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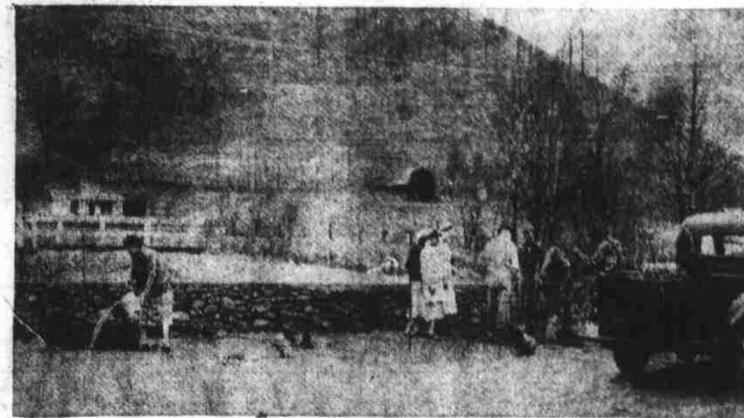
### TODAY'S SMILE

With Violet cuddling in his arms.  
He drove his car, poor silly,  
Where he once held Violet,  
He now holds a lily.

## Dogwood Trees Being Planted In Community



Citizens of Allens Creek turned out with everything from spades to trucks to dig up, and plant dogwood trees throughout the community. Mrs. Rufus Siler, president of the Richland Garden Club, sponsor, is shown in the center. The Allens Creek men of the Community Development Program are shown here with trees ready to be planted in their community.



The women of the community took an active part in setting out dogwood trees in Allens Creek—as well as in several other parts of the community. In all, 480 trees have been planted.

(Photos by Joe's Studio.)

# Yates Plans To Push Merger Bill Through House Into Law

## Will Ask Committee To Report Bill Favorable; To Push It Through House

Representative Oral L. Yates made it clear today he was going to do everything in his power to see that the Waynesville-Hazelwood merger bill passed in its entirety by the General Assembly.

"I plan to insist that the chairman of the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns give the bill a favorable report. I further proposed to see that the bill passes the General Assembly and is ratified into a law," the Haywood representative told The Mountaineer.

This statement came on the eve of a hearing set for 9:30 Friday morning before the House Committee.

Rep. Yates had previously asked the committee to hold up action on the bill which has already passed the Senate.

Rep. Yates told The Mountaineer that he would qualify his statement about passage of the bill, with one point: "Provided the people do not 'hound' me to death about the matter. I plan to see it passed by the House and become a law."

### OFFICIALS IN RALEIGH

R. L. Prevost, Hazelwood alderman, left for Raleigh Wednesday, and this morning G. C. Ferguson, town manager, Charles E. Ray, D. Reeves Noland, and J. M. Long, members of the inter-city survey committee, together with Henry Gaddy, Waynesville alderman, left by car. This afternoon, Mayor Clyde Fisher, of Hazelwood, left by train. They plan to confer on the merger bill with legislators tonight and tomorrow.

### DOG BILL STILL IN COMMITTEE

Rep. Yates said his state-wide dog bill, which would permit appointment of a dog warden in each county, as a means of protecting sheep growers, was still in the committee. He expected a favorable report any time.

### HAYWOOD FOLK IN RALEIGH

Among those from Haywood in Raleigh this week on business included four teachers: Claude Rogers, Frank Rogers, Dudley Moore, and Stanly Livingstone. They were interested in the appropriation for teachers' salaries. John M. Queen was also in Raleigh on business.

### FEE BILL TO BE PRESENTED AT EARLY DATE

A proposed bill to increase fees for the Register of Deeds office, and clerk of court, has been drafted by the attorney general's office, and is expected to be introduced within the next few days by Haywood members of the General Assembly.

### SCHOOL BOARD BILL STATUS REMAINS THE SAME

No changes were reported as to the Yates bill of naming two additional members on the Haywood Board of Education.

Rep. Yates said he had endorsement to his bill from 20 of the 28 precinct chairmen of the county.

Rep. Yates wants to add the names of Cauley Rogers, and Jarvis R. Caldwell to the three named last year in the election.

