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TODAY'S SMILE
Somebody figured it out:
We have 35 million laws trying
to enforce ten commandments.

Cutter Vaccine Used In County School Polio Clinics

Polio Vaccine Analyzed

County Health Department officials emphasized today that the Salk polio vaccine in county schools this week is the Cutter vaccine, manufactured by the Eli Lilly Company, Indianapolis, Ind. It is believed that none of the children in North Carolina who were vaccinated by the Cutter vaccine made by Berkeley, Calif., have been ordered to be removed from use by the U. S. Health Service after reports of eight children in the state contracting polio after being vaccinated.

Tucker Cites South's Gains, Needs Of Waynesville Area

Courthouse Is Getting Walls Hand Scrubbed

The interior of the courthouse is getting a new look. The walls are being hand scrubbed. Scrubbers are using soap and water in washing down the walls, and making them many shades lighter. The thorough job gives the effect of a new paint job.

Hazelwood Lions Elect New Officers

Ralph L. Summerrow, Hazelwood grocer, was elected president of the Hazelwood Lions Club for 1955-56 at a meeting at Timbes Brothers' Restaurant Tuesday night. Also elected were: Kyle Campbell, first vice president; Charles McCall, second vice president; R. L. Hendricks, third vice president; Jack Bass, secretary; Fred Hannon, treasurer; Hollis Chase, Hon. Tamer; Glen Wyatt, Tail Twister; Ed Boone, Assistant Tail Twister; Clyde L. Fisher and John Smith, directors for two years, and Sam Lane and Lewis Green, directors for one year (both named previously). Inducted by Mr. Boone as new members were Creighton Childers and Bob Smitthers. Seventeen charter members were presented special lapel buttons for perfect attendance by Glen Wyatt, chairman of the attendance committee. J. C. Burrell also was presented with a billfold for sponsorship of two new members in January. Guests included W. E. Michael, Jr., of West Asheville, cabinet secretary-treasurer of Lions District 31-A. Among announcements made by retiring president Clyde Fisher was one reporting contributions of \$345 for the sponsorship of a team in the Mountaineer Little League.

The "dynamic advance" made by the South in recent years, and Haywood County's place in the region's economy were outlined before the Hazelwood Lions Club Tuesday night by Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber executive cited the following figures: 1. The population of the 16 Southern states increased from 41 million in 1940 to 48 million in July, 1954. 2. In natural increase of population—the excess of births over deaths—the South gained 19.5 per cent from 1940 to 1950 compared with 11.4 for the remainder of the nation. 3. Although the number of farms in the South decreased 11 per cent in the 10-year period, the number of farm owners increased 12 per cent, and the number of tenants decreased 37 per cent. 4. The South gained 35.7 per cent (See Tucker—Page 8)



WHEN DOGWOOD blooms that means it is not long until the annual ramp convention. And at every Ramp Convention there must be a queen. And the 1955 queen is Miss Ernestine Edwards, of Maggie. She is a senior of WTHS, and will be officially crowned, Sunday May 8th, by North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad Eure, "speaker for life" at the convention. (Mountaineer Photo).

Associational Baptist Rally Set Monday

A Haywood Baptist Association Sunday School rally will be held at the Barberville Baptist Church Monday night, starting at 7:25 p.m. Opening events of the rally will be music by Mrs. Roy Stewart; a hymn, "To the Work", and scripture and prayer by the Rev. Jarvis Brock.

Meeting Opens On Vegetable, Fruit Production

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High School PTA To Elect New Officers

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Waynesville Township High School will elect officers for the coming year at a meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Rev. James W. Fowler, Jr., will preside and the Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will conduct the devotions.

IN NEW YORK

Dave Feldman, co-owner of Reliable Jewelers, left yesterday for a week's buying trip in New York. He will buy summer merchandise at the present showing.

Haywood Behind Neighbor Macon In Cancer Drive

Although Haywood County has more than twice the population of Macon County, the latter county has raised more than twice as much as Haywood County in the current Cancer Crusade. This fact was disclosed when the North Carolina division of the American Cancer Society reported that Macon County was the first of North Carolina's 100 counties to reach its cancer drive goal. With the drive still in progress, Macon County has raised more than \$600, while Haywood County's total was only \$331 at noon Wednesday. Haywood County has been outstanding in the March of Dimes for polio and raised more than \$27,000 in January's drive. This sum, along with others through-

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30 Bushels Of Ramps To Be Carried To Raleigh

