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### TODAY'S SMILE

According to a Haywood wife a trousseau is the clothes a girl wears for seven or eight years after she is married.

## Engineers Design 3 Street Projects

### 3150 Feet In Streets Is Proposed

The Board of Aldermen have maps of three street extensions in the business area which they are studying.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said he expected the first project to be undertaken will be a 1400-foot street extending from Pigeon Street, to US 19A-23 at the cemetery entrance. The street would be an extension of Welch street and opens up some undeveloped property, and go by the site where the American Legion plans to start erecting a building soon. The street will be 30 feet wide, and calls for moving some 8240 cubic yards of dirt, Ferguson said.

The town manager said he expected work would start on this project "as soon as practical."

Plans for another street calls for turning off Pigeon Street between Welch and Main, at about 45 degrees, and swerving northeastward towards East Street. This street will be about 350 feet in length, and 40 feet wide, according to the maps. This would be an extension of Wall Street, which runs parallel to Main Street.

The third project calls for the extension and widening of Wall Street from East Street to Assembly Street.

The engineer's plans show widening of the present Wall Street except just back of Eagle Five and Ten, where the deep fill will make (See Streets—Page 4)

## 7 Telephone Employees Get Service Pins

Seven Haywood County employees of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. were among a group of 35 from the Asheville district who were awarded service pins at a dinner at Lake Tahona near Marion last night.

Waynesville exchange employees honored were: R. L. Norman, central office foreman, 15 years; W. A. Green, installer-repairman, 10 years; T. C. Davis, assignment man, five years; J. M. Long, Jr., lineman, five years.

Canton exchange employees honored were: L. K. Peek, switchman, 15 years; G. L. Brown, installer-repairman, five years, and R. L. Pruett, installer-repairman, five years.

N. H. Posey, plant foreman for both exchanges in Haywood County, also attended the event.

Total of 575 years of service were represented in the pins awarded throughout the district.

H. L. Smith, North Carolina plant manager, was the principal speaker and presented some of the awards.

## Haywood Forests Hit By Five Fires Over Weekend

After having no forest fires at all through the months of September and October, Haywood County was hit with a regular epidemic of five fires this week, according to Eldridge Caldwell, county fire warden.

The first blaze broke out at 10:50 a.m. Sunday on the Town of Waynesville's watershed and was fought by a crew of 12 men until brought under control at 12:45 p.m.

Mr. Caldwell said three acres of timber were destroyed — with especially heavy damage to young timber.

The fire warden said he believed

## Santa Due To Arrive Friday 23rd

Santa Claus confirmed an invitation today to appear in Waynesville, Friday, November 23, and take part in a 10 o'clock parade, it was announced by A. D. Harrison, president of the Merchants Association.

A special float is being built for Santa to ride on in the parade, Harrison said, and there will be at least two bands in the parade, besides a number of cars, and marchers, including Scouts and others. The parade will go through Hazelwood and Waynesville. The exact route will be announced later, Harrison said, as will other details of Santa's arrival.

The merchants in session yesterday, announced store hours for the holidays. The stores will be open all day Wednesday, Nov. 21, and as usual, closed all day Thanksgiving.

In December the stores will be open all day Wednesday the 12th and 19th, and will remain open until 9 p.m. on Friday, 14th, Thursday and Friday, December 20th and 21st. The program calls for closing the 25th and 26th, and also on New Year's Day, but remaining open all day Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Hours for grocery stores call for staying open all day the 19th, and until 9 p.m. the 21st. They will be closed the 25th and 26th.

## Tobacco Festival Postponed For '56

A decision has been reached that the annual tobacco harvest festival will not be held this year.

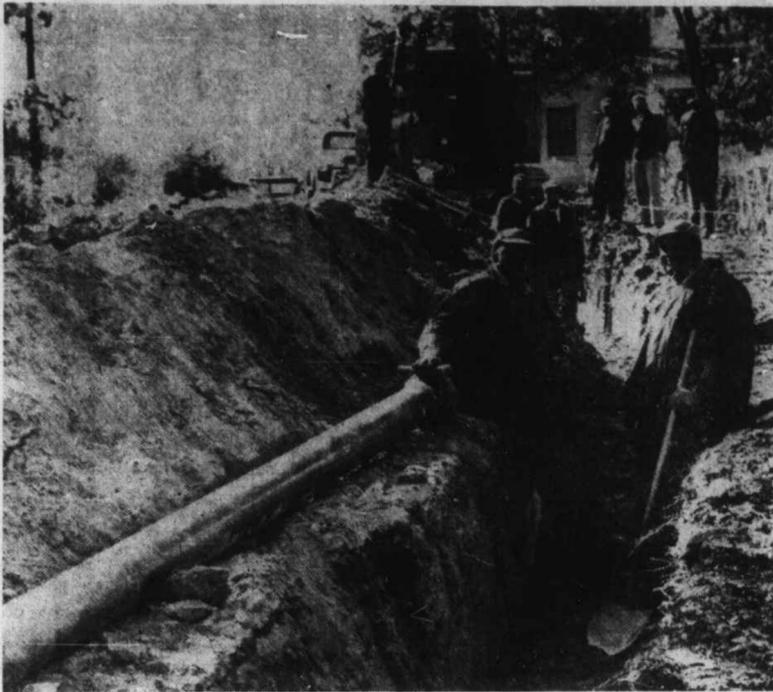
The special committee named to check on the program found conflicting dates in the availability of the Armory, and several other factors.

