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TODAY'S SMILE

The average husband is one who lays down the law to his wife and then accepts all her amendments.

Sidelights Of The News

Bowl Joke

There is one setting hen in Haywood who will find that her eggs never hatch. Cruso housewife collected a pair of flash bulbs a Mountain photographer was using to put the "ornery" hen, who "set" a while, then leave the used bulbs are just what for such a fowl," the owner suggested that a live bulb under the old hen, and if when it exploded that a picture made of the results.

Complete Answer

What actually happened, and the Waynesville merchant is still red in the face as a result, so the names were left out. On another day, the merchant, a polite and courteous gentleman, met a sixth grader in his store. He took it she was a customer and asked, "Little lady, may I see your name?" she replied, "I just want to be excused," as she continued on her way to the rest room.

Memories

Elwood travels over eight miles in connection with his work as an engineering. He uses a car when possible, and makes frequent stops in many of the cities of the eight states. On other days while in Albany, he man walked up, threw his hat around Jack, and called him by first name. He wondered who the affectionate man could be—he studied a name, and then remembered, had met at a Rotary luncheon a year ago in another

No To Fire Chiefs

Some veteran smoke-eaters will be available for service in your community one of these days. Riddle and Max Shepherd of Pigeon came to the rescue of a tobacco bed fire caught in a pasture. The men thought the bed said if the two come to help, the wind would have carried the fire to nearby hills. You are chiefs here to wait a few years for fire-fighters, Sonny and Max are ten years old.

Orchestra Gives Concerts In Haywood County

A large and appreciative audience heard the North Carolina Symphony here Wednesday night. The first concert, designed especially for children, was given at the school and broadcast for the benefit of the students in the rural area. Benjamin Swain presided at the usual interesting, and training program for the students. A large audience again heard the orchestra plays in the gymnasium. Monday two concerts similar to those given here were heard in the

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Lamb And Lion Racing For March Had To Swim

If March came in like a lion Thursday morning, it must have been a sea-lion. On the other hand, if the lamb's your pick, you'd better make it one of those washable woolens.

Weather

Friday, March 1 — Thursday cloudy, warm and windy, partly cloudy and mild.

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
72	41	
67	45	.09
64	33	

31 More Haywood Men Enter Service - Left Here Tuesday



The 31 men who left here Tuesday for service, are shown as they enjoyed their coffee and doughnuts served by the VFW Auxiliary in the Draft Board office just before the men boarded the bus for Charlotte. (Staff Photo).

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Survey Is Being Made Of No. 276 Thru Gap

An engineering party of 5 members are now at work on retracing the line of Highway No. 276 through Pigeon Gap. It was learned by The Mountaineer from James T. Knight, assistant district engineer.

The line has been run on several occasions, and the engineers now at work on the project will have the details finished within a short time, it was said.

The proposed section of the road is about two miles in length, and will be designed to eliminate many of the sharp curves which now exist in the orchard and in the gap of the mountain.

Sgt. Chapman Is Still Improving

Sgt. Robert Chapman was operated on for partial amputation of both feet on Monday, February 26, according to his wife, Mrs. Juanita Chapman. Sgt. Chapman was able to phone his wife on Tuesday night to tell her that he was "doing very well."

Sgt. Chapman was flown back from Korea in January for treatment of frostbitten feet. He has been a patient in the Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan, where both his mother and his wife have visited him.

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Harry Bourne, chairman, reported this morning that 247 memberships this year had resulted in \$5,927 in hand of the \$7,500 campaign.

106 Pints Of Blood Given At Hazelwood Wednesday

Thirty-one men left for induction on Tuesday morning, to report to Charlotte. Two members of the VFW Auxiliary, Mrs. Gladys E. Crouser and Mrs. Freda Inman, were on hand to brighten up the early-morning chill with coffee and doughnuts.

As released by the Selective Service Board, the inductees are: Lewis E. Phillips, James Hubert Gibson, James Lawrence Swanger, Margaree Hughley, Wayne Harlin Ferguson, James Dean Kirkpatrick, Tolvin Parker, Rufus Alfred Adams, Joseph Wilfred Kelley, Jacob Emmanuel Lenoir, Samuel Ernest Green, Frank Claude McClure, Tommy Conley.

Also, Paul Setzer, Harry Lee Head, William Jesse Wilson, Clarence Thomas Ledford, Billy Je Brown, Thaddeus Stanley Howell, Robert Jackson Valentine, Walter Russell McCracken, Charles Wesley Frady, Paul Buff, John Edward Hayworth, Wallace James Jones, John Hillard Lee, William Ray Huffman, Robert Reeves Wells, Sam Stamey, Rant Thomas Gibson, and Timothy Mack Conley.

CRUSO GARAGE BURNS

The garage of William Henson of Cruso burned Thursday morning, with contents reported to be lost. Besides tools, Mr. Henson was using the garage to house 200 baby chicks.

