

### Sunburst Road To Beech Gap Will Be Opened Three Days

The new scenic highway from Sunburst to Beech Gap, up the left prong of West Fork of Pigeon River, will be opened July 2, 3 and 4, to travel, it was announced yesterday by Ranger Jack Fortin, of the Pisgah National Forest.

This road, nine miles in length, extends up the beautiful Pigeon River to Beech Gap within a mile of Tennessee Bald, and within two miles of Devil's Court House.

The road will connect to the new Blue Ridge Parkway, and from the new road one can see the ten thousand acre Sherwood burn, Sam's Knob, which is 6,000 feet, Black Knob and two beautiful arch bridges that were built by CCC boys.

The road was started by a group of CCC workers, and plans are for it to extend on across the mountain and down to Rosman. There is a two-mile stretch between Tennessee Bald and Rosman that is through solid rock and has not been completed.

### ADVOCATES WOMEN WORKING

Whether a married woman should hold a job is one of those questions that stirs heated debate, but finds no final answer. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt gave her answer last week. She believes married women should work if they so desire. The answer came in a letter written to Miss Florence Birmingham, slender, somber dressed president of the Massachusetts Women's Political Club, sponsor of legislation aimed to keep married women out of Massachusetts public posts.

Mrs. Roosevelt's letter in part, "Do you want us to become a fascist nation, which tells one when to work and how? As soon as you discriminate against one group that discrimination very often cannot be controlled and spreads to others." Miss Birmingham asserts that childless wives on public payrolls, "form a new plutocracy," and are "a threat to our system of government."

### RECOMMENDS TEAR GAS FOR UNRULY PRISONERS

Warden L. F. Luckle, of Oshu prison, Honolulu, says tear gas is the thing to use on unruly prisoners. Having tried it personally he prescribed it for a woman prisoner and she's none the worse for gassing he claims.

"It's the most humane method of punishment," he says. "Why, I took some tear gas just to see what it does. It only made me cry a little."

### Jitterbugs—and Champions, Too



Jack Arkin and Marion Goldy

Meet the new international jitterbug champions, Jack Arkin and Marion Goldy of Hollywood, who won their title in an international competition in which 1,000 competed in Los Angeles.

### "DIET" RUNS A GAMUT OF MEANINGS, DICTIONARY

CHICAGO.—"Diet," that word synonymous today with a lean bill of fare, originally had a diametrically opposite meaning, according to the new American English dictionary being prepared at the University of Chicago. It's a relatively rare example, 'tis said, of reversal of meaning.

Tracing the word's deviations since its old English origin, the dictionary compilers found that during American colonial days "diet" had come to mean "to board." Franklin wrote in his "Autography" (1771): "I returned to Bradford's, who gave me a little job to do for the present, and there I lodged and dieted."

In 1856, "diet list" meant "a list available or desirable foods." But today, say the dictionary editors, the definition would substitute "necessary" for "desirable."

Only words of strictly American

origin, slang and colloquial expressions now accepted into the language, and variations from the mother tongue appearing before 1900, are contained in the new dictionary.

In cities "dinner" as an example, of a word lending itself to many native American word combinations. In 1775, "dinner pot" appeared; in 1836, "dinner horn" (used for calling Pa and the hired men from the fields to the dinner table); "dining car"—1839 "dinner pail"—1856; "diner card"—1883; and "dinner call"—1895. "Dish pan (1872) and "dish rag" (1839) are also native American.

Sir William Craigie, co-editor of the famous Oxford-English dictionary, and James R. Hulbert, professor of English at the University, are editors of the new dictionary. Its seventh section—beginning with "dewberry" and ending with "emporium"—is now in page proof and will be published in mid-July.

### 1,500 Attend Opening Of Motor And Auto Supply Co.

At least 1,500 people attended the formal opening of Waynesville Motor Company and The Waynesville Auto Supply Company last Friday and Friday night, according to W. T. Rainer, manager of the new Oldsmobile agency.

A square dance in the evening attracted an even larger crowd than the owners of the new business had anticipated.

Wilson Fisher is manager of the Auto Supply Company, and the two concerns are now in the building formerly known as the Cherokee Garage.

### CHURCHES

#### WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. R. P. Walker, Minister. This Sunday, nearest July 4, will be observed as National Citizenship Sunday. The pastor will bring a citizenship message. The music and decorations will be suited to the occasion.

