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TODAY'S SMILE

Customer (in drug store on Sunday morning): "Please give me change for a dime." Druggist: "Here you are. I hope you enjoy the sermon."

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names were submitted for r Wednesday and Thurs- he person selecting the d not know the people who chosen to get passes.
hole story is a widow of ars, and also a well known has never married, were get tickets—which was well and good, except the the film showing was "No. r Her Own."
that is the reason some names were made at the te.

Shortage?

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another time recently, for
gentleman was staunchly in favor of his favorite e to a small group in a e.
g a sound from one mem- he audience, he turned on and roared:
o you're voting against ? Well, I'm glad to know OU stand, anyway."
ictim vigorously tried to him: "I was only blowing ," he explained.

ERGUSON IN HOSPITAL

Noble Ferguson, who is a patient at the Haywood Hospital, is reported to be ely.

The Singleton Triplets Are Identical

The 14-year-old Singleton triplets ,of Bethel, are so much alike that even relatives, and neighbors cannot tell one from the other. They are shown here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Singleton, and their only sister, Velma. The boys took a slightly differet "look" into the camera when this picture was made, but don't let that fool you—they are identical in every way, size, temperament, scholarship and even their appetites. Unless they change places, they are left to right: Roy, Ralph and Ray. Mr. Singleton is rounding out 22 years at Champion Paper and Fibre Company. (This is a Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Bethel Boys Have Loads Of Fun Being Identical

It is not unusual to see "identical twins" but find "identical triplets" is a much harder task.

However, even that is easy, if one goes to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Singleton, at Bethel, and asks to see Roy, Ralph and Ray, the fine looking 14-year-old boys, who are so much alike that neighbors, relatives and school teachers make no attempt to tell them apart.

All three of the boys weigh exactly the same, wear the same size shoes, and all other characteristics are identical.

When they were four years old, Ray had an attack of appendicitis; when the two others were in the first grade, they also had to undergo similar operations, and the appendix of two had bursted.

The three brothers have always been in the same room at Bethel school, and their grades average the same month in and month out.

The boys weighed only 4 pounds each at birth, and being premature babies, had to have special care for sometime. Dr. Roy Moore was the attending physician, and Mrs. Artie Williams the nurse. The three little fellows were born at home on November 18, 1935.

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Iron Duff Folks Give $300 CDP Prize To Churches

The $300 Iron Duff got for placing third in last year's community improvement competition will be given to the community's churches.

The residents of Iron Duff voted last Monday to use their prize money in that way.

Thus the Methodist and Baptist churches of the community will divide the funds between them.

The Davis Chapel Methodist Church already has laid plans to start building new classrooms, while the members of the Antioch Baptist Church plan to paint their building.

In this way, the money wil benefit all the people of the community, the residents decided.

During the Community Development Program session also a five-member committee was appointed to make plans for a community building, which Iron Duff needs badly for a meeting place and recreational purposes.

Charlie Francis of Ratcliffe Cove told the audience in the principal address of the great possibilities that the Community Development Program offered.

He stressed the advantage which results when residents of different communities meet together and engage in friendly competition.

Community Chairman J. R. Caldwell presided, and Lawson McElroy held the devotional.

Refreshments were served by the members of the community's hospitality committee.

Mrs. G. C. Plott and son, Haywood Plott, have returned from Camp LeJeune where they spent a week as guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Luckadoo.

Joint Committees To Complete Plans For S.C. Motorcade

Representatives of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will come here Friday afternoon to work out with the local committee details for the proposed good-will motorcade into upper South Carolina.

Considerable groundwork on the plan has already been completed, and many contacts from Greenville, Spartanburg, Greenwood and Anderson officials have been made.

The dates, and other details are expected to be completed at the meeting here Friday.

The motorcade is being sponsored here by the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and Tourist Association.

Haywood Democrats To Stage Convention

Haywood Democrats will hold their convention at the court house Saturday at two o'clock for handling a number of routine matters, it was announced by Mrs. Fred Y. Campbell, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Among the matters to come to the attention of the convention will be the naming of delegates to the state convention, and formal recognition of precinct chairmen and vice chairmen named at last Saturday's precinct meetings.

Also a new chairman of the Executive Committee will be named to succeed Mrs. Campbell. The chairman named on Saturday will be the third in thirty days for the county. W. G. Byers resigned the post as he is a candidate for House of Representatives, and Mrs. Campbell, vice president, assumed the office.

There is a possibility that the election of a chairman might be deferred until after the Primary on May 27. This was not official, but was hinted from several sources here this morning.

Wade Noland Died Today After Long Illness

U. S. Commissioner Wade Hampton Noland, prominent Haywood County citizen, died at 1:25 a. m. today in the Haywood County Hospital after an extended illness. He was 78 years old.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Crabtree Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Oder Burnette, Rev. L. G. Elliott and Rev. Bailus Rogers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be the following grandsons: Grady Boyd Noland, Jack Noland, Pete Noland, Ray Noland, Howard Dotson and Charles Ferguson.

