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TODAY'S SMILE

1st Golfer: "Confound it, sir you almost hit my wife!"
2nd Golfer: "I say, did I? Well, why not have a shot at mine?"



ESTIMATED AT \$11,000 was caused by a fire which swept through the story of the Ed Potts service station at Lake Junaluska—ignited by a defective flue

Mails Burley Cements

Approximately 2,000 tobacco notices were mailed out of the county ASC office, to Albert W. Ferguson, manager. 150 notices are being mailed from the ASC office because the notices have not yet reached their tobacco marketing destination. Ferguson said that any notices not required to refund a fee.

Aldermen Lanning Post

Lanning, former postmaster of Clyde, was named to the post of assistant police fire inspector at a meeting of the Clyde board of aldermen last night. Lanning will act as judge at the absence of the regular Larry H. Cagle. He will conduct periodic inspections of residential property in an effort to eliminate sources of fire. Lanning resigned as fire inspector last fall and was re-elected Lawrence Carver. The aldermen also met in committee in regard to the new way. After some discussion, the aldermen decided to erect signs at the entrances to slow the flow of traffic.

County To Meet

Haywood County Agricultural Council will hold its meeting at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the REA kitchen. Announcement was made by L. Holloway, council chairman, and Miss Jean Childers.

Outstanding Young Man

Haywood County's "Outstanding Young Man of 1954" will be named by the Junior Chamber members of the Junior Chamber members also will select their "Key Man" for 1954 and will honor two local business firms for their cooperation with the Jaycees last year. Principal speaker for the meeting will be Joel G. Barham of Asheville, district manager of the Life of Virginia Insurance Company and president of the Asheville chapter of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Theme of the meeting will be "Service to Humanity — the Best Work of Life." The county's outstanding young man is selected by a secret panel of three disinterested men—none of whom are Jaycees and without any one of the three knowing who the other two are. The judges make their selections of individuals based on their service as a civic leader and in their own business or professional field. The winner last year was Glenn W. Brown, young Waynesville at (See Jaycees—Page 6)

Baptists To Begin Week Of Revivals

Haywood County's 53 Baptist churches will join forces this week in conducting the second annual series of "Christian Life" revivals under sponsorship of the Haywood County Baptist Association. Meetings will be held for church members in five county churches starting tonight and continuing through Thursday and for Baptist pastors this week through Friday at the Clyde Baptist Church. Theme of the revivals will be "A United Front For Christ." Evening services for the Baptist membership will be held from Monday through Saturday, 7:30 until 8:45 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Waynesville, the Barberville Baptist Church, the Fines Creek Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cruso. Speakers will be: E. L. Spivey, state mission secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, at Waynesville; the Rev. Guy S. Cain, Hamptonville, N. C., at the Barberville Church; J. C. Pipes, assistant promotional secretary of the N. C. Baptist Convention, at the Fines Creek Church; the Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church, at Calvary Church, and the Rev. Earl Bradley, promotional secretary of the N. C. Baptist Convention, at Mt. Zion Church. Lunch will be served each day at the ministers' revival at Clyde by the following groups. Monday, women of the North Canton Church; Tuesday, women of the Sunny Point Church; Wednesday, Dutch Cove Church; Thursday, West Canton Church, and Friday, Spring Hill Church.

Driver-Training Car Purchased For WTHS Class

A 1955 Ford car will be put into service soon by instructors in a driver-training course at Waynesville High School. It has been announced by M. H. Bowles, superintendent of Waynesville District schools. Purchase of the car through the State Board of Education is being sponsored here jointly by the Waynesville Rotary Club and the Waynesville Lions Club. Classroom work in driver training at Waynesville Township High School was started in mid-January by Miss Bess Francis and Mrs. Helen Beroza of the WTHS faculty. Instruction will be given in the new dual-control car by Sgt. Paul Gough and Patrolman Arthur Paul Evans of the Waynesville Police Department.

Jaycees To Make Reports Tonight On Heart Drive

The Jaycees will meet tonight to make a check-up on the Heart Fund campaign they staged Sunday afternoon. No reports were available this morning, as all the eight team captains had until tonight to check-out with their 20 workers and make a report. One Jaycee official said: "All indications are that the campaign went over fine—we'll know at the meeting tonight."

