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## TODAY'S SMILE

When a girl begins to call you by your first name, it's really your last name she's after.

## Haywood Bills In Assembly



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maker at Haywood County  
Lake Junaluska June  
county-wide committee  
in charge of attendance  
program, with the usual  
on the grounds at  
hour. The Junaluska  
will officially begin June

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against C. B. Per-

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train at Hazelwood.  
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## en Homes To Be Open sday For HDC Program

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Home Demonstration

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Club) at Bethel; Mrs.  
Caldwell (Bethel Club) at  
Bethel; Mrs. Ratcliffe (Rat-  
Club) at Ratcliffe Cove;  
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There are four Haywood bills still in the General Assembly, with three of them having passed the House. The fourth was introduced yesterday.

The only bill still in the House is the one introduced by Rep. Jerry Rogers Wednesday setting the salary of the Board of Aldermen of Waynesville back to \$40 per month. The \$40 figure was reduced to \$30 by the General Assembly of 1949.

The three Haywood bills that passed the House May 6 and are now in the Senate, include:

HB 1199—Introduced by Rogers, May 3.

"Amending Chapter 376, Public Laws of 1913, relating to fines, forfeitures and fees collected by the police court of the Town of Clyde in Haywood County." (Amends cited chapter to provide that officers serving processes in listed court are to receive same fees allowed in similar proceeding before JPs; fees are to be paid into general fund of town and police justice is required to file monthly report of fines and forfeitures collected to county accountant, and furnish copy of report to county education board.)

HB 1200—Introduced by Rogers, May 3.

"Amending Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1933, relating to the mayor's court of the Town of Hazelwood in Haywood County." (Amends cited chapter to require that all costs and fees collected by court (except fees due mayor for his services) are to be paid into general fund of town. Requires mayor to furnish county accountant and county board of education monthly report of all fines collected.)

HB 1219—Introduced by Rogers, May 4.

"To extend the jurisdiction of certain mayors' and police courts in Haywood County." (Crants or—(See Four Bills—Page 6)

## Carver Resigns As Clyde Chief

Lawrence Carver, chief of police at Clyde since December 20, 1954, resigned from that post Tuesday.

He was appointed last year to succeed Charles F. Lanning, who resigned to devote more time to his business.

No replacement has been selected, according to Mrs. Joyce Haynes, town clerk.

## UDC To Observe Annual Flag Day

The Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will observe its annual Flag Day, Saturday, May 14.

Confederate flags will be sold by members of the chapter throughout the day. Proceeds will go to historical projects of the UDC.

Mrs. N. W. Garrett is general chairman of the event.

## en Homes To Be Open sday For HDC Program

Reeves Noland (Ratcliffe Cove Club) at Lake Junaluska.  
Each of the seven homes will be marked by a sign in the yard, "Home Demonstration Home".

The committee in charge of the open house program is made up of Mrs. H. O. Champion of Waynesville, chairman; Mrs. Rankin Ferguson of the Lakeside Club, Mrs. Clifton Terrell of Bethel, Mrs. Hasque Warren of Clyde, and Mrs. Paul Hyatt of the McKimmion Club.

## Mass X-Ray Survey Opens On Friday At Hazelwood

Hazelwood residents will be first in line in the county's third mass X-ray survey, which opens Friday to continue through June 11.

One of the state's mobile X-ray units will be on Main St. in Hazelwood from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clyde will be next on the list, with operations scheduled there Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

During the remainder of the program, two mobile units will be in use, with one scheduled to operate at Canton from May 24 through June 11 (excepting Sunday and Monday) and the other at Waynes-



A REMINDER to county drivers to have their cars inspected next week in Waynesville and Canton check lanes is given by Chief of Police Orville Noland, Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the State

Highway Patrol, and Patrolman Coleman Swanger, holding the sign which will mark the county's check lane.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Voluntary Car-Inspection Program Opens In Haywood County Next Week

### Painter Remains Unconscious From Fall In March '52

Clifford Green who was injured in a fall from a scaffold 38 months ago still remains unconscious in the Moore General Hospital.

Green was painting the ceiling of the Ninevah church when the board on which he was standing broke. It was not felt that he was severely injured at the time, as he even told co-workers he did not need a doctor. After a check-up he was sent to the Veterans Hospital, where he has been a patient for the past 38 months.

Doctors say there is some hope that he might yet recover.

