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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
"I see here in the paper, Nan, that a woman in St. Louis has just cremated her fourth husband."  
"There ain't no justice. Some women can't get a man; others have husbands to burn."

## He Can Take It



Appendicitis sent Eugene Hall of Canton to the Haywood County Hospital just two days before he was to receive his diplomas from St. John's High School. But Thursday was graduation day for Eugene just as it was for his classmates. Father Lawrence Newman, accompanied by Sister Cordca (center) and Sister Anthony (right), came to the hospital to present his diploma. (Staff Photo.)

## Insurance Plan Goes Into Force

The rural group hospitalization and surgical insurance plan went into effect at one minute after midnight last night, according to a telegram from the insurance company main office in Winston-Salem. A total of 1444 memberships were taken out within the county; and an unofficial estimate placed the number of persons covered by individual and family memberships at 5,000 to 6,000. The solicitation period ended June 1, and the books are now closed for one year. The telegram is as follows: "Group policy providing hospital and surgical expense insurance on members Haywood County Community Development Organization goes into effect at 12:01 a. m. June 10th. All members who have signed up for insurance will be fully covered as of that date."

## Clyde Lions Name Officers

Officers of the Clyde Lions Club for the current year are D. D. Gross, president; Woodfin Lipham, 1st vice president; Sidney Haynes, 2nd vice president; William Osborne, 3rd vice president; Arthur Schlagel, Lion Tamer; Weaver Chapman, Tail Twister; Horace Ellis, secretary; Howard Shook, treasurer; W. T. Medlin is immediate past president. Directors are Alvin McKinnish, B. B. Lattimer and Stanley Livingston.

## Joe Scruggs Buys Texaco Station

Tuesday morning Joe Scruggs will assume management and ownership of the Texaco Service Station at the corner of Main and Pigeon Streets. Mr. Scruggs has purchased the station from Boyd Medford, who opened the station about a year ago.

## Tate Street To Be Paved Tuesday

State highway forces are to pave the 1,325 feet of Tate Street Tuesday. It was learned from G. C. Ferguson, town manager, that the street runs from Church Street through to Boyd Avenue. Crews have been getting the street bed ready for the past several days.

## White Oak Area Featured Today

Five pages of the second section of today's issue are devoted to the pictorial home and farm pages of the White Oak community. This is the fourteenth in the series of covering each of the communities in Haywood county with a similar presentation of news and pictures. The next feature will be about the Thicket community.

## Cooking School Set June 19-21 At Champion 'Y'

Sponsored by the Community Development Program, the Home Demonstration Clubs, and the Champion YMCA, the Haywood County All-Electric Cooking School will be held at the Champion "Y" in Canton June 19, 20 and 21. There will be two sessions daily, one meeting from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and the other from 7 to 9 in the evening. The Carolina Power and Light Company will put on demonstrations, and will have experts available for consultation.

## Highway Bids Are Held Up On No. 209

The State Highway Commission has rejected bids for work on Highway 209 from Hot Springs across Max Patch through Madison and Haywood Counties. Low bids under consideration were those of J. C. Critcher, Inc. \$370,638.80 for roadway; and E. H. Hines Construction Co., Inc. \$104,509.30 for structures.

## 3 Rodeo Shows To Be Given Here

Three performances of the Rodeo from Cherokee Ranch, Ore., Texas, will be given here next Monday and Tuesday. The performances are being sponsored jointly by the Jaycees and the Secretaries Club. The first performance will be at eight Monday night, and two performances Tuesday, at three and eight o'clock. The showings will be at the high school athletic field.

## Motorcade Of Easterners Due To Arrive Thursday

A large and enthusiastic delegation from the Eastern and Piedmont sections of the state are due to visit scenic points in Haywood Thursday. Carl Goerch, editor-publisher of The State has organized a group to visit Beech Gap, Devil's Court House, and other points on the Parkway in the Sherwood Forest area of Pisgah. Indications today were that about 100, or more, would be in the party. The group will meet in Asheville Wednesday night, and leave there about 8:30 Thursday for the trip to Haywood. After visiting Beech Gap and the points in that area, the party will come to Waynesville for lunch at the Towne House. Sam Robinson interested Mr. Goerch in making the trip several weeks ago, and he was so impressed that he started the movement of inviting all who would to join the party. He is merely organizing, and leading the delegation, without compensation. Parkway and Pisgah officials are assisting in the arrangements. Virgil Haney, warden of the area, will accompany the party, as will See Motorcade—Page 8)