FBI ARREST BALSAM MAN

FBI agents arrested Tim Matthews, of Balsam, on Wednesday, on charge of violating a federal parole. Matthews was put in jail until this morning, and transferred by the federal officials.

Matthews was sick in bed when arrested.

Two Cars Demolished As Driverless Car Makes Wild Dash Down East Street

An empty run-away car wrecked itself, and another car, on a wild run down East Street. Only a telephone pole kept the driverless car from crashing into a home.

Mrs. Bill Hampton parked her 1941 Ford on East Street and then visited a doctor's office.

Sometime later, the car started rolling down the street, and ran square into the back of a 1950 Chevrolet, owned by J. C. Patrick. The Patrick car was also empty.

Then came the race down the hill, with the Ford right behind the Chevrolet.

Merchants Putting On Week-End Specials

Merchants of the community are staging a series of events this week-end, designed for the benefit of local shoppers. In that numerous specials are being offered, and many lines of new spring merchandise opened.

This is one of several series of promotions in a year-round program being sponsored by the Merchants Association, according to Paul Davis, president.

Many firms this week-end are staging special prices on merchandise, and making offers of low prices on new spring merchandise which has just arrived.

Board Of Elections To Name Chairman Wed.

The board of elections are scheduled to meet on Wednesday and formally elect a chairman to succeed Crom E. Coles who recently resigned.

The State Board named Glenn W. Brown as a member of the board. Other members are Frank Ferguson, Jr., and Charles Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins is secretary.

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The Patrick car went 178 feet, according to Chief Orville Noland, before hitting a telephone pole in dead center. The Ford scraped the rear fender of the Chevrolet as it passed on down the hill, only to be stopped by another pole.

The Patrick car was damaged \$460, it was said, and the Hampton car almost demolished.

Officers found the Patrick car in reverse gear, and the brakes on the Hampton car traveled about a block down the steep hill before hitting the Patrick car, and then went almost another block before being stopped by the pole.

One hundred and eleven men and women donated blood on the Bloodmobile visit to the Hazelwood Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon. From these volunteers the mobile unit took back 106 pints of blood to be used for military and civilian needs, heading by two pints the record set a year ago at the same place.

Recruiting for this visit was done by the Hazelwood American Legion Post 438, of which Roy Ruff is commander, Thurston Smith, vice-commander, and John Summerrow, adjutant. Rudolph Carswell, chairman of the blood recruitment program for the chapter, ascribed the small number of pints rejected to the care with which the recruiters "screened" the persons whom they asked to sign up. Mr. Carswell pointed out, however, that an unusually large number of donors came in without being signed up ahead of time.

Mr. Carswell and the Legion officers also pointed out that more than half the donors this trip came from Unagusta Manufacturing Company and the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. Frank Troutman, president of Local 335, I. U., was responsible for enlisting nearly 50 men from Unagusta, and the company management gave time off to these men to make their donations. Sam Lane signed up 20 men from A. C. Lawrence, the largest representation so far from that company. Mrs. David Hyatt, Red Cross Gray Lady on duty at the registration desk at the church commented, "We weren't very busy until that whistle blew; but as soon as the first factory got out, we had every donor table filled and a line from here to there waiting to give."

Among the donors was George V. Smith, who came over from A. C. Lawrence to give his eighth pint. Proving that women are far from being the weaker sex was Mrs. James W. Reed, Jr., of the REA office, who came to make her sixth donation.

Two members of Circle No. 1 of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church assisted the Red Cross in "K.P." duties. Mrs. Charles E. Grace and Mrs. Ernest Green filled and emptied and refilled the huge coffee pot, poured fruit juice and "cokes" and loaded plates of cookies. Mrs. Green admits to serving coffee "so fast I couldn't tell how many cups I poured," but the final estimate was that donors drank more than 200 cups of coffee and 14 quarts of juices.

Mrs. Charles E. Ray, chairman (See Bloodmobile)—Page 6

Commission Ready To Draft Initial Report

Haywood School Costs \$15 Per Student Under North Carolina Average

Haywood County's cost of educating its school children ran about \$15 less than the state average last year, according to figures just made public by the State Department of Public Instruction. The average cost per pupil in Haywood was \$124.99 and that of the state as a whole was \$139.73.

Of this the county contributed a little less than \$30, with the state making up the balance.

Expenditures in Canton schools averaged \$113.07 per student, of which 17.23 per cent came from local funds.

Last year's state average was only \$102.55. About \$28 of the increase this year came from local funds, a sign, officials pointed out, of the increased interest in good schools.

Survey Commission Set To Meet Tonight And Formulate Findings Of Facts

The 7-man inter-city commission making a survey of Waynesville and Hazelwood are scheduled to check the first rough draft of their report tonight.

