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TODAY'S SMILE  
"Late again, Jenkins!" roared the boss. "Don't you ever do anything on time?"  
"Well, sir," ventured Jenkins. "I'm buying a car . . ."

## Junaluska Puts 300 Acres Into Homesites

### Stately Main Street Pines Give Way To Progress



A Mountaineer photographer made this picture just as the huge white pine at the corner of Main and Academy Streets started to fall earthward. Two large bulldozers were tugging at cables attached to the tree, and pulled it out of the ground by the roots. The site is being cleared of the trees for the Oak Park Courts now well under construction. The First Baptist church can be seen in the background. It is estimated this tree is 75 years old. (Staff Photo.)

## Number Big Improvements Are Being Undertaken On Assembly Grounds

Between 250 and 300 acres between Highway No. 19 and the southern shore of Lake Junaluska will be divided into suitable building sites for expanding the residential area of the Southern Methodist Assembly. The decision to convert this area into building lots, and place them on sale by June first, was made by the building and grounds committee, of which Dr. Elmer T. Clark is chairman.

As engineers work on platting, and mapping this new area, carpenters, painters, decorators, plumbers and electricians will move into the Assembly Grounds for several other major projects, including the erection of another \$100,000 apartment unit; enclosing the auditorium with glass; renovating the Terrace Hotel; rework Camp Adventure; an extensive landscaping program, in addition to a paving program now underway.

## Merchants To Stage Big Week-End Event

Whether the "flowers that bloom in the spring" mean a dazzling Easter bonnet or a down-to-earth session with a spade and fertilizer, you will be able to find your own interpretation of spring during the community-wide "Salute to Spring and Easter" scheduled for the end of this week by local merchants.

On March 8, 9, and 10 the merchants of the area are getting together to offer annual values in spring merchandise. Mothers will have the opportunity to select Easter wardrobe for the whole family at prices that won't start fathers roaring like the March lion. Farmers can purchase tools for cultivating a whole field, and the owner of a cherished bed of pansies can find just the trowel she wants for loosening the soil.

So whether you want to step along in the Easter Parade, or get down and dig in the garden, watch The Mountaineer for the special values offered in the merchants' "Salute to Spring and Easter."

## Local Bulletin Gets National Recognition

The Mountaineer Chapter of the National Secretaries Association has just been notified that its monthly bulletin, The Mountaineer, is ranked among the top forty in the United States. It is the only one in North Carolina to attain this rating, and one of seven in the Southeastern district of the N.S.A.

Mrs. Louise Stahl, its editor, explained, "This means that we were one of the forty leaders in the preliminary scoring, which was based on the October, November and December issues. Now we are to enter our bulletin from January through June, and the final award will be given at our national convention in Houston, Texas, in July."

Miss Mary Medford is president of the chapter, which was organized last April. The first issues of the bulletin was put out in May, with Miss Medford, Miss Clara Dotson, Miss Rufina Bright, and Miss Patsy Rogers assisting Mrs. Stahl. Publications, entered by the 300 chapters of the Association are judged on nine different qualities: identification, continuity, general appearance, general content, English, chapter news, national information, educational value, and format and art.

## C. of C. Has 90% Of Goal In Hand

At noon Saturday the Chamber of Commerce membership drive had reached nearly 90 per cent of its \$7500 goal. Harry Bourne, chairman, announced that \$6,718 had been raised in cash and pledges, leaving \$782 to go. He added that several people had not yet completed their reports.

The Chamber hopes to go over the top by March 10, the date set for the end of the drive.

## Bronze Taken From Fire Hydrant Here

Workmen of the water department in making a routine check-up of the fire hydrants in town, found that the bronze parts of one remote hydrant had been stolen.

Officials believe it was taken and sold for junk.

The newer type hydrants would have "drowned" the person trying to remove the part, unless they understood the operations of the plug, it was explained.

## OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. H. Bushnell left the Duke Hospital today and will be at the home of her son, S. H. Bushnell, Jr., in Durham.

Mrs. Ben Sloan will remain with her mother for this week before returning to Waynesville. Mr. Sloan and children spent the weekend in Durham.

## Hazelwood Post Office Scheduled To Become First Class In July

July seems to be a month which the Hazelwood Post Office makes history.

Last July the office moved into a new, and modern brick building, with expanded facilities.

This coming July the office is scheduled to become a first class office, according to Thurman R. Smith, postmaster. This is the same rating of the Waynesville and Canton offices here in Haywood.

