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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
He (at the football game):  
"See that big substitute down there on the bench? I'm sure he'll turn out to be our best man."  
She: "Why, you darling! Isn't this rather sudden?"

## Haywood Burley Crop Near Million Dollars

### State Board Checking Local School Needs

#### Report On Findings To Be Made Tomorrow

A North Carolina Board of Education committee launched a survey of Haywood County's schools this morning in the latest step toward actual construction under the improvement program.

County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer said in announcing the survey that the committee will meet probably tonight with the County Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners to report its findings.

This report will be filed with the State Board of Education in Raleigh and compared with the county's own report made last month on the physical conditions of the schools.

Mr. Messer explained that in the event differences are found the county would either revise its plans to conform with the state committee report or appeal to the State Board.

The county report recommended that Haywood's \$346,000 share of the state bond issue approved last summer be used entirely for improving the 12 schools in the Waynesville and Bethel districts.

Mr. Messer and a representative of the county commissioners are escorting the members of the state-appointed committee on the survey tour which will take them to every school in the county.

The committee, which made a similar survey of the Cherokee County schools yesterday, includes Murphy City Schools Superintendent.

### ARMISTICE DAY



### County Ready To Observe Armistice Day On Friday

#### Looks Like A Big Parade For 25th

A parade, memorial services, and a banquet will highlight the observance of Armistice Day in the Waynesville area tomorrow.

Stores will be closed between 10 a. m. and 12 noon, and the Haywood County Library and some county offices will be closed all day.

U. S. Rep. Monroe M. Redden of Hendersonville will be the principal speaker at the annual American Legion banquet, which will open at 7 p. m. at the Hazelwood School.

The parade of veterans of both World Wars, Gold Star parents, members of the Waynesville Township High School band, nurses of the Haywood County Hospital, and members of the American Legion post here and other veterans' organizations will open the Armistice.

Chairman George A. Brown, Jr. of the Haywood County board of commissioners is now serving as Selective Service registrar here.

He reminded youths that the law requires them to register for Selective Service as soon as they become 18 years of age.

Registration is being held in Mr. Brown's office in the Court House.

### Waynesville, Monroe To Clash In Paper Bowl

Waynesville will meet Monroe in the second annual Paper Bowl football game at Canton on November 30.

For details, turn to sports page.

### Six Young People Overcome By Fumes From Car Exhaust

#### Archers To Get First Shots At Deer Next Week

Deer hunting opens in the Pisgah National Forest next Monday with the deer getting a break.

The state has decided in effect to let them work into shape gradually in their training to escape the hunters by giving the hunters armed only with bow and arrow the first shots at them.

The Asheville Archers will hold their three-day hunt the first days of the season.

They held a roving tournament mostly to polish the archers' marksmanship with their ancient weapons.

"Roving" is defined as off-hand shooting. It's conducted on a course lined with 14 targets or stations set up in out-of-the-way spots like the heavens of wild animals.

The only such course in the state is the one at Bent Creek Ranch at the edge of the Pisgah Wildlife Preserve. It bears the certification of the National Field Archery Association.

The finals of the tournament were held last weekend.

Among the tournament's early leaders were Magazine Author Gale Webb, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church who holds the state's first permit to hunt with bow and arrows; Maurice Cable, and Hubert Edney, Jr., all of Asheville and all members of the Asheville Archers.

The Rev. Webb also is state "flight" champion, his wife is a former state woman's champion, and his 12-year-old daughter is junior champion of Buncombe County.

An informal shoot will be held Sunday on the "roving" course as a preliminary to the hunt.

At least 22 people hold state bow-and-arrow hunting licenses.

### 70-Acre Francis Farm Brings About \$30,000 At Auction

The 70-acre C. T. Francis farm and home place brought about \$30,000 at public auction here Monday afternoon.

The farm was divided into 20 tracts, and sold to eight buyers.

Tom Ferguson, and sons, bought the home place tract, while other buyers included Jarvis Allison, Jack Felmet, Mr. Stackpole, John Palmer, C. C. Francis, John R. Trull and W. Roy Francis.

On Saturday Mr. Francis plans to offer at auction, all feed, tools, stock and horses on the farm. He and family plan to move to the Midwest at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagan and son, Edward, and Miss Martha McCracken of Sylvania, Georgia were week end guests of Mrs. W. L. McCracken.

