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TODAY'S SMILE

The trouble with people who drink like camels is that they don't drink what the camels do.

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News

Associated Press carried a report of a high school who apparently thought in doubt in anyone's mind filled out his registration first day of school. He left his name and address blank calling for his names, the boy wrote, and Father."

smirked the celebs friend, as both weaved by a lamp post, "that climb up the beam of light." snorted the friend with a look, "I know better'n as I get up to the top, in the light off."

Campbell, Senior, says, with in check, that he is going to bear hunting and raising because he don't seem to fit for them, anyway. Mountaineer, for instance, president of the Waynesville Gun Club was Tom Campbell, Junior, is president club but not the Rod and Tom, Junior, is president of the Haywood County Wildlife.

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## Music Council Completes Plans For Opening Band Building Thursday



The eighteen members of the Music Students Council are shown in the new band building discussing plans for the formal opening on Thursday, 7:30-9:30. Charles Isley, director, left, is reading plans to the group, and from their expression, the ideas pleased them. The council is composed of four students from each of the four music groups—concert band, military band, chorus, and junior band, in addition to two student directors—Mark Rogers (extreme right, first row) and Betty Noland (second on second row, left). Robert Campbell, assistant band director, is on the upper extreme left, in dark suit. (Staff Photo.)

## Fire Department To Get Larger Quarters

### Draft Board Gets Call To Send 61 Men In October

Haywood county must send 61 men to Charlotte October 12 for pre-draft examinations. Mrs. Roy Campbell, clerk of the Haywood Selective Service Board, said today this was the draft quota set for the county by state headquarters. Last month 52 men took the examinations, and 25 passed. The successful men are now awaiting their orders to report for induction. The men in the October quota will leave here by bus and return following their examinations.



Resigns

The resignation of Joe Cline as assistant county agent was announced today by County Agent Wayne Corpening and George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the Board of Haywood County Commissioners. The resignation became effective today. Mr. Cline left to join the staff of the L and B Hardware Company of Hazelwood. (See Story On Page 8)

### Bids Called On Repairs To Reservoir

The workmen were packing their tools away after finishing one job at the Waynesville Town reservoir when the town government started advertising for bids today to start another. The job completed last weekend was the waterproofing and repairing of the outside of the 40-year-old reservoir. The bids being advertised are for the waterproofing of the inside and bottom. When the interior job is finished, the job foreman said last week, the reservoir will be good for 40 to 50 more years without any further major overhauling necessary. Town Manager said the interior job would cost substantially more than the exterior project, which was done for \$3,875. But, he explained, there is more work involved. The exterior work involved, fundamentally, plugging the holes in the outside walls. The interior job will necessitate work on the inside walls and the bottom. Mr. Ferguson said the town officials hoped the bids would be filed in time to be opened at the aldermen's regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

### Recreation Group To File Petitions

A petition for an election on an \$80,000 bond issue to finance a Waynesville recreation center will be submitted to the town's board of aldermen Thursday afternoon. Representatives of the Waynesville Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce will present the petition, bearing the signatures of more than 700 qualified voters, at the regular meeting of the board. Town Manager Grayden Ferguson said the meeting probably would open at about 4 p. m. Committees of the two civic organizations have been contacting Waynesville citizens for a month, seeking signatures for the petition. The petition asks, simply, that the aldermen provide for a special election to let the voters decide whether they want the town to issue the bonds for that purpose. The drawing up and circulation of the petition followed nearly two years of study and conferences by Lions Club officials, while the members of the Junior Chamber were working out a parallel project. Both clubs decided to join forces in their efforts to get a recreation center established here.

### Improvements Made To Garage Next To Present Headquarters For Station

Waynesville's fire and police department will have their own private headquarters in a few weeks. Contractor Ben Sloan's men are working remodeling the town garage into a full-size fire department. Town Manager Grayden Ferguson said today the new fire house will house both the town's trucks, which now occupy a section of police headquarters. The space now occupied by the fire trucks will be remodelled and converted into a police court room and office for the police judge. The shed that provides an extension of the police headquarters to the rear will be torn down to make space for the new fire truck driveway opening left by the razing of that structure will be sealed off. Office equipment and furniture will be installed when the heavy work on the old fire truck space is done. The garage will get a new ceiling reinforced with steel, and a door will be made in the side of the building to connect with the new driveway circling to the rear of the police department. This will give the fire trucks a separate entrance off the street, with the exit facing on Main Street. Last Friday, workmen were busy with some archaeological work, digging up a relic of a bygone past. That was the gasoline tank, buried under the floor of the garage, a souvenir from the days when a service station and auto repair shop did a thriving business in the building more than 15 years ago. The men worked gingerly with pick and shovel in the fumes of mingled gasoline and stagnant water that still sloshed in the buried tank. The little gasoline that remained in the tank presented no problem, however, beyond its odor. Its years of mingling with stagnant water had made it fireproof. This is the second major remodeling job which has marked the face-lifting of the old building. A few years ago, the front of the building was remodelled. The fire truck's new garage also will have a new face. A huge electrically-operated door that can be raised and lowered in a matter of seconds will be installed in the front of the building. Mr. Ferguson said the total cost of the work would run between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

## Farmers Seek Dog Control As Protection To Sheep

Legislation Sought To Control Dogs Against Sheep Raising In Area. The next step in the unheralded campaign to revive and develop Western North Carolina's dying sheep industry will be taken tonight in Asheville. Representatives of Haywood, Buncombe, Jackson, Macon, Yancey and Mitchell counties will draft a legislative bill aimed at controlling dogs. After it is approved by western sheep-raisers, sportsmen and health officials, this bill or a similar version will be introduced in the 1951 General Assembly. The men who will meet at Tingle's Restaurant in Asheville tonight form a commission which was appointed at a meeting last Monday. (See Sheep—Page 8)

## Banks Double Insurance On All Deposits

Deposits in banks are now insured for \$10,000, instead of \$5,000. It was announced by James T. Noland, cashier of First National this morning. The insurance is carried by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and all costs are paid for by the banks, and not the depositors. The increase in coverage is made possible largely by the excellent safety record of banks since the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was formed in 1933. Mr. Noland said that not a bank had failed in this state in over 10 years, and none in the nation in the past six.

