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"Aren't you ashamed," the judge asked the man, "to have your wife support you by taking in washing?"  
"Yes, I am, your honor," he replied. "But what can I do? She's too ignorant to do anything else."

## Lake Junaluska Assembly Ends One Of Best Seasons In Many Years; Big Crowds

### Breedlove Injured In Auto Wreck

Burlin Vaughn Breedlove, 21-year-old Air Force soldier from Thompson's Cove, suffered a fractured skull Saturday night when his car crashed into the rear of a parked tractor loaded with baled hay about three quarters of a mile east of Waynesville on Highway 19-23.

State Highway Patrolman Jeff Meys reported the tractor was attached to a truck-trailer combination that had brought the hay to be unloaded into Wiley Noland's barn.

He said the impact knocked the tractor 17 feet. Breedlove, reported in serious condition after the accident, regained consciousness shortly after he arrived at Haywood County Hospital. He also suffered body bruises and lacerations of the scalp, head, and wrist.

He was transferred by ambulance last night to the Greenville, S. C., Air Force Base.

### Richard Queen Spends Weekend At Home

Richard Queen, executive secretary to U. S. Sen. Frank P. Graham, came down from Washington last weekend to attend the wedding of his sister-in-law, while his boss was filling speech-making engagements in the eastern part of the state.

Queen also took advantage of his visit to devote attention to the business affairs of his Queen's Tourist Farm on the Soco Road.

He indicated Senator Graham was gaining increased favor in Washington, that his stands on many issues received strong support in Congress.

Queen's sister-in-law, Miss Jo Pryor, was married to Ed Allman of Jackson County Saturday. Both are 1949 graduates of Western Carolina Teachers College. Miss Pryor has been serving as hostess this summer at the Tourist Farm.

The senator's secretary returned to Washington Sunday.

Today he was scheduled to help Bascombe Lunsford of Asheville and his square dancers get clearance for their trip to Italy.

The Western North Carolina dancers will tour Europe to entertain American occupation troops.

## Officers Capture Two In Jonathan Creek Thefts

Fast work by the Haywood County Sheriff's department and the Rock Hill, S. C., police landed two young Haywood County men in jail less than 14 hours after a rural Jonathan Creek store was robbed Wednesday night.

The Sheriff's department said Earl Smathers, about 30, and Billy Robinson, 21, both of Canton, admitted breaking into Ralph Boyd's store between 11 p. m. and midnight and taking a quantity of merchandise. The value of the goods was estimated at \$200.

Officers are searching for a third

Sunday marked the official close of the Lake Junaluska Assembly 1949 season—a season which officials acclaim as probably the best in the history of this church center, and which has launched plans that when consummated will not only insure its stability and permanence but will result in expansion of its program and activities and the erection of a new \$400,000 hotel unit, and other physical improvements, including roads, bridge and auditorium additions and renovations.

Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, Tenn., was the Sunday morning preacher.

At 8 p. m. Bishop Costen J. Harrell, of Charlotte, conducted a worship service which will be followed by a sacred concert, given by Dr. Cyrus Daniel, of Nashville, who has had charge of the music this season, assisted by the Junaluska Ensemble.

Gate ticket sales this season indicate a total attendance of approximately 13,000 persons who have been here for stated periods during the summer.

Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the season as a whole and encouraged the future prospects. The speaking platform this season, Dr. Love said, is probably the most brilliant in the history of the Assembly; the attendance during the major part of the season has been at capacity and already work is under way to build a great program for the 1950 season.

"There will definitely go into next year's program," he continued, "a larger number of entertainment features, especially in the field of music and recitals by concert artists.

"We are already receiving commitments from outstanding leaders in Europe and America for our 1950 platform.

"In cooperation with educational leaders of The Methodist Church, plans are being worked out for a great Youth Conference of an inspirational type; also a Southeastern jurisdiction-wide conference of Church School Superintendents and teachers of adult Bible classes.

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### Recreation Head



C. L. ALLEN of Allens Creek, is chairman of the Haywood County recreation committee of the Community Development program. Mr. Allen and his committee have inaugurated an interesting program throughout the county, which is proving popular. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

### Guardsmen Return From Summer Encampment

Haywood County's weary National Guardsmen returned home last night after two weeks of intensive summer training at the annual encampment at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Canton's 30th Signal Company soldiers were wet as well as weary, for they had ridden through the heavy rains in open trucks all the way from the central South Carolina reservation.

The Waynesville Heavy Tank Company's 64 enlisted men and five officers, led by Capt. James M. Davis, rode back to town in somewhat more comfortable fashion.

Officers' reports indicate that the Waynesville men are among the tops in marksmanship in the 30th Division of the North Carolina and Tennessee National Guard.

On the firing line the men, taking turns at the 78 mm guns on the four tanks, blasted every one of the 12 targets at a range of 1,200 yards.

Master Sergeant Frederick W. Chandler of Waynesville, also had honors to show for his summer session.

