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TODAY'S SMILE
One thing about doing
nothing is that nobody asks
you to do it over and this
time do it right.

Anton Will Get Viaduct Plans Later

to a conflict in the sched-
R. Getty Browning, chief
engineer of the State
Department, the propos-
plans were not present-
the Canton officials Satur-
tentative conference had
set, but on Friday it was
that Mr. Browning could
come to Haywood from
Buchanan, commissioner
14th highway district, told
Mountaineer the plans were
ready and ready for formal
presentation. The estimated cost
project will be presented to
Canton officials along with
plans.
Commissioner Buchanan said
completed and final plans were
similar in every detail as pre-
to the mass meeting in Can-
October.
W. J. "Bill" Stone told
Mountaineer that the officials
seen the plans, and had not
to Commissioner Buchanan
October. The Canton official
that the commissioner
seen in Canton often, and con-
with the special commit-
ted by the Board of Alder-
October to study the pro-
across-town highway.
date has been set for the
presentation of the plans.
Stone said he presumed ef-
would be made to get a date
to be convenient to all con-
in the near future.

Haywood Men Leave For Induction

Haywood County men
are today for Knoxville and
in the armed forces,
were:
Allen of Canton, Joseph
Nelson of Waynesville, Roy
Sutton of Crabtree, Jack
of Waynesville, Perston Eu-
Thomas of Route 1, Canton;
Jack Rogers of Fines Creek,
Madison Gilliland of Way-
ne, Claude William Smith of
Waynesville, Charles Vestal Rus-
of Fines Creek, James Ruben
of Fines Creek, Robert
Price of Fines Creek, Odie
Moody of Route 3, Way-
ne, Virgil Gene Hall of Can-
ton, Floyd William Green of
Waynesville, Clyde.
been other draft registrants
sent to Knoxville for pre-in-
physical examinations, the
service board disclosed.

SEA To Honor Veteran Teachers

Teachers who have
served 25 years or more will
be honored at a meeting of
the unit of the North Carolina
National Association at 3 p.m.
today at Central Elementary
School.
Newton Turner, head of the
state school at Western Caro-
lina College, will be at the meet-
ing to talk with teachers inter-
ested in enrolling in graduate
school. He will be con-
sulted also will be made Thurs-
day at the fall district meeting of
SEA.

CHARLES ISLEY AT HOME

Charles Isley, director of music
at the state school at Western Caro-
lina College, is at his home on Brown
Street, after being a patient at
Wood County Hospital for more
than a week. He underwent treat-
ment for his back. He will be con-
sulted also will be made Thurs-
day at the fall district meeting of
SEA.



Cloudy

partly cloudy and a little warm-
today. Tuesday, increasing
clouds and little change in tem-
perature with scattered showers
likely.



THIS TUNNEL being blasted through rock on
the new Pigeon River Road will be one of the
longest east of Maryville, at 1,035 feet. It is be-
ing constructed at the end of the present 6 1/2-
mile link by the Harrison Construction Co. of
Pittsburgh, sub-contractor for the A. B. Burton
Co. (See other pictures, Page 1, Section 2.)
(Mountaineer Photo).

Contractor Pushing Work 6-Mile Link Pigeon Road

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Additional
comments on the Pigeon River
Road can be found in Conroy's
column, "Highland Flings," on
today's editorial page.)

Two Bus Stations Get High Ratings

Two Haywood bus stations
were again given high ratings
by the State Utilities Commis-
sion, following sanitary inspec-
tions.
The ratings were based on
conditions found by the commis-
sion's roving inspectors during
monthly checks at the stations.
Waynesville received a rating
of 99, and Canton 98.

