

# Police To Camp Down Traffic Violations

Owners who have let traffic pile up will soon find themselves faced with a warrant hailstorm to court unless they act immediately to redeem the tickets, Chief Orville Noland said.

The 1953 legislature passed a law making the owner of the car responsible for all traffic violations. Tickets placed against a car for overtime parking, parking, or improper parking, are the responsibility of the owner of the car, according to the law.

Noland said that those who let the tickets go unnoticed will be cited to court with a fine unless the fines are paid immediately.

He is now working out the matter with those who have traffic tickets, and those who come in and get the matter straightened out rather than wait until it goes into court, where more fines can be added.

Noland cited 16 items, most of them state laws, but all town ordinances, which he has ordered the police department to strictly enforce.

No double parking.  
No U turn on Main Street.  
Meter violations.  
Parking outside of lines.  
No parking on wrong side of street.  
No parking against no parking signs.  
No parking on sidewalk.  
No parking within 15 feet of intersection.  
No parking within 30 feet of intersection.  
Failing to observe traffic signals.  
Using open mufflers.  
Unnecessary use of horn.  
No speeding.  
No backing over sidewalks.  
No turning in service station without stopping for service.  
Proper display of city tags.

## Chaplain To Speak At Lake

Chaplain Carroll H. Varner, who will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. session he will hold at "God's Three Sons" and 8 p.m. meeting, "A Padre in U.N. Forces, Djibuti to Bangor," is the former pastor of Reynolds Memorial Church in Charlottesville, Va., and was serving as pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, Knoxville, at the time of his recall into army.

Presently, Chaplain Varner is serving on board one of the U.S. Navy's new transport ships, the U.S.S. Upshur.

## Persons Are Invited To Join Club

Persons are underway for the organization of a new garden club in Haywood County under the auspices of Mountain View Garden Club.

Boyd Owen is serving as chairman of arrangements and has asked that anyone interested in joining the new group contact him Wednesday, June 3. No membership fees are being issued.

## Riders Enjoy 10-Day Rainless Trip Into Park

"Just perfect." was the comment of Tom Alexander, in describing the 10-day trip into the park, which concluded Saturday, with 21 riders from seven states.

It was the first time since 1911 that these pack trips in the park were made without encountering rain.

The Weather		
FAIR		
Monday—Partly cloudy, rather warm, Tuesday—fair		
Max. Min. Rainfall		
81	47	—
84	45	—
87	56	—
81	61	—

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## Low Cost Silo Demonstrated



Construction of a low-cost silo was demonstrated Friday afternoon at Jim Kirkpatrick's farm on the Hyder Mountain Road in cooperation with the county agent's office. Made of special silo brick, the structure is 39 ft. high and 10 ft. in diameter. By supplying their own labor, farmers can build this silo for about \$500 and it can store feed for 15 cattle during the normal feeding period of 180 days. Three men can complete the job in about a week. A concrete silo the same size will cost about \$150 more, with most of the difference in labor. At least one farmer, Oral Yates of Iron Duff, had already constructed one of these economy silos to feed his livestock. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Post Office Raises Box Rents

The United States Post Office Department has announced an increase in Waynesville box rents beginning with the July quarter, on July 1st. Although the advance amounts to an almost 50 per cent increase, the basic rate has not been changed since 1907. The Department states that the increase is necessary to meet rising costs of providing equipment and maintaining service.

James H. Howell, Waynesville Postmaster, outlines new rentals as follows: Those paying a present rate per quarter of 75 cents will pay \$1.10 per quarter, an increase of 35 cents; those paying \$1.00 will pay \$1.50, an increase of 50 cents; those paying \$1.50 will pay \$2.25, an increase of 50 cents; and those paying \$2.00 will pay \$3.00, an increase of 50 cents.

## Riders Enjoy 10-Day Rainless Trip Into Park

Not a single drop fell during the 10-day period; not even a cloud appeared. The flowers were perfect, and the congenial group made it a pleasant trip from beginning to the end," Mr. Alexander said.

So impressed were the 21 riders that they begged for a repeat trip in October. Mr. Alexander said this would not be practical.

The guests were from this state, Florida, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Ohio. There were seven from Illinois to top the list. The group left Catalochee Ranch Saturday morning.

## Harry Bourne To Receive Degree

Arthur H. Bourne will receive the bachelor of science degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio at commencement exercises Monday morning, June 8.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne of Connecticut, formerly of Waynesville.

## Haywood Citizens Have Over 7 Million Dollars In U.S. Savings Bonds

Haywood citizens still own \$7,148,475.25 in Savings Bonds, according to a report made at Rotary Friday by Jonathan Woody, in an address entitled, "Why Buy U. S. Savings Bonds?"

Mr. Woody gave recognition to J. E. Massie, chairman of bond sales in Haywood.

Since 1951, Haywood county citizens have invested \$10,615,595.25 in bonds, and of that amount, \$7,148,475.25 of the bonds are still being held.