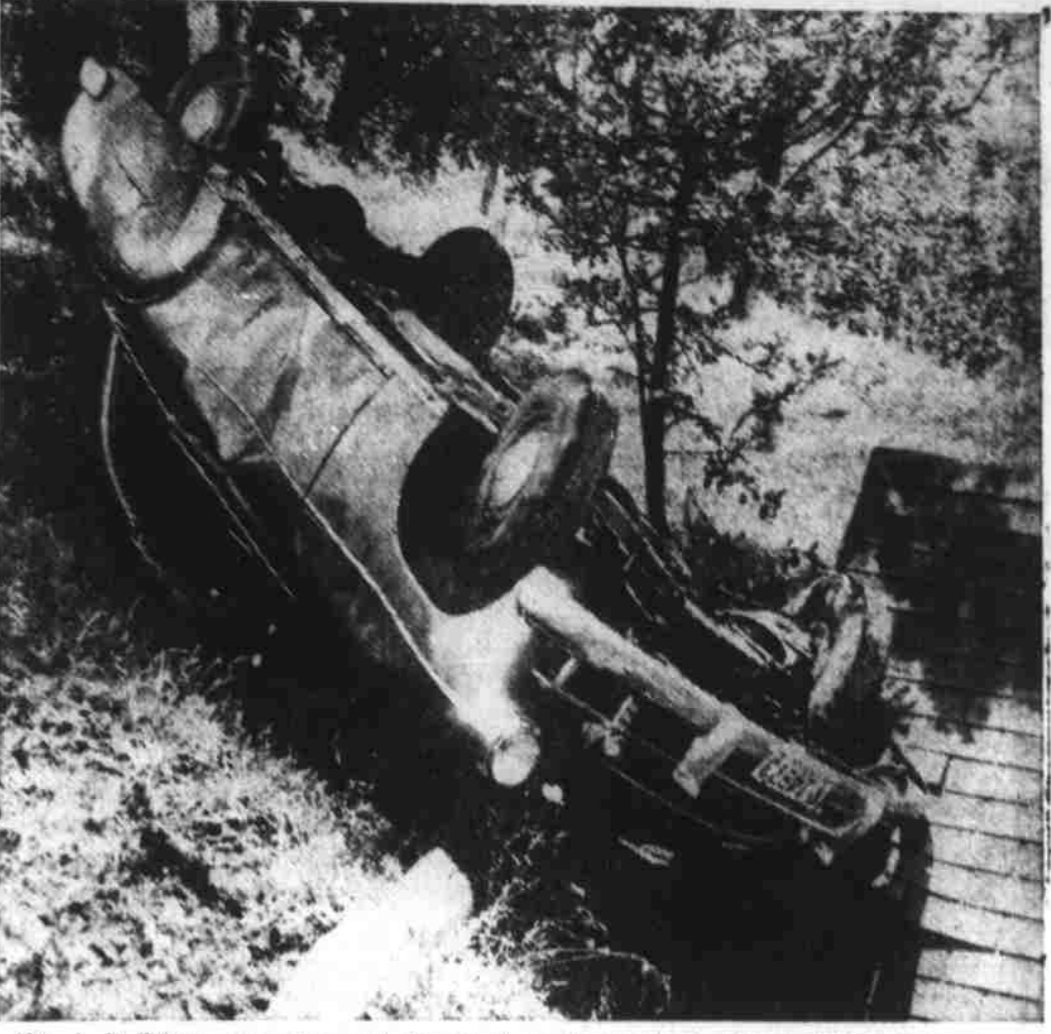
## Another College Group To Arrive At Junaluska

A second college student group from the Southeast will arrive Tuesday at Lake Junaluska for ten days of intense training. Numbering 80 boys and girls who have volunteered to do special church work this summer, the group will compose a Caravan Training Center. The Rev. Joe Bell, staff member of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, will direct the center. He will be assisted by several other church officials. Monday night's program at the auditorium will feature the Rev. Gilbert R. Combs, pastor of Love's Methodist church, Walkertown. A former Chautauqua entertainer, Dr. Combs is renowned for his "One Man Show" of mountain ballads, music and tales.



CARL GOERCH, editor of The State, will head a delegation from mid-state to this section Thursday.

## Miraculously Escape Serious Injury



Mrs. A. D. Wilcox, a passenger, and Miss Stephanie Moore, driver, suffered only minor injuries as their car overturned Thursday afternoon on Highway 284 just outside Waynesville. Both are residents of Lake Junaluska. (Staff Photo.)