#### Heads Cattleman



M. O. GALLOWAY was elected president of the Western North Carolina Hereford Breeder's Association, succeeding Dr. J. L. Reeves of Canton. Mr. Galloway was formerly head of the State Association.

### State Buys All Of W. C. Allen's History Books

The State Board of Education this week bought the entire stock of history books which W. C. Allen, author, and publisher had of his latest fifth grade history, "The Story of Our State, North Carolina."

Mr. Allen said that the stock consisted of slightly less than 2,000 of the books, which are now being used in 96 of the state's 100 counties.

Heretofore Mr. Allen has been selling the books direct to school officials. Now the books can be had only through the Division of Text Books.

Mr. Allen has written several histories about North Carolina, including one of Haywood county, and one of Waynesville.

Although now almost 90 years of age, he has visited in the past few years, every county in the state, and presented his book in person to every county and city superintendent of schools.

Asked if he were ready to retire, he remarked: "Why should I retire, when I am just in my prime? There are too many things to do to retire."

### Tut's Will Open At An Early Date

Workmen are pushing to completion the renovation of the building, and installation of equipment for Tut's, a new firm to be opened in the near future by Jane and Henry Tuttle.

The firm will feature drug sundries and fountain service.

New and modern equipment is being installed, and the building formerly occupied by Waynesville Pharmacy has been repaired and modernized.

Carbon monoxide fumes knocked 6 young people out and made another sick last Sunday afternoon as they were returning home in their 1937 sedan from a drive to Sunburst.

All seven, residents of Waynesville, were released from Haywood County Hospital that night, however, after being given emergency treatment.

State Highway Patrol Corn John L. Carpenter reported that his investigation showed the fumes leaked out through the breather cap on the motor and entered the car through holes in the car's floorboards.

Riding with the windows shut against the bitter cold, the youngsters first became aware of their danger, but misinterpreted it, when one of the boys and one of the girls lost consciousness and the others complained of dizziness and nausea.

Thinking that they were suffering from the combined effects of the closeness and warmth within the car and some sweet cider they had drunk, they reported to a physician.

At the hospital, examination revealed that all were suffering from the effects of inhaling carbon monoxide. This is a deadly odorless, colorless gas produced when petroleum and coal fuels are burned in places where air is limited or absent.

Cpl. Carpenter said the young people were Jewell Bruce, 19, who the officer said was driving the car, a four-door Dodge sedan; Eugene Breece, 18; Newton Breece, 14; Mrs. Leona Breece, 18; Sue Wartick, 18; Wilma Jean Wilds, 16; and James Turner, 21.

Mrs. Breece, least affected by the fumes, was the only one in the group who did not lose consciousness.

The patrolman said the youngsters in the back seat suffered the worst from the effects of the fumes.

The opening of the markets have been set for November 28th.

### Campbell Party Kills 3 Bear In Two Days

Tom Campbell, Sr. seems to mean just plain luck to fellow bear hunters.

Last year, hunters in his party killed five bear in Sherwood Forest for the season's biggest bag.

This week, the Campbell party did almost as well.

They killed three bruins during their two-day hunt in Santeelah, using the same dogs that brought the bears of last year to bay.

Carl Rathbone of Waynesville killed a 350-pound bear and Lonzo McGaha of Maggie bagged a 200-pounder on the first day of the hunt Monday.

The next day, Rufe Sutton of Maggie and Dallas Woods of Hazelwood brought down a 120-pounder.

Dr. Nick Medford, Bill Bradley, and Floyd Rippeot, incidentally, had grandstand seats at all three kills, watching the hunt from positions on a ridge overlooking the scene.

After the hunt, Mr. Campbell expressed appreciation for the cooperation and courtesy his party of 25 received from the game wardens of the area.

### New Survey Shows Much Heavier Tonnage

A county-wide survey of Haywood's burley crop led authorities this morning to estimate it as "near a million dollar crop."

Earlier in the season, the crop was rated "a little short" due to excessive rains during the planting, and early part of the growing season.

This morning, Wayne Corpening, county agent, stated that the crop had developed materially during the past few months, and was curing into a high quality.

This fact was further substantiated by J. W. Van Arsdall, a burley specialist, who was here last week, and checked the Haywood crop. He said the quality was one of the best he had seen in the entire belt.

This fact, together with the 1949 advance scheduled from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicated that Haywood's crop would again be near the million dollar mark.