"This is a remarkable record. Also, it is a tremendous backlog of purchasing power," Mr. Woody pointed out.

The speaker said that the amount invested in savings bonds was almost equal to that of the deposits of the banks in the county.

"Such a figure is important, because of its relationship to the economy of the county. There is a lot of hidden potential buying power in more than seven million dollars," he said.

Mr. Woody also pointed out that in the past few months the sale of bonds have been in excess of the amount of redemption. "This is a healthy financial condition — it means people are saving, and not spending all they earn. Eventually this money will flow into the channels of trade, but right now it is the backlog which all communities need when things begin to get a little tight."

The speaker pointed out that sales of Savings Bonds have increased over the nation, since Congress and the administration in Washington have pledged to work toward a balanced budget, to eliminate extravagant and unnecessary spending, and to maintain the integrity of the dollar.

"We must remember there is still a war to be won. Our men are fighting and dying in Korea. Our armies are lined up against the Iron Curtain in Western Europe, alert for any sudden thrust by our enemy. Call it a hot war, a cold war, or what you will—it must be won—if free people are to remain free."

The purchase of bonds by North Carolinians from 1941 to 1952 reached \$1,104,296,000, it was said.

## New Hours Set For Beer Sales

A new town ordinance became effective this morning, regulating the sale of beer.

Hours for the sale of beer is now from 7:30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

The new hours became effective upon passage of the ordinance by the board of aldermen.

## Boy Has Both Legs Broken

State Highway Patrol Cpl. Pritchard Smith, Jr., reported Sunday that Tommy Gaddy, 16, of Canton RFD 2, had both legs broken at the ankles when he stepped in front of an automobile on U. S. Route 276 near Cruso. Smith said the youth had just left a parked truck and was starting to walk across the road. No charges were filed against the driver of the car, Carroll M. Pressley, 23, of Canton.

## 'Living Must Justify Those Who Die In Wars', Says James Coleman In Memorial Day Services Sunday

A crowd of about 200 heard a short and dramatic speech by the Rev. James H. Coleman Sunday afternoon at Memorial Day Services in Greenhill Cemetery conducted by the American Legion, Waynesville Post 47. The roll was called of those veterans who are buried in Haywood county cemeteries, and members of their families placed flags on their graves.

John Ploft read the list from the Spanish-American War, and Adj. James H. Howell, Jr., for World Wars I and II. Only two names

# Waynesville To Soon Receive Second Traffic Safety Award

## 17 Other North Carolina Towns To Receive Award

Waynesville was one of the 17 North Carolina towns of over 50,000 going through the entire year of 1952 without a single traffic fatality.

The recognition carries with it a place on the Honor Roll of National Traffic Safety Contest.

This is the second time in two years that Waynesville has won such recognition. The other award was for 1950, and a plaque is in the police department from the National Safety Council.

An award for 1951 was missed, when a colored man from Sylva wrecked his car within the city limits early one morning, and one person was killed.

The contest is conducted annually by the National Safety Council, and last year 799 cities and towns in the nation throughout the country won the coveted award for their no-death record for 1952.

Those towns winning the award, in addition to Waynesville, in this state, were: Asheville, Graham, Hendersonville, Kings Mountain, Laurinburg, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Mount Airy, Newton, Roanoke Rapids, Smithfield, Tarboro, and Washington.

In the 10,000 to 25,000 population bracket, Burlington and Salisbury won awards.

The State Department of Motor Vehicles will make similar awards to honoring Tar Heel communities of 5,000 population and under which had no traffic deaths in 1952.

When the 1952 plaque was presented to Waynesville, a representative of the safety council came here, and made the presentation to Town Officials and Police Officers. No notice has been received as to when the 1953 award will be formally presented.

## Carver Killed While Riding Motorcycle

Haywood County's first highway fatality in 10 months occurred yesterday when Herbert M. Carver, 20, of Route 1, Canton, died at an Asheville hospital after being knocked from his motorcycle by an automobile.

The accident took place on the Old River Road at 8:30 a. m. two and a half miles south of Canton.

Pfc. James Rathbone, 23, of Camp Rucker, Ala., who was also on the motorcycle, was seriously injured.

Driver of the car was James Lewis Chambers, Jr., 19, of Route 2, Canton.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol, said the accident never would have happened if Chambers had come to a halt at the stop sign. The patrolman said that Chambers drove his car directly onto the highway into the path of the motorcycle without stopping. He said that a stop sign had only recently been placed at the intersection.

Chambers has been released under \$2,000 bond on charges of manslaughter. He will be given a hearing Thursday morning by Magistrate R. R. Mease at Canton.

A passenger in the car, Glenn Edward Rhodamer, 9, suffered a broken nose.

