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SPEED WATCH—An effective little gadget means to motorists just the reverse—"watch your speed". The little electronic outfit, has been the means of catching 36 speeders in Haywood in four days. Patrolman Harold Dayton is shown operating the effective little gadget. (Mountaineer Photo).

Patrol Uses Speed Watch To Catch 36 Going Too Fast

Gray Ladies' Course Planned At Courthouse

A course for Red Cross Gray Ladies will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse. Mrs. Felix Stovall, chairman of the Gray Ladies, announced today.

3-Day Farm Schools Start Here Friday

Three days of farm training schools will be held in Haywood county this Friday, next Monday and Tuesday. County Agent Wayne Franklin disclosed today.

Annual Boy Scout Adult Membership Drive Starts

The annual adult membership drive for Boy Scouts will get underway tomorrow, according to...

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What appears to be the greatest invention to slow down automobile wheels since the invention of the brake is the fool-proof "Speed Watch."

This simple looking little gadget, in the hands of a highway patrolman, nails evidence against a speeding motorist so fast that the courts just name the amount of the fine and costs, and no statements are necessary.

For more than an hour Saturday afternoon I watched this new electronic unit work, and saw the patrolman send seven speeders to court in one hour and three minutes.

The gadget is about the size of a cigar box, and takes all element of guesswork out of determining the speed of a passing car.

The patrol set up their checking station on Highway 19, above Dellwood, near Ferguson's Dairy Saturday.

One patrol car served as headquarters for the checking and for radio relay to three other patrolmen in the area.

Across the highway, 132 feet apart, (1/40 of a mile) were two small black rubber tubes. Just before a car got to the first tube, the operating patrolman pressed a switch. That put the speed watch in operation. After the car passed the second tube, the miniature speedometer in the face of the gadget showed the speed the vehicle traveled across the two tubes. The hands of the speedometer remained at the figure of speed until released. The operator could tell whether the vehicle was...

ON BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Way, left Sunday for New York City where they will buy spring and summer merchandise for The Toggery.

Bill Prevost, general chairman for the sponsor, the Rotary Club.

Prevost said the quota for the Waynesville area is again \$1,750, the same as it had been for several years.

County CDP To Publish Rural Maps

Both rural families and town residents of Haywood County will benefit from a farm map directory which will be published this spring by the Community Development program organization in the county.

The directory, to be published in the form of a booklet, will contain a number of maps of rural areas—showing the location of each farm in the county which contains three or more acres. Towns will not be mapped.

Similar maps have been in use in the west farm areas for a number of years, but have made their appearance in the South only recently.

At present the Ford Tractor Co. is promoting the publication of the rural maps throughout North Carolina. Thus far 33 counties in both North and South Carolina have been mapped in the directory project. Several other Western Carolina counties are now working on these maps.

When printed, the directories will be distributed free to all county farms with three or more acres, to professional men, agricultural workers, and advertisers.

CDP representatives this week started setting ads for the publication and drawing up township maps to be used.

In soliciting ads for the map directory, CDP representatives have encountered several individuals who believe that the proposed publication has some connection with a farm record book put out recently by the State Farm Record Book Co., of Chapel Hill.

County Agent Wayne L. Franklin emphasized that neither the county agent's office nor the Community Development Program organization has any connection with (See Rural Maps—Page 6)

WTHS To Present 3-Act Operetta, 'Oconeechee'

The Waynesville High School Music Department, under the direction of Charles Isley, will present "Oconeechee, Fair Maid of the Forest," an operetta in three acts by Miss Margaret Stringfield, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The cast will include all members of the mixed chorus. Main characters will be Juanita Kelly as "Oconeechee", Tommy Elder as Chief Junaluska, John Calhoun as Whipperwill, Dick Hogland as Chief Tecumtha, Stanley Turner as Wilusdi (Col. William Thomas), Henry Wilson as Gen. Winfield Scott, and Tom Owen as Tsali.

Indian warriors will be Bill Crawford, George Wilson, Don (See Operetta—Page 6)

Sewer Lines In Hazelwood To Be Machine Cleaned

The Town of Hazelwood plans to start work soon of cleaning the sewer lines of the town with the equipment recently purchased by the two towns for cleaning the main trunk line.

Mayor Lawrence Davis said he proposed to work out an agreement with Waynesville, whereby the crews that cleaned the trunk line, use the equipment in doing a similar job on the sewer lines in the two towns.

