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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
The most wonderful thing any man ever made is not the automobile, the television set, the atom bomb or any such. It's the living for his family.

## Rabid Dogs Bite Two Haywood Men



Donny Francis was a rather disturbed little fellow, as his father, Wade Francis caught one of the big turkey gobblers from the flock which Donny has been playing with all summer. Little Donny realize that it was Thanksgiving time, and that the life of a turkey at this time of the year is rather uncertain. Pictures of Donny and the preparation of the turkeys for Thanksgiving will be found on page one of the second section. (Mountaineer Photo.)

### Three Children At Hazelwood Also Exposed

Two Haywood county men were bitten by rabid dogs last week, while three children at the home of one of the men were exposed. The two men and the children are now taking anti-rabies shots.

Eulas Inman, 50, of Retreat on the West Fork of Pigeon River was bitten Thursday morning, while James Green, 27, of Hazelwood suffered severe bites on both hands and forearms also on Thursday.

The dog that bit Mr. Inman was his own. He destroyed it after it bit him and had it sent to Raleigh where the state laboratory confirmed that it had been rabid.

Mr. Green also was bitten by his own dog, which died of rabies Thursday night. Exposed to the dog were his three children—Wayne, 8; Carolyn, 6; and Juanita, 5. The Greens are all being treated by Dr. R. Stuart Roberson.

In an effort to prevent the spread of rabies in Hazelwood, Mayor L. C. Davis today ordered all dog owners in town to keep their pets confined and to have them vaccinated against rabies as required by state law. All stray dogs will be picked up, placed in a pound, and then disposed of, he added.

Mayor Davis warned that dog owners who refuse to obey this order will be prosecuted in court.

Mayor J. H. Way of Waynesville also urged that dog owners take similar action to protect the public against rabies.

The two rabies cases last Thursday brought the county's total to eight since early September when a county-wide quarantine was first imposed.

As the number of cases mounted, county commissioners employed Ernest Chambers as dog warden and directed that all dogs must be vaccinated and kept under confinement until the quarantine is lifted.

Dr. A. R. Riegg has been conducting a series of clinics to examine and vaccinate dogs. On Wednesday a clinic will be held from 4 until 5 p. m. at the Pigeon Street colored school and from 5 until 6 p. m. at the Hazelwood Fire Station.

### Mary Osborne Chosen For Who's Who

Miss Mary Osborne is one of thirteen Western Carolina College students selected to appear in the 1953-54 edition of Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Selections are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, initiative, and promise of future success.

Miss Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Robert Osborne of Waynesville and Sylvia and the late Mr. Osborne, is a student at the college. She is majoring in music.

### PMA Office's Name Changed To CSS, ASC

The PMA is no more! However, before you start shedding tears for the demise of the important federal agricultural agency, let us assure you that its work will go on as usual—only its name will be changed.

From now on the old Production and Marketing Administration will be known as the Commodity Stabilization Service (CSS) on the national level and as Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) on the state, county, and community level.

The reorganization, however, does not affect the duties of the state, county, and community committees, according to A. W. Ferguson, manager of the Haywood ASC office.

### He Almost Started Singing In The Rain

Two businessmen met during the rain Friday afternoon. Neither had on a raincoat, which prompted one to ask: "Where's your raincoat?"

"To tell the truth, it has been so long since I used it I do not know." And the other replied: "I'm in the same fix, but after all, it has been so long since I was in a rain, that I'm enjoying it without a raincoat."



Judge Susie Sharp, of Reidsville, is presiding at the November term of superior court, which convened here this morning. This picture shows Judge Sharp, a few minutes after she walked into the office of the Clerk of Court prior to going to the court room. On the

left is J. B. Siler, clerk of court, and on the right is Miss Dixie Campbell, assistant clerk. This is the first time that Judge Sharp has been in Haywood, other than passing through to Cherokee. "This lovely country fascinates me," she said. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Churches Expect Large Attendance For Union Thanksgiving Services

### Submit Grid Entries Early

All entries in this week's Mountaineer football contest must either be in the Mountaineer office or be postmarked not later than 5 p. m. Wednesday.

This is because of the fact that the Waynesville - Canton game and a number of college games will be played on Thanksgiving instead of at the end of the week.

### Skidding Car Sends Georgian To Hospital Here

Richard Dixon Neal of Columbus, Ga., was hospitalized with minor injuries at 10:05 Saturday night when the car he was driving skidded off the road on Highway 19 at Dellwood.

