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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 15, 1954

TODAY'S SMILE

Why is it a man never knows what became of his marriage certificate while his wife can dig it up in 5 min-

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

A jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the

case of Holace Sutton, charged with the murder of Elsmer Ball, in the Mt. Sterling section of the county

ry Being Picked Hear Trial Of rks For Murder

20 PAGES

this afternoon as Parks, Iron Duff farm-

ere Monday morning Walter E. Johnson, Jr., On the first day 173 cleared from the dockany of them were traf-

Bryson would make no

to when he expected tically chilly. case to go to the jury. eman, planned to comwork shortly after noon present their report to The body had just one to work on at eleven d felt they would finafter the lunch hour. Murray, officer of the ry said: "I have been and jury, and served as the grand jury off and ifty years, and this was iest load of work I've

room has been packmorning and afternoon convened Monday At times, even standing been at a premium.

public address system listening much better.

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hout a license, charged country.

bert Palmer, no driver's Youth Center arged with costs. 5 fine and costs.

ore, aiding and abettperson to drive his

Porter Cagle, speeding per hour, charged with

Cromartie, speeding 65

Davis Saunders, speed-

Merrihew, speeding

Thomas Norris, permiterman Webb, driving afe revoked, charged with

e Phillips, driving withator's permit, charged

Muse, driving without license, charged with

Gerald Early, operating chicle without license, with the costs. Devlin, speeding 67 Parks Murder—Page 6)

GING CONVENTION

laywood County Singing on will be held at the

Baldwin, president, will be



SUNNY

sunny and hot today with is two bus loads of people, the of isolated afternoon county agent said. owers. Friday, widely thundershowers and not

by the State Test Farm. Max. Min. Prec.

year's tour named Georgia and commodations to be utilized. Florida as their first choice for this | Reservations should be made at Waynesville temperature year's journey. Mr. Franklin ex- the county agent's office and ac- ed family style, and is open to the

had D. Bryson, Jr., B-r-r-r-r-r. charged with the death lt's Practically term of criminal court Chilly Here(?)

Frankly, we'll have to admit that the weather here has been slightly on the warm side these past few days. However, compared to much of the rest of the country. Waynesville's temperature has been prac-

For instance, the capital city of and jury, with Ernest Raleigh sweltered in the heat of 101 degrees yesterday, while the metropolis of the Carolinas, Charlotte, did even better with 102.

Hottest spot in the Tar Heel State was Reidsville, near the Virginia state line, with a blistering 108 degrees.

Temperatures in other major U S. cities were:

Louisville, 105: Cincinnati, 103: New York, 99; Philadelphia, 101; Chicago, 95; Dallas, 102; Knoxville, 101: Kansas City, 111, and St Louis, 115. Highest in the nation was Fort Scott, Kansas, with a scorching 120.

highest temperature has been 90 the minimum, recorded at night in 49 Classified for the past two 24-hour periods. the judge and witness- the early morning, has also been heard throughout the considerably below the nation's average. The lowest figure re- left for Knoxville this week and sposed of since Mon-corded in Kansas City yesterday induction into the armed forces. was 90 at night. The low figure for They were: Mull, operating motor the past three days has been 62. ter license expired, fin- 57 and 66.

Parker, operating motor recently than many sections of the Johnson, Route 3. Canton; Wil-

Clinton Cabe, reckless To Be Erected Kenneth Franch, driv- At Junaluska

is the current project in the ex- William Robert Duckett, Route 3, and more can be forced, it was ex- Returns Here tended program of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, it has been an- kendall, Jr., Hazelwood; Robert nounced by program director Dr. Clarence Medford, 7 Pisgah Drive. George L. Clary, and is attracting Canton, and Shufford Garland wide interest and gifts.

