



LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT was an eventful one in the life of Frank Byrd of Saunook, an employe of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. At top, Byrd, who is a first lieutenant in the Army Reserve, took over as commander of Company F, 518th Infantry Regiment, Waynesville's reserve unit, succeeding Capt, Charles D. Parker, Jr. (left) of Asheville. At bottom, Lt, Byrd is shown swearing into the reserve his son, Jimmy, 18, a senior at Waynesville High, and a standout this season in the Mountaineer line as center and linebacker, Company F meets at the USAR Training Center across from the courthouse each Wednesday night from 7:30 until 9:30 (Mountaineer Photo).

County Health Officer Urges More Polio Immunizations

Merry Christmas

should be started now in order to ary. The percentage of those still event. In some instances effective obtain protection during 1957, Dr. unprotected against polio makes work is done, and it is one method R. K. Butler, county health officer, possible the outbreak of an epi- of getting instruction to the stu-

Dr. Butler pointed out: "Al- in a large measure, eliminate the ward, although "dehumanizing" to though there is little danger of an danger of any outbreak during say the least. epidemic at this time of year, 1957.

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cases have been reported in Janu- The health officer also stated;

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nish information to officers," the sheriff pointed out. "The main purpose is to provide a means of explaining the work of law enforcement officers, a study of the legal side of the work, and definitions of terms, and the various types of papers handled by officers in carrying out their duties," Sheriff Campbell said.

Plans are for each club to have a 30-minute study period each month during the school hours. At officer will teach the classes, and also hold a general question and answer period

We feel that if the boys know nore about the work of law enforcement officers that they wil have a different attitude towards the program of prevention of crime," Sheriff Campbell said. "That is our aim and purpose in taking on this special work."

Any boy in the 10th or 11th grade is eligible to join the club There will not be any dues. The boy is given a membership card upon pledging to uphold the laws and remains a member just as long as his conduct shows he is interested in the program. The whole program is on a voluntary basis nothing compusory.

Sheriff Campbell said similar clubs were organized in Buncombe county, and had proven successful Seth Perkinson, director in Buncombe was here and explained to the 36 delegates, the program that s being carried on there.

Each boy is given a Junior Deputy badge to wear as long as he i a member of the organization.

When asked how the program would be financed—paying for the badges and other such items, the sheriff replied; "I guess I willbut then, I am interested in boys, and what better investment can a fellow make than in a young man?'

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Teacher

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never gets closer to the student than the TV screen. He has no contact with the student in any demic. Immunization now should, dent, and is definitely a step for-

One line of thought that has been presented and tried is for the standards for teachers to be low-ered in order to induce more to take up the work, but that has already proven a false move, Presi-

dent Bird said. "The matter is a grave problem for all concerned, and while experiments are being carried on trying to find a solution, we must face the facts, the solution to the problem is far from being simple.

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Five Cars

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the rear by a 1955 DeSoto driven by Richard Queen of the Dellwood

The only injury, was a cut above the right eye suffered by Mehaffey, who received first-aid treat-

Damage was estimated at \$150 to the second and third vehicles, at \$250 to the fourth, and at \$500 to the fifth.

Recalls Ike's Memory

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. (AP)-Professor Willis Hinman of Wagner College here likes to talk about President Eisenhower's phenomenal memory for names.

Hinman, head of the department of Greek and Latin, served as Lutheran chaplain at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., during World Far I. Eisenhower, then a major, was stationed at the same base.

"I admired him because he made a point of learning the names of every man he spoke to," recalls the

Besides teaching at Wagner, Hinman serves as pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church at Summit, ni.

"It is the intention of this department to make an effort to increase the number of those protected by conducting clinics in the schools soon after the Christmas

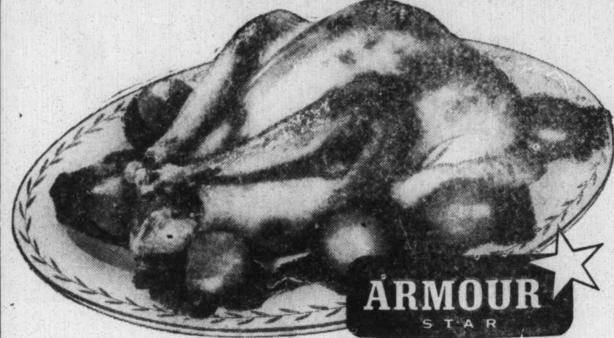
"There are many who received one inoculation or even two but who have not returned for their third. It is felt necessary that three inoculations be given in order to secure adequate protection. For that reason those who received one or two inoculations and not the third, within the specified time, should have the full course of three from the present time.

"A schedule of clinics will be worked out and published and it is he hope of this department that many of those who have not been protected will take advantage of this opportunity.

"The immunizations may still be received at the Waynesville center on Wednesdays and in Canton on Tuesdays between the hours of 8

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