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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
Two cannibals met in a mental institution. One was tearing out pictures of men, women and children from a magazine, and eating them.  
"Tell me," said the other, "is that dehydrated stuff good?"

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## Governor Umstead Paid Last Visit To Haywood In June, As He Attended Dedication Of New Canton Library

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of Governor Umstead's Durham at 9:10 Sunday spread quickly in Haywood and church services. Haywood pastors prayed for the deceased governor's family at the morning services, as congregations wore a stunned mood at the death of their chief executive.

at public appearance Governor Umstead made in Haywood, Monday, June 21, when he visited the library at Canton. He was the speaker for the program, which drew a crowd.

of the \$50,000, building Governor Umstead said: "It is a straight thinking and a high tribute to the Robb who made the building. Governor Umstead spent some time in Haywood prior to the primary in the spring. He did not make a speech here, but spent the time with friends and talking to the people."



THE OATH of governor of North Carolina will be administered to Luther Hodges, after the funeral services of Governor Umstead Tuesday afternoon.



FUNERAL services for the late Governor William B. Umstead will be held Tuesday afternoon, near Durham.

## Funeral Services For Late Governor Set For Tuesday

### 2 Bus Stations Get High Rating

Two bus stations in Haywood received the perfect grade in sanitation, according to the official reports by the State Utilities Commission.

The Waynesville station was given a rating of 99, and Canton 98, in the current report of the Commission. Silva received a 97, for the only other high rate in this immediate area.

### Permits To Burn Brush Available

The ban on burning brush in Haywood has been lifted, it was announced this morning by E. R. Caldwell, county forest fire warden.

Any person wishing to burn brush can get a permit from any issuing agent, Warden Caldwell said.

The warden was warmly complimentary of his praise for the manner in which Haywood citizens had cooperated during the critical fire season.

"People in Haywood are extremely fire conscious, and have proven by their cooperation in the past few weeks that 'it can be done.' We have had only two small fires in the county. One was four tenths of an acre, and the other about an acre and a half. We appreciate the fact that the people have been extremely careful during this dry season. While all danger is not over, we feel that with continued cooperation, and using every caution with fire, that our losses in forest fires this year will be kept to a minimum."

### Ferguson Thanks Voters For Big Democratic Lead

Frank D. Ferguson, chairman of the Haywood Democratic Executive Committee, tossed a huge bouquet to the Haywood Democrats, as a result of the Tuesday majority.

"The board members are Byers, chairman; John Carver, and Charles Hawkins, Mrs. J. B. Siler served as clerk.

### 'Clothing Closet' Meeting Planned Wednesday Night

A community meeting to establish a "Clothing Closet" for needy children and adults in Waynesville and surrounding area will be held in the courtroom at the county courthouse at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The meeting was originally scheduled to be held at the Kiwanis Scout Hut, but was moved to the courthouse to accommodate a larger crowd.

Mrs. Roger Walker, chairman of the temporary planning committee, pointed out that a community "Clothing Closet" is a permanent project in many localities sponsored

## Snow Fails To Put Out Forest Fire

The deep-burning forest fire atop Waterrock Knob is snow-capped, but wardens feel the fire is still smoldering.

Five inches of snow prevents the fire fighters from getting to the 2 1/2-acre scene in the high Balsams to check on the fire which is burning about ten feet below the surface, according to R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden.

The heavy snow in that area of last Tuesday has melted down to five inches, but Warden Caldwell feels the slow smoldering fire continues.

A fire-lane has been built around 100 acres in the area, and with the snow covering the surface, fire fighters feel that the smoldering embers will be confined within the area which is cut off from the rest of the forest by the lane which was cut by a bulldozer.

Warden Caldwell said the blaze began when hunters, or hikers stopped at the top of the thickly wooded area for a lunch. "We found empty tin cans and pieces of cornbread where the campers stopped for lunch," the warden said.

Caldwell was not too optimistic that the smoldering fire would be extinguished anytime soon, since there are places under sheltered rocks where rains and snow cannot reach, he said. "It will take just about a flood to soak down ten feet through the humus which has been building up for many, many years on top of the 5400-foot mountain peak."

