

# THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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## TODAY'S SMILE

Notice in a Washington, D. C., restaurant: "In case of atomic attack, keep calm. Pay check then run like mad."

## Clyde Young People Hurt When Leaves Road

Young people remain-  
the Memorial Mission Hos-  
Asheville today, following  
about two miles from  
Thursday night.

occupants of the 1955  
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attending surgeon told The  
neer at noon today that  
et Francis, 19, had a frac-  
tured elbow and head inju-  
re termed her condition as

the daughter of Mr. S.  
Paul Francis, owners of  
ed car.

Jaretta Medford, also 19,  
multiple fractures and  
required to stay in the hos-  
pital a time, the doctor said  
the daughter of Mr. and  
Medford.

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injuries, multiple bruises and  
the attending physician said  
ed her to be discharged  
the daughter of Mr. and  
Ray Cashion.

Shook, Navy veteran, 23,  
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cuts. He is the son of  
Mrs. Herschel Shook.

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ed soon, as his condition  
very good. He suffers  
injuries, multiple bruises and  
cuts. He is the son of Mr. and  
Stamey.

Stamey, will likely leave  
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## Survey Of County Home Farm Got Under Way Today

Surveyors began cutting the  
County Home Farm into small  
tracts this morning, it was learn-  
ed about noon.

The survey is expected to take  
several days, plus the time for  
making maps and plats of the  
100-acre farm. About 35 to 40  
acres of the 140-acre farm will  
be sold, the commissioners have  
announced. All the property be-  
tween Highway No. 110 and  
Pigeon River will not be offered  
for sale.

The commissioners changed  
the sale date from the 17th to  
Saturday, October 1.

## Congressmen To Stage Hearing At Cherokee 17th

Congressman George A. Shuford  
announces that there will be an  
open hearing on matters connected  
with the Cherokee Indian Reser-  
vation on Saturday, September  
17. The hearing will be held at the  
Cherokee School Auditorium at  
Cherokee, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon  
and from 2 to 4 p.m., the Honorable  
James A. Haley of Florida,  
Chairman of the Indian Affairs  
Subcommittee of the House In-  
terior and Insular Affairs Com-  
mittee presiding.

All interested persons, Cherokee  
Indians, county and state officials,  
and other civic representatives  
concerned with Cherokee Indian  
Affairs are invited to attend.

Those who wish to be heard as  
witnesses should notify immedi-  
ately either Congressman Haley,  
the Subcommittee Chairman, or  
Congressman Shuford, addressing  
their request to them in care of  
the Indian Agency Office, Chero-  
kee, North Carolina.

Witnesses desiring to submit a  
written statement for Committee  
study should do so at the time of  
the hearing. The Committee plans  
to spend additional time inspecting  
the reservation following the hear-  
ings on Saturday.

## Local Lions Give \$100 For Supplies Needed In Giving Polio Vaccine

About \$100 has been donated  
by the Lions Club here for  
supplies needed in giving the sec-  
ond polio vaccine. The supplies  
will be used by the Health De-  
partment and Haywood physicians  
in giving the shots to second and  
third grade students as the second  
vaccination is given.

The board of directors of the  
Chamber of Commerce will hold  
their monthly meeting Tuesday  
night.

## Haywood Folk Earn More Than In Many Other Places

(Special to The Mountaineer)

NEW YORK—Prosperity is on  
the march in Haywood County,  
with families earning more and  
spending more than those in most  
sections of the United States.

The facts are revealed in Sales  
Management Magazine's new copy-  
righted survey of buying power,  
covering the entire country.

They show that business activi-  
ty in Haywood County reached new  
heights in the past year, with retail  
stores chalking up a sales volume  
of 24,033.00, an increase over  
the \$23,229.00 record of the pre-  
vious year.

The large-scale buying, which  
meant more luxurious living, is  
tied to a prosperous, growing popu-  
lation. Better earnings made it  
possible. The data shows that the  
9,900 families in Haywood County  
had a net income last year, after  
deduction of personal taxes, of  
\$39,638.00.

The local earnings total, divided  
by the number of families in the  
county, represents a net income



MASTER OF ARTS DEGREES were awarded to these seven Haywood County teachers at the completion of summer session work recently. They are (left to right) Garrett Smathers of Bethel; Mrs. Doris Moore, WTHS; Sam Queen, Jr., WTHS;

Mrs. Maye Boyd, Waynesville Central Elementary; Mrs. Eric S. Beraza, WTHS; Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe, county supervisor, and Mrs. Lawrence Leatherwood, WTHS.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Dayton Ten-Year Club Celebrates Jubilee Year

The Ten Year Club of Dayton  
Rubber Company held its second  
annual party Saturday at Camp  
Hope and also celebrated the  
Golden Jubilee Year, marking 50  
years of progress of Dayton Rub-  
ber.

