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TODAY'S SMILE

In olden times when father started the

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 5, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

00 In Rewards **Cattle Cases**



ON OFFICER H. A. has moved his offices ounty district to the here. He has been officer for eight years.

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for the State Probahas been established ice in the courthouse ccupied by the Health with H. A. McGlamon officer of the 9rict, in charge,

creation of headquar-McGlamery has had two counties added to his Henderson and Transylrs are Haywood, Jack-Swain, Clay, Graham

ry, a native of Clay for a number of years of Macon county, servouse of Representatives . He has been proba-

case load today of 109, ind also gets a written lation here today. each of them. The law at each person on profive out of every 100, superior court. state and national aver-

h higher. ery finds employment ersonal lives and sees comply with the terms ation. Most of those on re from 25 to 29 years ough he has some just age, and until recently

e 37 in Haywood now favored the county board.

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ere found.

ea today that the rewards for information leading to the arrests and conviction of persons stealing cattle had been raised to \$100 and that a reward of \$200 had been posted in the case where four head of cattle were poisoned.

Sheriff Campbel is continuing the investigation, and is being assisted by officers in several counties, where it is believed five head of cattle might have been taken.

Roy Smathrs, of the Chestnut Mountain section, below Canton, found a rope around the neck of one of his pastured cattle, and Smathers together with officers, believe that the animal was tied and being led out of the pasture when the person trying to steal the animal was frightened away.

John Campbell, of Campbell Creek, in the Maggie section, lost four cows by poisoning. A check of the area showed arsenic had been spread on rocks and in high grass in the pasture where the cows were grazing The \$200 re-

found tangled in some cut timber. It was figured the animal had been in the tangled timber for

Those who have reported stolen animals include: Mrs. E. B. Rickman, Mrs. W. J. Smathers, Alex Shumolis, Joe Cooke, and Clifton Scruggs. All of them live in the Center Pigeon area of the county. Sheriff Campbel traced one ani-

mal to London, Ky., and aonther to a farmer in Madison county. Both animals were bought on the livestock market in Asheville at recent sales.

Court Ruling Expected In Three Weeks

erty will likely be announced in a bank," Chief Orville Noland said, about three weeks, was the specu- "We are making an effort to

as the Town of Waynesville and scohols, erected more signs, and checked every three Haywood County Library took an are patrolling the school areas McGlamery finds that appeal to the Court from the decis- both morning and afternoon," y checks pay off, as he ion of Judge Dan K. Moore in Chief Noland continued. "We do

and Felix E. Alley, Jr., represent- them in. Our school children must n probation, and checks ed the County Board of Education. be protected, and our plan is to The case began when the 1953

General Assembly passed a bill giving the property to the Town and Library after the county finished using the property for school purposes. The County Board of Education brought a suit and the decision of Judge Moore

on, for the largest num- The property is valued at about bation Office—Page 4) \$40,000.



HEINZ ROLLMAN, (right) president of Wellco-Ro-Search is congratulating Mrs. Annie Massie. as Ethan Oliver, left, looks on, also a winner in the plant contest of employees as to what amount

each employee would receive in the semi-annual profit-sharing bonus paid by the firm, Approximately \$60,000 is being paid employees this (Photo by Hugh Norton).

Wellco-Ro-Search Paying ward posted is for information leading to arrests in this case. One heifer feared stolen was Their Semi-Annual Bonus

Waynesville To Get Fourth Traffic Safety Award Soon search. This information was received today from Walter S. Kauffurther steps will be taken to try man, executive vice-president of which remain in the farm after

Waynesville has again been named to get a National Safety Award for not having a traffic fatality in 1954. The announcement of the Overtime; Pay award came from Edward Scheidt, commissioner of the Department of Slow For J. P. Motor Vehicles in a letter to Mayor J. H. Way.

This is the fourth year the Town has received a safety award stace 1950, which was the first year the Town participated in the national

"Every year has been perfect, but 1951, when a colored visitor The ruling of the State Supreme from out-of-town was killed as his Court on the ownership of the neck was broken when the car in Central Elementary School prop- which he was a passenger ran off

keep the record perfect. We have The case was argued Thursday, marked all the streets near the not want to arrest anyone for Representing the Town was J. violating traffic laws, but if they R. Morgan, while W. Roy Francis do not toe the mark, we will bring keep men on the job and see that motorists obey the laws," he con-

> Commissioner Scheidt in writing Mayor Way said: "It is again my pleasure to congratulate your city for not having a traffic fatality in

"The Department of Motor Vehicles is very conscious of the outstanding job your city government has done to make this possible, particularly your police department and judicial officials.

