

Progress Made In Clyde Described By Chief Lanning

Editor's Note: This description of Clyde and the recent progress achieved was written by Chief C. F. Lanning.

By C. F. LANNING

The town of Clyde is located in the very heart of Haywood County. The corporate line is a nine-mile circle with the main railway depot as the center of the circle. Within this circle there are more than 500 people. These people are people whose sole interest is service to God and their neighbor. Most of these people will gladly point out to you the interesting lineage from the early spring, which in many places will show that they come from a long line of early settlers near this community.

The town of Clyde is an independent town from the standpoint of revenue as there is no industry, although it does have several splendid factory buildings. It has three grocery stores, hardware-drygoods store, one drug store, one bank, two filling stations, one barber shop, one dry cleaning establishment, one drug store, Clyde Building and Loan office, one used car garage, one nursing home for the aged and infirm, four and one semi-active churches, one beauty salon, one dealer, and the U. S. post office. There is no privilege license issued for business places; therefore the only revenue is from the sale of water. In this town only this source of income, is remarkable the progress has made in the past four and a half years.

The working folk of Clyde include those who are employed by Champion Paper and Fibre of Canton, The American Enka of Enka and Dayton Rubber of Hazelwood. Clyde also has farmers and cattlemen.

The school system of Clyde is controlled and consists of a primary and high school with an enrollment of some 600 students. A new gymnasium is now under construction and it is estimated that this structure will be adequate for several years even as Clyde grows as it is.

The center of the town sports a super highway with a 6-foot sidewalk on the north side and a 6-foot sidewalk on the south side. These sidewalks begin at the corporate line and run about three-quarters the distance through town. It is interesting to note the number of new homes that have been built since the super highway was laid into being—to say nothing of those that are now being planned.

The present city fathers had the fortune, as many have had before them, to inherit not only a bonded indebtedness, but also a sewerage debt when they took office four and one-half years ago. They have met all payments on these items, both interest and principal, on the bonds and liquidation of sewerage debt on time. In addition to above obligations they have met these current expenses:

Paid for a new dump truck having an outlay of \$2,200.
Laid a sidewalk from Main to a service station near Clyde School.
Laid 1,600 feet of 6-inch sewer line.
Erected six street lights.
Moved about one quarter

Canton Passes Law To Avert Icebox Deaths

An ordinance prohibiting the abandoning of old ice boxes and refrigerators in such a way that children can get into them has been passed by Canton's board of aldermen.

"Chasing" fire engines also was discussed by the aldermen, who gave orders that an ordinance already on the books must be enforced to prevent the public's hampering the operations of firemen.

The ordinance dealing with the disposal of ice boxes and refrigerators was passed to prevent incidents which occurred in several cities this summer when children, while playing, locked themselves in abandoned refrigerators and suffocated to death.

The board acted upon another mile of water line on north side of river which interfered with black-topping of Thicketty road.

6. Opened one street (Morgan Street).

7. Assumed a third of the cost in laying another sewer line (\$200).

8. Installed two sections of 6-foot tile in constructing a bridge in the Happy Hollow section—tile alone costing \$400.

A little over a year ago the water used for all purposes in the Town of Clyde came from Connor's Branch and had to have the usual chemical treatment, but now the town has two deep wells. One of these wells is 224 feet deep and the other is 249½ feet deep. All except 32 feet in each well is through solid blue granite. These two wells produce about 60,000 gallons of pure water every 24 hours. Both wells are equipped with the submersible type pump which rests near the bottom of well and forces the water to a 50,000 gallon reservoir tank by thrust action of the impellers in pumps.

Because these pumps are automatically controlled by a mercury switch activated by pressure changes in reservoir it enables the town to have a practically full reservoir at all times.

The entire cost of these wells including equipment, drilling, installation and placing in serviceable condition amounted to \$8,100.

The Town of Clyde now boasts a new fire department. The fire truck is small, but well equipped, with most everything necessary to fight any average size fire. It carries 160 gallons of water with a maximum pressure of 185 pounds, fire extinguishers, fog nozzles as well as straight ones, and is equipped with three sizes of hose.

