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served as a director. As a surprise, Stone, in explaining to the audience what to expect in the way of telephone service in the future, dialed a number in San Francisco, and got a time service station which gave the time on the West Coast through the public address system. The entire procedure was done without the aid of an operator.

**Shows Battery**  
The speaker also demonstrated the new solar battery, and, using a light bulb, had it turn a volt and a half motor.

Stone stated that "investment dollars" in North Carolina industry have increased 310 per cent during 1945-55. To keep pace with this development, he added, Southern Bell's net investment in the state in the same period increased by \$131,000,000 and the number of its telephones in use went up 170 per cent.

Dinner was served by candlelight and organ music was presented by Mrs. John Sinclair of Hendersonville.

Large blackboards against a background of pine trees were placed around the cafeteria showing outlines of the work of the various divisions of the Chamber of Commerce.

Spotlighted behind the speakers stand was a map of Haywood County in color, illustrating the extent of the telephone system throughout all the various communities from Camp Hope to Max Patch.

Special entertainment was presented by Charles Isley, director of music in the Waynesville High School. The program included songs by a high school octet composed of Milfon Massie, Jimmy Fowler, Joe Walker, George Wilcox, Brenda Brendall, Libby Smathers, Bette Limer, and Rosalyn Ammons. Linda Boone served as piano accompanist.

Soloists were Rosalyn Ammons, sophomore and Betty Rowland, seventh grade student, who was accompanied by Pat Messer.

Stone traced the history of telephone development in the county from 1898 when J. P. Knight strung lines from his livery stables to the three hotels in town. A year later a partnership of Swift, Gilmer and Cole established the Waynesville Telephone Company, and in 1902 the town gave Southern Bell a franchise to establish three long distance phones in town.

The local firm was sold to the Asheville Telephone Company in 1916, and seven years later Southern Bell purchased the Asheville system including Waynesville facilities.

Stone said: "In 1902, Waynesville had three telephones; in 1916, 255; in 1941, 1,534 and today 8,400 or five times as many as 15 years ago."

He continued: "Southern Bell believes in the potentialities of this area and its people."



**HONORED** with a lifetime membership to the C. of C. was D. Reeves Noland, left, shown as he received a plaque from Jonathan Woody at the annual banquet of the Waynesville C. of C. here Thursday night.

Two thousand envelopes were mailed out in the Waynesville area today to solicit contributions to the Heart Fund, which has set a goal of \$2,000 for the drive.

All donations are to be mailed to the campaign chairman in this area, Mrs. Harold B. Hines, Box 455, Waynesville, who said that no door-to-door canvass will be made.

Heading the drive in the Canton area is Mrs. Harold Hensen. Mrs. Hines said heart disease is the No. 1 killer in this country by a wide margin and that 252,750 Americans died from heart disease and heart ailments in 1954. There are also more than 500,000 children suffering from some form of heart condition at present, she added.

Mrs. Hines explained that money raised during the Heart Fund drive throughout the U. S. is used to finance research into the causes and treatment of heart disease.

"One of the most astonishing factors of your economic development has been the increase of the effective buying income in this county. At the end of 1949 it was \$29,148,000 and had increased to \$39,638,000 by December 1954 or about 36 per cent while, at the same time, the State of North Carolina had increased 22 per cent."

"Of equal and parallel importance to your economic growth has been the growth of communication."

**Heart Fund Drive Now Under Way**

**Draft Board Classifies 35 County Men**

Thirty-five Haywood County men were assigned new draft classifications by Selective Service Board 45 at its meeting at the courthouse Friday. They were:

1-A (available for induction)—Carl Eugene Cogburn, Charles Smith, Robert Merritt Brown, William Branson Rathbone.

1-C (enlisted)—Wilfred Wiley Saunders, Robert Donald Gardner, Joseph Cecil Gibson, Sherman Goodson, Charles Luke Sutton.

1-C (inducted)—William Bryant Hill, Junius McKinley Mashburn, Anell Frady, Charles Arthur Holcombe, James Richard Snyder, Robert Blain Cody, Alden Clay Hembre.

1-C (reserve)—John Lewis Saunders, Charles Dean Medford, Bobby Francis Rogers, Kenneth Earl Shelton, William Hampton Rhes, Charlie Caldwell, Jr., Billy Joe Rhodamer, Fred B. Calhoun, Jr., Louis Edwin Gates, Jr., James Roy Moody.

5-A (over age)—Ralph Sutton, Charles Richard Powers, Marshall Henry McDaniel, Lowell Odell Ferguson, Jr., Kelly Roland.

2-C (agricultural deferment)—Joe Silas Green.

4-F (rejected)—Ronald Benjamin Gardner.

3-A (hardship)—Everett Waxler Brown, James Franklin Thompson.

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wage, saw the Robbinsville woman's car go over the bank and stopped to give her assistance.

As he stopped, his car was struck from the rear by a 1952 Chevrolet coupe driven by William E. Bass, 32, of Erwin, N.C. The force of the impact forced Robie's car into a ditch on the right side of the road, while Bass skidded off the pavement on the left, but kept his car from going over the bank.