## Cogburn Is State VFW Leader

SOUTHERN PINES—(AP)—F. Cole Cogburn was elected VFW department commander over Stanton P. Williams, Albemarle attorney, by a one-vote margin in the closing session of the 21st annual encampment here. Cogburn was elected from the post of senior vice commander by 256 votes to 255 for Williams. The election climaxed heated campaigns which began with the opening of the convention Thursday. For senior vice commander, Charles T. Myers of Charlotte defeated Frank M. Jones of Mt. Airy in another close contest—237 to 221. Forrest V. Dunstan won unanimous election as junior vice commander when Raymond English of Hendersonville withdrew his candidacy. Other elective officers were unopposed: A. C. Ingram, High Point, elected adjutant; William W. Henderson, Jr., Lenoir, judge advocate; Henry Ridenhour, High Point, chaplain. The state auxiliary, also voting, elected Mrs. Alice Moody of Greensboro, president; Mrs. Edna Bingham, Elkin, senior vice president; Mrs. Ann Crouch, Hendersonville, junior vice president; Mrs. Marie Keagle, Cherry Point, conducting; Mrs. Marcella Struttin, Wilmington, guard; Mrs. Sallie Graham, High Point, chaplain; Mrs. Connie Steed, Lexington, treasurer. Cogburn is an employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company where he works in the instrument shop of the steam and power department. A veteran of European service in World War II, he is immediate past commander of Edwards-Clark-Messer Post, VFW in Canton. Cogburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogburn of Canton and has been long active in VFW affairs. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Margaret James, at Meredith College in Raleigh last week. They were accompanied by their son, Walter James, and stopped en route to Raleigh to visit Mr. and Mrs. N. C. James in Statesville.

## Madison, Buncombe Out To Block Road Down Pigeon River; Henderson Neutral

Henderson county is not fighting the proposal to construct a highway down Pigeon river to Tennessee as Saturday morning press accounts would imply, according to L. B. Prince, president of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Prince, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, called The Mountaineer early Saturday to deny that the Chamber of Commerce there, or any other group were "fighting the Pigeon River Road." Later that day, Mr. Prince had a similar statement in The Times-News, of Hendersonville. The denial is the outgrowth of a mass meeting held Friday night in Marshall, for the purpose of devising means to get the state highway commission to build a super-highway down the French Broad river, rather than the proposed water-level route down Pigeon River. Leaders in the group are Buncombe and Madison counties. Mr. Prince explained that three from Henderson went upon the urgent invitation from Madison. "Our committee of three went to see and hear," he said. Prior to the mass meeting in Marshall, Mr. Prince told a Haywood committee of their attitude towards the matter. The same committee from here, spent the greater part of Friday checking on rumors coming out of Madison and Buncombe counties relative to the Pigeon River road. The committee also gathered a lot of interesting information relative to the groups and persons who are making every effort to block an attempt to get a highway down the Pigeon River," said David Felmet, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Felmet was with the committee making the investigation. "We are not interested in the proposed inter-regional highway. We want the highway as provided under the 1921 highway law, and the building to be determined by our engineers," Mr. Felmet said. "The 1921 road law included this (See Highway—Page 8)

## State Board Puts Approval On Mrs. Jones' Position

The State Board of Education formally approved Mrs. Lucy Jones as county superintendent of Education at their meeting on Thursday. The Haywood board re-elected Mrs. Jones for the next two years for the term beginning June 30th. Mrs. Jones succeeded Jack Messer, after the latter was recalled to Naval service in February.

## Four More File For Hazelwood's Coming Election

The list of candidates for town of Hazelwood officers grew steadily over the weekend. The list of candidates for mayor rose to three as L. C. Davis, and Carol Whitton filed with the town clerk. Clyde Estey incumbent had previously announced. Two other candidates entered the race for alderman: John B. Smith and Howell "Bud" Bressin. Previously announced as filing for alderman were incumbents Grady Smith and Carl Swanger. The closing filing date is June 20th, with the election on June 30th.

## Chamber of Commerce Board Meets Tuesday

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday night for the regular monthly meeting, according to David Felmet, president. A number of important matters will claim the attention of the board.

## Clubs To Hear Doctors Speak On Dairy Month

Members of the County Medical Society will address various civic organizations during the next ten days as part of the "June Dairy Month" program. Organizations to hear speakers are as follows: Waynesville Rotary Club, Dr. R. S. Roberson; Waynesville Secretaries, Dr. H. A. Mathews; Waynesville Business and Professional Women's Clubs; Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; Waynesville Jaycees, Dr. Fender; Canton Lions, Dr. Mathews; Canton Civilians, Dr. Moore; Boosters Club, Dr. Duckett; and Clyde Lions, Dr. J. L. Reeves.

## Camp Schaub To Register 185 From 3 Counties

Franklin, Sampson and Wake county 4-H campers are expected to register at Camp Schaub today for a week's stay. Preparations are being made for 185 members. Camp director this summer is Eric De Groat, 4-H club manager from Raleigh. He will be assisted by counselors in swimming, recreation, etc.

## Boy's Club Will Meet Wednesday

The Boy's Club of Junaluska will meet for the first time Wednesday at 7 p. m. instead of Monday, June 17, as was previously announced. According to Richard Crowder, director of the club, the date was moved up at the request of the boys. Crowder, who is recreational and religious director at the Lake, organized the Boy's Club three years ago. Boys from 8 through 15 years of age are invited to join and are asked to sign up at the bath house.

