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TODAY'S SMILE
Jones: Is your son mercenary?
Smith: No, can't say he is. He doesn't seem to love money enough to work for it.

Town Of Hazelwood Gets Modern Fire Truck



Town officials of Hazelwood are shown here with the new \$8,500 fire truck which was put into service on Friday. This picture made in front of the town hall, shows left to right: Mayor Clyde Fisher, R. L. Prevost, alderman, Chief of Police Ossie Sutton; temporary fire chief George Bischoff, and Carl Swanger, alderman. The other alderman, Grady Smith, was ill and in a hospital when this picture was made. (Staff Photo).

Dog Taxes Bring Town \$600 In 1950

Approximately 500 stray dogs wandering around Waynesville have been put in the town dog pound since April 1.

Town dog catcher Montgomery Queen at the same time reported that pet owners had paid the town a total of \$600 in licenses since the new dog ordinance went into effect on that date.

Of the 500 dogs impounded, he also reported 25 have been freed by folks who bought them for the impounding and small boarding fees.

All but a few of the dogs taken into custody, the dog catcher reported, were the mongrel, mixed-breed variety.

Mr. Queen said he thought things were pretty well in hand, though he impounded six stray pooches on Saturday morning alone.

Of these, two wore collars, but none of them had the required license and inoculation tags, he said.

Mr. Queen declared that from now on he was going to start picking up all dogs found unaccompanied by their owners on the public streets.

Hazelwood Puts \$8,500 Fire Truck In Service

Hazelwood's modern \$8,500 American LaFrance fire truck has arrived, and a group of some 25 men are being trained to handle the operation and maintenance of the equipment.

George Bischoff has been named temporary fire chief, and when the class of volunteer firemen is completed, they will name their chief, an assistant, and other officers.

The piece of equipment, bought last summer, was formally accepted by the board on Friday. J. H. Bailey, company representative, is here for a week in a training program. He was with the Asheville fire department 23 years, and for 10 years drill master, and first assistant fire chief. He held town officials he would return for a weekly class for six or more months.

Mr. Bailey also pointed out to the board that the price of the same equipment today was \$1,000. (See Hazelwood—Page 8)

Jas. Reed Named Superintendent Of Carpet Plant

James W. Reed, Jr., Waynesville contract decorator, is the new superintendent of sales and operations for the Appalachian Textile Corp. of Biltmore.

Frank Weaver, president and treasurer of the firm, told The Mountaineer last Friday that Mr. Reed's appointment became effective January 1.

The textile executive declared that his plant produces between 4,000 and 5,000 yards of wool carpet. (See Reed—Page 8)

Singers To Help Raise Funds For Polio Campaign

The annual county-wide singing for the benefit of the Polio campaign will be staged at the court house on the afternoon of Sunday, January 14th, it was announced today by Rev. C. L. Allen, and W. T. Queen.

This is the third year the singing convention has been held for the Polio benefit. An offering is taking during the afternoon, and the entire proceeds given to the campaign.

Between \$250 and \$300 have been raised at each of the two sessions held.

The sponsors are asking that all singers, and groups of singers, attend and take part on the program.

Waynesville Area Launches 'Warmup' Polio Drive Today

The March of Dimes helped pay the hospital bills for 12 of the 16 children and adults stricken with polio in the Waynesville area last year, it was announced today by John Johnson, chairman of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"We hear about the March of Dimes mainly in January when funds are being collected," Mr. Johnson said, "However, dimes and dollars contributed by the public are really on the march when polio is at its height."

Funds Expended

"With March of Dimes funds," he said, "our Haywood Chapter expended \$8303.00 on 16 cases as follows:

702 days of hospitalization	\$7656
Medical services	\$ 276
Orthopedic appliances	\$ 325
Transportation of patients	\$ 24
Miscellaneous	\$ 21

Carry-Over Cases

The total number of children and adults aided, Mr. Johnson said, included 4 cases carried over from 1949 or earlier.

