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TODAY'S SMILE

Mechanic to car owner:  
"There's nothing wrong with it, I'm happy to say, that money can't fix."

## Delights Of The News

With Wings  
... of Tokyo may soon be to the tread of a pair from Main Street, Waynesville Post Office, has them to his grandson, Gaddis, who is stationed here.  
... set mechanic Gaddis as grandfather here, enjoying a clipping from The Mountaineer. "Please get me the ad," he asked, "and I'd better send them air ... are on the way. Mr. ... but unfortunately a heavy to go by air.  
... has been sending the Mountaineer to be entered the air force

Be Present,  
... Smith tells the story of a down in Mississippi that of emphasis on perfect ... to get the members to ... particularly, the club bought ... member absent from a ... was given the goat to ... a week of "boarding the ... former absent member ... became 100 per cent in his ... weeks, the incoming presi- ... Rotary Club here, has ... incident to several ... and if Dan is seen even ... at a goat between now ... first, there will no doubt ... member that will go ... whirl.

mony Unchanged  
... of The ... it's Told  
... editors do change. ... ample proof in the story ... important wedding which ... THE MOUNTAINEER ... 60 years ago:  
... evening, Oct. 16, a ... wedding was solemnized at ... of the bride's sister, Mrs. ... Waynesville. The con- ... parties were Miss ... and ... friends and relatives ... assembled in the front ... which was elaborately dec- ... with autumn leaves and ... just as the hands of the ... pointed to seven, the bride ... in the arm of the groom ... proceeded down the long ... to the bay window in which ... minister, Rev. ... Church, who soon ... them man and wife. ... bride was tately gowned in ... and carried a heavy bouquet ... the chrysanthemums.  
... immediately after receiving the ... of her friends, ... and groom led the way ... dining room, where a boun- ... was served.  
... is one of Haywood's ... teachers, Mr. ... is ... former of Sonoma. ... many friends who will ... their union with pleasure."

gin Building  
ge Warehouse  
... construction of a warehouse, ... 250 feet, is under way on the ... of Burgin's Department ... will be used by the ... was learned from W. H. ... owner.  
... warehouse will be of con- ... blocks, and will have load- ... from all four sides.  
... also plans to build ... lot, 66 by 125 feet next

Hazelwood Now Larger  
At Least 10 Acres  
... town of Hazelwood has offi- ... expanded its boundaries for ... time in its history. By ... of an ordinance by ... of Aldermen in a meet- ... evening Hazelwood in- ... on its northwest corner ... 10 and 15 acres. The

Partly cloudy and ... with widely scattered ... thunder showers.  
... temperature ... by the State Test Farm.  
Max. Min. Rainfall  
85 58 .37  
87 59 ...  
85 55



E. B. RICKMAN, JR., left, and BOBBY MEASE have been selected by the First National Bank of Waynesville and the Haywood County Bank of Canton, respectively, to attend the Agriculture Short Course at N. C. State College this summer. Both are 1953 graduates of the Bethel School. The plan to have banks send farm boys between 18 and 25 years of age to the Short Course was originated this year by Jonathan Woody and is the first time it has been done anywhere. All banks in the State have adopted the plan, made effective by Woody before he went out of office this spring as president of the N. C. Bankers Association.

## Boosters' Celebration Opens By Service Sunday; Rides Open Late Monday

## Ground Broken For Filtering Plant

Grading for the construction of the new filtering plant has begun on the watershed property owned by the Town of Waynesville on Allens Creek Road. The plant, a 3-story building, a concrete dam, and an 147,000 gallon reservoir will cover a small section of the 9,000 acre tract, it was reported by G. C. Ferguson, town manager. Contract for construction of this modern plant was awarded in early May by the Board of Aldermen to the W. H. Dillard Construction Company of Sylva. The contract allows 365 calendar days for completion of the project. Cost of the plant, dam and reservoir will be \$216,970.

