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## TODAY'S SMILE

There is no danger of developing eyestrain from looking on the bright side of things.

### Transport Wrecks On Mt. Mitchell, Kills Nine



Nine soldiers were found dead in this wreckage of an Air Force transport plane which crashed on the steep eastern slope of Mount Mitchell. The mountain is the highest in eastern America. Forest rangers pushed through rain-soaked thickets and found the wreckage and the dead two days after the crash. Nobody on the plane survived. This aerial view was made shortly after the discovery. (AP Wirephoto).

### Printing Department Of The Mountaineer Enlarged; Addition Made To Building

### County Dogs Win Honors In Nationals

Haywood and Caldwell County dogs walked off with the top honors last week in the National Goodman Fox Hound Breeders' Field trials at the Mark Twain State Park near Florida, Missouri.

Hoot Mon, owned by Tom Davis of Hazelwood, won the top prize being the best-of-opposite-sex, the all-age male class, and the natural-tariff class.

In the latter competition, it was a repeat performance for the four and a half year old Haywood dog, who won the same event in last year's show.

Davis' "Trim Goodman" placed ninth in the Derby Field trial, which was won by Anne Ritchie of the Taylor brothers of Lenoir. Anne also won the derby combinations and another Taylor dog finished tenth in the Derby Field.

The Taylor's Mabel Goodman won the bench show championship for the second straight year, and Mabel also took first place in the all-age female class.

The Taylors' Merry Dell placed second in the latter competition, and Mabel teamed up with Merry to capture first place as the best pair in the show.

In all, the dogs from the two Tar Heel kennels captured seven of the 16 first places in the week-long show and six of the eight challenge trophies.

More than 200 Goodman hounds from 15 states competed, most of them from the Mid-West.

Davis has been secretary of the National Goodman Fox Hound Association since it was organized three years ago.

### Sheriff Still Improving; Condition Good

Sheriff R. V. Welch's condition remained good today as he continued to improve slowly, the Haywood County Hospital reported at noon.

The officer suffered a stroke September 21.

### Furtado In NYC To Confer On New Business Here

Charles Furtado of Furtado Enterprises, Inc., Waynesville, is attending a conference in New York City this week in regard to the proposed establishment of a textile engineering consultant, selling agent, and commission merchant's field office here.

He left Sunday to confer with William Gluckin, president of William Gluckin Company, Inc., of New York, on the matter.

### Recreation Program Groups Set

The recreation commission of the Haywood County Community Development Program today announced the special committees and an outline of the plans for fall and winter recreation.

With emphasis on participation of as many residents of each of the organized communities as possible, the commission said a silver loving cup will be awarded the community winning the most points during the course of the program.

The activities figuring in the point system include a comprehensive variety — basketball, handcrafts, variety programs, debating and spelling, checkers, and music.

The communities which enter floats in the third annual Tobacco Harvest Festival will get 100 points each on their score.

In a letter to officers and recreation committees of all the community organizations, the Commission said:

"The ultimate aim of the recreation program is to get as many people as possible participating in the community in good, clean, wholesome recreation and fellowship."

The letter was signed by the Rev C. L. Allen, Commission chairman, Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey, Community Development Program supervisor, County Agent Wayne Corpening, and Home Demonstration Agent Mary Cornwell.

The special committees:

Basketball, Jack Justice of Canton, chairman; C. E. Weatherby, Waynesville High School coach; David Underwood, Wayne Stanley, Mrs. Tom Brummitt, and Ray Miller.

Handicrafts, Mrs. Will Medford, chairman; Mrs. M. O. Galloway, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Hugh Rogers, Jimmie Gallo-way, and Mrs. Cecil Murray;

Variety Program (recitations, declamations, singing, music, one-act plays, talks on objectives of the Community Development Program), Mrs. C. O. Newell, K. O. Carswell, Roy Robinson, Robert (See Recreation—Page 6)

### Leave Cancelled Before Takeoff Saves Life

Sgt. George A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray of Waynesville fell pretty low when his furlough was cancelled at the last minute.