Rotary Anniversary Program Scheduled

Last Friday the Waynesville Rotary Club was 30 years old—and on Friday night, will observe with a banquet and ladies night—the golden anniversary of the international organization. The Rotary Club is the oldest civic club in the county, and has a membership of about 50 active members, which meet every Friday at one o'clock at the Towne House. The organization is founded on the motto: "Service Above Self." Friday night, Admiral W. N. Thomas will be the speaker, and the district governor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross of Marion, and Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Williamson of Charlotte, the immediate past district governor, will be special guests of the club. William S. Ray, president, will preside, while M. H. Bowles will be master of ceremonies. The banquet is being prepared and served by Mrs. Rufus Siler and the WTHS cafeteria staff. Jack Elwood is general chairman of the event. During the week, the Rotarians around the world are making special observances of the golden anniversary of the organization. The history of the Waynesville club will be found on page one of the second section of this issue.



TOURNAMENT QUEEN Polly Kay McElroy of Crabtree-Iron Duff High School was chosen by a panel of three judges to reign over the finals of the Haywood County basketball tournament at Clyde Saturday night. Miss McElroy was a first-string guard on the Crabtree team this season. (Mountaineer Photo).

Town Asking Bids On New 500-Gallon Fire Truck

The Town of Waynesville will open bids on March 10, at three o'clock for a new 500-gallon pumper truck for the fire department. The new unit will bring the rolling stock of the Waynesville Department up to three units, and modernize it in every way, according to Felix Stovall, fire chief. The new pumper will have 1,700 feet of standard hose, two reels of booster hose, of 300 feet, plus many other modern pieces of fire-fighting equipment. The Chevrolet unit was bought about 15 years ago, while the American LaFrance truck is much older. The new unit is identical to the one just received a few weeks ago at Canton. Chief Stovall said it will probably be July first before the unit will arrive. Chief of Police Everett McElroy of Lake Junaluska now sees that things are brighter—he has the light bulbs in the large cross at the Lake replaced, which were stolen several weeks ago. Chief McElroy had a clue to the theft of the bulbs and started to work. His consistent work on the clue brought results, as he nabbed four teen-agers — two boys and two girls. The young folk paid a stiff fine, and paid for the missing bulbs. "Now that we have that case solved, and the lights back, I'm spending my time checking on these night parkers around the Lake," said the chief. "Those who have had the Lake in mind as a place to park at night better look for some other spot, because I'm going to arrest those who park on Lake property."

Fred Sheehan To Manage-Operate Laundry Company

J. H. Howell, Jr., bought for a group of local business men, the Limer-Sheehan Laundry this morning, under a trustee's sale at the court house. Immediately after the sale, it was learned that the laundry would continue to operate without any curtailment of services, and that Fred Sheehan would be general manager in charge. Sheehan has had 29 years experience in the laundry and dry cleaning business, a spokesman said, and will be in full charge of the operation and management of the firm.

Vegetable School Slated Thursday

A school for county farmers on gardening and commercial vegetable production will be held at the courthouse Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., according to Virgil L. Holloway, county farm agent. Horticulture specialists from N. C. State College will be present at the meeting to discuss the latest information on pole beans, snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, tomatoes, and strawberries. Last year the belief was expressed here that Haywood County farmers could add several million dollars to the county's agricultural income by increasing their commercial vegetable production.

Lions Club's Lightbulb Sale Brightens Town

Waynesville will be far brighter and bulb snatchers will be far fewer as the result of a sales campaign waged by the Lions Club here Thursday night. At that time about 85 Waynesville Lions toured the town selling packages of electric light bulbs—and managed to sell some 6,000 before the drive was over. The bulbs were dispensed in packages at regular retail prices. Proceeds will be used to purchase land for a home to be erected by the Lions Club.

