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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
Mrs. Perkins: "I hear your daughter is very happily married, Dinah."  
Dinah: "Yes'm. Ah'll say she is! Her husband is skeered to death of her!"

## Eight Wreck Victims In Varied Shape

Of the eight persons injured in auto crashes in Haywood County over the past week-end, R. C. Brate has been removed to the Mission Hospital where no report was available on his condition this afternoon.

Three others, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Keller of Illinois, Harold Day of Georgia, were reported to be "improving" at the local hospital. Two others, Mrs. Roxie Crider and Miss Margaret Crider, also of near Royster, Ga., are scheduled to be sent home from the hospital today.

No report was available on the condition of Harry Cable, who, at last report was in a serious condition in an Asheville hospital. All combined, officers termed the past week-end as one of the worst, is-so-far as drunken driving was concerned, for more than a year. Another man, Ralph Cheek, is being held in jail here pending outcome of the hospital cases.

## B. P. Howell Dies At Home In Virginia

Word has been received here of the death of Benjamin Philetus Howell, 93, formerly of Haywood County. Mr. Howell died suddenly at his home in Stuart's Draft, Virginia where he had lived for the past thirty years.

Funeral services and burial were in Stuart's Draft. Mr. Howell was born July 2, 1858 on Jonathan Creek, the son of the late David and Mary Edwards Howell. He was a well-known retired farmer and cattleman.

He was an active member of the Calvary Methodist Church at Stuart's Draft and served as a trustee of the church, chairman of the Board of Stewards, and teacher in the adult Bible class.

He was married April 25, 1882 to Miss Josephine Garrett, who died in September 1889. Of this marriage the following children were born: Miss Ethel Howell of Stuart's Draft, Mrs. J. B. Mauney of Birmingham, Alabama, Paul L. Howell of Middlebrook, and the late Mrs. J. T. Coman of Lake Junaluska.

His second wife was the former Miss Eliza Jane Moody, who died in January, 1935. Children of this marriage were Benjamin L. Howell of Stuart's Draft and the late Joseph Howell.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters and two sons are a number of grandchildren.

## Pfc. Jimmy Cabe Killed In Korea; Missing Long Time

Word has just been received from the War Department that Pfc. Jimmy Cabe, reported missing in Korea since July 16, 1950, has been declared dead. The message just came through to the family.

Mrs. John T. Clegg, a sister who lives here, said that the family had hoped that he was still alive, and had perhaps been captured. The body of Pfc. Cabe, and other Americans were found in a grave when the U. N. Forces recently captured new territory.

Pfc. Cabe is from Fairview, and the son of Mrs. Julius Cabe, and the late Mr. Cabe. Besides his mother, an sister, Mrs. Clegg, he is survived by Miss Helen Cabe, of the home, Mrs. Frank Lance, Asheville; Sgt. Herbert Cabe, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Cpl. Weldon Cabe, Camp Rucker, Ala.; Clyde Cabe, Washington, and Fred Cabe, Raleigh.

The family expects the body to be returned within six weeks. Pfc. Cabe was stationed in Korea a year before the war began.

## Methodist Conference To Hear Local Young People

Around fifty members of the Haywood County sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will board two chartered buses Saturday morning for a trip to Greensboro to attend a Youth Rally at Ayeok Auditorium at Woman's College. They will return after the meeting Saturday night.

The Rally is being held in connection with the annual Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church and around 2,500 young people are expected. Supper will be served to the visitors as a project of the Greensboro Youth Fellowship.

The buses will leave Waynesville at 9:30 a.m. and will stop at Clyde

## New Cherokee Chief Takes Over Monday



Chief Henry Bradley, left, shakes hands with the Chief elect, Osler Saunook, who will take over the place as Chief of the Cherokees Monday. Maronle French, holding hat, is vice chief under Chief Bradley. On the right is Arsene Thompson, Cherokee Baptist pastor. Chief Bradley weighs 136 pounds, while Chief Saunook weighs 336 pounds. (Staff Photo).

