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TODAY'S SMILE
A wound from a tongue is worse than a wound from a sword.

For
December 22nd rolls a
are a lot of "con-
heard about the res-
and Mrs. Glenn C.
Crabtree.
is the wedding anni-
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were Mr. and Mrs.
their son, Riley.
er recalls that when
Palmer were married
that three hours were
drive by buggy from
Waynesville. The
now covered leisurely
as or less.

Use For Him
true story, and it hap-
here in Waynesville.
colored couple got mar-
a few months discov-
ere just not meant for
By mutual consent,
went to another state
home, and his wife
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went on, they neither
responded with each

the wife received a
call. It was from the
her husband had gone
e answered the phone,
versation on this end
went like this:
he is dead? And now
I want him? Law
I have no use for that
he was alive, and I
don't want him dead.
him, do whatever you
with him, 'cause I shore
him."

Park Head
Honored
Tomorrow

mel, recently appointed
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Smoky Mountains National Park,
honor guest at a lunch-
held jointly by the Way-
Carolina Club and the West-
Carolina Highlanders,
Friday, at 1
the Towne House.
ent, public relations di-
"Unto These Hills" and
ent of WNC Highland-
requested to intro-
Hammel, who is expect-
briefly on his new

he first official re-
since he arrived Novem-
Park Headquarters to
new duties. Mr. Hum-
accompanied by Mrs.
and by Assistant Super-
Robert White and Mrs.
Park Head—Page 8)

ay House
Will Be
Wednesday

nd annual Christmas
Tour will be held
land Garden Club of
Wednesday, Decem-
3 until 5 o'clock in
noon and from 7:30 until
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T. Clark at Lake Juna-
Howard Bryson on
Drive, Mrs. N. W. Gar-
Tours—Page 8)

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Board To Study Precinct Change In Beaverdam Area After First Of The Year

Board Chairman



Loranzo Smathers of Canton was recently named chairman of the Haywood County Hospital Board of Trustees. He succeeds W. A. Bradley, who has been chairman during the past year. Mr. Smathers' term will last for one year under a rotating system that governs the three-member Board.

Smathers Named New Chairman Of Hospital Board

Loranzo Smathers of Canton has been appointed the new chairman of the Haywood County Hospital Board of Trustees succeeding W. A. Bradley of Waynesville. The appointment will become effective January 1.

At the same time Spaldon Underwood will succeed Smathers as secretary of the Board.

Bradley served the three-member board as chairman for one year. The Board operates on a rotating system, which means that the chairmanship transfers each year.

The Board passed a resolution thanking Mr. Bradley for his leadership and untiring efforts in making a new wing possible at the hospital.

During Mr. Bradley's term of office the hospital underwent many changes, chief among them the new wing.

State Asked To Take Over Six County Roads

Recommendation that 31 county roads in four Western North Carolina counties be added to the State road maintenance system has been made by L. Dale Thrash, 10th highway division commissioner.

Grading of the roads would be started soon after their approval by the State Highway Commission, Thrash said.

Under the plan, the following roads in Haywood County would be added: Shelton Cove Road, Piney Ridge Road, Harbin Street extension, William Howell Road, Ernest Shuler Road, and Bill Smathers Road.

Salvation Army To Put Out Christmas Kettle

The Salvation Army's Christmas kettle, which becomes a part of Waynesville's Main Street every Christmas, will be put out this Saturday, Major Cecil Brown said today.

Donations that are left in the kettle will be used by the Salvation Army's Mountain Mission, of which Major Brown is the head, to help needy families of this area at Christmas time.

The Haywood County Board of Elections plan to begin a study of the voting precincts in Beaverdam township right after the first of the year, it was learned today from Glenn W. Brown, chairman.

The board went on record in the summer that such a study would be made, with the view of establishing additional precincts and making such changes as to relieve overcrowded voting conditions and cutting down on distances many voters in the area have to travel.

Particular attention will be given to the Morning Star area, Mr. Brown said, as he pointed out the board had promised the voters in the Dutch Cove section relief.

It was too late to establish new precincts before the Beer-Wine election in September and the General Election in November.

Tentative plans are to set up new precincts by dividing some of the present six precincts. Such a plan would call for a new registration.

Similar action was taken here several years ago and the voters, as well as the election officials, have found that additional precincts made the voting faster, and easier to handle on the part of the officials.

Some of the present Beaverdam precincts have well over 1300 names on the registration books. A new registration would reduce this by several hundreds, it is believed.

