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TODAY'S SMILE

It's a dollar and sense wedding.

What do you mean?

He hasn't a dollar, and she hasn't any sense.

delights Of The News

Milk and Officials

county officials could June Dairy Month pro- their official family circle with representative Oral a dairyman; as is chair- board of Commission- C. Francis. Two mem- board, Frank M. Davis, and Jarvis H. Allison, first dairymen in the now switched over to

auditor James Kirkpat- only a dairyman, but of the Haywood milk pro- ociation: Sebe Bryson, or, a dairyman. Palmer, former represent- a dairyman. hard to get interest a- bout milk in the official

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rator were asked to dis- ricanism as distinguished world 'isms, he'd have upon which to roll his But after he'd appealed and literature and eco- politics and every other logic and language with round out his eloquence, ould fall short of the ex- of Americanism given in ertinent sentences of the the Louisville Journal,

want Papa to take care of t's Paternalism. want Mama to take care hat's Momism. want Herbert Hoover to of you—that's Isolation- want Uncle Sam to take you—that's Socialism. want Uncle Joe to take you—that's Communism. you want to take care of —that's Americanism.

Pieces

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st Moody At Dellwood eart Attack

Moody, 60, well-known died unexpectedly at his r Dellwood Sunday night, to Dr. J. Frank Pate, s due to a heart attack. was a native and lifelong of Haywood County, the e late Parris L. and Mat- r.

l services were held in Baptist Church Wednes- ernoon with the Rev. Mehaffey, pastor, the Rev. eman, and the Rev. Thom- officiating. Interment was Cemetery.

arers were Rufe Sheehan, Henry, Grady Moody, Joe Taylor Ferguson, Ned Lee Evans, and Arthur

ing are the widow, Mrs. Caldwell Moody; three s. Mrs. V. A. Henry of Mrs Luke Paters of Va., and Mrs. John Hy- aynesville; four sons, Jack f Skyland, Wayne and Don- ody of Waynesville, and Moody of the Navy, sta- t Johnsville, Pa.; and 11 ildren

wo brothers, Floyd Moody Wooley, Wash., and Law- Moody of California; two Mrs. Helena Smith and Ernest Moody—Page 8)

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day, May 24 — Thursday cool. Friday fair and

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Commencement Plans For Schools Complete

Sunday will be Baccalaureate day throughout the county, as Haywood's five county, high schools hold their exercises on that day.

Bethel's service will be held at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The Rev. Thomas Erwin, assisted by the Rev. V. N. Allen, will conduct the service. Mr. Erwin's daughter and Mr. Allen's son are members of the graduating class.

The 30 seniors at Clyde will hear the Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The speaker at Crabtree-Iron Duff Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent of Lake Junaluska.

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt, superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist District, will deliver the sermon at Fines Creek High School at 3 o'clock. The Rev. O. E. Evans will assist with the service.

Two Waynesville ministers will join in the service at the Waynesville High School at 8:15 p. m. Delivering the baccalaureate will be the Rev. Broadus E. Wall. The Rev. J. E. Yountz will give the invocation and the benediction.

With the announcement of graduation plans for Canton High School, the series of commencement events for Haywood county high schools is complete. Canton's baccalaureate sermon, like those of the other five schools, will be heard this Sunday. The Rev. J. C. Lime, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Canton, will deliver the address. The service will start at 8 o'clock.

A Class Night program is slated for next Thursday, May 31. The first of its kind, it includes an original skit written by students.

Graduation exercises will be held the next night, Friday, June 1. W. L. Rikard, principal, will present the diplomas; and A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of Canton schools, will deliver special awards. Four students will speak on the theme, "Remember Who You Are."

Only other county school to have Class Night is Clyde, with a program set for Monday. Commencement exercises follow on Tuesday evening, with Dr. Paul W. Reid commencement speaker.

Fines Creek has selected Monday for its commencement exercises. Those at Bethel will be held on Tuesday. Both Waynesville and Crabtree-Iron Duff will hold commencement exercises on Wednesday evening.

Final graduation program is that of St. John's School, which has chosen Sunday, June 3 for its baccalaureate and Thursday, June 7, for its commencement eexrcises.

Legion Post Plans Memorial Rites

A Memorial Day ceremony is planned for Wednesday, May 30, by American Legion Post No. 47 in cooperation with other veterans' organizations, it was announced today by Post Commander Robert Hall.

The service will be held at the Veterans' Plot in the Green Hill Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. W. Jackson Huneycutt will be the principal speaker, and the Rev. Broadus Wall will give the prayer and the benediction. Music will be furnished by the Waynesville High band under Charles Isley.

