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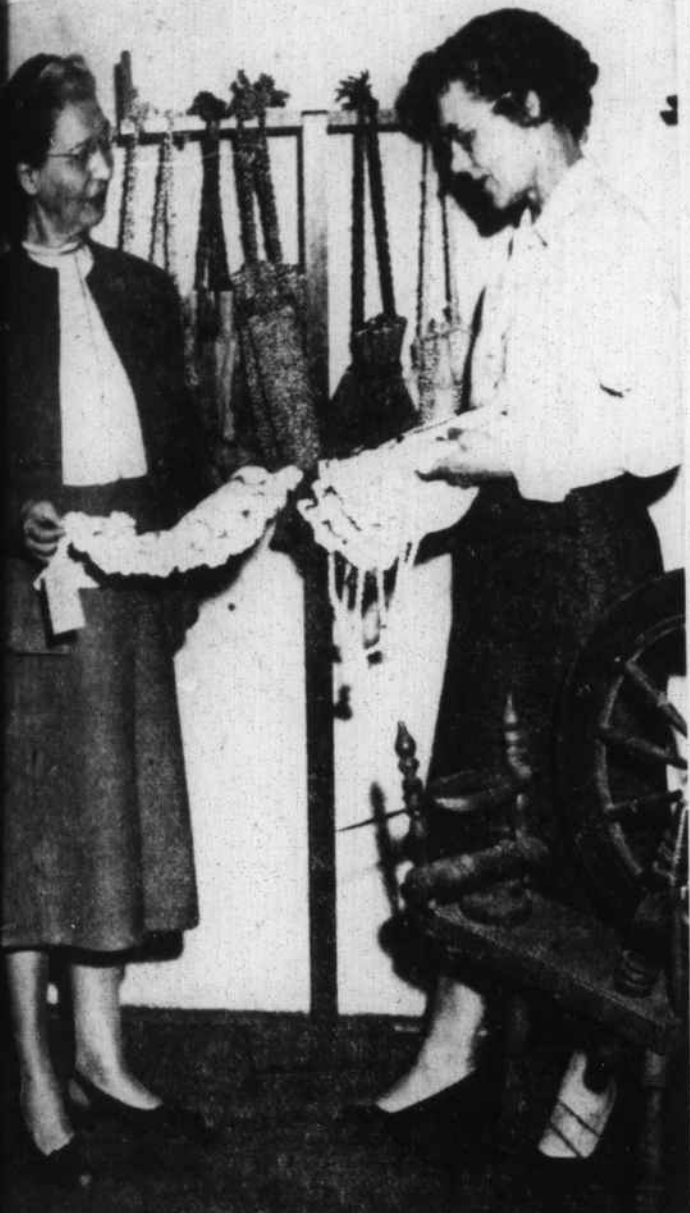
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TODAY'S SMILE

Some people speak with-  
out thinking, and others  
think without speaking.



**AMINING NYLON HANDBAGS** produced in the new "Mountain-Made Crafts" shop on Church St. are Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, chairman of the Waynesville "Employ the Handicapped" Committee, which sponsors the craft project to provide jobs for the physically handicapped, and Miss Debrayda Fisher, manager of the local Employment Security Commission office and a member of the committee. Both women appeared before the State EPH Commission at Raleigh Saturday to explain the Waynesville program, which is the only one of its kind in North Carolina. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Umstead Hears Of Local Aid To Handicapped Project

On an invitation from the state, two Waynesville women appeared at the state capitol in Raleigh last week before Governor Umstead and the State "Employ the Handicapped" Commission to explain the Waynesville program, which is the only one of its kind in North Carolina. Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, chairman of the Waynesville "Employ the Handicapped" Committee, and Miss Debrayda Fisher, manager of the local Employment Security Commission office, explained the Waynesville program, which is the first such project in North Carolina to come into being from the efforts of an EH committee.

Mrs. Alley told the governor and the state commission how a craft shop has been set up here on Church St. for the manufacture of ladies' handbags—furnishing employment for three women and offering hopes of jobs for others.

Mrs. Alley outlined the problems the local committee has faced in setting up the crafts project and asked the state for whatever assistance it might provide.