He was all ready to fly home from his Washington, D. C., Air Force Base last Wednesday when his leave fell through an hour before the takeoff.

But today he feels nothing but gratitude for the officer who cancelled that furlough.

The C-47 transport he would have taken on the flight crashed on Mt. Mitchell last Wednesday. All nine passengers were killed.

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### Fire Safety Week Opens Here Today

The Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the Fire Department and other agencies cooperating, is going to remind the folks of the danger of fire in a very emphatic way.

The Jaycees' program for the local observance of National Fire Prevention Week will feature a parade of more than 100 marchers Saturday morning bearing spectacular exhibits showing the dangers of fires.

The plant now turns out work of size of postage stamps to thick books. Many of the jobs are known in the trade as complicated, as they require three and four colors of ink for each page of printing, but with the equipment now in operation, this is just another job for the experienced men in the department.

The addition of the new unit gives more space to the composing room of the newspaper.

The printing plant is now one of the largest in Western North Carolina, and is thoroughly equipped with modern printing machinery.

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Overlooking no angle of fire hazards and fire fighting, Chairman Bob Korte's Jaycee fire safety committee is including in the parade an example of what often happens to the curious who send their cars speeding after fire trucks answering an alarm.

Taking part in the parade, which

will start at 11 a.m. on Main Street

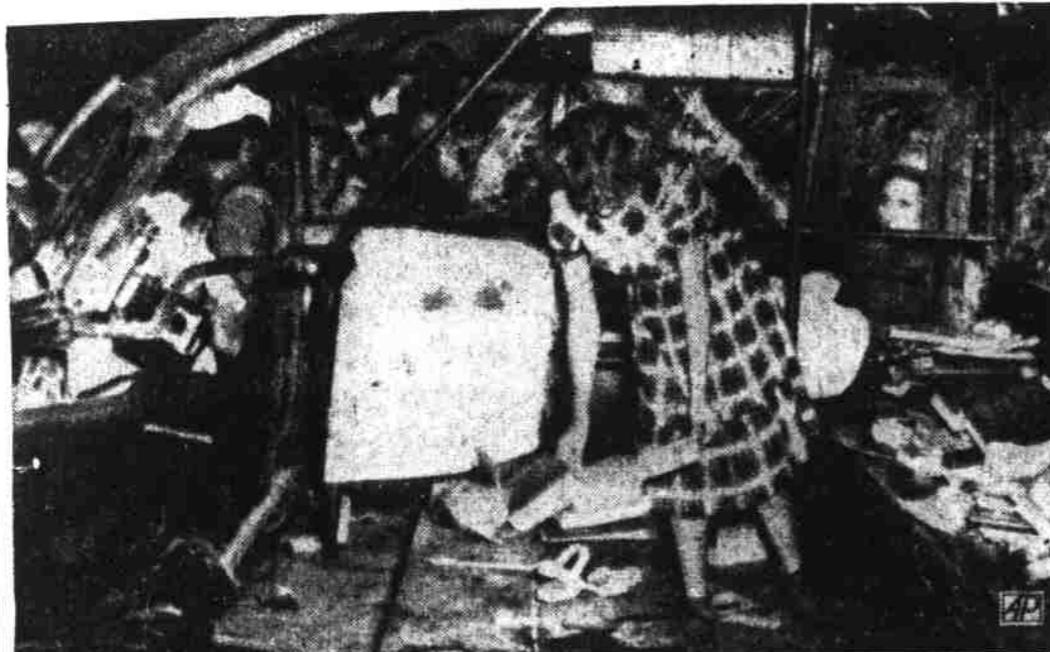
at the First Baptist Church will be the Waynesville Township High School band, fire fighting equipment handled by Chief Clem Fitz-

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Three hundred Michigan deer hunters will take part in the 1949

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### School Bus Crash Kills 7 Children, 12 Hurt



Here is an interior view of a wrecked school bus after it crashed into an ice truck near Middlesex, Thursday and killed seven children. Twelve others were injured. Dale Frances Brantley, 11, looks through the debris. She was not on the bus at the time of the crash. (AP Wirephoto).