Honorary pallbearers will be officials of the Haywood County Courthouse.

A resident of Ratcliffe Cove, Mr. Noland also was serving as a justice of the peace, and had served

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Ramp Speaker

THAD EURE, North Carolina's Secretary of State, will be the featured speaker at the 1950 Ramp Convention next Sunday at Black Camp Gap. Mr. Eure is the only chief speaker ever elected by the Ramp Convention officials — and they named him to the job for life.

Arrangements Completed For 1950 Ramp Meet

Ramp Convention officials today were praying for fair, sunny weather for Sunday's 20th annual event —the only occasion of its kind that pays tribute to the only thing in nature which repels at the same time that it attracts.

The powerful little vegetable which was the reason for the first and the last 19 Conventions has, according to observers, the most strenuous fragrance of all the species in the vegetable—or animal—kingdom.

But it is expected to attract some 10,000 men, women, and children to the late J. R. Boyd's field at beautiful 5,000-foot Black Camp Gap on the edge of the National Park.

It's not the ramp all by itself, however, that will be responsible for the large crowd from many

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Steak House Destroyed By Fire Today

Fire of undetermined origin early this morning destroyed Jake's Steak House, three miles east of Waynesville on the Asheville highway.

The proprietor, Jake Jones, narrowly escaped injury himself, waking up as the flames were sweeping toward his room in the small frame building.

The loss was estimated at about $10,000.

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald reported Mr. Jones had to drive to Charlie's Place in East Waynesville to phone in the alarm because the blaze had burned out the telephone wires in the grill.

The fire chief said the restaurant's roof had caved in and the entire structure was enveloped in flames when the fire truck reached the scene at about 3:30 a. m.

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2 Former Haywood Men Win Nominations For Seats In Congress

Inch Of Rain In 10 Minutes Here

On Monday night, an inch of rain fell in a 10-minute period, according to the official reading by the State est Farm.

The total for the day was 1.27 inches.

Two-Week Civil Term Starts May 8

Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville will convene the regular May two-week civil term of Haywood Superior Court here Monday morning.

Court Clerk Hugh Leatherwood indicated that the docket would include principally routine divorce actions and a few damage suits.

Meanwhile, the names of 42 county citizens were drawn for possible jury duty for the term, as follows:

First week:

Harrison Davis, Fines Creek; Hugh Rabb, Waynesville; Grady L. Owen, Beaverdam; J. R. Justice, Fines Creek; Bill Lowe, Fines Creek;

Jack P. McCracken, Pigeon; Pat Cole, Clyde; Carl W. Green, Beaverdam; Arthur Woody, Ivy Hill; Hardy Carver, Jonathan Creek; Frank L. Jones, Waynesville; Arley B. Parton, Clyde; Mrs. H. A. Osborne, Beaverdam;

Amos J. Moody, Jonathan Creek; Arthur Lewis, Ivy Hill; Joe S. Davis, Crabtree; Thomas McGaha, Cataloochee; Alney Mehaffey, Ivy Hill;

Wallace W. Hill, Crabtree; Johnson Smith, Clyde; Raymond C. Stamey, Beaverdam; Douglas Rathbone, Beaverdam; Thomas R. Robinson, Beaverdam; Edward Gregory, Beaverdam;

Second week:

Frank Rathbone, Fines Creek; Amos Arrington, Fines Creek; Howard Sellars, Beaverdam; C. C. Palmer, Waynesville;

Robert McElroy, White Oak; Mary Wells Freeman, Beaverdam; Joe Teague, White Oak; Hub Pressley, Clyde; H. C. Duckett, Waynes-

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George Smathers Wins In Florida And Edward Robeson, Jr. Wins In Virginia

Haywood county will be the best represented section in the nation, in Congress, though by sentiment only.

Last Tuesday, former Rep. Geo. Smathers won over incumbent Claude Pepper for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate in the Florida state primary.

The same day, a few hundred miles north, in Virginia, Edward J. Robeson, Jr., his neighbar from Haywood county, was winning a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Both won their campaigns by top-heavy majorities.

Pepper, veteran New Dealer who had been in the Senate 14 years, conceded victory to Smathers after the latest returns showed him trailing by more than 50,000 votes.

An Associated Press writer termed Smathers "a young 'middle-of-the-road liberal.' "

Mr. Robeson in his race in Virginia's first district, gained a 42 per cent plurality over his two Democratic and one Republican opponents for the unexpired term of the late Rep. Otis Bland. He'll seek a full term in the August primary.

His winning margin over his nearest opponent, Democrat William A. Wright, was more than 3,000 ballots.

Blake T. Newton of Westmoreland, president of the State Board of Education, was the other Democrat in the race. The Republican was Nile Straughan, Fredericksburg businessman.

Mr. Robesn, an executive of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, will serve for at least the remainder of this year, Congressman Bland's term was to expire in January.

