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None Hurt  
In Two July  
4th Wrecks

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about his two worn front tires. Damage to both vehicles, driven by the two men, would cost \$300 to \$400 each, the officer estimated. State Highway Patrol Corporal F. W. Jones and a wrecker from Canton reached the scene of the wreck only 10 minutes after Patrolman Dayton summoned them. An hour and 35 minutes later, Patrolman Dayton was investigating the second collision, which happened near Queen's Tourist Farm on Highway 19.

He gave these details: A 1947 Ford sedan driven by Mrs. Catherine Moody McCrary, 25-year-old Waynesville housewife, collided with the left rear of a 1941 Ford coach.

Glenn R. Baker of Dayton, Ohio, accompanied by his wife and child, was backing up his coach to get in position to enter the tourist farm driveway when the collision occurred.

Fenders of both cars were badly damaged. Generally, officers considered the week-end results as everything from "excellent" to "lucky."

Police Chief Orville Noland of Waynesville estimated that, from early Friday evening to about 10 p. m. Monday, cars and trucks were passing through Waynesville at the rate of about 400 per hour.

The peak, he said, came apparently Sunday afternoon, but the traffic was nearly as heavy all through Monday.

As early as 5 p. m. Sunday, nearly every hotel, tourist court, and rooming house from the Buncombe County line to Soco Gap had "No Vacancy" signs up, and many travellers spent the night in their cars by roadside or at picnic spots.

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## Judge Parker

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accept the burdens and responsibilities of that leadership.

"This means that we must make and keep ourselves strong."

"We must help the free nations of Western Europe get on their feet and protect them from Russian aggression; and we must proceed with the establishment of a world order based on law."

"Out of the horror of the greatest war of history, we have been permitted to emerge with our strength unimpaired and with wealth such as no nation has ever possessed."

"Let us not in the pride of wealth or power forget the principles which have made us great, but let us believe rather than God has given us wealth and power as a sacred trust to be used that these principles may be spread throughout the earth."

"Whether we like it or not, there is tendered us the leadership of western civilization. If through selfishness, or cowardice or lack of vision we decline that leadership, it will pass to Soviet Russia and we shall find ourselves not only losing our place of primacy among the nations but unable to preserve even our own liberties. If we accept the responsibility which is ours — if out of our abundance we help our friends and neighbors get on their feet and use our power to protect small states and helpless minorities against oppression and wrong we shall ultimately, I believe, succeed in establishing a world order based upon reason and righteousness which will give the world a just and lasting peace."

## MODERN TOUCH ADDED

WARSAW (UP) — Warsaw's new main railway station, construction on which will begin this spring, will have a helicopter landing field on its roof to serve passengers headed for Okęcie airport.

## ALMOST A HABIT

LOGANSPOUT, Ind. (UP) — Andrew Zanger, 75, was unscratched in three traffic accidents in three days. First, his automobile collided with a truck. A day later his car smashed into a service station pump. Next he collided with two parked cars.

## 'GORGEOUS GUSSIE' AND RIVALS



A COUPLE OF RIVAL "glamor belles," Stephen Griew and Basil Saunders, kid "Gorgeous Gussie" Moran, U. S. tennis star, after she had been crowned Summer Queen at the Inter-Varsity Vacation Dance at Chelsea Town Hall, England. Recently defeated in the matches at Wimbledon, Gussie prompted much raising of English eyebrows when she played with lace-trimmed panties under her tennis costume. (International)

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## Sidelights

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won't conduct electricity. Defective wiring or faulty installation of wiring is only one way a fire can start.

There was the case of the hardware store in Asheville that burned.

"The fire started," Mr. Lewis said, "in two kegs of nails resting in a steel wheelbarrow."

The nails, which must have been damp, started rusting, oxidizing, the chemist call it.

The heat of this chemical reaction became strong enough to start the fire that damaged the store.

"The insurance company paid off," he added.

That particular production of fire is spontaneous combustion, he pointed out, the same process that starts blazes in heaps of oil-soaked rags, damp trash and wet hay in barns, without a match being struck.

Improper storage of gasoline, kerosene, and other inflammable material make another dangerous condition that often causes destructive fires, the inspectors pointed out.

What is the greatest cause of fire?

Mr. Lewis answered, "Carelessness. And that covers many things." They studied The Mountaineer's fire extinguishers where they were placed, the kind of chemicals that were in them.

"That's right," said Mr. Hook, indicating the big extinguisher hanging on the outside of the door leading to the press room.

"They ought to be near the possible source of fire. But not right at it. If a fire started right where the extinguisher is, you wouldn't be able to get to it anyway."

The two men examined the concrete floors of the stero-type room, the press room, and the boiler room, and seemed satisfied with the way a blaze could be confined and prevented from reaching the rest of the building.

They made notes on a mimeographed sheet, left it in the office, then climbed the stairs to examine the second floor and the offices there.

One of the many buildings they inspected in Waynesville that impressed them particularly was the Haywood County Court House.

"That's the cleanest court house I've seen," Mr. Lewis observed, "and I've inspected about a dozen of them in the state."

By the end of the day, the 20 men who made up the teams of two inspectors each had examined the rest of the buildings in Waynesville and Hazelwood, and the next

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## Boosters

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tions that took part in the parade and all who contributed to the program.

"We hope," he added, "to build this annual program into a community-wide feature, with the community as a whole feeling responsibility for its support."

Half of the net proceeds from the events that featured the program will be donated by the club to the high school band.

Hundreds more heard the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, preach the Independence Day sermon Sunday night at union services.

