

MORE ABOUT Banks

(Continued from Page 1) years The First National Bank has been conserving its earnings in order to build up the capital of the bank so the institution could adequately serve this area. The bank is now in a position to share the earnings with its customers, and we are most happy to announce the progressive step just taken by the board of directors. The First National Bank is the oldest unit in continuous service in Western North Carolina. In discussing the action of the directors of the two institutions, President Woody said that the new rate of interest being paid by the banks is a half per cent, more than the Postal Savings System is permitted to pay. He went on to explain that savings deposits can be withdrawn without any notice, and are always immediately available for the customer, in the event he needs money for any purpose. Getting back to Postal Savings, President Woody said that the maximum an individual can have in that unit of savings is \$2,500. There is no limit to the amount a person can have in savings in a bank, he went on to explain. President Woody said the officials of the two banks took this action because with more money available for loans, the institutions can grant loans in this community which will increase taxable valuation, and add a large number of people in building, or expanding their businesses. "Under banking regulations, we can only loan 60 per cent of our total savings accounts on real estate," President Woody pointed out. "The more money that is made available here for loaning to other folks to use in building or expanding businesses just means that much towards a growing, and progressive community," Woody continued. "It was this viewpoint that the directors of the two banks took the progressive step of increasing interest rates to be paid on savings," he explained.



**YOUTH AND GIRL TRIED FOR MURDER**—Leonard LaFond, 20, and his girl friend, Jo Ann Severson, 19, both of Milwaukee, pose calmly during a recess in their trial at Boone, on first degree murder charges for the slaying of Lewis A. Finn, 71, a Chicago chemist. Finn's body was found in Mammoth Cave National Park in Kentucky last Sept. 1. An FBI agent testified LaFond signed a statement that he and the girl stabbed Finn to death in a mountain park in North Carolina, then drove the body to Mammoth Cave Park and hid it. LaFond said Finn picked up him and the girl in his automobile while they were hitchhiking in Florida. (AP Wirephoto).

**US 23 - 441 To Close May 1-15**

Highway 23-441 between Dillsboro and Franklin will be closed to through traffic May 1-15, according to Cameron W. Lee, division engineer for the 14th Highway Division. The travel ban is necessary, he said, for rebuilding the road around the several-hundred-foot cave-in which occurred April 16. One-way travel has been permitted since shortly after the landslide, but permanent rebuilding of the section, Lee said, will require closing the road during the designated period.

**Rabies Clinic Schedules Set**

Clinics for the inoculation of Haywood County dogs against rabies will be held Tuesday at Thickety, Fiberville, and Canton. All dogs six months old or older must be inoculated, and must have 1956 dog tags when brought to the clinics. Dogs not given shots will be picked up by the county dog warden at the close of the clinics on May 9. The schedule for the clinics the remainder of this week is: Tuesday — James Smith Farm, Thickety, 3:45 p.m.; Williamson's Grocery, Thickety, 4:15 p.m.; Clark's Grocery, Fiberville, 5 p.m., and Johnnie's Grocery, Greenhill, Canton, 6 p.m. Wednesday — Ras Robinson Store, Clyde, 4 p.m.; E. M. Rogers Esso, East Clyde, 4:30 p.m.; Brookshire Grocery, Greenhill, Canton; Lowe's Service Store, 6 p.m. Thursday — Medford Farm Service Station, 4 p.m.; Pines Grocery, West Clyde, 5 p.m. Clyde Railroad Station, 6 p.m. Friday — Rocky Face Baptist Church, North Hoinly, 3:30 p.m.; Woods and McCracken Esso, North Hoinly, 4 p.m.; Grace Grocery, Beaverdam, 4:45 p.m.; Beaverdam School, 5:30 p.m.; Seth Woods' Grocery, Canton, 6:15 p.m. Saturday — Harkins Garage, Pigeon Valley Road, Canton, 9:30 a.m.; Henson Cove Grocery, Pigeon Valley Road, 10 a.m.; Browning Grocery, Spring Hill School, 10:30 a.m.; Crossroads at Albert Sharp's, Rhodamer Cove, 11:15 a.m., and Queen's Grocery, Garden Creek Mill, 12 noon.



