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TODAY'S SMILE
Up to sixteen a lot is a boy
scout—after that he is a girl
scout.

Town Owes But Little On Parking Meters

"One more payment, and they are ours."
That was the tune the town board was singing, as they checked on the balance due on the 150 parking meters here.
The 150 meters cost slightly less than \$10,000, and half of the revenue has been applied to the cost. Now only \$380 remains to be paid, and then the town gets all the revenue from here on out.
There are about 140 meters in use at present. Some were removed for driveways to buildings.

Liner Plans Big Housing Project Near Brevard

Harry L. Liner of Waynesville, has completed plans to build a \$500,000 housing project of 50 units near Brevard.
The homes, known as "Sapphire Manor," will be located at the southeast intersection of Highway 275 and Elm Bend Road.
The project will consist of 16 one-story buildings and had previously gained FHA approval. Duplexes will be included, and the grounds will be attractively landscaped.
Mayor S. E. Varner, Sr., of Brevard, declared he was highly gratified over the fact that Mr. Liner had decided to make such a substantial investment and predicted the results would be highly beneficial.

Thrash Sets Public Meeting On County Roads

District Highway Commissioner Dale Thrash today announced he would hold a public meeting at the Haywood County Court House at 10 a. m. January 23.
The meeting will be similar to the one held last fall when the conditions of rural roads throughout Haywood County were discussed.

Police Cracking Down on Motorists Failing To Report

Do you happen to have a police citation ticket which you haven't attended to?
Well brother (and sister) unless you got an extra \$10 to spare, you had better make for the city hall, and pay that dollar.
The police have started checking to see what motorists have failed to report and pay the \$1 fine for parking violations, and all who have not paid, will be looked up by the officers, and hauled into court. That means an extra \$10 for costs, plus the \$1 fine.
So it is a matter of going now and paying \$1 or waiting and paying \$11.
P. S.: the police have your license number, and name, so they have a complete record.

Two Died From Injuries Received When This Car Wrecked



This picture was made of the demolished Caldwell car just before a wrecker picked it up to clear Highway No. 284 early Monday night. The photograph was made by Charles Miller, member of The Mountaineer staff, shortly after the accident. Looking into the wreckage is Deputy Horace Mehaffey, of Canton and just the top of the hat of Patrolman W. R. Wooten can be seen. The wreckage was brought to the Davis-Liner Garage, and yesterday, Henry Davis, manager, said he estimated 2,500 people had viewed the car. He said it was the worst damaged vehicle he had ever seen, and that as far as he could determine, not a single item was salvageable—not even the door handles. The front of the car is at the right side of the picture. The car was a 1949 Ford, with 3,200 miles on it. The clock stopped at 6:15. (Staff photo by Charles Miller).

2 Brothers Lose Lives When Their Car Runs Into Truck



JESSE FRANK CALDWELL, 31, died instantly, when he was severely crushed in the crash which also cost the life of his brother, Tommy, on Monday.

Double Funeral Services Held This Morning For Tommy And Frank Caldwell

Two well known Haywood young men, both war veterans, are dead, as the result of one of the worse highway accidents ever to happen in the county.
Jesse Frank Caldwell, 31, died instantly when the 1949 Ford he was riding crashed into a parked truck not far from the Rock Hill school on Highway No. 284 late Monday afternoon. Eighteen hours later, a brother, Thomas Clyde Caldwell, 23, died of injuries received in the same crash.
Double funeral services were held this morning for both men at the Dellwood Baptist church.
The accident victims were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of route two.
The crash happened about six o'clock Monday afternoon. A truck loaded with corn had stopped on the right side of the highway, and the driver of the truck had left (See Wreck—Page 8)



THOMAS CLYDE CALDWELL, 23, died about 18 hours after the car in which he and his brother were riding crashed on Highway No. 284 late Monday afternoon.

Few Jury Cases Seen For Court

A jury was hearing the evidence in the suit of Muse vs McCracken at noon today in Haywood Superior Court before Judge Zeb V. Nettles.
This was only the second jury trial called so far in the January two-week civil term which opened last Monday.
Yesterday morning, the first jury trial was in the divorce action of Willie Mae Fisher vs. John Henry Fisher.
Judge Nettles granted a decree of absolute divorce on grounds of two years separation when the trial ended.
The Muse-McCracken suit was filed in connection with injuries incurred allegedly in a farm accident.
The judge indicated that if this trial is concluded today he may recess court until next Monday morning.
Few jury trials were in prospect (See Court—Page 8)

Cyril Minett Is Honored At UNC

Cyril W. Minett, a graduate of Waynesville high, has just been elected president of the Kappa Alpha Order at the University of North Carolina. The chapter has 94 members.
Minett has made unusual high scholastic records at the University.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minett.

