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"It's not the size of the dog in the fight...
"It's the size of the fight in the dog."

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Time — The Most
All The Time.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 2, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties



DAMAGED was this 1955 Ford after a tree off the Soco Road in Jackson at 5:30 a.m. Friday. Occupants of the car, from Virginia to California were Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence W. McGhee of Norfolk, Va. He was hospitalized here and then transferred to the Veterans Hospital at Swannanoa. She was treated here. (Mountaineer Photo).

Record Vote Predicted In 4 Haywood Towns Tuesday As Municipal Officers Are Named

Woman Hurt In Weekend Accidents

One woman was hurt in one of three traffic accidents reported by the State Highway Patrol during the weekend.

Two residents of Route 2, Waynesville, escaped injury at 8:30 a.m. Sunday when the 1950 Oldsmobile in which they were riding went out of control on the Crabtree road, struck a cliff on the right side of the highway and then overturned twice over a bank on the left side.

Patrolman Harold Dayton of the Highway Patrol identified the two men in the car as Everett Burton Davis and Lewis Honeycutt. He charged the former with speeding and reckless driving.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$250.

Patrolman V. E. Bryson assisted in the investigation.

An accident on the Soco Road near the Maggie Snake Farm at 1:15 p.m. Sunday involved a 1947 Buick driven by Walter C. Davis of Asheville and a 1954 Chevrolet driven by Lewis Raymond Watkins of Bryson City.

Patrolman Dayton reported that Davis, going west, made a left turn in the path of the Watkins car. He charged Davis with failure to yield the right-of-way.

Injured in the accident was Mrs. Delia Watkins who was treated at Haywood County Hospital for a sprained left ankle and a cut on the right knee.

Another wreck on the Soco Road near the intersection of N.C. 284 at 4:40 p.m. Sunday concerned Ransom Moody Sheehan of Dellwood, driving a logging truck, and Ralph Campbell of Maggie, driving a 1953 Chevrolet.

Patrol Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith said that Campbell's car struck the rear end of the truck and charged Campbell with following too closely.

The truck was not damaged. Damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at \$300.

County Included In Distress Area For Crop Loans

Congressman George A. Shuford has announced that Haywood, Buncombe and Henderson counties have been included in the counties in a distress area for emergency crop loans.

The inclusion of Haywood along with the other two counties was occasioned by the recent freezing weather which meant severe damage to fruit trees and tobacco plants.

Sheriff's Bill Becomes Law; Others Are Pending

The bill authorizing the sheriff's office to be placed on a salary basis instead of a fee basis has become a law. The measure was introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. Jerry Rogers several weeks ago. The measure becomes effective July 1, and calls for the naming of three deputies by the sheriff. The sheriff's salary was set at \$4,500, plus \$1,000 travel expenses. The salary for the deputies is \$250 per month, with travel expenses of \$125 per month for two. None for the third.

The measure setting up five districts in the county for the nomination of the board of education has passed both the House and the Senate. This is the same measure which was made into law in 1951 and repealed in 1953. The bill will probably be ratified this week.

The bill which would authorize asking for an election for setting 3-cent tax for building and maintaining a Livestock and Home Arts project has passed the House and



RALEIGH BOUND are these crates of ramps this week—with two destined to be served at the S. & W. cafeteria in the capital city and the third to be displayed on a television program concerning the Ramp Convention Thursday night. Packing the crates are (left to right) Bill Palmer of Canton, president of North Carolina Friends of

the Ramp, Inc.; A. W. Parker of Candler, general manager of the convention, and Ned Moody, on whose farm at Dellwood most of the pre-convention work is done. Most of the ramps used also comes from the Dellwood-Maggie area. (Mountaineer Photo).

Predict Over 2000 Votes Here Tues.

Political observers were predicting today that a new all-high record for town voting would be set Tuesday in Waynesville and Hazelwood, and a possibility of also a record voting in Clyde and Canton, as municipal elections are held.

Conservative estimates here today were that more than 2,000 votes would be cast in Waynesville, as a heavy ticket composed of 3 candidates for mayor and 13 for aldermen is balloted.

Four years ago Waynesville's total vote was 1,712.

Several hundred new names were added in the recent registration.

The prediction of over 2,000 votes for Tuesday broke it down to 1,600 for the fire station precinct, and 450 or more at Allen's Creek School.

Four years ago Hazelwood polled 550 in the town election and with 3 candidates for mayor and seven for aldermen, the vote there Tuesday is expected to be above that figure by a good margin.

The polls will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m.

The terms of office for all town officials in Haywood 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 Muse, registrar, and Charlie Duckett and Hildred Page, judges.

In Hazelwood the voting will be at the town hall, with Mrs. R. W. Crawford, serving as registrar, Joe N. Tate and Mrs. Carroll Whitner, judges.

The Clyde voters will go to the town hall to vote. (See Election—Page 8)

Boy Struck By Cab Suffers Only Bruises

Ronnie Bryant two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant of Hill St., Waynesville, suffered only bruises when he was struck by a Smoky Mountain taxicab driven by E. W. Reece of Saunook at 1:15 p.m. today.

