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TODAY'S SMILE

"It's all right, officer,"
beamed the woman, as her
car was stopped after she
went through a red light.
"I have a learner's permit."

Auto Safety Week Here To Feature Car Inspections

Plans for a county-wide voluntary auto inspection program slipped into gear at a meeting Wednesday of the coordinating committee of the Haywood Traffic Safety Committee. Car inspection lanes will be set up in Waynesville and in Canton on Monday, May 7, through Saturday, May 12.

In cooperation with the National Vehicle Safety-Check, taking place during May, the mayors of the four towns which are jointly financing the project are expected to proclaim May 7-12 as Safety Check Week.

As a kick-off for widespread participation in the drive for greater automobile safety, a county-wide meeting is slated for Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Court Room of the County Courthouse. Representatives are expected from all organizations, including CDP's, civic clubs, industries, churches, schools, etc. The group will hear reports from the committee on the entire set-up planned for the program.

At Wednesday's meeting, Bob Tippett, assistant county agent, was named chairman of the parade committee; and Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of promotion.

Present at the session were C. C. Poindexter, chairman of the committee; R. C. Sheffield, CDP county chairman; Chief O. L. Noland, Waynesville coordinator; Larry Cagle, Clyde coordinator; Charles Balentine, Hazelwood coordinator; Mayor Bruce Nanney, Canton coordinator; Ned Tucker; Arnold Robinson, Dayton Rubber assistant personnel manager in charge of safety; Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of schools; Bob Tippett; and Luther Hall, Clyde High School student.

Deputies Find Moonshine Under Woman's Pillow

Haywood County deputy sheriffs, searching a home on the Camp Branch Road Sunday afternoon, reported finding a bottle of non-tax-paid liquor under a pillow in a bed occupied by a woman who claimed to be sick.

Deputies Gene Howell and Vernon Messer said they found the illicit beverage under Mrs. Elmer Franklin's pillow and then arrested Mr. Franklin on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Smathers Would Require 5 Years' Bench Experience Of Supreme Court Justices

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Smathers (D-Fla.) has proposed that Congress pass a law requiring that all future appointees to the Supreme Court have at least five years of prior experience on the bench.

He said Supreme Court members should be trained and experienced jurists, and that "men who wish to determine policy and legislate should seek endorsement of their views from the people by running for office."

In his statement, Smathers made no reference to the Supreme Court's unanimous 1954 decision outlawing segregation in public schools but the bill he proposed seemed to reflect the protests he and other Southerners have made against this and other recent rulings of the court.

The Weather

Cloudy and cooler this afternoon. Tuesday, partly cloudy and continued warm with widely scattered showers, mostly in the afternoon and evening.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pre.
April 26	78	54	—
April 27	79	43	—
April 28	79	53	—
April 29	80	55	—

Former Resident Maker Of Tags For Local Industry

There must be a homesick pair of Haywood Countians down in the Piedmont—The Mountaineer has an unexpected note to prove it.

A large order of blank shipping tags to be printed for one of our local industries recently arrived at the Mountaineer office. One, though, was not blank. It read:

"These tags have been made by Mrs. Edward Hayes Justice, a native of your county. Ten years ago today, we were married. The announcement appeared in your paper. (Signed) Ruth Justice, 12-1-55."

So it turns out that tags made across the state by a Haywood County woman came back to Haywood to be printed by another resident and used by a local industry.

Tour Of Homes Is Planned By County HD Clubs

The annual tour of homes of members of Haywood County home demonstration clubs will be held Wednesday, May 2, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, April 29 through May 5.

Seven homes will be open to the public from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, has asked that visitors travel clockwise from their homes in order to avoid over-large crowds at one place.

The tour will include the following homes: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck in the Fairview Community, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alexander near Dellwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyda on Soco Gap Road, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Platt on Soco Gap Road, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd on Jonathan Creek, Mrs. Anne Moody on Jonathan Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Leatherwood on Jonathan Creek.

Various accomplishments and arts of home club members may be observed in each home. The tour, planned especially for home clubs, is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The general theme of the week's observance is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."



PRINCIPALS at the dedication of the Crabtree Methodist Church Sunday morning were the Rev. Frank C. Smathers, district superintendent, who conducted the dedicatory ceremonies; the Rev. A. R. Davis, pastor of the church; James Kirkpatrick, chairman of the building committee; the Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell, who brought the morning message on "The Church of My Dreams," and the Rev. C. O. Newell, former pastor of the Crabtree church. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Savings In Banks Here Now Earn 2 1-2 Per Cent Interest

The two local banks are announcing today an increase of interest paid on savings, and time certificates of deposits to 2½ per cent.