Members of the State "Employ the Handicapped" Commission expressed the opinion that the Waynesville project is "something different" and added that they were "very much impressed."

The commission later adopted a resolution commending the Waynesville EH Committee for taking the initiative in launching such a program. The group also appointed a committee to consider further work in the field of aiding the physically handicapped find suitable employment.

Prior to appearing before the state commission, Mrs. Alley and Miss Fisher presented two nylon handbags to Mrs. Umstead, the governor's wife.

Miss Fisher also answered questions concerning the local program and explained the work done by the weavers at the craft shop.

**Draft Board Seeks  
Whereabouts Of 5 Men**

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following five draft registrants have been asked to contact the Selective Service Board in the courthouse:

James Amos Woody, Jessie Grooms, Burnette Nandow Green, Ben Jack Cagle and Gaine Burgess. Mail addressed to these individuals has been returned to the draft board, according to Edna McCracken, secretary.

## Three Bitten By Rabid Dog Near Canton

Three persons in the Canton area are now taking treatment for rabies as the result of being bitten by a dog, which was later found to be rabid.

The dog, which strayed into the Mingus Cove last week, was "adopted" by Howard Summey, who gave him to Donna Arrington.

Miss Arrington was later bitten on both arms by the animal. Also bitten were Mrs. Rosalie Bishop, on both hands and the left leg, and Mrs. Alvin Rogers, whose injuries were not disclosed.

The dog died last Saturday and its head was sent to the state laboratory in Raleigh, where it was found to be rabid.

A 90-day quarantine was recently imposed by the health department in Beaverdam Township after another dog bit several other dogs and later died from rabies. Regulations governing this quarantine prohibit picking up stray dogs, and making it mandatory that animals be kept in confinement.

## Car Wrecked; Canton Man Hospitalized

Troy Thomson, 22, of Canton, is in a critical condition as the result of injuries suffered at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday on the Stamey Cove Road, 1 1/2 miles north of Canton, when the pickup truck he was riding overturned in a ditch and threw him onto the highway.

Thomson suffered a fractured skull, broken collarbone, broken left arm and cuts and abrasions. He was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Driver of the truck was Jack Maynard Pardue of Canton, manager of the town's two theatres, who told Highway Patrolman V. E. Bryson that he looked back as he approached a slight curve and then felt his vehicle go off the edge of the pavement.

Patrolman Bryson reported that the truck traveled 210 feet over the shoulder of the road, swerved back onto the highway for 196 more feet, and then left the pavement again and rolled 108 feet in a ditch where it overturned.

Although Thomson was thrown clear of the vehicle, Pardue remained inside and suffered only cuts and abrasions. He was treated at the office of Dr. J. R. Westmoreland in Canton.

Pardue has been charged with reckless driving, but the investigation is being continued, pending the outcome of Thomson's condition.

In another accident in the Canton area, Patrolman W. R. Wooten reported that Wayne Hall, 2, colored, escaped with only abrasions of the head when he ran into the path of a car driven by Claude Warren of Route 1, Canton, at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Gibsons town area on the Dutch Cove road.

The boy was treated by Dr. Westmoreland. No charges were filed against Warren, who was absolved of blame in the accident.

## Crabtree, Bethel Take Top Spots In FFA Judging

Crabtree-Iron Duff School won first place in dairy judging, while Bethel took first place in beef cattle judging at a meeting of the Nantahala Federation of Future Farmers of America at Murphy last Saturday, according to a report received by The Mountaineer today.

In dairy judging, Waynesville was second, Clyde third, Franklin fourth and Fines Creek fifth.

In beef judging, Franklin was second, Glensville third, Crabtree fourth and Waynesville fifth.



OFFICIAL HOSTS chat with Reuben B. Robertson, Chamber of Commerce banquet speaker just before the program began Wednesday night. Left to right: John N. Johnson, president, G. C. Ferguson, town manager, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Robertson. More than 250 attended the banquet at the Central Elementary school. Other pictures page one, second front. (Mountaineer Photo).

## May Term Of Civil Court To Convene Monday Morning

### More Out-State Cars Seen On Streets, Roads

Observers are reporting that there are more cars with out-of-state tags in the area now than in any years this early that can be remembered.