All Gold Star parents are especially invited to attend the ceremony. Commander Hall has further requested that at least one member of the family of any veteran buried in nearby cemeteries be present to receive a flag to be placed on the grave. The flags will be prsented by Lt. Charles Curtis and Sgt. Carl Francis, both of whom have just returned from Korea.

A firing squad will be under Lt. Frank Boyd of the National Guard unit.

Ernest Edwards is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

EDITORIAL

Time To Go Forward, Not Backwards

The increasing need for more adequate school buildings, and facilities in Haywood county have grown into a deplorable situation. This progressive county, today, finds itself faced with a serious problem, and apparently little, if anything, is being done towards immediately correcting the growing menace.

We take pride, and justly so, in proclaiming to the world that Haywood county is the very heart of "cooperation" and community spirit. As we do this proclaiming, we literally shut our eyes to our school problems. These problems did not arise overnight. They have been steadily creeping upon us, and at the same time, we have been just as steadily backing away from them.

The citizens of Haywood county have backed just as far away from the school needs as we dare go. Our increasing enrollments, and decreasing facilities demand immediate action.

The time has come when we must have backbone and courage enough to stand up and face facts. We have hidden our heads in the sands of indifference long enough. Now we must roll up our sleeves and do something constructive about this problem.

Petty jealousies, and childish differences over personalities will not solve this grave problem. As men and women who are interested in better educational facilities, and interested in the welfare of our youth, we must act and think like grown people, and take this situation in hand to conquer.

Haywood citizens voted overwhelmingly for the fifty million dollar state-wide bond program. Of Haywood's half million share, the Canton area has already wisely spent their $150,000. The remaining $346,000 remains intact, while crowded conditions at some of the schools prevent students from being able to take even the prescribed courses of study for graduation. And this, in our opinion, is certainly a deplorable situation.

The two survey reports from the State Board of Education called for a program costing about three millions.

The Mountaineer does not pose as an all-out authority on schools, but feels that the State proposals were perhaps a little overdone, when a more practical plan costing much less would have been far more satisfactory. Neither do we agree on the "wholesale" plan for consolidation, as proposed.

It is evident that many projects recommended in the report would have been fine, and usable, but not essential enough to curb, or bog down the entire program.

Haywood citizens have an obligation towards the school children of this county in providing for them suitable physical plants. Failure to do this only robs the child of what is rightfully his. And when less than half of a group eager, and anxious to take a subject essential to their well-rounded education (science) can be enrolled due to lack of space, it is then time we stop trying to fool ourselves and get down to bedrock and start a constructive program.

This whole program must be looked upon from a county-wide level, and here again, local differences, and petty jealousies must be avoided.

Haywood county has wasted enough time on this matter. It appears that the "don't care" attitude prevails. Now it is time that action be taken, that our officials promptly get together, and get a practical program underway to lead us out of this deplorable situation.

Drs. Allen, Erwin Will Speak At Crabtree-Iron Duff School

Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent of Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly, and Dr. Clyde Erwin, superintendent of North Carolina Public Schools, will be the speakers for the commencement program at the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School.

Dr. Allen will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Included on this program will be two numbers by the school glee club.

Dr. Erwin will make the commencement address at the school Tuesday evening. At this time diplomas will be awarded to the sixteen graduates by Mrs. Lucy Jones, county superintendent of schools, and three honor students will speak. Lois McCracken will deliver the welcome address using as her subject, "Youth's Responsibility"; Barbara Best will speak on "Our Future", and Bobbie Smith will make the farewell address on "A Challenge".

Two numbers will be presented by the school glee club and the processional march will be played by Henry Parker.

Marshals for the exercises are Doris Sue Park, Doris James, Mat-

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Frank F. Lane Honored At Georgia Institute

Frank Frost Lane, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. C. Lane, and a former student of St. John's High School, has been honored by election to Phi Eta Sigma at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Phi Eta Sigma is a national honorary society for freshmen with chapters in leading colleges and universities of the United States. Requirements for membership are strictly scholastic, and are so high that on an average only 3 or 4 out of each 100 students make it.

Crabtree-Iron Duff PTA Names All-Male Officers

The Crabtree-Iron Duff Parent Teachers set a new precedent in electing officers—naming an all-male group to handle the organization for next year.

The women, very suspiciously, suspect they will be named to head the various committees, and get the burden of work load before the year ends.

The all-male group of officials include, Oral L. Yates, president, re-elected; Jarvis Caldwell, vice president; John Shivor, secretary; and Albert Ferguson, treasurer.

During the program hour the 24-piece band gave several selections, and a review of the year's work and accomplishments given.

To Graduate

Pat Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Long of Canton, is expected home Tuesday to receive a diploma with his high school class. Pat has been confined to an iron lung since the first week of school last fall. He is in the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital.