## Boosters Club Meets Thursday

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church.

## 18-Year-Old Confesses To Entering Four Places

Carl Ballew, an 18-year-old Greenville, Tenn., youth, told officers from behind the bars today that "breaking and entering was a part-time vocation with him." He has served two terms for larceny. Now Carl faces charges of breaking into four places within a week, and officers believe he is responsible for several more recent jobs. Carl has a sweet tooth, because at several places he entered, he went heavy on sweets. He told Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell, and Policeman Jerry Rogers today that he arrived here last Sunday. There is a feeling that he has been here much longer. He confessed today to entering a house near Clyde, but can't remember just where. Then he went into Waynesville Candy Company, ate candy bars, and pies, and took a quantity of gum with him, also

## Two Hurt As Vehicles Crash

Wallace Ward, about 55, of Lake Junaluska is in Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, as a result of a head-on collision Saturday morning on US 19-23 about a hundred yards from his home, near Junaluska. The driver of the other car, Ernest Gist, colored, of Asheville, is being held under a charge of reckless driving, pending the outcome of Ward's injuries.

The accident occurred about 7:45 a. m. after rain had made the highway slick. According to Gist's statement to officers, he hit his brakes as he approached the curve, the car skidded sideways, and hit Ward's Studebaker pick-up truck. Gist was driving a Chevrolet sedan belonging to Your Cab Company of Asheville. Ward was said to be "getting along reasonably well" today. He suffered a compound fracture of the lower jaw, a broken leg, broken hip and possible internal injuries. He was given emergency treatment at the Haywood County Hospital before he was taken on to Asheville. Patrolman B. L. Basden found Gist's knees struck the dashboard so hard that the metal dash was pushed in. However, his injuries were confined to a few cuts. He was treated at the Haywood County Hospital. Damage was estimated by officers at \$500 to \$600 for each car. Patrolman Basden and Cpl. Pritchard Smith are in charge of the investigation.

## Haywood County Folk Festival Plans Under Way

Committees have been named for the Third Annual Haywood County Folk Festival sponsored by the Edwards-Clark-Messer post of the VFW, Canton. The program will take place at Canton High beginning July 19. General chairman will be Carroll E. Pressley of the VFW. C. C. Poindexter will have charge of entertainment; and Jimmie Deaton will be master of ceremonies.

Gallons  
Liquor Is  
Seized

102 gallons of liquor failed to reach its destination Sunday afternoon at 5:30 as Cpl. Pritchard and Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell apprehended the driver of a truck carrying 102 gallons of non-alcoholic whiskey. They overtook the truck after a chase in the upper creek section. The driver of the vehicle, said Sheriff Pritchard, is Ray Duckett of 205 Elk Road, Asheville, was taken to Superior Court for the charge. He is out under \$5,000 bond.

\$5,000 In  
Bonds For  
Hospital  
Drives

Officials were today handed \$5,000 in new hospital bonds. C. Francis, chairman of the board of commissioners, together with Jule Noland, register, were today faced with the task of signing the 215 bonds—each—and putting on the seal. The bonds have to be signed by the Local Government Commission in Raleigh for another signature before becoming valid. The bonds carry a rate of interest of 4 per cent, and begin maturing in 1953, with the last maturing in 1963.

Money from the sale of the bonds will represent Haywood's share in the expansion of the Haywood County Hospital.

Tree-Iron  
Patrons To  
Cross Schools

Members of the Cratree-Iron Duff will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night in the school auditorium for the dedication of a new school building. A meeting is called as a fore-runner to a general school meeting program survey being held in the county. The meeting will also discuss needed improvements.

Black Pace In Race  
Alderman

Black Pace is the fifth man to file for the office of Alderman. He was a candidate for four years ago. Others in the race include Joe Liner, and present board members, Dr. Stringfield, Henry Gaddy and Sival.

Monthly  
Programs Set

The announcement of four candidates to represent the four wards in the area, plans are well advanced for the milking and drinking contests Saturday night at the celebration of June Month. The contests will be held at the bath house, and a blonde and a brunette will be named to represent their towns in the milking contest. They will be judged on their ability as well as on their ability to milk.

Miss Betty Felmet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felmet of Waynesville; Miss Swanger, daughter of the Swangers of Hazelwood; Geraldine Fish, daughter of Mrs. Gerald Fish of Clyde; Mrs. Maxine Randolph, daughter of Mrs. O. C. Randolph of Canton.

Haywood County Commissioners will be judges of the event. The ceremonies is Turner, assistant county agent, Bob Wood is chairman of the prize committee. Others on various committees are Herb Singletary, John (See Dairy—Page 8)



Weather

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
75	49	.07
71	56	.71
72	49	.46
74	50	.02