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## Ball Will Attract Hundreds

### Nationally Known Orchestra To Play For Annual Affair

Interest in the President's Ball held in the Waynesville Armory on Saturday night is daily on the increase since the announcement that Little Jack Little and his famous orchestra will play for the event, according to James McDaniel, general chairman. Little Jack Little had planned to be a doctor when he first enrolled at the Iowa University, and had no intention of ever devoting his life to dispensing dance rhythms, but rather to major in medicine, his life-long ambition. Little Jack Little had a flair for playing, and he needed money. Two prime reasons why today's young men are listed as one of the leading factors in the country. He organized a college orchestra to promote music for the social functions at Iowa University. His orchestra was too good to be in one college, other schools in neighboring cities began to want a group for their dances and graduation. The success of his efforts encouraged the course of his life work. He decided that music was his.

When came his radio fame and has been making musical his in his programs and his name has become a household word in American homes.

Provision is being made for spectators, who wish to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the famous orchestra leader and his group. Tickets from the response from the sale of tickets the number of spectators will be the largest to attend a President's ball, says Chairman Queen.

Jonathan Woody will be master of ceremonies at the ball. A rehearsal is being held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Armory for those taking part in the grand parade, which will include the sponsors and their escorts, and the chairmen of committees. Mr. James Queen will lead the grand march.

Sponsors and their escorts from town include: Mrs. Mary Lou Brown and Lt. G. M. Ellis, Jr., Chamber of Commerce, Miss Gertrude Robinson with Dr. Thomas Kingfield of Waynesville. Civitan Club, Miss Mary Jane Riley, with John Bull.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Muriel Cavanaugh, Tommy James. Men's Club, Mrs. Fleetwood Smith, with Mr. Smathers. Men's Club, Mrs. John H. Smith, with Mr. Pierce. Madale Club, Miss Irene Cook and James Rush.

Alban Club, Miss Margaret Stanton with Bobby Coon. Woman's Club, Miss Margaret Smith, with Dr. G. Mack Davis. Boy Scouts, Mrs. Chas Rhinehart, with Mr. Rhinehart. Sponsors from Waynesville and their escorts will include the following:

Waynesville, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Jr., and Mr. Campbell. Chamber of Commerce, Miss Cecelia Welch with William Ray. The Rotary Club, Miss Ruby Brown, with Ben. Colkitt. Lions Club, Mrs. Chas. D. Smith, with Mr. Ketter. Woman's Club, Mrs. Felix Stovall, with Mr. Stovall.

American Legion, Mrs. W. Bradley, with Mr. Bradley. Music Club, Mrs. W. L. Hardin, with Mr. Hardin. Eastern Star, Mrs. John M. Smith, with Mr. Queen. Enterprise Club, Miss Hazel Swift with Robert Plott. Peace Bell Love Chapter, D. A. Mrs. James M. Long with Mr. Long.

Waynesville Township High School, Miss Carroll Louise Bell, Lester Burgin, Jr. High School Dramatic Club, Miss Fred Rogers, with Bobby Lee. Glee Club at High School, Dorothy Richeson, with Fred King, Jr.

Smoky Mountains Park Chapter, F. A. Miss Polly Francis with Fred Bradley. Waynesville Chapter U.D.C., Miss Gertrude Queen. Waynesville Chapter U.D.C., Miss Corinne Queen.

Sponsors and their escorts Hazelwood include: Hazelwood, Mrs. Fred Bell with Mr. Campbell. Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Bill Chambers. (Continued on page 12)

## Orchestra Leader



LITTLE JACK LITTLE and his nationally famous orchestra, will play for the annual Roosevelt Birthday ball at the local Armory on Saturday night.

## Which Was It, Change Of Moon, Or Moonshine?

How would you account for such a contrast?

Over the week-end of Jan. 11th, 35 persons were lodged in the Haywood County jail.

Over the week-end of the 18th, 1 person was taken into custody and was the guest of the county on Saturday and Sunday.