Members of the commission have been at work on assembling facts and data from many sources, and tonight plan to formulate these into the first draft of the report which will be made public upon completion and presentation to the boards of aldermen of the two towns.

No time has been set for making the final report, pending upon getting information from one other state official source, it was said.

Due to a conflict in schedules, the commission did not meet Wednesday night as originally planned. Tonight's meeting is the first of the full commission this week.

D. Reeves Noland, chairman, made the statement that "the commission feels the report will be completed at an early date." Beyond that, he did not elaborate as to time.

Highway 19-23 East Of Canton To Be Open Soon

\$727,470 Spent On Rural Roads In This County

As of February 1, the state had spent a total of \$727,470 out of road bond funds in Haywood, according to W. M. Corkill, division engineer of the state highway commission.

Haywood was allocated \$1,890,000 in the bond program for rural roads.

With favorable weather, the contractor plans to have crushed stone on the new section of Highway 19-23 from the east of Canton to the railroad overpass within three weeks.

James T. Knight, assistant district engineer, said that all stone for the project was crushed, and the new roadbed about ready for the stone.

If weather permits, traffic will be turned over the 2-mile section, but will not go on the new route from the overpass to Turnpike. The bridge across the railroad at Turnpike will not be completed for a month or so, it was reported.

During the time the road is under construction, the detour will be around the Newfound road.

Haywood Has 2,784 Farm Units

Haywood County has 107 fewer farms than in 1945, according to the latest figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce.

In 1945 Haywood was listed as having 2,891 farms, while five years later the figure is given as 2,784.

The Haywood figures followed the general trend of the state, which now has 286,905 farms, the same report shows.

The data for 1950 are not fully comparable with those for 1945. In 1950, places of 3 or more acres were counted as farms only if agricultural products, exclusive of home garden, with a value of \$150 or more were produced in 1949.

Also in 1950, places of less than 3 acres were counted as farms only if the value of agricultural products sold amounted to \$150 or more.

In 1945, places of 3 or more acres as well as those of less than 3 acres were counted as farms if the agricultural products produced in 1944 were valued at \$250 or more. The figures for 1950 may be revised slightly when final compilations are made.

To Name Senior Sanitarian Here

Dr. Irvin M. Weir, Haywood County Health Officer, expects to leave this week for Raleigh to attend a workshop on health departments and civilian defense. At the same time he will take up the matter of employing a senior sanitarian for the county.

Red Cross Workers Start Drive For \$5,082 Quota

Red Cross Fund Drive workers heard the campaign described as "an opportunity for all of our people, regardless of politics, creed, or background, to work together" in a brief talk by the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, chairman of the Haywood chapter, at the campaign kick-off meeting Thursday morning.

Mr. Williamson announced that this year's quota is increased to \$5,082, to take care not only of purely local needs, but of the chapter's participation in the blood program and other phases of the National Red Cross work. He stressed the fact that "if it were not for the local chapters, there could be no national Red Cross."

This year's higher goal has partly been made necessary by the expansion of the blood donor program, and the need for greatly expanded services to servicemen and veterans. Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East the government asked the Red Cross to provide whole blood for the armed forces in Korea and to coordinate a nation-wide program of blood procurement for military and civil defense.

In handling the problems of servicemen, the Red Cross works not only in military areas, but with the homes and families of the men. Mr. Williamson commented that (See Red Cross)—Page 6

Senator Medford Introduces Two Bills In Assembly

Senator William Medford has introduced two bills in the General Assembly—one to correct a misinterpretation of a law, and one for the state to pay damages resulting in a week in which a highway truck was involved.

The first bill, if passed, would permit the clerk of court to refund \$637 to individuals who paid \$1,100 much in court costs after 1940. The mistake occurred when the state identification law was repealed, and the retirement fund fee doubled. It was explained.

Refunds would have to be claimed within six months after official notice is given.

The second bill of Senator Medford deals with recovery of damages sustained when the car of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Lancaster was struck by a highway truck in the summer of 1949. Both occupants were painfully injured, and the car demolished.

Cecil PTA Votes To Keep School At Present Site

A group of 35 parents of Cecil Township went on record last week as opposing the transfer of Cecil School children to Bethel, when space becomes available there.

The meeting at the Cecil School was for the purpose of discussing the recommendation made by the State Survey Committee, which visited the county in December.

In voting unanimously to present a petition to keep the school in the township, the group pointed out that the present building is in fairly good condition since repairs were made two years ago.

Religious Census About Completed

Sunday's religious census went off "very successfully," according to the Rev. J. E. Yountz, chairman. Reports are now being received from the more than 200 workers who canvassed the Waynesville-Hazelwood area, and Mr. Yountz expects to have the results of the survey tabulated in another week.

Highway
Record For
1951
In Haywood
(To Date)
Killed 0
Injured 7

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)