## First Baptist Presents Program Of Sacred Music

A special program of sacred music featuring the combined junior and senior choirs and the new organ will be given at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock. Joe Morrow, organist, will play the prelude, a "Reverie," by Vierne; "Contemplation" by Purvis; the Prelude and Fugue in E minor by Bach; "Canyon Walls" from "Mountain Sketches" by Kloskey; and the postlude "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell. Some of the highlights of the choirs' presentation under the direction of Charles Isley are an anthem, "Come Thou Holy Spirit" by Tkach; "O Lord Most Holy" by Cesar Frank; a Choral Prelude on a melody by Orlando Gibbons; and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach. Miss Juanita Kelly will be the soprano soloist in the Frank. The public is particularly invited to this service of worship through music.

## Annexation Completed Parkway Commission Asks Improvement Of Pisgah Road

Further improvement of the Pisgah Motor Road was recommended to the State Highway and Public Works Commission and to the U. S. Forest Service by the North Carolina National Park Parkway and Forests Development Commission at a meeting Tuesday. The Commission pointed out that the Pisgah road is an important connecting link with the Blue Ridge Parkway. The road, which leads off U. S. 19-23 near Candler, is at present black-topped for part of its length. The remainder is maintained by the Forest Service as an access road connecting with U. S. 276 at Wagon Road Gap. The Commission also made plans for a meeting this fall of the Joint N. C.-Tenn. Committee for development of the Smokies. Attending were Chairman Kelley E. Bennett of Bryson City, Vice Chairman W. Ralph Winkler of Boone, Frank H. Brown, Jr., of Cullowhee, E. C. Guy of Newland, Secretary C. M. Douglas of Brevard and past Chairman Charles E. Ray and Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, clerk-budget officer, of Waynesville.

## Hazelwood Paving Starts; To Be Done In 60 Days

## Trustees To Deed School Property

Three new trustees have been named of the Waynesville Graded Schools in order to convey Central Elementary School property to the Haywood County Public Library and to the town for recreational and other public purposes, if so determined. The trustees are J. H. Woody, Hugh Massie, and Mrs. Charles E. Ray. They were named by J. B. Siler, Clerk of Superior Court, by authority of a special act of the Legislature. The Bill, No. 1180, was ratified April 23 and is titled, "An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Haywood County and the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Graded Schools to convey to the Trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School property, and to convey the remainder of said property to the Town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes." Section 1 of the Bill authorizes the Clerk of Superior Court to appoint the trustees and gives this group full power to transfer the property. The land consists of a little more than an acre, most of which will go to the town to be developed as a recreational area. The proposed library will be built on a lot 75-ft. wide and 100-ft. deep on the front corner across from the First Methodist Church. Preliminary sketches are being made and the librarian, Miss Margaret Johnston, wishes to emphasize that the present Central Elementary School building will not be used for the new library. Officials hope the new school will be ready for use by the fall of 1954. But construction of the new library and the recreation center, even if plans are completed, will undoubtedly be delayed until the move is made. Final disposition of the present school building has not been determined. It may play a part in the recreation plans or possibly be torn down.

## Stores Will Stay Open On Fourth

Stores in this community will remain open Saturday, July Fourth, it was announced definitely today by the Store Hours Committee of the Merchants Association. The stores will remain closed Monday, July sixth.

## Privilege License Deadline June 30

Effective July 1, 1953 penalty will be due on State Privilege Licenses for the tax year June 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954 according to Fred L. Walston, local State Deputy Collector for this vicinity. Mr. Walston advises that this penalty will be 5% per month for each delinquent month, and urges all taxpayers to file their applications for licenses immediately in order to avoid penalty. These applications for Licenses should be mailed to the N. C. Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C.

