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TODAY'S SMILE
There's really only one thing wrong with the younger generation . . . a lot of us don't belong to it anymore.

1 Hurt On Road

Swain County Girl Killed Near Saunook

A 13-year-old Bryson City girl was killed and a Waynesville man injured in two of seven accidents reported by the State Highway Patrol and Waynesville police during the last several days. The fatal ity was the second in Haywood County this year.

The accident victim was Bobbie Jean Crowder, who died shortly after the car in which she was riding collided with another vehicle on the Balsam Road three and a half miles west of Waynesville early Sunday morning.

The driver of the car in which the Bryson City girl was riding, Dewey Forrest Bryson, 40, Route 1, Waynesville, is charged with manslaughter and driving under the influence of alcohol in connection with the accident.

Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the Highway Patrol reported that Bryson ran his car off the pavement on the right side of the highway, swerved back onto the road, but lost control of his vehicle, causing it to skid sideways down the highway and into the path of another car driven by Frederick Lowell Rhoads, 20, of Balsam, who escaped injuries.

Bryson also was unhurt and two other occupants of his car, Mrs. Jessie Page, 22, of Canton, sister of the Crowder girl, and Rickey Page, 2, son of Mrs. Page, were hurt only slightly.

Cpl. Smith was assisted in the investigation of the accident by Sheriff Fred Campbell.

Tommy Hooper, Hillside Terrace, Waynesville, suffered a deep cut on his head about 9:10 this morning, when the ton truck he was driving for Moody Rulane Company, collided with a Coca-Cola truck near the Maggie school on Highway 19.

Patrolman Harold Dayton, investigating officer, said the Moody Rulane truck was completely demolished when it turned all the way around.

Waynesville Man Named President Of District WOW

Carl McCracken of Waynesville was elected Western District president of the Woodmen of the World here Sunday.

He succeeds Howard Creasman of Asheville.

The election of the 1956 officers was held during the 86th semi-annual district session at the Waynesville Armory. The district covers the North Carolina area from Lenoir and Shelby west.

Elected with McCracken were William Martin of Hendersonville, advisor lieutenant; Ray Whitaker of Forest City, banker; Carmen Davis of Lenoir, escort; Albert Gilliam of Asheville, secretary; Frank Smith of Lenoir, secretary; the Rev. Raymus Hilliard of Hendersonville, chaplain; and Clyde Rayburn of Marion, publicity chairman.

The members decided to hold the semi-annual spring meeting at Lenoir.

The Woodmen and its women's organization of the WOW met jointly for a dinner session following the afternoon business meeting.

120 Farmers Nominated For Haywood ASC Posts

A total of 120 Haywood County farmers have been nominated for election as ASC community committeemen and delegates to the ASC county convention at balloting Tuesday, October 18.

Polis will be open in 12 communities from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Nominations are:

Beaverdam — K. O. Carswell, Hershel Hipps, Robert Holland, Lester Johnson, John Reno, Sam Roberson, R. M. Scott, Luther Smathers, Paul Sorrells, Andy Worley.

Clyde — Pat Cole, Jesse Green, Roy Holder, J. Sam Jackson, Winslow Lowe, Albert McCracken, Wayne Medford, Teague Messer, John Smathers, Wiley Snyder.

Crabtree — Willard Best, Gay Bradshaw, Millard Ferguson, Clarc



FELIX STOVALL
—Waynesville Fire Chief



GEORGE BISCHOFF
—Hazelwood Fire Chief



H. L. SETZER
—Canton Fire Chief



LARRY H. CAGLE
—Clyde Fire Chief

HAYWOOD'S FOUR fire departments are taking an active interest in annual Fire Prevention Week. The fire chiefs have issued some timely advice on what home owners should do to prevent fires. These will be found on Page 2 while other pictures and stories will be found on Page 1 of Section 2.

(Cagle and Stovall Photos by Hugh Norton).

WTHS Band Gets Top Place In Southeastern Festival

Waynesville High School's 90-piece Senior Band, performing in the fifth annual Southeastern Band Festival at Bristol, Tennessee Saturday night, added another page to its history of accomplishments by scoring from 95 to 100 percent.

The Waynesville musicians, playing in Division 1, received a trophy.

More than 3,500 of the South's finest high school band musicians from five states participated in the Festival, which was attended by an estimated 12,000 persons. The band put on their dazzling exhibition of marching and musical talent in Municipal Stadium.

There were thirty-five bands, rated in one of three divisions, according to their school enrollment. Thirteen bands in Division 1 received trophies. They were from Waynesville, Chattanooga, Elizabethton, and Alcoa, Tenn.; Wytchville, Appalachia, Abingdon, Castlewood, Chilhowie and Saltville, Va.; Middletown, Ky., and Rossville and Madison, Ga. The Waynesville group was the only band from North Carolina at the festival. They demonstrated various

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Streamlined Egg Features Double Yolk

With the price of eggs being what it is, food consumers would be happy if all hens could come up with an egg like the one that James Arrington of Waynesville brought into The Mountaineer office Friday.

Although normal sized in width, this egg is about twice the normal length of hen fruit — measuring almost four inches. It also has two yolks, as you might imagine.

The egg is from a flock owned by I. H. Price of Spring Creek, Mr. Arrington's father-in-law.

Maybe if our hens tried real hard, they could produce a few eggs with the "New Look."

ence Green, Wallace Hill, Hilary Medford, Sam Noland, Woodrow Plemmons, Hershel Rogers, Hubert Rogers, Hubert Smith.

East Fork — C. C. Burnett, Bill Cody, Clyde Gorrell, Woodrow Heatherly, Joe W. Holcombe, J. A. Poston, Tom Revis, Willie Sellers, Dave Sharp, I. C. Trull.

Fines Creek — Elmer Green, Frank Green, R. A. Justice, M. M. Kirkpatrick, Weaver Ledford, David Noland, Glenn Noland, Wilbur Teague, Cecil Teaster, Homer Trantham.

Iron Duff — Medford Burgess, Hardy Caldwell, Larry Caldwell, Jack Chambers, Sam Crawford, Grady Davis, Yoder Messer, Homer Stevenson, Hugh White, L. L.

Judge Dan Moore Rules County Board Has Right To Sell County Home Farm

Plaintiffs Give Notice Of Appeal At Friday Court

Judge Dan K. Moore has ruled that the Haywood Board of Commissioners had the legal right to offer the 140-acre county home and farm for sale at public auction. The ruling came at the end of a three hour and a half hearing here Friday afternoon. Judge Moore took 15 minutes to explain the law in the case.

The plaintiffs gave notice of an appeal of the case.

The injunction proceedings were brought by eight Haywood citizens, to stop the board from selling the property. The property had been advertised to be sold at auction October first. The injunction was signed by Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville.

The hearing scheduled for two o'clock was delayed until three o'clock, since Judge Moore was hearing a case from Swain, which consumed more time than had been planned. The county home farm hearing began at 3 p.m. and was concluded at 6:45 p.m. Several hundred people were in the courtroom at two o'clock, and fewer when the case began at three. Before Judge Moore gave his decision, the audience had

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HAYWOOD COUNTY went Hollywood Saturday and Sunday as MGM cameramen moved from the Billmore Estate to the Lake Junaluska station to film several scenes for "The Swan," a CinemaScope, Eastman Color production starring Academy Award winner Grace Kelly. These four

extras, portraying a gendarme, station master, and two railway employees, pose under a sign which turned the Junaluska depot into a Hungarian one. All four men are from the Asheville area.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Rogers Cove Apples Beat Frost Deadline

For a while it appeared that the apples in the yard of Mrs. Cary McCracken of Rogers Cove were wiped out by the March freeze as were most of the other apples in the county.

During the warm weather of summertime there was no sign of fruit on the McCracken tree, but now, with the frost of autumn just around the corner, Mother Nature has come through with four deep red June apples.

Another branch has three tiny apples in the first stages of growth, but unless Indian summer lingers long, they're unlikely to reach the eating or cooking stage.

Services Are Held Today For Mrs. Christopher

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the chapel of Garrett Funeral Home for Mrs. June Brandt Christopher, 21, who died Saturday.

The Rev. Lawrence Newman, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, officiated and burial was in Crawford Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Albert Marshall, Ted Stackpole, Charlie Howell, Oliver Early, Glen Rogers and Walter Rollman.

The young woman, missing since

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United Fund Campaign Is Launched In This Section

Tax Collections Set New High During August

Sales tax collections in Haywood County set a new high in August and exceeded those for the same month in 1954 by \$8,461.

The total of \$47,793 for August, 1955, was reported in the latest issue of "The Retailer," published by the North Carolina Merchants Association at Raleigh.

Haywood's collections ranked third in Western North Carolina behind Buncombe and Henderson.

The total for July of this year was \$40,645, according to "The Retailer."

C. of C. Board Will Meet Tuesday Night

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night, at the town hall.

14 Inducted Today Into Armed Units

Fourteen Haywood men left this morning for Knoxville where they were inducted into the Armed Forces.

The group included: Keldon Eugene Casey, Waynesville; Raymond Louis Farmer, Rt. 2, Canton; Clarence Lee Kirkpatrick, Rt. 1, Clyde; Cecil Dean Jones, Rt. 1, Waynesville; Norman Lane Pressley, Rt. 3, Canton; Jack Shuford Finger, Rt. 2, Waynesville; Kenneth Edward McClure, Clyde.

Weaver Elman Donaldson, Canton; William Horace Grahl, Waynesville; James Harold Ledbetter, Rt. 3, Canton; Wayne Edward Parker, Rt. 3, Canton; Fred William Beck, Lake Junaluska; Johnny Lester Edwards, Jr., Waynesville; Jackie Eugene Hughes, Waynesville.

The Board did not have a pre-induction physical examination call for October.

Early reports from canvassing teams for the United Fund campaign were encouraging. Dave Felmet, campaign chairman, said at noon today, as the first campaign got under way here.

The special gifts committee reported gifts of \$800 from three donors, Felmet said.

This afternoon the chairman of the dine divisions of the Fund will meet for a brief conference. Some of the divisions will get their program going Tuesday morning, others Tuesday afternoon.

"We have one division that will probably wait until the last of the week," Felmet said. "The campaign has already been presented to the schools, and we expect the work to go ahead in industry about Wednesday morning."

The United Fund here is seeking \$38,841 for 25 agencies.

The budget for the distribution of the money was worked out by a budget committee headed by Paul Davis, who gave the agencies the amounts represented, based on needs, it was pointed out. All agencies in the campaign were happy with their allocations.

Dr. J. E. Fender, president of the

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Several Streets To Be Paved Here

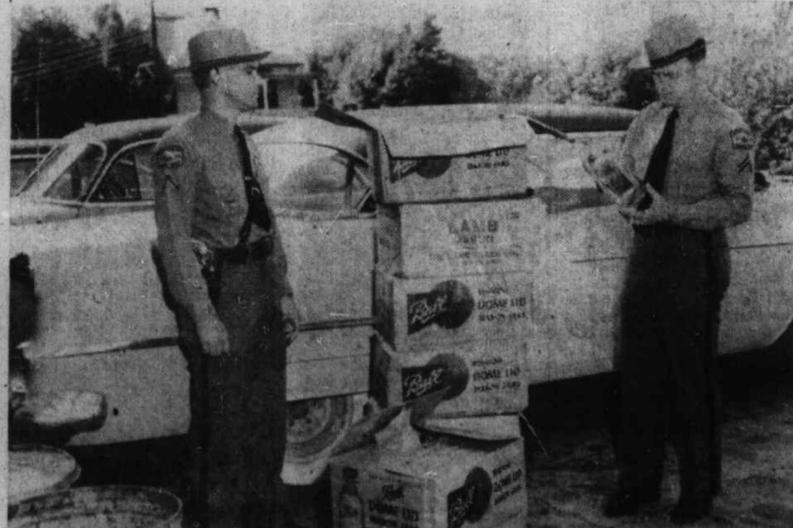
An award of laying 16,000 yards of paving was let to the Allison Construction Company by the Board of Aldermen this past week.

G. C. Ferguson said plans were to get the paving completed this fall before cold weather, if possible.

Ferguson, town manager, said the exact streets to be paved would be decided upon within the next few days.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . 2 (1954 — 3) Injured . . . 77 (1954 — 42)

Accidents 147 Loss . . \$62,575 (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)



A 1954 OLDSMOBILE on the Cove Creek Mountain road Thursday afternoon yielded 114½ gallons of moonshine whiskey to Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith (right) and Patrolman Harold Dayton, who gave chase to two men for more than a mile until the pursued wrecked their car and then escaped

into woods and through a field. The driver, identified as James Robert Browning of Clyde, has since been booked on a charge of possession of non-tax-paid liquor for the purpose of sale. The patrolmen are still investigating to determine the identity of the other man. (Mountaineer Photo).

Give Generously To The United Fund Campaign — There Are 25 Agencies Included