The new rates of interest paid apply to The First National Bank and The First State Bank, Jonathan Woody, president of the two banks announced.

This is the highest interest rate being paid by any commercial bank in Western North Carolina, it was pointed out as both banks posted the new rates in their places of business Saturday morning.

The new rate, Woody announced, is the highest rate which can be paid on savings under the regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All savings accounts are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for \$10,000 for each depositor.

President Woody said, "For 54 (See Banks—Page 3)

White Oak Fire Burns One Acre

An acre of woods on Stephens Creek in White Oak community was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, according to County Fire Warden Eldridge Caldwell.

The fire was on the property of George Phillips and Jesse Jenkins, Haywood County fire fighters also aided Jackson County crews in battling a blaze that swept through 20 acres of woodlands near Balsam Gap in Jackson County Saturday night. Men from here were on the scene of the fire from 9 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Mr. Caldwell warned county residents to be especially careful of starting fires now since forests are "dangerously dry."

Fire Destroys Frame House Friday Night

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a frame house on the Jenkins property on Sorrells Cove Road Friday night about 11:40, according to the Waynesville Fire Department. The Conard family (See Fire—Page 3)

472 Acres Destroyed In '55 Haywood Forest Fires

Waynesville's watershed in the spring of 1942.

To prevent forest fires, Mr. Caldwell urged Haywood County residents to be careful with all fires, cigarettes, and matches.

When burning brush or other material, he said, burning permits should first be obtained and then the burning should be carried out with the utmost care.

He advised waiting till sundown before starting burning, and then having sufficient help available in the event the fire gets out of hand. Burning never should be done when there is a wind, he added.

Mr. Caldwell emphasized that all forest fires should be reported promptly either to the Chambers Mountain fire tower (Canton exchange, telephone 4412) or by calling Mr. Caldwell at his home (GL 6-6808).

Draft Board Classifies 85 County Men

Eighty-five Haywood County men were assigned draft classifications by Selective Service Board 45 at a meeting at the courthouse. They were:

Class 1-A (available for induction)—Doyle Rubin Hannah, Howard Messer, Kenneth William Clark.

1-C (enlisted)—Henry Samuel Burress, Wayne Frederick Chase, Dewitt Warren, Willie Thomas Mann, Robert Eugene Massie, Lloyd Henry, Lewis Arthur Norris, George Wallace Brown.

1-C (inducted)—Charles Thomas Jaynes, Burder Christopher Scott, Robert Harrison Reece.

4-A (prior service or sole survivor)—John Welch, William Carl Mason, Thomas Massie Ray, Charles Manson Miller, Max Gardner Cole, Billy Maurice Haney, Roy Eugene Hampton, Charles Boner Atkinson, Toy Daniel Tucker, Jr., James William Bell, Fredrick Mason Palmer, Bernard Hugh Singleton, James Earl Hoglen, Harry Lee Wright, John Paul Lillard.

Robert Lee Lands, Wayne Morrow Loftin, William Thomas Garrett, Johnny Ray Hoxit, Louis Moore Stephens, William Russell Gilliland, Jere Newton, Jr., Charles William West, Franklin Platt Hyatt, Sanford Teddy Knight, Robert Harvey Williams, William Anderson Huskey, Jr., James Hugh Scruggs, Eugene Frank Grasty, Wiley Edward Holland.

Norburn Rich Smathers, Earl Warren, Max Safford Rogers, J. B. Ledford, Andrew Vess Owen, Jr., Lorian Leon McDowell, Edward E. Dyer, Samuel A. Cable, Jr., Howard Dennis Matteson, Kenneth Bogle Boring, Charles Taylor McDonald, Carroll Benjamin Clark, John Crave Houston, Hugh Carroll (See Draft Board—Page 3)

Lions Club Will Elect New Officers

Officers for 1956-57 will be elected by the Waynesville Lions Club by secret ballot during the organization's regular meeting Thursday night at Shepard's Restaurant. It has been announced.

Candidates for president are Dr. J. E. Fender, and M. R. Whisenhunt. Unopposed for office are M. T. Bridges for first vice president and Harry Whisenhunt for third vice president.

Other nominees are: L. B. Leatherwood and Tommy Curtis, for secretary; Tommy Curtis and Tom Boyd, for assistant secretary; M. R. Whisenhunt and Glenn Brown, for treasurer; Pritchard Smith, Dr. A. Heyward Smith, Jr., and Glenn Brown, for Tail Twisters; Glenn Brown and Dr. Phil Medford, for Lion Tamer, and Jack Felmet, Euel Taylor, Stan Henry, and J. B. Siler, for board of directors (two years).