30-Year Records Might Be Answer In School Lawsuit

Judge Moore Asks For More Facts In School Case

By W. CURTIS RUSS
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The key point in the lawsuit over ownership of the Central Elementary School property apparently will be found in the 33-year-old records of the Haywood auditor's office. This was intimated at a hearing Friday before Judge Dan K. Moore, as the attorneys for the Town of Waynesville, and the Haywood Board of Education, presented additional facts to Judge Moore in the lawsuit. This was the second time Judge Moore has heard attorneys in the case. Attorneys for both the defendant and plaintiff presented several extracts from records taken from the period of 1922-1924. At the conclusion of the hour and 20 minute hearing, Judge Moore said: "Find out, from the record, whose money actually paid off the bonds on the school at the time the county took over (1923)." "Also find out how the tax funds were paid," the presiding judge told the legal staff in the case. "You can agree on the basic facts in the case, and when the additional information is in hand, I can give you my decision in a very short time. If I make a mistake in my decision, there are seven wise men in Raleigh (the Supreme Court) who will meet in August who are capable of correcting any mistake I might make in my decision," Judge Moore continued. Thus it was intimated again, that the case will go to the Supreme Court for a final decision. The Supreme Court does not meet for the next term until August. During the hearing Friday, it was brought out that the minutes of the Waynesville Board of Aldermen for the period of 1922-1924 had been lost of destroyed. J. R. Morgan, town attorney, said he understood the minutes had been lost in a fire. The arguments in the case were based on questions of law, and (See School—Page 6)



ROY M. LILES, deputy regional Scout executive, Atlanta, will be the principal speaker at a gathering of Scout executives here tonight, 7:30, at the First Baptist Church.

Area Scout Executives Here Tonight

Scout executives of the Daniel Boone Council will confer with members of the Pigeon River District on the activities of the operating committees and the commissioner staff here tonight, 7:30. The meeting will be at the First Baptist church, with P. G. Kinken, of Canton, district chairman, presiding. Roy M. Liles, deputy regional Scout executive of Atlanta, will attend and discuss the Scouting program with the leaders. A. W. Allen, Scout executive, announced that besides members of the Pigeon River District, that F. B. Gardner, of Hendersonville, council president; Andrew Gennett, Asheville, council vice president, would attend, along with the following council committee chairmen: M. E. Gambrell, Hendersonville, camping; W. E. Ensor, Cherokee, training; W. B. Boul, Asheville, organization; W. O. Harris, Asheville, health and safety; Dr. Samuel Robinson, Asheville, council commissioner. The leaders of the local district held a meeting last week to discuss general plans for the coming year.

County Commissioners Conduct Conference

Haywood County's commissioners held their third Monday meeting of the month at the courthouse today, with chairman Farady Green presiding. The morning was devoted to routine business, while the afternoon was set aside for conferences with county groups on several pending matters.

David Jones To Take Exams For West Point

David Jones, son of Mrs. Thomas Crymes Jones of West Asheville and the late Mr. Jones, has been appointed by Representative George Shufford to take an examination for entry in the United States Military Academy at West Point. Jones is the grandson of Mrs. Eugenia C. Jones of Waynesville. He is a senior at Lee H. Edwards High School where he is a member of the Latin Club and the Torchlight Society.

MRS. BRIDGES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. T. Bridges entered the Haywood County Hospital Saturday for treatment. She is reported to be showing improvement.

MRS. WHITE IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. E. W. White of the Iron Duff Community is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is reported in "good condition" following surgery.

'Don't Drive On Left,' Rural Mail Carriers Told

Rural mail carriers in Haywood County have been informed of a recent ruling by the attorney general of North Carolina, pointing out that it is a violation of state law to drive on the left side of the road in serving rural mail boxes. The ruling, addressed to a rural carrier, says in part: "The mere fact that the mail box which you wish to serve is on the left side of the highway does not make it impracticable for you to drive on the right side of the road. Thus, if the highway is of sufficient width, you may not drive to the left of the center of the road. There is no distinction in this respect between a paved highway and a dirt road." Enos Boyd, Waynesville postmaster, said that, except in a few instances, rural carriers make all their deliveries while going in one direction and that it would be impractical for carriers to alter their routes in order to serve all mail boxes from the right side. All boxes are already on the right side on the main highways, but not on the secondary roads, Mr. Boyd explained.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 0
Injured 7
Accidents . . 26
Loss . . \$10,384

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

Max.	Min.	Pr.
53	38	.07
60	22	
62	22	
65	33	