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Sidelights Of The News

There Be Many Like Him

Men still play the all important role of controlling the actions and emotions of the older generation.

As was the case Tuesday when Frank Davis, at work in Waynesville Motor Sales, heard Ray Allen introduce James Wick to tell of the urgent need for funds to fight polio, Davis began thinking of his children.

"I intend to do his part sent in his way, and he thrust a bill into the hands of H. Carroll, campaign chairman, to think the world of my grandsons—and know other people think—take this to let it do what can fight polio."

...ding Bells?

...es C. Francis, chairman of board of commissioners, told a Wednesday night: "After going to all this discussion a community center for this city, it looks like the best Waynesville and Hazelwood is to merge, and become a city, and live as a big happily."

...comment brought forth a lot of es from the group.

...aid later in commenting on the event: "Every day I see and more reasons for one and never any reason for apart."

A Place

...J. Andrews, state advisor on education, quoted a pastor, and the of the state commission, Dr. Hubbard, as to the value of education, when he said: "I hope people go to hell in their time."

Polio Campaign Gets Started In Haywood

arians To Operate h of Dimes Board

...bers of the Waynesville Club prepared today to operation of the Dime for the benefit of the annual March of Dimes Drive in county, which began this ...man shifts have been as to operate the board, is to be set up on Main from 8:30 until 5:30 on ...Saturdays, Mondays, ...Sundays.

...board will be in operation ...row (Friday) and will stay ...until the end of the drive, ...ary 31.

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2-Town Community Center Is Proposed

Local Industrial Program Set-up Chamber Of Commerce Sets Up Committee To Seek New Industries For Community

New Names Still Being Sought For Beer-Wine Vote

Advocates of the legal sale of beer in Waynesville areas still seeking more names for their petitions calling for a vote here.

Although it was reported Monday that sufficient names had been secured by the Board of aldermen to call an election, additional names are being secured. After the names have been given to the board, the aldermen will have 30 days to set an election date.

Ever since Sept. 2, when beer and wine sales were voted out by nearly four to one margin in the county, the wet forces have been seeking to re-establish the legal sale of beer and wine in the town.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce in their initial meeting of the year, discussed making a concerted effort to attract new industrial plants to this area.

Dr. Boyd Owen, president, named Jonathan Woody, Charles E. Ray, and R. N. Barber, Jr., as a committee to work out an industrial promotion program for the community.

It was pointed out that the program in trying to get new industrial plants here would in no way curtail, or conflict with the programs catering to the promotion of tourist business and agriculture.

General sentiment expressed seemed to feel that small industries, employing about 50 people, would be easier to get than perhaps larger plants.

Heinz Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, pointed out the need to "lay a foundation to attract more industries. Some towns are giving factory sites and even buildings to induce new industry to their localities."

"The trend for a community this size would be to seek smaller industries rather than giant ones. But whatever we do, it is going to take a lot of work, and hard work," he added.

Mr. Rollman suggested that all firms using national advertising put a line in their advertisements suggesting this as a good place to live and work.

The directors also devoted some time to the discussion of a community center, terming it a good (See Industrial—Page 8)

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...The annual March of Dimes drive, which got off to a good start last Sunday at a singing held in the court house, will move into full swing tomorrow (Friday) when members of the Waynesville Rotary Club begin a regular schedule of manning the dime board which will be set up on Main Street.

And from now until January 31 Dimes officials have planned a variety of programs to insure success in the goal of \$15,000.

Something in excess of \$300 was collected at the singing program which was conducted by the Rev. Kay Allen Sunday afternoon. An unusually large attendance was on hand to hear various groups sing spirituals and hymns.

Polio officials have arranged with (See Polio Campaign—Page 8)

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Fire Damages Top Floor Of Haywood County Home



Firemen from three fire companies—Enka, Canton, and Waynesville—battled a fire that caused considerable damage at the Haywood County Home about noon today. The fire, apparently caused by a live light cord, was discovered by Mrs. Jack Allison, wife of the superintendent of the Home. Damage was largely confined to the top floor, though the bottom floor was damaged by water. (Mountaineer Photo).

Rev. J. H. Coleman Named For Jaycees DCA Award

Rev. James Howell Coleman was presented the 1952 Distinguished Service Award of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday, by J. B. Brame, of Durham, state president of the organization.

Rev. Mr. Coleman was presented the award and gold pin for his work as a leader in his community, and accomplishments as pastor of three Methodist churches. He is pastor of the Shady Grove Church, which comprises the churches of Maggie, Hemphill, and Shady Grove.

The selection was made by a secret committee, named by J. R. Caldwell, chairman of the Service award committee. The award was made at a luncheon given at The Towne House.

