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### TODAY'S SMILE

"Were you excited when you first asked your husband for money?"  
"Oh, no, I was calm—and collected."

### Delights Of The News

Target  
Wildlife patrol uses planes, men on foot with walkie-talkies. With the car, plane on foot, it is hard for violators to escape the net. The patrol directs them near the spot nearest road, and then the plane to the trails.

### Planting Time

George Worley reports that farmers of Beaverdam are now busy with their plows, harrows, corn-planters, for they are true to the saying of their forefathers. "When the dogwoods bloom, it is time to plant."

### Fish

are bitin' everywhere these days. Not only do Haywood anglers reel them in right here, but at least two Haywood anglers have hauled in a piece in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. James A. Gwyn, of the winter at Fort Myers, were members of a party collected five of the silver fish on one trip. The lightest fish about fifty pounds; and the others were over one

### Advertising Creates Big Demand For Chicks

Parton, of Parton's Feed, says that the demand for Wyandotte Chicks is when he lets it be known is available.

### Civil Term Of Court In Session Here

The May term of civil court convened here this morning with Judge J. A. Rousseau, presiding.

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## New Bridge Being Built Over Richland Creek At Lake



Two new bridges on the Rogers Cove road below the dam of Lake Junaluska. One bridge, just above the one shown here, has been completed, and this one, across the main stream of Richland Creek, is well underway. The new bridges will be wider, and the road straightened. (Staff Photo).

## New Homes Are Being Erected In Grand View

Construction is booming at Grand View Heights, in Allens Creek. Five houses will be under construction, or completed by June first, it was learned from H. L. Liner, Sr., and John Blaylock. Mr. Blaylock has just completed a modern ranch-house type home, and plans to start another within a week. Mr. Liner is building three—one brick, and one of the modern-crete panel, a new type of construction here, but used extensively in Florida. The development has 37 lots, with nine already sold. The paving of the streets will be completed this week, and water lines are already installed, as are power and telephone lines across the property. The sub-division is owned by Mr. Liner and T. A. Monk, well known summer resident here, who has a home in Florida. The owners of the property are restricting the type homes—a minimum of 750 square feet of floor space, and a minimum cost of \$7,500. The modern-crete panel construction is done with pre-cast concrete slabs, erected and joined together in a steel base. The erection is fast, and durable, it was explained. Mr. Liner brought two engineers up to build the first two houses under this method. This type construction has been looked upon with much favor in Florida, he explained.

## American Mother Of The Year



Dr. Mary Martin Sloop (above), founder of the Crossnore School at Crossnore, has been chosen as the nation's Mother of the Year. She was selected by the American Mothers' Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation for her work with under-privileged mountain children. The 77-year-old doctor and educator has two children, both of whom are doctors. (AP Wirephoto).

## Building Permits At \$143,000 For Last Month

Building permits issued for the month of April totaled \$143,000, according to Hugh Jolley, building inspector for the Town of Waynesville. Mr. Jolley's report showed the following permits issued: J. N. Johnson, business; J. C. Galusha, business; Jarvis Underwood, dwelling; Charlie Woodard, addition; Ballard Stiles, private garage; Will Smathers, alterations; Andrew Hannah, dwelling; Michael Harvath, dwelling; First Baptist Church, church building; C. H. Scruggs, addition; J. J. Ferguson, addition; and Belle Meade Texaco, business.

## Dan K. Edwards Takes Office Oath In Washington

Dan Edwards' taking the oath of office as Assistant Secretary of Defense was the subject of a Washington dispatch published in the Raleigh News and Observer Friday, together with a picture showing Mr. Edwards, Secretary George Marshall, defense administrator; Ralph H. Stahl, Mrs. Edwards, and the two older children. Stating that Edwards, 37-year-old former mayor of Durham, was sworn in on May 3 as Assistant Secretary of Defense, the dispatch continued: "Dignitaries attending the ceremony in the office of Defense Secretary George C. Marshall included Tar Heel Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Lovett and Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Members of Edwards' family present included Mrs. Edwards and two of their four children, Katherine Leroy, 8, and Dan, Jr., 5, and his parents, Dr. Charles W. Edwards, retired professor of physics at Duke University, and Mrs. Edwards. Edwards was nominated by President Truman April 12 to be Assistant Secretary of Defense, succeeding Marx Leva, who resigned to practice law in Washington after more than 10 years of federal service. Edwards, who has been practicing law in Durham, was the personal choice of Secretary Marshall, having met him through work with the American Red Cross. Marshall was president of the Red Cross when Edwards was a member of the board of governors and chairman of the Durham chapter. Edwards served in the army reserve in World War II, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel and receiving several decorations."