Three fires have been extinguished within the past two months with this apparatus, using only water carried on the truck. The foundation for a new fire station to house the above equipment is being poured and will probably be completed within another week. This building will have been paid for as have other things mentioned in this article, and the town's current expenses will be met on time as usual, and the good and true citizenship of a small, but wonderful little American town, nestled in the foot-hills of the Great Smoky Mountains of western North Carolina will carry-on by planning and dreaming of bettering this little town.

CAUGHT IN HIT-AND-RUN FLORIDA TORNADOES



A PUPPY LOOKS AROUND for food in the wreckage of the Raymond Holley home, one of five demolished in Woodville, Fla., when several small tornadoes hit Gulf Coast towns without warning. The short-lived twisters, riding a storm front across the upper Gulf of Mexico, caused injury to at least 24 persons in both Florida and Louisiana. Seventeen were reported hurt in Woodville alone. (International Soundphoto)

Saunook PTA Will Meet Thursday Night

By Mrs. Julia McClure Mountaineer Reporter

A regular meeting of the Saunook Parent-Teacher Association will be held, December 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and daughters, Lynette, Sara, and Gail, spent the weekend in Tampa, Florida as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raepier Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks and children and Mrs. Newton Hall visited relatives in Alcoa, Tenn. Sunday.

Pvt. Jimmy Hooper, who has been stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hooper. He will report to a camp in New Jersey for assignment in Germany.

Mrs. Jane Allison and son are visiting Mrs. Charles Watson at her home in Skyland.

Joel Arrington spent last weekend on a fishing trip at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Pvt. William Plemmons, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plemmons.

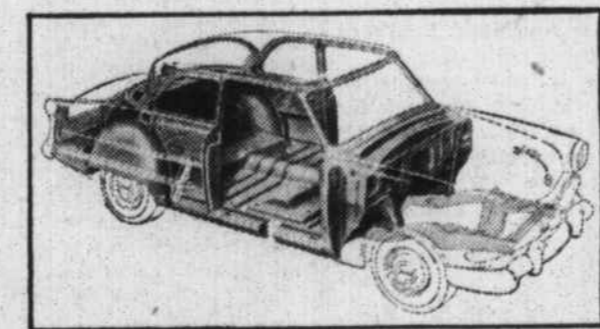
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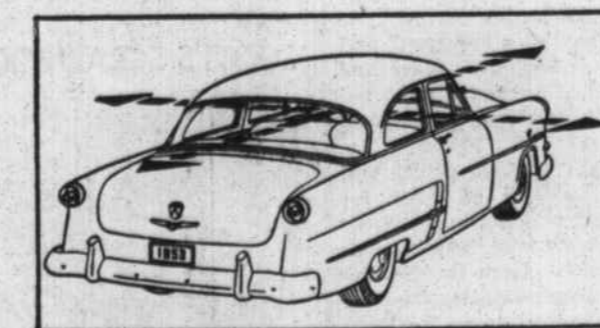
GROVE CITY, Pa. (AP)—Ever try to lasso a frightened deer? Game Protector Arthur Biondi did, and he says it is quite a chore. Biondi was called to the United Presbyterian Church after the frightened wife of a custodian telephoned headquarters to report that there was a deer in the basement. The deer had broken through a window and was trying to get out. The game protector lassoed the deer. Volunteers helped him hoist the 100-pound animal to freedom. Then the lasso was untied and the deer ran right down Main Street and into the woods.

safety measure at the meeting yesterday, that of trimming hedges or shrubbery which create a blinding effect for traveling. Along some of the streets and sidewalks shrubbery has grown over the edges, obstructing the view of drivers, and pedestrians making it dangerous for both. Property owners are asked to remove such growth, and cooperate in every way possible to reduce accidents and remove possible hazards.