"It is sometimes difficult to realize," he said, "that polio is with us such a long time after it strikes. Months—and sometimes years—after the polio headlines have vanished we still are providing treatment for victims of this crippling disease. With the rising tide of polio in the last three (See Polio—Page 8)

2 Of A Kind

Big bass are the rule of the day for three local fishermen. Last week the three—Delmas Caldwell, Robert Putnam and Vinson Pruitt, were fishing on Fontana, when Caldwell hooked a 7-pound bass.

Last Saturday the same trio were again on the Lake, and when in the neighborhood of where the big one had been caught, the conversation centered around their good luck of the prior trip. Just then Putnam's reel gave a lurch. Out of the water came a fighting bass, plunging, pulling and tugging. After a hard battle, the bass was landed, and when weighed, was just one ounce under the 7-pound record of Caldwell.

Both fish are in the freezer locker at Rogers Electric. (Picture of one on page six.) (See Reaction—Page 8)

Poultry Laboratory Is Opened Here By State

Opening of a poultry diagnostic laboratory at Waynesville to serve Western North Carolina's thriving poultry industry was announced today by Dr. H. J. Rollins, State Veterinarian.

Dr. Calvin C. Gatz will be in charge of the laboratory. He is a graduate of the Kansas State Veterinary College and served six years in the Veterinary Corps and the Medical Service Corps of the U. S. Army during the World War II period.

The laboratory, located in a building near the Waynesville bus station, will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Monday through

First 1951 Road Casualties Occur Sunday Morning

A traffic accident Sunday morning three miles east of Canton sent two persons to the hospital with injuries.

These were Haywood county's first road casualties of 1951.

Sunday's snows which fell later, light as they were, made the roads throughout the county treacherous but contributed no injuries.

Two vehicles skidded off the highways, but damage was reported.

A pickup truck went off N. C. 110 just south of Canton, and a car left the highway between Lake Junaluska and Clyde.

First accident State Highway Patrolmen were called to investigate in the new year occurred some time Saturday night.

State Highway Patrolman Joe Murrill found a car turned over along a side road near Lake Junaluska.

But the passengers had all left before he got there.

No one, apparently, had been hurt.

Canton and Waynesville both went through the week-end with their spotless traffic records intact.

Each town had gone through all of 1950 without suffering a single death from a road accident.

The police departments of both towns so far haven't had to investigate. (See First Injured—Page 8)

1950 Building Permits Set All-Time Record

15 Haywood Draftees To Be Inducted On January 31

Reaction To Scott Speech Is Mixed

Haywood County's members of the 1951 General Assembly received Governor Scott's address with mixed reactions.

State Senator William Medford of Waynesville and State Representative Oral Yates of Iron Duff spent the Assembly's weekend recess at home.

The governor's speech immediately before the opening of the current session outlined a broad general program of action and continued recommendations touching on every major state activity.

State Representative Oral Yates described the address as "generally conservative."

State Senator William Medford declared, "Many things recommended by the Governor are desirable. However, I doubt if world conditions will permit the enactment of many of them into law at this session. This is especially true of recommendations calling for the spending of money. Federal taxes will be so high that State taxes

Haywood County will send 15 more men into military service January 30.

The draft board announced this last week.

At the same time, the board reported it had been asked to send 75 men to Charlotte on January 23 for pre-induction examinations.

The men reporting for actual induction at the end of the month will bring to 56 the number of Haywood County draftees to go into military service since the outbreak of the conflict in Korea.

Actually, however, that represents less than one third of the young men who have taken preliminary examinations to determine fitness for military service.

The exact causes for rejections are various, but coincides with those responsible for the high rejection rate of prospective draftees throughout the state.

Educational deficiencies—lack of schooling—has been attributed by state and national selective service officials as making up the chief factor in the high "mortality" rate in the pre-induction examinations.

At the same time, however, Congressmen and Senators have rapped (See Draft—Page 8)

Korean Vets Thank Local Firm For 24,000 Cigarettes

Two cases of cigarettes the Smith Drug Company of Waynesville sent to Korea arrived just in time to brighten Christmas for the boys at the front.