Wade McDaniel, Jailor, claims, that after consulting a number of authorities, they state that it was the change of the moon (shine.)

## Local People Attended President's Inauguration

Among those from Waynesville attending the inauguration in Washington on Monday were Judge F. E. Alley, Hayes Alley, F. B. Alley, Jr., and daughters, Miss Mary Lee Alley and Miss Betty Gene Alley, both students at Montreat Junior College, W. R. Francis and Solicitor John M. Queen.

## Hazelwood Missionary Group To Meet With Mrs. Woodward

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hazelwood Baptist church will meet as a circle at the home of Mrs. J. M. Woodward on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Woodward and her daughter, Miss Ethel Woodward, will act as joint hostesses.

## Typified Badge Sale "Going Like Hot Cakes"

Last Saturday Postmaster J. H. Howell received 200 badges, "Help the Child Around the Corner," at 10 cents each, the sale of which is a part of the drive for funds to fight infantile paralysis.

Tuesday morning Postmaster Howell sent a check to John Hart, originator of the idea, and secretary of the National Postmaster's Association for \$20.00.

Lawrence Kerley, of the city fire department, was given 70 of the 200 to sell and in a few minutes he had disposed of the last badge.

## STATE STUDENTS HERE

Three students of State College, spent the week-end with their parents in the county. They were: Joe H. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Palmer, Crabtree, Howard Stamey, of Pigeon, and Vinson Howell, of Jonathan's Creek. They went back to Raleigh Sunday with Representative Glenn C. Palmer.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, Cecelia Ann, at their home in Hazelwood on January the 16th.

## The Weather Report

Q. M. Kipp, Official Observer

Week Ending January 21, 1941					
Jan	Max	Min	7 p. m.	Prec.	
15	50	31	42	0.27	
16	42	40	42	0.27	
17	55	42	46	trace	
18	46	35	38		
19	31	22	24		
20	38	16	32		
21	53	20	47		
Mean maximum				44	
Mean minimum				29	
Mean for week				36	
High for week				55	
Low for week				16	
Below January normal				3	
Precipitation for week				0.54	
Below January normal				1.21	
Precipitation since Jan. 1				1.33	
Deficit for year				1.21	

## Glenn Palmer On 18 House Committees, Is Chairman Of One

### Cupid Versus North Carolina Marriage Laws

It looks like it's about time the Registers of Deeds in the state sent out an S. O. S. to the 1941 Legislature to do something about the marriage laws they passed in 1939.

In 1938 there were 390 marriage licenses sold in Haywood County; in 1939, 165; in 1940, 122.

They still marry in Haywood, but they go down into Georgia and South Carolina to buy their licenses, instead of tackling the N. C. red tape marriage regulations.

### Chas. Gaddis Wins UDC Medal Offered In Annual Contest

Charles Gaddis was the winner of first place in the annual oratorical contest held by the Haywood chapter of the UDC on Tuesday morning at the high school. The contest in which boys of the junior high school are eligible to enter is in observance of the birthday anniversaries of Lee and Jackson.

Young Gaddis was presented with a gold medal. Virgil Hoglen, winner of the second place received a silver dollar. Doyle Alley was given honorable mention.

The contestants and their speeches included the following: Bill Kerley, "The New South;" Odell Bradley, "The Union of the Army, the Battle Ground of Virginia."

Charles Gaddis, "The Christian and War;" Vernon Steading, "The South and Her Problems;" Doyle Alley, "The Sword of Robert E. Lee;" James Siske, "Chivalry;" Henry Clayton, "The South and Her Problems;" Neil Wyatt, "The Conquered Banner."

Mrs. Noble Garrett, president, opened the program, after which Miss Robena Miller, historian, took charge. M. H. Bowles gave the invocation and the Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, pronounced the benediction. Mrs. R. N. Barber made the presentation of the awards.

Serving as judges were Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Tom Seawell, and Mrs. Jimmy Boyd.