Civil Court To Convene On Tuesday

The second week of the May
term of Civil Court will convene
Tuesday morning.
Judge J. Hoyle Sink, of Greens-
boro, is the presiding judge.
Court recessed shortly after noon
Thursday, after disposing of a
number of cases, including seven
divorce cases.
The jury named to serve for the
second week includes:
Forest J. Wright, Pigeon; Carl
Cunningham, Waynesville; Jas.
Thomas Leatherwood, Clyde; Reu-
ben Justice, Waynesville; Richard
R. Shoaf, Waynesville; Lynn Cham-
bers, Pigeon; Roy W. Rhinehart,
Pigeon; A. C. Rowe, Waynesville;
J. H. Allen, Beavertown.
Sherrill L. Teague, White Oak;
Theodore McCall, Waynesville;
Henry Gaddy, Waynesville; Rich-
ard Trull, Waynesville; Thomas Fra-
zier, Waynesville; Charles Clark,
Crabtree; R. Homer West, Way-
nesville; Joseph T. Cathey, Waynes-
ville; Dick Moody, Jonathan Creek.

Farm Agents Arranging Tour

Wayne L. Franklin, county farm
agent, and Joe K. Davis, assistant
agent, left here last weekend on a
trip to Georgia and Florida to
make arrangements for the annual
Haywood County Farm Tour
which will pass through those two
states this summer.
The tour will be held July 24-
31, it has been announced.
Last year the tour took county
residents through a number of
Western states.
Mr. Franklin and Mr. Davis will
return here Saturday.

Commissioners Thanked For Health Center Fund

The Board of Commissioners to-
day are being given a "Thank You"
through paid advertisements by in-
dustrial, professional, civic and
groups, for their action on the
Health Center.
The "thank you" messages are
being published today and convey
the thanks of scores of organiza-
tions who favored the appropri-
ation of funds for the Health Center.
The Commissioners took formal
action last Monday, and approved

Registration Is Reported Light

The registration books will
close Saturday afternoon at six
o'clock. It was announced today
by W. G. Byers, chairman of the
Haywood Board of Elections.
New registrations thus far
have been very light, he explain-
ed.
Persons who have not pre-
viously registered have until six
o'clock Saturday, May 15, and
may register at any time upon
contacting the registrar of their
precinct. The registrars will be
at the polling places all day Sat-
urday, until the deadline at six
o'clock.

Man Nabbed After Theft Of Car Here

A car stolen from Pinkney
Stowe, student at Western Caro-
lina College, Saturday night near
the Dayton Rubber Co. plant, was
recovered at 1 a.m. Sunday by
Sylva police and an ex-convict ar-
rested in connection with the
theft.
Stowe told police he left the
keys in his car which was parked
in front of Clyde Green's place
and found the vehicle gone when
he left the establishment later.
Sylva police reported that Roy
W. Clark of Ocean City, Miss., was
captured when he tried to run af-
ter being stopped while driving
Stowe's car.
Investigating the case, Cpl.
Pritchard Smith of the State High-
way Patrol and Chief of Police Or-
ville Noland of Waynesville learn-
ed that Clark was discharged from
prison in May and was wanted for
the theft of another car at Hardin,
La., about April 30.
Cpl. Smith disclosed that this
car has been recovered from a
junk dealer in Sylva to whom
Clark sold the vehicle.
The Mississippi, who has a
long prison record, has been turn-
ed over to the FBI on charges of
transporting a stolen car over a
state line.

Guard Resumes Its Enlistments

A state order suspending en-
listments in the local unit of the
National Guard has been rescin-
ded, and men between the ages of
17 and 35 who can meet the re-
quirements will be accepted until
June 15 by Tank Company, 120th
Infantry, NCNG, according to an
announcement by Samuel A. Cars-
well, company commander.
No enlistees will be accepted af-
ter June 15 until the Guard unit
returns from its annual summer
encampment about September 1.
Tank Company now has 82 en-
listed men and five officers.