Pat Long To Come Home For CHS Graduation

Pat Long of Canton, a polio patient in the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital, is a happy young man these days.

In the first place, he expects to go to his home in Canton next Tuesday and stay until after he receives a diploma with his high school class. All this in spite of the fact that he is still confined to an iron lung.

Another reason for Pat's happiness is the volume of mail which he receives daily from all over the country. Included in his mail up to now is a letter from the Duke and Duches of Windsor, signed personally by the Duke, an autographed picture of President Harry Truman; a personal letter from Arthur Godfrey and another from Faye Emerson, radio stars; a baseball from the New York Giants, autographed by the members of the team; and letters from Gary Moore, the Lone Ranger, Sherman Billingsly of the Stork Club in New York; an autographed photograph of Governor Kerr Scott; and a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Leete of Brevard, a former polio patient.

All these notables congratulated Pat on his determination to graduate on time despite the many hardships he has suffered. He has continued his studies while confined to the respirator, with his mother, Mrs. Carol Long, as tutor.

The story of Pat's courage and determination has appeared in newspapers and on radio and television. It all happened when Mrs. Albert Potit of Baltimore spent some time in the Orthopedic Hospital and so admired Pat's fighting spirit that she determined to do what she could to cheer him up.

Pat's classmates have expressed their admiration by dedicating the school annual to him.

Two Crabtree-Iron Duff Boys Win Top Places In Contest

The only entrants from Haywood county won first and second places in the 15-county timber stand improvement contest sponsored by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. Boyd Fisher and George Kirkpatrick, both members of the Junior 4-H Club at Crabtree-Iron Duff, won first and second awards respectively.

The contest is open to all 4-H and FFA members in the Western District of North Carolina. Entrants must select one acre of timber as a project to be thinned as a phase of forest management. Undesirable timber is to be cut out to leave space for growth of desirable varieties.

Young Fisher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fisher of Clyde, Route 1, received a $100 prize. The runner-up, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick, also of Clyde, Route 1, received $50. Both started with stands of shortleaf pine; Fisher has some white pine as well. Most of the trees cut out were pitch pine and Virginia pine.

Fisher spent 89 hours in cutting out 6 cords of wood; Kirkpatrick "blistered his hands" for 63 hours on 2½ cords. After cutting out the undesirable growth, Fisher underplanted 500 white pine seedlings in the spaces opened up. Remaining on Fisher's acre are 400 good trees; on Kirkpatrick's, 550.

Judges for the contest were John Ford, Forestry Extension Specialist from Raleigh; "Cap" Price, TVA Forester from Asheville; and James L. Renshaw, forester at the Southeastern Forestry Experiment Station at Bent Creek.

Hazelwood Voters To Decide On Merger In Saturday's Election

Voters of Hazelwood will file to the polls Saturday and determine by their ballots, whether the towns of Hazelwood and Waynesville shall be merged into one town, or remain separate municipalities.

The polls open at 6:30 a. m. at the town hall, and will close at 6:30 p. m. Officials feel that the count of the ballots will not take much more than an hour or so.

The registration books contain the names of 752 voters, with more than 100 having been added during the three weeks the books were open from April 28th to May 12th.

The election was called upon presentation of a petition to the board of aldermen as prescribed in the bill enacted by the General Assembly in April.

The proposal to merge the two towns began in January, when the boards of aldermen of the two towns named a commission of three men each, and they in turn named the seventh man, to make a thorough and general study of matters pertaining to the two towns. The basis of the study was the joint-ownership of the sewer line, and the matter of wholesale water rates, as Hazelwood buys water from Waynesville and redistributes to patrons.

The commission made a study, and before too long, came up with the proposal to merge the two towns. The commission went into every detail of the affairs of the two towns, and in a lengthy report, set forth the facts and findings, and unanimously recommended that the two boards of aldermen call for legislation to merge the two towns. The report was accepted by the two boards, at different meetings.

Work of drafting the bill for the legislature was begun, and included the provision for calling an election on the question, should 15 per cent of the qualified voters of either town so petition their aldermen for such an election. A petition calling for an election was presented the Hazelwood board, and the election called, with Saturday being set as the date. The registration books were open for three weeks, and last Saturday was challenge day, as prescribed by the state election laws.

The Hazelwood aldermen named Carroll Whitner as resigstrar, with E. H. Oliver, and Julius Hoyle, Jr., as judges. These three have charge of the election.

Only the qualified voters of Hazelwood will participate in the election.

If the voters of Hazelwood approve the plan to merge, then an election will be called for late June for the election of a mayor and five aldermen. Under the provisions of the enacted legislation two aldermen would come from the Hazelwood area and three from the Waynesville area. The mayor from the area at large.

In the event the merger plan is turned down, then both towns will hold an election, also in late June, and elect a mayor and three aldermen.