## Haywood To Get 91.2 Miles Rural Roads Improved This Winter, Says Com. Thrash

### From Latvia To Haywood County



Mr. and Mrs. Ludwigs Stumburs and their ten-year-old daughter, Zen native Latvians, are quickly adjusting themselves to their new life in the Clyde community. After spending five years in a displaced persons' camp at Esslingen, Germany, the Stumburs came to the United States and to Clyde under the sponsorship of the Clyde Baptist Church. The church cooperated with the Displaced Persons Program in finding the Stumburs their new home in Haywood. Zen is now a student at Clyde School.

### Honorary Tar Heels To Open Meeting Wednesday

### County Men To Hold Test Bear Hunt In Michigan

Waynesville's Lions are set to give their finest performance tomorrow night.

The occasion will be the annual Minstrel, which will be unveiled on the stage of the Waynesville Township High School auditorium at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

General Chairman Jerry Rogers, reviewing the final week's work, reported the cast was in good physical shape and all escaped injury in the last rehearsals.

One or two end men sprained a couple of jocks, but are considered definite starters.

All the Lions, meanwhile, contemplated holding last-minute light workouts this afternoon in preparation for tomorrow afternoon's big parade, but then dismissed the idea as somewhat impractical.

The big parade, featuring all 65 members of the Waynesville Lions Club in black face and costume and the Waynesville Township High School band, fire fighting equipment handled by Chief Clem Fitz-

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Bill Plott and ten other Haywood County hunters will take 22 Plott bear hunts to Michigan next week to try to prove that bear-hunting with dogs doesn't spoil the deer season.

Mr. Plott, whose great-grandfather introduced the now famed Plott hound here in 1750, will direct the six-day experimental hunt which is being sponsored by the state-operated Michigan Conservation Club.

This will be the acid test of the argument in favor of the dogs, for the six-day hunt, opening October 25, will end on the eve of the opening of the deer season in Michigan.

Furthermore, the hunt will be held in Misaukee County, one of the nation's greatest deer areas.

Mr. Plott said that on one day

during the second experimental hunt held in 1947 he counted 70 deer.

Quoting Michigan state records, he said in 1946 in one 15-day hunt, 1,561 deer were killed in Misaukee forests.

The first experimental hunt was held that year.

The 1947 hunt was conducted by Hack Smithdeal of Johnson City, Tenn.

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### Communities Urged To Enter Tobacco Festival

Each of Haywood County's organized communities has been urged to enter a beauty contestant and a float in the third annual Tobacco Harvest Festival, which will be held November 22-26.

The request was made in a letter sent last weekend to officers and recreation committees of the Community Development organizations and signed by General Committee Chairman Wayne Corpening, Float Committee Chairman R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove, and Beauty Queen Chairman Jonathan Woody.

The details of the float competition and beauty contest were announced at the same time.

Fifty dollars will go to the own-

ers of the winning float, \$30 to the runner-up, and \$20 will be awarded for third place.

Under the rules governing the beauty contest, the entries must be at least 15 years old and must be residents of the communities they represent.

The opportunity for a college education will be the grand prize for the winner of the beauty contest.

This opportunity will come in the award of a trust fund for such a purpose. The winner also will be presented with a silver loving cup.

All other contestants also will receive gifts.

If the winner does not go to college, the fund will be held over to (See Tobacco Festival—Page 6)

### Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

### In Haywood

Killed . . . . 6

Injured . . . . 38

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

CLOUDY

Partly cloudy and warm today. Showers in the late afternoon. Temperature 68°.

Min. Rainfall  
57 .10  
57 .17  
54 .17  
52 .17