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### TODAY'S SMILE

Husband: "Let's have some fun this evening."  
Wife: "Fine, leave the hall light on if you get home first."

### Delights Of The News

### In Luck.

T. Crawford is one of the loyal and consistent members of the First Baptist church. He has played a leading role when the building was constructed years ago, and is as active in the present building. The other day she went through some papers in a deposit box and found a bond. Immediately she went to the building fund. She was again going through other papers out of the box in the bank, and found \$100 bonds. Needless to say, the building fund got a boost.

"I'm going to look for the box again," she commands, and the committee hopes her luck doubles.

### Best Silence

The Great Smokies most boosters met a tourist on the other day and gave him a long recital of the virtues: wind, water, and the local man ended abruptly by asking you spend your summer here.

### And Laughter

The girl wanted desperately to be up but would give no reason for her eagerness. However, she showed a popular regalia kissing a movie magazine into the picture. Her mother and pointed to the picture. "Why," she exclaimed, "you showed a popular regalia kissing a movie. The little girl is old."

### Egg

And of friendliness that Wayneville famous was to this reporter last year when he went grocery. He had a long list and a heavy parcel, but he forgot it. He later the phone rang, and to be the man at the door. Mr. Marcus Rose. "Put it in your egg," he said apologetically. "I've got to locate you ever find me?" I in some amazement. "You know my name." "You worked on the phone," said the gentleman, "and I finally someone who told me and you."

### Not Alive

Push to meet deadlines people sometimes do. A sense of humor. A member of the Mountaineer given a telephone number to inquire "if they are for us." "I'm the undertaker," he said.

### College Alumni

College alumni and their hold a "Ladies' Night" at Camp Hope near Friday. The meeting is by Joe Palmer, program and Henry Michal, vice of the Haywood County Association. N. Case, State College coach, will be an honor and will bring with him last year's games. The meeting will be featured after the meeting. The meeting will begin at 6 o'clock. They are invited to come at during the afternoon to shuffle board, horse-shuffle facilities of Camp Hope.

### ISLEY IN HOSPITAL

Charles Isley will enter St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville this morning for treatment. During the night, Mrs. Charles Isley, Sr., said she will be here with her.

## Pre-Labor Day Enrollment In Haywood Schools Shows Drop Of 596 Is Reported

### Chairman Again



Jonathan Woody has again been named chairman of this area for the Crusade for Freedom drive. He headed the campaign last year, which proved most successful throughout the state.

### Woody Appointed Crusade Chairman

Appointment of Jonathan Woody as Haywood County Chairman for the 1951 Crusade for Freedom was announced today by John Harden of Greensboro, Crusade chairman for North Carolina, and James G. K. McClure of Asheville, Western North Carolina chairman.

The Crusade will this year seek enrollment of 25,000,000 U. S. citizens and contributions of \$3,500,000 to expand its Radio Free Europe truth broadcasts to the peoples behind the Iron Curtain. "With the help of the American people," said Harden, "we hope to have individual transmitters beamed to each of the Iron Curtain countries. We invite the cooperation of all local groups and individuals in this citizens' movement to fight world communism. "We are fighting the Communist leaders on their own level with their own weapons," said Harden. "The busier we can keep them in their own backyards, the less chance there will be of their starting trouble anywhere else. In the words of General Lucius D. Clay, national chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, 'If we can win the cold war we can prevent it from becoming a hot war.'"

### Sheriff's Men Get 93 Pints In Canton Raids

Deputies of the Sheriff's office got 93 pints of liquor in two raids just outside of Canton Saturday. In the first raid, 32 pints were found in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parris, officers said. Later officers got 4 pints of white, and 7 pints of bottle and bond from Lige Grooms. All defendants were cited for a hearing before police court Judge R. R. Mease Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Those making the raids were: Deputies Carl Setzer, Everett McElroy, C. H. Jones, and Roy Stephens.

### Eastern Tar Heel Farmers Visit Haywood County Agricultural Projects



Forty farmers from Edgecomb county visited here last week studying Haywood methods, and especially the Community Development Program. The group is shown here in front of their bus just after looking over the dairy of D. Reeves Noland in Ratcliffe Cove. They spent the night here and visited Hilliard Moody's poultry project. M. O. Galloway's beef cattle farm, The State Test Farm, and county home farm. They were shown around the county by Wayne Corpening. (Staff Photo).

### 10 Candles Needed For 516 Employees Of Wellco



Cutting the birthday cake is Heinz Rollman, president of Wellco, while watching on the left is Lella Parham, personnel director, a 10-year employee. On the right is Lola Hollingsworth, the youngest of the ten year employees of Wellco; Corbet Chambers, president of the union; and Lena Mae Culbertson, another 10 year employee. (Staff Photo).