He was awarded a certificate commending him for his record during the encampment. It was signed by Maj. Gen. John Hall Manning of Raleigh, commander of the North Carolina National Guard.

The Haywood men heard addresses by Governors Scott of North Carolina and Browning of Tennessee during the encampment.

But the brightest spot, of course, came on the final day.

That was payday. The Waynesville soldiers alone drew pay totaling \$4,462.96 for their two week's work.

### Family Reunion Is Set For Sunday

The annual reunion of the Miller Sharp, and Joyce Families will be held at the Ridgeway Baptist Church on the Canton-Asheville highway, Sunday, September 4.

All members of the families and friends are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

Special music will be presented in the afternoon.

### Clyde FFA Boy Receives Carolina Farmer Award

By LUCILLE CATHEY  
Mountaineer Correspondent

Carl (Buddy) Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mann of Clyde, was the only Haywood county boy to receive the Carolina Farmer award at a recent state convention of Future Farmers of America in Raleigh.

The honor is the highest degree bestowed by the state FFA organization and signifies outstanding achievement in supervised farm projects and other school work.

A member of the FFA for three years, Buddy served as secretary of the Clyde chapter last year. The organization is comprised of agriculture students in high schools throughout North Carolina and is part of a national federation.

The first projects carried by this budding young farmer included one baby beef, one-half acre of corn, and five acres of potatoes.

Under the supervision and guidance of Robert C. Evans, vocational agriculture teacher at Clyde high school, Buddy was able to increase

## Hundreds Marvel At Beauty Of Flower Show

Mrs. Wilford Ray and Mrs. James R. Boyd, Jr., won the cash sweepstakes prizes in the Flower Show sponsored by the Richland Garden Club at the Welch Memorial Building of the First Baptist church last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ray had top honors for her various arrangements and Mrs. Boyd for her outstanding specimens.

The show, the first to be held by the garden club, was a success in every detail, according to Mrs. James L. Elwood, president of the club and general chairman for the event.

More than 200 entries were shown by 49 exhibitors and hundreds of citizens and visitors attended the event.

The displays included a collection of books on flowers and gardening shown by Miss Margaret Johnston, Haywood County librarian. Tables used for the show were furnished through the courtesy of Garrett Furniture Company, Massie Furniture Company and Boyd Furniture Company.

Serving as judges were Mrs. Floyd Hipps, Mrs. W. T. Duckworth, Mrs. W. S. Harrison, and Mrs. Clyde Hawkins, all members of the Asheville Garden Council.

Winners of the various classifications follow: Section A-1, arrangement for wall table, blue ribbon, Mrs. Jonathan Woody, red ribbon, Mrs. James Elwood; yellow ribbon, Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr.

Arrangement for coffee table, blue ribbons, Mrs. G. M. Kimball and Mrs. W. A. Prevost; red ribbon, Mrs. J. W. Ray; yellow ribbon, Mary White and Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick.

Arrangement for informal luncheon, red ribbon, Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe; yellow ribbon, Mrs. John Lilly; arrangement for informal dinner table, red ribbon, Walter Tallaferra.

Section B—large arrangement not over 36 inches, blue ribbons, Mrs. E. J. Hyatt, Mrs. James Elwood, and Mrs. J. W. Ray; red ribbon, Mrs. John M. Queen; yellow ribbon, Mrs. Roy Parkman.

Section C-1-A, line arrangement, using one type of flower, blue ribbon, Mrs. M. G. Stamey; red ribbon, Mrs. M. G. Stamey; red ribbon, Mrs. M. G. Stamey.

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### 3 Canton People Injured In Traffic Mishap

Three Haywood County people were among five injured Saturday when two cars collided in the middle lane of the three-lane highway 19-23 near the Pisgah intersection in Buncombe County.

State Highway Patrolman M. P. Pope said the injured were Charles R. Henson, Reba Lambert, 19, and Jack Crawford of Canton, Route 2, who were riding in a station wagon; and Miss Ellen Stephenson and J. A. Tate, both of Greensboro, who were riding in a coupe.

Crawford was admitted to Ashton Park Hospital in Asheville for treatment. His two companions also were treated there.

The Greensboro couple were taken to Mission Hospital. Jamie Byrnet, 16, of Canton, who was riding in the station wagon, escaped injury.

### Police Have Light Week - End Here

This week-end was one of the lightest in the history of the Waynesville Police Department. Only one was arrested, and one citation issued.

One was arrested for being drunk, and the citation issued for running over a red light.

### Bowles Urges Lions To Support Hospital Bonds

On August 18, a head-on auto collision sent Waynesville School District Supt. and Mrs. M. H. Bowles to Haywood County Hospital.

Last Thursday night—one week later—Mr. Bowles urged the members of the Waynesville Lions Club to throw their full support behind the proposed \$225,000 hospital bond issue when it comes up for popular vote October 1.