C. B. Hosaflook Is Named Grand Master Of Lodge

Claude B. Hosaflook, of Way-
nesville, was elected and installed
Most Illustrious Grand Master of
the Grand Council of Royal and
Select Masters in North Carolina,
at a three-day meeting of the
Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies
held on the Campus of the Oxford
Orphanage at Oxford.
Odas W. Crisp, of Sylva, Eminent
Commander of Waynesville
Commandery No. 31, Knights
Templar, received the Degree
Knights of the York Cross of Hon-
or. This Degree is only conferred
to those who have attained per-
fection in the York Rite of Free-
masonry.
Charles H. Metcalfe, formerly
of Waynesville, was appointed
Provincial Grand Master of the
8th Province consisting of Gas-
tonia and Forrest City.
Others who attended were Wil-
liam A. Coble, Past Grand High
Priest of the Grand Royal Arch
(See Hosaflook—Page 8)



C. B. HOSAFLOOK was honored
at a recent 3-day Masonic meet-
ing held at Oxford.

Haywood Democrats Name 14 New Precinct Chairmen

Byers To Address County Meeting Here On Saturday

Haywood Democrats at their pre-
cinct meetings on Saturday named
14 new precinct chairmen in the
29 precincts.
Most of the precincts had good
attendance at the bi-annual meet-
ing. Precinct committees were
named, and delegates to the county
convention appointed. The con-
vention will be held at the court
house here Saturday at two o'clock,
with W. G. Byers as keynote speak-
er.
The newly elected chairmen are
members of the county executive
committee, and will go into execu-
tive session to name a county chair-
man. The term of chairman is for
two years.
Charles B. McCrary is chairman,
a post he has held for two terms.
The precinct chairman for Iron
Duff will be decided by the con-
vention. County Chairman McCrary
told The Mountaineer at noon to-
day, "I understand there were just
two present at the precinct meet-
ing. Raymond Caldwell is present
chairman, and I understand Frank
Bradshaw has been mentioned for
the place. This will come before
the convention Saturday," McCrary
explained.
The convention will name dele-
gates to the state convention which
will meet May 20th in Raleigh.
The precinct chairmen named
Saturday are as follows. Those
names with an asterisk (*) are new
chairmen:
*North Waynesville, Jack West.
*South Waynesville, Ben Sloan.
Hazelwood, Jerry Rogers.
Allen's Creek, Bill Ferguson.
Saunook, Clifton Shook.
East Waynesville, Henry Clayton.
West Waynesville, John Grasty.
Lake Junaluska, Charles Ed-
wards.
*Ivy Hill, Joe Campbell.
*Jonathans Creek, Jule Boyd.
White Oak, Joe Davis.
Panther Creek, Earl Bradley.
*Fines Creek, Frank Greene.
*Crabtree, Jim Best.
*Clyde, Bruce Brown.
Beavertown No. 1, Harry Hogan.
*Beavertown No. 2, Harold Moffit.
*Beavertown No. 3, Carlos Sides.
*Beavertown No. 4, Bill Franklin.
Beavertown No. 5, Woodrow Rob-
ertson.
Beavertown No. 6, Loranzo Sma-
thers.
*Beavertown No. 7, Fred Setzer.
*Pigeon, Glenn Abel.
*West Pigeon, Henry Justice.
Cecil, Ken Browning.
East Fork, Bryan Heatherly.
Cataloochee, Lush Caldwell.
Big Creek, Mack Caldwell.



THIS RAMP-CLEANING PARTY was held Thurs-
day night at the Moody Farm at Dellwood to
prepare some 500 gallons of the celebrated but
odoriferous herbs for the annual Haywood County
Ramp Convention at Camp Hope this Sunday.
Seated in the right foreground, wearing a plaid
shirt, is A. W. Parker, president of the Ramp So-
ciety, watching Sandra Setzer, who he describes
as a "champion ramp cleaner".
(Mountaineer Photo).