In presenting the award, Mr. (See Coleman—Page 8)

Two Sent To Hospital When Car Hits Bus

Ice on the highway Monday morning helped cause an accident near Canton that put two men in the Haywood County Hospital with injuries.

About 8:20 a.m. on U. S. 19-23, John H. Ledford was driving behind a work bus driven by Bennett R. Rogers of Clyde when the bus stopped to pick up a passenger. Ledford was unable to stop and his car ran into the rear of the bus. Ledford was hospitalized with broken ribs and broken jaw and a bus passenger, Melvin F. Teague of Canton, was thrown to the floor and suffered an injured neck for which he is being treated in the hospital.

The investigating officer, Pfc. H. Dayton of the Highway Patrol, said that damage to both vehicles probably exceeded \$1,000. Dayton said that Ledford has been charged with speeding in a 35-mile-per-hour zone and with driving too close to another vehicle.

Coleman Given Jaycee DS Award Here



Rev. James H. Coleman received the 1952 Jaycees Award, for distinguished service. Shown here, left to right: John Carver, president, Rev. Mr. Coleman, J. B. Brame, state president, and Harry "Blue" Robinson, past president. (Mountaineer Photo).

Two State Officials Tell Of Laws Governing Setup; Rollman Offers \$1,000 Gift

Mayor J. H. Way, of Waynesville, and Mayor Lawrence Davis, of Hazelwood, said this afternoon they are ready to appoint an eleven-man committee for a community center.

A group of citizens, including officials of both towns, met at a dinner meeting at Welco Shoe Corporation at one o'clock today and were mapping plans for proceeding with the community center set-up at press time.

(See picture on page three)

Some 30 civic leaders and officials brushed away clouds of daydreams Wednesday night, and dug down to bed rock in discussing ways and means of acquiring a modern Community Center.

The meeting of the local group was held with Ralph J. Andrews, director of the State Recreation Commission, and James E. Stevenson, Jr., assistant.

The two hour and a half conference was climaxed when interest became so keen that Heinz Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, offered to give \$1,000 towards defraying expenses of employing an engineer to map plans for the proposed community center. He stipulated that an 11-man commission from the 2 towns would have to be named within one week in order to receive the money — "Time is wasting," he remarked.

The state officials, in leading the discussion, ruled out the possibility of making the community center on a township basis, due to legal technicalities. Then it became apparent that the wisest course would be to have the Center financed and supported by the two town administrations—Waynesville and Hazelwood.

The second step would be the naming of an 11-man commission, with legal authority to carry out the program. This commission would be named by the officials of the two towns.

The third step would be to have an advisory committee from areas outside of the towns to confer with the commission.

For the fourth step, an engineer would be employed, upon the State Commission's recommendation to come here, and map a long range program and draw blueprints for the construction, as well as selecting available sites, and estimating cost of the project.

After that was determined, the two towns would hold a bond election. (See Recreation—Page 8)

Heinz Rollman Gives \$1000 Gift



Heinz Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, has offered \$1,000 to help defray expenses of planning of a community center here. An expert would be employed, under supervision of the State Recreation Commission.

Two Canton boys were hurt, one seriously, in a car accident Saturday night, Frederick Chappell, the most seriously hurt, is in Mission Hospital, suffering from a broken leg and other injuries. Jimmy McElrath, who suffered cuts and bruises, is also hospitalized, but expects to be out in a few days.

The accident occurred on Pennsylvania Avenue when the car, said to have been driven by Harry Fincher, Jr., apparently failed to make a slight curve at the intersection of Locust street, and crashed into a light pole, breaking it completely off. Billy Anderson, the fourth occupant of the car, and Fincher, escaped uninjured.

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Accident Occurs When Driver Drops Her Cigarette

Severe shock and face cuts were suffered Jan. 7 by Mrs. Mattie P. Inman of Route 2, Canton, when her automobile ran into the stone wall at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Mrs. Inman, who was driving towards Waynesville, said she dropped a cigarette on the floor of the car and when she looked down the automobile swerved into the stone wall.

Pfc. H. Dayton, who investigated, estimated damage to the car at \$600.

Merchants Voting For New Board Of Directors

Nominations for the Board of Directors for the Waynesville Merchants Association have been made and elections are now in progress.

The names of 13 men were placed on the ballot; with the five receiving the most votes to make up the Board of Directors.

Nominees include Henry Davis, Don Caldwell, Bill Cobb, A. D. Harrison, Vernon Ray, Hugh Massie, Ed Mottinger, Dan Dantzier, Walter Francis, E. J. Lilius, H. L. Dulin, Hye Sheptowitch, and Euel Taylor.

