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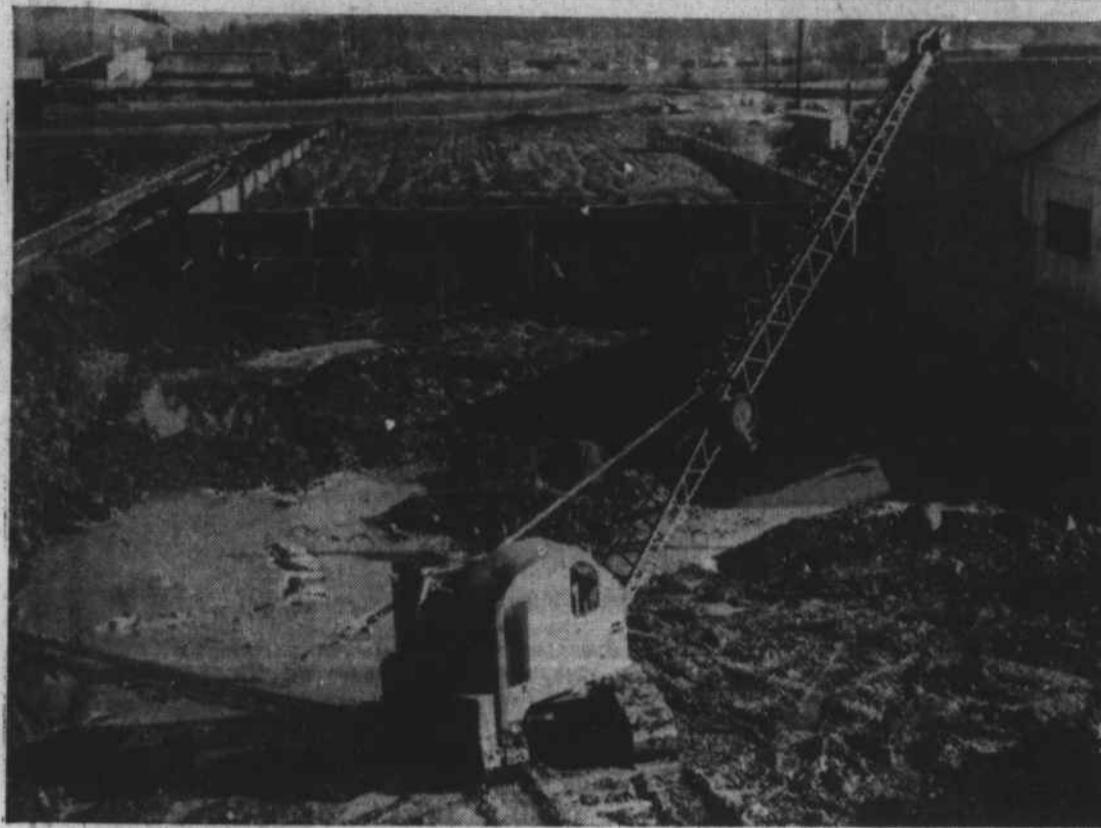
WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1, 1956

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#### TODAY'S SMILE

Success doesn't depend on size. Did you ever see a cow catch a rabbit?

# THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER



WORK IS PROGRESSING on the 400 foot extension to the West Wing at The Dayton Rubber Company. Excavation is under way on the second

section to be constructed. The foundation is completed on the extreme end as shown in the picture.

## Dayton Rubber Expansion Is Being Pushed Rapidly

As a part of the new expansion program at The Dayton Rubber Company, an additional 48,000 square feet of production space will soon be available for use.

The west wing extension, scheduled at present to be the largest of the several areas of expansion, is expected to be completed by mid-summer. At that time, moving crews will begin relocating some of the present equipment in the new structure. Additional equipment will be installed as it arrives from the several equipment builders here.

To provide additional working space for the maintenance workers, an additional 4,000 square feet has been built joining the present machine shop. This space was provided due to the increase numbers of manufacturing machines.

