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TODAY'S SMILE  
Father: "Who broke that chair in the parlor last night?"  
Daughter: "It just collapsed all of a sudden, Dad, but neither of us was hurt."

## Ribbon Cut, Officially Opening New Link In Parkway In Soco Gap Area



The Mountaineer photographer caught the two ends of the white ribbon falling just as Charles Ray snipped the band, to formally open the 4-mile paved link of the Parkway at Mile High Overlook Wednesday. On the left, holding the ribbon is Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, on the left of Mr. Ray is F. W. Cron, district engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, Dr. Kelly Bennett, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission is right under the point of the scissors held by Mr. Ray. Standing slightly back of Mr. Cron can be seen four Waynesville people: left to right: Mrs. Edith Alley, secretary of the Park Commission, James Kirkpatrick, former president Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. W. I. Lee, widow of the late Col. W. I. Lee who helped engineer this and many other similar projects in this area, and Dave Felmet, president Chamber of Commerce here. (Staff Photo).

## Town Seeking Bids On More Street Paving

### Malcolm R. Williamson Is New District Governor Of Rotary International

### 2 1/2 Miles To Be Paved In Near Future

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson has been named district governor of Rotary International, one of the highest honors to be bestowed upon a member of the world-wide organization. The district, No. 280, embraces the area from Andrews to Charlotte, and has 35 clubs with about 1700 members.

### District Governor



Rev. Mr. Williamson was named by President Frank E. Spain in a cablegram from Italy, to fill the unexpired term of Chandler Gordon, of Asheville, who resigned due to serious and sudden illness. The official confirmation came Wednesday in a telegram from Phillip Lovejoy, secretary of Rotary International. The telegram read: "Because of vacancy in office due to resignation of Chandler Gordon as District Governor of Rotary district 280, and acting upon nomination received from International President Frank E. Spain, you are appointed as acting governor, effective immediately."

The term which Mr. Williamson is filling will extend through next June. He will go to Chicago for some conferences at the International office next week. He joined the Rotary club here in 1941, and in 1947-48 served as president. Prior to that he was secretary for several years. He attended the International Convention in San Francisco the year he was president.

He has participated in district conferences and assembly programs on several occasions. At present he is a member of the district scholarship committee, which has the responsibility of awarding scholarships to a student of Latin America to one of the colleges within the district. He is chairman of the Haywood chapter of the Red Cross; member of the district committee of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and stated clerk of the Asheville Presbytery, which embraces the Presbyterian churches of Western North Carolina.

Those who arrived at Mile High Overlook early had the experience of seeing Mother Nature lift the curtain of fog from off the towering mountain peaks, and unveil a panorama of the Balsams and Smokies, which can be seen from (See Parkway—Page 8)

Dale Medford underwent an operation this morning at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, according to information received at The Mountaineer today. Dale was injured in an automobile accident June 24 and has been hospitalized since that time. He was taken to Emory hospital from Asheville last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Medford, are with him.

### Dale Medford Has Operation

### Jeff May To Be New License Examiner Here

Beginning October 1st, R. U. Hooper will be replaced as drivers license examiner here by Jeff May. Mr. Hooper, who has been here since January of 1950 and has been in charge of Sylva, Franklin and Highlands as well, will be stationed at Franklin.

### Future Farmers Elect Officers

The Waynesville chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected officers at their first meeting recently. Frank Enloe was named president, Claud Caldwell became vice president, secretary is David Noland, treasurer is Jack Finger, reporter is Richard Hips and watchdog is Ernest Inman. Mr. John Nesbit, advisor, was present at the meeting.

## Thrash Sees Possibility Of Starting Work By June On Road Down Pigeon R.

"We should be moving dirt on the Pigeon River road by next June," L. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner of the 10th district, told The Mountaineer yesterday. His prediction for getting actual construction started on the water-level road from here to Newport, was based on the fact that three crews of engineers are now in the field surveying the route from Cold Springs to the Tennessee line. "Estimates are that the engineers will be through with their work in three months. Then the field maps go to the planning office, and three months there should finish them, and the call for bids."

Without any unforeseen delay, actual moving of dirt could well begin by next June," the optimistic commissioner pointed out. Mr. Thrash also went on to say that he is pushing for work to start on the short link of new road on No. 276 at Pigeon Gap. This is the road that goes through the apple orchards enroute to Brevard. He gave no hint as to when he thought work would begin. The commissioner said he felt the bridge across the Southern Railway tracks on Highway 19-23 at the Haywood-Buncombe line would be opened "within a few days."

Bids are being sought by the Town of Waynesville for paving about two and a half miles of streets—13,228 lineal feet, according to a formal notice published today.

