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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
"Have you ever driven a car?" the lady applicant for a license was asked.  
"Only 120,000 miles," put in her husband, "and never had a hand on the wheel."

## Armed Bandits Hold Mt. Sterling Men 7 Hours In Futile Robbery Attempt

### Body Of Cpl. Godfrey To Arrive Today



The body of Cpl. Harry E. Godfrey, who was killed in Adensberg, Germany, on May 27, 1945, is expected to arrive here this afternoon and will be taken to the home of a brother, Robert Godfrey, on Allen's Creek, Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Allen's Creek Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Thomas Erwin, officiating. Military rites at the graveside in the Memorial Plot (See Cpl. Godfrey—Page 8)

### Judge Smathers' Article Published In Foreign Lands

"I Learn To Live Again" was the title of an article by Judge Frank Smathers which was published earlier this year in The Reader's Digest.

Dewitt Wallace, editor of the magazine, has just announced that the article had "such fundamental and general interest of its appeal" that it has been reprinted in seven of the thirteen international editions.

Editor Wallace said further, "this article reached millions of other readers in many lands outside the United States."

The article was the source of much comment, as it described some of the many experiences of Judge Smathers as he "Learned To Live Aagain."

### Broken Ammonia Line Scatters Pet Employees

Without warning, the head of an ammonia pump at the Pet Dairy plant blew off Wednesday morning, filling the basement and main office with strong ammonia fumes.

Employees hurried to safety, by scampering out of doors, and one even crawled through a small window.

The power was cut off at the main switch, and soon the area near the pump was cleared of all fumes, and normal operations resumed. No material damages were done.

Ernest Green, plant foreman, estimated the loss of ammonia would amount to about \$75.

None of the stock of milk or ice cream was affected by the broken pump.

Some of the larger papers of the state carried the news under blaring headlines. One paper carried a headline across the page, and another story about the matter by a staff writer on the same page.

The Raleigh News and Observer, besides carrying the regular news, devoted much space on Wednesday in their column "Under the Dome" to the incident.

The Wednesday column, and comment were as follows:

## Youngsters Ready For Bed — At The Movies



Shortly after this picture was made, the other night, the big bright eyes of Jerry Greene, 2 and his sister, Elaine, 4, were closed fast in sleep on the back seat of their parents' car. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene, of Clyde, are one of many families that have dressed their children for bed before taking them to the Drive-In Theatre here.

## Chamber Of Commerce Board Drops Promotion Of A Recreation Center

### 2 Boys Held For Police In Statesville

Police Chief Orville Noland's hunch led to the capture of two teen-age boys early Tuesday morning in Iredell County for breaking into four stores.

The officer said he saw the boys standing in front of the drug store at Gunn's Corner at about 12:30 a. m.

Walking across the street, he questioned them. They gave their names as Jack Leonard and Jack Parker, of Statesville.

However, after checking their driver's licenses at the police station, Chief Noland found the names were fictitious.

Checking by phone with the Statesville police, he was told they were wanted for breaking and entering business places near Statesville.

The boys said later a companion had been traveling with them but had left them at Asheville earlier.

The chief held them for Statesville officers, who returned them to Iredell County later Tuesday.

"We don't usually have that kind of luck," Chief Noland said, referring to the arrests.

MRS. FRAZIER BETTER  
Mrs. F. G. Frazier is resting more comfortably after suffering a painful sprain in a fall on Monday afternoon.

She is expected to be out in a few days. Mrs. Frazier is proof-reader for The Mountaineer.

### Guardsmen Hurt In Mishap On Way To Camp

Nine Canton National Guardsmen were injured Sunday when their weapons carrier plunged down an embankment near Spartanburg as they were traveling to Fort Jackson for the annual summer encampment.

James B. Williamson, 19, most seriously injured of the group, was under treatment at Spartanburg General Hospital for a broken back. His condition was not regarded as critical today, however.

The other injured men were Bobby Sellers, who suffered back and head injuries; Jasper Henson, Bobby Hatterlee, Ray Gillette, Arthur Gillette, and David Robinson. They were taken to the Fort Jackson hospital after receiving first aid treatment.

