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Woman Hurt As Driver Dodges Dog

Three wrecks—one involving an injury—were investigated by the state Highway Patrol in Haywood County from Thursday night through this morning.

Mrs. Bernita Leubetter, Sylva Route 1, suffered a broken arm and dislocated hip Sunday morning on Highway 19-A at Saunook when the car in which she was riding, driven by her husband, Jack Jefferson Leubetter, left the highway and crashed into the residence of Hershel Stephens. Mrs. Leubetter was taken to the hospital in Sylva.

Leubetter told Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the patrol that he lost control of his car when he attempted to avoid hitting a dog in the road.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$200 and to the house at \$200.

At 10:20 p.m. Thursday, an accident on the Allen's Creek road near Haywood town limits involved a car driven by Oscar Aldon Henderson of Allen's Creek and Mack Jones Buchanan, also of Allen's Creek.

Mr. Hendrix told Patrolman Harold Dayton that he started to turn left into the driveway of his home, but was afraid to complete the turn because of the other car behind him and traveling at an excessive speed.

So, Mr. Hendrix said, he attempted to cut back into the right lane and collided with Mr. Buchanan's car as it started to pass him on the right side. After the collision, the latter car swerved off the highway and overturned, but Buchanan escaped injury.

Hendrix was charged with driving to the left of the center lane, while Buchanan was cited for driving at an excessive speed for the condition of the road (It was raining). (See Woman Hurt—Page 8)

Medford Sells Business To H. Clayton

Medford has sold his interest in the Medford-Burgin Furniture Co. on Depot St. to Harry Clayton, formerly associated with the Burgin Furniture Co. on Main St. It was disclosed today.

The new firm will be known as the Burgin-Clayton Furniture Co. Mr. Medford will continue in business in Canton.

ON BUYING TRIP

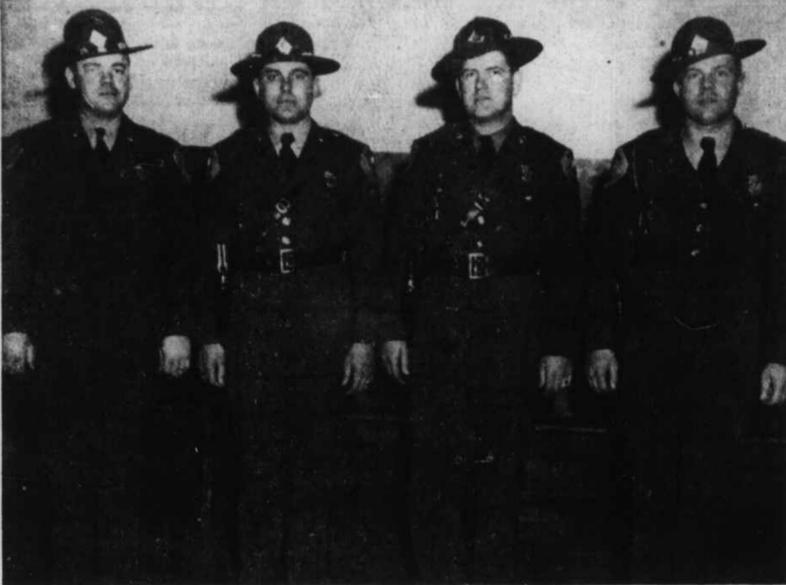
Dave Feldman, of Reliable Jewelers, left Sunday for a 10-day buying trip in New York. He plans to buy a large volume of stock for the store.

Heavy Rains Bring Riches To Dealer In Fishing Bait

The recent heavy rains meant misery or leaky roofs for some people, but for Clarence "Foxy" Edwards, the steady rains meant a bonanza of "pennies".

While almost everyone sought shelter, "Foxy" was at work in the rain, working hard and getting richer by the minute. The rains brought thousands of nightcrawlers to the surface, and he is a dealer in fish bait, found the time to reap a harvest as the crop is ripe. And the crop of nightcrawlers was certainly ripe on the Thursday and Friday nights.

"Foxy" figures he picked up 6,000 nightcrawlers, and as they retail for one cent each, "Foxy" made a neat sixty dollars for several hours work, even in the rain. "Gladous me, I've been wetter



SERVING HAYWOOD COUNTY again in 1954—in an effort to reduce the area's traffic toll—are these four members of the State Highway Patrol, (left to right) Cpl. Pritchard Smith, and patrolmen Harold Dayton, W. R. Wooten, and V. E. Bryson. Last year the four patrolmen made 1,292 arrests on highways in this section. (Mountaineer Photo).

