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TODAY'S SMILE  
Husband: What's left of a sweetheart after the nerve has been killed.

### Sidelights Of The News

#### Many Stars In Milky Way?

... mention setting a record... doesn't come up... Three weeks ago we... John Zarkinsky who hasn't... a day's milking in the eight... months he has been working... Queen, Jr., and we asked... "Can you beat this?"... Curtis can beat it, and his... have been telling us so. Up... Dairy, Rufe hasn't miss... day in 15 years—and that's... In 23 years, he hasn't... but 32 milkings—two weeks... illness in his family, and... weekend trip. With 24 head to... figure he's milked 401... since 1928.

#### Years Without Missing A Meal

... weeks ago E. W. White of... Duff had a stroke. He is 82... old, and it was the first time... life he had ever been too... miss a meal. He also took... medicine right after the... but on the second day he... eating again, and so far... missed another meal.

White has two brothers, ... 84, and Jim 80. All resi... and natives of Iron Duff.

... interesting thing about the... brothers; they were all born... two years apart, and only... having their birthdays on... same day of the month by just... days.

White is a rather small man... weighing about 140 to 150... pounds.

#### Difficult Task

... Reeves is finding his work... elsewhere rather difficult—he... one of the old dormi... of the college—Davies Hall... room for a new struc... What is making Reeves' work... difficult is the fact that numer... newspapers are being... in the rooms, and about the... of the papers, and read... yellowed pages from cover... etc.

#### Key to the City

... chemist at Champion Paper... Company, Jack Chapman... verdam has to know what's... about the acid and fiber con... of woods. In case there's any... in his mind about white oak... he has a sample to carry a... Members of the White Oak... family presented him with a... key—of white oak, ... when they visited Beau... this week.

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# Commission's Merger Report Is Termed Practical

## Mount Junaluska Officially Recognized



The peak marked by the arrow, clearly shows Mount Junaluska, overlooking the Assembly grounds. The peak is 5,071 feet high, and the official recognition is due to the untiring efforts of H. C. Wilburn, well known historian and engineer, in working out the facts. This photograph was made from Camp Junaluska for Girls hill by Frank Miller.

## Merchants Staging Salute To Spring With Special Sales This Week-End

Merchants of this community are this week-end making a special "Salute To Spring" with many unusual bargains in the stores throughout the community. The event is timed for the Easter shopper, as well as those who are preparing their homes and farms for the annual arrival of Spring. Many merchants have been looking forward to this event and have made special purchases of merchandise preparatory to the sales event this week-end.

The merchandise is new, and the prices have been marked to the "bargain point," it was explained. This event is being sponsored by the Merchants Association. Shoppers will be well repaid for visiting the many stores here this week-end. Many of the specials being offered will be found in the advertising columns of The Mountaineer today.

## 25 More To Leave For Service

The Selective Service Board has announced the names of the 25 men from Haywood County who will leave for induction on Friday, March 16. They are: Lindsey Kay Rogers, Bryce Dean McAninch, Lawrence Hue Carver, James William Rector, David Hugh Inman, Hoy Frank Reece, Erwin Floyd McHaffey, Ted Vernon Clark, Thomas Ray Miller, Charles Gerald Creaman, Luther Chastee Wyatt.

## York Rite Masons To Meet Friday

Waynesville Chapter No. 69, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a Stated Convocation Friday night, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend. There will also be a rehearsal in the Royal and Select Master Degrees.

## Success Is Being Met In Red Cross Campaign

Although the first regular report of the workers on the 1951 Red Cross Fund Drive is not due until Friday, co-chairman A. J. Fancher expresses himself as "much encouraged" by the response in the sections which have been contacted. Mr. Fancher pointed out that since this year's quota is \$5,862, and since last year's drive brought in only \$2700, it will be necessary to raise nearly double the amount collected. The Haywood chapter has now completely exhausted its funds. Every effort is being made to contact everyone.

Due to the efforts of David Underwood, C. N. Allen, and W. A. Bradley, Mr. Fancher continued, the Frog Hollow and Hazelwood business sections have given more than double what they did last year, and "if the remainder of the area does the same, we will make our quota."

Mr. Underwood remarked that in the four consecutive years in which he has worked on the drive, the response this year is the best he has ever seen. Working in the depot section, he and Mr. Fancher received a 100 per cent response.

Mr. Fancher emphasized particularly that nearly three-fourths of the total amount collected was from the depot section.

## Plan Provides Vote By People If So Desired

Town officials of Waynesville and Hazelwood have unanimously accepted and adopted the recommendations of the Inter-City Commission with respect to the two towns. The report is a complete endorsement of consolidation. However, the report recommends and provides an opportunity whereby the voters of either town may have a vote on the proposal should 15 per cent of the qualified voters of either town petition for an election. Should an election not be called, consolidation would become effective at a date to be set forth in the General Assembly bill which has been submitted as part of the report.