## Patrons Of Yule Club To Get \$20,000

Next week will be "cash week" for about 225 people who have Christmas Savings Club accounts at First National Bank.

Checks totaling between \$20,000 and \$22,000 will be issued, mostly by mail, starting the 15th and completed by the 20th, according to Miss Jackie Sue Messer, cashier of the Club plan.

This Saturday, the 13th, marks the end of the current club plan, and one week later, the same plan will begin for the 1955 Christmas season.

The checks will vary from \$25 to \$250.

The 225 accounts had paid on them the sum of 50 cents to \$5 per week for the past 50 weeks. There are no charges for the savings system, and according to Miss Messer, 85 per cent of those starting the savings plan have carried it on through to completion.

Patrons deposit into the plan that sum each week which they designate at the beginning of the plan. Next November the amount deposited during the 50 preceding weeks will be paid out in a check.

## Grid Contest Also Delayed

Because of the postponement of the Waynesville-Marshall football game from Friday till tonight, results of last week's Mountaineer football contest will not be determined until Tuesday and will be announced in Thursday's paper.

This decision was made in preference to judging the contest on only 11 games.

## County, Towns Plan Joint Program On Disposal Of Garbage; Survey Set

### Committee Named To Study Plan

Cooperation between the county and the towns of Waynesville, Hazelwood, Canton, and Clyde to deal with Haywood's ever-growing garbage disposal problem is in prospect as the result of a joint meeting held at the courthouse Thursday night.

At this special session were two representatives from the North Carolina State board of health, mayor and aldermen from the four towns, county commissioners, and members of the county board of health.

After a discussion on the use of sanitary land fills and the showing of a film on the subject, a motion was made by Willis Kirkpatrick of Canton, board of health member, that a six-man committee be named to make a survey of present garbage disposal facilities in Haywood County.

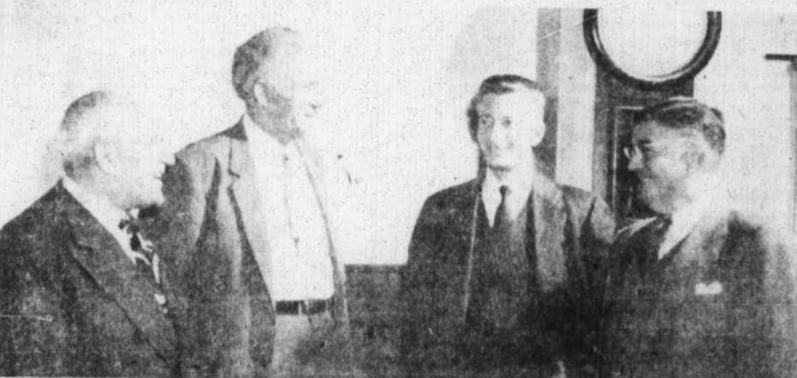
Officials adopted this motion and named Mr. Kirkpatrick as chairman of the committee. Selected to serve with him were G. C. Ferguson of Waynesville, Henry Seaman of Canton, Frank Underwood of Hazelwood, Bruce Sellers of Clyde, and Frank Davis, of the county board of commissioners.

When this committee has completed its survey, a report will be made at another joint meeting of town and county officials.

Principal speaker at the meeting Thursday night was C. W. White of Raleigh, director of the (See Garbage Disposal—Page 6)



REPRESENTING HAYWOOD'S FOUR TOWNS at a meeting Thursday night to discuss the ever-growing problem of garbage disposal in the county were Frank Underwood, Hazelwood alderman; G. C. Ferguson, Waynesville town manager; Mayor W. J. Stone of Canton and Mayor G. R. Fish of Clyde.



