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TODAY'S SMILE

I see where for every man 85 years of age there are seven women. But by that time it's too late.

More People Than
Are Reading
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Graduation 4 Schools Tonight

Waynesville High, 126 are in graduating class, 32 at Clyde, 15 at Fines Creek, 15 at Canton. Commencement will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the stadium. Dr. Hoyt will preside. Dr. Thomas at Clyde, Dr. Hoyt at Fines Creek; and Dr. Davis, dean of the school of C. Smith University. Char-

laureate sermons Sunday were by the Rev. T. E. Robi at Waynesville, the Rev. Archie at Bethel, the Rev. J. Erwin, Jr., at Clyde, the Rev. Erwin of Fines Creek, the Rev. Groce at Canton, and the Rev. O. S. Dunn at Reynolds. Commencement exercises will be held in school auditoriums, but Waynesville will be held in the stadium. Weather is favorable.

Countyman Swipes 3 Cars, Gets His Own

Highway patrolman reported that a countyman wrecked his car at the intersection of U. S. 19-A and U. S. 19, at 1 p. m. according to Cpl. Pritchard of the Highway Patrol. The driver was identified as Charles R. 2, Whittier, and was driving drunk and hit a car. Damage to all three cars. The driver was taken to the county jail after he was arrested.

Prices Disclosed

Expected to be offered at the Tobacco Warehouse in Asheville have been by County Agent Wayne Franklin. Wool, tied, 59.30 per pound; wool, not tied, 57.30 per pound; light burry, 52.30 per pound; medium burry, 47.30; heavy, 43.30; black and red, 33.30; tags, 9.00 and lambs 3.00.

Large of approximately two hundred pounds will be made for grading. Dealers can deliver their wool to the warehouse, see it weighed and receive their check by Mr. Franklin said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prevost and Mr. Ralph, Jr. and Joan, will attend Wednesday for Columbia, where they will attend graduation of another daughter, Lane Prevost, at Stephens College.



Partly cloudy

cloudy and a little warmer Tuesday, partly cloudy and change in temperature. Daily Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test Farm.

Max.	Min.	Prec.
60	42	.52
61	37	—
66	30	—
73	34	—



CHECKING DETAILS of the North Carolina Press Association which will meet at Lake Junaluska, June 10-12 is Miss Beatrice Cobb (left), of Morganton, secretary of the Association; James W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of Lake Junaluska, and Mrs. Fred Campbell, secretary. A large number of the newspapers of the state will be represented during the 3-day session. (Mountaineer Photo).

West Pigeon CDP Offers Reward To Curb Marksmen

Safety Campaign Inaugurated Here

A special traffic safety campaign is being started in this community, with details in the second section of this edition. The program is being backed by officials, civic leaders, and business men, who are calling attention to the fact that there are now more children on the streets because school is out. All motorists are being urged to drive with extreme care, since the danger is greater than ever. Read the details in the second section.

Death Takes C. P. Phillips While Driving

Carroll Preston Phillips, 38, died last night while driving in Soco Valley. Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood County coroner, said death resulted from natural causes. It was understood from relatives that Phillips had been under a doctor's care for a heart condition. Phillips was a native of Haywood County and had lived in Canton for 30 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Year's First Lamb Pool Set Friday At Clyde

The county's first lamb pool this year will be held at Clyde Friday, according to an announcement by County Agent Wayne L. Franklin. The pool will start at 7 a. m. and all animals must be in by 10 a. m. The pool will be conducted in the same manner as last year. Mr. Franklin said, and lambs will be graded and sold on grade. It is expected that blues or choice lambs will sell for around 25 to 27 cents, red or good for 23 to 25 cents, with a break of approximately four cents between other grades. Mr. Franklin urged that all lamb producers intending to participate in the pool inform his office as to the number to be entered. Blanks have been sent out for this purpose, but farmers may call the county agent's office if they choose. In regard to handling lambs, these four suggestions have been made:

1. Forecasters are not always right but most of them agree that lamb prices will be good all season and advise against selling light lambs. There will be another pool in June so don't sell anything under 75 pounds this first shipment. Lambs that go over 100 pounds on the June shipment may be penalized so don't hold back heavy lambs—sell them when they are right.
 2. Lambs will drift less if they can be moved direct from your pasture to the scales. Don't drench, dip or spray the week you are going to sell and don't pen them in the barn the night before selling unless it is raining. Fresh cool lambs always grade better than hot tired ones.
 3. If you are going to save any of your ewe lambs for replacements they should be selected from this group—your best and fastest growing lambs instead of your culls.
 4. Keep a record of the weight, grade and price of your lambs to compare with later years.
- It was also announced that the North Carolina Purebred Sheep Association will have 10 purebred Hampshire rams at the lamb pool.

Cat Birds Here; That Means Warm Weather For Area

Warmer weather is here. Because the catbirds have put in their appearances. The "May Bleak" has come and gone. "Blackberry winter" brought it usual chills. But now that the catbirds have arrived, it is a sure sign of warm weather, according to the opinions of those who keep track of such things.

According to R. G. Sanford, he recalls a 4-inch snow which fell in Haywood about 35 years ago on May 26th. "The snow did not seem to do any damage, and the fruit, leaves and vegetables survived just like it was a rain," he explained, as he added, "there was no ice in connection with the snow."