Virgil Holloway, a member of the committee, said plans were to begin work earlier next year on the annual event.

## C. Of C. Committee To Nominate Sixteen For Board of Directors

A nominating committee is at work compiling a list of 16 nominees for the eight posts to be filled on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The report will be made to the board December 11.

C. G. Thompson, president, announced the following committee: J. E. Taylor, chairman, R. L. Bradley, Charles Way, W. L. Turner and Roger Ammons.



WORK on installation of connecting water and sewer lines between East Street and the Hospital area is nearing completion. The project is being done by Town Water Department forces. The link was deemed necessary as a matter of protection

to the Hospital and East Waynesville, Ratcliffe Cove areas in case of a break-down on the other main line. The new line will stabilize the pressure in the areas.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Haywood Takes Honors At Fat Stock Show - Sale

### Good Sale Prices

After taking the top award in the WNC Fat Stock Show Tuesday, Haywood County 4-H Club and FFA members were paid the highest average in the sale Wednesday at the Enka pavilion. Haywood's 23 steers brought an average of 32.3 cents — nearly five cents higher than their last year's average of 27.5 cents. The total paid for all the animals was \$7,330.66.

The top price in the sale, 50 cents a pound, was paid by the Colonial Stores for Floyd Rogers' grand champion Shorthorn steer.

Other prices paid to Haywood 4-H members were: Joe Jenkins, prime, 36 cents; Johnny James and Vickie Rogers, both prime, 36 cents; Kay Boyd, prime, 34.5 cents; Larry Ammons, good, 32 cents; Barbara Jenkins, choice, 30.5 cents; Charles Boyd, prime, 31 cents; Charles Henson, Pat Powell, and Neal Allison, prime, 30 cents; Tommy Leopard, good, 30 cents; Andy Boyd, choice, 29 cents; and Jimmie Sloan, standard, 25 cents.

Prices paid to Haywood FFA members were: Phil James, prime, 35 cents; Jack W. Felmet and Earl Clark, prime, 34 cents; Jimmy Lee Best. (See Sale—Page 4)

## Rothermel To Speak At Rubber Group Meet

E. M. Rothermel, technical superintendent of Dayton Rubber Company, left today for New Orleans, where he will attend an organizational meeting of the Southern Rubber Group.

Rothermel will speak Saturday morning on the subject, "Natural and Reclaimed Rubber."

He is also scheduled to take part on a panel discussion.

The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday.

## Sales Taxes From Haywood Are Up

Sales tax collections in Haywood showed an increase of \$4,883 for September this year over the same month last year.

The September collections were up above \$5,300 over August according to the official report of the State Revenue Department.

## Three Named On Tax Study Committee

A special committee, composed of Ned Tucker, William Medford and Frank Riggs have been named to make a special study of the tax situation, on a state level, along with similar committees of other communities. It was announced by C. G. Thompson, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Eagle Stores Adding Big Extension To Building Here

Construction of a \$15,000 addition to the rear of the Eagle Store on Main St., Waynesville, to give the store 4,950 more square feet of sales and storage space, is now under way.

The addition, to be constructed of concrete block and a brick facing, will be a two-story affair, measuring 44 by 55 feet on both floors. The basement floor will be used for storage; the second floor will be utilized to extend the present sales floor.

The construction is being undertaken by Joe Mormino, owner of the property, under supervision of J. A. Clay of Forest City of the Eagle Stores firm.

Miss Elizabeth Leatherwood is manager of the Eagle Store here.

## Stock Show Success

Floyd Rogers, a 4-H Club member at Clyde School, took top honors at the 22nd annual WNC Fat Stock Show Tuesday at Enka with his Shorthorn steer that was adjudged grand champion among the 107 animals entered.

