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TODAY'S SMILE  
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Sign on a passing truck: "If you can't stop, please smile as you go under."

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## Scouts Lost, Then Found In Smokies

Past training paid off for eight Boy Scouts from Atlanta, Ga., who became lost in the Smoky mountains last Friday night, but kept calm and were found by U. S. forest rangers.

According to information received here by Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell, the eight boys, ranging in age from 14 to 16, were part of a group of 12 Scouts and two scoutmasters who were camping in the Smokies near the Lower Cataloochee bridge.

The group of eight, out on a hike, lost their way, but finally reached the Waterville dam and asked caretaker Joe Teague for directions back to the bridge.

However, darkness overtook the Scouts on their return trip to the camp and the group later missed a crossing of the trail over a creek and soon came to an outdoors version of a dead end.

At that point, the Scouts sat down, built a large bon fire and waited for searchers to reach them. About 8 o'clock that night they were found by Ranger Mark Hannah and his son, Harold, and guided back to their camp near the bridge.

Undaunted by their experience, the Scouts continued their camping and hiking in the Smokies until Sunday, when they returned to Atlanta.

## Only One Minor Wreck Reported As Holiday Begins

Only one minor accident has been reported by the State Highway Patrol during the first part of the long New Year's holiday.

Cpl. Smith said that a cow caused an accident at 6:15 p.m. Sunday on Highway 276 near the McCracken Orchards, when a car stopped to avoid hitting the cow and forced the car behind to swerve to the left to avert a collision.

As the second car, driven by Paul Dallas Moore, 36, Route 1, Canton, swerved to the left it was struck from the rear by a third car driven by James Harold Ledbetter, 19, Route 3, Canton.

Damage to Moore's car was estimated at \$20 and to Ledbetter's at \$100.

Ledbetter was charged with following too closely.

## Richard Queen Delayed In Going To Washington

Richard Queen, secretary of Rep. George A. Shuford, will not go to Washington until later this week, due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. Sam Queen, who suffered a heart attack Thursday.

Rep. Shuford was scheduled to leave Asheville this afternoon for Washington, and attend some conferences Tuesday.

## HE IS IMPROVING

R. M. Fie has been resting more comfortably for the last few days at the Haywood County Hospital where he is a patient.

## Pakistan Official Coming To Study Haywood CDP

A colonel of Pakistan will come here the latter part of March for a stay of several weeks to study Haywood's Community Development Program.

Arrangements were completed Friday by Frank M. Davis, who was contacted by the Pakistan official via air mail.

Davis, an Iron Duff farmer, and

former county commissioner, was quoted in a recent article in Reader's Digest, in which the Community Development program was discussed. So impressed was Col. Ryar Ahmad that he wrote Davis and pointed out, that after reading the article, and other inquiries, he wanted to "come to the base of the program and study the foundation." He said he had learned that Haywood was a pioneer in the CDP work, and for that reason he wanted to spend his time in the rural area getting first-hand information.

"I want to live in the rural area, and study the down-to-earth pro-

gram, and be where people get along so well together," Col. Ahmad wrote.

Col. Ahmad said he wanted to study the complete program as he felt it was the basic principle of peace and happiness. He said his people who worked in agriculture were poorly organized, and he wanted to find how the splendid (See Pakistan—Page 6)

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Mrs. Grover Davis, who entered the Haywood County Hospital for treatment Friday afternoon, was reported to have had a good night and to be comfortable this morning.

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Mrs. Claude Allen is reported to be "getting along fine" at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville where she has been since Friday.

Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of the Haywood County Welfare Department, is reported "fairly comfortable" at the Haywood County Hospital where she is a patient.

Mrs. Queen suffered a heart attack Thursday morning while walking up the steps to her office.

Lions Spend \$1,107 To Outfit 146 Children  
During their regular Christmas welfare program, members of the Waynesville Lions Club spent a total of \$1,107 in outfitting 146 needy children with shoes and clothing.

The report was made by J. B. Siler, chairman of the Lions health and welfare committee.

Allotments for most individual farms will be the same in 1957 as in 1956. The additional acreage available in 1957 will be reserved for farms on which no burley tobacco was grown under allotments during the last five years for corrections, and for adjusting inequities.

The department set the 1957 marketing quota for burley at 446,000,000 lbs. This compares with a 1956 quota of 365,000,000 lbs. which was later increased by congressional action so that for most farms the allotments for 1956 were the same as in 1955.

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