Senator William Medford has expressed himself as opposing the plan of adding two members by appointment, but would favor provision of electing five members at the next election.

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## Wins County Speaking Contest



Wade Francis, left, is shown receiving \$15 from Joe Davis, cashier of the First National Bank, as county prize for winning the speaking contest sponsored by banks in the state. Wade competes in the district contest Friday. (Saff Photo.)

## Wade Francis Is Victor In Speaking Contest In County

Wade Francis, senior at Waynesville High School, won the Haywood County Green Pastures Contest, and will represent the county in the group contest to be held in the Haywood County Court House Friday afternoon.

The final elimination contest will be held in Raleigh, April 6 and the winner tomorrow will go to that contest.

The North Carolina Bankers Association and Agricultural Agencies Cooperating are sponsoring the contests.

Francis won at Waynesville High School to become eligible for the county contest.

Pronounced winner in the county, he is now in the group contest. 1st prize is a \$400 savings bond. One contestant will be selected at the group contest to compete in the finals.

## J. B. Hipps Named PMA Committeeman

J. B. Hipps has been named as a committeeman of the Haywood PMA committee, succeeding Jack P. McCracken, who resigned because of other pressing duties.

Mr. Hipps was vice-chairman for several years of the committee, as well as a member-at-large.

The PMA office announced that new office hours of 8 to 5 daily, and 8 to noon Saturdays were now in force.

## Milk Producers To Meet Monday

James Kirkpatrick, president of the Haywood county Milk Producers Association, announced today the group would meet Monday night at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the court house. He said, "It is very important that all members attend."

## Patrolmen On Watch For Drunk, Reckless Drivers

Haywood's five highway patrolmen are making every effort to keep the fatality record clear. They are keeping a sharp eye peeled for drunk, as well as reckless drivers.

The other night, within a short time of each other, the record was almost shattered.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith saw a swerving car and made the car stop. The driver was under the influence of an intoxicant. The patrolman said he believed the car would have wrecked inside of another mile.

Less than 30 minutes later, in a downpour of rain, and heavy fog, a speeding and zig-zagging car

## District Speaking Contest Set Friday

Winners from 15 counties in the annual speaking contest, sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association, will compete here Friday at two o'clock for district honors.

County contests were held earlier this week, and the winners received \$15 as county winner, and will compete for the \$50 first prize, and \$25 second prize here Friday.

The winners of the district will go to Raleigh April sixth to try for the State prize of \$400.

The subject this year is "Green Pastures, Their Place in the Economy of North Carolina."

Wade Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis won the \$15 county award here Wednesday morning.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massie Buy Tourist Motel In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massie have purchased The Terrace Motel, at Avon Park, Florida.

Mrs. Eileen Mason, their daughter, will operate the six-unit tourist motel this summer, and will be assisted by her mother next winter.

Mr. Massie has just returned from a visit there, where Mrs. Massie had to spend the winter for her health.

The owner was recalled to the Army, and Mr. and Mrs. Massie made the purchase. The project is on Highway 27 and 17, 3 miles North of Avon Park.

### HALLETT WARD IMPROVING

Hallett Ward Sr. was said to be improving at Victoria Hospital, Asheville where he is a patient.

## Baptist Revivals Increasing In County

"We are elated at all reports coming in about the revivals in Haywood Baptist churches," said Rev. Elmer Green, associational worker today.

"Glowing reports are being heard from all parts of the county. The attendance is good; spirit excellent; atmosphere fine; and the cooperation of all other denominations all that could be sought," he continued.

At least 32 churches are holding simultaneous meetings, with perhaps several others having started since Sunday, he said.

Some of the churches will continue their meetings for two weeks, and others will end the meetings this Sunday, he said.

One contributing factor to the success of the meetings was the systematic preparation which was staged in the county," he explained. "We had complete surveys, made studies of the program, and spent some time in preparation for this series of meetings."

There are 49 Baptist churches in the county with between 9,500 and 10,000 members.

The pastors of the churches, and their visiting preachers, met here Monday for a luncheon conference; again today at West Canton, and will meet on Tuesday at Allens Creek, and at the Canton First church on next Friday.

