

# Adoption Of Children Welfare Bd. Function

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placements, social studies of the adoptive home are made and the child is given medical and psychological tests as a part of placement procedure. It is also determined that the child is legally free for adoption.

In the State as a whole there were 1425 adoptions completed during the past year. These were registered by the State Board of Public Welfare which, under North Carolina law, registers all adoptions from the state's 104 child placing agencies, both public and private.

"We want to let the people in Watauga County know that they can apply to adopt a child at the county welfare department," Mr. Mast said. "We have from time to time children available for adoption. Any couple who is interested in adopting a child should get in touch with our department, and we will do our best to find the right child for them as soon as possible."

## Colored Leaves

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Next come the beech woods which turn to gold contrasting sharply against the evergreens. Last of all to turn are the oaks, filling whole valleys with scarlet and bronze. Viewed from a mountain vantage point, the country is a tapestry of red, brown, and gold.

At the time of the fall color Asters, goldenrod and other fall flowers dot the roads. The woods are alive with squirrels and other small animals getting ready for the winter. A balmy stillness prevails filling the valleys with golden haze. Folks who live in the Western North Carolina mountains call this Indian Summer, and to them it is the best part of the year.

## Household Hints For Homemakers

**CLOSET CLEANING TIME!**—First take everything out of the closet before you begin to clean it. Then wipe walls, shelves, woodwork and floor with a sudsy cloth. Have at hand all the bags and boxes you need to keep your clothes, shoes, and hats in order. Keep these protective containers clean—if made of fabric, suds them; if plastic, swab them down with soap and water.

**LET'S CLEAN-UP, NOT BURN-UP!**—Clear out paint and oil rags; destroy rags or keep in closed metal container; hang up mops and paint-soiled clothing so air can circulate around them. Paint or oil-soaked rags heat up from chemical action, burst into flames. Clean up after painting jobs.

Check your fuses: Use 15 ampere fuses in regular household circuits. Don't make emergency repairs to fuses; keep wiring in good repair; have all work done by an expert electrician. Fuses protect your appliances, your house and your family from damage and possible fire when wires are overloaded or a short circuit occurs.

Flammable liquids: Hundreds of persons are killed annually trying to clean with gasoline, benzine or naphtha. (Do not use highly flammable or explosive fluids for dry cleaning.)

Check pipes and chimneys: Clean soot out of chimneys and smokepipes. Check for cracks and holes; have chimneys repaired where mortar or bricks are loose, and replace pipes if necessary. Dirty and defective chimneys are a leading cause of fires.

DEMOCRAT ADS PAY

## Chicago Chemist

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the knife to another saying, "Take good care of that, that may be the weapon we're searching for."

La Fond admitted when he was arrested at Truth-or-Consequences, N. M., on August 10, that he had sold Finn's car at El Paso, Tex., on August 8. Finn's papers and identification cards were found in La Fond's possession.

La Fond said he found the car abandoned along a road "somewhere in Kentucky." When authorities found the car at El Paso it still contained all Finn's fishing tackle and photographic equipment except a camera and a bedroll.

U. S. District Attorney Edwin M. Stanley said in Greensboro that federal authorities would "cooperate fully" with state authorities in the case. He said all evidence obtained by the FBI thus far would be turned over to state authorities.

Stanley said a hearing date for La Fond and Miss Severson on the stolen car charge will be set as soon as warrants issued at Wilkesboro are received at Las Cruces

and San Antonio.

The warrants issued at Wilkesboro were signed by U. S. Commissioner Ralph Davis, nearest U. S. commissioner to the resort town of Blowing Rock where Finn apparently met his death. Stanley said following a removal hearing La Fond and Miss Severson will be returned to Greensboro.

"As to the exact procedure we will work out with the state in regard to murder charges, I don't know as yet," Stanley said. "But we will cooperate in any way possible with state authorities."

Wage hikes in major industries, such as auto and steel, will mean higher prices for farm machinery.

