

Five Accidents

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Cagle's car, in turn, started skidding until it came to rest against the curb where it was struck by a third car, driven by Ray Cabe of Canton.

Damage to Mr. Cagle's car was estimated at \$150 and to Mr. Cabe's car at \$400.

Mr. Cagle reported that there was no sand or gravel on the hill or warning sign at the time of the accident.

Three cars were involved in another accident on the Balsam Road near the state fish hatchery at Saunook at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Patrolman V. E. Bryson of the State Highway Patrol said a 1954 Chevrolet, driven by a Mrs. Smith of Cherokee started skidding and was struck from the rear by another car driven by a Mr. Styles of Robinsville.

After striking the Smith car, Styles' vehicle then swerved to the left and collided with an oncoming car driven by a Miss Moffitt, also of Cherokee.

estimated at \$500, to the Smith car at \$250, and to the Moffitt car at \$150.

Styles was charged by the patrol with following too closely and driving on the wrong side of the road.

At 6:30 a.m. today a car driven by Lawrence McKinley Anders, Route 1, Waynesville, skidded off the Hyatt Creek road, plunged over a bank and overturned. The driver, however, was not injured.

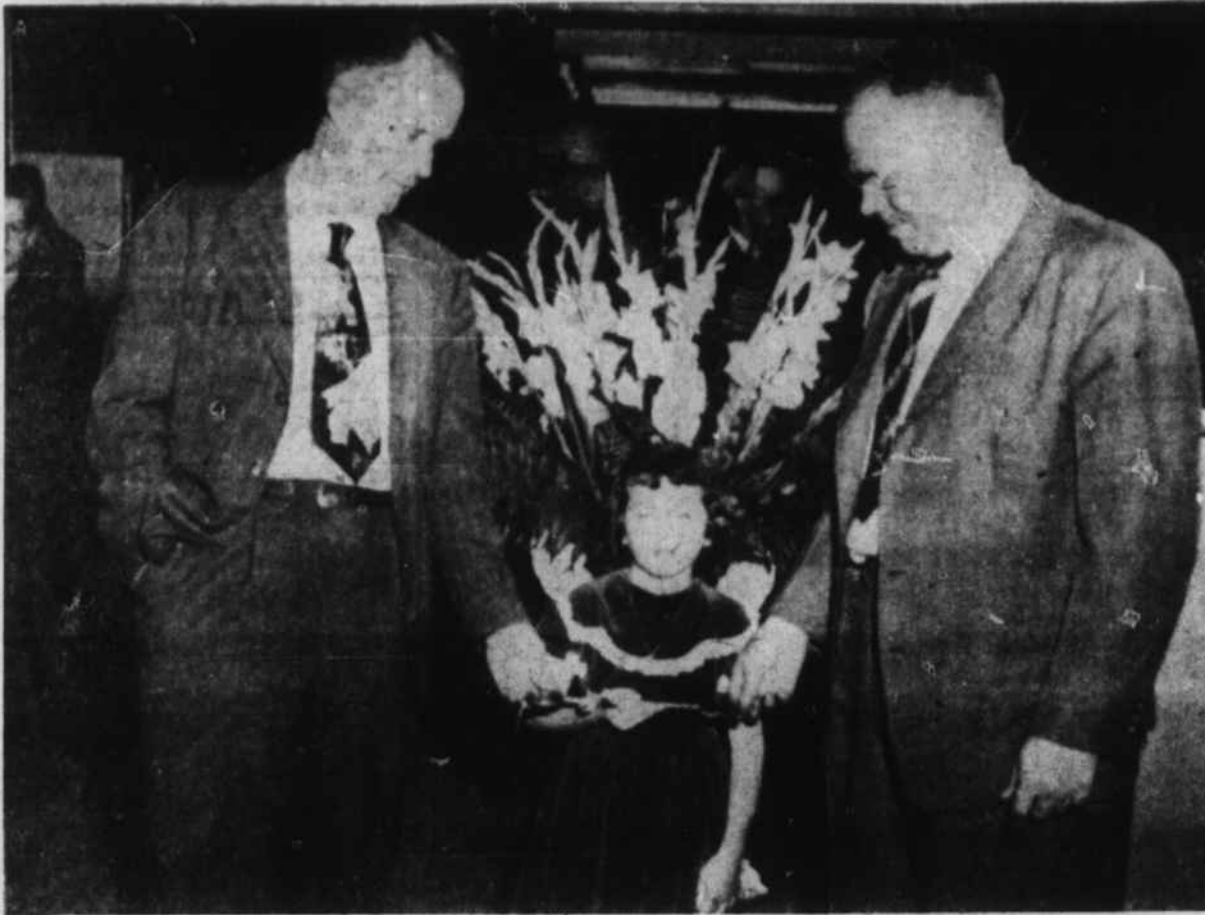
Damage to the car was estimated at \$85.

The fifth accident occurred on N. C. 110 at 6:45 a.m. today when a 1949 Chevrolet, driven by John B. Sharp, Route 2, Canton, skidded into the path of a 1953 Chevrolet driven by James Richard Sayles, also of Route 2, Canton.

Sharp suffered deep cuts on the nose and face in the collision.

Patrolman W. R. Wooten of the State Highway Patrol estimated damage to Sharp's car at \$300 and to Sayles' car at \$450.

About 9,250,000 U. S. wives now hold jobs outside their homes compared with a peak of seven million during World War II.