Bible school 9:45. Sermon 11. Christian Endeavor 7:30. You are cordially invited.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

J. G. Huggin, Jr., Pastor. Church school 9:45. Morning worship 11:00. Young people's service 6:45. Evening worship 8:00.

At the morning worship hour the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. In the evening Dr. Paul N. Garber will speak on the subject: "The Romance of American Methodism." Dr. Furman McLarty will be guest soloist.

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

Schedule of Masses  
Waynesville, every Sunday 11 A. M.  
Franklin, 2nd & 4th Sunday 8 A. M.  
Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday 8 A. M.  
Murphy, every 1st Sunday 7 A. M.  
Hiwassee Dam, 1st Sat. 8:30 A. M.

Objects we ardently pursue bring little happiness when gained; most of our pleasures come from unexpected sources.—Herbert Spencer.

### For Ocean Trips



Inside Yankee Clipper

Not inside a railroad train but inside the Yankee Clipper, huge 74-passenger flying boat which soon will be used in transatlantic service. The view is looking aft from the control room toward the passengers' quarters. The Clipper now is at Baltimore.

### PLAY AT BETHEL

"The Crossroads Store," a specialty play, will be given by the members of the Pigeon Valley Grange, Friday night, June 30, at Bethel school auditorium. The play is unusually funny throughout and includes such characters as Larry, the crossroads storekeeper, and all the hick villagers who seldom buy anything. The cast of 17 is as follows: Verdon Singleton, Lillian Deaver, Jay Trull, Berlyn Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. George Stamey, Mrs. Welch Singleton, Mrs. Carl Edwards, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, James Cathey, Carroll Trull, Mrs. I. A. McLain, Earl Williams, Robert Justice, and Edith, Norma and Lenoir York.

In addition to the play there will be a "prettiest girl" and "ugliest man" contest, also a baby contest.

The admission is 10 and 20 cents, and the program will begin at 8 o'clock.

### Officials Ask For Careful Driving On Tuesday, July 4

This mass slaughter on Independence Day can be stopped by each one of us by more common sense. The things that cause these tragedies are things we can control—haste, selfishness, thoughtlessness and the desire to show off the streets and highways.

I call on the people of North Carolina and the people coming into the state to top this mid-summer mania by signing a new Declaration of Independence, independence from annual tribute of many of the Carolinians needlessly sacrificed, dependence from the kind of a contribution that leaves us the death-sightless and the suffering.

I call on the public to remember that it is not only ironic, but tragic to celebrate the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness bringing about death, disability and tragedy.

Let's not turn a happy holiday season into a period of wholesale tragedy. Let's be alive on the Fourth.

RONALD HOCUTT, Director North Carolina Highway Safety Division.

### RUBBER FOR COTTON

The government of the United States and Great Britain made a business deal last week that involved no money. It was a swap of approximately 85,000 tons of rubber from British Malaya in exchange for 600,000 bales (or 150,000 tons) of cotton from the South. Beginning about October the first, if the treaty signed in London last Friday is promptly ratified and made effective by legislation, cotton will begin moving out of New Orleans, and other Southern ports, and the rubber will begin moving out of Singapore and other ports. The 85,000 tons of rubber represent America's fifth annual production. It was not released, but held in storage for war emergency.

MAYBE You Can Make Money Without ADVERTISING- But WHY?

# \$50.00 REWARD

THE ABOVE REWARD IS OFFERED BY UNDERSIGNED AUTOMOBILE DEALERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY IN AN EDUCATIONAL EFFORT TO STOP...

## AUTO FIRE LOSSES

in this community. They will pay the above amount for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person wilfully burning an automobile to collect insurance in this community.

The lack of public sentiment against this practice contributes to a great number of these cases. Every automobile owner should be vitally interested.

## WHY?

Insurance rates are based on the experience of insurance companies in our community, and YOU ARE PAYING THE BILL in increased premiums.

Watkins Chevrolet Co. Abel's Garage  
Davis Bros. Motor Co. Waynesville Motor Co.

# THANK YOU!

Our Formal Opening Last Friday Was A Huge Success.

Hundreds viewed the three models of Oldsmobile in our showroom, and the car has already sold itself to many of the county's best car-minded citizens.

We want to thank the many hundreds of well-wishers and the fine compliments bestowed upon us during our opening.

We invite you to come in and take the wheel of an Oldsmobile and enjoy the finest ride you ever had!

## Waynesville Motor Co.

W. T. RAINER, Owner-Manager.

AT THE DEPOT

PHONE 86

"You Ought To Own An Olds!"