### First Lamb Pool Of 1955 Slated At Clyde Monday

The county's first lamb pool of 1955 will be held Monday at the Clyde stockyards. The pool will open at 7 a.m. and all lambs must be in by 10 a.m.

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway said: "It is the opinion of our livestock authorities that lamb prices will probably be at their peak during the week of May 16. As you know, the market usually drops soon after that date."

The sale is being held in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, N. C. State College of Agriculture, and the Extension Service.

### Pvt. Chambers Remains In Serious Condition

Pvt. Samuel Chambers was reported from Moore General Hospital today as being a little better. He is suffering from serious head injuries sustained when the car he was driving left a road near Lake Logan, and crashed down a 200-foot embankment.

Pvt. Chambers had arrived home from Ft. Jackson just a few hours prior to the accident.

He regains consciousness of about 15-minute duration, hospital officials said. Doctors said he has a chance of recovering, and a scheduled operation to relieve the pressure on the brain has been delayed pending further improvement of his general condition.

He is the son of Mrs. Theodore Chambers of Cecil.

A county-wide voluntary inspection of cars and trucks will start next Tuesday at check lanes to be set up in Waynesville and Canton. The check lane here will be in operation Tuesday and Wednesday on the lower part of Boundary St., a block east of the Waynesville Armory, according to Police Chief Orville Noland.

On Thursday the checking lane will be set up in Hazelwood and will return here Friday and Saturday. Hours will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Manning the lanes will be a police or State Highway Patrol officer, an experienced mechanic from one of the area's garages, and volunteer workers—including students of the Waynesville High School driver training course. The inspections are entirely voluntary and are made free of charge.

Although present plans call for the inspection program to be carried on only through next week, (See Car Inspection—Page 6)

### Beck Is First In Junior High Speaking Contest

(See Picture Page 1, Sec. 2)

David Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Beck of Saunook, won first place among Waynesville Township junior high school students in a declamation contest Tuesday morning sponsored by the Waynesville chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy. His topic was "The Old South and the New."

Charles Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Rogers of Maggie, was second with "The New South", while Tommy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Walker of Hazelwood, won honorable mention with "Robert E. Lee."

Judges were Charles McDarris, David Felmet, and Kenneth Fry. Awards were presented by Mrs. R. R. Campbell, president of the Waynesville UDC chapter, and Miss Nan Killian, assistant historian.

Other contestants were Paul Arrington, Steve Kent, Tommy Campbell, Philip Chase, and William Rowland.



For those who are superstitious, tomorrow is not your day, because it is Friday the 13th.

On the other hand, cheer up. It is the only Friday the 13th this year. So go find yourself a big clover patch and hunt four-leaf clovers all day. On the way to the patch keep an eye open for horseshoes and straight pins—they're supposed to be like a four-leaf clover—omens of good luck.

Those who are superstitious will be careful about breaking mirrors (they are expensive) and spilling salt (rather messy) and certainly not walk under ladders (a good way for something to fall on you).

Then there are those who add that stepping on cracks in a sidewalk is bad luck (especially if it is deep), and never let a black cat cross your path, or raise an umbrella indoors.

### Things Brighter On Main Street

'Tis a brighter Main Street. The parking meters are getting a new coat of silver paint. Watkins Motor Company have had the white paint blasted off the red brick of their building. Kurt Gans has repainted the front of his store white.

Wayne McCracken has a flower garden well underway on the lot next to the Pure Oil Station. And the new unit of the First National Bank is nearing completion.

'Tis brighter on Main Street.

### Mauney Cove Woman Shoots Self Accidentally

Mrs. Glenn Green of Mauney Cove is in Haywood County Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the chest inflicted when she accidentally shot herself with a .22 rifle at her home at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Her physician, Dr. Robert H. Owen of Canton, said the bullet penetrated the left breast three inches above the heart. He added that she has "a good chance for recovery."

Sheriff Fred Campbell said the mishap occurred as Mrs. Green pulled the rifle, owned by her husband, from beneath a bed. She was discovered by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Green.

Mrs. Green was working in a nearby field when his wife was shot.

Sheriff Campbell was assisted in investigating the case by Deputy Carl Setzer.

### Pigeon River Masons To Have Communication

Pigeon River Lodge No. 386, A.F.&A.M., Canton, will have an emergent communication at 7:30 p.m. to confer Master Mason degrees on a class of candidates. All Master Masons are invited.

