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## 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, "thus the 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 Again."

## 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 scurried 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.

## 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.

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:

SPEEDY.—Tom Alexander's resignation from the State Board of Conservation and Development was accepted even before it was read. And the same speedy handling, Governor Scott says, will be accorded any other resignations.

Scott made it clear no effort was made to talk the Waynesville dude ranch operator into staying. Alexander, a Scott appointee who joined the board less than a month ago, stepped out in protest at what he called "political implications" in the State advertising program.

Shortly after his letter reached the Governor's desk, Dr. Locke Robinson, Mars Hill physician, was named (See Alexander—Page 8).

## 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. Just as soon as the pop corn was gone and the "Duck" picture over, the youngsters curled up in the back seat under a blanket and went to dreamland, while their parents enjoyed the main feature. Mr. Greene is an insurance man, while Mrs. Greene is a bureau of information, answering questions from her two children, such as Jerry asked about the cameraman: "What is that man going to do with that black box?" The cameraman was Miller Ingram of Ingram's Studio.

## 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 wanted in Iredell County for breaking into four stores.

The officer said he saw the boys standing in front of the drug store at Gurn'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.

## Labor Day Program Details Announced

General Chairman C. C. Pindexter 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. Tullis.

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.

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1 p. m. at Canton Memorial Recreation Park—Badminton, marbles, tether ball, 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 tour-

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## Haywood Teachers Named By Board

### 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. Roselle S. Nesbitt, John H. Nesbitt, Alma Mae Jackson, Charles Lee Isley, Jr., Robert Alexander Campbell, Margaret Irene Chambers, Harriett Ellen Phoenix, Betty Bass, Hazel Frances Wright.

John Dudley Moore, Carl R. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Mary Elmira Burgess, Mrs. Grace A. Stanney, Mrs. Lucy Tate Jones, Margaret J. Terrell, Mrs. Alta Ponder Edwards, Mrs. Ethel Craig Sloan, Emil A. Gooch, Jr., Lillian Self.

Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Lawrence Leatherwood, Eula Patterson, Lois Harrald, Mrs. Irene Grant, Nell W. Wilson, Mrs. Annie P. Ledbetter, Lois Clark Hollyfield, Lois Bell Boyd, Harriet Boyd Webster, Mary Adeline Boone Patrick, Fannie Howell.

Margaret Perry, Mrs. Inez Cloud Brooks, Nancy Louise Killian, Ova P. Ferguson, Mary Louise 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. May Davis Boyd, Margaret Boyd, Claude W. Rogers, Mrs. Mary Lillian F. Shuler, Margaret G. Logan, Willie Ruth Metcalfe, Mrs. Lois Briggs Hendry, Mrs. Cumie B. (See Teachers—Page 8)

### Noland To Be Paid By Act Of Congress

U. S. Commissioner Wade Noland of Waynesville has three months' pay coming, and it 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 into motion to get it for him.

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

Carol Grahl is 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 general 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.

### Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

#### In Haywood Killed . . . 4 Injured . . . 26

This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.

## 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.