DISCUSSING SANITARY LAND FILL as a method of garbage disposal at the courthouse Thursday night were Dr. S. W. Jabaut, Haywood County health officer; C. C. Francis, chairman of county commissioners; Donald F. Ashton of Waynesville, state entomologist, and U. W. White of Raleigh, head of the insect and rodent-control division of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

## Construction Will Start This Week On New Haywood Health Center

### Three Cars Overturn; Man Injured

Three traffic accidents which have occurred in this area in the last several days resulted from the same cause — cars being driven too close to the shoulder of the road, leaving the pavement, and overturning.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, as Roy Fred Davis of Canton started to pass a parked car on the narrow, gravelled Wellstown Road, the shoulder gave way, causing Davis' car to overturn three and a half times.

Davis suffered deep facial lacerations, but his brother, Gene Davis, escaped injury.

Damage was estimated at \$400 to the car, a 1946 Ford coupe, by State Patrolman V. E. Bryson.

Last week Rayford Cullins, of Waynesville overturned his 1946 Buick on the Howell Mill Road while attempting to pass an oncoming car, according to State Patrolman Harold Dayton.

Damage was estimated at \$250. In a third accident, which was (See Three Cars—Page 6)

Work on the new Haywood County health center on Highway 19A-23 between Waynesville and Lake Junaluska will start this week. Clarence M. Morrison of Shelby, general contractor on the job, informed The Mountaineer Saturday.

Mr. Morrison wrote that one of his foremen, O. C. Connor, will arrive in Waynesville to start erecting a labor force for the project.

All workmen will be hired from this area if they are available, Mr. Morrison said. He added that a large part of the materials also will be purchased here.

Mr. Connor, a veteran of more than 30 years in the construction business, has supervised the building of a number of structures in North Carolina and surrounding states — including several post-office buildings.

The new health center will have at least 3,500 feet of floor space — and possibly more if several proposed additions are approved. Land on which the structure will be located was purchased from L. E. Sims and adjoins his business building on the lake road.

The County commissioners voted to allocate funds for the health center following a county mass meeting last spring when overwhelming approval was voiced for the project.

## Veterans Day Dinner Set For Thursday

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker at a Veterans' Day (Armistice Day) dinner at 7 p.m. Thursday at Central Elementary School, sponsored by the Waynesville American Legion Post.

Gold Star parents will again be honored by the Legion, according to J. H. Russell, Jr., past post commander, who is in charge of the program.

Parents who do not have transportation to the school are requested to call Mr. Russell at the post-office or Atty. J. H. Howell, Jr., present post commander.

Mr. Russell explained that the term "Armistice Day" has been dropped nationally because the armistice at the end of World War I brought no real peace, but was followed by two major conflicts—World War II and the Korean "police action."

All veterans in the Waynesville area are invited to attend the dinner, he added.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Effective Immediately We Will Be Unable To Show Proofs of Ads Received in The Mountaineer office after 3 P. M. Wednesday and 12 P. M. Saturday.

This action was necessary in order that subscribers might get their paper in the regularly scheduled mails. We hope you will understand our reasons for setting up the deadline and help us meet this new schedule with your usual fine cooperation.

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## Official Canvass Of Vote Shows Just Minor Changes

The official returns of last Tuesday's election showed only a slight variation from the totals published by The Mountaineer on Thursday. In some instances there was only one vote difference between the official figure and that of the unofficial as carried by The Mountaineer. In other instances there were slightly more.

STATE SENATE	
Wm. Medford (D)	5484
David Hall (D)	5053
Mrs. Owen (R)	1577
F. E. Parker	1573
REPRESENTATIVE	
Jerry Rogers (D)	5407
Ross Kilpatrick (R)	1747
SHERIFF	
Fred Campbell (D)	5659
Claude Thompson (R)	1680
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
Jule Noland (D)	5682
CLERK OF COURT	
J. B. Siler (D)	5687
TAX COLLECTOR	
Bryan Medford (D)	5654
FOR SOLICITOR	
Thad D. Bryson, Jr. (D)	5626

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## Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

**Killed . . . 3  
Injured . . . 52**

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

## Weather

FAIR

Weather — Fair and somewhat warmer today. Tuesday, generally mild.

Waynesville temperature compiled by the State Test

Max.	Min.	Pr.
43	20	.03
40	22	.17
46	18	
60	19	