The party began in the after-  
noon with various games and con-  
tests and continued through the  
evening. New members of the  
Ten Year Club were initiated and  
presented pins.

Costumes of the early 1900's  
were much in evidence and those  
who didn't come dressed for the  
occasion were presented hats of  
the proper style. The men wore  
derbies and black mustaches and  
the ladies wore bonnets in various  
colors.

E. M. Rothermel, president of  
the Ten Year Club, served as  
master of ceremonies.

John Moore and Arnold Robin-  
son of the Personnel Department,  
who assisted with the party, pre-  
sented prizes to the winners of  
the afternoon contests.

Mrs. Florence Drinnon and Jim  
Hendrix were awarded prizes for  
the best costumes of the 1905  
period.

During a brief business hour the  
club elected new officers. Guy  
Grogan succeeds Rothermel as  
(See Dayton Rubber—Page 6)

## Cannery To Open On Tuesdays Only

Beginning this week the Way-  
nesville community cannery will be  
open only on Tuesdays until the  
end of September when the can-  
nery will be closed for the season.

The announcement was made by  
Mrs. Rufus Siler, cannery super-  
visor.

## C. of C. Directors To Meet Tuesday Night

The board of directors of the  
Chamber of Commerce will hold  
their monthly meeting Tuesday  
night.

## Lions Club Program Honors Jimmy Mann

"Jimmy Mann Night" was ob-  
served by the Waynesville Lions  
Club Thursday at its meeting at  
Spaldon's Restaurant.

For his continued assistance to  
the Lions Club in the organiza-  
tion's fund drives, Mr. Mann, of the  
Waynesville Art Gallery, was pre-  
sented a certificate of achievement,  
certificate of honorary membership  
in Lions International and a Lions  
lapel pin.

During the program it was  
pointed out that Mr. Mann has  
been in the auction business in  
Waynesville longer than the Lions  
Club has been in existence.

C. T. McCuiston, Lions program  
chairman, introduced Dr. Boyd  
Owen, who in turn introduced Mr.  
Mann.

## Three Cars Demolished As They Leave Gravel Roads In Cove Creek Community

Three cars, traveling on gravel  
roads in the Cove Creek area, left  
the highways over the weekend,  
and all three vehicles were dem-  
olished, according to investigations  
by Patrolman Harold Dayton.

There were no injuries in the  
three accidents.

James Robert Rathbone, 18, of  
Fines Creek, had his 1939 Chevrol-  
et demolished, as it left the Cove  
Creek road Saturday night, at  
10:30, about 100 feet from the end  
of the pavement, and went down  
the river embankment. Stout  
bushes at the water's edge saved  
the vehicle from going into the  
water, the officer said. The car  
turned over, and Rathbone escap-  
ed injuries. The driver said loose  
gravel caused him to lose control  
of the vehicle.

Friday night, about 9:30, a 1949  
Ford convertible, driven by Eddie  
Ray Caldwell, route two, left the  
Hemphill road, when the brakes  
and steering gear failed.

Caldwell jumped clear of the  
vehicle, and was not hurt. The car  
was demolished as it landed some  
100 feet down the bank. Caldwell  
was alone at the time of the ac-  
cident, Patrolman Dayton said.

About noon Saturday a 1946  
Buick left the Cove Creek Moun-  
tain road and rolled over five or  
six times into a tobacco patch  
where a group of people were at  
work. Fortunately no one was in-  
jured, either in the car, nor the  
tobacco workers.

Patrolman Dayton said the car  
(See Three Cars—Page 6)

## Patrolman Holds Man For Stealing Car In Missouri

Acting on a "feeling or hunch,"  
Cpl. Pritchard Smith stopped a  
1952 Dodge with a Missouri tag at  
Maggie Friday for investigation.

He found the car was stolen and  
the operator did not have an opera-  
tor's license.

Cpl. Smith and Patrolman W. R.  
Wooten were operating a speed-  
watch at Maggie when the car went  
by. The driver had an air of sus-  
picion, and that is when Cpl. Smith  
decided to make sure through in-  
vestigation.

The 24-year-old Missouri man,  
Charles Brinson Kennedy, admit-  
ted stealing the car in Campbell,  
Mo. He is now in jail here await-  
ing the Missouri officials to take  
him back for trial.

There was speculation at the  
courthouse this morning that fed-  
eral authorities might take over the  
case since Kennedy crossed state  
lines with the stolen vehicle.

## Five Cars Football Fans Arrested For Speeding

At least five football fans will  
remember to drive within the  
speed limits when returning from  
a football game after the experi-  
ences of last Friday night.

Patrolmen were on the job with  
their speedwatch and hailed five  
Waynesville cars as they were re-  
turning from the Sylva game.