"The National Safety Council has again forwarded to me a framed certificate of award in recognition of your traffic record. Our William Joe Sherrill, driver improvement link has been closed since midrepresentative, will visit you soon July. If this road had been open,

to present the award. "On behalf of your Department zen of North Carolina, I wish to (See Safety Award-Page 4)

Dan Cupid Works

Dan Cupid is no respecter of

At 12:30 Saturday morning, morning, Justice of Peace Johnny Ferguson was aroused from a deep slumber by a heavy knock on the door.

He answered, and found a couple there, asking that he marry them.

J. P. Ferguson looked at his watch, as if to show it was a late hour to be aroused from bed to perform a marriage ceremony, was told, "We sure will appreciate you marrying us."

The ceremony was performed, and as Mr. Ferguson sat down tofill out the marriage certificate the couple went into one long embrace.

He wished them well, and the new groom, said as he parted: "I don't have any money with me

tonight. But sure do thank you."

the twin organizations,

In a contest conducted among employees to guess in advance the average amount each employee would receive as his or her share of the profits, Mrs. Annie Massie was the winner among the factory employees who submitted their guesses, and Ethan Oliver was the winner among the office employ-

All Wellco-Ro-Search employees perhaps an industry. receive one half of their profit- Carson Clark, president of the

in the sharing of this portion of leton, and others. the profits.

Twenty employees were interviewed at random for their com- stood in favor of retention of the ments on the profit sharing sys- property. tem. In each case the sentiment was similar to "Boy, will this check

Board To Retain 35-Acres Of Land At County Home Acreage Between

Highway, River Will Be Retained

The Haywood Board of Commissioners announced today they plan to retain a tract of about 35 acres of the County Home Farm. The tract they will retain is all the acerage between Pigeon River and Highway No. 110. It is estimated that it contains about 35 acres.

The announcement came after he board went into executive session, following the hearing on Thursday, when a number of citizens, mostly of the Bethel area requested the board to keep the entire 140-acre County Home Farm and not put it up for sale. The board had previously announced the farm and the county home building would be put up at auction on September 17th. The property would be cut into small tracts and offered for sale, the board an-

R. E. Sentelle attorney for a group who circulated petitions throughout the county asking the Another year of profitable opera. commissioners for the hearing, and Another year of prontable opera-tions is paying off approximately Home Farm not be sold, said today \$60,000 in profit-sharing checks to that he was scheduled to have a Search. This information was re- "matter of hours" and decide if which remain in the farm after taking off the 35 acres on the river.

One real estate man said the 35 acres being retained by the county is some of the best land in the county, since it is level and very fertile.

At the hearing on Thursday it was mentioned by several that the county should retain the land for possible use as a school site for a new Bethel high school, and also

sharing bonuses this week. The re- Bethel Lions Club, asked that the maining half will be paid to them property not be sold and said he was authorized by his organization Parking Couples Supervisors, sales representa- to make such a plea before the ives and junior executives receive Commissioners. Others speaking their share of the profits on a dif- in behalf of the county continuing ferent basis of computation than do to own the property included C. C. ourly or weekly paid employees. Poindexter, Clifton Terrell, Turner Officials of Wellco-Ro-Search, who Cathey, Hub Caldwell, Fence Jenkare stockholders, do not participate ins, Jarvis Allison, Mrs. Lou Sing-

When the board asked for a rising vote, all present except three

The Commissioners pointed out, when they announced the property the money derived from the farm ...d building would be put on the debt service of the county.

Faraday Green, chairman of the board, said that in addition to ap-(See Smeriff Warns Page 4)



tion Saturday night, She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foster of Bethel. Runner-up was Miss Barbara Jones, Waynes-

Huge Crowds At Canton Festival

Sheriff Warns

Sheriff Fred Campbell issued a stern warning today that persons parking near schools, churches and cemeteries at night were subject to being arrested. Numerous complaints have come

in from rural areas relative to parking near such places. One pastor told the sheriff that

the parking couples threw bottles, cans and paper on the grounds, which had to be cleaned up prior would be put up for sale, that all to services on Sunday morning. Several school officials have thrown around the school build-

"We are checking these places plying the money against the and have the assistance of numer-(See Board Retains Page 4)

Big crowds were enjoying all events of the 49th annual Labor Day celebration.

Thousands were slated to view the annual parade this morning at 10, as the weatherman appeared to be cooperating, for a typical brisk day, and the colorful event. The Canton and Waynesvile were all set to march as th Mountaineer went to press at 9:15.

Much interest was shown at the crowning of the queen program on Saturday night, as Miss Janet Foster of Bethel was named for the honor. Donald Boone was named king of Labor Day. The couple were to be featured on a special float in the parade.