Scout Rally Set June 2 At Camp

Plans are being completed for staging the Pigeon River District Boy Scout Rally to be held at Champion Park in Canton Saturday, June 2. The program will get underway at 1:30 p.m. and will include Inspection, Parade, Fire Building, Knot Relay, Tent Pitching, Morse Code Signaling, Tug-o-war, Wood Identification, Leaf Identification, First Aid, Sack Relay, Three-Legged Race, and Dressing Race.

The winning troop will be awarded a Scout Statuette donated by Winner's Store. Winners in the individual events will be awarded ribbons of recognition.

The event is being sponsored by the Town of Canton Recreation Department with the cooperation of the Pigeon River District Committee. Canton's Recreation Director will supervise the event. Mr. Poindexter will be assisted by the Scoutmasters and other leaders of the various troops.

All troops in the district are urged to enter the Rally. A list of the events with rules and regulations is being sent to the Scoutmaster of each troop by the Asheville Boy Scout Office.

Parents and friends of the Scouts are urged to attend and encourage the boys.

L. T. Russell Of Canton Dies In Auto Collision

L. Turner Russell, Sr., well known Canton Chevrolet dealer, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Forest City, monday afternoon.

According to State Highway Patrolman, L. M. White, who investigated the accident, Mr. Russell was struck by a 1941 panel truck driven by Mrs. Minnie Humphries Chatham of Gastonia. The truck, witnesses said, ran off the shoulder of the road and then swerved directly into the path of the Russell car, a 1951 sedan.

The collision occurred five feet over the center line on Russell's side of the road, it was reported. Both vehicles were demolished.

Russell died on arrival at Rutherford hospital and Mrs. Chatham died en route to the hospital.

Funeral services for Russell were held in the First Methodist Church of Canton Wednesday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. L. E. Mabry, and the Rev. C. O. Newell, a former pastor, officiated. Interment was in Long's Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dewey Green, Dick Setzer, Lon Goodson, S. M.

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Lumber Demonstration Scheduled For June 1

The North Carolina Division of Forestry and the TVA are joining with Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc., in conducting a lumber and seasoning demonstration and tour on June 1 at the Canton Lumber Company mill and at several lumber yards in Waynesville.

Besides the demonstrations in the various yards, speakers will discuss good seasoning and lumbering practices. Speakers will include J. T. Powell, TVA Foresters R. A. Vogenberger and E. G. Perkins, and lumbering authorities from Chicago and Cincinnati.

Flown to Safety

INJURED during the fighting near her home, a little South Korean girl sits on a stretcher after being flown to a hospital behind the lines by U. S. fliers. The tot was tagged and given emergency treatment at a front line hospital before being evacuated. (International)

Robert Miller Dies At 68 At Home Here

Robert Miller, 68, retired hotel manager, died at his home here early this morning following an extended illness.

He was a native of Bern, Switzerland and came to this county as a young man. He formerly resided in New York City. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Almas Temple in Washington, D. C., and a member of the Helvetia Association of New York.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Garrett Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the First Methodist Church will officiate and burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bess Francis Miller; one son, Herbert Miller of New York, one stepson, John Penny, and one brother, Adolph Miller of Port Chester, N. Y.

Rural Insurance Plan To Close On June First

The books for the rural insurance plan now underway in the county, and sponsored by the Community Development Program, will close June first, it was announced today. The insurance will go into force on June 10th.

The books will be closed for one year after June first, which means that no new applications will be taken after next Thursday.

All chairmen are urged to get their lists in as soon after the first as possible, since considerable book work will be necessary before the tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martel are leaving tomorrow for Greensboro to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Martel, at Woman's College.

Officials Meet On Highway Needs In This Section

A discussion of connecting highway links between North Carolina and Tennessee will be the topic of discussion between officials of the two states Friday.

The Tar Heel delegation, headed by Governor Scott, will confer with the Tennesseeans in the conference about several proposed connecting highways in this area. Highway officials and engineers of both states will attend the conference.

Sunshine Club Work Is Steadily Growing Here

There must be more than 22 shut-ins in Haywood County, and Mrs. Orvil Shelton wants to know who they are. As part of her Sunshine Club work, she has been sending cards to persons confined to their homes, either permanently or just for a while. She has 22 such permanent stay-at-homes on her list.

While Mrs. Shelton was kept at home by a cold for about two weeks, she sent out over 300 cards—but she's not satisfied to stop there. She would like to have the names, addresses, and birthdays of all the others who must stay at home—all the elderly folks, the invalids, even the children who are quarantined for two weeks! If you know of anybody who would like a cheerful card, you can reach Mrs. Shelton by phone at 806-W-3, or address her at Route 2, Waynesville.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed 0

Injured 21

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