Neal told Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the State Highway Patrol that he was traveling about 55 miles per hour and skidded when he applied his brakes on the wet pavement. He also said that he had been nodding from sleep ever since he left Georgia.

He was examined by Dr. R. H. Stretcher and treated for bruises. At Haywood County Hospital this morning he was reported in good condition.

When he is released, however, he will face charges of reckless driving, Cpl. Smith said.

### Communion Service At First Methodist Tuesday

A special family service honoring Thanksgiving will be held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 7:30, it was announced by the minister, the Rev. Earl Brendall.

The services will be one of meditation and communion, and each family in the church membership has been urged to attend.

## Bernard Ferguson Wins State 4-H Tobacco Crown

Bernard Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferguson of Fines Creek, has been named State 4-H Club Tobacco Champion for 1953, according to an announcement from 4-H Club headquarters in Raleigh.

As state tobacco winner, Bernard will receive a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago on November 29. He will also be recognized at a special state 4-H luncheon in Raleigh on November 27.

Bernard also made a good showing in the Tobacco Festival, last week in competition against the county's top burley growers. He took first place in the leaf exhibit and fifth in both the flyings and lugs classes.

Cecil Wells, assistant county agent in charge of boys 4-H work, was notified of Bernard's award by L. R. Harrill, state 4-H leader. Bernard is 15 years old and in the 10th grade at Fines Creek. (See Ferguson—Page 6)



BERNARD FERGUSON

### Football Contest Is 4-Way Tie

A four-way tie developed in this week's Mountaineer football contest between Bill Kaufman of Canton, Ora Lee Price of Waynesville, Lloyd Stevenson of Waynesville, and Mrs. Frank Poole of Clyde. These four, who will split the prize money of \$15 among them, missed on three games (two of which were ties) and all picked 21 points as the combined score of the Duke-Georgia Tech game.

Ten other persons also missed only three games, but were farther off on the Duke score.

### Weekend Rain Measured At .80 Of Inch

A total of .80 of an inch of rain fell in the Waynesville area during the weekend, according to reports from the Mountain Experiment Station.

It has not been determined yet just how much the rainfall has affected the level of the streams in the area, but much of the moisture was believed soaked up by the ground, dry after weeks without rain.

However, the rains brought an end to the ban against tourists and picnicking in the national forests and it was believed this morning that Governor Umstead will lift the restrictions on hunting in state forests sometime today.

### Police Nab Three For Driving Drunk

The Waynesville docket shows three arrested over the weekend for driving drunk, and about six were charged with public drunkenness, according to Chief Orville Noland.

A number of minor accidents were investigated by the police over the weekend, none serious, and no injuries reported. Police said that the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday were the cause of most of the minor accidents.

### Frank Howell Suffers Three Knife Wounds

Frank Howell, of Maggie, is in the Haywood County Hospital suffering from three cuts, said by members of the sheriff's office, to have been inflicted Sunday night by Hussy Evans.

Howell was cut on the arm, leg and back. Officers are continuing their investigation, and said they understood from Howell, the two men got into an argument.

## Ban On Hunting Expected To Be Raised Since Rains

Danger of forest fires was considered to be practically over for at least a few days forest rangers stated Monday morning. Although the Governor's ban on hunting or use of woodlands had not as yet been raised, it was expected that word would come from the Governor's office to that effect sometime Monday or Tuesday, Malcolm Edwards, wildlife refuge supervising is still illegal until official or of Western North Carolina said.

Hunters are reminded that hunting is received by press or radio. They may also check with County

## 8 Divorces Granted As Court Starts On Two-Week Session

### Mountaineer Will Be Published On Wednesday P. M.

Following a custom of many years, The Mountaineer will be published on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday, in order that the staff may have Thanksgiving with their families. All copy for the Wednesday edition must be in the office by nine o'clock Wednesday.

## Town Ready To Put Up Christmas Lights

Plans are for the Town electrical crews to start putting up Christmas lights Tuesday on the principal business streets of the town.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said that since a number of wooden poles on Main Street have been removed in preparation for the steel poles of the whiteway, that the lights will not be up in the cross-cross manner of former years.

"We will do the best we can to get the 7,500 bulbs up, and in readiness for the Christmas parade on December 5th," he explained. In some section of Main Street the wooden poles are far apart, and will make the stringing of the Christmas light wires a major problem. Mr. Ferguson said that tentative plans were to utilize the steel poles of the whiteway, but they have not arrived.