County Medical Group Elects Dr. Kearse New Head

Dr. W. O. Kearse of Canton has been elected president of the Haywood County Medical Society for the ensuing year. Serving with him will be Dr. Doris Hammett, vice president, and Dr. Tom Stringfield, secretary, both of Waynesville.

Dr. Kearse went to Canton in June of 1951 after completing his medical training at Emory University. He did under-graduate work at the Citadel and University of Georgia, and in all his training he made outstanding records.

He is a native of Allendale, S. C., and a veteran of World War II where he served as a Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army.

Dr. Kearse maintains offices in the new Martin Building on Park Street, Canton, formerly occupied by Dr. George Gibbons.

Retiring officers of the Medical Society predict a good year under the leadership of Dr. Kearse.

Dr. Hammett is the wife of Dr. Frank Hammett, pediatrician, and is associated with her husband in practice in Waynesville.

Toys Are Needed For Community Christmas Tree

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the annual Community Christmas tree, sponsored by the Waynesville Woman's Club, is making an appeal for toys which will be usable as gifts for children. The toys may be left at the Hotel LeFaine or will be picked up if donors will call Mrs. Kirkpatrick at Telephone 450.

The Community Tree will be held Tuesday, December 23, at the Court House. A Christmas program is being planned and toys and bags will be distributed to children.

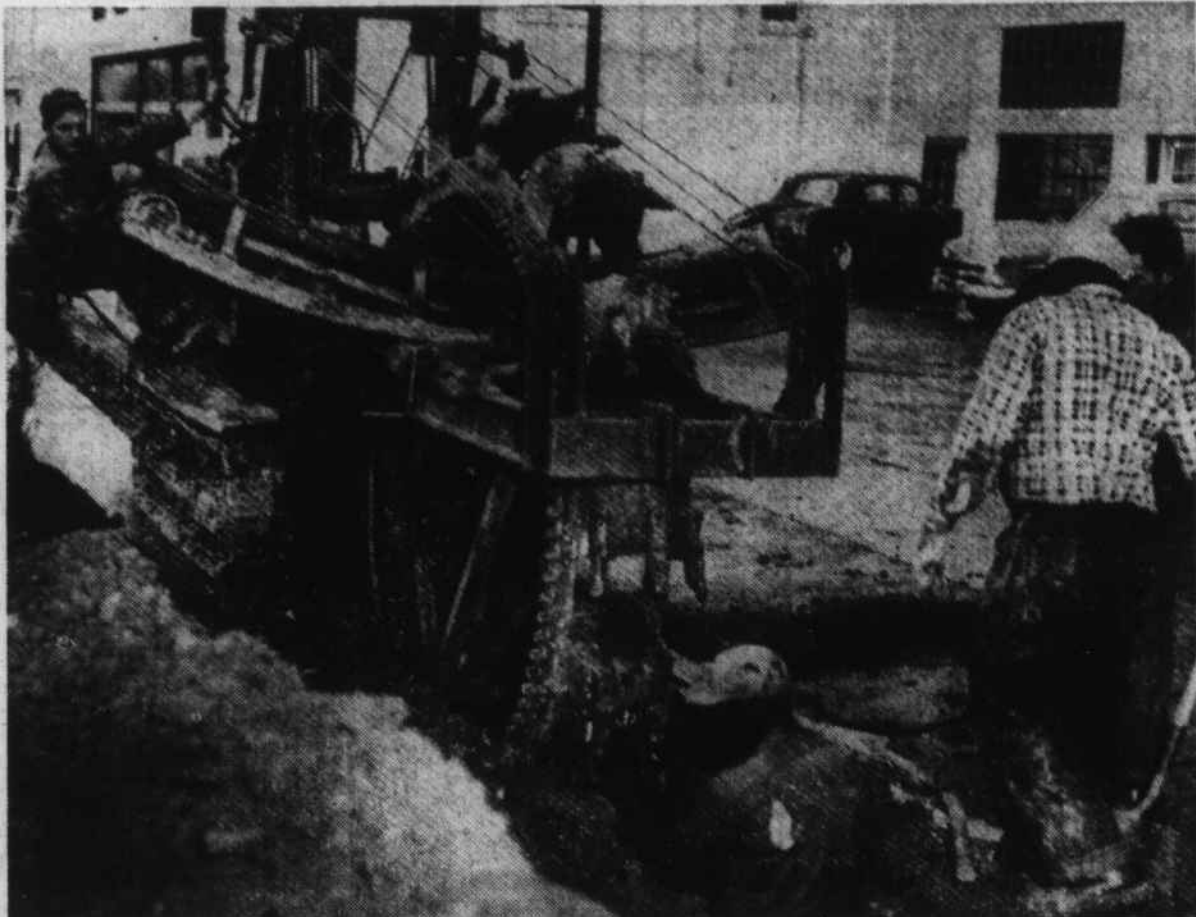
Car Stolen Here Found Abandoned In Arkansas

The 1952 model Ford automobile that was stolen from Liner Motor Sales several weeks ago has been found, abandoned and stripped, according to word received here by officials this week.