Clyde Lions Favor Tower On Pisgah

The Clyde Lions Club became the latest organization in Haywood County to endorse the construction of a television tower on Mt. Pisgah by approving a resolution in favor of the project Friday night.

The Lions also:

1. Endorsed Clyde's entrance into the "Finer Carolina" contest.
2. Inducted three new members into Lions membership — Harry Haynes, Jim Penland, and Kent Brooks.
3. Observed the birthday of Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International.
4. Saw a film shown by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Looper of Canton on their trip out west last summer.

In observance of Charter Night, the club recognized charter members G. C. Haynes, Larry Cagle, Weaver Chapman, Robert Corzine, William Osborne, and Sid Haynes, and dedicated a moment of silence to three charter members who are deceased: Ed Green, Ed Brooks, and Howard Shook.

Club members also presented gifts to their wives who attended as Ladies Night guests.

Also present was Maurice Brooks of the Canton Lions Club, who introduced Mr. and Mrs. Looper.

World Construction Plan Given Wide Recognition

The story of World Construction, a plan for world peace, designed here by Heinz Rollman, well known industrialist, received much favorable comment and publicity last week.

More than a page about the movement was inserted in the Congressional Record of Wednesday, January 20th, by Representative George A. Shuford.

Then the Saturday issue of The Grit, featured a front page illustrated story of Mr. Rollman and his world-wide movement. The front page picture was the one made by The Mountaineer and used in an issue just before Christmas.

Mr. Rollman is receiving much mail on the subject, and also many invitations to appear before large groups and explain his plan. He is filling some speaking engagements, mostly before college groups of large numbers. He is pressed for time, in preparation for a 4-month trip around the world. He plans to carry with him on his trip, the story of World Construction and get some additional first-hand information for use in his program.

He is also receiving much comment from his Christmas message on world peace, which was sent to every newspaper and radio station on this continent as well as those of Europe and the Near East.

Endorsements Of TV Tower Made Over Weekend

Interest in the proposal to erect a TV tower on Pisgah continued here this past weekend, as others joined the growing list of groups asking that approval be granted for the project.

The Elks Club in their regular session heartily endorsed the project. George Bischoff is Exalted Ruler of the organization.

A petition signed by representatives of more than 150 families was compiled at Welco Shoe Corporation, and this has been sent to Don J. Morris, director of Pisgah National Forest.

Clyde Lions have approved the proposal.

Richard N. Barber, Jr., president of the Boosters Club said he was arranging to get all the directors of that organization, as well as other civic groups, to attend the hearing in Asheville, February second.

Several organizations in Buncombe county in the past week endorsed the movement.

Secretaries To Conduct Porchlight Drive Friday

The Waynesville Chapter of the National Secretaries Association will conduct its annual "Porchlight Drive" for the March of Dimes this Friday night—starting at 7 o'clock.

At that time, heralded by whistles which will blow in Waynesville and Hazelwood, teams of Secretaries' members will start their rounds through 15 districts in Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Lake Junaluska to solicit money for the polio fund.

All persons who wish to contribute to this campaign have been asked to leave their porch lights on. Those people who would like to give donations but do not ex-

pect to be at home at 7 p.m. Friday are urged to leave their money with a neighbor.

A number of persons have already promised to drive cars to take the Secretaries' solicitors on their routes, but several more cars and drivers are needed, Dixie Campbell, chairman of the campaign said today.

Drivers who wish to assist the secretaries Friday night can telephone Miss Campbell at the clerk of courts' office in the courthouse.

Others on the porchlight committee are Mary Medford, Audrey Wyatt, Betty Jo Crocker, and Evelyn Siler.

Hazelwood Boy Accused Of Car Theft

A 15-year-old Hazelwood boy was bound over to the jurisdiction of Juvenile Judge J. B. Siler by Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson Friday morning on a charge of auto theft. Bond was set at \$500.

The teen-ager is accused of taking a 1938 Chevrolet, owned by William Burchfield of East Fork, while it was parked in the Dayton Rubber Co. parking lot about 9 p.m. Thursday.