### Football Game To Be Here; Kickoff Set For 2:30 P.M.

The annual Thanksgiving game between Waynesville and Canton will be played in the Waynesville stadium at 2:30 Thursday, it was announced officially today.

Several newspaper articles published outside of Haywood have listed the game as elsewhere—the game will be played in Waynesville, with the kick-off at 2:30. That's official.

## Educator Says Russia Does Not Intend To Make Peace With United States

"Russia does not intend to make peace with the United States," Dr. J. Park McCallie, head of McCallie's School, in Chattanooga, told Rotarians here Friday, as he warned that "the government is infiltrated by men who would sell the United States down the river."

The noted educator, said with feeling: "The United States today is just like ducks sitting on a calm mill pond—we are a perfect target for Russia, and they know it. We are not ready for their U. S. Boats, which can enter any U. S. harbor."

"The question confronting America today is Christianity vs. Communism. We cannot straddle the fence on the issue, but must choose between right and wrong," Dr. McCallie said.

"We need not lose courage, as long as we stay on God's side,"

### Judge Susie Sharp, Of Reidsville, Is Presiding Judge

(BULLETIN)

Verlin Gunter entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of first degree murder in court this afternoon. No date has been set for the trial. Speculation is that this will be one of the longest trials this term of court.

The November term of criminal court convened this morning at ten o'clock, with Judge Susie Sharp, of Reidsville, presiding. The scheduled two-week term of court has the heaviest docket in many years, with more than 200 cases listed.

Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., handed the grand jury about 20 bills this morning, including one charging Verlin Gunter with the murder of Robert Ford, in the Mt. Sterling area, on July 30. Solicitor Bryson said he felt the grand jury would soon return a true bill, and enable him to call the Gunter case. Ford died of wounds suffered when hit by shots fired through a window into the room where he was sitting with Miss Pearl Sutton. Ford died shortly after the shooting, and Miss Sutton also suffered wounds, but has recovered.

Gunter has been in jail, without bond, since he was arrested by officers shortly after the shooting.

Judge Sharp walked into the court room at ten o'clock, smartly attired in a black dress, with touches of dark red. She has a pleasant, and distinct speaking voice, that rings with a high degree of firmness.

Judge Sharp runs her court with ease, and efficiency. Fourteen minutes after Sheriff Campbell had called the court to order, the grand jury had been called together, given their work, and the 26 jurors for the first week called and sworn in for duty. The dispatch of the court was almost without precedent.

In an hour and six minutes, the court had granted eight divorces. Most of the divorce cases were on grounds of two years separation. The divorces granted by the court this morning, included: Wayne Oliver Lankford vs. Ollie Martin Lankford; Phyllis Hartman Cross vs. Leon Cross; Sandra Thompson vs. William Thompson; Jeanne Cogdill Collins vs. G. C. Collins; (See Court—Page 6)

## Annual Food Bill Costs Average Haywood Family \$425 A Year, Report Shows

(Special to the Mountaineer)

### Santa Claus To Arrive Here On Saturday, Dec. 5

Santa Claus will head the Christmas parade here Saturday, December 5th.

Complete details of the jolly man's arrival and the plans for the parade will be announced in the Wednesday edition.

### County Students Enjoy Turkey Dinner Tuesday

Waynesville county school students have a complete turkey dinner Tuesday, as 1,020 pounds of wood-grown turkey and all accessories are served them.

School will suspend classes for days—Thursday and Friday, according to Lawrence Leather, county superintendent of education. These are the only school holidays until the 18th of December, when the Christmas days are due to begin.

### Bloodmobile Will Make Visit Monday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make a visit to Waynesville, Monday, November 30, according to Mrs. Charles McDarris, executive secretary of the Haywood Red Cross Chapter.

The blood bank will be set up at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church from 11 a. m. until 5 p. m. Assisting will be the Red Cross Grey Ladies, of which Mrs. Felix Stovall is chairman.

Johnny Edwards and Rudolph Carswell, co-chairmen of the local blood program, are in charge of arrangements for the visit and are working toward a minimum of 125 pints of blood.

This visit is being sponsored by the Waynesville Lions Club.



### WINDY

Monday, decreasing cloudiness, and cool. Tuesday fair and cool.

Waynesville temperature	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
19	69	26	—
20	66	46	.02
21	72	50	.20
22	85	40	.60

**Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood**  
(To Date)  
**Killed . . . 4**  
**Injured . . . 48**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)