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TODAY'S SMILE

Courtesy is sometimes spoken of as the interval between lipstick and lipstick.

Weill Optimistic out Peace

will give an optimistic re-
sults recent trip to Europe,
addressed the Rotary Club
Friday.

led with many American
and said they were get-
ting fine, and that the atti-
tude was changed about
Europe also praised the results
of the Marshall plan and saw
peace.

in part:
trip, I visited Austria,
Italy, and Germany, and
American army camps, and
many soldiers. To all of
them I have relatives, sons and
daughters. I can tell you
that the boys are wonderfully tak-
ing to the Germans. The Germans recognize
them as their friends,
as soldiers of an occupa-
tion. Nevertheless, all the
people whom I talked wanted
to stay longer, and they
said they are necessary

is no wonder, because
nobody thinks of a war.
I talk about it. If you live
in a neighborhood of a danger, in
fact you don't realize this
as when you live away,
over here and see it from
another angle.
The whole attitude has changed
all over Europe. We realize
more and more, what we
are doing through the Marshall plan.
You know what you want, but our
policy through the Marshall plan
is to pay for all these coun-
tries. One day we will get repaid,
but in having good
people who will stick to us
in our situation. Looking at their
rebuild homes, the
what we did for them.
The Russians did
not make Communism dis-
appear in Western Europe. The
people are more and more
that we plan the right
Weill—Page 8)

Marine Awarded Silver Medal

Private First Class Robert
son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson
of Balsam, has been awarded
Silver Star Medal, the
highest combat award
in Korea with the
line Division.

is cited by Major General
Pollock, division commander,
for gallantry and in-
tegrity in action against
the enemy while serving with a Marine
company in Korea on Au-
gust 1952.

ine gun squad leader,
in defending a critical sec-
tion of the company's defensive po-
sition. Rather than com-
municate with the enemy,
Beck crew employed pistols,
hand grenades to repulse
the enemy during numerous probes
of the position.

an attack by an enemy
squad, Beck and his as-
sistant machine gunner engaged
the enemy with hand
and personal weapons al-
though he was seriously wounded
in the action.

completion of the action,
Beck rendered medical aid and evalu-
ated his wounded com-
rades.

ighting spirit and inspira-
tion won the respect and
admiration of all who observed
General Pollock. "Priest
Class Beck's gallant and
valiant actions were in keeping
with the highest traditions of the
United States Navy."

Massie Named Florida Board

Missie, formerly of Way-
nesville, was elected chairman of
the Board of the Florida
organization meeting.

Missie was elected member
of the commission in the annual
election in March. This
term as a member of

going to Florida, where
she has a large motor court,
she was connected with the

FAIR
Clear and mild today,
warmer tomorrow.

Waynesville tempera-
ture compiled at the State Test

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
50	36	.43
55	32	---
55	32	---

Haywood Apple Trees Nearing Full Bloom Stage



Thousands of Haywood apple trees should be in full bloom this week-end and next, with favorable weather continuing. Orchards in the lower elevations will be in bloom several days earlier than those 300 to 500 feet higher. Orchardmen report light-bloom for some varieties this year, and in some sections of orchards. In view of the bumper 1952 crop, orchardmen expect a light bloom and a lighter crop this season. Some estimate both the bloom and crop at half of normal. Hundreds of visitors from the nearby sections usually visit this area for the apple blossom season.

Equalization Hearings Set For Beaverdam And Waynesville

The Haywood County Board of
Commissioners will continue hear-
ings May 11 and 12 for taxpayers
of Waynesville and Beaverdam
Townships who wish to register
complaints concerning the recent
reevaluation of property. C. C. Fran-
cis, chairman of the board, said
today.

The hearings had originally been
scheduled for April 20 and 21, but
had to be postponed because the
reevaluation group would not have
completed its canvass by that time.

The Board of Commissioners,
sitting as a Board of Equalization,
has already held hearings for the
rest of the county, reviewing more
than 50 cases brought on by tax-
payers who felt that some adjust-
ment should be made in the valua-
tion of their property. The Board
visited many of the premises of
those making complaints and had
made satisfactory adjustments in
all instances.