## Parcel Post Rates Will Rise Monday

Prices go up at the Post Office Monday, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell, but it has nothing to do with the recently much publicized increase in stamps and post-card rates. This increase, in parcel post costs, was approved last May.

The higher rate for parcel post, about one-fourth more than present charges, is expected to bring in quite a bit more money through the local office, Howell said yesterday.

Schedules of the new rates will be mailed to all large scale users of parcel post within the next few days.

According to the order of the ICC, the increase was necessary if parcel post service was to pay its own way.

## Clark Hinkley Is Editor Of School Annual

Clark Hinkley has been named editor-in-chief of the Waynesville High School annual for this year. Other members of the staff are: Joyce Caldwell, assistant editor; Helen Garrett, business manager; George Dewey Stovall, assistant business manager; Lane Prevost, advertising manager; Roy Buchanan, circulation manager; Jack Miller, art editor; Mary Sue Sparks and J. C. Dewese, sports editors; and Margaret Noland, photographer.

## Drivers License Office Announces Schedule Change

Another schedule change and a personnel change were announced today for the State driver's license examining office. The examiner will be in Waynesville on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, and in Canton on Monday and Tuesday. This is the exact opposite of the change recently announced for October 1.

The new examiner will be F. J. Hawkins, according to the state office. The present examiner, Robert V. Hooper, is being transferred to Franklin.

## Pigeon Valley Fair Gets Moving Tonight At Bethel

A talent show tonight will precede the formal opening of the 3rd annual Pigeon Valley Fair as an effort to raise money to put the Fair on as scheduled. Livestock and exhibits are acceptable all through today.

The talent show, beginning tonight at 8 at Bethel High School, will feature performances of the Bethel High and Grammar School Glee Clubs, a cakewalk, and a beauty contest to select Miss Pigeon Valley Fair.

Master of Ceremonies Turner Cathey announced that the judges will be Jack Chapman, Jimmy Deaton, and Mrs. White of Canton. Friday morning at 10, judging of exhibits and livestock will begin. A plate lunch will be available Friday noon, served by the mothers of FFA boys. At 1 p.m. a Pet Show is scheduled. Sports takes over at 3 p.m. when the undefeated Blue Demons of Bethel High, under the able leadership of their coach, C. C. Poindexter, take on Christ School at the local field.

Movies and other entertainment will be provided Friday night. A Horse Show will be the big item on Saturday; it is set for 2 p.m.

Nearly fifty sorses are entered; and a special ring will be ready for the showing on Saturday.

Turner Cathey, assisted by C. C. Poindexter, will be master of ceremonies Thursday night. They have arranged such old fashioned talent as the Deaver Sisters, the Bialook Sisters, the Cecil Trio, the Saunook Quartet, "old time music" by J. D. Justice and George Cathey, the Surret Sisters, the Harry Owen Singers, the Gibson Quartet, Cecil Young's Five Stars, Ann Cathey and Stanley Swayngim.

The six communities taking part in the fair have selected representatives for the beauty contest. Joan Neil of Center Pigeon; Pauline Shepherd of West Pigeon; Velma Singleton of East Pigeon; Nell Woody of Cecil; Judy Stevenson of Stamey Cove; and Delores Styles of Cruso are the girls so honored. A 16-year old young lady, Mildred Pitts of East Pigeon, was the winner last year.

## Post Office Ready To Start 3 Routes Oct. 16

Postmaster J. H. Howell this morning announced that city delivery on Balsam street will be added on Tuesday, October 16th. A special mail box for storage of mail has been received and will be put into use for the convenience of the carrier on the route.

In the meantime, postal workers are going ahead with plans of having three rural routes from here on the 16th, instead of the present two. The announcement was made sometime ago about the change in routes, and most patrons have been notified of their new address on and after the 16th.

Postmaster Howell said that no announcement had come through as to the appointee as carrier for the extra route. C. W. Minetti will be carrier of route 3; Miles Ferguson of route two, and the new appointee of route one. This area is south of Waynesville.