## Masons Plan Assembly At Black Camp Gap In July

Waynesville Cryptic Companions are getting all set for what they believe will be an outstanding Masonic Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina July 12, 13 and 14. The Masonic Marker in Black Camp Gap erected in 1938 is unique. It is constructed of 687 stones not only from North Carolina or America, but numerous ones from all countries of the world. In the American collection is stone taken from the Hyde Park estate of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, the National Capitol and the White House at Washington. Many of the stones from foreign countries were contributed by Masonic bodies in Europe which were later hounded out of existence by Adolph Hitler. Sunday, July 12. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Registration and assignment. 7 p.m.—A motor trip for all who wish to witness the play "Unto ... (See Masons—Page 6)

## Social Security Office Changes To New Time

A representative of the Asheville Field Office of the Social Security Administration will be in the County Commissioners Room of the Waynesville Court House at the new time of 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, to handle any inquiries concerning Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

## Noland Declines Post On Park Commission

D. Reeves Noland this morning told The Mountaineer that he had wired Governor William B. Umstead that he would be unable to accept an appointment as member of the North Carolina National Park Parkway and Forests Development Commission. Mr. Noland's appointment had been announced earlier as successor to Charles E. Ray, whose resignation had been offered effective July 1. Mr. Noland stopped an inspection of one of his farms on Fines Creek to notify The Mountaineer of his decision. Mr. Ray had tendered his resignation last May, to go into effect on the expiration of his six-year term on July 1. He explained that having been one of the original members of the Commission, appointed in 1947, and having served as its chairman for the first four years, he felt that he must at ... (See Noland—Page 6)

## Lake Board Ask Suit Started To Compel Cleaning Of Streams



UNHAPPY OVER THE FACT they cannot swim in Lake Junaluska because of polluted water, these youngsters will just have to use their bathing suits and water equipment elsewhere. They are Bill Clay of Winchester, Ky. and Mary George Thrash of Asheville, both regular summer visitors at the lake. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Continued Delays Can Be Expensive

Scarcely an eyebrow was raised Monday afternoon as signs were posted at Lake Junaluska, closing the swimming area. The action of the Board of Health was no more than had been expected for some time. It certainly did not come as a surprise to the officials of Lake Junaluska, nor to the officials of Waynesville and Hazelwood. Representatives of all three communities have from time to time discussed the situation, and heard recommendations of the Board of Health as to existing conditions. No longer than a couple of weeks ago the groups met, and decided to dredge the 6-mile sewer line, which extends from Hazelwood to Pigeon river. This action was decided upon as a means of trying to prevent a recurrence of an overflow of the line at the head of the Lake after rains. Work of dredging the line began at once, and among the things found in the line were large rocks, and other objects which caused obstruction of the flow of sewage. These objects, it appears, were deliberately thrown through manholes into the lines. This, it would seem, calls for welding padlocks on the manhole covers to prevent continuation of such a practice. While the work of dredging continued, the Board of Health made numerous water tests of the Lake, and reached the decision that swimming was no longer safe in the water, and then it was that the signs prohibiting swimming were posted. It now appears that legal action will be sought by Lake Junaluska to get the courts to compel the correction of conditions which cause the sewer line to overflow, as well as preventative measures for excessive contamination of streams which flow into the Lake.

## Patrol Not To Take Action Against Murrill

The Highway Patrol plans no action against one of its men charged with murder in Haywood County. Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt said this week in commenting upon the case of Patrolman First Class Joe E. Murrill, who claims he shot and killed 24-year-old D. C. Jenkins as Jenkins resisted arrest on a drunken driving charge. Scheidt said Patrol headquarters has received from Capt. C. A. Speed, commander of Troop E at Asheville, a report on an investigation of the fatal shooting. "On the basis of the report no disciplinary action against the patrolman appears warranted," said Scheidt. Murrill killed Jenkins during a scuffle on the night of June 13 after Jenkins was arrested and placed in Murrill's car. A warrant charging murder was sworn out by Jenkins' father after a coroner's jury recommended that Murrill be held for the grand jury. The officer now is free under \$2,500 bond, awaiting grand jury action in July.

## Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured ... 23  
Killed ... 2  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



D. REEVES NOLAND