The bids will be opened on October second, it was announced. The specifications point out that 1708 tons or 22,870 square yards of bituminous concrete surface will be required for the projects. The board of aldermen did not specify what streets are included in the projects, pending the opening of bids in order to determine just "how far" the money allotted for the work will go.

## CDP To Hold Two Beef Cattle Sales

The Beef Cattle Commission of the Community Development Program is sponsoring two community beef cattle sales in Haywood County on September 25 and 26. The purpose is to keep more of our beef calves in Haywood County to help increase the number of beef animals.

In charge of this event are M. O. Galloway, chairman of the Beef Cattle Commission, Frank Medford from Crabtree, and Wayne Stamey from Pigeon. All animals to be entered should be at the Crabtree School (where pens are being built) by 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday, September 25, or at the Bethel School by 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday, September 26.

Graders will be here from State College and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture so that everyone will know what type of animals they are buying. Anyone interested in buying or selling heifer or bull calves, contact Mr. Galloway, Mr. Medford, Mr. Stamey, or the county agent's office. It is also hoped to have some registered bulls present, which will be good for a commercial herd.

## Democrats Send 3rd Term Request To The President

At the meeting here last week of the 12th District Democratic Executive Committee, the following resolution calling for the re-election of President Truman was offered by W. G. Byers. It was adopted without a single dissenting vote and sent to the President.

"At this critical period in the history of the U. S. and in this most successful and glorious era in the history of our party, the Democratic Executive Committees of the twelfth Congressional District of N. C. send greetings to the people of the U. S.

"Whereas the Honorable Harry S. Truman, the great chief and leader of our party and President of the U. S. is making a magnificent and successful fight for the establishment of a just and lasting peace between the Nations of the earth making a great contribution to the fight for freedom and the right of self determination for the little peoples of the earth.

"Be it therefore resolved: "That we the Democratic Executive Committees of the aforesaid district hereby declare our pride in our President and Leader and (See Democrats—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 37 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

## 4-Mile Paved Section Of Parkway Opened In Soco Gap Area On Wednesday

The 4-mile paved link of the Blue Ridge Parkway in the Soco Gap area was formally opened Wednesday morning in an atmosphere of a great outdoor stage show. Every agency, from weather to participants, made the event one of the most successful ever held in Western North Carolina.

Charles E. Ray, a leader in the movement to get the Parkway in this area under construction, and vice-chairman of the N. C. Park Commission, was the principal speaker. He later cut the wide white ribbon across the roadway to formally open the 4-mile link, as he said: "This Parkway will so endear itself to the people that it will be maintained forever."

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They were spotted by Canton police around 7 p.m. and the chase began. In addition to Chief Stroup, Cpl. Pritchard Smith was involved, together with deputies Everett McElroy and Carl Setzer. Wise remarked later that he had never seen so many cars appear suddenly in his life. Four were used in his capture.

According to Cpl. Smith, the chase ended when Wise tried to make a left turn and Smith bumped him from the rear. The fugitive car was turned completely around and knocked into a ditch. Damage was estimated at \$150.00.

Upon being searched, Wise was found to have in his possession a .32 pistol, loaded, with a number of additional rounds of ammunition hidden in his sock.

The men were turned over to the FBI and are being held on Dyer Act charges which involves interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

Hooper Alexander, III, has returned to Davidson College where he is a member of the senior class.

## Committee Sets Goal For 1951 Christmas Seal Drive

The goal for the 1951 Christmas Seal drive was set at \$1200.00 at the annual business meeting Monday night of the Waynesville Tuberculosis Committee.

C. G. Thompson, manager of the Smoky Mountains Fertilizer Company, was elected chairman of the committee which also selected Mrs. W. O. Shelton as secretary, Mrs. A. J. Francher, treasurer, and Mrs. Alma McCracken as Christmas Seal chairman.

Nine committee members were present at the meeting, and three more were elected. Another meeting, which will make final plans for the Seal drive, is planned for the near future.

Zeb Alley left last week to resume his study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He was recently released to inactive reserve status with the U. S. Army after having served several months in Korea.



C. G. Thompson was elected Chairman of the Waynesville Tuberculosis Committee at a meeting in the courthouse Monday night.

## Election For Expanding School Facilities Set For Saturday, Nov. 17th

Saturday, November 17th, will find Haywood voters going to the polls to vote in the bond election, designed for a general expansion of schools throughout the county. The amount designated is two millions.

The date for the election was set Tuesday by representatives of the board of commissioners and the school board.

The Board of Commissioners had a week earlier formally called the election, basing their action on petitions bearing 3400 names, and a resolution from the Board of Education.

