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The best anti-freeze solution, a woman says, is a milk coat.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 21, 1955

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Federal Officials Explain Tobacco Allotment Program

BULLETIN
and figures on burley tobacco allotments were explained to a group of farmers and agriculture officials this afternoon at the courthouse by two representatives.

Speakers were Frank Ellis Williams, both of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's tobacco quota section in Washington, D. C., and Mr. J. H. B. Smith, who said that the present burley tobacco allotment is 12,000,000 pounds as compared with 10,000,000 in 1940. Of this figure, he explained, 6,000,000 pounds are classified as surplus.

The surplus has resulted in a heavy increase in burley tobacco production, a decrease in demand, and an 8 per cent increase in consumption over the past two years. Mr. Smith pointed out that, at the end of 1954, the total burley tobacco production was 17,000,000 pounds, an excess allotment reduction of 10 per cent of an allotment of 19,000,000 pounds.

That 85 per cent of all burley tobacco is used in cigarette manufacture and approximately one-third of the tobacco in cigarettes

officials from the U. S. Department of Agriculture tobacco quota section were at the courthouse today with Haywood County producers and representatives of county agriculture to discuss the reduction of burley tobacco allotment.

The allotment meeting is one of six in Western North Carolina. Other areas are Asheville, Marshall, Boone, and Jefferson. The major issues likely to be discussed at the meeting are the present law, exemptions with 7 of an acre or less from allotment cuts, and the possibility of a referendum on the allotment question.

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Mostly cloudy with scattered showers, Monday.

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Waynesville temperature today by the State Dept.

Waynesville Election Is Set For Tuesday, May 3

Precinct officials for the Town of Waynesville election May 3 have been named and dates set for registration of new voters.

Spring Makes Grand Debut, Calendar Says

The vernal equinox is, verily, upon us! But the first day of spring in the Waynesville area looked very much like others in the wintery portion of the month of March — wind, some sun, and skies threatening more moisture.

Girl Injured In Wreck On Lake Logan Rd.

Louise Jenkins, 15, who resides on the Lake Logan road, suffered a severe cut on the left temple, loss of blood, and shock when the car in which she was riding struck a roadbank about a mile south of Bethel School at 4:15 p.m. Saturday.

Union, Southern Bell Cite Positions In Phone Strike

A report on the strike of Communications Workers of America against the Southern Bell Telephone Co. was made by E. H. Morley, president of Local 3601, CWA, before Haywood County members of the union on Friday night.

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Forestry School Set For Friday

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ROAD INSTRUCTION in Waynesville Township High School's new driver-training course started this morning in a dual-control car donated to the school by the Waynesville Rotary Club and Waynesville Lions Club. Classroom work will be taught by Mrs. Eric S. Beroza (left), with M. H. Bowles, superintendent of Waynesville District schools, and Miss Bess Francis, both members of the WTHS faculty. Practical training will be supervised by Patrolman Arthur Paul Evans and Sgt. Paul Gough of the Waynesville Police Department. (Mountaineer Photo.)

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Cars Collide On Main St.

A 1955 Ford driven by Luther Wyatt, Route 1, Waynesville, and a 1950 Nash, driven by Oscar Barrineau of Los Angeles, Calif., were involved in a collision on Main Street just north of the LeFaine Hotel at 1:15 p.m. today.

Two Break-Ins Are Investigated

The sheriff's department is investigating two break-ins in the home of Mrs. Joe Hargrove in the Stamey Cove area.

Varied Concert At WTHS Wins Acclaim Of Audience

Waynesville Township High School musicians gave one of their most enjoyable concert performances in years Friday night before a full house in the WTHS auditorium with a varied program of music from classical to ragtime — presented by the orchestra, the chorus, and the concert band.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed . . . 0
Injured . . . 11
Accidents . . 32
Loss . . \$11,834
(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

Fashion Section In Today's Issue

The second section of today's issue, consisting of eight pages, is the annual spring fashion supplement. The section has many pictures of current fashions, together with authentic articles describing what's new for spring.

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Trumpets—Ben Sloan, Jr., Bruce Clark.
Trombone—Andy Owen.
Clarinets—Marguerite Russ and Pauline Inman.
Flute—Eddie Damour.
Oboe—Joe Jack McElroy.
Bassoon—Barbara Jones.
(See Orchestra—Page 7)

348 DOGWOOD TREES at the old Taylor Motor garage Saturday attracted a steady stream of buyers—including Canton residents such as Mrs. James Wells (left). With Mrs. Wells are Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and Miss Lou Elva Eber, president of the Richland Garden Club. Planting of the dogwoods in this area is one of the projects of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hazelwood Boosters Club. (Mountaineer Photo.)