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TODAY'S SMILE

A boss is a man who —
when you get to work early,
comes in late, and when you
are late, comes in early.

More People Than
Ever Are Reading
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Grand Jury Asks Speaker System Be Put In Courtroom

Once again, a Haywood Grand Jury has recommended that a speaker system in the courtroom "for the benefit of the court."

This is the same recommendation made by former grand juries in their reports. This was one of several suggestions made by the grand jury to the court, relative to improvements and repairs to public buildings.

Judge Susie Sharp ordered copies of the report given the board of commissioners and board of education.

The commissioners said they will give the matter of a speaker in the courtroom every consideration at an early date.

GRAND JURY REPORT

To Her Honor Susie Sharp, Judge, Presiding and holding the November Term, 1953, Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina:

We, the Grand Jury, herein submit our finding in accordance with Her Honor's instructions. We have examined all available witnesses, and, in our opinion, we, the Grand Jury, have returned a true bill of indictment in each instance where there was probable cause.

In regard to Her Honor's instructions concerning Haywood County property, we furnish as follows information obtained and recommendations offered:

The County Home

We found 6 women and 9 men in the home. We found the new part that has been rebuilt in good condition.

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Waynesville And Hazelwood To See Christmas Parade Saturday Morning

Young and old are looking forward to the Christmas parade in Waynesville set for 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, December 5. It will be sponsored by the Merchants Association.

The parade will begin at the high school, will march to Hazelwood, there load in cars and proceed to the First Baptist Church in Waynesville.

The parade will re-assemble at the Waynesville church at 10:45 and move down Main Street to the court house. A special committee is now at work on floats. The parade will usher Santa Claus into town.

Clyde Canvass Set To Gather Calendar Data

A door-to-door canvass of the Clyde area to compile information for the Clyde Lions Club "birthday calendar" will begin this week, club officials said today.

Proceeds from the calendars will be used to finance Clyde's aid-to-the-blind program. Present plans are to publish the calendar which will feature a picture of Clyde High School, sometime in May.

The calendar will list citizens' birthdays and the meeting dates of civic organizations.

The canvass will be conducted by the Lions and members of the Clyde School P.T.A.

Long-Lost Member Of Brock Family Found

The Brock family of Haywood County has found a relative "lost" for 57 years! In 1896 Mary Rebecca Brock, then 8 years old, was sent to an orphanage in Thomasville. Until three weeks ago every attempt of her large and grieving family to find her seemed useless. She had just dropped out of existence.

But as Miss Brock says laughingly today, "I wasn't lost. I knew where I was all the time. It was the family that was lost."

In those far-away days of 1896, Miss Brock's mother had died and her father, the late Jim Brock, was an invalid. The family of 5 girls and 4 boys was broken up with the two youngest, Rebecca and a brother going to the orphanage.

During the first year the brother ran away from the orphanage and came back to Waynesville. It was



COACH C. E. WEATHERBY expresses his appreciation for the gift of new Ford car presented to him during halftime ceremonies last Thursday at the Canton-Waynesville game. The presentation was made by Bill Milner (right), who played under Coach Weatherby at Waynesville High and was later named All-American at Duke. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Asheville Burley Sales Open With \$52 Average

1954 License Plates Will Go On Sale Tuesday

North Carolina's 1954 license plates will go on sale tomorrow for Haywood County drivers at the Canton Chamber of Commerce office on Park St., next to the A. & P. supermarket.

The new tags will be black on yellow—the reverse of this year's color scheme.

Registration cards or one of the license-renewal cards mailed out by the state recently must be submitted in order to purchase plates. Cost of the plates are based on the weight of the vehicle for which they are bought.

Recreation School To Open Tonight

A three-day recreation training school will open tonight at the Hazelwood school gymnasium, with Lonnie Powell of the North Carolina Recreation Commission giving demonstrations and instructions in all types of recreation.

The meeting is being sponsored by the county agent's office to assist various groups in the county to plan their 1954 recreation program.

A special invitation has been extended to Community Development Program officials, 4-H Exchange Club members, and adult leaders.

Messer Winner Of Last Contest

Howell Messer of Hazelwood— with only two misses out of a possible 12—won The Mountaineer's final football contest of the 1953 season and \$15 in prize money.

His only misses were on the Mississippi-Mississippi State tie and Florida's upset by Miami.

Twenty-seven other contestants missed only three games.

Community Gives Car To Weatherby For Leadership

A campaign which began last June to show Coach C. E. Weatherby the community's appreciation of his work with young people in the area, came to a climax at halftime of the Waynesville-Canton game Thursday as he was presented with a new Ford.