Christmas Check Spreads Cheer To Needy In January

Christmas cheer is still prevalent in Haywood.
This morning a check for \$25 was turned over to Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of Welfare, for use in supplying needs to some worthy case, or cases.
The check came from Gottfried Anderson, of Miami. In fact, the check was sent to The Mountaineer the day before Christmas, to be used in caring for one of the 43 families as published by this newspaper. Since all were taken, it was decided, with Mr. Anderson's approval, to hold the check until now, and supplement the needs of some worthy cases.
So the Christmas cheer fund still prevails, and is making someone happy.

Haywood Board Of Elections Setting Up New Set Registration Books For Haywood

Polio Drive Begins On Saturday

Haywood county citizens on Saturday will start the job of trying to raise \$15,000 to help polio victims.
That is the quota set for the county in this year's March of Dimes drive by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.
The Waynesville and Canton areas will try to raise \$7,500 each, dividing the quota evenly as they did in the previous campaigns.
Edwin Haynes is directing the Canton campaign, while Felix Stovall of the sponsoring Rotary Club is heading the campaign in the Waynesville area.
Mr. Stovall said the dime board would be put in operation on January 21 and continue through January 28.
The campaign workers will canvass all business establishments and schools throughout the county, as well as seek contributions from individual people.
The drive in the schools in the Waynesville area will be handled by County School Superintendent Jack Messer.
The Waynesville area covers Hazelwood, Saunook, Allens Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff—in general the area bordered by Bethel, the western town limits of Clyde, and Balsan.
It does not include the Bethel community or the town of Clyde themselves.

Secretary



MRS. G. H. SCHENCK assumed her duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday of this week. Mrs. Schenck was formerly affiliated with the Albermarle Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Ingram Studio)

The State Board of Elections belated but welcome Christmas present is having a two-fold effect. It is combining three of the old registration books into one compact volume; and it is indirectly bringing the county's registration up to date.
County Elections Board Chairman Jerry Rogers this week distributed a new registration book to each of Haywood's 22 precincts and at the same time initiated the work of transcribing the names of voters from the old books into the new volumes.
He said the job will bring the county's registration of some 10,000 eligible voters up to date.
The names of those who have died since registration will be deleted, and the moving of voters from the township in which they have registered to other areas will be noted.
The new books, which cost the state \$6.70 per copy, are larger, bound better, and more compact than the old paper-bound volumes.
They combine in a single volume the information that required three of the old books. Under the old system, one book was required for the registration of voters for the Democratic primary, one for Republicans, and the third for registration for a general election.
The new book contains all this information at a glance—the name of the voter, his party affiliation, race, address, and other pertinent data.
The new book also eliminates the tedious job of hunting through hundreds of pages of three books (See New Books—Page 8)

Pipe On Job For Allens Creek Line

Work is expected to begin shortly in laying 2,500 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe up Allens Creek.
G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said the pipe had been unloaded, and that there was enough to extend the 6-inch water mains to the Allens Creek school.
Mr. Ferguson said that work will get underway within a short time, with weather permitting.
"We want to get the line completed just as soon as possible," he commented.

Wildlife Group To Meet Friday At Court House

Members of the Haywood Wildlife Club will hear state wildlife officials here Friday night at seven o'clock. It was announced today by J. E. Massie, president of the local club.
Among the speakers, will be Ross Stevens, executive secretary of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Mr. Stevens will explain the new 1950 regulations, and it was announced that he will seek suggestions from the members for any proposed changes.
Also listed as a speaker Friday night will be G. H. Jones, of the chief law enforcement division, of Raleigh.
Mr. Massie said that the meeting will be held in the little court room.

Haywood Young Democrat Chiefs To Meet Friday

Committeemen of the Haywood County Young Democratic Club will meet in the Court House here at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow to develop the organization of their committees and plan a county-wide session for the near future.
Vanar Haynes, mayor of Clyde and county YDC president, will be in charge of the meeting.
Other principal officers scheduled to attend are Mrs. Fred Campbell of Waynesville, the vice-president; Mrs. Wade Ray of Canton, secretary; and Jerry Rogers of Waynesville, the treasurer.
The county-wide meeting, whose date has not yet been set, will be to draw up policies for the 1950 election campaigns.
All Democrats are invited to attend the Friday night meeting of the committees.