## Five Governors Invited To Ramp Meet Next Sun.

Invitations to attend the 22nd Ramp Convention have gone to Gov. Warren, of Florida, Gov. Byrnes, of South Carolina, as well as Gov. Scott, of this state, and Gov. Browning, of Tennessee. To date, Governor Herman Talmage, of Georgia, is the only one who has said he definitely plans to attend. The others are pending. Officers of the Ramp Convention said this morning that a number of Tennessee citizens would be here next Sunday, to eat ramps, eggs cornbread, and drink black coffee at Black Camp Gap. Thad Eure, secretary of this state will again be the principal speaker. Accompanying Secretary Eure will be George Ross, Raleigh attorney, and Charles Parker, head of the State News Bureau. J. N. Powell, president of the convention, said that Ross Kirkpatrick would be in charge of the five quartettes who will sing during the day. Carpenter's String Band will be on hand to provide music, and accompany some of the singers. Mr. Powell said Sam Queen and Hobart Williams will be in charge of the dance teams, and four or five teams are expected to be on hand. W. L. Palmer, a charter member of the convention, said that "spotters" have been out, and found an ample supply of ramps, and that up to 200 bushels will be provided for the record-breaking crowd expected.

## Fines Creek Soon To Get Telephones

Citizens of Fines Creek are scheduled to start cutting right-of-ways for the new telephone lines next week, according to Tom Brummitt, chairman of the Community Development Program. Three weeks will be required to clear the right-of-ways. Mr. Brummitt said, and plans are to start erecting the 550 poles needed for the project on June first. Southern Bell has the poles on the ground, and are ready to start setting them as soon as the right-of-ways are cleared. To date, 74 contracts for phones have been signed. Mr. Brummitt said, and by the time the lines are up, there will be about 90 families wanting telephone service. About 3,000 feet of cable will be used to start the project, then straight wire from there on, it was explained. The line will extend all the way to Maple Springs, a distance of 25 miles from Waynesville.

## Quiet Week-End Reported Here

Officers reported a reasonably "quiet" week-end. A number of drunks landed in jail, but no wrecks were reported on the highway by the highway patrol. The patrol and sheriff, arrested a speeder making 75 miles an hour near the Lake. Also between 8 and 10 drunks were apprehended, and one arrested for improper brakes. The police had a number of drunks, but little other disturbances over the week-end.

## Hazelwood Has 652 On Poll Books

The official registration book of the Town of Hazelwood had exactly 652 names at noon Saturday, according to the count by Registrar Carol Whitner. About 40 registered the first Saturday for the merger election; 13 during the week, and during the morning last Saturday, 20 others had registered. Saturday, May 12 is the last day in which to register for the election which will be held on May 26th. Officials pointed out that there was still some confusion relative to registering. They have encouraged a number of people who feel they are registered but find it is the county poll book of the Hazelwood precinct. In order to be eligible to vote in the merger election on the 26th, a voter must be registered in the Town of Hazelwood book, and register prior to May 12th. Challenge day, as prescribed by law, will be Saturday May 19th. Persons wanting to register during the week may do so by contacting Registrar Whitner. He will be at the town hall from 9 until 6 on Saturday, the 12th.

## Man Hurt, Truck Demolished In Highway Wreck

An automobile collision shortly after noon Thursday resulted in injuries to one driver, the almost complete demolition of his truck, and considerable damage to the other car involved. Hugh William Ewart, 28, of Cruso and Dock Messer, 70, of Route 2 Canton collided on Highway 276 at the Dix Creek Road, Messer, driving a 1933 pickup truck, came out of the Dix Creek Road onto the highway. Ewart, traveling toward Waynesville in a 1939 coupe, hit the truck, officers said, causing it to swerve and run off the bank about 30 feet. It landed upside down. Ewart's car went almost off the bank on the other side. Messer received lacerations which required suturing on his head, forehead and about the face. His truck was damaged beyond repair, according to Patrolman Harold Dayton, who investigated the accident.

## Cold Hits This Area

Thermometers were turned up, top coats hauled out, and lots of hot coffee consumed here today, as the mercury slid downwards in a mid-spring "cold spell." Wind blowing off the snow-covered Plott Balsams, sent Haywood citizens for warmer wraps. Some motorists reported sleet falling on Soco Gap Sunday night. The cold hit without warning, and early arrivals from Florida were hit hard by the chilling winds.