The prize-winning animal, 16 months old, weighed in at 1,185 pounds.

Floyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hugh Rogers, exhibited the reserve champion last year.

The reserve champion Tuesday was shown by John Killian of Franklin.

In addition to taking the grand championship, Haywood County exhibitors also placed second in three other events to win a total of \$39. Haywood won \$20 in the contest for the best group of five fat steers, and \$15 in the contest for the best group of three fat home-raised steers. Jack W. Felmet received \$4 (See Fat Stock—Page 4)

## United Fund Is Within \$3,000 Of Current Quota

The United Fund was edging nearer the goal today, as the figures compiled by Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, clerk, showed the fund within \$3,000 of the \$31,297 mark.

Efforts are being made to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion within the next few days, it was pointed out by Charlie Woodard, campaign chairman.

Miss Elizabeth Leatherwood is manager of the Eagle Store here.

## Plans For Modern Library Now Being Studied By State

## 292 Cases On Docket Of Court

A total of 292 cases are listed on the docket for the November criminal term of Superior Court, which will be convened here Monday morning by Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville.

Among the total of 292 are 168 cases put on the books since the July term of Superior Court.

Among major cases on the docket are:

A charge of murder against Walter Richard "Buck" Norris of Waynesville, in connection with the fatal shooting September 24 of Billy Clark Robinson, 29, of Asheville and formerly of Clyde; another charge of murder (likely to be changed to manslaughter) against Tommy Fleetwood Burnette of the Pigeon section in connection with the death of Jimmy Ashe, 17, Route 3, Canton, following an accident on the Lake Logan Road August 6; charges of rape and incest against W. C. Pierce of Canton and another charge of rape against James E. Barrett, also of Canton.

Among the new cases are 51 charges of driving drunk, 44 of speeding, 21 of driving without an operator's license, and 11 of reckless driving.

Other traffic violations include charges of driving after license revoked, driving with an expired license, no registration, driving on the wrong side of the road, failure to report an accident, improper registration, no registration, unlawful possession of a car, no chauffeur's license, aiding and abetting driving drunk and aiding and abetting speeding, and driving with improper lights.

Heading the list of general crimes in number are 10 charges of assault. Other charges include:

Carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon, slander, non-support, abandonment, drunkenness, disposing of mortgaged property, breaking and entering, larceny, arson, embezzlement. (See Burley—Page 4)

## Workmen Making Progress Cleaning Trunk Sewer Line

Workmen have already cleaned the trunk sewer line between eight manholes through the Medford bottom near Lake Junaluska, and this morning were on the section of line which crosses Richland Creek.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said the crews had gotten sand and gravel from the line, but no major obstructions. Where the crews have already worked was known to be fairly free of obstructions, but officials felt it necessary to start at that point in order to give each section a thorough inspection under strong lights, which are put into the pipes as workmen check the links for breaks in the line.

Plans call for continuing the cleaning program around the shore of Lake Junaluska, and then the engineers plan to install a series of gauges along the 5-mile line to determine the volume of sewage passing each point several times a day over a given period.



CHARLES RAY

## Ray Again Heads Carolina Motor Club Directors

Charles E. Ray has been re-elected chairman of the board of directors of The Carolina Motor Club. The election came at the annual meeting held at Clemson College. Ray was first named to the post last fall.

The 34-member board discussed the continuance of the highway safety educational program, and heard A. H. Graham, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission and Claude McMillian, chief of the Highway Commission, of South Carolina.

Serving in executive capacities in the organization include Coleman W. Roberts, president; T. E. Pickard, Jr., executive vice chairman; and directors include: General Mark Clark, president The Citadel, Charleston; Miles L. Clark, Elizabeth City; Leo Harvey, Kinston; Winchester C. Smith, Winston, S. C.; Hal L. Coffey, Lenoir; and Harry Buchanan, Hendersonville.

## Thanksgiving Services Set

The annual Union Thanksgiving service of the First Baptist, First Methodist, Waynesville Presbyterian, and Grace Episcopal churches, will be held this year in the First Methodist Church at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving morning.

The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving message and the Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Church, will lead the responsive readings and prayer. The Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the host church, will preside.

Music will be presented by a combined choir of the four participating churches.

The offering will go to orphanages and children's homes of the churches as designated.

## Issuance Of Tobacco Sales Cards Will Start Monday

Tobacco marketing cards will be issued by the ASC office at the courthouse starting Monday, it has been announced.

Cards must be picked up by farmers at the ASC office and then returned after tobacco has been sold.

