 30 while serving with the Army in Korea, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Balsam Baptist Church. Graveside rites will be conducted by the Waynesville National Guard unit at Red Bank Cemetery.

Pvt. Stiles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Stiles, died at Sarig-maori, North Korea, while serving with Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment. Prior to entering service on March 10, 1953, he was employed by Barber's Orchards. He was a native of Haywood County.

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Post Offices, Feeling Big Load Of Mail, Will Remain Open Saturday Afternoon

Post offices in this community are feeling the rush of Christmas, and the increased tempo assures postal employees that the biggest season of the year for mail is "near at hand".

Truck Overtakes Near Lake Logan; 2 Hurt

Ward Robert Owens, 19, of near Lake Logan, was released from Haywood County Hospital today. He was injured when the truck he was driving turned over on the Lake Logan road at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Librarian Gets \$3,200 Study Grant

Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County librarian, was notified this week that she has been awarded \$3,200 as a special grant to study library facilities and services in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Los Angeles, Denver, and Baltimore.

Roads Now Clear As Mercury Drops To Six

The State Highway Patrol reported that all roads leading out of Waynesville are in good passable condition. Some 3 or 4 inches of snow remain in Soco Gap and were increased by a very light covering Wednesday night, but scrapers have completely cleared the road.

Bus Wreck Victim Is Reported Improved

Mrs. Joe Green of Canton is reported in a slightly improved condition at Haywood County Hospital where she was taken recently after suffering injuries when a Canton bity bus crashed into a tree.

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Yuletide Cheer Groups Meet Fourth Of Goals For Needy

All Agencies Working Together For Complete Program This Year

About one fourth the requirements for needy families in this area had been met at noon today, according to the Welfare Department and the Salvation Army.

The Welfare Department reported that ten of the 42 cases listed in The Mountaineer last week had been assigned to individuals or organizations. Several other groups have made inquiries about needy families.

Major Cecil Brown, of the Salvation Army, said this morning that she had about \$200 of the needed \$800 for her Christmas program.

The Lions Club have outfitted a number of children and as of this morning, had not made an accounting of expenditures, awaiting some bills from some stores.

Employees of Dayton Rubber Company have taken three large families to assist at the Yuletide season, the Welfare Department reported, and a number of other groups are discussing the matter with Welfare officials.

The Adult Department of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church will be holding a Christmas party on Friday night.



CONTRIBUTING TO THE DIME BOARD, being operated by the Waynesville Lions Club, on Tuesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Valentine (right) of Maggie, Looking on are Lions members Ernest Edwards (left) and Claude Woodard. Money donated goes to aid the underprivileged at Christmas. (Mountaineer Photo).

State Group Makes Survey Of Haywood School System

Haywood county schools have been given a thorough check by a state committee of four, to determine present and future needs. The survey is part of the state-wide school expansion program, which will be paid for from the fifty million bond issue of last October.

Schools To Start Holiday Vacation

After school bells ring for the last time Friday afternoon, they will remain silent for the next two weeks as Haywood County students begin their eagerly awaited Christmas vacation.

\$79 Donated To Charity At Square Dance

A total of \$79.87 was contributed to charity at last Saturday night's square dance at the Armory, it has been announced today by Waynesville Jaycees, sponsors of the dance.

W. A. Bradley Named To Building Loan Post

W. A. Bradley has been named as a director of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, to fill the vacancy on the board, created by the death of the late O. H. Shelton.

Bethel Triplets Enlist In Navy

The Singleton triplets, of Bethel, have been sworn in to the Naval Reserve. They took the oath on Wednesday.

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Highway
Record For
1953
In Haywood
(To Date)
Killed . . . 4
Injured . . . 53
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)