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## Secretaries Planning Certification Project

Members of the Waynesville Chapter of the National Secretaries Association are awaiting with keen interest further developments in the nation-wide series of tests leading to recognition as a Certified Professional Secretary. Aim of the CPS project, which is entirely the brain child of the Association, is to promote the educational and professional standards of secretaries. Officers of the Waynesville chapter, which was organized a year ago, are Miss Mary Medford, president, Miss Louise Gaddy, vice president, Miss Jimmie Watts, recording secretary; Miss Joy Woody, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Carter, treasurer; and Mrs. Louise Stahl, Bulletin editor.

## Cruso PTA Will Name Officers

New officers for the Cruso Parent-Teacher Association will be elected at a regular meeting of the group tomorrow night.

## Crabtree Iron Duff Seniors To Present Play Friday Night

The Senior class of Crabtree-Iron Duff school will present their class play this Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The three-act comedy, "The Housier Schoolmaster," will be put on in the school auditorium. Mrs. O. L. Yates of the faculty is directing.

## Boosters Club Will Meet Thursday Night

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night for the regular monthly meeting at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Same Lane is president, and Thurman Smith, secretary.

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## Canton City Election Will Be Held Tuesday

Canton's election of a complete slate of town officials and two new Beaverdam school board members is set for this Tuesday. Running for reelection as mayor is Floyd W. Woody. He is opposed by W. J. (Bill) Stone, who heads a complete ticket. Candidates for aldermen running with Stone are Maurice T. Brooks, Carmie Henson and Henry Seaman. Only member of the present board of aldermen to file for reelection is Sebe Platt. Other candidates on an independent ticket are Fred Pressley and J. N. Powell. For the office of Police Judge, Ralph Mease, incumbent, is opposed by W. G. Cole, T. A. Clark, solicitor, is unopposed. Only two candidates have filed for the two vacancies on the Beaverdam school board. They are Willis Kirkpatrick, present chairman of the board, and Malcolm Crisp.

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## New Wellco Shoe Line Makes Hit In New York

Wellco Shoe Corporation's revolutionary new novelty slippers for children, called FUN-TIMERS, were unveiled for the first time in New York City Sunday and immediately became the sensation of the Popular Price Shoe Show, where they were introduced. The new Wellco line, which cleverly combines the utility of slippers with the novelty and juvenile appeal of push-toys, was also introduced to the New York public through a spectacular two-page, four-color advertisement sponsored by Gimbel Brothers department store in the New York Sunday Mirror Magazine. Heinz Rollman, Wellco president, said that introduction of the new slippers in New York signals the start of a national promotion campaign covering the new line that is expected to greatly increase his company's stature in the shoe industry and bring new economic benefits to the Waynesville area. An entirely new production unit, known as the California Division of Wellco Shoe Corporation, has been set up here to manufacture the new slippers. Representing a substantial expansion of the company's production capacity, the new division is already employing 200 additional Waynesville workers. Created and designed by Leo Leslie, the company's director of merchandising, the colorful new Wellco slippers come dressed up as racing cars, fire engines, and railroad locomotives. They are designed for children aged three through nine, and come in children's sizes from six through 12. While their novelty will have appeal priority to the small-fry, the slippers are of a quality and (See Wellco—Page 8)

## Owners Of Over-Loaded Trucks Pay Stiff Fines

Over-loaded truckers paid \$672.75 in fines and new tags after highway patrolmen finished checking on Friday. Four trucks were found over-loaded—two paid \$289; another \$137, and still another \$246. In the meantime, about 100 vehicles had to have their lights corrected, as five patrolmen, and five policemen set up a checking station at Five Points in Hazelwood. In the checking station, the patrolmen arrested a drunk driver; five motorists for failure to have operator's license; four for improper lights, and two for improper license. Cpl. Pritchard Smith said that trucks would be checked almost daily for over loading, and that another light checking station would be established in about two weeks.

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## Initial Plans Made For Haywood Day At The Lake

Speaking before the Rotary Club on Friday Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent of Lake Junaluska, described the progress being made on both the physical aspects of the building projects, and the plans for the season's program, which begins on June 3. The program is to open with "Haywood County Day," with Dr. C. N. Clark, former district superintendent, to occupy the pulpit in the morning, and the Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, present Superintendent, the speaker of the evening. Dr. Allen mentioned that much interest is being shown in the old-fashioned "Camp Meeting" which will be held from June 29 to July 8. Homer Rhoads, who will lead the singing, and preachers will be Dr. Clovis G. Chappell, Dr. Pierce Harris, Bishop Arthur J. Moore and Dr. Harry Denman. In describing the construction work at the Lake, Dr. Allen said that the \$100,000 apartments was expected to be completed by June 15. A huge additional playground will be laid out in front of the apartment between the highway and the lake. The Assembly has bought (See Lake Junaluska—Page 8)

### Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 20

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