ASC officials pointed out that farmers have four responsibilities in connection with the tobacco marketing cards:

1. Tobacco marketed from the farm for which a card is issued shall be identified by memoran-

## Board Feels Approval To Be Made Soon

Proposed plans for converting the W. B. Ferguson home into a modern home for the Haywood County Library were sent yesterday to the North Carolina Library Commission for their study and approval.

The trustees of the Haywood Library have held numerous meetings on the plans and expect a member of the State Commission to bring the plans back here about Monday, and discuss details with the Library board.

The Haywood Library Board have studied the proposed conversion program, which will convert the Ferguson home at the corner of Haywood Street and Boyd Avenue into a modern home for the Library. Tentative plans call for selling the Main Street stone building now occupied by the Library.

No estimate of the proposed cost has been announced, pending approval of plans by the State group. Architects have estimates of all costs, a member of the board of trustees pointed out, but the estimates are based upon several alternate proposals in the plans.

The board is at present without a chairman, since the recent resignation of J. H. Howell. It was announced that one member of the 6-member board has been away, and a chairman will be named immediately upon a meeting of the full board.

The 5-acre site and house was donated to the Haywood County Library several years ago by two daughters of the late W. B. Ferguson—Mrs. Maude F. Watson and Mrs. Marjorie Blaylock.

## Key Club

### To Collect

### Food For Needy

The Key Club of the Waynesville High School has made plans for its annual Thanksgiving project of collecting food for the needy.

Members of the club will make a house-to-house drive Monday night, November 19, from 7 until 10:30 o'clock, to pick up donations of citizens of the community. Cash will be accepted also.

Last year the Key Club collected 19 bushel baskets of food and according to Ralph Prevost, Jr., the group expects to exceed that amount this year.

The food is turned over to the Haywood County Welfare Department for distribution.

Added to the collection of the Key Club will be contributions of other high school clubs and class rooms.

## The Weather

Increasing cloudiness, windy and mild with showers likely by late afternoon or night. Colder Friday.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Nov. 12	67	40	
Nov. 13	51	21	
Nov. 14	71	25	

## Police Report Overturning Of 13 Cemetery Tombstones

Waynesville police and other law-enforcement authorities in this area are now seeking to establish the identity of vandals, who have turned over 13 tombstones in Greenhill Cemetery in the past 10 days.

Chief of Police Orville Noland said that five tombstones were turned over Halloween night and eight more last Friday night. There was no actual destruction of property, however, he added.

The chief termed the incidents a "disgrace" and said that such wanton disregard for cemetery property will not be tolerated.

He expressed a belief that the tombstones were overturned by teen-aged boys and predicted that they will be apprehended eventually. If caught, he said, they will be prosecuted vigorously.

## Quality Of Haywood County's 1956 Burley Tobacco Crop Is Highest It Has Been In The Last Several Years, And Should Bring Producers More Than A Million Dollars, County Agent Virgil L. Holloway Told The Mountaineer Tuesday.

Last year the crop was sold for a total of \$1,106,000, he disclosed. The average yield of this year's crop, however, is down from the 1955 figure, which set an all-time high. Mr. Holloway said that the yield this year will average between 1,800 and 1,825 pounds per acre as compared to 1,875 in 1955.

The county agent said that the high quality of this year's burley crop is particularly noteworthy in view of alternate spells of dry and excessively wet weather during the growing season. Good weather

during curing time helped considerably to improve the crop, he added.

During some tobacco stripping demonstrations in Haywood County the latter part of October, one specialist remarked that this county has some of the best tobacco he has seen in the entire burley belt.

As to market prices, Mr. Holloway said that indications point to a strong demand for red grades this year because of the increase in the manufacture of filter-type cigarettes.

Over-all prices, he predicted, will be very close to that paid last year.

According to records in the Haywood County ASC office, a total of 1,048.62 acres of burley tobacco (See Court—Page 4)

## \$62,150 Being Paid For Christmas Savings Clubs

Checks totaling some \$62,150 were mailed last night to about 1,200 people of this community for their Christmas Savings Club in the First State Bank, Hazelwood, and The First National Bank, Waynesville.

The 1,200 people began putting from 50 cents to \$10 weekly into the Club plan last November and for 50 weeks have made payments into the fund.

The checks mailed last night represent about \$20,000 more than last year.

The new Christmas Savings plan will open November 26, it was announced.

Mrs. Regina Rogers is in charge of the program at First National, and Miss Sue Crocker at The First State Bank.

**Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)**

**Killed . . . . . 4**  
(1955 — 3)

**Injured . . . . . 99**  
(1955 — 83)

**Accidents . . . 176**  
(1955 — 159)

**Loss . . . \$63,700**  
(1955 — \$68,685)

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)