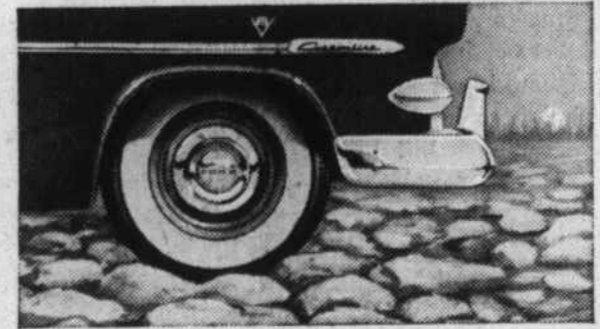
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25 Students Make Hazelwood 'A' Honor Roll

Twenty-five students are listed on Hazelwood Elementary School's "A" honor roll, released today. They include:

Second grade—Robert Reece, Brenda Turner, Carolyn Smiley, Carroll Killian, Emily Fisser, Beth Hyatt, Betsy Isley, and Judy Mills.

Third grade—Bax Marcus, Judy Grant, Mary Francis Ketner, and Linda Lane.

Fourth grade—Donald Davis, Joyce Smith.

Fifth grade—Judy Plemmons, Linda Kay Smith, Nancy Messer, and Patsy Henry.

Sixth grade—Judith Ann Ferguson, Wanda Grigg, Nancy Lemming, Mary Francis Lane, Theadus Smith, Vernon Browning, and Alice Brandt.

Reunion Here Dec. 6 Of Thompson-Caysee Clans

Thompson and Caysee's reunion will be held at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Waynesville Sunday, December 6th, at 3:00 o'clock. The Rev. A. N. Wilson will be the speaker of the evening.

White friends are cordially invited to attend this reunion. All Thompsons and Caysees are to bring lunch baskets.

FROM CONVENT TO BRIGHT LIGHTS



RADIANT in a strapless evening gown, actress June Haver makes her first public social appearance in Hollywood since leaving the convent to which she had retired after giving up her screen career. She spent seven months in the Roman Catholic Xavier convent before ill health caused her to change her mind. She is shown at the Screen Producers Guild milestone banquet with agent Ned Martin. (International)

Ducks often fly at more than 40 miles an hour. The Boy Scout movement started in England in 1908.

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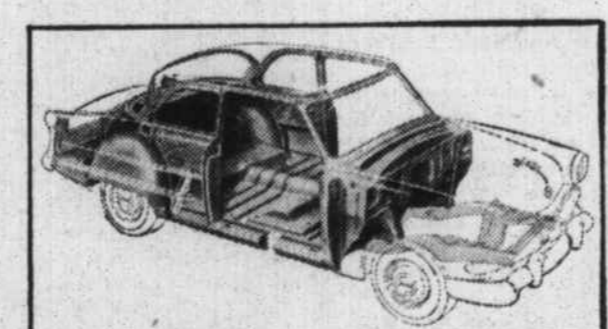
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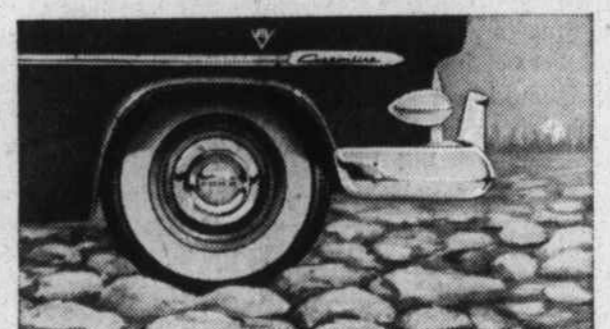
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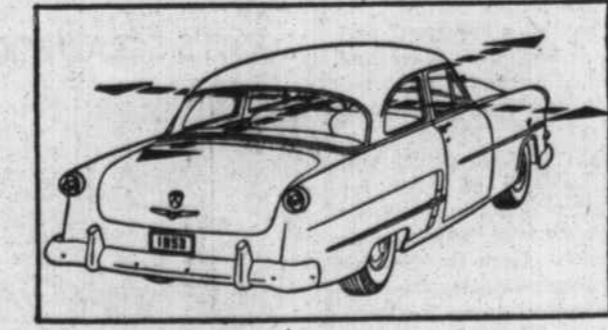
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JULIEN C. HYER

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