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United States authorities in West Germany have reported that \$571,400,000 in aid had been extended from America-owned counterpart funds to help West Berlin's economy in the last six years.

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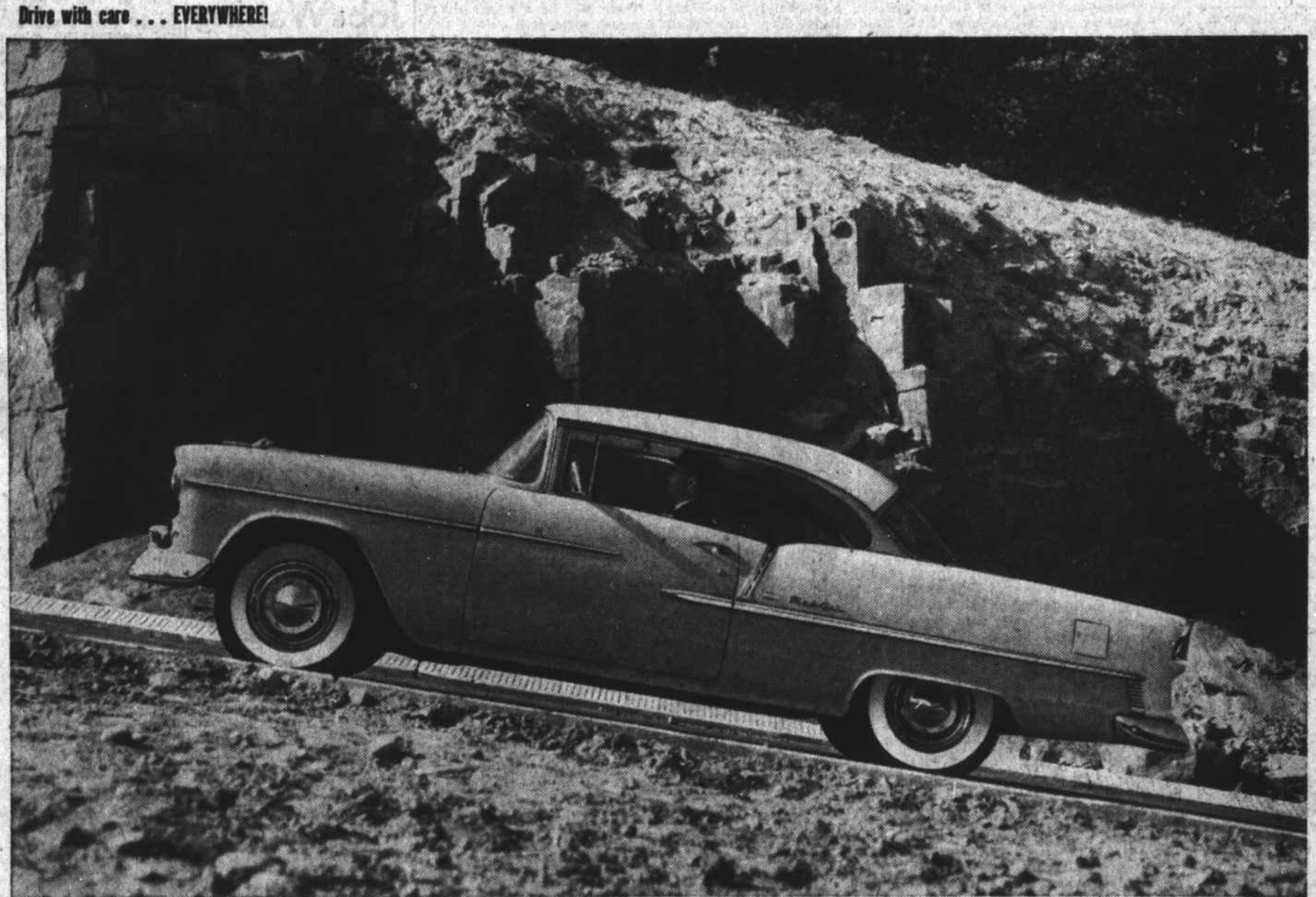
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