## State Ready To Start Work Acquiring Right-of-Way For Highway Through Canton

### C. of C. Drive For \$16,000 Started; Noland Honored

D. Reeves Noland had another honor bestowed upon him Tuesday, as he was voted a life membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the first time the organization has honored a person in such a manner.

Noland was voted the honor for his leadership in the Pigeon River project. The official award will be given at a later date, the directors decided.

Noland has been chairman of a number of civic projects in the community, and was named man of the year several years ago by the Jaycees.

The board of directors, after hearing reports of various committees Tuesday night, made plans for working with other agencies throughout the county on attendance for Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska.

Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the organization, was named chairman, with other members being Charles Ray, Jonathan Woody, Virgil Holloway and Ken Fry.

Plans were also completed for staging the annual membership campaign, with a goal of \$16,000 set for the year.

"This is not too much, especially in view of the fact that Hendersonville just completed their drive and raised \$44,000 for the year," Dick Bradley, president, said.

Plans are to begin mailing the letters about the memberships early next week. Charlie Woodard is chairman of finances for the organization this year.

### Cars Collide On South Main

A 1950 Dodge driven by Mrs. Della Jenkins, Route 1, Waynesville, and a Kelly's taxicab driven by James Clark of Waynesville were involved in a collision near Ray's Flower Shop on South Main St. about 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Patrolman Coleman Swanger of the Waynesville police reported that the cab struck the rear of the Jenkins car when the latter stopped behind a truck which had halted to pick up a passenger.

Clark was charged with following too closely.

Damage to the taxi was estimated at \$180 and to the Dodge at \$20.

### The Robinetts Go To Church Conferences

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Robinett and their three children, Ruth, Jane, and Tommy, left today for Miami, Fla., where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention, Mrs. Robinett will attend the Southern Women's Missionary Union.

The two meetings will extend over all of next week and the Robinetts will return the following week.

## 185 Acres Of Timber Destroyed In Two Fires

Approximately 180 acres of timber were destroyed by a forest fire which burned in a high area on Queen Mountain from 11 a.m. Tuesday until 6 a.m. today.

County fire warden Eldridge Caldwell reported that the blaze destroyed hardwood and pine trees in the Browning Branch section—mostly on the property of T. L. Bramlette.

Two shifts of 16 men—including a group from the U. S. Forest Service—fought the fire until it was brought under control at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The men were handicapped Tuesday by a high wind in the morning, whiffwinds



D. REEVES NOLAND

### Mrs. Stringfield Dies Following Heart Attack

Mrs. Samuel L. Stringfield, 68, died early Tuesday morning in the Haywood County Hospital following a heart attack three weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in the home on Walnut Street with the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Carston Wulbern, Charles Way, Joe Jack Atkins, James B. Thomas, Jr., Thomas Campbell, Jr., and Jefferson Reeves.

Mrs. Stringfield, the former Miss Addie Sloan, was born in Willingham, Ga., November 15, 1887. She was the daughter of the late Benjamin J. and Mattie Johnston Sloan and moved to Waynesville with her parents in 1903.

She attended Brenau College and (See Mrs. Stringfield—Page 6)

## Large Collection Of John Wesley Art Arrives At Lake

What is believed to be the largest collection of John Wesley art objects has arrived at Lake Junaluska from England, it was announced by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, secretary of the World Methodist Council.

The objects pertaining to Wesley, 18th century founder of Methodism, will be added to Dr. Clark's personal collection of Wesleyana for display in the new archives and headquarters building of the World Methodist Council and the Methodist Historical Societies, now under construction at Lake Junaluska.

Formerly the "Eagles collection" at Cliff College in England, the group includes 58 large busts of

Wesley, 53 miniature busts and statuettes, and 57 medallions, plaques and cameos with Wesley's likeness.

The most highly prized busts, Dr. Clark said, are nine by the famous British sculptor, Enoch Wood, made from life in 1781. The collection includes 18 rare Staffordshire pieces, and numerous examples by Wedgwood and other noted potters.

Dr. Clark's personal collection already numbers 250 "first editions" of Wesley's publications, and rare manuscripts, Bibles, journals and portraits of Wesley and other early Methodist leaders in England and America.

## Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 1  
Injured . . . 23  
Accidents . . 55  
Loss . . \$19,754

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