Successful candidates will take office the first part of July.

Wheels, Tires Stolen Off Two Farm Trailers

The Haywood County sheriff's office is investigating the theft of tires and wheels from farm trailers in the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ruth Smathers of Cruso reported to Deputy Vernon Messer that two tires and wheels were stolen from the four-wheeled wagon parked behind her barn, sometime after 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Last week, according to Deputy Gene Howell, tires and wheels were taken from the two-wheeled trailer on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Kimsy Palmer at Iron Duff. The Palmers were not home when the theft occurred.

Iron Duff CDP Meets Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Iron Duff Community Development Program will be held on Monday, April 30, Chairman J. R. Caldwell has announced.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Iron Duff Community House.

Good Apple Crop Predicted; Damage To Buds Not Serious

Delicious Variety Is Hardest Hit

Despite damage caused by cold weather, Haywood County will have a good apple crop, according to information received by The Mountaineer from orchardmen and the county agent's office.

Growers agree that Red Delicious apples at lower elevations have suffered considerable damage, but said most other major varieties apparently survived the effects of the cold weather and frost.

Bolling Hall of Waynesville, said that the heaviest damage in his orchard at Saunook was caused on April 9, when the temperature dropped to 26, and on April 21, when it dipped to 28.

Mr. Hall said that a lot of buds on his Red Delicious trees were killed, but added that a number of others at higher elevations escaped damage.

He termed damage to his total crop "negligible" and added: "We'll still have all we need."

R. H. Boone of Francis Cove said that approximately three-fourths of his Red Delicious buds were killed, but predicted the total crop will be normal because of the heavy blooms this year.

Mrs. Cosby Frady of Francis Cove estimated that about two thirds of her Red Delicious apples have been destroyed, but explained the total loss will not exceed a one-fifth and that her crop should be a good one.

Apple producers agreed that most damage was done to trees at lower elevations, and that others escaped with little or no damage.

Albert Ramsey, assistant county agent, said that the blooms this year are among the heaviest in Haywood County history.

One grower pointed out that the loss of some apples will, in many cases, only amount to a normal thinning.

Band Concert Set Thursday To Finance Miami Trip

A program of popular music will be presented by the Waynesville Township High School band at a "costume" concert at 8 p.m. Thursday in the WTHS auditorium.

The concert is being sponsored by the Waynesville Lions Club to raise money to send the WTHS band to Miami for the Lions International convention in Miami the latter part of June.

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The program will include: March—"To Look Sharp," Merriek.

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Oklahoma Selection, Richard Rodgers.

March—"Them Bashes," Huffine.

Overture—"Poet & Peasant," Suppe.

Trumpet Trio—"The Three Solitaires," Victor Herbert. Featuring Ben Sloan, Jr., Bruce Clark and Leon Turner.

March—"Samper Fidelis," Sousa.

Intermission program: Popcorn, boys quartet, vocal solos.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band," Irving Berlin.

"Red River Valley," arr. Isaac.

"Rock Around the Clock," Friedman & Knight.

"Auditorium Session," Moffitt. (See Concert—Page 3)



ONE INJURY was caused at 10 a.m. Sunday when this 1948 Chevrolet struck a rock cliff along the Narrows section of the Crabtree road. Hospitalized with facial lacerations was Charles Parks, 18, of Crabtree. Highway patrolmen said the car failed to make a curve on the narrow road. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Crabtree Boy Is Injured In One Of Four Accidents

Charles Parks, 18, of Crabtree was hospitalized when the car in which he was riding struck a rock cliff in the Narrows section of the Crabtree road at 10 a.m. Sunday. He suffered facial lacerations and was admitted to Haywood County Hospital.

Patrolman Harold Dayton of the State Highway Patrol said that the car, a 1948 Chevrolet driven by Homer Randolph Noland, 19, also of Crabtree, went off the highway on a curve, hit the cliff, and then swerved back to the left side of the pavement where the vehicle came to rest hanging over an embankment.

The wrecked car just missed hitting another car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Henderson of Clyde, the patrolman added.

Noland was charged with exceeding a safe speed and driving on the wrong side of the highway. (See Crabtree Boy—Page 3)

Travel Advisers To Visit Mile High Wednesday

Some 50 American Automobile Association travel consultants from all parts of the United States will visit Mile High Overlook Wednesday as a feature of a week's tour of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains.

Plans call for them to arrive at Mile High at 11:40 a.m. and to leave at 12:05 p.m.

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Highway Record For. 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed 1 (1955 - 0) Injured 31 (1955 - 16) Accidents . . . 76 (1955 - 47) Loss . . . \$25,379 (1955 - \$17,304) (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)