Mr. Robeson's victory was regarded as an upset to the regular party politicians.

SMATHERS

Mr. Smathers, who served with the Marines in World War II, is 36 years old, and is currently serving his second term in the House.

His Republican opponent in the November election will be John P. Booth, Miami attorney. However,

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Objectives Set Up For 1950 Community Program

By MRS. GEORGE BORING
(Mountaineer Correspondent)

Extension Service workers and officers of the Haywood County Community Development Program last Monday night set up five main objectives for the basis of the judging in the 1950 Community Improvement contest.

Putting the projects on a point system having a total value of 1,800 units, they set up these objectives: development of a home food supply, with 300 points awarded for the best; develop and improve sound systems of farming—500 points;

Develop and improve farms and homes in appearance, comfort, and convenience—300 points;

Community organization and development—500 points; and keeping complete records in scrapbook form of the individual community's accomplishments—200.

As last year, prizes totalling $1,000 again will be awarded to the

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Officials Urge Support Of Haywood Cancer Drive

A Waynesville doctor, nurse, and welfare official today endorsed the current Haywood County Cancer Drive which started this week.

All three pointed out the increase in cancer cases and the need for a constantly vigorous campaign against the dread disease which officials predict will take the lives of 2,916 people in North Carolina alone this year.

Dr. Thomas Stringfield, in his capacity as county physician, declared:

"I have seen and treated more cancer patients during the past 12 months than in any other one year.

"It is my hope that all the people of this community will be very generous in making their donations to the present cancer drive, which I consider a most worthy cause."

Mrs. Sam L. Queen, superintendent of the Haywood County Welfare Department, made these statements:

"During the past year, the welfare department has handled the treatment of 15 cancer patients.

"The American Cancer Society

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urist Group Told Area eds More Advertising

aywood Tourist Associa- Wednesday night polished further plans for the com- , as they heard two en from the extreme parts untry point out some sug- for increasing the tourist

Eller, of Florida, and ille, stressed the need for ing the season by convinc- people of the beauty of the nd fall seasons in the

ller also told the tourist that the "weak point" ral set-up was advertising. DeVous, from Michigan, group that another con- to be done locally was the people of the north re here in the south it was summer. "When that is will have a tremendous influx of visitors," he added.

Carl Henry, president of the association, presided during the business session.

The group approved increasing

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Spotlight Of Politics In North Carolina To Be Focused On Haywood

Three Senatorial Candidates To Visit Here This Week-End

Senator Graham Coming Here For Week-End From Program At WCTC

Senator Frank P. Graham will be a week-end guest in Haywood, but is not slated to participate in any public program.

Tentative plans are for Senator Graham to come here about 4:30 Saturday afternoon from Cullowhee, where he will appear on the morning program as principal speaker at the inauguration of Paul A Reid as president of Western Carolina Teachers College.

Senator Graham will be the guest of R. L. Prevost, his Haywood campaign manager, on Saturday night. He is expected to meet a number of friends during the evening.

On Sunday morning Senator Graham will accompany Bryan Medford to the Ramp Convention at Black Camp Gap, leaving early

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Just Visiting

SENATOR FRANK P. GRAHAM will spend the week-end in Waynesville. No formal speeches are scheduled.

Parade To Feature Welcome To Smith Here Saturday Morning For Address

Haywood backers of Willis Smith, candidate for U. S. Senate, predicted this morning, a "packed court house" to hear the first major address of the current campaign made in this county.

Mr. Smith will speak at eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

Sheriff R. V. Welch and Arthur Osborne, who are looking after Mr. Smith's campaign in Haywood, said this morning that plans had been completed for staging a parade down Main Street about 10:30.

"The parade will be led by the Canton high school band," Sheriff Welch said, "and upon arrival at the court house, the band will play until the formal program gets underway in the court room."

Sheriff Welch made this formal statement regarding the band: "We

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Speaks Saturday

WILLIS SMITH will make a major address of the Senatorial campaign here Saturday morning at eleven.

Reynolds Might Make Initial Kick-Off Of Campaign In West Over Week-End

Robert R. Reynolds, another candidate for the U. S. Senate, has indicated to officials of the Ramp Convention that he will come over Sunday from his home in Asheville to attend the event at Black Camp Gap. He is the only one of the three not scheduled to spend the night in Waynesville.

Mr. Reynolds has been devoting most of his campaigning in the Piedmont and Eastern part of the state, and some observers here this morning were of the opinion that his coming to Haywood this week-end would be the initial kick-off of his campaign in the west.

No public address is slated for Mr. Reynolds, except for the impromptu talks at the Ramp Convention.

Visiting, Too

ROBERT R. REYNOLDS has told friends he will arrive Sunday morning to attend the Ramp Convention.

Saturday Is The Time To Register For The Democratic Primary, May 27th

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood
(To Date)
Killed 2
Injured 12
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

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