The Midwest, New York, and Pennsylvania seem to lead in the large number of cars seen on the streets and highways.

Travel seems to have started earlier this season, and inquiries about the area are ahead of last year.

## Draft Board Classifies 59 County Men

Draft classifications on 59 Haywood County men have been announced by Selective Service Board 45 at the courthouse. Included are:

Class 1-A — Edward Lawrence Phillips, Alfred Dolman Rathbone, Scott Cagle, Lewis Harrison Queen, Matt Ransom Green, Mack Burnette, Frank Junior Rhodes, Leonard Roe Phillips, John Lee Mills, Burnette Nandow Greene, Edward Woodrow Green, Jessie Grooms, James Wyche, Jr., Ben Jack Cagle, Charlie Coolidge Haney, Gaine Burgess, James Harold Wright, Harden Eugene Green. (See Draft Board—Page 6)

## Home Demonstration Clubs To Open Observance Of National Week Saturday

Haywood county's eight hundred Home Demonstration Club members will open their celebration of National Home Demonstration Week with a banquet honoring their husbands, Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the Central Elementary School cafeteria.

Dr. Frank Jeter, editor of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, will be the featured speaker.

Mrs. L. J. Cannon of Canton, county president of home clubs, will preside and Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe will give a toast to the husbands, to which R. C. Francis will respond.

Special music will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Burnette, county music chairman. One of the highlights of the occasion will be the recognition of the 51 members who achieved a record of perfect attendance at club meetings for 1953.

The meal will be prepared and served by the staff of the cafeteria under the supervision of Mrs. Rufus Siler. Around 350 persons are expected.

### Nine New Homes Being Built In Town Of Clyde

Clyde is steadily growing, and hopes to show a population of 1,700 or more by the time the 1960 census is taken, according to town officials.

Gerald Fish, mayor, said that nine new homes are now under construction in Clyde, and that several others are in the planning stage.

"We'll have two or three times the population in 1960 that we had when the last census was made in 1950," the mayor said.

Thirty-eight cases are listed on the calendar for the May civil term of Superior Court which opens here Monday with Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Greensboro presiding.

Monday will be devoted to the pre-trial calendar and these six cases:

Roberts vs. Rogers Electric Co., Furst McNeess Co. vs. Hubert Goodson, et al.; Nell Smith Thompson vs. L. C. McDowell and Thomas Neal McDowell; Ethel Taylor vs. Herbert J. Hill; Beaman Greenwood vs. Mary L. Greenwood.

Other cases listed include: Tuesday, May 4 — Furst McNeess Co. vs. Hubert Goodson et al.; Pearl Inman vs. N. C. Baptist Hospitals, Inc.; Earnest Broyles vs. Charles E. Beadies; Sam Potts vs. Southern Dairies, Inc.; and G. L. Vaughn; Barbara Jean Hudson, N/F Sam Potts vs. Southern Dairies, Inc.; and G. L. Vaughn.

Wednesday, May 5 — J. B. Maiden, T/A Allied Roofing Co. vs. Mack Pace and wife, Florence Pace; John H. Allen vs. J. C. (Buck) Plemmons and Joyce Warren, T/A Warren and Plemmons; R. V. Putnam vs. Harry L. Hoesecker and Margaret Hoesecker; P. J. Phoenix vs. Wrought Iron Range Co., Inc.; M. V. Jenkins vs. Wrought Iron Range Co., Inc.

Thursday, May 6 — J. M. Allison vs. C. B. Ferguson; Gordon E. Forga vs. Willie Mae Price Forga; Thad Caldwell vs. Fred Winfield.

Friday, May 7 — S. Lee Howell vs. Annie Moody; C. D. Medford and Pauline Medford vs. S. Lee Howell.

Terrell Making Bid For Board

Clifton S. Terrell, life-long resident of the Bethel community is a candidate for member of the board of education. He is the only candidate from the Bethel School district to file for this post.

## Robertson Stresses Free Enterprise

### 251 Attend Banquet Of Chamber

The importance of the American system of free enterprise, the progress made by Haywood County in recent years, and the bright future of the South in industry were major points stressed by Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., chairman of the board of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co., principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska Chamber of Commerce last night.