"Too often fans forget the rules  
of safety when returning home  
from a game, and drive too fast.  
We have an example of what hap-  
pened to a car from Clyde Thurs-  
day night as it wrecked near Mars  
Hill," Cpl. Pritchard Smith said.

"Two years ago when Waynes-  
ville played in Sylva there were  
four wrecks between Waynesville  
cars as the fans returned home.  
It is foolish to become so excited  
after the game as to drive with  
disregard to safety," the patrolman  
continued.

Officers will be on the job to  
check all highways used by foot-  
ball fans this season, the patrolman  
said.

## Three More Steers Killed From Poison In Pastures

### DAR Plans Celebration Of Constitution Week

### Cruso Man Held For Hit-And-Run Case Near Canton

The diligent search by Patrol-  
man V. E. Bryson resulted in a  
Cruso man being apprehended and  
charged with hit-and-run and reck-  
less driving.

Patrolman Bryson gave this ac-  
count of events leading to the  
arrest of Brownlow Heatherly, of  
route two, Canton.

Saturday night, about 8:45, Gor-  
don Reno, route one, Canton, was  
traveling towards Canton on High-  
way 19-23 just east of Canton in  
a 1932 Dodge. As he attempted to  
pass another vehicle, a third car,  
alleged to have been driven by  
Heatherly, went into the third lane  
and passed Reno.

The 1946 Ford driven by Heath-  
erly, cut back into the Reno car,  
doing about \$140 damages to both  
cars, officers reported. The Heath-  
erly car failed to stop.

Sunday Patrolman Bryson was  
patrolling the Cruso area and saw  
the car and driver. He stopped and  
pursued the investigation. Heath-  
erly admitted he did wrong and  
agreed to pay for the damages to  
the Reno vehicle.

### Rev. Sawyer Begins Pastorate At Starnes Cove

Rev. C. D. Sawyer, former pas-  
tor of the Allens Creek Baptist  
Church, began his new pastorate  
at the Starnes Cove Baptist Church  
near West Asheville Sunday.

Rev. Sawyer, a native of Bun-  
combe County, served as pastor at  
Allens Creek for three years —  
during which time the congrega-  
tion erected a new sanctuary.

Prior to coming here, he was pas-  
tor of the North Canton Baptist  
Church for six and a half years.

At Starnes Cove, Rev. and Mrs.  
Sawyer will be moving into a newly  
constructed parsonage.

### Office Opened For United Fund In Courthouse

Mrs. Raymond Caldwell has set  
up an office for the United Fund  
in the office formerly occupied by  
the Health Department in the  
courthouse.

Mrs. Caldwell is doing the office  
work for the organization which  
began functioning several weeks  
ago, when civic leaders and rep-  
resentatives of local organizations  
voted unanimously to have a United  
Fund program here this fall.

Dr. J. E. Fender is president of  
the organization, and Dave Felmet  
is campaign chairman.

### Ben Patton New Member Selective Service Board

J. Ben Patton, of Canton, was  
sworn in this morning as a mem-  
ber of the Selective Service Board,  
succeeding J. Harley Bryson, who  
recently resigned. Mr. Bryson is  
from Iron Duff.

Other members of the board  
are: "Way Mease, chairman and  
Col. J. H. Howell.

### New Practice Is Added To 1956 ASC Program

One new practice has been added  
to the 1956 ASC program in  
Haywood County, according to A.  
W. Ferguson, ASC county man-  
ager.

The new practice, No. 4, deals  
with contour strip cropping.

Other practices included in the  
1956 program are:

1. Initial establishment of per-  
manent vegetative cover.
2. Additional vegetative cover in  
crop rotation.
3. Liming material on farm land  
to permit the use of legumes and  
grasses.
4. Forest tree planting.
5. Improvement of permanent  
pasture or hay by use of lime and  
fertilizer.

The Daughters of the American  
Revolution are making elaborate  
plans to celebrate Sept. 17-23 as  
"Constitution Week" because their  
president general figures that  
Americans are being called upon  
125 times this year to observe a  
week for this or that.

According to Miss Gertrude Car-  
raway's list, these weeks range  
from "Odorous Decoration Week"  
last January to "Prosperity Week"  
this week, and they include weeks  
dedicated to potato chips, maca-  
roni, cleaner air, pickles and  
laughs.

Also there are weeks designated  
for horses, cats, dogs, birds, bees,  
wildlife and babies.

"And so," said Miss Carraway  
at a news conference today, "I  
couldn't see why the U. S. Consti-  
tution couldn't have a week's ob-  
servance too, instead of just the  
usual Constitution Day, Sept. 17,  
memorializing the day it was adopt-  
ed."

Accordingly the DAR annual  
convention last spring endorsed  
the idea by resolution, urging that  
Congress and President Eisenhower  
proclaim Sept. 17-23 as "Con-  
stitution Week." This Congress and  
the President did this summer.