The Board will meet in the
County Commissioners room in the
court house May 11 to hear tax-
payers from Beaverdam Township,
and on May 12 to hear those from
Waynesville Township.

Methodist Ministers Are Visiting Virginia

Methodist ministers of the Way-
nesville District will leave this
week for the Rappahannock District
of the Virginia Conference to as-
sist in evangelistic services.

The Rappahannock services are
a part of the Southeastern Juris-
diction United Evangelistic Mission,
sponsored by the General Board of
Evangelism of the Methodist
Church.

At the same time other districts
of the Conference will travel to the
various districts of the Virginia
Conference.

Two weeks from now—May 3-8—
ministers from the Petersburg,
Virginia, district will come to the
charges of the Waynesville District
to lead in evangelistic services. The
visit will be a preaching-visitation
mission. The theme of the services
is: "You Need Christ Now."

All members of the Methodist
Church in this district have been
urged to remain freed of engage-
ments so that they may take part
in the evangelistic services.

A large Youth Rally has been
scheduled for Saturday evening,
May 2, at Bryson City, preceding
the preaching schedule in the local
churches.

Bill By Palmer Provides Disposal Plan For Central Elementary School Property

Concrete To Be Poured At New Central School

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are to pour concrete at the new
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this week-end, according to
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contractor.

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on Depot Street, will be occupied
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the present site of Harrell's Lau-
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dry, dry cleaning service, and
laundrette.

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tion.

Rep. Shuford To Request Park Officials To Speed Up Development Program

\$600 Raised For Crippled Children Here In Campaign

A total of \$600 was raised dur-
ing the current campaign for Crip-
pled Children, according to Win-
gand Hannah, chairman in charge.

The drive was sponsored by the
Rotary Club, and confined to this
immediate area, Mr. Hannah re-
ported.

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Representative George A. Shu-
ford was a Haywood visitor while
home for the Easter holidays.

He said he was concerned over
the slow development of the Park,
and one of the first things he
planned to undertake when he got
planned to undertake when he got
planned to undertake when he got

"Up until now, I have been
spending most of my time getting
acquainted with the government
agencies, and saying very little.
Now I plan to start a series of con-
ferences in an effort to find out
what we can expect in the fuller
development of the Park," he ex-
plained.

Hazelwood To Vote On Street Improvements

Hazelwood voters will go to
the polls April 28 to approve or
disapprove a \$25,000 street im-
provement bond issue.

The bond ordinance, which was
adopted by the Hazelwood Board
of Aldermen March 20, calls for
a bond issue to finance the con-
struction and reconstruction of
many of Hazelwood's streets, and
authorizes the levy and collec-
tion of an annual tax sufficient to
pay the principal and interest on
the bonds.

Rolling place for the election,
which will be held between 6:30
a.m. and 6:30 p.m., is the Hazel-
wood Town Hall.

Mrs. R. W. Crawford has been
appointed registrar, and Mrs. W.
C. Whitner and F. E. Kuykendall
have been appointed judges for
the registration and election.

Registration books will be open
from this Saturday, April 18,
through the following Saturday,
April 25, from nine o'clock in the
morning until nine o'clock at
night. On other days the books
will be open from nine until five
o'clock.

Board Receives Plans For New Filtering Plant

Plans and specifications for the
new, two-million gallon filtering
plant for Waynesville were received
by the Board of Aldermen yester-
day from the Harwood Beebe
Company, engineering firm of Spar-
tansburg.

The board is receiving bids for
the construction of the filtering
plant until May 7. It is expected
that an award will be made shortly
thereafter. The plant is expected
to cost in the neighborhood of
\$200,000.

The project will consist of a
three-story building to house the
plant proper, and concrete dam and
a 147,000 gallon reservoir.

Town officials also said they
would seek bids in the near future
for the construction of a 5-room
house for the superintendent, to
be located next to the plant.

Bill Would Repeal School District Plan

C. of C. Continues Plan Of Seeking New Industry

WTHS Band In Concert Friday Night

The Waynesville Township High
School band, which has received
the highest rating possible in the
past three years in state contests,
will present a special concert at
the high school auditorium Friday
night, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

Members of the band started sell-
ing tickets for the concert last
week and hope to sell enough to de-
fray expenses for the annual com-
munity trip to Greensboro, which is
being held April 21-24.