### Three Honored By Wellco At Picnic Here This Morning

Wellco Shoe Corporation honored three local people this morning—two of them employees, and one a director.

The two employees were elected by popular vote of the entire plant personnel, as the "1951 Wellco Employee." An honor bestowed on employees—one from plant one, and one from plant two. Oddly enough, one employee was a man and the other a woman.

Mrs. Annie Massie was named from plant one, and Bill Hollingsworth from plant two. Both received \$75 as a prize for the honor.

Heinz Rollman made the announcement, as the results of the election were not known until he read the names of the winners this morning at the program at high school.

Mr. Rollman also gave to Jonathan Woody, a director of the firm, a famous 99-year self-winding clock. Mr. Woody has served as a director of the firm since the plant was opened ten years ago.

### Wellco's Annual Picnic Underway This Morning

The Wellco annual all-day picnic got underway this morning at 9:45. Buses filled to the brim with happy children of Wellco families left the school grounds enroute to the Strand Theatre where a special showing of Red Skelton's latest picture had been arranged. Police protection was provided for the children.

The formal part of the program got underway at 10 a.m., with "Uncle Jimmie" as Master of Ceremonies, at the Waynesville High School. Rev. C. L. Allen opened the proceeding with the Invocation. "America" was sung by the assembly, which was followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Parham, personnel director.

The program continues throughout the day with various events scheduled. In the order listed they include a trio number by the Shelton Sisters; an address by Mr. Woody; a quartette from Plant 1. Following that, Heinz Rollman will present Service Pins to employees who have been with the company for five years or more. Service Pin and gifts will be presented the proceeding with the Invocation. (See Wellco—Page 8)

### Rollman Suggests Wellco Employees Donate 'Radio Pillows' To Hospital

In a Labor Day speech delivered at the annual picnic of Wellco employees, President H. W. Rollman advanced a plan by which Wellco and its employees can provide free "radio pillows" to the Haywood County Hospital. "Then again," said Mr. Rollman, "we will have done our duty in spreading a little bit of happiness as we go along. We hope, to something better."

The industrialist said: "A little over ten years ago, just a few feet away from where we are now, Wellco had its very humble and modest beginning. Since then we have not only made many, many millions of shoes, many millions of hospital slippers and many millions of legging, but I feel that we have accomplished something else, too. From a beginning of a very few of us we have grown to be a company with about 500 people, working together, toiling daily and earning a living. However, earning a living and satisfying our daily needs as to food and sleep I believe is not the only thing we have accomplished either. We have accomplished to be a group of people working together for the common good, trying to make life just a little bit nicer and easier for the other fellow, and getting thereby just a little more fun out of life than people very often do."

"Many a person who talks about capital and labor has never had any capital or done any labor, and this obviously has to lead to the most unpleasant misunderstandings, misunderstandings which we have never had amongst us, and misunderstandings which I know we will never have. We have never had a slow down, a sit down, a walk out, a lock out, or any of the other unpleasant things that sometimes happen when a number of people work together for their living. I believe that one of the reasons that we have not had any of these unpleasant things amongst us is that all of us here, all of us (See Rollman—Page 8)

### Power To Be Off Sunday

The Carolina Power and Light Company has announced that electric service in the Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska area will be interrupted from 9 to 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, Sept. 3.

The interruption is made necessary, said the company, to permit inspection, cleaning and painting of its substation transformers in the area.

### 16 Pages Devoted To Wellco Shoe

Sixteen pages of today's issue are devoted to the 10th anniversary of Wellco Shoe Corporation. In the 16-page issue, there are individual pictures of almost everyone of the 516 employees of the firm.

## Negro Confesses He Planned Crime

### Teamwork Of Officers Got Quick Results

Reports to The Mountaineer from the Haywood County Hospital indicate that Mr. James D. Frady had "a fairly good night," and is in "fair condition" this morning.

That the shooting of James D. Frady Tuesday night was the unexpected climax of a carefully planned robbery attempt, was revealed today in a signed statement by Robert Lee Gillion. In reply to questions asked by Cpl. Pritchard Smith, Jr. of the Highway Patrol, Sheriff Fred Campbell and S.B.I. agent, P. R. Kitchen, Gillion related the following facts:

He is 17 years old; he completed the ninth grade at Center High School in Waycross, Ga. He was working for Mr. Frady as a handyman, cleaning and mopping. While cleaning Mr. Frady's bedroom Tuesday afternoon, he decided to rob him.

The story continues in his own words: "When I got through I got a rifle out of Mr. Frady's closet and carried it in the other room and then cleaned up that room. Then I went to the kitchen and cleaned it and came back and went into Mr. Frady's room and got some shells for the rifle and then I loaded the rifle."