All are members of the 30th Signal Company, N. C. National Guard.

### Burning Paint Brings Fire Truck To House

A housewife accidentally poured a can of paint into her stove late Tuesday morning.

When the paint caught fire in her hands, she dropped the burning can on the floor and ran out of the house calling for help.

Acting Fire Chief Paul Young reported the firemen found the blaze extinguished and about \$15 worth of linoleum ruined when they arrived.

The truck was back at the station 10 minutes after it had left.

Mr. Young quoted the woman's husband as saying he had been using the paint for work on the house, and that his wife apparently picked up the can by mistake.

Miss Dorothy Martel left this week for a ten-day visit to a school mate, Miss Margaret Sanderson, at her home in Goldsboro.

## Haywood Teachers Named By Board

### Field Day To Be Held Friday; Was Postponed

The second annual Haywood County Farm and Field Day, rained out last Wednesday, has been rescheduled for tomorrow, at the same place — R. F. Rogers' Crabtree farm.

County Agent Wayne Carpening announced the postponement yesterday morning after he had seen the muddy condition of the fields cancel out the prospects for the demonstrations by the farm machinery.

He said that, unless the weather again turns unfavorable, the audience would see the first demonstration in Haywood County of a lime-spreader working on an 80-degree slope.

Scheduled to appear on the program are Assistant State Agriculture Commissioner A. Hugh Harris, and other top farm officials.

The event is scheduled to open at 10 A. M.

Appearing on the program also, will be Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the State College Agriculture School and director of the state's agriculture experiment stations; C. F. Parrish, State College Extension Specialist; Western District Farm Agent R. E. Schoffner; Sam H. Dobson, State College Agronomy specialist; Miss Pauline Gordon, State College specialist in home management and house furnishings; Dr. Roy S. Dearstyne.

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### L. Crabtree To Have Home Coming Day

By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON  
Mountaineer Correspondent

The annual home coming and decoration day at the Lower Crabtree Baptist church will be held Sunday, starting at 9:30 with Sunday School.

Following the Sunday School, the Rev. Walton Abel, pastor of the church, will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

The annual decoration exercises will be from 12 until 12:30, with a picnic lunch following immediately.

The afternoon program will feature fellowship talks by various people, and singing by visiting quartettes.

### County Agents To Hold Meeting At 4-H Camp

Farm Agents and home agents from twenty Western North Carolina Counties will hold a three-day meeting at the new 4-H Camp at the State Test Farm, beginning Friday.

I. O. Schaub, director of the North Carolina Extension Service, and R. W. Shaffner, district farm agent, will meet with the group, and assist in making plans for finishing and developing the camp.

### Complete List of Teachers Announced By Board of Education

Haywood County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer today announced the names of the teachers who will serve in the six district schools during the new year opening August 29:

Waynesville District — M. H. Bowles, C. E. Weatherby, Charles Russ, William Marshall Teague, Owen Corwin, Mrs. Rozelle S. Nesbitt, John H. Nesbitt, Alana Mae Jackson, Charles Lee Isley, Jr., Robert Alexander Campbell, Margaret Irene Chambers, Harriett Ellen Phoenix, Betty Bass, Hazel Frances Wright.

John Dudley Moore, Carl B. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Mary Elmore Burgess, Mrs. Grace A. Stoney, Mrs. Lucy Tate Jones, Margaret J. Turrell, Mrs. Alta Ponder Edwards, Mrs. Ethel Craig Sloan, Emil A. Goch, Jr., Lillian Self.

Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Lawrence Leatherwood, Eula Patterson, Lois Harrold, Mrs. Irene Grant, Nels W. Wilson, Mrs. Annie P. Leebetter, Lois Clark Hollyfield, Lou Belle Boyd, Harriet Boyd Webster, Mary Adeline Boone Patrick, Fannie Howell.