The machines have been found to be effective in clearing the lines of all obstructions.

The idea of the cleaning project is to prevent overflows during rains. Some of the lines, the officials said, take in surface water, and it was felt that a cleansing would enable a quicker run-off of the water.



HAPPY OCCASION—And little Danny K. Clark, standing in chair, seems to realize as much as anyone the importance of the check being held in front of him for \$2,673.75 from employees of Dayton Rubber Company to be used to fight polio. Danny had polio in both legs, and wears a brace on one leg now. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clark, a Dayton employee. On the left is...

Dave Felmet, polio chairman, accepting the check from Lloyd Cogdill (right), president of the local Union No. 277. Nurse Marjorie McMahon is standing back of Danny, while J. G. McKinley, plant manager, in shirt sleeves, looks on happily at the results of the campaign among Dayton employees. (Photo for The Mountaineer by Jack Moore.)

Hazelwood '53 Fire Losses \$2,025; Most Damage Done As Two Cars Catch Afire

Clyde Lions Working On Social Calendar

Solicitation is now under way for the Clyde Lions Club's annual social calendar, to be published this spring.

The calendar will list the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of Clyde residents and the dates of club meetings.

Proceeds from the sale of the calendars is used by the Lions Club for its aid-to-the-blind program and by the Clyde PTA for school projects.

Minstrel Cast In Last Week Of Rehearsals

The cast of "Stop Stallin'", Jaycees minstrel to be held in the Waynesville High School auditorium Friday and Saturday nights began their final week of rehearsals today at their headquarters in the former James Furniture building. Rehearsals began one week ago.

Proceeds from the blackface production will benefit the Jaycees' recreational fund.

In a parade held Saturday afternoon to publicize the coming stage show, prizes were awarded to: (See Minstrel—Page 6)

F. E. Alley, Jr. Enters Race For Solicitor's Post

Felix E. (Gene) Alley, Jr. Waynesville attorney has announced his candidacy for solicitor of the 20th judicial district. He will enter the Democratic primary May 29.

The 20th district is composed of Haywood, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties. Thad Bryson, Jr., Bryson City, is the present solicitor.

Grover C. Davis announced for the post in January, and Solicitor Bryson about a week ago.

Alley, a son of Judge Felix E. Alley, was born in Webster Feb. 4, 1900. He was educated in the local schools of Webster and Waynesville and at the University of North Carolina.

March Of Dimes Campaign Total Reaches \$13,027

The Waynesville area's March of Dimes total now stands at \$13,027 with the receipt of a check for \$688 from the Welco Shoe Corp., co-chairman Dave Felmet said today.

Another outstanding contribution for the March of Dimes was \$2,673.75 from employees of the Dayton Rubber Co. The drive at Dayton was conducted jointly by officers of Local 277, Rubber Workers of America—including Lloyd Cogdill, president; Bob Hipps, vice president; Elizabeth Mitchell, secretary, and Florence Drinnon, treasurer; and by Jack Hunt, Dayton personnel director.

The total this year exceeded last year's figure by almost \$1,800. The 1952 collections were 11,333.

Heart Drive Starts Today In Local Area

The Heart Fund campaign in the Waynesville area got under way today in an effort to raise \$1,500, according to Dr. James K. Stringfield, chairman of the drive. Another \$1,500 will be sought in the Canton area.

Dr. Stringfield was elected chairman of the drive last week, succeeding Mrs. Mildred Bryson.

The Heart Fund seeks contributions to finance research into the causes and treatment of the No. 1 killer of human beings. (See Heart Drive—Page 6)

Along Political Fronts

First To File

J. H. Thompson has the distinction of being the first Haywood candidate to file for office this year. Mr. Thompson paid his \$5 filing fee to chairman Glenn Brown, of the county board of elections, and filed for constable of Clyde Township.

Yates Potential Candidate

All indications this morning pointed to the fact that Oral L. Yates, representative in 1951, would be a candidate for the non-...

Eight From Haywood Attend Democratic Rally

Haywood had eight representatives at the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in Raleigh Saturday night. The Haywood delegates came back realizing that the senatorial race would be one of the hardest political fights of many years.

13 Go To Jail

Sheriff Fred Campbell said the jail records showed 12 defendants landed behind bars over the weekend for being drunk, and the 13th was charged with driving drunk.

2 Service Groups Set New Policies

Chamber of Commerce And Highlanders Set New Service Plan For Members Only

A strict policy of service to only paid-up members was set up in a joint meeting of two tourist promotion organizations here Friday.