## Rotary Club Will Meet At Gordon

The Waynesville Rotary Club will in the future, meet at the Hotel Gordon, meeting at the usual hour—12:45. The change in place will be effective this Friday.

### CORRECTION

Instead of meeting on Monday and Friday night the three courses in defense training offered at the high school meet each night from Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

## Hospital News

Clarence A. Smith, of Canton, surgical case, is better.

Andy Hightower, of Waynesville, medical case, is improving.

The condition of Troy Ferguson, of Canton, operative case, is good.

Baby James Eugene Warren, of Canton, medical case, is better.

Master Harold Bryson, of Hazelwood, surgical case, is resting well.

The condition of B. G. O'Brien, of Clyde, medical case, is good.

Mrs. E. E. Clark, of Canton, medical case, is some better.

Miss Emily Barrett, of Canton, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

The condition of Miss Kate Crumple, of Waynesville, medical case, is good.

Buddy Rogers, of Waynesville, medical case, is some better.

Miss Grace Ann Ramsey, of Canton, operative case, is improving.

Miss Helen Mull, of Canton, operative case, is resting fairly well.

The condition of Miss Fay Mull, of Canton, surgical case, is better.

The condition of Mrs. Sam Allen, of Canton, operative case, is good.

## Haywood Representative On Most Important Committees Of The Legislature

Haywood's representative in the legislature, Glenn C. Palmer, has climbed to the top rung of the ladder in the legislative halls in Raleigh.

As a member of eighteen of the 46 House committees and chairman of one, he is busier than the proverbial cat on a tin roof. He is on two of the most important committees of the legislature—appropriations and finance. These two groups put in longer hours and have more headaches trying to work out their problems than any other committee.

Mr. Palmer heads the committee on Expenditures of the House, and is a member of the following committees:

Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Congressional District, Conservation and Development, Education, Expenditures of the House, Finance, Health Manufacturers and Labor, Pensions, Public Welfare, Roads, Rules, Senatorial Districts, Employment Compensation, Justice of the Peace, Printing and Trustees of the University.

Mr. Palmer has ever reason to believe that the bill to establish a new Congressional district will pass without any difficulty, as well as the reappropriation bill which would give more representatives to some of the larger counties.

He had no statement to make regarding any local measures which he might introduce, other than to say that there were several up for consideration, but all "required much study" before any definite action would be taken.

Mr. Palmer is residing at the home of H. D. Godfrey, on Bedford avenue, telephone number 23-047. He receives his mail at the State Capitol.

## Demonstration Farmers Will Hold Meeting Feb. 1st

The annual meeting of the Haywood County Mutual Soil Conservation & Land Use Association, Inc., which is composed of all demonstration farmers in Haywood County, will be held at the court house in Waynesville on Saturday, February 1, at 10:00.

W. M. Landess, of the agricultural division of the Tennessee Valley Authority will be the principal speaker at this meeting. Also attending the meeting will be Mr. R. W. Shoffner, extension economist in farm management, State College Station, Raleigh.

Colored slides will be used illustrating these talks and it is planned that all demonstration farmers and also other interested farmers will attend this meeting.

The county officers of the demonstration farmers are: A. J. McCracken, Clyde township, president; C. R. Limer, Waynesville township, vice president; Sam Ferguson, Fines Creek township, secretary; and T. W. Cathey, Pigeon township treasurer. Township and county officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting.

## Inaugurated Monday Noon



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, became President of the United States for the third time on Monday and Henry A. Wallace became Vice President in impressive ceremonies in front of the national capitol.

## Drive For Greek Relief Funds Has Fine Response

Contributions to the Greek relief fund have now passed \$250, it was learned yesterday from J. R. Boyd, local chairman, and Chrest George, native of Greece, who are handling the drive in the community.

The remaining names on the list of contributors will appear in next week's issue.

## 25 Volunteers Have Signed Up In Home Guard Unit

Twenty-five men volunteered and signed for service in the home guard on Friday night, according to Major J. Harden Howell, who is in charge of the organization of the unit.