The appointment will be made in Washington, and is expected to be announced shortly. In the meantime, postal authorities are eagerly awaiting the arrival of a mail assortment case for the new carrier. This new piece of equipment will be essential to the distribution of mail preparatory to leaving the office.

The three routes will have a combined total of 1335 boxes, or about 450 each.

## Knee Panters Make Plans For 1952

The Knee Pants League wound up its activities for the year with a combination picnic and theatre party and began making plans for an even bigger season in 1952. A total of 135 "shorties" showed up at the City Park Tuesday afternoon where they consumed more than 500 hotdogs, 300 soft drinks and 300 servings of ice cream.

Jack Justice talked at length about the Little League, explaining its operation to the interested boys. Later, plans were made for two groups of teams next year, those from 12 to 14, and those below 12. It was hoped to be able to enter several teams in each group.

Thanks were extended to various people for their work in making possible the Knee Pants League. Bill Chambers, Bill Waggoner, Art Ledbetter and R. S. Roberson were among the several mentioned.

Following the eats and the talks, the Knee Panters were guests of the Strand Theatre. Plenty of popcorn was provided and the movie shown was "Peking Express". All in all it was a perfect ending to a perfect season, reported the boys.

## Teachers Are Entertained By Tally-Ho Club

New members of the Waynesville High School faculty were entertained at a tea given by the Tally-Ho Club of the school Monday afternoon.

Assisting in serving were Mary Crouser, Nancy Francis, Linda Sloan, Julia Ann Stovall, and Billie Francis Kitchen.

Guests included all members of the faculty.

# Merchants To Stage 10-Week Trade Event

## Chamber Commerce Losing Mrs. Schenck As Secretary

Mrs. Gordon Schenck has resigned as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, effective Monday. She will move with her family to their new home in Winston-Salem, where Mr. Schenck has been transferred.

Mrs. Schenck will be succeeded by Mrs. Hall Boyd, who has been assistant secretary for the past eight months.

Mrs. Schenck became secretary in January 1950, and the past season has been the busiest the office has seen in many years.

In addition to her duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce she has also served as secretary of the Merchants Association of this community.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Bethel Methodist Church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Platt, 88, who died Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lella Justice, in the Bethel section, after a long illness.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Platt was the daughter of the late A. D. and Polly Ratcliffe Evans and a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County. She was the widow of William Platt and a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Justice and two daughters, Mrs. Alta Sheffield of Bethel and Mrs. Pauline Roberts of West Asheville; two brothers, A. D. Evans of Murphy and Crockett Evans of Hayesville.

Also one sister, Mrs. W. T. Bumgardner of Hazelwood; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Arrangements were under the direction of Wells Funeral Home.

## Stolen Jeepster Found Burned At Maple Springs

Officers were investigating a wrecked Jeepster which burned, after being stolen Wednesday night in the Bethel section.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith and Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell went to Maple Springs this morning to investigate the wreckage, reported early today. The report said that the vehicle was completely destroyed by the wreckage and fire, except one front tire.

Officers said that Jess Revis, of Bethel, owner of the Jeepster, reported that the vehicle was stolen sometime Wednesday night.

## Former Haywood Men Held For New Jersey Cops

New Jersey authorities are expected here sometime today to get Winfred Hannah, 25, who has been in jail two days, after being arrested upon request of New Jersey officers.

Hannah was arrested by Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell, as he arrived here from New Jersey where he is working. The New Jersey officers said Hannah was wanted in connection with an attempted robbery—Hannah denied any connection with the robbery—and told local officers he would gladly return to New Jersey with the officers and prove his innocence of the charges.

## Resigns



Mrs. Gordon Schenck, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce since January 1950, has resigned, as she is moving to Winston-Salem with her family.

## 138 Pints Blood Is Given Here

The second highest number of donors at a local Red Cross Bloodmobile visit was recorded Monday as 144 donors contributed 138 pints of blood.

The visit was sponsored by the Lions Club, under the leadership of Wayne Corpening.