The car had been burned, apparently to help do away with any telltale traces, and abandoned in Nashville, Arkansas. Authorities there reported to Waynesville officials Tuesday that they had recovered the automobile.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and other officials are presently at work tracing the serial numbers on the stolen parts of the automobile.

Takes Most Of The Work Out Of Digging



This machine is being used to dig trenches for piping that will house telephone cables for the new dial system in Waynesville. Operated by the Harrison and Wright Construction Co. of Charlotte, it is digging trenches five and a half feet deep that will total about a mile in length along some of the streets in the business section where telephone traffic will be the heaviest. From the underground pipes, the cables will be strung on telephone poles for the rest of the town. Each of the six holes in the piping will carry a cable consisting of 1200 pairs of wires. The trenching work is expected to be completed by Jan. 20. (Mountaineer Photo).

Merchants Group Will Give Away Mercury Saturday

Waynesville shoppers who are participating in the Merchants Association second annual Trade Jubilee will have their chance at the brand-new Mercury which will be given away this coming Saturday, December 13, at the Waynesville High School athletic field. The event is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

This is the last week that prizes will be awarded and officials of the contest have urged that all people who are participating in the Trade Jubilee be on hand Saturday. Awarding of the new '52 model Mercury will bring to a close the second annual Trade Jubilee.

Last year when the Buick was awarded some 5,000 people were on hand for the event. The number is expected to be as high, and possibly exceed that number this year.

Officials urge that all persons holding tickets in the Trade Jubilee be on hand Saturday when the Mercury is awarded.

Scouting Program At Kiwanis Meet

Two members of Troop 18 related some of their scouting experiences to members of the Kiwanis Club at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday night. The organization is sponsor of the troop.

Jimmy Davis of Hazelwood related his experiences two years ago when he attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. His brother, Gene, spoke on Camp Daniel Boone and outlined the facilities provided there for camping. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

They were introduced to the club by Willard Moody, the scoutmaster.

Haywood Lions Clubs To Entertain Blind Sunday

The three Lions Clubs of Haywood county extended invitations to the 49 blind persons within the area to attend the party that is to be held at the First Methodist Church in Waynesville, Sunday afternoon, from two to four o'clock. This blind party is an annual event with the clubs alternately being the host to the group. This year it will be held here.

Out of the 49 blind persons in the county, forty are expected at the party, but all those that do not get to attend will be sent their present of 3 silver dollars.

The Waynesville club has arranged the program which will consist of singing and also participation by some of the blind talent.

The Clyde Lions are in charge of refreshments, and will use a number of Lionesses to help serve along with a number of the ladies of the local club.
Dr. Boyd Owen of the Waynes-

WNC Athletic Officials Plan Talk On New Code

Aunt Ida Observes 82nd Birthday

Aunt Ida Mullis, who was a little sick at this time last year and had her picture made "because this might be my last birthday," was a spry 82 this past Tuesday.

With advancing years Aunt Ida doesn't enjoy all the privileges she used to though, and it makes her just a bit unhappy. No pork, the doctor said, and a little more sleep.

Aunt Ida, who acts more like she was 60 or 65, has for years put the well-being and happiness of her friends before her own.

When seen by a reporter on Waynesville's Main Street earlier this week . . . she was going to the bakery to pick up a three-pound birthday cake. She also had a bunch of flowers under her arm.

Were they a present for her birthday? she was asked. "Why, no," she replied. "I'm taking them to a friend of mine who is critically ill."

Stores Will Be Open Friday Until 9 O'clock

Member stores of the Waynesville Merchants Association will be open this Friday night for shoppers who need the extra time.

The stores will remain open until nine o'clock.

Next week the stores will be open on Wednesday afternoon and also on Friday night, and that schedule will continue until Christmas.

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Community-Wide Recreation Survey Asked By Jaycees

Chamber Of Commerce Approves Proposal Of Junior C of C

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce went on record Tuesday night, endorsing the proposal of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to inaugurate a plan for a recreational program and center here. The plan is still in a tentative stage, according to John Carver, president of the Jaycees. A proposal is to have representatives of the various civic groups in the community meet and map a general recreational program.