The car was being used by Mr. Burchfield's brother, Jack, and had been left parked with the keys in the ignition.

The boy admitted taking the vehicle and driving it from the rubber plant to Hyatt's Creek. When asked by Mr. Ferguson why he took the car, he said: "I just did."

He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell, who stopped him for driving with improper lights (See Car Stolen—Page 8)

Haywood Tourist Operators Attending Travel Clinic

A number of Haywood County tourist facility operators are attending the "tourist clinic" being held today at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville under sponsorship of the State Tourist Bureau, in cooperation with the Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., and the Asheville Tourist Association.

The program will include: Presentation of speakers by Fred A. Whitaker, manager of the State Tourist Bureau; "What the Tourist

New Industries Termed As Major Need Of This Section

Industrial-Farm Combined Wage Ideal For Area

Haywood's future prosperity depends on more new industries that will afford more jobs to people who can operate a small farm on the side, Frank M. Davis, county commissioner, told Rotarians here Friday.

The county official gave examples of young aggressive men, who have small acreage, and hold good industrial jobs, and as a result of the combination farm-industrial income, have nice homes, all conveniences, and are enjoying a high standard of living.

"In my opinion, Haywood farm land is now carrying the maximum of farm families, as our farms only average 59 acres each. By that I mean we cannot economically reduce the average size of our farms further and maintain our high standard of living here in Haywood. And it is unthinkable to even hint at reducing the standard of living. The answer, I believe is more industrial jobs, and raising production and efficiency on the farms."

The speaker said he was concerned at the large number of young people who graduated from our schools that went elsewhere for work. "We need job openings for these young people right here at home, and should do everything possible to see that these jobs are created."

Mr. Davis pointed out an example of a father and son, where the son, in six years, has acquired more worthy goods from operating a small farm in addition to his industrial job, than his father had made on a good farm in 35 years. "We can increase farm production, but that is a long process, and in the meantime our standard of living appears to be ahead of our income."

"The citizen today that is the best off, is the man who has a small farm and an industrial job. And I am extremely anxious that the Chamber of Commerce push with every effort on their industrial survey, and see if some new industries cannot be brought into Haywood."

The speaker gave some personal farm expenses from his 250-acre farm, to show how farm expenses have risen in the past few years, while income has not kept pace.

"If Haywood county goes forward as it should, I believe the small farmer supplementing his income with a steady industrial paycheck will be the answer."

Schedule Set For Bethel MOD Cage Tournament

The schedule of games for the March of Dimes basketball tournament to be held in the Bethel gymnasium Thursday, January 28, was announced today by C. C. Poindexter, who is in charge of the event.

The schedule is: At 5 p.m., West Pigeon vs. East Pigeon girls; 6 p.m., Cruso vs. Thickety girls; 7 p.m., Center Pigeon vs. Morning Star girls; 8 p.m., Cruso vs. Iron Duff boys, and 9 p.m., West Pigeon vs. East Pigeon boys.

As has been the custom in the past, players as well as spectators will pay admission—with all proceeds going into the March of Dimes polio fund. The admission charge will be 25 cents for everyone.

The West Pigeon CDP will serve sandwiches and drinks—also as a benefit for the polio campaign.



A MIGHTY WATERFALL was created at the Lake Junaluska dam Saturday morning, as millions of gallons of water flowed over the spillway, following almost five inches of rain here on Thursday and Friday. The roar of the water tumbling over the spillway could be heard from some distance. (Mountaineer Photo).

Horse Show Project Is Being Built

Work has started on the remodeling of barns and fencing of the property of the Haywood Horse Show, Inc. Additional barns will be started as soon as weather permits, according to C. C. League, vice president of the organization.

The group bought a 20-acre tract of land formerly owned by M. O. Galloway and known as the Waynesville Lumber Company site.

Plans are to have everything in readiness for the August horse show, which will feature the awarding of grand champion walking horse stakes for the two Carolinas. First plans were to have the championship just for North Carolina, but at the request of the exhibitors, it was decided to make the event for both Carolinas.

Officers were highly pleased with the recent short drive for memberships to the show. They said that during the next few days the drive will be concluded with a personal contact of prospective members who were not reached a few weeks ago.