Postmaster Smith said that business at the Hazelwood office showed an increase of over \$10,000 for 1950 over that of 1949. The records

show that the office had receipts for the year of \$43,368, as compared to \$33,304 for the previous year, making a net gain of \$10,063.

The rating of the office, slated for promotion in July, is based upon the gross, it was explained.

The Hazelwood office occupies a brick building at the corner of Main and Richland streets. The building has 1,506 square feet of floor space, has about 500 patron families, and 315 combination type boxes. The building is 60 by 26 feet, and was erected by R. L. Prevost and leased to the post office department for a 10-year period.

All this was announced this week by Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent of the Assembly. Other local members of the Buildings and Grounds committee are Admiral W. N. Thomas and W. Hugh Massie.

The contract for platting and surveying the new area for residential lots was given to Watts Justice, local civil engineer.

The area will be fully developed, with streets, and extension of water and sewer lines. The area overlooks the entire Lake area from a high elevation, and affords a full view of the Lake below and surrounding countryside.

Special timber crews are expected within a few days to start making a survey of the heavy timber in the undeveloped area of the grounds, with the view of cutting it off prior to starting the sale of (See Junaluska—Page 6)

## Increase In Burley Set For 1951

New 1951 burley marketing quotas will give North Carolina an increase of approximately 12 per cent in tobacco acreage, according to the Department of Agriculture's latest announcement.

This will mean a total of 13,005 acres, compared with 12,153 acres last year.

Reserve allotments to be given new growers are in the same ratio, with 2,238 acres being given this year as against 2,185 last.

The Haywood office of the Production and Marketing Administration expects to announce in another ten days exactly what this state quota will mean to the county. Present acreage produces an income of about one million dollars.

## Commissioners Handling Routine Matters Today

The board of commissioners in regular first Monday session today were handling regular routine matters.

They set the date to sit as a board of equalization and review, and will devote the week of March 19th to hearing complaints on tax adjustments and valuations of property.

## Red Cross Drive Is Being Pushed

A J. Faneher, co-chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive for the area, reported this morning that "some contributions are already in." He added that since the drive began only last Thursday, no formal report could be made for another week.

This year's goal for the Haywood chapter is \$5,082.

## Sheriff In Search Of A Large Confederate Flag

A sheriff spends most of his time looking for violators of the law, stolen goods, and stills. This week Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell added another item to his list of things to find.

He is now searching for a Confederate flag. The flag is not for use by the officials as they go tramping about the countryside in pursuit of their work, but for a business man who wants to hang the flag in his store.

### Named By Band Students Year Ago



Little Miss Cathy Isley is indebted to many people for her name—in fact a whole high school band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley, and when she was born a year ago, the band students, which her father directs, insisted they name the new baby. The band students selected the name Sarah Catherine, with the stipulation that she be called "Cathy"—and she is. Cathy has a 5-year-old sister, Betsy. (Staff Photo.)

## Local Band Members Get Numerous High Honors In State Band Contest Sat.

Seventeen members from The Waynesville Township High School Band participated in the solo and quartet contest held Saturday at Lincolnton and each group from here brought back honors. This was the State Contest and has heretofore been held with the band concert at Greensboro.

J. D. Stanley, bass horn soloist became the first soloist from Waynesville to win the highest honor of superior rating.

Emmett Valentine, Jr., was rated excellent on his trombone solo. The saxophone quartet received first place and was made up of Mark Rogers, Stanford Massie, Dale Ratcliffe, and Helen Garrett.

First place honor was given the clarinet quartet with Lillian Medford, Nancy Bischoff, Sylvia Newell, and Linda Sloan.

The flute trio received first place with Jane Rogers, Joyce Carter, and Aileen Williams.

Second places went to the cornet quartet with Robert Massie, Mary Ann Byrd, George Deavey Stovall, and Robert Stretcher. The horn quartet with Betty Noland, Dorothy Caldwell, Barbara Chase, and Betty Anne Howell.

Mr. Isley said this was the most successful contest in which they had participated.

The band will go to Greensboro in April for the State Finals at which time about fifty-five students will participate.

The mixed chorus will enter the contest in Asheville on March 17th and go to Greensboro to sing in the state-wide Festival April 11th.

GREEN ENTERS HOSPITAL  
J. I. Green will enter Mission Hospital, Asheville, during the coming week.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 8 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

## Survey Commission Ready To Sign Report Tonight; Goes To Boards Wednesday

Typists were pushing today to complete the copying of the 35 to 40 pages of the report of the Inter-City Survey Commission. The plans are for the commission to meet tonight and formally sign the detailed report of findings relative to the towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, according to D. Reeves Noland, commission chairman.

