Hodges Calls For Vehicle Inspection

RALEIGH (AP) - Gov. Hodges came out Wednesday in favor of cliemical tests for detecting drunk drivers and for motor vehicles in-

In a speech before the third annual Governor's Traffic Safety Council, Hodges noted that both these proposals were part of the legislative program of the Motor Vehicles Department.

"As governor," he told the council members, "I certainly hope that the General Assembly, at its approaching session, will enact the requested legislation."

The governor quoted from figures of the highway safety committee of the National Governors

They showed traffic deaths over the nation as a whole increased 8 per cent from 1954 to 1955, and an all-time high of 42,000 deaths is anticipated for 1956

He said even though North Car-

olina's fatalities are running 6 per cent under last year. "This is small consolation in the face of the ct that 1,000 people have died cessary deaths on North Carohighways so far this year."

He said a request for funds to increase the highway patrol by 100 men was being studied by the Advisory Budget Commission.



A SMALL mountain of dirt was removed from the trunk sewer line near the highway at Lake Junaluska. This came from one manhole, and is

indicative of the amount of sand and gravel which was blocking over 50 per cent of the line at that (Mountaineer Photo).

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The FHA Club held its monthly meeting in a form of dinner meeting at Shepard's Restaurant Wednesday night. Nancy Winton, assistant home demonstration agent, was the main speaker.

The Senior girls took the Betty Crocker Homemaker test Tuesday We hope everyone did her best and that we have a winner.

back in use again. We have missed have participated in sports in high it very much. This is Miss Jack- school received their jackets Monson's first year to be in charge of day. They were: Mike Byrd, John- Tuesday night with Fines Creek. the library, and she is certainly doing a fine b. The girls tied 23-23. The boys won inson, Carrol Hooper, Carrol Rowl- 55-33. and, Tom Sparks, Richard Turner Jim Hall, Jim Byrd, Buster Price Jerry Nichols, Bobby Hill, Neal Palmer, Hugh Grasty; Richard Mehaffey, and our only girl, Arbedella Turner. We are very proud of these seniors; they will be missed very much next year

> The basketball season started for Waynesville Friday night with Mur-

Singing Is Set Sunday Night At Balsam Baptist

By LOUIS ENSLEY Community Reporter

There will be a singing at the Balsam Baptist church Sunday night starting at 7:30 p.m. The John Runyon trio of Black Mountain and other good singers are expected to be there.

All singers and the public are in-

The boys' football team traveled to Sylva last Sunday playing East Sylva and winning by a score of 26 to 7. The team has been very successful this season and now have 4 wins and 2 losses. The boys have shown excellent cooperation with their team captain. They will play Hazelwood next Sunday on the Waynesville Field,

Pvt. Robert Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Derrick of Balsam is now on his way to Korea. When Pvt. Derrick first went into the Army, he was sent to a base in Texas where he completed his basic training. From there he went to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he completed training as a linesman,

We have learned that two of our tourist friends have had operations but are now recovering. They are J. B. Dunn, president of the Dunn Hardware Stores and Miss Beatrice Mistretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mistretta, both of Daytona Beach,

The young people of the Balsam Baptist church have started practicing on a Christmas play. The title of it is "Christmas began that night".

phy. The boys played hard but they lost 52-48. The girls won 54-40. The high scoring boys were We are happy to have our library The senior boys and girls who Sparks 18, and Hooper 17. The high scoring girl was Roberson 32.

We played our second game



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