The event, held in the cafeteria at Central Elementary School, was attended by 251 persons, including Chamber of Commerce officials from other cities and a number of other special guests.

Discussing free enterprise, Mr. Robertson said: "Whether or not you and I can fathom the complexities of Communist thinking, we must still look upon it as powerful, though hateful, social force, which must be reckoned with, and the best way to meet the challenge of Communism is to make our system of free enterprise work as we know it can work and should work, and we know there is plenty of it." (See Chamber Banquet—Page 6)



SEEKS POST — Clifton Terrell, of Bethel, is a candidate for the nomination as a member of the Board of Education. (See Along Political Fronts).

## Jim Milner Named Head Of Jaycees

Jim Milner was elected as the new president of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of Jaycees Monday night at the Town Hall. He succeeds Bill Burgin.

Other officers selected were: Elmer Hendrix, first vice president; Willis Beck, second vice president; John Carver, state director; Dwight Beatty, secretary; Raymond Caldwell, treasurer; Paul Sutton and Ralph Thurman, directors for two years, and Sam Calhoun and Doug Worsham, directors for one year.

Installation of the new officers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Saunook School. The event will be a dinner meeting and will be observed as "ladies night."

## Clyde Lions To Stage Broom Sale Next Week

The Clyde Lions Club's annual broom sale will be conducted May 6-7-8 for the benefit of the blind in Haywood County, according to Charles Matthews, secretary of the club.

Starting next Thursday, Clyde Lions will canvass homes to sell brooms and doormats. Money raised will be used to provide glasses and treatments for persons, including children with defective vision.

Graver Haynes is chairman of the Clyde Lions' aid to the blind committee.

## Recitation Contest At WTHS Won By Gail Camlin

Gail Camlin of Lake Junaluska was the winner of a recitation contest sponsored by the Vacations and Education Committee of the Business and Professional Woman's Club in the Waynesville High School auditorium Tuesday.

In second place was Leona Davis of Saunook.

Other participants were: Gray Watkins, aJnice Lathrop, Patience Ray, Joyce Cody, June Gaddis and Pan Yorkman.

Judges were Kenneth Fry, Charles Edwards, and Mrs. Denton Browning.

Gifts to the first and second place winners were presented by Mrs. Wanda Clark, president of the B&PW. Miss Debrayda Fisher, chairman of the Vacations and Education Committee, presided during the contest.

## State Bee Specialist To Be Here May 5

W. A. Stephen, bee specialist from N. C. State College, will be in the county on May 5, according to County Farm Agent Wayne L. Franklin.

Bee keepers who have problems they wish to discuss with Mr. Stephen are asked to call the county agent's office before May 5.

## Along Political Fronts

Registration Books Open

Saturday will mark the opening of the registration books for the coming primary. The books will be open at the polling places from nine until six o'clock for the next three Saturdays.

A voter can register at the polls at these hours, or with the registrar at any other time, it was announced by W. G. Byers, chairman of the board of elections.

Persons who have previously registered, and remain in the same precinct where they have registered are not required to register again for this election.

All persons who have not registered in the precinct where they now live must of necessity register between now and six o'clock on May 15th.

## Fairview CDP Endorses Building Of Health Center

A resolution favoring the construction of a new county health center was passed unanimously by the Fairview Community Development Program Organization Monday night at Hazelwood School.

Another discussion centered on the dumping of garbage on public roads in the Fairview community. It was agreed that if persons dumping the garbage on the roads will (See Fairview CDP—Page 6)

## 15,000 Copies Tourist Booklets Come Off Press

The new edition of the Haywood Highlanders booklet has come from the press. This year's booklet is the largest ever published, with 32 pages. The 15,000 copies will be sent throughout the nation, according to L. E. DeVous, president.

DeVous said that inquiries are being received at the rate of 100 to 125 per week, and each one is being mailed a copy of the booklet.

One feature of the booklet this year is that the two center pages contain a localized map showing the exact location of every member of the association.

This is the third edition of the annual summer booklet. All have proven popular, and resulted in a lot of interest in the area, according to the members.



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National Home Demonstration Week, May 2 to 8, will be observed with a variety of programs and activities by each club in the county.



Partly Cloudy

Weather forecast table with columns for temperature, wind, and other weather conditions.