The vast details have been approved by the commission, and it is just a matter of rushing the report into final typed form for the signatures, it was learned from Mr. Noland.

On Wednesday afternoon the three members of the commission from Waynesville, together with Mr. Noland, will formally present the full report to the Waynesville aldermen and mayor.

On Wednesday night the three Hazelwood members of the commission, together with Mr. Noland will formally present the same full report to the Hazelwood board of aldermen and mayor.

Mr. Noland said that the present schedule called for the full release of the report in the Thursday afternoon issue of The Mountaineer.

The report covers the findings of the commission who have brought together numerous facts and figures from several different state and federal agencies.

Members of the commission have worked far into the nights, trying to get the final details of the report completed for tonight.

## 100 Leave Wednesday For Exams

Another 100 men from Haywood leave for pre-induction tests on Wednesday, March 14, according to today's announcement of the Selective Service Board.

The Board has also received a call for 25 men to leave for induction on Friday, March 16.

## Williamson Will Address Jaycees

Rev. M. R. Williamson will be the speaker at the monthly supper meeting tonight of the Jaycees.

The meeting will be held at Patrick's Cafeteria, starting at 7:30. It was announced by Charlie Woodard, president.

Rev. Mr. Williamson will speak on "Americanism" the theme for all Jaycees for the month, Mr. Woodard said.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Master David Hugh Smith, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith of Waynesville, is at home following an appendectomy last week at the Haywood County Hospital.

## Dairy Specialists Will Lead Discussion Tuesday

Six dairy specialists will discuss their particular fields at the Dairy School to be held at the Courthouse on Tuesday, March 6. Four talks are slated for the morning, with a fifth and a technical movie with comments for the afternoon.

Besides the school all day Tuesday, there are to be meetings every night Monday through Friday, for discussions and movies. The schedules are as follows: 7:30-9:00 p.m. Tuesday, "The Dairyman's Role in the Community"; 8:00-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, "The Dairyman's Role in the Community"; 8:00-9:30 p.m. Thursday, "The Dairyman's Role in the Community"; 8:00-9:30 p.m. Friday, "The Dairyman's Role in the Community."

## Sidelights Of The News

### Checking

Love, a well known colored mechanic, has a keen student of human nature.

Along with a group of other mechanics, he is collecting money to fix up the church on the corner of Main and Academy streets.

His appeal for money is based on the grounds that the preacher is a better job by being in and in constant contact with the flock.

His appeal is so sincere, that usually chalks up another dollar.

### Methodist's Angle

Mr. Cathey likes to approach things from a practical angle. One day while discussing the production of poultry someone asked him:

"Can you Haywood safely go into a poultry program?"

With his typical sly grin, he replied:

"As long as they keep exporting Lake Junaluska, and getting more Methodist members up here, there will never be a danger of over-production." This explanation his listeners were satisfied, and when last he was heading for a store hand of chickens.

### Position ---

### Presence of Purpose

One day when the group was getting aboard the Mountaineer photographer several of the colored men were down in front, in order to get a group picture.

One of the boys hesitated a moment, and someone in the crowd got down like you were.

He had a broad grin on his face, and he asked: "You mean I'm shooting craps?" And

### Cycle of Fashions

Industrious Waynesville is in trying to get a head spring house cleaning, has had her efforts will "prove" in going through some boxes, she found one of hats—big, little, mid-

size, and all colors. Down at the bottom she found one, none the less, that with a slight touch and a touch there, will be perfect spring hat. Now all set.

Her husband does not know she still need money for it—but the money is really birthday present—a new

### Eye Gave

Working for Red Cross work for the most unsuspected for instance, you've noticed the new Red Cross placards this year's slogan, "Give."

Those cards are, little handiwork of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faneher. They started with a stencil, with the idea of assembly line production.

It was not one of their hidden or otherwise. They took a deep breath and their sleeves, and printed those posters by hand!

### With Carolinian

Address Baptist Meeting

James A. Howard, superintendent of Evangelism of South Carolina, will be the speaker at the county-wide evangelistic mass meeting at the Baptist church here tonight.

Attendance is expected. Mr. Howard is rated as the most forceful speakers in the South.

The meeting is preparatory to the county-wide evangelistic series beginning March 25th.



## WARMER

March 5—Cloudy with light rain. March 6—Partly cloudy and sunny. March 7—Partly cloudy and sunny.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the Post Office:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
70	53	.17
73	38	—
70	52	—
65	47	.062