The need of a modern recreational center in the community has been before the community many times in the past 15 years. The need is apparent, the leaders pointed out, and under the plans of the state recreational commission, it is proposed to make a complete study of the needs here, and map a long-range program.

Mr. Carver said that with the support of the Chamber of Commerce, he felt that plans would move forward in holding the initial community-wide meeting at an early date.

One proposal suggested for consideration, was the naming of a recreational commission for the area, and with authority vested by the legislature, enable the commission to proceed with definite plans for a recreational center.

During the meeting, Dr. Boyd Owen, president-elect, said that ballots for the election of five directors would be mailed to all members soon. The ballots will have to be returned soon. In addition to the five directors to be elected, there are eight consulting directors including: G. C. Ferguson, James L. Kilpatrick, D. Reeves Noland, Charles Ray, Heinz Rollman, W. Curtis Russ, Jonathan Woody, and Jimmy Childress.

The ballots contain the names of the following, with one to be voted on from each of the five classifications:

Hazelwood — C. N. Allen, A. P. Ledbetter.
Lake Juraluska — Dr. H. G. Allen, Ed Potts.
Tourists — L. E. DeVous, Carl Henry.

Agriculture — Hugh Massie, and R. N. Barber, Jr.
Industry — Henry Davis and C. G. Thompson.

The four officers named earlier, are Dr. Boyd Owen, president; Johnny Johnson, vice president; M. R. "Bud" Whisenant, treasurer, and H. P. McCarrill, past president.

The directors passed a resolution thanking Mr. McCarrill and M. O. Galloway, who served as president for several months, for the time and effort, and constructive work of the organization accomplished this past year. A vote of thanks was also expressed to Miss Edith Chambers, secretary.

Scott Declares Crusade For Freedom Week

This week has been declared "Crusade for Freedom Week" by Governor W. Kerr Scott and an intensive drive is underway in every county throughout the state to secure funds with which to carry on the program.

Haywood County has been divided into two sections — Waynesville and Beaverdam — and chairmen have been appointed to head up the drive in those two areas.

David Underwood is chairman of the drive in Waynesville and the nearby area. Fred Ferguson and Loranzo Smathers were appointed co-chairmen of the Beaverdam area.

The purpose of the drive, which is national in scope, is to secure funds to finance an educational program abroad through the Voice of America. As Chairman Underwood said: "It is far cheaper to send words abroad than it is to send men."

Underwood urges that everyone contribute liberally to this most worthy cause.

Heads Ministers



The Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canton, was elected this week to head the Haywood County Ministers Association for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Smith succeeds the Rev. Clyde L. Collins, former pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church.

County Ministers Elect Rev. H. L. Smith President

The Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canton, was elected president of the Haywood County Ministerial Association at the group's monthly meeting held Monday at the Central Methodist Church in Clyde.

Rev. Smith succeeds Rev. Clyde L. Collins, who was pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church until his transfer following the annual Conference meeting several weeks ago.

The Rev. Roger Sherman, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Canton, was elected vice-president, and the Rev. J. B. Golden, pastor of Plains Methodist Church, was elected secretary.

The group decided that, beginning with the January meeting, the group would convene each Monday after the first Sunday of the month at Long's Chapel Methodist Church at Lake Juraluska.

Army Inducts 23 From County

The army inducted 23 men from Haywood County Monday at Knoxville, Tenn. and gave pre-induction examinations to 59 others.

The list included Charles H. Burgin of Waynesville; James R. Conard and Charles R. Mitchell, both of Rt. 1, Waynesville; Moody Knight and Dayton L. Harvey, both of Rt. 2, Waynesville; Charles P. Francis of Rt. 3, Waynesville; Roy C. Messer, Frank R. Mathis, Frank T. Nelson, and Jhue B. Rogers, all of Hazelwood; Kenneth E. Smith of Dellwood; Billy R. Jenkins of Cove Creek; Thomas C. Henson of Clyde; Billie B. Woody of Townsville.

William H. Wilson and Bobby G. Moore, both of Canton; Robert E. Robinson, Lloyd O. Rathbone, Joyce W. Hogen, and Howard C. McIntyre, all of Rt. 1, Canton; C. J. Frizzell of Rt. 2, Canton; and Frank W. Moody and Donald B. Browning, both of Rt. 3, Canton.

**Highway
Record For
1952
In Haywood
(To Date)**

**Injured . . . 48
Killed . . . 5**

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

STORES HERE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY NIGHT