The demand for Haywood ramps is increasing. Next week, 30 bushels of the potent little bulbs will go to Raleigh. Ten bushels of ramps will be used on a TV program on May 4th, when W. R. "Bill" Palmer, and A. W. Parker, leaders of the North Carolina Friends of the Ramp Society, go to Raleigh and help stage the show. "We are going to have 10 bushels available for those who see the show and want a few to taste," said Palmer. On the two following days, a Raleigh cafeteria will feature Haywood ramps on their menu, Palmer said. "We are taking the manager there 20 bushels in order that he can supply the demand. Plans are to have a huge banner in the cafeteria saying that Haywood ramps are on the menu. The two men are elated over the way the current crop of ramps are overcoming the effects of the recent freeze. "They are growing fast, and are getting better every day. We could not have selected a better (See Ramps—Page 8)

C. of C. Banquet Tickets On Sale; Number Limited

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet for May 5 went on sale today. Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the organization, said the tickets would be limited to 500, and plans are to complete the sale by Tuesday. Directors will have tickets, as well as various committee chairmen. Tickets may also be secured at the Chamber of Commerce office. The banquet will be held at 7:30, Thursday, May 5, at the WTHS cafeteria. The tickets are \$1.75 each.

C-B-C Chamber's Annual Meeting Slated May 14

The annual meeting of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde Chamber of Commerce will be held at Camp Hope on the evening of May 14, according to announcement made this week by Ralph Bailey, secretary. Recreation facilities at Camp Hope will be open at 4 p.m., for those who wish to go early, and supper will be served at 7 o'clock. John Parris of Sylva, of the Cherokee Historical Association, will be the guest speaker.

\$5 Tax Per Car Proposed Instead Of Cigarette Tax

(Special To The Mountaineer) A proposal of putting a \$5 privilege tax on each car in order to raise \$7,500,000 for the general fund of the state was making the rounds in the halls of the General Assembly this morning. The \$5 car tax would be over and above the license tags. The proposal was made as a means of raising the seven-and-a-half millions instead of putting a two cents per package tax on cigarettes. The proposal was hinted some time ago, but had not been heard discussed until this morning when opponents of the tobacco tax raised the issue, and proposed the \$5 tax per car. No bill has been introduced on the proposal, and legislators spending the weekend at home are expected to get the feelings of the citizens as to which tax would be the most acceptable — \$5 per car, or two cents per package on cigarettes.

Hard Campaigning Marking All Four Municipal Elections

Canton Viaduct Bill Is In House Roads Committee

The bill authorizing the State Highway Commission to pay for construction of an elevated highway in Canton, passed the Senate by a voice vote, and is now in the Roads Committee of the House. It is doubtful if the House committee will get to act on the matter this week, as on Friday the members of the General Assembly will go to Fort Bragg for the day. The measure was approved after its introducer, Sen. William Medford of Haywood, told the Senate and State Highway Commission was anxious to build the throughway but the town had blocked it for some years by refusing to pay one-third of the right-of-way costs, as required under present law. The bill would permit the State to pay all the right-of-way costs when a local situation makes it impossible to construct a highway by-pass around a town. Engineers say it is impossible to build a by-pass around Canton, and the Commission sponsored the bill, giving them authority to pay the right-of-way costs. Rep. Jerry Rogers said he was working on the bill and would make every effort to see that it was approved by the House.

Town Adds 3,000 Feet Of Sidewalk

Construction of 3,000 feet of new sidewalk has been completed recently by the Town of Waynesville and 500 more feet will be added this summer, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager. A total of 1,500 feet of sidewalk has been poured on the west and south sides of Dellwood Road within the town limits. The new sidewalk was set back two feet from the old pavement — allowing the road at that point to be widened. The State Highway and Public Works Commission will pave the two feet strip between the old pavement and new sidewalk. Another 1,500 feet of sidewalk has been completed on the south side of Pigeon St. — with 500 feet more to be added when a new fill has settled sufficiently, Mr. Ferguson said. In conjunction with the town's work on Pigeon St., the state is now widening the bridge at the foot of the street some eight feet. At several other points in town, including places on Main St., broken sidewalk has been removed and new concrete is being poured.

Baptist Bible School Clinics Planned Friday

Two Haywood Associational vacation Bible school clinics will be held Friday. The first will be at West Canton church beginning at 10:30 a.m., and lasting until 2:30 p.m. The program includes conferences, demonstration and message from the associational moderator, Rev. T. E. Robinett of the First Baptist Church in Waynesville. The clinic is under the direction of the associational superintendent of vacation Bible schools, Mrs. Wallace Cole of Canton. The second clinic will be at Rattlesnake Cove Church on the same day beginning at 7 p.m. The same program is planned for this evening session.

Haywood Ministers To Meet In Clyde

The Haywood County Ministerial Association will meet at the Clyde Central Methodist Church, Monday at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Asheville, will speak on "The Protestant Church and Education."

