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"Daughter, I don't mind that young man coming over here every evening, and staying up half the night with you, nor his standing on the front porch for a couple of hours saying good night, but please ask him to leave my morning paper there.

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Max.	Min.	Rainfall
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Highway To Bethel Will Be Open To Motorcade From Waynesville Friday; Road Open To The Public Next Week

The highway from Waynesville to Bethel, which has been under repair for some time, will be open temporarily Friday afternoon for the Waynesville motorcade to make the trip to the Pigeon Valley Fair, F. L. Hutchinson, resident engineer of the State Highway and P. W.C., said this morning.

Included in the motorcade will be the Waynesville iHgh School Band, which will perform at the Fair.

The Highway Commission placed the first layer of asphalt on the highway Wednesday and had hoped to pour the second course this week. But a brief delay has caused this work to be postponed until Monday. Once this second layer has been added, the highway will be open for general use.

A top course will be poured on the mile and a half stretch next Tuesday or Wednesday and final work on the section will be completed except for several days that will be required for finishing up on details.

Highway patrolmen will direct the motorcade Friday afternoon, which will be required to move at a slow rate of speed over the unfinished section. Mr. Hutchinson emphasized that only vehicles in the motorcade will be allowed on the highway Friday afternoon and that the road will not be open to general use until the early part of next week.

New Drive-In Theatre Opens Saturday Night

The 300-car capacity Smoky Mountain Drive-In Theatre is all set to hold their formal opening Saturday night, according to an announcement by Henry Miller, and Harry Evans, operators of the theatre.

The theatre will open for the first show at seven o'clock, and for their opening will give away refreshments.

The drive-in is on highway 19A-23, near the Dayton Rubber Plant.

The owners have installed the latest type equipment, and have spent much time in getting the lot graded and graveled for the 300 places in the parking area.

The opening film will be "Lady From Texas" followed by "Smuggler's Island" on Sunday and Monday, with "Francis Goes To The Races," scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by their parents.

Assignments For Methodists Will Be Read Sunday

The annual Western North Carolina Methodist Conference opened at the First Methodist Church in Charlotte Tuesday morning and will continue through Sunday afternoon, at which time the pastors' assignments will be read.

The conference embraces about 600 churches.

Bishop Costen J. Harrell is presiding over the sessions.

Among the leaders in the five-day meeting are Bishop Lloyd C.

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Home From Korea – and Hospital

Sgt. Robert Campbell has just arrived home from the Percy Jones Army Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. where both feet were removed after being frozen in the first winter of Korean fighting. He said that about 35 men in his company were frostbite victims. (Mountaineer Photo)

Local Soldier Loses Feet From Frostbite While Fighting In Korean War

If bullets, shells, grenades and the other weapons of warfare were the only dangers that soldiers had to contend with, the casualty lists would be much shorter, and since Valley Forge, frostbite has been one of the more serious causes of casualties, in spite of all the time and research spent on measures of prevention.

No longer ago than the first winter of the Korean war, a Waynesville soldier lost both feet after they were frozen following the Inchon landing in North Korea. And now, nearly two years later, he is only recently home with artificial feet on which he is able to get around almost as well as with real ones.

The soldier's name is Sgt. Robert Chapman Jr. He was drafted in 1944, served in the Philippines and Japan with the 14th Anti-Aircraft and General Headquarters in Tokyo. After his discharge in 1946, he remained a cilivian for only eight months and re-enlisted to become a lifetime soldier. But the North Korean winter cut a prospective 20-year hitch down to nine years (counting time in World War II) and now Sgt. Chapman is awaiting a discharge that will keep him from serving again as a soldier. He will receive a full disability pension the rest of his life, but in the most uncertain of professions, another soldier who had seen nearly a one hundred per cent turnover in his squad in some of the

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Large Number Of People Entering Football Contest

Response to The Mountaineer's football contest, which started this week, has been overwhelming.

Entries are pouring into the office from every direction—Waynesville, Hazelwood, Canton, Clyde, Bethel, and from most other areas of the county.

Judges have reminded contestants that the entries must be in the office by 5 p.m. Friday.

Weekly prizes are $10, and will be awarded to one winner.

At the end of the 10 weeks in which the contest will be in progress, the three people who have picked the most winners each week and have the best over-all record (you have to enter every week to be eligible for the grand prize) will be awarded prizes in the amount of $100, $25, and $15, for first, second and third place, respectively.

August Bond Sales In Haywood Total $35,487

Sale of Series E, H, J, and K United States Defense Bonds in Haywood County for the month of August, 1952 totaled $35,487.50. Of this amount, $15,487.50 was in Series E and Series H Bonds (combined); none in Series J Bonds; and $20,000.00 in Series K Bonds. This sales anouncement was made today by County Defense Bonds Chairman J. E. Massie based on the monthly sales report from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, in Greensboro.