The numbers presented at the
concert here will be the same ones
the band will play at Greensboro.
Charles Isley, Jr., director of music
at WTHS, said today the band
would play at 5 o'clock, April 22.

When the band performs here,
the program will be supplemented
by selections by the chorus. The
junior high school concert band,
made up of eighth grade students,
will also make its first appearance
and will present four numbers.

The program for Friday night
(See Band—Page 8)

Thirty Three Men Leave Here For Induction

Thirty-three Haywood County
young men left Waynesville Mon-
day morning for Knoxville, Tenn.,
for induction into military service.

Sixty-three registrants left for
pre-induction examinations at the
same time.

Inductees included: George
Thomas Hoglen, Canton; Joyce
Wilford Hoglen, Rt. 1, Canton; Bil-
ly Albert Justice, Rt. 2, Canton;
James Marcell Rogers, Lake Junaluska;
Frank Chambers, Rt. 2, Canton;
Canton; Hugh Branner Hail, Jr.,
Hazelwood; Tom Mack, Jr., Lake
Junaluska; James Donald Fisher,
Canton; Jimmy Lawrence Hooper,
Rt. 1, Waynesville; William Fred-
erick Buff, Rt. 2, Waynesville.

Ralph Swanger, Hazelwood;
Roy Leon Smith, Rt. 1, Canton;
Jack Haynes, Rt. 1, Clyde; David
Crawford Fisher, Rt. 1, Clyde;
Frank Junior Hunt, Waynesville;
Joseph Bruce Kirkpatrick, Rt. 1,
Clyde; Robert Trantham, Rt. 1,
Clyde; Charles Russell Matteson,
Canton; Jack Warlick, Waynesville;
Billy Jones, Rt. 2, Waynesville;
Charles Luke Sutton, Rt. 1,
Clyde; Clarence Edward Ingie,
Canton.

Guy Samuel Mathews, Rt. 1,
Canton; Manon Stamey, Rt. 1,
Canton; Samuel Ray Fie, Rt. 2,
Waynesville; Kenneth Lee Swa-
thers, Rt. 1, Waynesville; William
(See 33 Men—Page 8)

State Editor Here Writing Special Story

Bill Sharpe, editor of The State,
a magazine published in Raleigh, is
spending several days here gather-
ing material for his publication.
He is working on a special article
about this immediate section to be
used in an early issue.

Mr. Sharpe is visiting many of
the scenic points to get the "un-
usual angle" for the articles he is
preparing.

Assembly Distributing 25,000 Season Programs

Twenty-five thousand copies of
a beautiful two-color 1953 season
program booklet have gone into the
mails from the Lake Junaluska As-
sembly.

The booklet carries the complete
program from June first to Sep-
tember 4, listing some of the bet-
ter known platform speakers and
leaders of the nation.

The publication is well illustrat-
ed with pictures of speakers and
artists who will appear on the pro-
gram as well as general views of
Lake Junaluska and area.

The first speaker on the 1953

The directors of the Chamber of
Commerce discussed on Tuesday
night, the annual banquet; enter-
taining Governor Fine of Pennsyl-
vania, on the 30th; additional pro-
motion for the area, and continued
their planning for a program of
getting new industry into the com-
munity, and were encouraged over
the success of the membership
drive.

M. R. Whisenhunt, in charge of
the sale of tickets for the banquet
to be held April 24th at the Hazel-
wood school, said tickets were now
on sale at the Chamber of Com-
merce, from each director, and also
Kilpatrick-Felmet, Smith's Drug
Store, First National Bank, and
Garrett Furniture Company. The
tickets are \$2 each, and only a
limited number can be sold, it was
announced. Louis V. Sutton, presi-
dent of Carolina Power and Light
Company, will be the speaker.

Details for entertaining Governor
Fine on the 30th will be announced
later, it was explained.

The directors heard a proposal
by Heinz Rollman for getting addi-
tional industry here, which includ-
ed carrying a line in national ad-
vertising of local manufacturers,
as well as including some statement
on all printed matter going out
with product.

Jonathan Woody, chairman of the
industrial committee, gave a re-
port of some tentative plans which
were being considered by the group
for further encouraging industry
to locate here.