A new Carrier unit, a major piece of refrigeration equipment used in Foam Rubber products manufacture, is to be placed in operation this week. Vast refrigeration facilities are required even in the cool mountain climate.

Recently a six and one-half ton transformer was placed at the Waynesville plant to convert voltage from 480 volts to 4,160 volts required to operate a 1,250 horsepower motor which drives the new Carrier unit. This motor is believed to be one of the largest in this area on the Carolina Power and Light Company line.

The new boiler and boiler house, to provide steam needed for increased production, was recently placed in operation. The growth of The Dayton Rubber Company can be measured by the stacks. Many people will remember as they appeared in the order of one, two, three, and four at the present time.

On Saturday morning of last week, office personnel moved into the modern office building, which has just been completed.

## \$2,000 Pledged As Chamber Membership Drive Opens

With only two days gone in the Chamber of Commerce's 1956 membership drive, more than \$2,000 already has been pledged, Ned J. Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber said today.

Mr. Tucker said that the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last week left a good taste with a lot of people and added that membership solicitors "have been getting

This year, for the first time, membership drives of the Chamber and the Merchants Association are being combined into a single drive.

It is hoped, Mr. Tucker said, the major portion of the membership drive—except for contacting owners of summer businesses—will be completed before the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors on Tuesday, March 13.

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FRED SAFFORD, principal of Crabtree-Iron Duff School, was presented a life membership in the National Education Association this week at a meeting of the Haywood County unit of the North Carolina Education Association. (Mountaineer Photo).

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Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford and Mrs. Medford's mother, Mrs. E. V. Owenby, have returned to their home on the Soco Gap Road after spending a month in Florida. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Meeting Set Tuesday To Curb Highway Racing; Stiffer Fines Proposed To Avert New Tragedies

### U. F. Check Mailed To Polio Fund

Directors of the United Fund here, in session Tuesday night, worked out details for submitting to the National Polio Foundation the first payment of the \$8,000 included in the 1956 budget for polio.

The treasurer, J. B. Siler, was instructed to mail a check for \$5,500 immediately, and the balance of \$2,500 within a short time.

The board also went on record authorizing payment of \$200 for Red Cross national relief, caused by the recent floods in several parts of the nation. Provision was made for an additional \$235 later.

Several reports were presented, which showed that payments of pledges were coming in fine.

Dr. J. E. Fender, chairman, presided.

### Restaurant Regulations Discussed

New state restaurant regulations, which go into effect in North Carolina March 19, were discussed at a meeting of 25 health officers and sanitarians representing 16 Western North Carolina counties and three N. C. health districts at the Health Center Wednesday. The group had lunch at Spaldon's at 12:45.

Speakers on the program were John Andrews, chief of the sanitation section, sanitary engineering division, State Board of Health; S. C. Cahady, district sanitarian of Fayetteville, and William A. Broadway, district sanitarian of Asheville.

Asked to come to the meeting Monday night are county CDP officials and directors, community chairmen, recreation chairmen, and community coaches and players.

To prepare plans for the 1956 CDP program, county chairman R. C. Sheffield named community tour, garbage disposal, and rural fire protection committees this week.

An even larger hole is being cut in front of the vault for window space for the front part of the office.

Workmen using jack hammers are hopeful that this task will not take too long. The wall is only 18 inches thick there, and only has two sets of reinforced steel bars.

One workman said: "This stuff is harder than flint."

### Haywood Furniture Firm Adding New Front To Store

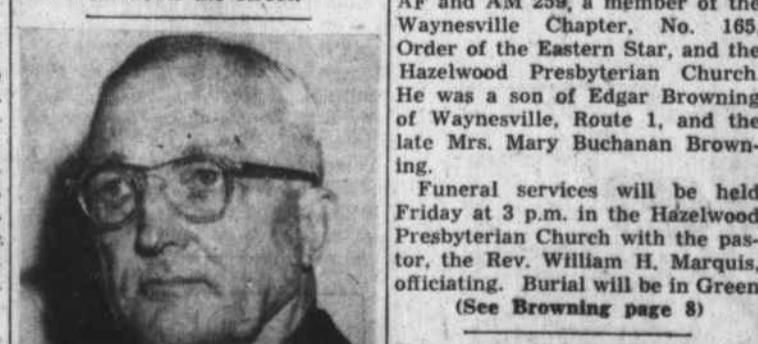
Work has started on making a new front on the old Citizens Bank Building, now occupied by Haywood Furniture Company, with Homer Justice, owner.