The total figures for North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E and Series H (combined) $1,966,282.75; Series J Bonds $262,242.00; and Series K Bonds $836,500.00; totaling $3,065,024.75.

In commenting on Defense Bonds sales in Haywood County, Chairman Massie called attention to the state-wide Defense Bonds Payroll Savings Drive which opened September 10th with a dinner at Gastonia with Gaston County Chairman C. D. Gray as host. This wrive which is headed by J. C. Cowan, Jr., President of Burlington Mills Corporation, and Volunteer Chairman of the Defense Bonds State Industrial Advisory Committee, has as its goal to increase by 20,000 the number of North Carolinians regularly buying U. S. Defense Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where they work. The drive will end December 15th.

Nineteen-year-old Corporal Jerry K. Crump, the only North Carolina boy to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Korean fighting, has begun a six weeks' tour of the state's industrial areas to stimulate interest in the Payroll Savings Plan. The distinguished Corporal is also making numerous appearances on radio and TV, and is visiting industrial plants in the areas where he

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Legion Division Meeting Friday In Waynesville

Haywood American Legion Post 47 will be host Friday at 8 p.m. at a Division Meeting at one of a series of meetings throughout the State to add impetus to the 1953 membership campaign, Commander J. T. Russell has announced.

Theme of the meeting will be "How to organize and carry out membership drives."

National and State officials will be present at the meeting. They will include State Commander Leroy Shuping, Jr., of Greensboro; National Field Representative B. A. Brooks; Adjutant Nash McGee; Membership co-chairman Jack Dunwoody; and Department vice-commanders.

Bids Opened Wednesday On New High School Building; Contracts Will Be Let Soon

Work On New Building To Start Early This Fall

Twenty-nine bids, not including alternates on the general construction, for work on the Waynesville High School Vocational Building were opened Wednesday morning at the courthouse.

Contractors were invited to submit estimates on the new school building that will be built near the site of the present high school. Containing nine classrooms and a gymnasium and cafeteria, it will be used for special classes, such as science, home economics, and others with the present high school to be used for regular classwork.

Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Lucy Jones, said work on the new building will start this fall. She said bids for the construction will be let within a day or two. The architect is Lindsey M. Gudger of Asheville.

Following are the bids that were received:

General work (base bids)—

Jerry Liner, $307,102; W. B. Dillard, $331,800; Z. B. Robinson and Son, $351,000; Little Construction Co., $360,879; L. B. Gallimore, $363,514; Merchant Construction Co., $367,832; McDevitt and Street, $383,000; and Quality Construction Co., $388,868.

Plumbing—

Young & Brookshire, $31,500; T. C. Malone, $32,490; Abernethy-Redmon, Inc., $33,922; L. L. Hyatt, $35,950; and Moser Plumbing Co., $39,630.

Heating—

T. C. Malone, $29,997; Reliable Plumbing and Heating, $33,333; Young & Brookshire, $37,000; E. L. Erwin, $38,000; Tomkins-Johnston, $38,464; L. L. Hyatt, $40,875; Moser Plumbing Co., $43,470; and Price Piping Co., $45,000.

Electrical—

Home Electric Co., $22,780; Martin Electric Co., $23,695; Ivester Electric Co., $24,945; Dixie Electric Co., $26,000; Electrical Contractors, Inc., $26,807; Hayes & Lunsford, $26,945; M. B. Haynes Electric Co., $28,880; and Mill & Marine Electric, Inc., $29,090.

School Bids Are Opened

At 11 a.m. Wednesday architest Lindsey M. Gudger (standing) of Asheville opened the bids that had been submitted on the Waynesville Vocational Building. Present in addition to the bidders were county commissioners and members of the Board of Education. Twenty-nine bids were submitted on the various phases of construction. (Mountaineer Photo).

E. H. Farmer Dies Wednesday In Hospital

Edwin Hartmann Farmer, 51, died Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. in the Haywood County Hospital after a brief illness.

He was a mechanic, a World War I veteran, and attended the Episcopal Church. He was a native of Haywood County, the son of William P. and Lou Sherrill Farmer.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p. m. in Grace Episcopal Church. The Rev. Edgar H. Goold, rector of the church, and the Rec. Broadus E. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Carl Bridges, Furman Stinnett, Perry Smathers, James Mauldin, Jack Edwards, and Dave Gaddy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Fred Farmer, Grady Farmer, Barney Bolin, Harry Lee Liner, Sr., Henry Davis, Dr. J. E. Fender, Bill Cole, Dr. Boyd Owen, Frank Ferguson, Harry Evans, Sr., Donald Morrow, Dill Howell, and Frank Underwood.

