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TODAY'S SMILE

A woman is a person who goes to a football game to look at mink coats.

# moke Abatement Law Passes First Reading ldermen To Make Study Of Street Improvements



## Proposals Made By Two Civic Groups

A series of recommendations for widening, extending streets, and providing public parking lots were presented to town officials by directors of the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce this week.

The town officials said they have had about the same proposals up for discussion on several occasions. No action was taken at the last board meeting, due to the pressure of several other matters of business.

The recommendations of the two civic groups were prepared by the Merchants groups and were signed by J. E. Taylor, Ernest Edwards, C. J. Reece and Tommy Curtis, and are as follows:

A study of the present condition of Wall Street shows that patrons of the town are not getting maximum benefits from this street, therefore the following recommendations are made:

1. That Wall Street be extended west to Pigeon Street. The point of intersection should be at the exact location of the small stone dwelling fronting on Pigeon Street.

2. The lot adjoining East Street for a distance of 30 feet and extending along Wall Street for a distance of 90 feet on which now stands a small paint shop marked for sale should be bought and filled to provide a better intersection

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## Daughter And Grandson Of Local Couple Die In Accident

Mrs. Eleanor Clark, 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes, operators of Grandview Guest House here, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Monterey, Mexico Thursday afternoon. Her son, Mark Clark, 7, lost his life in the same accident.

Mrs. Clark and her son were en route to their home in Jacksonville, Florida from a Mexican vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monroe and their son, Edward, also

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## William Walker Loses Life In Auto Accident

William Walker, 82, of Draper, native of Fines Creek, died Sunday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in New Jersey. Fatally injured in the same accident were Mr. Walker's son-in-law, Roy Bowers, and Bowers' young son, of New Jersey.

Walker, who had been visiting his son-in-law and daughter, was riding with Bowers and his son to visit the former's parents in Madison, N. J., at the time of the accident.

Walker was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker (See William Walker, Pg. 3)

## Bloodmobile To Be Here Thursday

The Bloodmobile from American Red Cross regional headquarters at Asheville will visit this area

Thursday, August 18, and set up operations at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. Hours will be from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The visit will be sponsored by employees of the Welco Shoe Corporation. The goal will be 120 pints of blood.

The Gray Ladies, headed by Mrs. Felix Stoval, will assist in the operations.

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team, and also on an individual basis for a place on the state 4-man team which will take part in the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa.

Those going down were: George Kirkpatrick, Crabtree, Arnold Phillips and Tommy Davis, White Oak and Tom Garrett, Saunook. They were accompanied by Cecil Brown, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H Club work in Haywood.

The judging will be Tuesday and Wednesday at State College.

The team won the district contest, and was second in the state preliminary contest. There will be four 4-man teams in the contest.

The judging will both be as a



SENATOR SAM J. ERVIN enjoyed watermelon after a picnic dinner at East Waynesville school here Saturday as he attended the annual Farmers Federation picnic. He addressed the large audience Saturday afternoon. Looking on from behind and enjoying his slice of melon is C. C. Poindexter, principal of the Bethel school, and on the right is Jarvis H. Allison, former county commissioner.

(Mountaineer Photo).

## School Of Alcoholic Studies At Lake Start

A Southwide School of Alcohol Studies and Christian Action opened this afternoon at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Summer Assembly and continues through Friday.

Directing the school will be Dr. Caradine R. Hooten of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance.

The program chairman is the Rev. Brunner M. Hunt of Meridian, Miss., president of the denomination's southeastern jurisdictional Board of Temperance.

Ministers, laymen, youth leaders and representatives of Methodist women's organizations are delegates to the school.

Workshops and classes will cover such subjects as "Laws and Alcohol Control," "Moral and Religious Factors Involved in Alcohol Problems," "Developing Social Conscience About Alcohol" and other guidance for church workers.

Speakers and discussion leaders will include Dr. Lester Keyser of the American Medical Association, the Rev. Thomas Shipp of Dallas, Tex.; the Rev. Norman Van Brunt of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Wayne W. Womer of Richmond, Va.

## Sen. George Smathers Will Visit Parents Here

U. S. Senator George Smathers of Florida and his sons, Bruce and John, are expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Senator Smathers' parents, Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, at their summer home.

## Town Gets \$52,576 From Sale Of Watershed Timber

About two million feet of timber in the Cherry Grove section of the 9,000-acre watershed of Waynesville, were sold to Powell Brothers, Canton, for \$52,576.22 by the board of aldermen last week.

Powell was the highest of four bidders for the timber of the fifth timber sale conducted by the town. The four prior sales brought a total of \$135,000. This is the largest sale of the five, and according to Mayor J. H. Way, this will be the last timber to be sold. There remains a good stand of timber in the Rocky Branch area of the watershed, but the terrain is so rough that it would make logging difficult and expensive, besides, the water from that area is

now flowing to the filtering plant. The water from the areas logged is not used, but diverted into Allens Creek.

Other bids included Warner Lumber Company, Asheville, \$49,170.90; Vanewart Lumber Company, Asheville, \$47,174.20 and Gennett Lumber Company, Asheville, \$45,791.93.

Mayor Way said that the money from the sale of the timber would be used for extending some needed sewer lines and water mains that must be taken care of in town.

The timber was sold under the direction of the State and TVA Foresters, with W. W. Davis, timber specialist, representing the Town of Waynesville.

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## Step Taken To Prevent Excessive Smoke - Dust

The Board of Aldermen have passed, on the first reading, an ordinance which will regulate the control of smoke from any source within the town limits. The second and third readings are expected within the next week or so, and the ordinance put into effect within 15 days from that date.

The ordinance is entitled: "Relating to the emissions of smoke and the pollution of air, prescribing methods of enforcing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The ordinance being by pointing out that there have been many complaints with reference to the faulty emission of smoke and the pollution of air in town. The bad smoke condition, the ordinance continues, results in an economic loss to the citizens of Waynesville, and is detrimental to good living conditions.

The board said they were acting in an effort to protect the general welfare of the citizens of the town.

The ordinance defines terms used in connection with the smoke law, and then goes on to explain the manner of inspection of all fuel-burning equipment.

No equipment can be operated after the ordinance goes into effect, unless it has an approved sticker or certificate for operation. Owners of equipment not passing the inspection will be given 30 days to make necessary corrections.

Failure to make the correction enables the city manager to seal the equipment, and breaking the seal constitutes further violations (See Smoke, Page 6)

## Directors Will Make Final Drive For Memberships

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a kick-off breakfast at Spaldon's, 7:30 Tuesday morning, prior to going out and completing the membership campaign for the year.

Scores of memberships have been received, and a few have not responded to letters.

Charlie Woodard is in charge of the membership campaign, and Richard Bradley, president, will be in charge of the program Tuesday morning.

The budget for the Chamber of Commerce this year is \$16,500.

## Dr. Hardin Is Speaker At Cataloochee Reunion

Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham, Alabama, was the speaker at the annual Cataloochee Reunion Sunday at Palmer Chapel.

Around six hundred and fifty former residents of the section, their families and friends attended the event.

Mrs. Jack Messer was elected president of the group, succeeding Eldridge Caldwell.

## Second Band Concert Set For Friday Night

The civic concert band will give their second concert of the season at 8 p.m. Friday on the courthouse lawn.

Charles Isley, director, said the band would give about the same program which brought so much favorable comment ten days ago. A repeat performance was made for a repeat performance. The band is composed of about 40 pieces.

## Highway Record For 1955

### In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 1 (1954 — 2)

Injured . . . 67 (1954 — 24)

Accidents 118

Loss . . . \$49,036

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