Plans were also made to employ
an assistant secretary for the or-
ganization for the summer season.
The committee is composed of
James Kilpatrick, Tommy Thomp-
son and Johnny Johnson.

The organization heard a report
from Dr. H. G. Allen as to plans
of the annual Haywood County Day.
The Chamber of Commerce is one
of the sponsors for the annual
event, which officially opens the
season at the Lake.

Dr. Boyd Owen, president, was in
charge of the meeting.

New Community Building Planned At South Clyde

The South Clyde Community
Development Program is launch-
ing a move to erect a community
house, where various activities can
be carried on in connection with
their program.

A plot of land has been leased
from trustees of Louisa Chapel on
which to erect the building, and
plans are being completed with
work expected to begin within the
next few weeks.

A block building will be con-
structed by free labor in order to
(See South Clyde—Page 8)

Palmer Votes To Give Teachers Pay Increase

With but five exceptions, Western
North Carolina legislators voted
yesterday to give teachers an addi-
tional raise above the flat 10 per
cent boost for all state employees.

Voting for the pay boost, which
will, if adopted, cost the state
slightly more than four million dol-
lars, was Representative Joe H.
Palmer of Haywood.

Two WNC legislators were not
present at a Joint Appropriations
Committee meeting, where the vote
was taken, and three voted against
the measure.

Nominated Five Members Would Serve Full Terms

Representative Joe Palmer has
introduced a bill in the House of
the General Assembly, asking for
repeal of the 1951 act which set up
provision for the nomination of a
five-member school board, with one
member coming from each of the
five established districts.

Rep. Palmer's bill would provide
for the five members named in the
1952 election to serve their full
time—two for two years; two for
four years, and one for six years.

The bill sets out that upon the
expiration of the terms of the board
which will take office this spring,
that the succeeding terms be for a
period of four years each, and con-
tinue on the staggering basis as
now provided.

Rep. Palmer discussed the pro-
posed change while home last week-
end, and said sentiment seemed to
favor the abandonment of the dis-
trict idea. This is the first time
that the district plan has been in
force since it was introduced in
the 1951 Legislature by Rep. Oral
L. Yates.

It is understood, under the terms
of the Palmer bill, that a person
from Beaverdam township could
run and be nominated to the county
board. Under the present law, no
provision is made for a citizen of
Beaverdam to serve on the board.

The reasoning for that, according
to Mr. Yates at the time of intro-
ducing the bill, is because the Can-
ton Charter School district oper-
ates as a separate unit from the
county system.

The bill was referred to the com-
mittee on Education.

Bloodmobile To Be Here May 1; 150 Pint Quota

It's Bloodmobile time again—
and donors in this area are being
asked to contribute 150 pints to
meet a much needed quota.

David Underwood, chairman of
the Waynesville Bloodmobile Unit
of the American Red Cross, said
today that the local blood dona-
tions made by people in the Hazel-
wood-Waynesville area have played
an extremely important role in the
success of the Asheville Regional
Bloodmobile Unit, and urged that
the area maintain the high number
of donations that have been wit-
nessed in the past few Bloodmobile
visits.

On the last trip 139 pints of
blood was collected, which wasn't
quite enough to meet the quota,
but had the Bloodmobile workers
a little more time the quota would
have been surpassed because of the
large number of people who were
present and anxious to make a do-
nation.

The coming visit is scheduled for
May 1 at the Waynesville Presby-
terian Church from 11 o'clock until
5 o'clock.

It is being sponsored by the Sec-
retaries Club, the Elks Club and
a number of Waynesville mer-
chants.

The Grey Ladies will, of course,
be on hand to serve coffee, give
reassurances, and help in other
ways.

Underwood asks that every donor
and prospective donor make a note
of the visit and plan his schedule
accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, Jr.,
of Newport News, Va., spent the
week end with relatives, Mrs. Gib-
son is the former Miss Dixie Wil-
liams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Wiley Williams of Waynesville,
Route 1.

Highway
Record For
1953
In Haywood
(To Date)
Injured . . . 17
Killed . . . 0
(This information com-
piled from Records of
State Highway Patrol.)