The new youth center, according hour, charged with the to Superintendent J. W. Fowler, the following men: has been one of the most worth-Harwell, entered plea while enterprises of the assembly f speeding 70 miles an for several years and in naming red with costs of action. the center for the late Bishop Kern. Tobacco Disease ck Lowell Rhodes, speed- who was noted for his interest in iles an hour, charged young life, it will not only honor one of the great religious statesmen of present time, but will make avuck, 57 miles an hour, ailable a building which will serve

every phase of youth life. The proposed building will be loan hour, charged with cated at the west end of the lake and will house a fellowship hall, recreation, conference and study ensed person to operate rooms and other facilities for young icle, charged with costs. people. The Kern Memorial is part of the emphasis on youth which the Board of Trustees decided should be featured for the ensuing two years, according to

Superintendent Fowler. The initial step in the youth emphasis was the new swimming pool, in operation for the first time this season. The assembly management, Dr. Fowler, is gratified at the first report from the State Board of Health indicating that the Crabtree will open next week, it bacterial count is zero. The 125 has been announced, Waynesville's Florida, Georgia, and South Caroby 100 foot pool is in constant demand and is open to persons from under the direction of Frank Moore season. at eight o'clock Sat- Dorsey, director of youth activi-



YOUNG PEOPLE are enjoying the facilities of the Youth Community Center on East Street. These facilities include miniature golf, shown above, ping pong, shuffle board, and table games.

The center is opened at night, and young people are invited to enjoy the center, which is free. Other details and pictures on page one of sec-

New Water System Slated To Be Ready In 2 Weeks

Engineers plan to have Waynes

pansion of the water system in use

16 Haywood By comparison. Waynesville's Men Drafted;

Sixteen Haywood County men plant.

David Edwin Terrell, Route 2, water Clyde: Donald Bryson, Canton; This area has also had more rain John William Ray, Canton; Ray liam Howard Bialock, Route 2. Canton: James F. Maynor, Balsam; James Stuart Grasty, Route 1. Waynesville; David Bobby Revis. Route 3, Canton; James Edward Surrett, Route 1, Canton; Roy Wil- \$300,000, and wil lhave a capacity liam Stafford, Route 1, Canton; J. to serve 25,000 people. The system C. Smith, Waynesville; Ralph Bolis being built to normally filter Fulfilled, Woman The Paul B. Kern Youth Center den Moody, Rout 3, Waynesville: \$300,000, and will have a capacity Wells. Route 2, Canton.

The draft board also classified

Class 1-A-Available for induc-(See Draft Board-Page 6)

Clinic Scheduled

A tobacco disease clinic will be conducted in the county agent's office from 2 until 5 p.m. Thursday, July 22, County Agent Wayne L. Franklin announced today. J. C. Wells, plant pathologist at

N. C. State College, will be at the clinic to answer questions concerning tobacco diseases.

County farmers are invited to bring diseased plants to the county agent's office to receive information concerning that particular disease and its control.

Two County Canneries Will Open Next Week

Canneries at Fines Creek and opened this week.

The Fines Creek cannery will entries before the August first Haywood county upon payment of open next Tuesday, and will be grounds fee. Swimming and life open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on saving classes also are conducted Tuesday for the remainder of the The Crabtree cannery will open

at Charlotte and 101 at Raleigh.

Reservations for Haywood Coun-. Discussing the possibility that

tour may be cancelled, County that Miami's temperature yesterday

Agent Wayne L. Franklin said to- was only 87 in comparison to 102

The minimum possible for the Ocean breezes served as a buffer

tour through Georgia and Florida against two high temperatures.

within two or three weeks, according to G. C. Ferguson, town man-The hold-up right now is two main valves, which are being made special for the modern filtering

Fereguson said that the present facilities are holding up under the increasing demand load for

"All indications are that the necessary valves will be here in time for us to switch over to the new system before August, when the load takes a decided jump." Ferguson said that consump-

tion is running about the same as last year. The new system is costing about

Louisiana Woman Hurt Slightly In Wreck

Mrs. Evella F. Carr of Slidell. La., received minor knee injuries yesterday about 11:30 a.m. when car she was operating east on U. S. 19 between Dellwood and Lake Junaluska rammed into the rear of car operated by Miss Elizabeth J. McDaniel of Waynesville.

State Highway Patrolman H. safe speed limit and Jack McDan- a birthday party there.

ville's new filtering plant, and ex- District Rotary Meeting Set For October 25-26th

Waynesville will be host to the 280th Rotary District on October 25-26

About 300 Rotarians from an area from Charlotte west, and upthe two-day conference

William S. Ray, president of the local club, has announced that special committees for the conference will begin work at once on entertainment features for the conference.