When asked what he intended to do with the rifle, Gillion said: "Well, I intended to use the rifle to rob Mr. Frady with, but I did not intend to shoot him, just bluff him."

According to his story, Gillion continued to clean up and to do so found some keys. "I took one off the ring," he said, "and fitted it in the door and it fit and I planned to use it to get in the house. It was 10:30 p. m. when I got to the house. I had been to the show before then."

"I heard Mr. Frady moving around and he came out of the bedroom and he yawned and said he was flustered and couldn't go to sleep and sat down and switched on the radio. I stopped and listened to the radio for a few minutes and I went on into the small bedroom and began fixing the bed."

After a few minutes, according to the story, Mr. Frady went back to bed, and said Gillion, "I finished making up my pallet and then lay down and waited 30 minutes thinking about what I was planning to do. Then I got the rifle and pushed to Mr. Frady's door and pushed the door open with one hand and cocked the gun with the other and Mr. Frady saw me and jumped up and I says 'Reach, pop,' and then he made a leap and grabbed at the gun and the gun went off and he says 'oh'."

"When he said 'oh,' I whirled and run for the door and got the key I had in my pocket for the back door and opened the door and went to Ma Simmons' house still carrying the rifle. I laid the rifle down beside the back steps. She told me to go away and I went to T. J. Norman's house and told him I had business with a deputy sheriff. (See Confession—Page 8)



Robert Lee Gillion has made a full confession of armed robbery of J. D. Frady. He admitted in a written confession that he planned the robbery, and shot Mr. Frady in the attempt to rob him. This picture was made of Gillion in the Haywood jail. (Staff Photo).

## Flash Floods Hit Areas In Haywood

A devastating flash flood hit the Fire Top and Hemphill sections of the county late Saturday, playing havoc with crops and roads.

Cataloochee Ranch is cut off by a half-mile washout of the road. Fire Branch left its banks as 5 inches of rain fell within an hour on the mountain, and washed out the roadway.

Mrs. Tom Alexander said this morning that holes large enough to hide a horse were washed in the road about two miles below the Ranch. A shuttle system is being used to transport guests. There is one car at the Ranch, and it is used to travel the two miles to the washout, and cars from the lower side come up and meet there.

The ground was white with hail, and the garden, just in full production, looks as if it had been hit by frost, Mrs. Alexander said. Heavy machinery will be required to repair the road.

Reports from Hemphill say that the mill of Amos Moody was washed away as were a barn and considerable other damages done by flood waters rushing down the creek from the top of the mountain.

Waynesville experienced high winds, lightning, and a short heavy rain shortly after the Fire Top-Hemphill sections were hit.

### Car Turns Over On Hyatt Creek

Frank Carpenter, 21, narrowly escaped serious injuries, when his 1950 Chevrolet turned over on the Hyatt Creek road late Sunday afternoon, and rolled down an embankment. Carpenter sustained a slight cut on his lip.

Patrolman Joe Murrill investigated, and charged Carpenter with reckless driving. The car left the road, and as it swerved back, it turned over, and rolled off the highway into a field.

## Sylvia Camlin Named Miss Haywood County High School' At Canton

Miss Sylvia Camlin, 16, representing Waynesville High School, was selected Miss Haywood County High School on Canton High School athletic field Saturday night as hundreds of people shouted approval.

Miss Velma Morse, 15, of Canton was crowned queen of the 45th annual Labor Day celebration. A coronation ball at Canton Armory honored the Queen and her court Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Skyliners of Asheville.

The Champion Old Timers softball game was postponed until the next Saturday because of rain. It will be played at 7 p.m. in Champion Park.

A union religious service Sunday evening at the athletic field featured Senator Clyde R. Hoey. A choir composed of singers from all Canton churches provided special music under the direction of John Wood.

Senator Hoey told a crowd of 800 or more that "God's patience

with man and his failures is the marvel of the ages." Concluding his remarks, he said that "America today is the leading vanguard of the free world for perpetuation of freedom in the earth and for resistance of tyranny. This is a challenging moment for all Americans."

A street parade opened festivities this morning at 10. Features will continue throughout the day and string bands will perform during the evening hours.

Carroll C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones of Canton, was grand prize winner Friday afternoon in the Baby Health Contest Show sponsored by the Canton Woman's Club. Dr. Claude Frazier and Dr. B. H. Hartman, Asheville pediatricians, and Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Jr., of Waynesville, were judges of the contest.

Dora Mae Thompson, daughter of Edward Thompson, was declared the grand prize winner for Negro babies.

### Highway Record For 1951

In Haywood (To Date)

Killed . . . 2

Injured . . . 37

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