The Chamber of Commerce hospitality committee, headed by G. C. Thompson, spearheaded the movement, and quietly, and easily, raised the money for the purchase of the Ford.

The car is truly a gift from the community, and was presented to Coach Weatherby in behalf of the community, by Bill Milner, formerly a Mountaineer player, and later an All-American guard in 1942 while a member of the Duke team, and after two years in the Marine Corps, returned to Duke, as captain, and was named on the second team of All-American players.

Later Milner played for three years with the Chicago Bears in pro football, and in 1950 captained the new York Giants.

Coach Weatherby, noticeably touched by the presentation, thanked the donors for their gift "on behalf of me and my family" and expressed the wish that he would have the opportunity "to haul many of Waynesville's young people in this car."

Bloodmobile Ready For Large Number of Donors

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was prepared to take 36 pints of blood an hour when it opened at 11 a.m. Monday at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church. Nine beds were set up. A doctor, Col. Frederick Starr Wright, and a professional staff of six, and the services of some 15 volunteer Grey Ladies of Waynesville were all available to help meet the minimum quota of 125 pints hoped for by the sponsoring Lions Club.

First donor of the day was Mrs. C. D. Hyatt who gave her eleventh pint of blood since this Red Cross service was instituted. She is on her second gallon, and began working as a volunteer as soon as she made made the donation.

Second donor this morning was the Lions new co-chairman for the blood program, Johnny Edwards. He gave his 9th donation.

Rudolph Carswell is co-chairman with Edwards, and Mrs. Felix Stogard is secretary.

Burley Allotments For '54 Reduced

A decrease of 48 million pounds in the allotments of burley tobacco for 1954 has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The quota next year will be 528 million pounds as compared with 574 million pounds this year.

The burley acreage will be 395,500 acres in 1954 as compared with 432,750 this year. Individual allotments will average about 8 per cent less per farm.

Burley is grown chiefly in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, and Missouri.

Flames Destroy Champion Paper Storage Building

The old Russell Motor Co. building on Main St. in Canton, which was being used by Champion Paper and Fibre Co. as a storage unit, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

A 1952 Cadillac sedan, a two-ton truck, and a motorcycle, all owned by Champion, and a 37-passenger bus, owned by the Champion YMCA, were destroyed in the blaze.

Canton Fire Chief H. L. Setzer estimated the loss to the vehicles at \$14,000 and damages to the building at \$16,000.

Chief Setzer said that the fire probably originated from a short circuit in the wiring on the bus. The flames were brought under control within an hour and 15 minutes after the alarm was turned in.

917 Acres In Haywood Destroyed By Forest Fires

Haywood County forests—with 917 acres burned—were hit much harder by forest fires from July 1 to November 24 than any other Western Carolina county west of Asheville, according to a report by the Division of Forestry of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Other losses were: Swain County, 205 acres; Jackson, 143; Cherokee, 39; Clay, 35; Macon, 16; Graham, 9; and Transylvania, 1.

In the number of fires reported, Haywood had 16, Jackson and

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Solicitor Working To Reduce Court Docket

Verlin Gunter Given Life As He Enters Guilty Plea

Drs. Lancaster And Davis Form An Associateship

Dr. Jack Beason Davis, of Murphy, will become associated with Dr. N. F. Lancaster in the general practice of medicine and surgery on Saturday, December 5th.

The 30-year-old native of Andrews, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ewart Davis, originally of Iron Duff, and a druggist for many years of Andrews.

Dr. Davis entered the University of Virginia in 1942, after finishing high school at Andrews. In 1944 he entered the Harvard Medical school, completing his studies there in 1948, where he was a member of the Nu Sigma Nu Medical Fraternity. The following two years he served a rotating internship at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. He left there and went into the Naval Medical Corps from 1950 to 1952. In July, 1952, he returned to Murphy, his native county, and worked on a salary basis with Dr. W. A. Hoover until last week, when he resigned to take up his new duties here.

He is a member of the Baptist church in Murphy, as well as the Cherokee Medical Society, North Carolina State Medical Society, and the American Medical Society.

Dr. Davis will share the offices of Dr. Lancaster in the Masonic Temple. Dr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home at the Balsam Manor Apartments, and will arrive on Tuesday.

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Waynesville, Hazelwood Firemen To Attend Meet

Approximately 10 members of the Waynesville Fire Department and 15 from Hazelwood will attend a meeting of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association at Enka Tuesday night.

The meeting will be held in the Enka Rayon cafeteria.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed 4
Injured 48

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

The
weather



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Day	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Monday	37	25	—
Tuesday	50	21	—
Wednesday	42	19	—
Thursday	51	15	—