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## TODAY'S SMILE

You've reached middle age when you've learned how to take care of yourself and intend to begin almost any day now.

# THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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## Officers Nab Four People, 120 Gallons Of Whiskey

One hundred and twenty gallons of moonshine whiskey were seized on Cove Creek Mountain Sunday morning by Cpl. Pritchard Smith and Patrolman Harold Dayton of the State Highway Patrol, who arrested four South Carolina residents in connection with the case.

The four were identified as James Beauford Moody, 40, of Route 1, Marietta, S. C., and his wife Maxie Lee Moody, 27, both of whom were charged with transporting and possessing non-tax-paid liquor, and Rufus Center, 43, of Route 3, Travelers Rest, S. C., and Colie L. Grumblies, 25, of Greenville, who were cited for conspiracy to aid the Moody couple.

The liquor was found in a 1940 Ford panel truck driven by the Moodys.

Cpl. Smith said that he and Patrolman Dayton had to run the Moodys for 50 yards through a woods before apprehending them. The officers caught Moody, and he called for his wife to come back and surrender.

Cpl. Smith said that all three men have been charged by federal authorities in the past for violating liquor laws.

The four South Carolinians were scheduled for a preliminary hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson.

## Final United Fund Report Is Due 12th

Charlie Woodard, chairman of the United Fund campaign, said he was checking this morning with area chairman on the "last round-up" and would have complete and final report Thursday.

The campaign was within \$600 of the \$31,297 quota at the last report made by Woodard, and he said some chairmen had a few more pledges to turn in before he could make his last report.

"We are yet to hear from certain areas, and several chairmen, and when we get those, we will be ready to make our final report," the campaign chairman said.

"All indications are that we will get the \$600 by late Wednesday, and bring the second year of the United Fund campaign to a successful end," Woodard concluded.

## Saunook, Hazelwood Rated Top 4-H Clubs In County

### Shotgun Propped On Tree Falls, Wounds Boy, 15

Robert Hugh Tucker, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker of Jonathan Creek, suffered painful injuries early Sunday afternoon when a shotgun he had propped against a tree fell over and discharged — wounding him above the knees.

The accident occurred on a mountain near his home.

He was treated by Dr. A. Heyward Smith, who reported that the shotgun pellets broke a bone and cut muscles in his left leg, and caused lesser injuries to his right leg.

His condition at Haywood County Hospital today was termed "good."

12 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

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### Haywood Sales Taxes For Last Month Up \$1,775

Sales tax collections in Haywood for October this year showed an increase of \$1,775 over the same month last year. This state report showed today.

This was a little higher percentage than the state average.

Sales taxes for this past October amounted to \$47,594 and the last year figure was \$45,729. The increase meant increased sales of about \$59,000.

### Board Of Elections Given Praise For Election Work

### Stores Open All Day Wednesday

Retail stores in the Waynesville area will be open all day Wednesday, December 12, and December 19, it has been announced by the Waynesville Merchants Association.

The stores also will be open until 9 p.m. Friday, December 14.

### Pilot Found Uninjured In Smokies

The Knoxville pilot of a small plane, believed to have crashed in the Great Smoky Mountains, was found safe and sound about 8:30 a.m. by the Tennessee wing of the Civil Air Patrol.

This report was telephoned to The Mountaineer this morning by Capt. James Henry of the Salvation Army Citadel at Max Patch, who holds the rank of lieutenant colonel and serves as wing chaplain of the North Carolina Civil Air Patrol.

Capt. Henry, who has a two-way radio, said he was informed that the pilot — Staff Sgt. Pete Suteau of McGhee — Tyson Air Force Base, Knoxville — was found uninjured in the vicinity of Hazel Creek fire tower in the Clingman's Dome area of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The captain said that the sergeant planned to go with CAP members today by U. S. Park Service boat on Fontana Lake in an effort to reach the scene of the plane crash.

According to another report, Sgt. Suteau was en route in an Ercoupe from Knoxville to Florida.

Both the Tennessee and North Carolina wings of the Civil Air Patrol and U. S. Park Rangers joined in the search for the pilot.

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December started off frigid, and then turned "spring-like" according to the weather reports of the State Test Farm. The mercury went below freezing the first five days of December, and the next four stayed several degrees above. The average high for the first nine days has been 64, and the average low 30, with no measurable rain or snow during the month.

The mercury went to 15 and 16 on the first and second of the month.

For November, the average high (See December Weather—Page 8)

### 50 Families on Christmas Welfare List

There are about 50 families on the Christmas Cheer list at the Welfare Office, according to Mrs. Sam Queen, welfare superintendent.

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The Welfare Department is anxious that all groups planning to assist families check the Welfare Office, in order that there will not be any duplication of effort. Unless the check-off plan is used, some families might receive aid from several sources, and other families will be without, it was explained.

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