The two boards of aldermen, and mayors, met in separate sessions Wednesday, and heard their respective 3-member unit of the commission, present the 40-page report in detail.

The Inter-City commission began their work on February sixth, and have almost continuously since that time been gathering data and information relative to the two towns. The final draft of the report was completed and signed by the commission here Monday night.

The recommendations provide that the municipality would be called the Town of Waynesville, and would embrace all the area now included in the two towns.

## Greener Grass Looks Like More Good Farming

"The grass never grew faster, nor turned greener than it has in the past week," is the opinion of Jarvis Caldwell, of Iron Duff. "We farmers who depend a lot on grass for our pastures, are elated over the way the growth has developed in the past week," he continued.

Other farmers have pointed out that even with extreme cold weather within the next few weeks, the present growth of grass will not be hurt too much.

## Canton Citizens Invited To Take Part In Promotion

Members of the Haywood County Local Tourist Association voted to extend an invitation to persons in the Canton area who benefit from the tourist trade to join the local association.

The association plans to complete its membership drive by the end of this month. Twenty members were present at the meeting, which was held in the Courthouse in Waynesville.

## Teachers Meet Monday Night

The Haywood County Classroom Teachers Association will meet on Monday night, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Elementary school, Charles Isley, of Waynesville High School, is president of the organization.

## ON DEAN'S LIST

Two Waynesville students are included in the Dean's List for the past semester at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The Misses Elsie Green and Dorothy Martel are named as having made "superior academic records."

## Highway Patrol Combats Rain, Heavy Fog To Get Blood For Emergency Case

The highway patrol pushed through misting rain and thick fog early Wednesday morning with blood plasma from the Red Cross Bloodbank in Asheville for an emergency case in the Hospital here.

Patrolman Bryan Basden met a patrol car from Buncombe at the county line, and brought the blood on to the Hospital here. The blood was on hand in one hour after the initial call was made.

Lee Davis, administrator of the Hospital reported that such cooperation by the patrol had aided in many similar emergency cases. He was warm in his praise of the fast work of those assisting in meeting the emergency.

The patient responded satisfactorily immediately after getting the blood transfusion, and is improving, Mr. Davis reported.

## Knows Her Fox Hounds



This is Jane McElroy, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devon McElroy, of Iron Duff. Jane is holding two pups, that are among the many champion dogs owned by her father. Mr. McElroy owns "Dixie—N.C. Champion" and winner of fourth place in the nation in 1948. Jane's love for the pups is only natural—her father is one of the leading authorities on dogs in this area. (Staff Photo.)

## Frank D. Ferguson, Jr. Named Chairman Haywood Board Of Elections

The Haywood County Board of Elections elected Frank D. Ferguson, Jr., chairman to succeed Cron Cole, who recently resigned from the board.

Other business transacted at the meeting, which was held Thursday morning, was directing the secretary to write the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners recommending and approving payment of \$10 to White Oak Community for the use of their Community House in the last general election. This amount is that generally approved and paid to persons for the use of the premises in conducting an election.

## Hospital Plans About Complete

With several slight changes to be made this week on the blueprints, everything is in readiness for final approval of the Hospital Expansion plans by state and federal officials.

The Hospital trustees have approved the final set of plans, and it is expected that the formal approval by the state and federal agencies will be completed soon, and bids for the \$760,000 unit advertised.

Lee Davis, administrator, said that several contractors have been calling relative to entering bids. Interest in the project is attracting much interest, he said.

The advertising for bids requires 30 days, with work slated to begin within ten days after the contracts are awarded.

## 850th City Tag Has Been Sold

The sale of city tags continues; with the 850th being sold yesterday, according to Chief of Police Orville Noland.

All motorists operating vehicles in Waynesville must have a city tag, according to the ordinance. The tags are \$1 per year.

Failure to have a tag could result in a fine of \$10, plus costs.

## Forestry Program Here To Receive Recognition

The week beginning March 11 has been designated as Forestry Week by the County Community Development Forestry Commission.

A program has been planned to show the importance of forest conservation and the possibilities of increased income for owners of woodland by application of good forest practices.

On Sunday, March 11, the Commission is asking all ministers to mention stewardship, particularly as it applies to the care of natural forest resources.

Monday through Thursday there will be a series of tours, all leaving from the Courthouse in Waynesville. These will give participants an opportunity to "see for themselves" what has been done in planting, grazing, manufacturing, and cutting.

On Monday, March 12, the tour starts at 10 o'clock. It will visit one of the first plantings in Haywood County on the farm of F. L. Leopold in Raleville Cove. The tour will proceed to the Champion Nursery to see Christmas tree plantings, and on to the Champion plantings at Lake Logan.

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

WARMER  
Friday, Mar. 8—Partly cloudy with some scattered rain on Thursday. Little temperature change Friday. Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the Post Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
63	42	.52
61	43	
71	48	.70