**ON TO OKLAHOMA!**—These boys from Mills River admire prizes they won in the recent State Land Judging Meet. They will represent 25,000 North Carolina Future Farmers at the national FFA meet at Oklahoma City May 3-4. It was the second year in a row this Henderson County chapter won first place. Last year's team placed eighth in the nation. Their state prize was a plaque, \$750 in expenses for the Oklahoma trip and \$50 for expenses to the State FFA camp this summer. Left to right are: John Holland, team coach; D. E. Stewart, who presented the awards on behalf of Carolina Power & Light Co.; Larry Browning, Howard Crawford, Sammy Brittain and J. Lee Brittain, team members; and J. R. (Pete) Austin of Peoples Bank of Roxboro, CP&L and the N. C. Bankers Association co-sponsored the event. (Photo by O. Mac White)

**Local Witnesses To Attend Meeting In South Carolina**

Jehovah's Witnesses from the Waynesville congregation are making plans for attending a three-day circuit assembly in Greenville, S. C. Wednesday through Friday, Congregation Supervisor Roger J. DeCelles has announced. The Witnesses will attend instructional sessions relating to their ministry work and, as a climax to the assembly, will hear an address by L. R. Nail, Jr., representative of the New York world headquarters of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, the Witnesses' legal organization, deliver a talk on the topic, "Consulting God on World Affairs". The assembly will not only be a center of Bible educational work, but will serve also as a center of concentrated preaching work. Hogs to be entered in the North Carolina Market Hog Show to be held August 22 must weigh between 180 and 240 pounds.

**MORE ABOUT Crabtree Boy**

(Continued from Page 1) Damage was estimated at \$150. Two cars were involved in a collision at the intersection of the Jonathan Creek road and the road to the Tommy Caldwell residence at 2:15 a.m. Sunday. They were a 1951 Ford driven by Roy Lee Galloway of Dellwood and a 1953 Ford driven by Robert Bryson Boyd of Jonathan Creek. Patrolman Dayton said that the car driven by Galloway and owned by Fred Tucker or Jonathan Creek, was struck on the right side as it attempted to make a right turn off the main highway. Boyd told the patrolman he went to sleep right before the collision occurred. He was charged with failure to yield the right of way. Damage was estimated at \$150 to the Tucker car and at \$300 to the Boyd car. A 1950 Chevrolet driven by Paul David Lee, 17, of Hyatt Creek and a 1952 GMC pickup truck driven by Miss Leslie Mae Green, 17, of Route 1, Waynesville, sideswiped on the Hyatt Creek road at 2 p.m. Sunday. Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith charged Miss Green with driving without an operator's license and Lee Roy Rich, 20, with allowing an unlicensed operator to drive. Damage was put at \$45 to the car and \$75 to the truck. A yellow jacket caused damage totalling approximately \$200 in an accident involving two vehicles at Clyde Thursday at 6:40 p.m. The insect flew into the 1953 Oldsmobile being driven by James Walter Chambers, 37, of Clyde, an employee of Enka Corp. In attempting to drive it out, Chambers lost control of the car and collided with a 1947 Chevrolet pickup truck parked in front of Rogers Tractor Company and the property of Hugh Emary Ledford, 43, of Route 2, Clyde. The left rear fender of Chambers' car was damaged to the extent of about \$150. Damage to the truck was estimated at \$50. Patrolman W. R. Wooten, who investigated, stated further that he would like to stress the need for all drivers to pull off to the side of the road before trying to dispose of insects. Two other traffic accidents investigated by Cpl. Smith were received too late last week for inclusion in Thursday's issue. Four persons escaped injury last Wednesday when a 1948 Pontiac driven by Mrs. Louise Mintz Jones, 20, of Hazelwood, overturned on a steep grade on the Rocky Branch road in Pigeon community. Riding with Mrs. Jones were Nellie Ledford of Waynesville, Larry Mintz, 6, and Dale Jones, two months old. Cpl. Smith said the wreck apparently was caused by a broken tie rod on the Jones car. Damage was estimated at \$200. Highway 110 between Canton and Bethel was the scene of a minor collision Wednesday between a 1948 Chevrolet driven by Mark Roy Morgan, 38, of Route 2 Canton, and a 1956 Pontiac driven by Oran Michael Burnette, 16, of Canton. Burnette was charged with exceeding a safe speed and driving on the wrong side of the road.

**MORE ABOUT Sen. Smathers**

(Continued from Page 1) The only member of the present court who could qualify under such a law is Justice Minton. Two other justices, Harlan and Black, also had court experience before their elevation to the Supreme Court but not the five years proposed by Smathers. In a statement prepared for delivery in the Senate, Smathers said his measure would take the appointment of Supreme Court justices "out of the political arena." (These views of Senator Smathers are in keeping with those expressed by W. H. F. Millar in an address before the Waynesville Rotary Club several weeks ago, dwelling on the court inexperience of members of the Supreme Court.)

**MORE ABOUT School Clinics Set At Central, East Waynesville**

Pre-school clinics will be held at two schools in the Waynesville area next week for children who will be entering the first grade this September. On Thursday at 1 p.m. one clinic will be held at Central Elementary School, and another will be conducted at East Waynesville at 1 p.m. Friday. Remaining clinics in the Waynesville area are at Pigeon Street School at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, and at Hazelwood School at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 16. Clinics were held at Bethel School all day last Friday.