Haywood Car Inspection Program Officials Named

Separate committees have been appointed in the Waynesville and Canton areas to conduct the county-wide voluntary car inspection program in May, according to R. L. Bradley, chairman of the main inspection committee, which met Monday night at the courthouse. Among the committees named were: Waynesville check lanes — Waynesville Chief of Police Orville H. Noland, chairman; Hazelwood Chief of Police Roy Stephens, Jim Milner, Ned Howell, Stan Henry, E. Norris English, M. L. Sadler, Charles Balentine, Claude Woodard, Ed Potts, Bob Allison, Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol, and Bill Cobb. Canton check lanes — Canton Police Chief W. N. Stroup, Clyde Police Chief Lawrence Carver; Lynn Simmons, Lon Goodson, Bob Murphy, Harry Cabel, Mark Reno, Carl Green, Wesley Holtzclaw, and Rowe Henry. Waynesville finance — Paul Davis, chairman; Ted Stackpole, Virgil Smith, Charles McDarris, and David Felmet. Canton finance — Edwin Haynes and Roy Patton. Members of the steering committee at their meeting Monday (See Car Inspection—Page 8)

Election Interest Growing In All 4 Haywood Towns

The 51 candidates who have filed for office in the four Haywood towns entered the home-stretch in their campaigning today. The tempo of the campaign stepped up considerably during the past few days, taking the spotlight of news in the county. The polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. The predictions in all four Haywood towns are that the vote on Tuesday would be exceedingly heavy, as interest is steadily rising, in all four of the municipal elections. In today's issue, friends of the Waynesville board of aldermen and the mayor, are using a two-page advertisement to give the record of the four officials over the past four-year term. Part of the advertisement is devoted to a report of the four officials of permanent improvements made during the past four years, which consists of 16 projects costing \$430,410. The report points out that these achievements were made without an increase in the tax rate of \$1.40. Many candidates in all four towns, were putting in every minute they could spare campaigning. It was learned that a number were making a house-to-house visitation in behalf of their election. All terms are for four years. Waynesville has 3 candidates for mayor, and 13 for aldermen. Hazelwood also has 3 for mayor, and 7 for aldermen, while in Clyde there are 3 for mayor, 6 for aldermen and 2 for police court judge. Canton has 2 candidates for mayor, 8 for aldermen, 2 for the school board, 1 for police court judge and one for solicitor. There are two precincts in Waynesville. The fire station and the Allens Creek school. M. H. Bowles, district superintendent of schools, this morning asked that those voting at the Allens Creek school please enter the cafeteria for voting, and not go through the main school building. In this way, he said, interference with school work will be held to a minimum. Election officials at Precinct one — the fire station — will be Ruth Kelly, registrar; George Brown and Harry Clay, judges. Officials at precinct 2 — Allens Creek — are Vance Mues, registrar, and Charlie Duckett and Mildred Page, judges. In Hazelwood the voting will be at the town hall, with Mrs. R. W. (See Election—Page 8)

Waynesville Lions Club Nominates 15

Fifteen members of the Waynesville Lions Club have been nominated as officers and directors of the club for 1955-1956, according to Lee Davis, chairman of the nominating committee. The slate of nominees includes: Ernest Edwards, president; Dr. James E. Fender, first vice president; M. T. Bridges, second vice president; Ben Phillips, third vice president; Charles Reed, secretary; Chick Fowler, assistant secretary; James Hardin Howell, treasurer; J. C. Jennings, Lion Tamer; Bill Swift and Charles Balentine, Tail Twisters; Frank Kirkpatrick, W. L. Turner, directors for two years, and Herbert Angel and Roy Parkman, directors for one year. Election of officers will be held May 5. At their next meeting, the Lions will observe "ladies night" with a program at the Lake Junaluska School cafeteria. The program will include music by a quartet from the Candler Lions Club and a skit by members of that club.

Tax Collector Checking Motor Vehicle Lists

Think real hard, Did you list all your motor vehicles for taxes on the county sheet in January? Here's why we ask. Bryan Medford, tax collector for Haywood county, has just received a complete list of every motor vehicle registered from Haywood county with the Motor Vehicle Department as of January first. There are about 10,000 of the listings, and by checking the tax roll with this new list it is easy to find who forgot to list their cars and trucks. "We figure there are about 200 in that group," Medford said. "There is a penalty for not listing the vehicles, but if those who forgot will get in within the next day or so, it will be to their advantage," he said.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 16 Accidents . . . 47 Loss . . \$17,304 (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

WARMER
and considerably becoming windy this afternoon, scattered showers. Waynesville temperature by the State Test Farm.
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54 43 .02
50 43