Margaret Perry, Mrs. Inez Cloud Brooks, Nancy Louise Killian, Ova P. Ferguson, Mary Katherine Hamilton, Marietta W. Campbell, Daisy Coralee Mozeley, Mrs. Alice P. Brown, Mrs. Bonnie T. Howell, Mrs. Claire K. Garrett, Mrs. Helen Davis Eckhoff, Erma Patterson.

Mrs. Grace Fortune Dulin, Mrs. Maye Davis Boyd, Margaret Boyd, Claud W. Rogers, Mrs. Mary Lillian F. Shuler, Margaret G. Logan, Willie Ruth Metcalfe, Mrs. Lois Briggs Hendry, Mrs. Cumi B.

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### Noland To Be Paid By Act Of Congress

U. S. Commissioner Wade Noland of Waynesville has three months' pay coming, and is taking an act of Congress to get it for him.

The Senate has a House-approved bill providing the payment of \$145.50 to Mr. Noland for the period from October 1946 to January 1947.

Rep. Monroe Redden of Hendersonville introduced the measure, which the House passed last Tuesday.

There was some confusion over dates of appointments. Then Mr. Noland added, he forgot to file his claim for the salary.

However, the government told him that it owed him some pay, and the machinery was set in motion to get it for him.

### Carol Grahl Is Now Licensed Driving Instructor in Virginia

Carol Grahl is a licensed instructor of dual control cars, and is now teaching people how to drive in traffic in downtown Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

The system is taught by a special school in Washington.

Mr. Grahl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Grahl, of Waynesville.

### Fire Chief and Wife Attending Convention

Waynesville Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald and his wife are at Carolina Beach this week attending the annual convention of the N. C. Fire Chiefs Association.

They are expected back home tomorrow.

## Alexander's Resignation Starts Lots Of Comment In N. C. Political Circles

The resignation of Tom Alexander from the Board of Conservation and Development made headlines over the state, and has set up a lot of speculation during the week in political circles.

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## Labor Day Program Details Announced

General Chairman C. C. Poindecker of Canton yesterday announced the detailed schedule for the 43rd annual Labor Day and Fall Festival Celebration which will be held August 27 through September 5 at Canton:

August 27—Old Timers' Softball Game—Franks vs. Tulls.  
September 1—Negro baseball, softball, running, etc.

September 3, 9 a. m. at Champion Y—Billiards; two groups, 16-20 years of age; 20 years and over. Checkers and table tennis for boys and girls, three age groups: under 12 years of age; under 16; 16 and over.

1 p. m. at Canton Memorial Recreation Park—Badminton, marbles, ring toss, running, shuffleboard, target throw, and other contests for boys and girls—same age groups as above.

3:30 p. m. Baseball—Champion Y Juniors against a team to be selected.

September 5 (Labor Day)—11 a. m. Swimming and diving carnival for boys and girls at Canton Memorial Pool. Swimming events, diving from low and high boards. Two age groups: under 16 years of age; 16 and over.

11 a. m.—Junior horseshoe tournament (See Labor Day—Page 8)

## Dan Cupid Has The Upper Hand With V. P. Barkley, According To W. G. Byers

W. G. Byers believes that Dan Cupid has the upper hand with vice president Barkley, and that sooner or later there will be a wedding.

Mr. Byers, who is assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, and assigned to the office of the vice president, hastened to say he was "going on a hunch" as the vice president kept his personal affairs to himself.

Mr. Byers is on a two week vacation from his Washington duties, and expects Congress to adjourn about Labor Day. In the meantime, he is catching up on his trout fishing.

"One of the closest men to President Truman today is our Senator Frank Graham," Mr. Byers continued. "He has taken well in the Senate, and one of the most scholarly men in the country. He has consistently followed the administration, and regards the Democratic platform as a pledge to the people," Mr. Byers continued.

"Senator Graham is able, friendly, and he is definitely interested in the fuller development of Western North Carolina. You will be hearing a lot about some ground-work Senator Graham has been doing for this area," Mr. Byers said.

**Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)**  
**In Haywood Killed . . . 4 Injured . . . 26**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)