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TODAY'S SMILE
Voyager: "Captain, what shall I do if I get seasick-ness?"
Captain: "Don't worry, you'll do it."

Sidelights
Of The
News

Styles

Williamson is a colorful man and his father re-... For Christmas he present-... with a pair of trousers, ... front and red behind. ... he explained, "now we'll ... either or not you're coming ... said the irrepressible ... you're going to be seeing ... for awhile."

erry Christmas
tain resident of Hazelwood ... by his neighbors on ... day atop his roof and ... into his chimney with a long ... Upon being asked why, he ... "Santa didn't come down ... time last night; I'm trying ... if he's stuck in here."

's The Use?
may boast about their driv- ... lity and sneer at length a- ... failures of the ladies, but ... one chap in Hazelwood ... will remain forever mum on ... t. The other day he at- ... to back out of his garage. ... a great effort to avoid the ... of his back steps, he swer- ... far to the left and got off ... erete driveway. And there ... ed, spinning, until Mrs. Sam ... ame to the rescue and with ... pushed him back into the ... She departed, and the ... man tried again—with the ... results. Again Mrs. Lane re- ... et, and finally the car reached ... t. Since then the garage ... mply.

Way He Figured It
the group of children ex- ... to their Sunday school ... what they wanted for ... was Bill and Jim Owen, ... sons of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd ... the oldest, explained that ... a billfold. ... listened intently, and began ... little figuring—if Bill want- ... billfold, then since his name ... he must want a Jimfold. ... remarked with all the en- ... of a youngster at Christ- ... "I want a Jimfold."

Sunny Today
you readers of "Rambling ... appreciate the little gems ... dom it contains? The State ... magazine published at Ra- ... dozes. For the third time in ... weeks it has quoted the ... and in the Dec. 29th issue ... gave a byline to the author, ... Frazier. The quote: "The ... st place for snow is on a ... snow card."

Are Explosive
heard in the Book Store. A ... man came in and inquired: ... buy a stick of dynamite ... was not presented with a copy ... Marx.

rs. C. O. Newell Chosen
e 'Woman Of The Year'
was very much surprised," ... Mrs. C. O. Newell, "for it was ... more I coveted above all oth- ... Newell was speaking of her ... recently as "Woman of

The
Weather
CLOUDY

Monday, December 31 — Partly ... and warm Monday and ... Waynesville — tempera- ... recorded by the staff of the ... (See Mrs. Newell—Page 4)

Max. Min. Rainfall
49 17
50 15
53 20
51 28
51 28
51 34
36 20
44 11
47 32
61 32

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Variety Of Gifts Await Haywood's First '52 Baby

2 Sailors Arrested In Stolen Auto

Haywood County proved the end of the line for two sailor escapees from a Navy "brig" at Charleston, S. C., on Christmas night when the pair was arrested on Howell Mill road by a state patrolman, deputy sheriff and two FBI agents.

Fire Wednesday Takes Life Of Norman Penland

At 4:30 a. m. Thursday, Norman Penland, 59, died in the Haywood County Hospital as a result of burns suffered in a fire Wednesday afternoon in his home at the Medford Farm near Clyde.

Bob Winchester Chosen Director Of Kiwanis Club

Bob Winchester was elected to fill a vacancy on the Kiwanis Club Board of Directors caused by the resignation of Heinz Rollman at last week's meeting of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club.

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'51 ALL-AMERICAN BOY AND GIRL

The first baby born in Haywood County after midnight tonight will be a little too young to appreciate it, but he (or she) will be given a boost along the road of life by The Mountaineer and 11 merchants in the Waynesville area who will contribute various goods and services.

Belk-Hudson—complete layette. Firestone—baby car seat. Reliable Jewelers—14-carat gold rings for baby and parents. Haywood Builders Supply—gallon of paint for baby's room. Smith's Drug Store—electric bottle warmer.

Haywood Tax Time Here Again

Tax time is here again. Starting tomorrow 13 agents of the Haywood tax collector will begin the annual tax survey of the county.

Sheriff Discovers Still; County Robbery Reported

The discovery of a moonshining still on Campbell Creek, and investigation of a robbery at Stamey Cove are the principal items of activity reported during the holidays by Sheriff Fred Campbell.

Carl Goerch Stories To Be Featured Each Monday

"My Favorite Stories" by Carl Goerch, one of North Carolina's best known, and liked writers and speakers, will begin in The Mountaineer Thursday.



A COUPLE OF PROUD YOUNGSTERS—John Gary Meyer, 6, Astoria, Ore., and Marily Truchom, 11, Cleveland, Ohio—are pictured after they had been chosen "All-American Boy" and "Little Miss America" in Holly-wood. They won the titles in the 15th annual nationwide contest sponsored by the Screen Children's Guild and will receive film parts to launch them on careers in the entertainment field. (International)

Stores To Close Tuesday; Some Offices To Be Open

New Year's Day will be a holiday for most Haywood Counties, but a work day for a few others. Retail stores in the Waynesville area and offices at the county courthouse will be closed Tuesday.

The Buzzer And Then The Bell

Traditionally, the holiday season is associated with bells, as are all joyous occasions. Edgar Allen Poe even wrote a poem about bells. In the days just past we have heard many jingle, jangle, jingles, with perhaps a few clangs of wedding bells intermingled.

Swangers Are 'Doing Fine'

Robert Swanger and his son, Bill, were reported this morning by the Mission Hospital in Asheville to be "doing fine" injured in an auto accident recently that took the lives of mother and daughter.

Lions Club Dime Board Secured Over \$1,500.00

The dime board in the nine days of its operation raised \$1554.89, said Jerry Rogers, chairman of the Lions Club committee in charge of helping needy children at Christmas. "That is very good," he continued, "considering the weather, but, of course, it isn't as much as we have spent."

Surveyors Finishing Pigeon River Link

Waynesville Girl Dies In Head-On Crash Near Sylva

A head-on collision between two cars on Highway 19-A five miles east of Sylva at 4:10 Sunday cost the life of one Waynesville young woman and resulted in serious injuries to another.

Civil Court Will Convene Next Monday

The civil session of the January term of Superior Court will open here next Monday, January 7, with Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy presiding.

Postal Rates Will Go Up January 1

U. S. postal rates on a number of different kinds of mail and services will be increased after the first of the year starting New Year's Day, Postmaster J. H. Howell reminded the public today.

3 Automobile Fires Reported During Holidays

Three automobile fires in the Waynesville area during the holidays reported today by Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald. Damage to vehicles was slight in all three cases.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured 53
Killed 7

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