During the climaxing events of the program Monday, Dan Arrington, 73-year-old Saunook man, captured the top prize in the hog rifle shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Muse of Allens Creek were honored as the couple among the spectators who had been married the longest, and 76-year-old Dave Green of Waynesville won a prize for being the oldest spectator.

Besides these, there were crack-eating and banana-eating contests, and boys' and girls' athletic events directed by Coach C. E. Weatherby and Assistant Coach Carl Ratcliffe of Waynesville High.

Most popular feature for the youngsters was the pony ring. They formed almost continuous lines, waiting patiently with their parents, for their turn to ride the quiet little horses.

At Lake Junaluska, a large congregation filled the new Memorial chapel Sunday morning for its opening service.

On Monday, about 2,000 people saw the swimming and boat races and contests on the lake. That night, nearly as many heard Federal Judge John J. Parker of Charlotte make an Independence Day address, and later saw the traditional, brilliant fireworks display at the Cross light up the warm night air.

Community picnics also were popular during the long week-end. On Friday night, approximately 150 people attended the Lower Crabtree Community Development Program picnic at the Riverside community church.

Panther Creek residents visited the farms in their community Saturday morning to note the progress being made under the Development Program, and then witnessed an afternoon program of speaking and recreational events after dinner.

Cecil citizens and their friends held a Community Development Program picnic Monday afternoon at Beech Gap on the Blue Ridge Parkway, and the Iron Duff residents and other guests attended a picnic that evening at Frank M. Davis' farm.

On Saturday night, the Francis Cove people bought 17½ gallons of ice cream at the Francis Cove Church ice cream supper.

Most Road Mishaps  
Laid To Stupidity

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — The stupid, the rude and the drinkers cause most of the highway traffic accidents in the nation, according to a survey by Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.

More than 24,000 deaths a year, or three-fourths of all highway fatalities, stem from the three types, the company said. And it's the stupid group — the "dimwits," according to the company — who are far in the lead among the three. Results were based on 1946, 1947 and 1948 records.

The major group totals 44 per cent, of which 32 per cent are drivers and 12 per cent adult pedestrians.

"Thus pretty close to half of our annual traffic death toll results from failures by driver or pedestrian to use common sense," the company said.

Bad manners, such as road hogging and jumping the gun when the other fellow has the right of way, cause another 15 per cent of the fatalities.

And statisticians estimate that another 15 per cent of the traffic deaths are due to alcohol.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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## Fire Inspection

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the occurrence of fires, and the spreading of the blaze if it does occur.

Mr. Cheshire said the "main thing we hope to accomplish is to make people conscious of the ever-present danger of fire and the need for maintaining safeguards constantly."

Members of the Stock Fire Insurance Field Club of North Carolina, which also comprises the bulk of the membership of the Prevention Association, will hold their monthly business meeting at 2 p. m. at the Elks Lodge in Waynesville. The chairman of the club is George H. Porter, Jr., of Charlotte.

Approximately 30 members were in Waynesville for the meeting, which was scheduled in conjunction with the inspections.

Mr. Rushing said all the men enjoyed their stay here.

"The courtesies we received were particularly agreeable," he said, adding with a grin:

"Especially yesterday afternoon, when most of them took the afternoon off and played golf at the country club."

## MANNERS CHANGED

OAKLAND (UP) — A police captain who, a quarter of a century ago, was dubbed a model officer because of his courtesy to women, was sued by his wife, who claimed cruelty.

## PROPOSE ONE-DAY WORK STOPPAGE



PROTESTING AGAINST retention of Taft-Hartley features in the new Administration labor bill, union officials met in Washington and demanded that top labor leaders call a one-day work stoppage. Seated (l. to r.) are: Donald Henderson, president of Food, Tobacco, Agriculture and Allied Workers of America; Joseph P. Selly, president, American Communications Association; Hugh Bryson, president National Union Marine Cooks and Stewards Standing (l. to r.) are: Reid Robinson, vice president, International Union Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; Abraham Flaxer, president, United Office and Professional Workers of America; Stanley Loney, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, and Max Perlow, United Furniture Workers. (International)

WEEK-END  
PICNICFOOD  
SPECIAL

Shop Here For  
Wide Variety  
of  
COLD CUTS

SLICED KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE lb. 48c

SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT lb. 53c

LAUREL SLICED BACON 49c lb.

WHOLE or HALF CURED HAMS 63c lb.

TENDERIZED MINUTE STEAKS lb. 93c

CHOICE BREAST LAMB STEW lb. 39c

CRISCO 3 lb. 93c 1 lb. 34c

GERBER BABY FOODS 3 jars 29c

LIBBY'S ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. 43c

CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 33c

EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK can 27c

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 8 oz. 43c

SWANSDOWN INSTANT CAKE MIX lb. 35c

LAVA SOAP 3 for 29c

IVORY SOAP MEDIUM 3 for 27c

PARK - SHOP - SAVE  
RAY'S  
SUPER MARKET  
PLEASE IN QUALITY-PRICE-CONVENIENCE

SAVADAY PAPER PLATES

WOODEN FORKS or SPOONS

SWANSON BONED CHICKEN 6

WAY PACK SWEET MIXED PICKLES 18

RITZ CRACKERS lb. 32c

COCAINE ctn.

HOME GROWN GREEN BEANS

LARGE BUNCH FRESH CARROTS

TENDER SPINACH 2 lbs. 23c

JUICY 39

Tetley Tea, 1

Lipton Tea, 1

JFG PEANUT BUTTER

WELCH'S BLACKBERRY JAM

12-OZ. BOTTLE VERMONT MAID SYRUP

KRAFT AMERICAN CHEESE

12-OZ. CANADA DRY GINGER ALE

IVORY SNOW 29c

OXYDOL 29c

THE  
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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