Birthday Wish

In the "good old days" Mrs. N. Gables here in Waynesville. How ever, it has been 40 years since Mrs. Burt last visited here.

was to return to Waynesville and the Western North Carolina moun-So, accompanied by her daugh-

ter, Mrs. George Bennett of Warsaw and her niece, Mrs. J. C. Mc-Callum of Rowland, Mrs. Burt Dayton reported that Mrs. Carr spent several days over the weekwas charged with exceeding the end at The Maples - climaxed by

charged with permitting an un- Massie apartment house on the licensed person to operate a motor corner of Walnut St. and Bran-

per South Carolina, will attend

from the time it first went off the pavement at the entrance of Clyde, the patrolman added.

C. F. Lanning of Clyde.

J. Burt of Dillon, S. C. used to spend her summers at the Green But last week, on her 90th birth-

day, Mrs. Burt said her one wish

iel, father of Miss McDaniel, was | (The Green Gables is now the

Ensley's car was virtually de- Dan Watkins, Jr., Don Matney, and the door leading from the living molished in the wreck. Churchwomen Ask U. S.

Continue Support Of U.N.

Four Charges

Made Against

Clyde Driver

(See Other Picture Pg. 3)

been placed by the State Highway

Patrol against Jimmy Ensley, 23,

of Clyde, who wrecked his 1949

Ford at the western entrance to

the town of Clyde at 7:45 -p.m.

reckless driving, and destroying

left, swerved back across the high-

way, bowled over six boxwood

trees in the yard of Mrs. Neal

Ensley, his brother, Lewis, 33,

- mostly bruises, cuts, and abras-

and James Jarrett, 29, luckily

Thomas M. Bonner

youth has been charged

driving drunk, speeding, wouldn't

Four separate charges have

adopted.

Southern states pledged support The members of the Southeastern throat. of United Nations as the world's Jurisdiction School of Missions, best hope for universal peace at an the Woman's Society of Christian open meeting of a South-wide Service of The Methodist Church, Schools of Missions in session here, with rpresentatives from nine the pistol at him to keep him from Southeastern states, in session at killing me. We struggled together, The paper in the form of recom- Lake Junaluska July 12, 1954, rec- and the pistol was knocked from mendations was presented Monday ord their unalterable faith in the my hands. He seemed to start for night by Mrs. D. L. Fouts of Ply- United Nations as government's mouth (N.C.), chairman of the best channel for building peace in Workshop on Methodist Women the world, We are convinced that and the United Nations. It was the United States under God is presented for vote of the body by obligated to lend its full support to Southeastern Jurisdictional Pres. the United Nations through inident, Mrs. E. U. Robinson, of Gal-creasing its resources and strengthlatin, Tenn., and unanimously ening its channels for building

(See Churchwomen-Page 6)

The jury got the case at noon today, after hearing the charge of Judge Walter E. Johnson, Jr. "I fired the shots to save my life," Holace Sutton, 43-year-old power company employee, told the court as he concluded 35 minutes on the witness stand Wednesday afternoon. Sutton spoke in a calm, and de-If someone were dying for lack

liberate voice, as he told of the fatal shooting of Elsmer Ball in the of blood, would you refuse to give Sutton home at Mt. Sterling on the 10 cents so that he might go on late afternoon of January 16th. living? We're certain that you

Although the question is only a hypothetical one now, it could be-State Patrolman W. R. Wooten come a reality if Waynesville's aid that Ensley's car, heading blood bank program fails, And vest, ran off the pavement on the that's just what will happen unless farm as a tenant.

necessary funds are obtained. Although blood is the main ingredient in the blood bank proally came to rest in the yard of gram, money is also essential to its Carr, turned over twice and fin- operation-and that's what is need-

Holace Sutton Acquitted

Of Murder Charge By Jury

In Verdict Rendered At 2:15

last January 16th.

2 Dime Boards

For Blood Bank

Will Seek \$600

In an effort to obtain the \$600 necessary to continue the program. escaped only with minor injuries the Red Cross Gray Ladies will operate dime boards in Waynesville and Hazelwood.