Poppy Day Sale Slated Saturday

Waynesville's American Legion Auxiliary will join with the rest of the nation in the annual observance of Poppy Day on Saturday by conducting a sale of poppies in the business section. The little red crepe flowers are made by patients in veterans hospitals to resemble those in Flanders Field of World War I fame. They are sold to honor the dead and aid the disabled of World Wars I and II and the recent Korean conflict.

Jessie Alexander Is Awarded Scholarship

Jessie Miller Alexander, Waynesville High School senior, has been awarded an Escheats Fund Scholarship to the Woman's College of U. N. C. Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Alexander, Jr., 111 Hospital Street. She plans to enter W. C. as a freshman this fall. During her four years in high school she has been active in the 4-H Club, Little Woman's Club, and church work. She was selected as a delegate to Tar Heel Girl's State at W. C. last summer.

Dickson Auto Firm On Main Street Opens

Dickson Auto Parts, Incorporated, have opened for business on Main Street, next to Martin Electric Company. R. A. Dickson is general manager of the firm. Dickson said the firm would carry a complete line of auto parts, accessories, equipment for service stations, garages, and body shops. A line of automotive paints will be carried. Dickson is a native of Gastonia, and from 1949 until recently, was connected with a similar firm there. He said the firm would be wholesale, and would carry a number of nationally known lines of merchandise. Dickson said he investigated a number of towns in the two Carolinas before deciding to come here. He is married, lives at Balsam Manor Apartments, and attends the Presbyterian church.

Leatherwood Mrs. West On State Group

Tom Leatherwood and Mrs. Jack West were named to the State Democratic Executive committee from Haywood at the State Convention in Raleigh Thursday. They were named in a stiff contest, which pitted them against Loranzo Smathers of Canton, and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Waynesville. The Haywood delegation voted 26 to 15 in favor of Smathers and Mrs. Campbell in the county caucus when the unit rule vote was invoked. Mrs. Campbell, Smathers got 64 votes as Buncombe, through their chairman, Don Elias, threw 193 votes for Leatherwood and Mrs. West.

Students Receive Kiwanis Award For Achievement

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 2. All dogs must wear a collar and rabies tag.
 3. All dogs must be confined in one way or another until August 6, 1954, or for a period of 90 days from the date the last animal in the area goes mad.
 4. Any dog found loose will definitely be picked up and taken to the Waynesville or Hazelwood pound.
 5. Dogs will be kept at the pound for a three-day period before they are destroyed.
 6. Reclamation of pet will cost \$5. Waynesville residents call the Light and Water Office. Hazelwood residents call the Town Hall.
 7. Cats are as susceptible to rabies as dogs and must also be vaccinated and confined.
 8. After the quarantine is lifted, pets need no longer be confined. Continue to vaccinate your pet once a year and report stray animals in your vicinity to the Health Department.
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MRS. JACK WEST

New Road Is Now Open To Traffic

Although considerable work is yet to be done, the new four-lane highway from Lake Junaluska, recently surfaced, has been opened to traffic. Construction crews are still working on the shoulders. Later the center portion of the divided highway will be seeded by the landscaping section of the State Highway Department. Work on the new road, which is 6.59 miles long, began on September 27, 1951. Total cost of construction has been \$865,500.

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Inquiries On This Section Running At High Record

Requests for booklets for this area are coming in at the rate of about 600 per week, L. E. DeVous, president of the Haywood Highlanders said today. This is an increase of about 400 per cent over last year. The booklets are being mailed weekly as fast as the inquiries roll in, he explained.

In addition to the large number of requests, the Highlanders have shipped bulk quantities to travel bureaus to a number of places, including Chicago, and New York. All these have also been by request.

DeVous said that the number of requests and the demand for information led him to feel that this would be an excellent year in this area. "The people are showing an interest, and we are sending them the printed word, and to me, that adds up to good business," he commented.

P. P. Crawford Of Iron Duff Dies At 96

Phidilia Philetus Crawford, 96, one of Haywood County's oldest residents, died Sunday morning in the Haywood County Hospital after a short illness. A resident of the Iron Duff section, Mr. Crawford was a member of one of the county's pioneer families and spent his entire life here. He was born September 18, 1857, the son of the late James and Adeline Howell Crawford and was the grandson of Josiah and Carey McCracken Crawford, and the great grandson of George Crawford. He was a retired farmer.

A member of the Antioch Baptist Church, Mr. Crawford had served as superintendent of the Sunday School for forty years, and was active in the political affairs of his community. His wife, the former Miss Laura Davis, died in 1934.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Pinkney McCracken and the Rev. Frank Early officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Howell Bryson, M. E. Davis, Norvel Crawford, Robert Smith, Herbert Tate and Sam Crawford. Great-grandchildren were flower bearers. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grover Hogan, with whom Mr. Crawford made his home, and Mrs. Mora Medford of Waynesville; one sister, Mrs. Florence Garner of Franklin; 12 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MR. AND MRS. ALLISON ON CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Allison left Saturday for Norfolk, Va. from where they will take the ship, Queen of Bermuda, for a cruise to Bermuda by way of New York. Mr. Allison is representing the Allison Duncan Oil Company at a convention of Oil Dealers to be held aboard ship. During their absence Mrs. Allison's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Laniel Lane of Lake Junaluska, are caring for the Allison children, Sammy and Robert, Jr., at their home on Howell Street.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood

(TO DATE)
Killed 0
Injured 8

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