The Haywood County Highlanders, and the Chamber of Commerce officials in executive session, went on record setting up the policy, and defining the program of each organization in the mutual promotion of tourist business in this area.

In an explanatory announcement being published in the advertising columns of this newspaper today, the two organizations set forth their policies. The announcement of policy is signed by L. E. DeVous, president of the Haywood Highlanders, and John Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Under the new policy, both organizations will render service only to those places that hold paid-up memberships in the individual organization.

The Highlanders have announced that they will publish again this year, 15,000 colorful booklets, listing only those tourist places that hold a paid-up membership in their organization. The deadline for the booklet is March first, according to the new date as announced by DeVous.

The Chamber of Commerce, likewise, will service only those who are paid-up members of that organization. Johnson said that only folders of paid-up members would be handled in the Chamber of Commerce office. He also said that the list of inquiries from potential summer visitors would be made available only to those holding paid-up memberships.

The officials of both organizations said the action was necessary because some people were taking advantage of the services and failing to pay their proportionate part of the costs necessary to carry on the programs of promoting tourist business here.

The executives of both groups were emphatic that the two organizations were working mutually together on the general promotion plans, and were in 100 percent agreement as to the new policy, and in one accord with each other.

The president of both organizations, in a joint statement, said: "This action should have been taken sooner, but now we feel that everyone will profit more, and derive far more benefits from the two programs. We are happy the new policies are in effect, and look forward to continued close cooperation for a broader promotion program."

The Highlanders are a unit of the 12-county organization that is tied-in and will be served by the State Travel Bureau. The Chamber of Commerce officials pointed out that their program of widespread promotion, and maintenance of an office and serving the area as a whole was a major part of their current program.



PRESIDENT - ELECT of the Waynesville Rotary Club is L. Kim Barber, superintendent of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. Mr. Barber will take office July first, succeeding M. D. Watkins, Barber is senior warden of the Grace Episcopal church, and director of the W.N.C. Society of Advancement of Management.

Beaverdam To Get New Vote Precinct

The Haywood County Board of Elections met at 10 a.m. today to set up a new voting precinct in the Dutch Cove section of Beaverdam Township, according to Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the board.

Petitions urging the creation of a new Beaverdam precinct were submitted to the board in 1952, and in a public hearing held later, no opposition was expressed to the proposal.

As a result of the hearing, the Board of Elections voted unanimously to comply with the request for the new precinct.

Mr. Brown explained board members will discuss the boundary lines of Precincts 5 and 6, from which the new precinct will be created, and then later will go to Beaverdam Township to look over the actual area involved.

When the boundary lines of the proposed precinct are agreed on by the board, the lines will be advertised publicly, Mr. Brown added.

Two Caught With 17 Jars Liquor

Two colored men were arrested about 7:30 Saturday night near Saunook with 17 half-gallon jars of non-tax liquor in their car.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith, of the Highway Patrol, and Chief Roy Stephens, of Hazelwood, stopped the car, and arrested William A. Casey and R. S. Barmore, both colored. They were charged with possession and transporting non-tax paid liquor.

Pre-Examination Schedule For New Pupils Announced

Pre-school examinations of children who will enter school for the first time next September will start in the county on March 3 and continue through May 7, according to an announcement by Mrs. Rubye Bryson, acting head of the Health Department.

The schedule of examinations is: Wednesday, March 3—Morning Star, 9 a.m.; Reynolds School, 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 4—Allen's Creek, 9 a.m.; Saunook, 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 10—Beaverdam, 9 a.m.

Thursday, March 11—Fines Creek, 9 a.m.; Crabtree, 11 a.m., 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 17—Patton, Thursday, March 18—Rock Hill, 9 a.m.; Maggie, 11 a.m. Thursday, March 25—Cruso, 9 a.m.; Cecil, 11 a.m.; Spring Hill, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 29—Central Elementary 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, May 6—Hazelwood, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, May 7—Clyde, 9 a.m.

Nurses of the Haywood Health Department will be assisted at their pre-school examination clinics by members of the health committee of the various Home Demonstration Clubs in the county.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)
Killed . . . : 0
Injured . . . : 2
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Weather

Monday, variable cloudiness, steady and warm. Tuesday, probable showers, turning colder in the afternoon or night.

Official Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
11	64	35	.02
12	47	18	
13	33	18	
14	64	36	