"You cannot fully appreciate," he said, "the full extent of what the doctors and nurses of Haywood

## Increased Enrollment Packs County Schools

### REA Annual Meeting Was Big Event On Saturday

### Burley Field Day To Be Held Here On Wednesday

The annual Burley Tobacco Field Day will be held Wednesday at the Mountain Test Farm, Director Howard Clapp announced today.

Extension workers and tobacco farmers from throughout Western North Carolina are expected.

The Tobacco Field Day program will open at 10:30 a. m. Among the outstanding features, he said, will be discussions on the curing of burley tobacco.

Roy Bennett, burley specialist of State College, will be present, and Hugh Harris, assistant commissioner of agriculture, is expected to attend.

Emphasis will be placed on curing, tying, and priming.

Dr. Luther Shaw, of the Test Farm, will lead in the demonstrations, and make a report of the burley program.

A report is to be given of the results of the burley program up to the present.

At the same time, Mr. Clapp announced the Corn Field Day has been scheduled for September 21.

### Nearly Two Inches Of Rain Hits Haywood

Haywood County was drenched by nearly two inches of rain between Saturday night and yesterday afternoon.

But so far no material damage has been reported.

Hornly Creek overflowed its banks and sent a field under water near the Buncombe County line.

A section of the secondary road near Woodrow used as a detour since the highway bridge there was washed out in the June floods was made impassable by more than three feet of water yesterday afternoon.

But there were no other reports of widespread flooding or damage to vital bridge structures.

### Redden To Speak At Soco Boosters Session Thursday

U. S. Rep. Monroe Redden of North Carolina will be featured speaker Thursday night at a dinner meeting and dance of the Soco Gap Road Boosters Club.

Fred Campbell, the club president, announced this week-end the session would be held at Moody's Tourist Farm on the Soco Gap Road starting at 7:30 p. m.

A square dance will be held following the Tar Heel congressman's speech.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mrs. J. R. Platt, Jr., club secretary.

### ACA Has \$2,000 Extra For County Farmers

The Agricultural Conservation Association office here advised Haywood County farmers today that it now has \$2,000 extra federal money for conservation materials.

Farmers who have not received such aid during the 1949 program year are advised to file their requests soon as possible, since this money is available for a limited time only.

Office spokesmen reported that more Haywood farmers have been participating in the ACA program (successor to the old AAA) since September 1948 than during the same period the previous year.

Since last September, the agency has spent \$84,342.67 for conservation materials issued to 1,685 farmers.

During the same period the previous year, 1,482 farmers participated.

### Jack Messer Predicts 5% Increase Through-out County; High School Crowded Beyond Capacity

The opening of Haywood County schools moved with clock-work precision this morning. At noon, Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, predicted a five per cent increase in enrollment over the county. This would mean between 250 and 300 net increase over last year's 6,000 for the county. Mr. Messer said. The Canton district has about 3,000 additional.

Perhaps the busiest place in the county this morning was the Waynesville Township High School. Approximately 1,200 students reported for classes, with 310 of them first year junior high, making an all-time high enrollment for that grade.

M. H. Bowles, district superintendent, said at noon that "Our biggest need is more room, more room, and even more room." The 1,200 students are being housed in a building erected to accommodate 900.

"We have a complete faculty, and about 300 more students than we ought to have with present facilities," Mr. Bowles added.

There will be 14 buses operating from the high school this year. This is one additional to last year's fleet.

Both Mr. Messer and Mr. Bowles announced that the lunchrooms in all schools would open Thursday, September first. Full class schedules will begin on Tuesday throughout the county.

All schools in the county will observe Monday, September 5, as a holiday, the two school officials announced. The Canton schools will open on September 6, as has been the custom for many years.

The Waynesville police department started their regular patrolling of the school zones this morning. Chief Orville Noland said that he plans to put men on duty at all five schools in town—high school, Central Elementary, East Waynesville, Allens Creek and St. John's. "Any motorist passing any school in excess of the speed limits will be hailed into court," the chief of police said.

### Canton Man Still Under Treatment For Injuries

Harry Cobe of Canton remained in Memorial Hospital at Asheville today under treatment for serious injuries suffered Thursday afternoon in a head-on traffic collision a mile west of Canton.

The 35-year-old businessman suffered a fractured hip and less serious injuries when his truck and an auto driven by James Gunther, 23, also of Canton, were involved in the accident.

Gunther was released from Haywood County Hospital shortly after the accident after being treated for cuts and bruises.

### Apple Growers To Meet Today

The Smoky Mountain Apple Growers Association will meet at 8 p. m. today (Monday) in the Haywood County Court House.

Bob Boone of Francis Cove, president of the Association, will be in charge of the meeting.

### Lions To Meet At Church

The Waynesville Lions Club will hold its regular dinner meeting this week in the dining room of the First Methodist Church at 7 P. M.

### Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 4

Injured . . . 37

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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