PARTICIPANTS in the formal dedication of the Bethel Elementary school, included students, teachers and school officials. Here, left is Clifton Terrell, district school board chairman, handing the building key to Carolyn Clark, first grader, while C. C. Poindexter, right, takes the other end of the master key. (Mountaineer Photo).

Lions Party

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Iam Osborne, Mrs. James Winfrey, Mrs. Jack Belcher, Mrs. Larry Cagle, Mrs. Harry Linder, Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mrs. Hugh McCracken, Mrs. Harry Haynes, Mrs. Robert Yost, Mrs. F. F. Roper, Mrs. James Penland, Mrs. Dae Mann, assisted by Lionesses of Canton, Bethel and Waynesville.

bicycle safety, home accidents and many others. Wednesday, as everyone knows, was set aside as "Safety Day". We hope that there were no loss of lives in North Carolina and everyone took it to heart to be safe not only on that day but everyday!

This song is familiar with everyone at WTHS nowadays, "Hark, the herald angels shout, one more day and we'll be out!"

Well, it's true, isn't it? Just one more day and then two whole weeks to sleep late, sleigh ride (we hope!), and just lay around. We hope to see our college friends at all the dances, parties, etc. The first dance will be this Saturday night at the armory. The dance will start at 9 and last until 1. It is sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi and Bobby Allen and his orchestra will be featured. We hope everyone has a wonderful two weeks vacation. Have fun but be good!



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Mr. and Mrs. Yountz now live in Winston-Salem where the father is pastor of Birkhead Methodist Church.

Draft Board

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Fullbright. Class 4-F rejected. Wilson Rich; Vaughn Smith; Frank Bradford; Class 5-A over-age. Vinson Davis; Rufus Carroll; Roy Allen Waters; Robert Anthony; Frank Lorenz; Conard. The draft board will meet December 22 at 9:30 a.m.

WINNERS
OF LAST WEEK'S

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The Younger Set

By PEGGY REEVES
And SUZANNE CURRY

Hi! This week, things have really been popping around WTHS. All the cheer of the Christmas season is almost here. Did you hear "White Christmas" on the radio the other night? Did everyone enjoy the basketball game, and did you all have fun at Brenda Brendall's party?

A lot of the boys are home from the service and Christmas is really in the air.

One of our real old-timers came back to Waynesville last week. Cyril Minnett. He is now a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. Cyril graduated from WTHS seven years ago, then attended UNC. Some time after graduation from the university, he joined the Air Force and attended air cadet school. He is now a jet instructor, and we're all proud of him! When you see and hear the next Sabre-Jet go over, it just might be Cyril!

Tuesday morning in assembly.

Coach Bill Swift and Coach Bruce Jaynes presented school sweaters to the graduating members of the Monogram Club.

Those receiving sweaters were: Tommy Nichols, Joe Aldridge, Troy Muse, Joe Carpenter, Jimmie Harris, Johnny Edwards, Charles Howell, Johnny Mae Ferguson, Paul Hightower, Dwain Robinson, Doe Roberson.

It has been said about our Younger Set, that we are "hot one day and cold the next." At times that is very true. One of the times we're speaking of is on the subject of our "Canteen." Remember about a month or six weeks ago, we asked the support of the adults in town, to help us with the project. The Mountaineer gave us a boost on the editorial page (Thank you so much.) Then we were cold again. Not another thing has been said about the Canteen here at school since. We agree that now, in this Christmas season is no time to try to begin a Canteen, but next year, after the holidays and everything is down to normal again, how about, let's all, young and old alike, put our heads together and see what we can do. How about it?

The Talk-Lo Club had a gala affair last Saturday night at the Towne House. To get the party off to a right start, we all sang Christmas carols and songs. The programs we received were made by a few seniors with the help of Mrs. Williams, our faculty advisor.

Next on the program came the story, "Yes, There is a Santa Claus" by Patsy Leatherwood, followed by Louise Green's reading of the well-known "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Amelia Alexander and Tootie McDaniel sang "Santa Claus Is Comin' to Town" and sure enough old Santa did come!

Would you like to know who played Santa? Okay, it was none other than Bill Crawford. Santa didn't get to stay but a little while for he had to get back to the North Pole and get Mrs. Santa Claus to fix him up a new suit before Christmas Eve. He lost half of his at the party! This was the surprise for everyone and afterwards Mrs. Williams awarded THC pins to the deserving seniors. On each card she had a line written about each person.

Bob Conway took our pictures and I think he enjoyed himself as much as we did. We want to thank Mrs. Jones, who owns the Towne House, for letting us have our party there and for the delicious refreshments. This is the end of a swell party!

Last Friday night the Waynesville Mountaineers beat Crabtree-Iron Duff school in basketball. This was the fourth game of the season, and Tuesday night our teams beat the Clyde Cardinals, who played in our gym.

This is just a last-minute reminder for everyone to come to the band's Christmas concert tonight. The tickets are on sale by the students of the concert band and chorus at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. At the door the prices are 35 cents and 75 cents, so let's get them at advance. The concert will start at 8:15.

The chorus of Waynesville High gave a Christmas program at the First Methodist Church Sunday night. Linda Boone is the accompanist for the chorus. The choir of the First Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas program at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The Safety Club met Monday morning for its weekly meeting and the President, Jimmy Rowland gave each member a little booklet on Safety Education. In the book there were articles on walking safely to and from school, on school buses, in the school building and on the playgrounds, pedestrian and drivers, (which is the cause of most accidents these days).

Special Attention.

Grandma - Grandpa - Santa Claus

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