The day got off to a disappointingly slow start, with only 54 pints received by 2 p.m. However, donors came in a steady stream beginning at about 4 p.m. to swell the total.

The Grey Ladies of the Haywood Chapter were present 100 per cent, on duty throughout the day under their chairman, Mrs. Charles E. Ray.

## Crabtree Cannery Open Wednesdays Till Thanksgiving

The county cannery at Crabtree will be open only one day a week, according to an announcement by Mrs. Rufus Siler, Wednesday will be its only day in operation.

Mrs. Siler explained that the canning season has been busy, but at present not enough canning is being done to require more than one day's operation.

The Crabtree cannery will close for the season with the Thanksgiving holidays. Those having pork or beef to can are urged to bring them in so that they will be completed before that time.

## Dale Medford Has Second Operation

Dale Medford underwent the second of a series of operations this morning at Emory Hospital, Atlanta. Last Thursday the young man was operated on for injuries received in an automobile wreck several weeks ago. Word from the bedside was that he came through the first operation "fine."

Physicians said the operation this morning was a continuation of the first—a slow serious one. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Medford of Ratcliffe Cove.

## Community-Wide Event Will Feature Numerous Gifts Throughout Fall Season

The largest united trade event ever staged in this community will get underway Monday morning. The event has been in the planning stage for almost five weeks, and the Merchants Association announced that everything is in readiness for the 10-week campaign.

Starting Monday morning the Association, which embraces all type business establishments in Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska, will continue the Jubilee until December 15th.

Paul Davis is president of the Merchants Association, and several weeks ago named as the special Trade Jubilee committee, J. Wilford Ray, chairman, Francis Massie and Ralph Summerrow. This committee has worked out the vast details, and arranged for a number of valuable gifts to be given free during the 10-week campaign. The committee said the gifts ranged from a Bulova watch to a new 1951 4-door Buick.

The participating firms will display large cards in their windows, bearing a large red circle. The details of distribution of the prizes will be explained by the merchants and all participating firms.

The special advertising committee for the campaign is composed of M. D. Watkins, chairman, J. C. Jennings, and J. P. McCarroll.

"I have never seen the business firms of this area so united and so determined to put across a campaign like this," Mr. Davis said this morning. "The cooperation, and the spirit which exists assures the whole campaign will be a success. Our firms are going all out in this Trade Jubilee, and the value of the gifts to be given are worth far more than most people might realize."

The committee in charge of the gifts suggested that everyone get full details from the participating merchants, and every firm in on this campaign will have on display the placard with the large red circle, the "trademark" of the festival.

## Livestock Sales Show Big Demand For Good Cattle

"Ten to fifteen times as many cattle" could have been sold as were on sale at the two CDP livestock sales Tuesday and Wednesday, according to County Agent Wayne Corpening.

About 25 were sold at Bethel on Wednesday, and 38 at Crabtree-Iron Duff school the day preceding. Fifty Hereford calves brought a top price of \$200.

The sales were sponsored by the Beef Cattle Commission of the Community Development Program, to enable Haywood cattlemen to get together and to attempt to keep more beef calves in the county.

Prior to the sale the animals were graded "fancy," "choice," or "good" by a team of State College experts.

## Aleen Williams Is President Of G. S. Troop

Aleen Williams was elected president of Girl Scout Troop No. 6 at a meeting Monday night.

Other new officers of the troop are Irene Wilson, vice-president; Carolyn Sayer, secretary; Julia Ann Calhoun, corresponding secretary and bugler; Harriet Gibson, treasurer; Catherine Bell, historian; Ann Coman Crawford, song leader; and Mary Crouser, pianist.

**Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 45**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

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ere there is a man who wear the title of being meanest men alive to man not only took advantage but also took advantage of a man who un- lost his eye sight. Collins, a blind merchant per of Allens Creek and y, is an obliging person, he was asked to cash a he did so, after being check was good as gold. had a different version, ere was no account for whose name appeared ck.  
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