The 180,000 Daughters in their  
2,780 local chapters are urging  
governors and mayors to follow  
suit and Miss Carraway said they  
are getting excellent response. The  
mayor of Gulfport, Miss., was the  
first city head to put out a procla-  
mation, Miss Carraway said.

In preparation for the week the  
DAR national headquarters re-  
ceived requests for 317,000 pieces  
of literature—copies of the Consti-  
tution, pamphlets giving its history  
—as well as 15,000 auto stickers,  
a like number of window stickers  
and 25,000 small stickers for the  
backs of letters.

These latter read "Protect Amer-  
ica's Future—Observe Constitution  
Week—Sept. 17-23."

The DAR throughout the coun-  
try are planning special programs  
and suggesting observances in the  
schools. Miss Carraway has a heavy  
speaking schedule in the District  
of Columbia area.

## Many Students To Receive Polio Vaccine This Week

Many school students of Hay-  
wood schools will get their second  
polio shot as the Health Depart-  
ment, and volunteer Haywood  
physicians, give the shots at the  
various schools.

Dr. Wallace Brown, health of-  
ficer, announced the following  
schedule was being followed:

Pennsylvania Avenue, 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, September 13, Dr. W. O.  
Kearse, Dr. J. L. Reeves, and Dr.  
Margaret Owen.

Patton, 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sep-  
tember 13, Dr. Robert H. Owen  
and Dr. V. Howard Duckett.

Mt. Sterling and Cataloochee,  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dr. George  
Brown.

Hazelwood, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday,  
September 14, Dr. Brown and Dr.  
Stuart Robertson.

Bethel, 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dr.  
Hugh Matthews.

Crabtree-Iron Duff, 11 a.m. Wed-  
nesday, Dr. Jack Davis.

Fines Creek, 1 p.m. Wednesday,  
Dr. Brown.

Morning Star, 1 p.m. Wednes-  
day, Dr. J. R. Westmoreland.

Reynolds, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dr.  
Westmoreland.

East Waynesville, 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, Dr. A. Heyward Smith.

Cruso, 9 a.m. Thursday, Dr.  
Brown.

St. John's, 9 a.m. Thursday, Dr.  
R. H. Stretcher.

Saunook, 1 p.m. Thursday, Dr.  
Thomas Stringfield.

Allen's Creek, 1:30 p.m. Thurs-  
day, Dr. Thomas Stringfield.

Central Elementary, 8:30 a.m.  
Friday, Dr. J. E. Fender and Dr.  
Jack Dickerson.

Pigeon Street, 8:30 a.m. Friday,  
Dr. Brown.

Clyde, 1 p.m. Friday, Dr. James  
Stringfield and Dr. Doris Hammett.

Rock Hill, 1 p.m. Friday, Dr.  
Boyd Owen.

Maggie, 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dr.  
Owen.

Lake Junaluska, 2 p.m. Friday,  
Dr. Doris Hammett.

### Sheriff Campbell Pushing Clues In Cattle Rustling And Poisoning

Three steers were killed over  
the weekend from arsenic poison-  
ing, Sheriff Fred Campbell said  
this morning. The three animals  
were valued at \$375 and were own-  
ed by Varno Sorrells, of Beaver-  
dam.

This makes six cattle that have  
died within recent weeks from  
arsenic poisoning, Sheriff Camp-  
bell reported. Three others owned  
by John Campbell, of Campbell's  
Creek died about two weeks ago.

Sheriff Campbell said his office  
has suspects in the Sorrells case,  
and the investigation is contin-  
ing. The officer said he did not  
feel the Campbell and Sorrells  
cases were connected in any way.

The two pastures are in opposite  
ends of the county. The officers  
found the arsenic in the Sorrells  
pasture, as well as some wild cher-  
ry bushes which had been bent  
over, apparently for the purpose of  
wilting the leaves. The wilted  
leaves of a wild cherry bush is  
fatal to cattle when eaten, he ex-  
plained. The bushes were not bent  
enough to cause the leaves to wilt,  
Sheriff Campbell said.

The \$350 in reward money for  
information leading to the arrest  
and conviction of persons respon-  
sible for poisoning cattle or steal-  
ing cattle still stands, Sheriff  
Campbell said. No more cattle  
have been reported stolen since  
the first four cases in which 7  
head were taken from pastures.

"We are working on several  
angles, and will continue to keep  
the cases active until we learn  
something," Sheriff Campbell said.  
"We have some suspects in the  
cases and are working to bring  
about some arrests."

### Lions Will Give Away 1955 Buick Tuesday

Waynesville Lions announced  
today that the new Buick they  
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### Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 1  
(1954 — 2)

Injured . . . 69  
(1954 — 33)

Accidents 137  
Loss . . \$54,226

(This information com-  
piled from records of  
State Highway Patrol.)