**UDC MEETS FRIDAY**

A regular meeting of the Haywood Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Thad Chafin, Mrs. L. E. Perry will be co-hostess. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick will preside.

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**MORE ABOUT 4-H Members Win Honors At District Meet**

Three Haywood County 4-H members won awards in the district contest held Saturday at Clyde. A. Erwin high school, Ashby Cathey and Dale Wheeler won the Farmers Cooperative award with a demonstration on why farmers form cooperatives; and Anne Hill placed with a vocal solo. Winners of the Farmers Cooperative prizes will compete in the national meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation in Raleigh July 29-August 2. cars blocking the one-way lane. The department did not know whether the property was insured, nor its value.

**MORE ABOUT Concert**

(Continued from Page 1) "Be Bop Session", Walters. At the concert, WTHS band members will be competing for three \$15 prizes for outstanding costumes. The prize money will be applied to the bandsmen's spending money while in Miami. Judges for the costume contest will be Miss Mary Cornwell, Haywood County home demonstration agent; Miss Jean Childers, assistant home agent, and Cecil Brown, assistant farm agent. Tickets for the costume concert can be obtained in advance only from members of the Waynesville Lions Club. However, tickets also will be sold at the door. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. At the concert, Lions will serve as ushers, ticket takers, and refreshment salesmen.

**Bookmobile Schedule**

Tuesday, May 1 CRABTREE  
J. B. James ..... 9:30- 9:45  
Matt Davis ..... 10:00-10:15  
C. H. Hill ..... 10:30-10:45  
Troy McCracken ..... 11:00-11:15  
Duckett's Store ..... 11:30-11:45  
Crabtree-I. D. School ..... 12:00- 1:15  
Friday, May 4 WHITE OAK  
Robert Fisher ..... 9:40- 9:50  
Sam Ledford ..... 10:00-10:15  
Matt Teague ..... 10:30-10:45  
Mrs. Edna Baker ..... 11:00-11:15  
Joe Davis ..... 11:30-12:00  
Norman Duckett ..... 12:15-12:30  
Elbert Phillips ..... 12:45- 1:00

**MORE ABOUT Fire**  
(Continued from Page 1) living there escaped unhurt. In commenting on the damage, Fire Chief Felix Stovall pointed out that the fire truck was seriously hampered in reaching the site by the number of "sightseeing"

**MORE ABOUT THE OLD HOME TOWN**



**Clyde Methodists Host To Institute On Rural Church**

An institute on the rural church and community was held today at the Central Methodist Church at Clyde as one of three such events held at churches throughout North Carolina. Speakers scheduled to appear were Morris L. McGough, executive vice president of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council; Dr. C. Rorace Hamilton of the rural sociology department at N. C. State College; N. C. State College; Dr. James M. Carr, secretary of the town and country department of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., Atlanta; Dr. A. J. Walton, professor of practical theology at Duke University, and Wilson Nesbitt, chairman of the rural church committee of the N. C. Council of Churches. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 3:30. Lunch was served in the church dining room.

**MORE ABOUT Draft Board**

(Continued from Page 1) Best, Jr., Ney R. Kinsland, Carl Lee Harkins, Jack Thomas Willis, Carleson Herman Hipps, George Rufus Garrett, Charles Everett Lawrence, Harry Lee Stevenson, A. J. Plemmons, Hall Junior Warren, Edgar Hilliard Brock, William Daniel Banks, Richard Reagan, James Lewis Mann, Dennis Ray Harrell, Martin Burdette McClure, Robert Eugene Browning. 5-A (over age) — John Richard Blythe, Bobby Lowery, Jimmy Swanger, Roy Lee Cable, Charles Spurgeon Hannah, Jr., Paul Green, Billy Henry, Billy Lee McAninch, Gerald Edwin Deaver, James Medford Chambers, James D. Webb.

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**Cataloochee Host To Trail Riders May 23 - June 2**

Headquarters for a saddle trip in the Great Smoky Mountains May 23 - June 2 will be Cataloochee Ranch on Fie Top. The trip will be conducted by the American Forestry Association. The trip has been timed by the Trail Riders of the Wilderness to catch the colorful festival of wild flowers and flowering trees, according to the Carolina Motor Club. Riders—only 20 can be taken care of—will arrive at Cataloochee on May 23. Grouped according to riding ability and experience, they will take half- and whole-day trips to such points as Sheepback Look-off, Purchase Mountain, Paul's Gap, Deep Gap and Balsam Mountain. The last days will be spent on a three-day pack trip in the Park, to include a ride to the crest of 5,842-foot Mt. Sterling. A representative of the Forestry Association rides with the party, and Park officials including rangers and Park Naturalist Arthur Stupka cooperate in explaining the sights of the area. A square dance is planned for the last evening at the ranch.



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