The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Hazel Green Carver; two sons, Herbert Hayes and Bulow Leslie Carver of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bulow L. Carver of Canton RFD 2; one brother, Roy Martin, who spent last week at his home here, left Sunday to return to Warner Robins, Ga. (See Carver—Page 6)

## Off From A High Dive, And Cool Dip



Kenneth Silvers, life guard at the Canton Recreation Center, closed the day Saturday, by making a swan dive from the diving board into the pool which had opened five hours earlier. Hundreds crowded to the pool for a refreshing swim opening day. See other pictures, page five, this section. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Six Haywood High Schools To Give Diplomas To Graduates This Week

### Board Will Open Street Bids Thurs.

The board of aldermen will open bids on Thursday afternoon on about two miles of paving on some proposed streets.

Officials said that the streets would not be paved until it was first determined just how much the project would cost. The officials have seven streets in mind for the work, and hope the bids will be low enough to go ahead with all seven projects, which will total about seven miles.

## Presbyterians Gather Youngsters For Conference

The Waynesville Presbyterian Church has announced the Annual Young Peoples Conference of the Asheville Presbytery and the Pioneer Camp sponsored by the Presbytery to be held at Camp Hope. The Conference for Young People will take place at Montreat June 15 to 19. The Pioneer Camp for boys and girls ages 12-14 inclusive is offered from June 8 to 13. Application blanks must be turned in at the Waynesville Church now with a registration fee of \$1.00 per person. The cost at the Camp and also at Montreat is \$11.50 per person plus the registration fee.

## Old-Time Tent Revival Begins Tuesday In Cecil

An old-time tent revival will be held this week on the Lake Logan Road near the Cecil School. It will begin Tuesday night, June 2, at 7:45. Preaching and singing will be by the Evangelists Nelson Luther and Virgil Caldwell. Everyone is cordially invited.

Roy Martin, who spent last week at his home here, left Sunday to return to Warner Robins, Ga.

(See Graduation Pictures on page 6, this section, and pages one and six of section two.)

Diplomas to graduates of six more Haywood schools will be made this week. Canton's 95 graduates received their diplomas last Friday night.

In all, there are 365 high school graduates in Haywood this year. The first graduating exercise of the week will be at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school on Wednesday night, when diplomas will be given to 20 graduates.

On Thursday night there will be graduating exercises held at three schools—Bethel, Fines Creek and Clyde.

Waynesville's 146 seniors will get their diplomas on Friday night, and the three at St. John's on Sunday night.

Fines Creek will have 20 graduates receiving diplomas on Thursday evening with a special program preceding the event.

There are 48 graduates at Bethel, where the diplomas will also be awarded on Thursday evening, with a number of the graduates making short talks prior to the awarding of the diplomas.

The 31 graduates at Clyde will also get their final high school awards on Thursday evening.

All of the commencement programs this week will be held in the school auditorium, and will begin at eight o'clock.

The only remaining baccalaureate sermon scheduled in Haywood is at St. John's for Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Five other high school had their baccalaureate sermons on last Sunday, with large audiences attending each of them.

The 365 graduates in Haywood this year is the largest on record, according to school officials.

Details of each of the graduation programs will be found in separate articles elsewhere in this edition, as well as the first published pictures of several of the graduating classes. The Mountaineer is the only newspaper that sent out a staff photographer to make pictures of the graduating classes of all schools except one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler and three children, Bill, Barbara, and Martin, of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Martin.

## Two More Police Started To Work On Force Today

Two additional police were added to the force here this morning, according to Chief Orville Noland.

Noble Ferguson, with 16 years as a deputy in the sheriff's department, began his duties this morning, as did James Turner. Police-man Ferguson served under former sheriff R. V. Welch, and the late Sheriff Jule Welch.

Chief Noland said that the normal department is eight men, and since the resignation of Jerry Rogers last September had been operating with seven men. An extra man is always added for the summer to handle traffic.

The department had a light week-end, except for a few drunks, and a steady and heavy flow of traffic during the entire week-end.

## Bear Tracks From Park To Pastures Alert Cattlemen

There are definite signs of potential trouble along the Park border again, as tracks of large bears have been found leading out of the Park towards pastures where cattle are ranging.

So far, no trouble has been reported, and the state forest patrolman is constantly on the lookout for killer bears that might get out of the Park and into a herd of cattle or sheep.

Expert bear hunters say that the crop of last year's acorns in the Park are about gone, and since berries are not ripe, there is a possibility that killer bears might start roaming again looking for food.

A number of cattle were killed last year by roaming killer bears that left the confines of the Park and ventured into adjoining pastures.

## Eugene Davis Howell Gets Degree From Duke

Eugene Davis Howell, son of G. W. Semmes was awarded the A.B. degree at Duke University's 101st commencement this morning.

Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize-winning chemist of the University of Chicago was the principal speaker for the exercises.

Bishop Arthur J. Moore, presiding bishop of the Methodist Church delivered the baccalaureate sermon yesterday morning in the Duke Chapel. Other Sunday events were carillon and organ recitals, an outdoor reception for students and traditional flag-lowering ceremonies.

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Capt. Porter Frady, who is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., is spending a few days with Mrs. Frady at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Curtis.

Highway  
Record For  
1953  
In Haywood  
(To Date)  
Injured . . . 23  
Killed . . . 1  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)