A modern front has been designed for the building, with large plate glass windows. The columns in the front will be entirely removed. Justice explained.

The present front is constructed of white limestone.

An outside entrance will still be maintained to the second floor of the building.

Justice bought the building several months ago, and moved his furniture stock into the new location from down the street.



### March Comes In Like A Lamb'

Sunny skies and warmer temperatures today were a welcome forerunner of spring—with the official first day only three weeks away.

There was only one drawback for those who contemplate this day with superstition. March is the Windy Month and if the First Day is "quiet as a lamb," the month must "go out like a lion." And there are those who remember the Big Freeze last year.



A MASS OF WRECKAGE is all that remains of this 1947 Ford, driven by Dale Gilliland, which was demolished Monday evening after running

off the highway at Saunook, knocking down a telephone pole, and plunging into a creek. (Mountaineer Photo).

### I Was A Racer Until Last Monday Night . . .

By EDGAR 'TOBY' RAY

As Told To W. Curtis Russ

I was delighted at being among the ranks of hot-rod racers—that is until 30 seconds after 5:58 on last Monday afternoon.

Then it was that my racing career ended.

I love cars. I delight in hearing the hum of a well-tuned motor. I enjoy the feel of the fast pick-up, the quick getaway. I always like to drive, and felt I had as good a car as any on 12:45.

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### Heart Attack Is Fatal To Denton Browning

Edgar Denton Browning, 41, head of the maintenance department and the golf shop of the Waynesville Country Club, died of a heart attack last night about 8 o'clock, en route to the hospital here.

Browning had been connected with the Country Club for a number of years with the exception of a period during World War II when he was employed with Dayton Rubber Company.

He was educated in the Waynesville schools and was a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge, AF and AM 259, a member of the Waynesville Chapter, No. 165, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. He was a son of Edgar Browning of Waynesville, Route 1, and the late Mrs. Mary Buchanan Browning.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church with the pastor, the Rev. William H. Marquis, officiating. Burial will be in Green

(See Browning page 8)

I looked the other way—the way the ambulance had gone.

An understanding patrolman, whom I had heard talk about safety, came over and started to talk. I told what I knew—all that I knew.

I told the truth.

'Then came the wrecker, and more and more people gathered.

With the wrecked car pulled

out of the creek, and traffic back to normal, I went with the patrolman to the hospital.

I stood outside the emergency operating room door.

My brother was hurt—badly hurt.

He was in pain—then he became delirious.

How awful.

Time dragged—almost stood still.

It seemed that the door would never open and let me have the facts as to his condition.

I tried to drink water. It seemed dry, or something.

My parents came in. My mother was in tears; my father's face was drawn and showing great anxiety, while sisters sobbed at hearing the news emerge from the emergency room.

Friends stood around, but could only offer comfort.

The patrolman stepped from the emergency room.

I drew close to hear what he would have to say.

The officer rubbed his throat.

He opened his jacket—he hesitated—then in a low voice explained that it might be a fractured skull.

Then nurses came out, followed by the doctor.

They rolled the patient—my brother—out. One look at his face was enough.

No doubt about it, he was badly hurt.

That's about all there is to say right now, except won't you join an ex-racer in prayer for those who have been hurt?

I hope a lot of fellows will join my ranks—an ex-racer. I want to live unhurt, and I know that racing is no way to try to achieve that goal.

High in the branch of a tree over the creek hung a coat of one of the victims. The sleeves waved in the chill twilight air, as if to wave good-bye.

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