The members of the home guard must be between the ages of 18 and 21, and 36 and 45. In the group of volunteers there are six World War veterans, all within the age limit specified.

Major Howell stated yesterday that the qualifications of the twenty-five men volunteering make up a nucleus from which he expected an efficient organization.

Fifty men will be required to complete the unit. Since the tentative organization of the guard on Friday night, a number of men have signified their intention of joining.

The officers, including the captain, and a first and second lieutenant. The officers have not been announced, pending their endorsement by the State Adjutant General.

## Haywood Responds To Call For Supplies

Haywood citizens were generous as well as prompt in heeding the recent call for medicines, bandages and surgical supplies to be sent to England.

A "large load" was delivered to district headquarters in Asheville, after Haywood doctors had led the campaign and gathered up the supplies donated by citizens.

Dr. Walter R. Johnson, of Asheville, district chairman, was warm in his praise of the response from this county.

## Fines Creek Methodist Parsonage Is Repaired

A number of major repairs have recently been made on the Fines Creek Methodist parsonage, now occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Shackford, the former is pastor of the charge. The improvements include a new water system.

## Fire Department Calls Itself Out To Own Fire

The fire alarm sent its terrifying sounds through the air around 10:30 Tuesday morning, but those who investigated found that it was merely the fire department calling itself out to its own fire.

About 75 feet away from the fire trucks a blaze had started in the electrical storage room in the municipal buildings, caused from a fire left in an effort to thaw out some frozen pipes.

One of the trucks was rolled out, but a hose attached to the spigot nearby put out the blaze, which had caused not over \$15 damages.

## Rubber Co. Now Owns 10-Acres

All legal obstacles have been cleared, and payment was made in full yesterday by the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company for the 10-acre factory site just south of Hazelwood.

The transaction was handled here by the company's local attorney, William Medford, who presented the heirs of J. C. Welch a check in full for the land and received the deed.

Architects and engineers are rushing plans to completion and it was announced that actual construction should be underway within the next several weeks.

## Dr. D. W. Smith Sent To England To Work In Hospital

Dr. Dudley W. Smith, local surgeon, sailed sometime during the week from New York City to England, the hour and day being kept secret by the U. S. government. He spent ten days in New York taking some special training.

He was one of a unit of six being sent by the American Hospital for Britain, which is maintaining a 300 bed hospital 50 miles from London. The hospital is staffed entirely by American doctors and nurses, and also financed by Americans.

The selection of Dr. Smith as a member of the unit is a distinct recognition of his ability, as only outstanding orthopedic surgeons in the United States are being chosen for this work.

It is said that the civilian casualties in the bombing areas in England now total around 12,000 a month, and it is predicted may reach 30,000. The sufferers are first treated in the city hospitals, and after a few days are removed to the institutions that are being established in the country areas.

The members of the units being sent from America work for a six months period and then replaced by others.

## High School Band Will Present Mid-Winter Concert

The Waynesville high school band will give their mid-winter concert on next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This is the second concert of the year, the first having been presented prior to the Christmas holidays.

An entirely new program of numbers varying from appealing Spanish dance tunes to some of the more popular current numbers will be presented under the direction of L. T. New, Jr., director.

A small admission charge will be made.

## Two Haywood People Get Jobs In House Of Representatives

Representative Glenn C. Palmer secured jobs in the House of Representatives for two Haywood people during the past week, and he further obliged them by providing transportation back to the capital for them as he returned Sunday. They began their duties Monday.

William James, of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. James, of Fines Creek, is a page in the House.

Miss Virginia Osborne, of Pigeon, daughter of Mrs. Maude Osborne, and the late Charles Osborne, is a stenographer in the engrossing office of the House.

## Second Quarterly Meeting To Be Held At Long's Chapel Sunday Morning

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Western Carolina conference of the Methodist church, will conduct the second quarterly meeting at Long's Chapel Sunday morning the 26th.

The meeting will be held following the regular Sunday morning service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. D. Brown.