Committee Hears Plans For Forests

Officials of Pisgah and Nantahala National Forest presented their plans for developing recreational areas in their respective Forests, as well as discussing some problems confronting them, as they met with the National Forest committee of the North Carolina Park Commission here Wednesday.
Raymond Sutton, of Sylva, member of the Commission, together with Dr. Kelley Bennett, of Bryson City, C. M. Douglas of Brevard, and E. C. Guy, Newland, comprise the committee, with Charles E. Ray, commission chairman, and Mrs. Edith Alley, secretary, ex-officio members.
D. J. Morris, supervisor of Pisgah (See Forests—Page 8)

Scott Fails To Re-Appoint Morgan To Board

Waynesville Attorney J. R. Morgan for the first time in eight years failed to be reappointed to the State Board of Elections.
He was one of the four incumbents replaced this week when Governor Kerr Scott filled the board with men of his own choice.
Harry Ferebee, a Camden farmer, was named by Scott to succeed the Waynesville lawyer.
Mr. Morgan was appointed to his (See Scott Fails—Page 8)

Information On Spare Rooms Is Being Sought

The Haywood Tourist Association is anxious to complete the housing survey, in connection with the Methodist Conference which is coming here for three days in June.
The Association, and the Chamber of Commerce are seeking rooming facilities for 1,200 adults for June 24-27. Persons having extra rooms to rent should list them with the Chamber of Commerce immediately.

Credit Bureau Started; 11,500 Names Listed

The newly organized Merchants Credit Bureau of Haywood County is getting off to a good start, according to H. J. Thompson, general manager.
The Bureau already has some 11,500 different accounts. Mr. Thompson said, as he explained the purpose is to check through the merchants, credit ratings of citizens of Haywood. The ratings are based on experience of merchants with the individual, as to the promptness or lack of it with which each person pays his account.
"Every type person is reflected in the 11,500 we already have on file," he said. "Some pay promptly, and others refuse to pay at all."
Mr. Thompson said he is already working with the bureau in Asheville, and other nearby places. His services will also cover Clyde, and Canton, he said.
"When we find that a person is just out to get credit with no intention of paying, then that person is listed on the special list, and sent to all members of the

If It Matters To You, Friday Is The 13th

You might as well relax and enjoy it.
The records indicate that there is absolutely nothing you can do about Friday the 13th anyway.
It's inevitable that it will begin immediately after midnight today and will not end any sooner than midnight tomorrow.
However, a search of available newspaper files also indicate that Friday the 13th is no more disastrous than any other day of the year. Or any less disastrous for that matter.
As a matter of fact, the degree of unluckiness or luckiness of this particular day seems to be pretty much determined by the reaction of the individual to it—or, in the words of Machiavelli, 80 per cent of what happens to you is your own fault.
That goes for Friday the 13th as well as Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th.
What particular precautions you take on this particular day in taking special pains to avoid black cats, walking under ladders or breaking mirrors comes under the head of individual reaction.
They may do some good.
Take the case of the obscure court official, a Scotsman who lived in Wales a century or two ago (historians can't seem to get together on the specific date; but then there's no sense, for the purposes of this illustration, in splitting hairs.)
This man, who we'll call Sean MacClamrock, because it's so euphonious, had a superstition about Friday the 13th that was developed to a rather remarkable degree.
As long as he could remember, the worst things that had ever happened to him had happened on (See Friday 13th—Page 8)

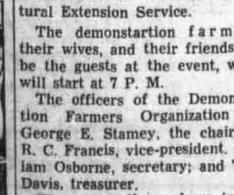
DO YOU REMEMBER?

—back about 1900, this was a familiar scene in many homes—the wall telephone, with the little crank, and the bells on the bottom.
—before long, The Mountaineer will publish a special edition with many, many pictures made about 40 to 50 years ago. If you have some of that era, we would be glad to have them submitted for use in this special edition. Pictures will be returned, and no cost to you.



Demonstration Farmers Meet Monday Night

Men of Haywood County farmers are used to demonstrating the latest agricultural practices will be honored Monday night at an Achievement Day Banquet at the East Waynesville School.
The principal speaker will be David S. Weaver, assistant director of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.
The demonstration farmers, their wives, and their friends will be the guests at the event, which will start at 7 P. M.
The officers of the Demonstration Farmers Organization are: George E. Stamey, the chairman; R. C. Francis, vice-president; William Osborne, secretary; and T. C. Davis, treasurer.
They urge all members, including both area and unit demonstration farmers, to attend the banquet, returning their cards signifying their intentions of doing so.
The program:
Invocation by the Rev. D. D. Gross, Pastor Clyde Baptist Church and chairman of Haywood County Ministerial Ass'n.
Welcome by William Osborne. (See Farmers—Page 8)



CLOUDY
Monday, January 12 — Cloudy, temperature, light rain.
Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the West Farm:
Max. Min. Rainfall
52 27
58 48 .54
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Sidelights Of The News
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