The body has been taken to the home to await the funeral hour.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Margaret Wolfe Farmer; one daughter, Mrs. James Fie; one son, Eddie Farmer; and three sisters, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mrs. Leo Buckner, Sr., and Mrs. Roy Moseman, all of Waynesville.

Arrangements are under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

York Rite Masons To Hold Stated Conclave

Waynesville Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, will hold a Stated Conclave on Friday night, September 26, at 8 o'clock.

All Sir Knights are invited to attend.

Pigeon Valley Fair Will Have Full Schedule Friday; Several Events Also Set For Thursday and Saturday

The annual Pigeon Valley Fair will open Thursday with a talent show, secret beauty contest, and cake walk at 8 p.m. at the Bethel School.

Activities on Friday will start with a pet show scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday and the judging of with the judging of exhibits and livestock at 10 a. m. At noon field day activities will get underway with races and volley ball games under Principal C. C. Poindexter.

A pet show will start at 1 p. m. For the evening entertainment a movie will be shown in the auditorium.

On Saturday the horse show will start at 1 p.m. with Carl Green in charge.

All exhibits will be on display until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Refreshments can be purchased at any time at booths sponsored by the Future Farmers of America.

One of the largest motorcades ever to leave Waynesville is expected to get underway Friday at 1:30, as members of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association go to the Pigeon Valley Fair at Bethel.

The two groups will carry the 90-piece Waynesville band to the fair for a program, starting at two o'clock.

Charles Isley, director of the band, said that a program of marches will be given, with the band marching on the football field. In the event of rain, the 60-piece concert band will go and give a concert in the school auditorium.

C. D. Ketner, president of the Merchants Association and H. P. McCarrol, president of the Cham-

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Accident Claims Settled As County Superior Court Enters Final Week Here

Civil Superior Court for Haywood County is concluding its final week for the September term with most cases completed today. Presiding is Judge William H. Bobbitt.

Several cases were tried during the early part of the week. They were:

Gussie Owen vs. Miss Ray Ballard—A consent case, the judgment ordered that the plaintiff recover $6,500 from the defendant as final settlement of an accident Oct. 11, 1950, near the Clyde Methodist Church.

Delia McCracken and husband, C. B. McCracken, vs. Zeb Clark and wife, Eva Clark; Grover Clark and wife, Catherine Clark; and Raymond McCracken and wife, Pearl McCracken—It was ruled in this case that the defendants will be granted a right of way for a road

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Motorcade To Form Here At 9 A.M. Tuesday

The motorcade that will start in Asheville for the 12th District Democratic Rally Tuesday at Murphy, will arrive in Waynesville at 9 a.m. that day.

Fred Campbell, who will have charge of the Haywood County motorcade, asks everyone who plans to drive to Murphy for the rally, to be at the courthouse by that time.

Among the guests at the rally will be Gov. Kerr Scott and several State senators.

All-Day Joy Ride Gets County Youth In Lock-Up

Fred Page, Jr., of Hyatt Creek area, is in the county jail today being held on several charges—acting under false pretenses, larceny after trust, and reckless driving. And the Waynesville Police Department is still trying to figure his motives.

Last Monday, Page strolled into Watkins Chevrolet Company, said he was interested in a used car, and could he look at a couple. The fellows down at Watkins, always ready to help the public, said sure; showed him a couple, and went on about their business.

Page selected a 1948 Chevrolet, got permission to give it a trial spin, and was off.

He came back in a few minutes, said it wasn't exactly what he was looking for and asked to see another. This time he also added that his wife wanted to look the car over but she only had 45 minutes for lunch. With that, he took the car, another Chevrolet ('49 model) and was off again.

Well, along about 5:30 Mr. Watkins was ready to close for the day and he looked around for the car. It wasn't there and he became suspicious. He walked over to the Police Department, swore out a warrant, and set to waiting for something to happen.

And happen it did . . . the Police Department put out an alarm, quickly rounded up a State Highway Patrol car, two cars from the County Sheriff's Department, added two of their own, and set out to look for Page.

Just for good measure they got a pack of bloodhounds.

The rest of the story can be told briefly. One of the city policemen remembered seeing Page along about 1:30, someone had called from Hyatt Creek earlier in the day with the information that someone—and that someone turned out to be Page—was driving in such a manner that, sooner or later, someone was liable to be killed.

About 6:30 one of the patrol cars spotted Page in the Hyatt Creek section. He also spotted the patrol car and jumped out of his car, which by that time had been class-

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Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood

(To Date)

Injured 38

Killed 5

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