Patrolman Arthur Paul Evans of the Waynesville police said that the boy ran in the path of the cab as Reece was turning around by backing into Welch St. from East St.

The boy was treated by Dr. Thomas Stringfield and then taken to his home.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 0
Injured . . . 17
Accidents . . 50
Loss . . \$18,004

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

Parents Turn Down Shots For Children

New Scenes

ea Termed

'Classics'

of the newest scenes of

Malaska has just been

on plasticchrome post

by Hugh Morton, well

known Carolina photog-

rapher and owner of Grandfath-

er's.

Light scene was made

at South Inn hill, and

the sunset from behind

a mountain.

A favorable comment has

been given on the photograph.

The new series is a pic-

ture series on the Park-

ing area.

Stiepp Is

Fatality

In Fire

Miss C. Stepp, 24, former-

ly Wood County, died Sun-

day at 10 p.m. in a Seattle, Wash-

ington hospital, becoming the

second fatality from a fire and ex-

posed home in Sappho.

Miss Stepp's children

result of the blaze which

was caused when she

dropped a heater to

the floor as she thought was

safe. The accident occurred

at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Stepp was killed

on the way to a Seattle

hospital. She was the

second fatality from a fire

and explosion in Sappho

last year. The victims

were taken to the

hospital for burial.

Funeral services will

be held at 2 p.m. Sat-

urday at the Sappho

Methodist church. Bur-

ial services will be

held at 10 a.m. Sun-

day at the Sappho

Car Leaves Soco Road; Couple Hurt

A couple from Norfolk, Va., suffered injuries about 5:30 a.m. Friday when their 1955 Ford ran off the Soco Road in Jackson County and struck a tree.

Sgt. T. A. Sandlin of the State Highway Patrol at Bryson City reported Lawrence Woodrow McGhee, 40, of Norfolk, Va., suffered fractures of a leg, a broken collar bone and a possible rib fracture; and McGhee's wife suffered leg bruises and face lacerations.

McGhee, who is stationed at Norfolk with the U. S. Navy, was transferred to the Veterans Administration hospital at Swannanoa, and Mrs. McGhee was given dispensary treatment at the Haywood County hospital.

Sgt. Sandlin reported McGhee, the driver, was pinned in the wreckage about four minutes until two passing motorists, seeing the auto, freed him.

The couple was reported en route from Virginia to California. The officer said the auto was going at high speed when the accident occurred.

The vehicle, which appears damaged beyond repair, was towed into the Taylor Motor Co. lot by Elford Sutton.

'55-'56 Officers To Be Installed By Jaycees Tonight

Elmer Hendrix will be installed as the new president of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight at Spaldon's Restaurant. Jim Milner is the retiring president.

Other officers to be installed are:

Doug Wogsham, first vice president; Ray Wood, second vice president; Dwight Beatty, secretary; Sam Calhoun, treasurer; Andy Blanton, state director; Hugh Constance, alternate director; Buddy Parris and Boyd Medford, directors for two years, and H. C. Turner and Ralph Thurman, directors for one year; Wallace Carswell, bulletin editor, and Charles Burgin, associate editor.

Miss Rita Kitchen, student at Woman's College, attended the Joe College weekend at Duke University as the guest of Charles Messer.

Clyde Firemen Plan Open House

The Clyde Fire Department will hold an open house in its new building adjacent to the Clyde Town Hall from 10 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

The department was organized at Clyde two years ago and has since then purchased two fire trucks and a variety of equipment with funds contributed by residents of the area. The department now has 26 members—headed by Larry Cagle, chief, and J. B. Martin, assistant chief.

Refreshments will be served during the open house, where the trucks and equipment will be on display.

1955 Banquet Of Chamber Of Commerce Set Thursday

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, set for Thursday night at the WTHS cafeteria, will be a "family discussion of our community," and how to cope with these problems, and carry on a progressive program, according to Dick Bradley, president.

The program will feature a presentation of the program of five divisions of the organization, following the banquet meal prepared by Mrs. Rufus Siler, and the school cafeteria staff.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce, and from each director of the organization. The price is \$1.75 each.

All civic clubs in the area are combining their weekly meeting with the banquet, and the dinner

will be informal, according to Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the organization. "This is not a closed meeting, but the welcome mat is out, and we want everyone to attend," President Bradley said.

John Carver will speak on "Our Agricultural Economy," while H. P. McCarroll will talk on "Planning for Industry." Carver is head of the agriculture committee and McCarroll is chairman of the industrial group.

Carl Henry, chairman of the tourist promotion bureau, will talk on "The South's Two Billion Dollar Industry," and will be followed by Frank Moore, president of the Merchants Association, on the sub-

ject. (See Banquet—Page 8)

Town Election Polls Open 6:30 a. m., Close 6:30 p. m.

Max.	Min.	Pr.
67	31	
70	34	
72	39	
74	35	