## Olivene Research Here Is Proving Satisfactory

Rotarians heard of the progress and results of two years of research in olivene by the Carolina Magnosvine Company, as John Giles, owner, told of unlimited possibilities here in the mineral field. The company has a lease on 80 million tons of olivene in Jackson county, and the plant here has produced large quantities of magnesium oxide and epsom salts. Mr. Giles told Rotarians that the olivene deposits in this area were among the best in the nation. While he would not make a definite statement as to time, he said plans were to eventually build a large plant at Balsam, just as research and sales justified.

## 4,000 Visit Exhibits At 2nd Pigeon Valley Fair

The colorful second annual Pigeon Valley Fair attracted more than 4,000 visitors before it closed Saturday. M. C. Nix, Bethel High School vocational agriculture teacher and Fair director, described the two-day event as "slightly smaller in quantity but superior in quality" to last year's. The officials will meet at 7:30 p. m. October 10 at Bethel High School to lay the groundwork for the 1951 Fair. The festivities opened Friday night with a beauty pageant and musical contest. A capacity crowd which filled the high school auditorium saw pretty Miss Mildred Pitts, 16-year-old student from East Pigeon, crowned queen of the Fair. Patsy Fore represented West Pigeon. Martha June Vance, Cent-

## Ray's Super Market Is Being Made Much Larger

Excavations have been completed, and work is being pushed on the 1,500-square foot expansion of Ray's Super Market on Church Street. The new addition will be 30 feet deep and 48 feet wide, according to J. W. Ray, an official of the firm. A basement will be part of the new addition, with about 1,500 feet of floor space added to the firm. Mr. Ray said that John Norris was doing the work, and tentative plans called for completion within six weeks.

## Open House Of Building Set Thurs.

In observance of their 10th anniversary, the Waynesville band is getting a home of their own—a building specially made to their needs in every detail. The former gym has been converted into a modern band building, and on Thursday night the band committee, together with members of the bands, will stage "open house" for all friends and patrons. The Garden Club will decorate the building, and serve refreshments. The doors will open at 7:30, and the public is invited. The brick building, 60 by 80 feet, has a four-tier stage together with a director's office, two practice rooms, library, and rooms for storage of uniforms, and instruments. The practice rooms can be used for dressing rooms when needed. The building has its own heating plant, and modern lighting throughout. Acoustical tile ceilings, and heavy drapes over the windows help regulate the tones of (See Band—Page 8)

## Haywood Democrats To Attend District Rally

The members of Haywood county's Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday to open the general election campaign headquarters October 21 at State Senator-nominate William Medford's Main Street law office. Harmony marked this first meeting since the State Democratic runoff Primary of last June. Speakers stressed the vital necessity of unity within the party to assure victory in the November election, but these brief comments took a backseat as the members of the committee plunged as a team into the work of going over campaign plans. They discussed possible speakers for the campaign rallies which will be held prior to the election, and the organizations within the precincts.

## Haywood To Send Motorcade To Party Rally

A motorcade of Haywood County Democrats will head for Sylva and the party's Congressional District Rally at 1 p. m. Tuesday. The motorcade, with the cars bearing signs and streamers, will form at the Haywood County Court House at 1 p. m. Charles B. McCrary of Finis Creek, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, urged all Democrats who can possibly attend to join the motorcade. (See Motorcade—Page 8)

## Merchants Set Up Plans For Tobacco Harvest Festival



Initial plans have been made for the annual Tobacco Harvest Festival to be staged here Thanksgiving week. The Merchants adopted the general plan at the dinner meeting recently, and C. J. Reece, president, named committees which have started work on an elaborate program. Shown here seated at the table, left to right: Dick Bradley, vice president, Mrs. Gordon Schenk, secretary, C. J. Reece, president, and H. M. Dulin, treasurer. A partial group of members stand behind the officers. (Staff Photo.)

## Huge Cross In Pasture Built By Church Youth

The ten-foot-high cross standing on the old Manse McCracken pasture in Hazelwood was erected September 19 by the young people of the Hazelwood Baptist church. It was set up as a standard for an out-door meeting place and as a symbol that we need to be drawn closer to God. W. E. Coke a member of the church and ministerial student at Fruitland Baptist Assembly, gave the information to clear up questions and misunderstandings that have sprung up since the cross was erected. "Already," he said, "someone has defaced this cross. The people of the church are upset over it. I wanted to make clear exactly why the cross was erected and who erected it." Already, he said, someone has defaced it by scrawling the words, "The Ku Klux will strike soon." "The Ku Klux will absolutely not!" This cross has absolutely nothing to do with the Ku Klux Klan. (See Cross—Page 8)

### Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date)

**Injured.... 27**  
**Killed.... 6**

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

### The Weather

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|----|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
|    | <b>Max.</b> | <b>Min.</b> | <b>Rainfall</b> |
| 28 | 69          | 40          | ...             |
| 29 | 75          | 58          | ...             |
| 30 | 74          | 54          | ...             |
| 1  | 72          | 48          | ...             |

Monday, Oct. 2—Partly cloudy mild Monday and Tuesday. Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the Test Farm: