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TODAY'S SMILE  
He who raises his head  
when feeling off will not see  
anything worth looking at.

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## Opening Of New Parkway Attracts Heavy Traffic

Although the peak of color will not be reached in the Western North Carolina mountains until this weekend and the first of next week, traffic was heavy on the new Wagon Road-Beech Gap section of the Blue Ridge Parkway Sunday as motorists took advantage of sunny skies to view the kaleidoscopic autumn foliage.

Although construction crews were at work yesterday, traffic was maintained along the 11-mile stretch of the new Parkway link. Some persons in Waynesville heard a report that the Wagon Road-Beech Gap highway would be closed, but The Mountaineer was informed last Thursday by Arthur Connell, landscape engineer for the Blue Ridge Parkway, that the link would be open last weekend and this weekend.

Mr. Connell said that the road will be closed this week to complete work of paving, but will be opened again Saturday and remain open until closed for the winter. The landscape engineer said that the peak of color in the mountains will extend from Saturday through next Tuesday, but will differ somewhat in particular localities.

One Waynesville resident who drove to Brevard Sunday afternoon reported that the color was brighter on this side of Mt. Pisgah, especially in the Cruso community, than in Pisgah Forest or in Brevard itself.

Tourist operators in Haywood County said that most courts in the county were filled to capacity during the weekend and probably will be again this weekend.

Leatherwood has been chosen to represent the Dorchester Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Haywood Township High School in the annual Good Citizen contest sponsored by the city of the DAR.

Leatherwood, a high school senior, made a seraphic show during her four-day school and the book contest in a contest with other girls throughout the county. The winner of the contest received a \$100 bond.

Leatherwood was chosen by the students of the school for dependability, leadership, and her ability to represent the school in the academic field. She is a member of the Future Home-Makers club.

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## Maggie Kiwanis To Get Charter



PRINCIPAL SPEAKER at the Maggie Valley Kiwanis Club Charter Night program Wednesday will be Preston Douglas, governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis, including all clubs in North and South Carolina. Mr. Douglas is a certified public accountant at Lumberton.

The newly organized Maggie Valley Kiwanis Club will receive its charter at a special program at Mount Valley Inn Wednesday night, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The charter will be presented by Preston Douglas of Lumberton, governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, who will also be the principal speaker.

Other high Kiwanis officials at the Charter Night program will be Early G. Lee of Asheville, lieutenant governor of Division One of Kiwanis in North Carolina, and Joe T. Chitt of Asheville, former governor of the Carolinas District.

The invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Grady Barringer, pastor of the Dellwood Methodist Church; acceptance remarks will be by Ed Storie of the Canton Kiwanis Club and closing remarks by Carl Henry of the Maggie Valley Club.

The new Maggie club was organized by the Canton Kiwanis Club, headed by its president, Dr. Robert H. Owen, and is the only Kiwanis Club in the United States or Canada established in a rural area.

Officers of the Maggie club are Sam McCrary, president; Carl Henry, vice president, and J. Wilson Fisher, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Clayton Alexander, Archie Sale, Norval Rogers, John Medford, Fred Henry Fred Moody, and Robert Ferguson.

The club now meets each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dellwood Hills Motor Court.

## Upsets Rock Grid Contest; Smith Wins

In a weekend in which football favorites fell like tenpins, Wilsie R. Smith of Route 1, Waynesville, was the winner of The Mountaineer gridiron guessing contest with eight selections right out of 12.

In the first two contests this season, the winners made perfect scores and later winners have missed only one.

As first-place winner last week Mrs. Smith will receive \$15 in prize money from The Mountaineer.

## Miss Drinnon Named Union Council Official

Miss Florence Drinnon of Waynesville, treasurer of the United Rubber Workers Union local at the Dayton Rubber Co. plant, was named to the board of directors of the North Carolina State Industrial Union Council at a three-day convention of the CIO organization at High Point last weekend.

Julius Frye of the Textile Workers Union, Greensboro, was named president of the council.

## Hodges, 52 Others Expected Here For C&D Fall Meeting

Approximately 52 officials and their wives — including Governor and Mrs. Luther Hodges — are expected in Waynesville for the quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development at the Country Club Inn October 24-26, according to Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The group will arrive here Sunday and be entertained at a buffet supper Sunday night. Business sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at the Country Club Inn, with adjournment expected after lunch Wednesday.

Mr. Tucker said that Governor Hodges has taken an active interest in the work of the Department of Conservation and Development and has attended each of its quarterly meetings. The governor also has been instrumental in the founding of three new state organizations — the North Carolina Industrial Council, Travel Council, and Tourist Council.

## Clyde Township Has Not Had Any Fire Losses In '55

Neither the Town of Clyde nor Clyde Township have had any fire losses thus far this year, it was pointed out today by Fire Chief Larry H. Cagle.

The chief explained that he was bringing out this fact to correct any possible misunderstanding concerning the department's report last week that it has answered nine alarms this year — with a total fire loss of \$22,000.

Chief Cagle said that both of the fire losses occurred to dwellings in the Canton area. One was the destruction of the \$20,000 brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williamson in the Thickety section, a mile and a half from Canton but more than seven miles from Clyde over a rural road.

## First-Grade Students Get Polio Shots

The second shot in the series of three Salk polio inoculations is being given to first-grade students in Haywood County schools who took their first shot four weeks ago.

Shots were scheduled today at Beaverdam, Patton, North Canton, Pennsylvania Avenue, Morning Star, Reynolds, Crabtree-Iron Duff, Fines Creek, East Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, Maggie, Clyde, Rock Hill, and Pigeon Street.

The schedule for Tuesday and Wednesday is: Tuesday — Bethel and Cruso at Bethel, 8:30 a.m.; Central Elementary and St. John's at Central, 8:30 a.m.; Cataloochee, 10 a.m.; Mt. Sterling, 11 a.m.

Wednesday — Hazelwood, Saunook, and Allens Creek at Hazelwood, 8:30 a.m.

The first two shots in the Salk polio series already have been given to second and third graders in the county schools.

Students who have not had the shots during the school clinics may obtain them from their private physicians, according to Dr. George W. Brown, county health officer.

Shots should be started soon so that they can be finished before warm weather comes next year.

The third and final polio inoculation is not given until seven months after the second one, Dr. Brown explained.

Mrs. Nat Peirson of Raleigh spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stretcher.

## 60 ASC Commitmen To Be Elected Tuesday

Sixty Haywood County farmers will be elected Tuesday as ASC committeemen for the 1956 agricultural conservation program from among 120 nominees at balloting in 12 communities.

Five men will be chosen in each community. The man receiving the highest vote will be designated as chairman, the one with the second highest as vice chairman and the third highest as regular members. The other two will be named first and second alternates.

On Thursday, October 27, the men receiving the top vote in the 12 Haywood communities will meet here to elect a county ASC committee.

## Workers Report \$10,000 Raised For United Fund Here

### Dr. L. B. Hayes Begins Pastorate At Bethel Church



DR. L. B. HAYES, former Methodist district superintendent here, began his new pastorate at the Bethel Methodist Church Sunday, succeeding the Rev. L. B. George.

Dr. Hayes returned to Haywood County from the Coburn Memorial Methodist Church at Salisbury. He is a graduate of Emory and Henry and High Point College, vice president of the WNC Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, former president of the Methodist Historical Society, and a member of the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Dr. Hayes served as district superintendent and lived in Waynesville for three years during the early 30's.

### Commissioners Draw Nov. Jury

The county commissioners were in session today for their regular third Monday session, and only routine matters were being brought to their attention.

The board will draw a jury for the November term of criminal court, which convenes November 21, before they adjourn for the day.

The board had no statement to make relative to the recent suit about the county home farm sale. They will not make any statement until the 15-day appeal period expires, which is the time the plaintiffs have to perfect any appeal.

The plaintiffs through their lawyers gave notice of an appeal at the conclusion of the case before Judge Dan K. Moore on the 7th of October.

### PVT. MCCLURE IN HOSPITAL

Pvt. Gene E. McClure is a patient in the base hospital at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Pvt. McClure was hospitalized after receiving an injury to his shoulder during training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure of Waynesville, Route 1.

### Wayne Medford, Teague Messer, John Smathers, Wiley Snyder, Crabtree — Willard Best, Gay Bradshaw, Millard Ferguson, Clarence Green, Wallace Hill, Hilary Medford, Sam Noland, Woodrow Flemmons, 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. Williamson.

### Big Drive Set For This Community

Early and incomplete reports from division chairman of the United Fund campaign here this morning showed that about 25 per cent of the \$38,841 goal had been subscribed.

Chairman and workers in all nine divisions were making final plans today for a whirlwind finish by the 24th.

The campaign will get under way in the residential areas about Wednesday, and according to M. R. Whisenant, campaign chairman for the rural areas, the work is set to go full speed there.

Dr. J. E. Fender, president, said he was gratified at the response thus far, and with the enthusiasm and the hard work which the chairman and co-workers were planning for the rest of the week, that he felt everyone would be contacted for their contribution to the campaign that is covering 25 agencies.

Dave Felmet, campaign chairman, felt that this week would see the most intensive campaign ever staged here, as the workers completed the drive for the 25 agencies included in the United Fund program.

Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, office manager, said the large thermometer on the court house grounds, would show about \$10,000 raised by late this afternoon. The thermometer will be changed as chairmen make substantial reports to the office in the courthouse.

This is the first United Fund campaign ever staged in Waynesville, and the leaders are confident that the program will be successful in that it covers 25 agencies in one drive.

Division chairmen are: Advance gifts, Mrs. Bill Prevost. Industry, Joe S. Davis and Charlie Woodard.

Commercial (business district) Euel Taylor and Lonnie L. Lyda. Professional, Dr. Jack Dickerson.

Public employees, Mrs. Fred Campbell. Residential, Hye Sheptowitch and Robert Winchester.

Rural and C.D.P., M. R. Whisenant. Colored area, Henry Tuttle, Schools, M. H. Bowles.

The list of agencies to share in the United Fund program proceeds include: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Polio, Red Cross, Clothes Closet, WTHS Band, Christmas Cheer Fund, Health and Welfare and Sight Conservation for both Waynesville and Hazelwood Lions.

Crippled Children, Woman's Club Christmas Tree for needy, Cerebral palsy, Physically Handicapped group, U. S. O., American Social Hygiene, National Traveler's Aid, United Seaman's Service, The Children's Home Society of North Carolina, Carolinas United.

### No Rabies Cases Reported In County So Far This Year

Thus far this year there have been no reports of rabies cases in Haywood County, according to the Health Department records.

Last year there were five cases of rabid dogs and 12 in 1953. After several people were bitten in 1953, the county commissioners decided to employ a full-time dog warden and hired Ernest Chambers, retired Army sergeant, for that position.

Since he has been dog warden, Mr. Chambers on several occasions has proclaimed county-wide quarantines on dogs, requiring owners to keep their pets confined for specified periods.

Working with county veterinarians, Mr. Chambers also has enforced a law making it mandatory for dog owners to have their animals vaccinated.

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### Inter-Church Projects To Be Discussed



THE REV. CARL R. KEY, regional director of the committee on the Use and Understanding of the Bible in this state. He maintains a staff relationship with the Commission on Christian Education of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

This new work in the field of the Bible was inspired by a growing national interest in the Book of Books. It is designed to offer practical ways of teaching the use and understanding of the Bible through various community inter-church programs.

The meeting on Thursday is interdenominational and all interested persons are invited.

### AWOL Army Man Caught at Saunook With Stolen Car

Five officers nabbed a Haywood man about 5 a.m. today, and charged him with taking a 1951 Mercury from Gastonia Friday. The 17-year-old youth had been in the army three weeks, and was AWOL when arrested, Cpl. Pritchard Smith said today.

The officer said Doyle Newton Gaddy, Route 1, was chased by Canton officers at a high rate of speed about midnight. The car turned off at Clyde, and the highway patrol was called in on the chase.

Road blocks were set up, but the car went around the blocks via Lake Junaluska.

Two policemen were at a service station when a call came in for an attendant to deliver some gas to a car near Barber's Orchard. The policemen alerted other officers, and all went to the stalled car near Saunook, and found Gaddy pouring a gallon of gas he had gotten from another station into the car.

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### Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed . . . . 2 (1954 — 3) Injured . . . . 82 (1954 — 51) Accidents 153 Loss . . \$64,930 (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

The United Fund Campaign Has Started — Give Generously For The 25 Agencies