

### Dynamite - Carrying Truck Wrecks; Blast Never Comes

A truck carrying 109 sticks of dynamite and two cartons of dynamite caps plunged down a 20-foot embankment about three miles west of Soco Gap Wednesday. Nothing happened.

State Highway Patrol Pfc. L. J. Lance reported the truck driver, James H. Fowler, 23, of Fountain Inn, S. C., came out of the wreckage with bruises and head cuts.

He was charged with illegal transportation of explosives and given dispensary treatment at a hospital, the officer said.

The explosives, however, were just part of the cargo Fowler was hauling in his tractor-trailer, which is owned by Sanitary Plumbing and Heating Co. of Greenville.

Fowler was driving down-grade on U. S. 19, carrying another truck and an air compressor on his trailer, with the dynamite caps. The dynamite sticks were in the cab with him.

Lance reported the tractor-trailer's brakes, clutch and gear gave way, the vehicle hit an embankment, climbed it about 20 feet, and the truck and air compressor were tossed off. Then the tractor-trailer rolled 40 feet and plunged off the highway.

Fowler rode it all the way. The "piggy-back" truck and com-

### Several South Clyde Programs Are Announced

By MRS. KYLE LINDSEY  
Community Reporter

A play, "Nobody's Child" will be presented Monday night, 7:30 at Louisa Chapel. The small children will give a program just prior to the play.

On Sunday night the Wesleyan Methodist will have a play and a Christmas program at 7:30.

The CDP will not have their regular meeting due to the holidays. The next meeting will be Monday, January 14, at the Community House, 7 p.m.

The Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party at the Community House Tuesday night and exchanged gifts. Regreshments

pressor turned over several times on the highway.

It was only after the accident, Lance said, that Fowler remembered the explosives.

Fowler, he said, turned pale,

### The Luxury Look For 1956 Dolls



OH, YOU BEAUTIFUL DOLL! She's wearing a Paris-inspired "Minkation" coat of fake fur in silver-blue, ready for the ball.



LIVING DOLL... Her extensive wardrobe.

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Women's Editor

MODERN DOLLS, like modern children, are definitely pampered. Nowadays a doll considers herself underprivileged if she doesn't have a wardrobe of clothes designed by a famous couturier, fashionable luggage in which to pack them and, naturally, a mink coat.

Doll clothes and accessories in this remarkable year of 1956 reflect the American standard of living as dramatically as a push-button kitchen or a low-slung sports car. Dolls, like human beings, have

broadened their horizons and raised their sights. A generation ago, a Christmas doll wore a home-made dress with pride, and was admired ecstatically by its small mother. Today, a Christmas doll comes equipped with costumes for every occasion, plus the proper accessories, plus fur coats and stoles, plus sports equipment and luggage. She may also have a cosmetics kit, with the necessities for a permanent wave and fashionable hair tinting. And of course she must have a full supply of filmy lingerie, negligees and boudoir ensembles.

Today's privileged doll may have

a wardrobe designed by Schiaparelli, complete with outfits for town or country, rain or shine, day or night. She will have daytime suits, cocktail dresses and evening gowns. She will have bathing suits and beach robes, raincoats and galoshes, ski clothes and skating costumes.

Her mink coat will be in the latest mutation, and may be either real mink or a "Minkation" of fake fur that looks like the real thing.

And no matter how many clothes she brings with her on Christmas morning, it's a safe bet she'll need more soon—and these are available at the nearest toy department.



LINES HAVE BEEN COMMONPLACE in the lobby of the Waynesville postoffice this week. Here the photographer caught a group of six women and one lonely male. (Mountaineer Photo).

### Several Balsam Folk In Hospital

By LOUIS ENSLEY  
Community Reporter

Among those in the Haywood County Hospital from Balsam are: Jim Maynor, Richard Bryson and Mrs. Bob Bryson. Mrs. Bryson has been in serious condition but is now much improved and is expected to be home soon. Also in the hospital is a former resident of Balsam, Hobe Pressley, who suffered a heart attack.

Tommy Barnett has been dis-

charged from the Army and is now at Balsam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnett.

The following people visited with friends in Morganton last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ensley and daughter and James Beck.

Pvt. Robert Derrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Derrick of Balsam has been sent to a base in Korea.

Pvt. Jack Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryson of Balsam is now in a Navy hospital at Ports-

mouth. He has been stationed in South Africa for the past 5

Rev. Junior Cates preached the sermon at the Balsam Baptist church last Sunday morning. The pastor of the church, Rev. Ray McCall, has been ill at his home for the past week.

There was an accident on the Dark Ridge road below Balsam last week. Arnold Bryson was the driver of one car and Orville Smith the driver of the other. The damage to the Bryson car amounted to only \$5 but about \$200 damage was done to the other car.

At this time of the year, as on no other occasion, we are privileged to give expression to our thoughts concerning those whose friendship and good will we cherish.

May your Christmas be happy and the New Year prosperous.

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### Sweater Girls Write To Santa



SWISS NOTE... This sporting cardigan is knit in jacquard design of red and green on white, with border trim, brass buttons and white rib-knit collar.



BULKY LOOK... Tan heather two-button cardigan in popular bulky knit with big roll collar.

AP Newsfeatures

KNOW WHAT American girls want for Christmas? You guessed it—more sweaters.

It seems that girls of high school and college age never have enough of these versatile garments. And since the styles change each season, sweater collections achieve monumental proportions by the time a girl gets her diploma.

This year the bulky sweater is

the big thing with the campus set. Muted colors are considered strictly in the Ivy League groove, favorites being charcoal gray, black, white and beige or camel color. The crew neck and the heavy rib-knit are standard requirements for slip-on sweaters.

Many girls buy their sweaters in the boys' department—more dashing, they claim.

Jacquard knit cardigans in

bright colors on white or black also are popular, preferably brass-buttoned. And the bulky waist-length sweater with big roll collar is definitely present in the hit parade.

For dressy occasions the girls like cashmere sweaters worn with slim skirts dyed to match exactly. And of course the white or pastel cashmere cardigan is the national uniform of the younger set to wear as an evening wrap.

### Local Minister's Son And Wife Die In Accident

The Rev. E. Stanley Hammond, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, received word Monday night of the deaths of his son, Kenneth, 20, and his wife, 18, in an automobile accident near Goodlettsville, Tenn.

The accident occurred Monday night and young Hammond and his wife died before reaching the hospital. Another couple, riding in the same car, are in serious condition in a Nashville hospital.

Hammond is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Aaron Stinson of Williston, S. C., and a sister of St. John's, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Hammond is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Goodlettsville, and a brother, Aaron Stinson of Williston.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hammond left Tuesday for Goodlettsville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

were served following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Killian and family visited relatives in Tennessee last weekend.

Mrs. T. H. Ensley and daughter, Mary, have returned from a vacation in Florida, where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Ensley has as her weekend guest, Miss Lorraine Carter, Asheville.

### Hazelwood Church Plans Annual Yule Program

The Hazelwood Church of God will present their annual Christmas program Sunday night beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

A play entitled, "The Touch of the Christ Child" will be given by the Young People's department with Miss Louise Birchfield serving as pianist and presenting the musical background for the program.

A Christmas tree with the ex-

### A Good World

TUSCON, Ariz. (AP)—Some big boys roughed up 6-year-old Charles Johnson and took \$2.50 he had collected while selling newspapers. Milton Burach of Phoenix heard about the robbery and sent police a \$2.50 check to give to the lad so he'll know "it's a good world after all."

change of gifts will follow the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

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