Speakers at the various churches are as follows:

Allens Creek, Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor.

Barbersville, M. H. Kendal, Mars Hill, preaching, Rev. Jarvis Brock, pastor.

Bethel, Rev. C. L. Bissett, pastor, will do the preaching.

Burnettside, Rev. Joe Williams pastor announced Rev. C. V. Brown to conduct meeting.

Calvary, Rev. Ed Stevens, of Fredricksburg, Va., to do the preaching, Rev. Ben Lee Ray, pastor.

Canton First, Dr. Phil Elliott, of Boiling Springs preaching; Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor.

North Canton, the pastor, Rev. C. D. Sawyer, will do the preaching.

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## 480 Dogwood Trees Set Out Here

Almost 500 dogwood trees have been planted in the community in the past few days. The project is sponsored by the Richland Garden Club.

Extensive plantings have been made on Allens Creek, along the road, at the school and churches. About 220 trees were dug and planted as a Community Development project.

A large number of trees will be planted in the center plot of the Country Club drive, Mrs. Rufus Siler, president of the club announced. Property owners along the drive have contributed \$150 to.

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## Five Students Walk Eight Miles To Attend School

Five Haywood county children walk eight miles a day in order to attend school.

And the walk is not along a paved sidewalk; nor even along a paved road, but up a winding rocky road.

Three girls, and two boys, make the daily four mile hike from their home to the Salvation Army day school at Maple Springs. After their school day, they make the four-mile hike back home.

Two of the girls are 13, and the other eleven. The oldest boy is 8, and the other six.

Major Cecil Brown said the children were taught in their Day

School, because the children could not walk the four miles in time to catch the Public School bus for the 11-mile ride down the mountain to the Fines Creek School.

Major Brown is concerned over next year's session, because the instructor is planning to leave to pursue her studies in college.

"They are anxious for an education, and the 8-mile walk every day does not keep them from getting it," she said.

The attendance of the five children is excellent, and they study hard and are splendid pupils in every way, she reported.

## Dr. J. H. Hilton To Address Four Haywood Audiences

Dr. J. H. Hilton, director and dean of the School of Agriculture at N. C. State College, will be the speaker for a series of meetings to be held in the county this week-end. His subject will be "Haywood, Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Hilton is considered one of the foremost leaders in agriculture in the south, and his appearance before various civic groups is expected to attract record crowds, as well as the county-wide meeting which has been set for Saturday.

Dr. Hilton will speak at two banquets at the Champion YMCA tonight, he will address representatives of Haywood county's various civic groups from Hazelwood, Way-

nesville, Clyde and Canton. The meetings will be held at 7:30. The banquet meal will be prepared and served by the women of the Beaverdam Methodist church. Approximately 200 guests are expected to attend, it was indicated by the number of reservations made.

Louis E. Gates will serve as master of ceremonies, the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., of Clyde will give the invocation, and Dave Felmet, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the speaker.

Friday evening the ladies organizations will attend a similar banquet when the McKimmon Home Demonstration club women will

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## Interest Grows In Next Congressman, As Haywood Men Frequently Mentioned

Although a year off, interest in the possible candidates for Congress next spring is increasing. The recent announcement by Representative Monroe M. Redden that he would not seek re-election, has started many stories going the rounds in political circles.

One of the latest is that Rep. Redden might decide to run after all. In such an event, the trend, and circumstances of the whole picture would be changed.

On the other hand, several Haywood men are often mentioned in connection with the race. Even news stories coming out of Washington, point a finger at several Haywood men whose names might be on the ballot in the spring of 1952.

In a recent story, the name of former Solicitor John M. Queen was mentioned, and when questioned about the statement from Washington, Mr. Queen told The Mountaineer: "I am interested in the Congressional race, but right at present, have no definite statement to make."

W. Roy Francis has been often mentioned, and he, like Mr. Queen, had no statement for publication.

The third man mentioned in the article, was Richard Queen. He would not oppose his uncle, John M. Queen. He went to Washington as special secretary to Senator Broughton, and later Senator Gra-

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## Lions Club Broom Sale Ends Friday

Have you bought a broom being sold by the Lions Club?