March Of Dimes Cage Tournery Opens Wednesday

Seven boys teams and eight girls teams will begin play Wednesday in the four-day March of Dimes basketball tournament at the Waynesville High School gym. The champion will be crowned Saturday night.

Boys squads will represent Battle's Grocery and the East End Service Station of Sylva, Welco, Hazelwood, Dayton Rubber, Waynesville and Fines Creek. Girls teams—to be composed of two industrial league squads and six representing CDP organizations—will be from Welco, Fines Creek, Dayton Rubber, Ratcliffe Cove, Crabtree, Francis Cove, Saunook and Allen's Creek.

In the first round Wednesday, Battle's Grocery of Sylva will meet East End Service Station of Sylva at 7 p.m. Welco and Hazelwood will square off at 9 p.m., and Dayton Rubber will clash with Waynesville at 10 p.m.

On Thursday losers of the first and third games Wednesday will play at 7 p.m. Winners of the Battle's Grocery-East End Service Station game and the Welco-Hazelwood game will meet at 9 p.m., and Fines Creek will meet the Dayton-Waynesville winner at 10 p.m.

Five games are to be played the first three nights, and three games on Saturday.

Trophies for the tournament have been donated by Allison and Duncan, the Firestone Store, Howell Hardware, Charlie's Place, and the Sports Mart of Asheville. Three of the trophies will be awarded to

Calculations Prove That It's Been Damp Lately

The Mountaineer's master mathematicians got their heads together to calculate exactly how much water fell on Haywood County last Wednesday and Thursday.

Figures obtained confirmed the general suspicion that the county had been damper than somewhat in recent days.

For instance, five inches of rain fell during the two-day midweek downpour—which amounts to a staggering total of 46,177,790.429 gallons of water. Expressed in weight, that amounts to 415,600,113,780 pounds or 207,800,000 tons of precipitation distributed over Haywood County's 347,520 acres of land.

Another five inches of rain fell the preceding week—making a grand total of more than 92,355,580,840 gallons during an eight-day period.

Figures were furnished by the Test Farm's watershed project and N. C. State College. (Whatever happened to the drought that everyone was talking about?)

Governor Umstead allocated \$750,000 for the project. Engineers estimate the complete project will cost about \$1,400,000.

Meetings Set This Week By 2 Legion Posts

Meetings are scheduled this week by both the Waynesville and Hazelwood American Legion posts.

Haywood Post 47 of the Legion, Waynesville, will meet at the Legion Club here at 7:30 Wednesday, while the Auxiliary will meet at the same time in the Legion Hall.

On Tuesday, Hazelwood Memorial Post 438 of the Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, with president Carroll Whitner presiding.

On Thursday, the Auxiliary of Memorial Post 438 will meet at the Hazelwood hall to make further plans for receiving their charter.

Women already enrolled and others who wish to join to become charter members of the auxiliary have been invited to attend the meeting. President, Mrs. Braxton Whitner, will be in charge.

County Assigned 7 Plates At Demo Meeting On 13th

Haywood county has been assigned a minimum of seven tickets for the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, it was learned today from Charles B. McCrary, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Haywood.

"We must have a minimum of seven, and there is no limit right at this time as to how many tickets we can get, provided we act in a hurry," the chairman pointed out.

The dinner will be held in Raleigh, February 13th. The plates are \$50 each.

the boys teams and two to the girls. A March of Dimes tournament queen also will be elected from candidates representing Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, Saunook, Maggie-Dellwood-Jonathan Creek, Francis Cove, Ratcliffe Cove, Allen's Creek, Crabtree-Iron Duff and Fines Creek. Tournament tickets costing 50 cents will entitle the holder to 10 votes for the tournament queen, while tickets costing 25 cents will be good for five votes. Votes may be cast at the games and several places where tickets will be on sale—Charlie's Place, Hazelwood Pharmacy, and Gunn's Corner. Tickets will also be sold by CDP chairmen in this area. (See March of Dimes—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood

(TO DATE)

Killed . . . 0
Injured . . . 2

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

The Weather

UNSETTLED

Monday—mostly cloudy and mild with a chance of showers. Tuesday—scattered showers and warm, turning colder in the afternoon.

Official weather report for Waynesville as compiled by the State Weather Service:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 21	61	51	2.24
Jan. 22	59	36	2.22
Jan. 23	48	27	.42
Jan. 24	58	26	—