Sunday afternoon a large group heard some of the section's leadcomplained about litter being ing quartettes in one of the best programs of its kind ever presented in Canton.

Included in the groups were the Talley Brothers, Brevard, the Gospelites, Leicester, The Roberts Family and the Carolina Quartet, Asheville, and the Continental quartet of Greenville, S. C.

Tonight the best square dance teams in the area will see plenty of action during the early evening hours.

An elaborate horse show, sponsored by the Canton Saddle and Bridle Club, is to start at 2 p. m. in the huge Park Street ring. Sixteen classes wil be featured

Giant Cucumbers Grown By Lee Allen

And still the giant vegetables come rolling in!

Latest entry in the field of kingsized produce are two cucumbers, both over 14 inches in length, and weighing around four pounds, grown by Lee Allen of the Sulphur Springs road.

> Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed

Injured 69

(1954 - 24)Accidents 133 Loss . . \$53,486 (This information com-

iled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

64,380 Visit Two Parkway Links In Waynesville Area A total of 64.380 persons in

19.421 vehicles visited the area's two Blue Ridge Parkway links -Soco-Heintooga and Wagon Road-Beech Gap -- from April through August, Park Ranger Bill Orr announced Saturday.

This total represented a 15 per cent decrease from the figure of 73,430 persons and 22,203 vehicles for the same period of 1954, but this drop was attributed to the fact that the Wagon Road-Beech Gap Mr. Orr said, an increase probably would have resulted in Parkof Motor Vehicles, and every citi- way travel in this area this year.

The breakdown of travel over

(See Heavy Traffic—Page 4)

world caused much interest in stems, that resemble the stems of not open until later.

The night-blooming Cereus is Mother Nature with an intricate time table. The plant blooms but once a year, and then for only one

soms, with delicate pistlis and stigmas, which some say are a replica of what is going to happen by of the Navity manger, with a white showing small streaks of white. It star overhead. It does not take takes about two hours for the buds that damage was slight and com- much imagination to see all this to fully open. They start about

oblong, and dark green. The

Mrs. Chambers got the plant

five years ago, and has trimmed, time, but this year with 17 blooms Mrs. Chambers explained.

The buds of the plant swell and just before opening, give evidence sundown, and when dawn comes,

AN UNUSUAL PLANT is the night-blooming Cereus, a member of the cactus family, which blooms only one night a year. This plant with 17 gorgeous blooms is owned by Mrs, Maggie Cham-

bloom Thursday night. Shortly after dawn Friday the blooms had folded up and wilted,

bers, Clyde. The plant, with 25 buds, burst into



n 840 Haywood Coun-Pigeon Valley his summer, according by the county ASC Lions To Hear of 1,988 tobacco plots Leatherwood 89 were found to be Lawrence Leatherwood, superinof allotments on first tendent of county schools and govits. Some growers reernor of Lions International Disneasurement and a totrict 31-A, will be the principal acorrect original measspeaker at a meeting of the Pigeon

ess Tobacco Destroyed

840 Haywood Farms

county producers deat the Bethel High School cafespose of their excess teria. as a result, will not He will be accompanied by F. E. ort prices on their burst pay penalties on all Shull of Canton, zone chairman. Teachers of the Bethel district on the markets this have been invited to the meeting

Thursday as dinner guests of the en per cent of all forms Lions members. At the Pigeon Valley Lions' last y were found to have meeting, Miss Pauline Williams, ir allotments during case worker for the blind, discussrement - a highe. ed the work of the North Carolina last year, according to Commission for the Blind. n, county ASC man-

Neighbors Curb Fire Damage In Local Home

Valley Lions Club Thursday night

Waynesville firemen answered an alarm at 8 a.m. Saturday at the home of the Rev. Ben Fugate in night. the Hanging Dog section where a fire started behind a stove, The ouse was not occupied at the time the fire started.

Fire Chief Felix Stovall said somewhat plimented neighbors for breaking in the satin-like blooms. down the door and dousing the fire with buckets of water.

Big Blooming Cereus Attracts Much Interest

Clyde Thursday night, as the 5- water lilies, year-old night-blooming Cereus plant of Mrs. Maggie Chambers burst into bloom just for the one and cared for it patiently. The night. The plant had 17 open blooms, and eight others that did three years - just one night each

The blooms are large white blos-

The leaves of the plant are large, they begin to fold up for another

plant has bloomed for the past at once set the record. The plant one of those plants endowed by had 125 buds in early spring, but 100 of them dropped off one at a time because the plant was not able to take care of that many,