R. L. McKittrick and H. O. Champion, operators of the store, got first-hand reports on this fact last week-end.

Four letters marked "Somewhere in Korea" expressed the gratitude of GI's in Tenth Corps headquarters company and the Ninth Regiment of the Second Infantry Division.

One, signed by 12 soldiers in Tenth Corps, expressed thanks to the local druggists for helping to make "December 25 feel like a real Christmas, with presents from home."

One soldier of the Ninth Regiment—Sgt. D. J. Hodges of Oakland, Calif.—not only thanked Smith's for the gift, but sent (See Cigarettes—Page 8)

Group Inaugurates Polio Campaign Drive In This Area



Leaders of the Polio campaign in this end of the county are shown here as they mapped final plans for staging the drive. The group had just heard Mrs. Retha Fullam, (seated, left), superintendent of the Asheville Orthopedic Home, and a native of Haywood, address the Rotary Club. In the center, on crutches, is Nancy Haney, also of Haywood, and a patient of the home, who accompanied Mrs. Fullam here. Others seated, Mrs. Edith P. Alley, president Business and Professional Woman's Club, Nancy, Mrs. Harry Liner, Jr., of the Beta Sigma Phi; Miss Mary Medford, president Secretary's Club. The Rotarians heading the work, left to right, include: Harry Bourne, Johnny Johnson, chairman, J. Aaron Prevost, W. A. Bradley, Ben Sloan and Hugh Massie. (Staff Photo).

Almost Three Times The Total of Last Year, Report Of Inspector Jolly Shows

Building shot to an all-time record high of \$681,202 in Waynesville during 1950.

Town Building Inspector Hugh Jolley reported this today.

The figure represents the total value of new construction and repairs and additions to existing structures in permits issued by Mr. Jolley during the 12-month period.

This was nearly triple the value of building during 1949.

Of the total, \$400,000 was put into business buildings, \$263,000 in residential construction, and approximately \$13,000 in church buildings.

The total in business buildings during 1950 was nearly five times the amount in this type of work during the previous year.

In 1949, Mr. Jolley issued permits of \$88,725 worth of new construction, or repairs, or additions to existing structures.

During the same year also, \$175,000 was put into new residences or additions or repairs to older ones.

The figures show that the increase over 1949 was in both business and residential construction.

At the same time, however, they show that new business building construction far outstripped residential construction in 1950.

Main factors in the tremendous boost over 1949 building were the \$100,000 tourist court project announced last Thursday, and the \$250,000 Balsam Manor Apartment project, which is now under construction.

Specific figures were not immediately available, but evidence is that new construction and improvements to existing structures throughout Haywood County during 1950 topped the 1949 values by a substantial margin.

Mr. Jolley's report showing the Waynesville building picture during 1950, incidentally, proved his forecast shortly after the first of January a year ago was accurate.

A Mountaineer news story carrying the 1949 figures quoted him as forecasting that the building situation in the town would be better in 1950.

The following building permits were issued during November and December.

Slaughter Construction Co., apartments; Bruce Jolson, garage apartment; J. E. Arrington, dwelling; William Howell, repairs; Haywood Builders Supply, dwelling;

W. H. Burgin, alterations; Dr. J. E. Fender, addition; T. Henry Gaddy, dwelling; R. V. Welch, tourist cabin; W. S. Roberts, dwelling; J. L. Kilpatrick, tourist courts; Hugh Wright, dwelling; Dr. J. H. Smathers, business.

Local Soldier Suffered Frostbite In Korea Fighting

Sgt. Robert B. Chapman of Waynesville arrived in Michigan recently from the Korean war front for treatment of frost bite.

An Army announcement received here today said Sergeant Chapman arrived at Percy Jones Army Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich., last Thursday.

He sustained his injuries while serving with the Seventh Infantry Division.

The Waynesville combat veteran was transferred to Battle Creek immediately after he arrived in California from Korea.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)
Injured 2
Killed 0
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Delights Of The News

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