Damage to Robie's car was estimated at \$100 and to Bass' car at \$40.

All three vehicles involved in the Soco Road accidents were traveling east down the mountain.

Retta Hughes of Route 1, Newland, suffered internal injury; Friday night when the 1955 Chevrolet pickup truck in which she was riding, driven by Taylor Christopher Oaks, 46, also of Route 1, Newland, collided on the four-lane highway near Clyde with a 1956 Ford driven by John N. Powell, 46, of Canton.

Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell, who investigated the accident, reported that the collision occurred when Powell turned left off the main highway into the Haynes Cove road and was struck from the rear by Oaks' truck.

Powell was charged by the deputy with failure to yield the right of way.

Damage was estimated at \$425 to the passenger car and at \$275 to the truck.

At 12:30 a.m. Sunday a 1953 Chevrolet, driven by Everette Erwin, 26, of Route 3, Canton, and a 1931 Ford, driven by Bobby Johnson, 26, of Waynesville, collided on Highway 19A-23 in front of the Enos Boyd residence.

Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith reported that Erwin signaled for a left turn into a side road and was struck from the rear by Johnson's car.

Johnson was charged with failure to yield the right of way and driving with insufficient brakes.

Damage to Erwin's car was estimated at \$100 and to Johnson's car at \$25.

The four-lane highway west of Canton at the intersection of the road leading to radio station WWIT was the scene of the second accident in the past several days when a 1949 Buick driven by Henry Harding Farmer, 35, of Canton, was struck by a 1947 Ford, owned by the Duckett Motor Co. and driven by Carroll Edward Huffman, 17, of Canton.

Patrolman V. E. Bryson reported that Huffman's car emerged from the side road and turned left in the path of Farmer's car, traveling east. Huffman was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Damage to both vehicles was placed at \$50 each.

**WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
MON. & TUES., FEB. 27 & 28  
"DIAL RED O"  
Starring BILL ELLIOTT HELEN STANLEY  
WED., FEB. 29  
"JAMAICA RUN"  
(In Color)  
Starring RAY MILLAND ARLENE DAHL

**GRACE CITED FOR SCLEROSIS AID**



**MOVIE STAR** Grace Kelly reads the inscription on an illuminated scroll presented to her in Hollywood by Ralph C. Glock (right), president of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Glock, a banker, flew from New York expressly to honor the actress for her work as co-chairman of the society. (International Soundphoto)

**Special Supper Set For Maggie Kiwanis And Their Families**

A special supper will be given Wednesday night, 7:30, for members of the Maggie Kiwanis Club and their families.

The supper will be given at the Rock Hill School, with members of the Shady Grove Methodist church serving.

Sam McCrary, president of the Kiwanis Club, said proceeds from the supper will be used by the women in their church activities.

**Canton Lions To Hear Musical Program Tues.**

A previously postponed program will be given before the Canton Lions Club Tuesday night, 7 p.m. at Glenelle's, Sol Cohen, as Asheville School for Boys, will present a musical program, featuring a double quartette.

The first meeting in March will feature an electronic illustrated talk by C. T. McCutson, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Charlie Johnson received a gold key from the club for bringing in two new members, C. A. Smith is president of the club.

**Diets For Pets**

ESTES PARK, Colo. (AP)—Humans aren't the only animals troubled with too much fat, heart diseases and kidney ailments. Your dog has 'em too. Veterinarians are prescribing diets to make a dog's life longer and happier.

Dr. Mark Morris, 55, who has been experimenting with dog diets since 1928, says his diets have lengthened the lives of dogs from two to four years. That's the equivalent of adding 15 to 30 years to the human life span.

He noticed startling improvements in dogs whose symptoms indicated special nutrition was necessary. But when the dogs were returned home and the owners disregarded feeding instructions, the symptoms recurred.

**PARK Theatre Program**  
MON. & TUES., FEB. 27-28  
Bret Harte's "TENNESSEE'S PARTNER"  
(In SuperScope & Color)  
Starring JOHN PAYNE RONALD REAGAN RHONDA FLEMING COLEEN GRAY  
WED. & THURS., FEB. 29-MARCH 1  
CinemaScope "KISMET"  
(In Color)  
Starring HOWARD KEEL ANN BLYTH  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2  
DOUBLE FEATURE "WIZARD OF OZ"  
(In Color)  
Starring JUDY GARLAND FRANK MORGAN — ALSO —  
"PHANTOM OF 42nd ST."  
Starring DAVE O'BRIEN KAY ALDRIDGE

**'Lady Godiva' Due At Strand On Wednesday**

Universal-International's "Lady Godiva," which opens Wednesday at the Strand Theater, is an action-packed tour de force of the colorful 11th Century when the Normans and the Saxons were at each other's throats and when history's most famous distaff equestrienne made her historic ride through the cobblestoned streets of Coventry.

Colorful action abounds in this thoroughly - entertaining Technicolor film which opens with handsome young Saxon nobleman Lord Leoric marrying the beautiful Godiva, daughter of a Lincolnshire commoner, and thwarting unscrupulous Count Eustace, who secretly plots Norman conquest of England.