The advance schedule had a top of \$62 for lugs and \$56 for leaf, choice quality, buff or straw color. The next rating for leaf of fine quality, tan color, was \$52.

Other grades under the schedules included: Leaf, good quality, tan \$46. Leaf, fair quality, tan \$40. Leaf, good quality, tan-greenish \$42.

The lowest price for leaf is \$14. Tips, good quality, tan \$36. Tips, fair quality, tan \$30. The lowest for tips is listed at \$11.

Lugs, choice quality, buff \$62. Lugs, good quality, buff color \$60. Some grades of lugs go down as low as \$21.

Flyings, choice quality, buff color \$61. Flyings, fine quality, buff color \$60. Other grades of flyings go down to \$18.

During the past week, a large number of burley growers have been attending demonstration schools, and seeing the latest methods of handling and grading tobacco.

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### Last Rites Are Held Today For Julius A. Brown

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church for Julius Allison Brown, 56, of Washington, D. C., who died Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida V. Brown, on Auburn Road, after a brief illness.

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor, officiated and interment was in the Memorial Plot in (See J. A. Brown—Page 8)

### Stores Here To Close For Game

Waynesville stores will close as usual at noon November 30 to permit employees, managers and owners to attend the second annual Paper Bowl football game at Canton.

Bill Cobb, president of the Merchants Association, said today that virtually all the members agreed to postpone for a week the start of the Christmas season policy of (See Stores—Page 8)

### Miss Head To Compete In State Safety Finals

Miss Anna Kay Head, 18-year-old Waynesville Township High School senior, will compete against 179 other students from throughout the state in the Student Forum for Safety.

Miss Head, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Head of Waynesville, was notified this week by State Highway Safety Division Director Jeff B. Wilson that she was selected to take part in the state-wide contest on the basis of her record in a preliminary test.

She made 100 per cent on a written examination and received another high grade on her 200-word theme on highway safety.

The tests were submitted to all (See Miss Head—Page 8)



MISS ANNA K. HEAD

### 100 Volunteers Sought For Bloodmobile Visit

Haywood American Red Cross chapter officials are seeking 100 volunteers to donate to the Bloodmobile of the Asheville Regional Center when it makes its fourth visit of the year here November 22.

The Waynesville Rotary Club, headed by President Jonathan Woody who is also local blood program chairman, has accepted the responsibility of securing the volunteers.

The Rev. M. R. Williamson, Haywood chapter chairman, announced today that the donor room would be set up in the basement of the

Waynesville Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor, and will operate from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Mrs. Roger Walker, Chapter publicity chairman, said the prospective donors would be asked by a Rotary Club representative to sign cards indicating their willingness to give a pint of blood each.

### Ministers And Election Officials Disagree On Interpretation Of Law

The Haywood County Ministerial Association is consulting an attorney in regard to conflicting interpretations of the law covering its petition for a referendum on the beer and wine sales issue.

The Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church and chairman of the Association's morals committee, said today the group would ask the Haywood County Board of Elections to reconsider the petition, if the attorney's interpretation indicated there were grounds for declaring it valid.

Approximately 25 Association members, representing every section of the county, and the Rev. R. M. Hauss of Shelby, secretary of the Allied Church League, discussed the petition with Elections Chairman Jerry Rogers at a meeting at Long's Chapel Methodist Church last Monday.

Mr. Rogers explained that the board voided the petition after finding that some of the signatures were those of persons who had signed from one precinct though they had registered and voted in another, while others had not voted in the last election for governor. (See Beer-Wine—Page 8)

### Crabtree 4-H Girl Wins In Territorial Contest

Peggy Bradshaw, 4-H Club girl of Upper Crabtree, this week was declared a winner of the Carolina Power and Light Company's territorial "Better Methods Electric" contest.

Miss Bradshaw and David Noland of Ratcliffe Cove, both winners in the Haywood County competition, attended the 4-H Better Methods Electric Congress in Raleigh on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bradshaw, winner of the county contest for the second consecutive year, received a gold watch as her award in winning territorial honors.

Her winning project was ironing, while David's was barn-curing hay with electricity.

Miss Bradshaw showed the time, energy, and labor that is saved by using an electric iron in place of the old fire-heated iron.

Last year, she won county honors by showing the advantages of using an electric churn in the place of the old dasher type.

**Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . 6 Injured . . . 38**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

**CLOUDY**

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
65	21	---
67	22	---
70	23	---