Results of the election will be made available Monday. The deadline for returning ballots to the Chamber of Commerce office is 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 16.

Three RFD Routes To Be Extended Friday

Almost nine miles of rural mail routes will be added to the service provided by the Waynesville post office effective with the mail delivery Friday.

The new change will go into effect on each of the three rural routes that are operated by the Waynesville post office. People who are not now being serviced in front or rear their homes will be able to walk just a short distance, in most cases just outside their front doors, to pick up their mail.

Such a change has long been in the plans of Col. J. H. Howell, postmaster.

The areas affected are: Rt. 1, which will be extended in the Maggie area; Rt. 2, to be extended in the area of Davis Cove; and Rt. 3, in the vicinity of Lake Junaluska.

Stevens Is Hazelwood Policeman

Roy Stevens is new chief of police of Hazelwood, succeeding O. L. Sutton who has taken the position of plant security chief of Dayton Rubber Company.

Mr. Stevens has assumed his duties as police chief.

He was a deputy sheriff prior to his appointment, and operated a bulldozing company, and owns a farm. He has disposed of his bulldozing firm. He is also active in the Kiwanis club.

Mr. Sutton served as policeman for the town for a number of years.

Dairy School To Be Held At Court House Tomorrow

A Dairy School for dairy farmers in Haywood County will be held at the court house Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Wayne Franklin, county agent, has announced.

Dairy specialists, including John A. Arey, George Hyatt, Carleton Blaylock and Jack Hunter from the Farm Management Department, and Dr. E. R. Collins of the Agronomy Department at State College, will discuss important problems concerning dairying today.

Along with the discussions, arrangements have been made for dairymen in the county to discuss how they handle such dairy practices as pastures and hay, corn silage, dairy herd records, rental arrangements and labor problems, and artificial breeding.

The meeting should be over about 2:30 in the afternoon.

Fire Destroys Upstairs Section Of County Home

A fire that was apparently started by a light cord partially destroyed the Haywood County Home at Bethel around noon today.

No one was injured but firemen and assistants were forced to battle the blaze for more than an hour in order to prevent it from spreading to the quarters occupied by the 18 inmates of the institution.

The full extent of the damage had not been determined.

Mrs. Jack Allison, whose husband is superintendent of the home, discovered the fire about 11:30 a.m. Fire trucks from Enka, Canton and Waynesville answered the alarm.

All bedroom furniture and clothes of the Allison family were destroyed.

Due to the fact that no water mains are in the section, water was pumped by the fire trucks from Pigeon River. Some 1500 feet of hose was needed to reach the fire (See Fire—Page 8)

Noland Elected Bank Director

James Noland, vice-president of the First National Bank, has been elected a director this week at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Mr. Noland has been associated with the bank for about 25 years. His election makes a total of nine directors of the bank.

Merchants Group To Meet Tuesday Night

The Waynesville Merchants Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Spaldon's, at which time the new Board of Directors and officers will be officially installed.

Also scheduled for the program is a short talk on the prospects of summer tourist trade for this area by Bart Leiper, executive vice-president of Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc.

Cases Cleared From Civil Court Docket This Week

A number of cases were cleared from the civil court docket early this week by Judge Allen Gwynn. Wayne Franklin, county agent, has announced.

Granted divorces on the basis of two-year separation were Arthur Chapman vs. Juanita Chapman, Lucille S. Price vs. Philip Price, and Gladis Parker vs. Wayne Parker.

A divorce, on the grounds of incurable insanity of the defendant, was granted in the case, Hilliard Camp vs. Pauline Camp and Jessie Welch guardian of the defendant.

Other cases included: Dewey Carver vs. Moody Rulane, Inc. — a consent trial in which the defendant agreed to pay the plaintiff \$500 and to also pay court costs; Haywood Builders Supply

vs. Way Ratcliffe — consent case with the defendant to pay the plaintiff \$749.90; E. F. Caldwell vs. Charles Edwards — the plaintiff is to be paid \$250 by the defendant for damages to his car.

Betty Clark vs. Welco Shoe Corporation — the action was non-suited and the plaintiff to pay court costs; Wallace G. Daughtery vs. Lester J. Wise — the plaintiff is to recover \$558 for car damage from the defendant, who is also charged with court costs; and Ida Sanford vs. A. H. Mooney and wife, Josey Mooney and J. O. Whitaker and wife, Belle Whitaker — consent case in which the parties agreed on a property boundary in Canton. The plaintiff and defendants are to share the court costs.

TODAY'S SMILE
"Doesn't that male ever kick you?"
"No sah, he ain't yet, but he frequently kicks the place where ah recently was."

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 10
Killed . . . 0

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