On Monday of this week the school board elaborated further on their resolution, by breaking down the \$206,000 to be spent on general improvement of 14 schools. The proposed program under the bond election would affect every school in the county, and would give the Canton charter school district 30.29 per cent of the total. The remainder going to the other schools in the county.

Officials have often described the school buildings as "disgraceful, and far from being adequate for present enrollments."

Jack Alley, son of Mrs. Doyle Alley, has returned to North Carolina State College, Raleigh where he is a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hyatt of Newport News, Va., are spending this week with the former's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hyatt. They will go from here to Spartanburg for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan Hyatt before returning home.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron of Warrenton is here for a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hyatt.

## Blood Banks Dangerously Low As Need Gets Urgent

The Lions Club will bring a Blood Bank to Waynesville on Sept. 24th, but the war remains far away. Suppose word should reach Waynesville that the lives of one or a dozen of her servicemen depended upon the blood that would be donated here. Almost everyone would give.

Most people do not bother to act when the need is vague or far away. Many people in Waynesville today seem to think that the need for blood is vague and far away. But it isn't. Reports from across the country say that the supplies of plasma and whole blood are almost exhausted. And every day in Korea men live, our men live, or die, according to the availability of blood.

Yet the apathy remains. Must Waynesville wait until word comes of wounded men? In California recently that word came, and the family whose member was involved got busy. They started a local drive that produced 400 pints of blood in six hours. The wounded man survived—after receiving 75 transfusions.

Waynesville is being asked to give less than that—300 pints. It will set a new record here, but for a community as large as this it is not too much.

The need is real and urgent. Not only must present needs be taken into account, but stockpiles must be waiting for future emergencies. Our men could become involved in another Korea at one or ten spots around the globe in the world-wide struggle against Communism. Or, in this atomic age, the nation might be engaged in a full scale war tomorrow. Think of the situation if our major cities should suddenly suffer an atomic attack. With hardly enough blood for current needs, how could we help them?

The Lions are bringing the Blood Bank here. It will be at the courthouse on Monday, September 24th, from 8:30 to 5:30. The rest is up to the citizens; the fathers and wives of those who have fought and those who may fight again and those who are now fighting. Remember: Death won't wait for a sense of duty.

## Delights Of The News

### Family Affair

were made Monday in Russell's court to admit to the men: William I. Millar, Clark. That in itself happen every day, but in also was the fact that the were made by W. H. F. Tom Clark. Both gentlemen to be speaking for. If that was not enough mastered the oaths. Russell commented: usual."

### Moving Writes

at got to remember to a wedding present," the saying. Six months later was the same but the changed slightly: "I've remember to wrap Bel-After another six months the words and music gain: "I've just got to re- buy something for by."

### OWS?

heard of thieves stealing but the kitchen sink? describes what happen- Parker over at Kingston, partial list includes: an ange; refrigerator; one er and one large electric wall clock; several iron Dutch oven; small aluminum percolator and four-quart pan; forks, spoons, dishes, cups, salad plates, other kitchen ware; two twin-beds, mattresses, springs, pillow-bedspreads; lighthouse pattern; two plaid bed numerous sheets, towels, pillow cases, and ten motel chairs; two large two large mirrors; dresses; 30 to 40 pil- parachute boots; pair of and two rayon jockey

### Blind 'll Git You

don't have to wait for according to a neigh- Mrs. Horace Peek along on. He can vouch for a white tail ghosts having in the dim moon- the nights ago. returning home, "way af- The path ran along the tobacco patch which been full of tobacco passed it that morning, bare, except for eerie glow limply in the slight drawing up his courage, this feel to turn toward instead of running away anted to do. heard then the spectres to tobacco, neatly cut and in poles—the whole field harvested during his ab- time somebody men- we've snooks, he will tobacco harvest time."

### Reeves Is President Of YMCA

Reeves of Canton, was elected President of the Y's Men's Club at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday succeeding George How- Robert Phillips was the President, Albert S. Owen, Jr., and G. Nat Fortney and Y's Directors. The Y's Men's Club is the club of the Y. M. C. A., who sponsors the District Softball Tournaments, Bowl Game, the Tuberculosis Seal Drive, as well as civic and Y. M. C. A.

Reeves is in the Accountant of The Champion Fibre Company, and is the Bethel Methodist

### President is expected

the Regional Conference this week-end, a Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Go- and Mrs. Don W. Rah- and Mrs. Nat Fortney, Mrs. Carlton Peyton, Y. C. Suttles and George

Max. Min. Rainfall

Sept. 20	69	52	
Sept. 21	71	51	
Sept. 22	72	48	