If you have not purchased one of these brooms or a door mat, the time is drawing close to the end. Friday at five o'clock has been set as the deadline for the sale of these brooms and door mats made by the blind at Greensboro. This is for a worthy cause, both to the local club, whose principal project is aiding the blind, and also to the concern that makes the products.

The Lions Club has zoned the community and have given committees certain sections to cover in the sale. Due to the bad weather it is feared that some of the territory has not been completely covered, and as tomorrow is the last day of the sale, and probably a number of people who have not been contacted would like to purchase one of these brooms or a mat, they are on sale at the Town Hall in Waynesville, for the convenience of the rural people and the townspeople as well.

Another project of the Lions Club to raise funds for their work

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## Defendants Find Mayor's Court Can Be Expensive

Wednesday in mayor's court was a typical day's docket. Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., presiding, and Glenn William Brown, prosecuting, disposed of cases in rapid-fire order. The longest testimony evolved that of two men charged with stealing \$60 worth of copper tubing.

The court has its pathetic moments; its humor; and the usual clashes over legal technicalities, as lawyers delve into the higher points of interpretation of the law.

Two reckless driving cases came up first. The first defendant said he was back in court for the first time in 12 years an industrial worker, and entered a plea of guilty. Past middle-age, he told the court he had learned his lesson, and would never be back. He paid

\$112.60 and went his way. The next was a young man charged with driving without a drivers license. He had since his arrest gotten a license, and was so sorry about it all. So was the Mayor, but it took \$10 and costs to square the matter from the docket.

Another man charged with reckless driving was up for the second time within a year. The Mayor started writing in the warrant and talking as he wrote, and said: \$100, plus costs, and your driver's license for a year." The defendant protested, but the decision of the mayor was final.

A man from Asheville charged with being drunk wanted to get off and go home and get the \$12.60

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### Highlights Of The News

#### For The Future

Presnell, the young 4-H boy who walked off with top prize in his group in the state contest by producing 132 bushels of corn per acre, is a con-

Haywood county boy. His accomplishments won for him a trip to Raleigh. It was his first time to the state capital, and he enjoyed the sights.

Week when Hugh was asked to live in Raleigh, he said: "I'm going to the mountains. It is always there for a short time, and then come back to the mountains."

Family have moved to the Springs farm near Max Springs with the abundance of corn. He plans to produce a "good crop of corn."

#### Appraisal of Youth

Younger generation is quick to the language and character of their parents. A child who is a professional man, uses the "lingo" and the in-

has in his work. Dottie Kay Turner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert

was visiting some friends, shown a picture of a large bear on a hunt. She studied the picture for a while, and then said: "If my father had killed that bear the way he would have done, he would have had to look at the bear's

next to Christmas and parties. Dottie likes to go to her father's office and get her

#### Eating

Ed Bryson, a well known man, in discussing the business in general, got off

was that someone men- tioned the new wingless broiler, possibilities for develop-

shook his head, and said: "I've never got hold of that chicken, the private would die—there would not be wings to feed them."

#### Schools Here Checked for Credit State Official

"Grading findings" were reported by Miss Madeline Tripp, State Board of Education, as she checked the Hazelwood school for the rating, and the Lake

school for credit rating yesterday.

Final grading will be announced upon receipt of the school reports of the last report for

everything is encouraging. H. Bowles, superintendent,

#### Group to Hold Social Banquet

Annual father and son banquet of the local FFA group—the Mountain Chapter of Future

of America—will be held evening at the Hazelwood

Francia is secretary, and Nesbitt is the agriculture

#### Fire Demonstrations Given Friday

Demonstrations for combating fire and wildfire will be given Friday. It was announced by the county agent's of-

first demonstration will be at the farm of R. C. Rattliffe Cove. At 11

at a similar demonstration at Medford farm in Iron Duff.

A demonstration will be given at the Henry Garner farm at 3:30 at the Grady and

and Julie Boyd tobacco bed near Creek.

CLOUDY

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
56	30	.03
57	24	
55	46	.77

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . . 0 Injured . . . . 9 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)