Empty School Bus Involved In Minor Auto Accident

An empty school bus was in-
volved in one of two minor acci-
dents in the county reported by the
State Highway Patrol. There were
no injuries.
The driver of the school bus,
Walter H. Plemmons of Waynes-
ville, told patrolmen he was driv-
ing up the Mauney Cove road at
7:25 a.m. Thursday when he swerved
his bus to the left to avoid a
car being backed out of a private
driveway.
As he veered to the left, the
driver of an oncoming pickup truck
applied his brakes to avoid a col-
lision, but skidded into the left
side of the bus. Damage to the
truck was estimated at \$65 and to
the bus at \$25.
The driver of the vehicle being
backed up was identified as B. G.
Morrow.
The other accident took place at
4:20 p.m. Sunday at the southern
entrance to the Lake Junaluska
Assembly grounds when Joe Davis,
Hazelwood photographer, attempt-
ed to turn left into the lake. As
he did so, a taxi driven by Clint
Crisp of Belmont struck Davis' jeep
from the rear.
Damage to both vehicles was
estimated at about \$30.
Crisp told patrolmen he did not
see Davis' hand signal.

50 Bushels Of Ramps Cleaned On Moody Farm

If your nose picked up a new
odor last weekend it probably came
from those 50 bushels of ramps
which were cleaned and prepared
Thursday night on the Ned Moody
Farm on the Soco Road for the big
Haywood County Ramp Conven-
tion this Sunday at Camp Hope.
A group of hardy souls started
about 4 p.m. on the Moody farm
and cleaned ramps until late at
night, stopping about 9 p.m. for a
meal of eggs and a mess of onions'
mountain cousins—ramps.
Before the convention Sunday,
another 25 bushels of ramps will
be prepared for the big eatin' and
singin' at Camp Hope. All the
ramps to be used will come from
the Moody farm, which has pro-
duced an extra special nice and
strong patch this year.
Mr. Moody has superintended the
digging of the celebrated bulbs,
while A. W. Parker, president of the
Ramp Association, took charge
of the (ugh) cleaning.
A final meeting to complete
plans for the convention will be
held Friday night at Parker's drive-
in on the Asheville road at Candler.
Some 15,000 persons, including
visitors from as far away as the
Pacific Coast, are expected to be
at Camp Hope Sunday.
Credited with being the first of
the out-of-state contingent to ar-
rive is Mrs. Ann King of San Fran-
cisco, Calif., sister-in-law of Joe
King of Canton.

Park Commission To Meet Here 12th

The North Carolina National
Park, Parkway and Forests Devel-
opment Commission will hold a
regular meeting in Waynesville,
May 12, beginning at 11:00 o'clock
a.m. in the headquarters office,
2nd floor Masonic Building. All
members of the commission are ex-
pected to attend.
Items on the agenda include im-
portant matters with respect to the
Great Smoky Mountains National
Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway and
the North Carolina National Forests.
Reports will be made on projects
included in the commission's long-
range program and statements will
be heard from chairmen of the sub-
committees with relation to the
federal recreation areas named.
Dr. Kelly E. Bennett is chairman.

Lions Told Of Growth, Progress Of Cooperative

The history of the Haywood
Electric Membership Corporation was
the theme of the talk heard
by Lions here Thursday.
R. E. Sheffield, general manag-
er, traced the history of the or-
ganization and the wide scope of
services rendered throughout the
area today.
The speaker pointed out the dif-
ference electrified farms had made
in progress and economies in the
area since the establishment of the
service throughout the county.

Masons Meet Tuesday

Waynesville Masonic Lodge 259
will meet at the lodge hall at 7:30
p.m. Tuesday to confer the fellow-
craft degree on a class of candi-
dates.
Worshipful Master Harry Kent
will preside.

Box Supper Planned To Aid Little League

A box supper to raise money for
the Little League baseball pro-
gram in the Waynesville area will
be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Hazel-
wood School, according to Bill Mil-
ner, in charge of the program.
Persons attending may bring
boxes if they desire, Mr. Milner
said.
Play in the Little League will
start soon after the close of school
later this month.

**Highway
Record For
1954
In Haywood
(TO DATE)
Killed . . . : 0
Injured . . . : 8**
(This information compiled
from Records of
State Highway Patrol.)