Suspense and romance is sustained throughout the film which is climaxed, of course, by the famous horseback ride by Godiva, with Maureen O'Hara, in the title role.

**Title Search**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—State Auditor Edgar B. Sims is the author of a new book exploring the historical background and basis for all land titles in West Virginia.

Since 50 of this state's 55 counties were created before West Virginia broke off from Virginia, most of the research goes back to early acts of the Virginia Assembly. Sims looked up some laws as old as 1734.

The book includes plates of grants made by Virginia to George Washington and his officers and soldiers of the French and Indian War.

**Smoky Mtn. Drive-In Theatre**

Balsam Rd. Dial GL 6-5446  
MON., FEB. 27  
"FOX FIRE"  
(In Color)  
Starring JEFF CHANDLER JANE RUSSELL  
TUES. & WED., FEB. 28-29  
"THE PURPLE PLAIN"  
(In Color)  
Starring GREGORY PECK  
THURS. & FRI., MARCH 1-2  
"FAR HORIZONS"  
(In Color)  
Starring CHARLTON HESTON FRED MACMURRAY  
— ALSO —  
5 COLOR CARTOONS  
We Invite Our Patrons To Visit Our Newly Decorated and Equipped  
**CONCESSION STAND NOW OPEN**  
Enjoy Refreshments While You Are Enjoying The Best In Movie Entertainment!

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men joined the local Chamber of Commerce, paying a total of \$9,999 in membership dues. (This figure does not include dues paid to the Merchants Association.)

Ned J. Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber, said that there are 450 businesses and professional men in the Waynesville area eligible to join the Chamber, and that the 1956 membership drive will attempt to reach a 100 per cent enrollment.

Mr. Tucker added that no other fund-raising drive other than the membership campaign will be conducted by the Chamber this year.

R. L. Bradley, Chamber president, will preside at the kickoff breakfast. H. M. Dullin, treasurer, will be chairman of the membership drive.

**STRAND THEATRE**

PHONE 6-8551  
MON. - TUES., FEB. 27-28

**THE RENEGADE GUN THAT BLASTED QUENTIN'S RAIDERS OUT OF THE WEST!**

**TOP GUN**

STERLING HAYDEN with WILLIAM HOPPER

WED. - THURS., FEB. 29-MARCH 1

**Lady Godiva**

THE FIRST STARTLING STORY OF THE WORLDS MOST FAMOUS RIDE!

**Lady Godiva**

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FRI. - SAT., MARCH 2-3  
DOUBLE FEATURE!  
1st HIT  
TREACHERY SENDS 20,000 APACHES ON THE VENGEANCE TRAIL!

**CONQUEST OF COCHISE**

2nd HIT

**ALAN LADD**

**HELL BELOW ZERO**

— ALSO —  
Cartoon and Chapter No. 3 "MANHUNT OF MYSTERY ISLAND"

**WED. FEB. 29 EAGLE'S BIG LEAP YEAR SALE WED. FEB. 29**

We Pay No Rent On This Day And We're Passing Our Savings On To You  
**LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS!**

**Plastic Drapes**  
Reg. 98c Value  
**49c**  
Plain, Floral and Lace

**Ladies' Rayon Tricot Panties**  
Reg. 39c Value  
Asst. Band and Elastic Legs  
**4 for \$1.00**

**LADIES' Rayon Tricot Extra Size Panties**  
Reg. 49c Value  
**3 for \$1.00**

**SOAP**  
2 1/2 Oz. Bar  
Assorted Colors  
Round - Oval  
And Oblong  
**10 for 25c**

**Nylon Hose**  
1st Quality  
51 Gauge 15 Den.  
Reg. 79c Pair  
**2 Pairs 88c**

**10 Quart Alum. Dish Pan**  
1st Quality  
Reg. 98c Value  
**59c Each**

**Congoleum Rugs**  
18" x 36"  
Reg. 29c Value  
**19c Each**

**Decorated Salad Bowls**  
Reg. 49c Value  
**25c Each**

**Metal Waste Baskets**  
Ass't. Colors  
Reg. 49c  
**29c Each**

**Birdseye Diapers**  
1/2 doz. Pkg.  
Reg. 98c Value  
**79c Pkg.**

**Dish Cloths**  
Reg. 2 for 15c  
**5c Each**

**Men and Boys Helanca S-T-R-E-T-C-H NYLON SOX**  
Reg. 49c Value  
**25c Pair**

**Special Assortment Novelty Figurines**  
Dogs, Shoes, Planters, Vases  
Reg. 59c - **19c ea.**

**NOAH NUMSKULL AND STAY OUT!**  
DEAR NOAH - IS A BOUNCER A MAN WHO THROWS NOISY PARTIES?  
BARBARA CHORONZAK NORTHAMPTON, PA.

**DEAR NOAH - WHEN YOU CATCH COLD, SHOULD YOU START ASPIRIN (S) FOR IT TO LEAVE? MAUDE S. CARPENTER GOODELL, IOWA.**  
POSTCARD YOUR FUN IS NOAH!  
Forward to King Pencil Station

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