Patrolman Wooten estimated Unless the goal is attained, the Ensley's speed at between 65 and blood bank program here may be 70 miles an hour. The vehicle discontinued

traveled approximately 500 feet Among recent blood donors here have been a number of the com-Faye Buchanan, Doris Moore

charge of destroying private prop- win Grasty, Ann Coman Crawford, it in the Jeep. I took a trail erty is the first he has ever plac- Patsy Blalock, Linda Sloan, Jack through the woods to my house. ed against a driver. He was assisted Grasty. Norma Jean Brackett, in the investigation by State Jack Kelly, Roy Callahan, Ernest bedroom shared by Mrs, Sutton and Patrolman V. E. Bryson and Chief Inman, Carl Presnell, Rose Wo- I, I saw Ball kissing my-wife, as mack, Julia Ann Stovall, Sally Stov- if it were a goodbye kiss. He had Ensley will have a hearing be- all, Carolyn Bischoff, Robert Jeter, a knee on the bed. fore police court judge Larry Mary Osborne, Jimmy Galloway, Cagle at Clyde at 2 p.m. Saturday. Sam Wiggins, Carolyn Sayer, Mar- the door He was released from jail on a garet Noland, Joe Hipps, George Dewey Stovall, Carl Mundy, Jr., the living room, and as I got to

In substance, here is the story Sutton told while on the witness

"I had known Ball since January 1952, when he came to live on my

"On the afternoon of January 16. I left home for my work at the Walters Power Plant. I had my 33 pistol, and put it in the seat of the Jeep, which I used to ride to work, about three miles distance. It was about 2:30 when I left the house to report for the 3:30 shift, I left my wife at home.

"About four o'clock I came back home. I had been told that Ball was having an affair with my wife. went back to see for myself. Earlier that day Ball told me he had taken Mrs. Ball to a Newport hospital. She was to have a baby

"I parked my Jeep on a road munity's young people, including: about half-a mile back of my home The officer added that the Mrs. Alleen Wyatt, Bill Wyatt, Ed- because there was no way to lock

"I went on around the house to

"I entered the front door, into room into the hall, I met Ball, T said: 'Elsmer, I've caught you this

"With an oath, Ball said: 'It is either me or you,' as he raised a 12-inch sharp, two-edged dagger and started towards me. He dived at me with the knife. He cut the top of my head, and a place on my "I shoved past him in the hall,

and started towards my bedroom, and he started after me. I fired (See Sutton-Page 6)

National, State **Banks List Assets**

Assets of \$5,712,875.88 were listed by Waynesville's First National Bank at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, according to a statement issued by bank officials

Total deposits of the bank were listed by Cashier Joe Davis as \$5 .-342,148.73, and total liabilities as \$5,342,148.73. Directors of the bank are A. T. Ward, L. N. Davis, and J. H. Woody.

Another statement issued by the First State Bank of Hazelwood listed total assets of \$765,266.86.

Total deposits reported by Casher J. B. Smith were \$709.388.14 and total liabilities \$711,150.73

Directors of the First | State Bank are C. N. Allen, L. N. Davis, and J. H. Woody.

> Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood

Killed Injured 19

(TO DATE)

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

Many Entries Coming In For August Horse Show Plans are going forward for the

Carolina Jubilee Horse Show which will be staged here August 13-14. Entries have already been made from North Carolina, Tennessee, lina. Indications point to about 200

One hundred fifty portable stables will be brought in for the

C. C. League, president, said that 100 boxes around the ring would be erected, and these are being offered those with life memberships in the show. Life members have until August first to take the ringside box seats. About onefourth of them were taken the first day they were available, League ty's 12th annual farm tour are still some Haywood residents are anx-

Wayside Lodge Completes Remodeling

The Wayside Lodge, one of the Waynesville area's oldest tourist hotels, has completed extensive re-In addition, Mr. Franklin said, modeling, both inside and out, and buses on the tour will be air con- is now open for business. The majority of persons on last ditioned as well as all room ac-

The Wayside Lodge has 16 guest rooms and a large dining room. which features home cooking serv-



THE DANGERS OF SPEEDING were learned the hard way by three Haywood County youths Tuesday night as this 1949 Ford, driven by Jimmy Ensley of Clyde, was virtually demolished

after turning over twice near a curve at the eastern entrance to the town of Clyde,

(Mountaineer Photo).

Contribute To The Dime Board Friday, Saturday, To Help Keep Blood Bank Program