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Civilian Defense Services Needed

To Date 150 Persons Have Volunteered Services At Office In Court House.

One hundred and fifty-five persons have volunteered their services in the office of Civilian Defense located in the court house, according to Robert Millar in charge.

Last night classification of the number registered got underway, and this will be kept up to date, with a complete file of local services offered for defense.

The following are the various needs for civilian defense, pointed out by Mr. Millar: Aircraft warning service, air raid warden service, messenger service, nurses aide service, medical corps, fire watchers, rescue squads, drivers corps, emergency food and house corps, staff corps.

Also auxiliary police, auxiliary firemen bomb squads, road repair and clearance squads, road repair crew, and public utility repair squads.

Community Tree To Be Held 3:30 Christmas Day

The annual community Christmas tree which is sponsored by the welfare department of the Woman's Club will be held as usual on Christmas afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the court house, with Mrs. J. Colvin Brown as chairman of general arrangements.

A brief Christmas program will be presented with Mrs. J. Dale Stentz in charge of the music.

The tree has been held annually for a number of years, with gifts provided for the underprivileged children of the community. Various groups make contributions to the candy, fruit and gift funds.

The trees, lights and decorations are donated each year by the town of Waynesville.

County Offices To Close Two And A Half Days

All offices of the court house will be closed at noon on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays with the exception of that of the sheriff, which remains on duty seven days a week and 24 hours a day at all times.

The offices will be closed Christmas Day and the day after, opening on Saturday morning, according to T. J. Cathey, county auditor.

Howell Motor Co. Opened By Dill J. Howell Here

Dill J. Howell has bought out his partner in the Davis Motor Company, and will operate the firm as Howell Motor Company, he is announcing today.

Mr. Howell has been a partner in the firm since 1936, and recently purchased the interest of Harry Davis, who has bought a farm in South Carolina.

The Howell Motor Company will be dealers for Plymouth, Desoto

Mountaineer To Close Until 9 Saturday Morning

Since The Mountaineer staff have gotten out an extra paper this season, and have had to work long hours, the office will be closed from Wednesday noon until Saturday morning at nine.

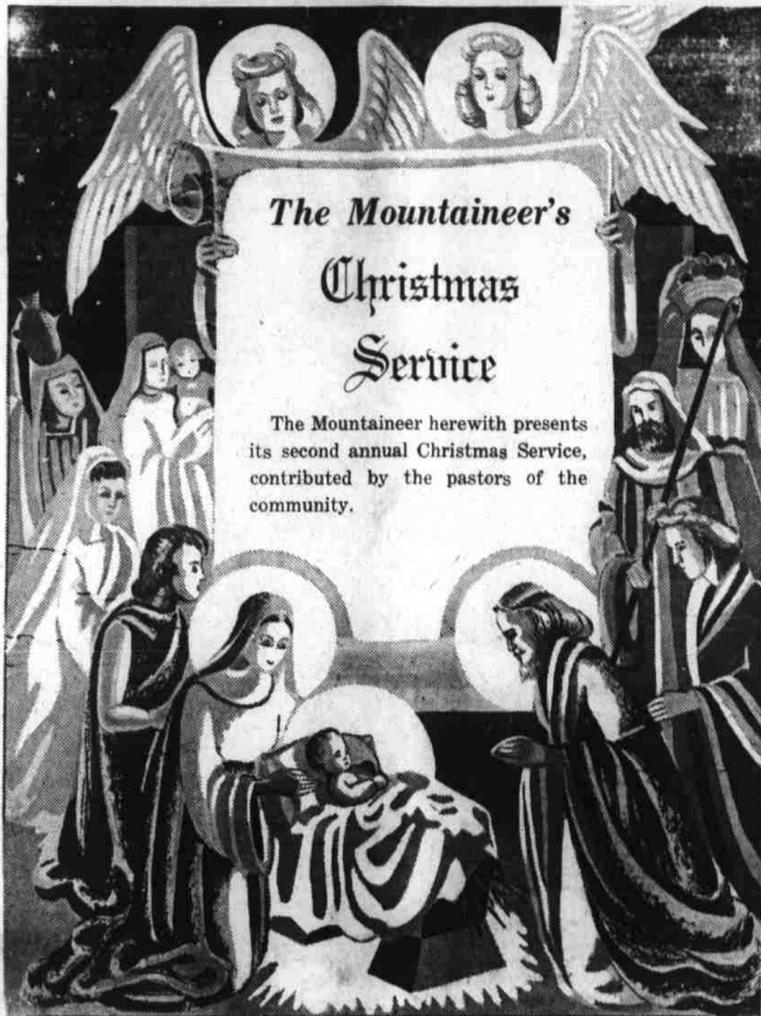
Saturday hours will be from nine until one for the business office, offices supplies and circulation. The mechanical department will not be in operation until Monday morning.

These hours have been arranged in order to give the entire staff a well earned three-day holiday.

Unagusta Gives Employees \$1,600 In Defense Stamps; Also Basket Of Food

More than \$1,600 in defense saving stamps will be distributed to employees of Unagusta Manufacturing Corporation tomorrow, as a Christmas gift from the company. Each employee will get the equivalent of a day's pay in stamps.

In addition to the stamps, each employee will receive a specially prepared basket of food, containing ham, bacon and canned goods. The two plants of the corporation will be closed until Monday, it was announced.



The Mountaineer's Christmas Service

The Mountaineer herewith presents its second annual Christmas Service, contributed by the pastors of the community.

HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful,
O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem,
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of Angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heav'n above:
Glory to God
In the highest, glory!
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

INVOCATION

Rev. H. G. Hammett, Pastor,
First Baptist Church, Waynesville, N. C.

O God, as we celebrate another birthday of the Child of Bethlehem,

Portrait Of Judge Alley To Be Presented

An oil portrait of Judge Felix E. Alley, prominent local citizen and jurist of the state, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremony on Saturday afternoon in the court room.

T. L. Green, president of the Haywood County Bar Association, will preside. W. G. Byers, former clerk of the Superior court of Haywood county, will present the portrait, which is the gift of friends of the Judge in Haywood county, including many of the county officials, and members of the county bar.

Hayes Alley, son of Judge Alley, will accept the portrait on behalf of the family.

The many friends of the Judge and the public in general are cordially invited to attend the ceremonies, to be held at 2 o'clock.

may we be one with all Thy children.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit of childhood, of simplicity, of trustfulness, and of love.

Be Thou born anew within us this day, O Christ. Come Thou into our affections, our minds and our wills. Possess us utterly we beseech Thee.

Remind us that Thy coming makes Christmas, and that in Thy birth is the secret of our joys. Make us responsive to the spiritual leadings of the day, and at last bring Thou us into Thy heavenly Kingdom. Amen.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

By Rev. J. Clay Madison, Pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Our Father, at this another Christmas season, we thank Thee that Thy Grace has been sufficient for us and that Thy goodness has known no limit, but most of all we thank Thee for the gift of Thy Son who came into the world as a little child.

But, our Father, we regret to

realize that in this world it is Herod upon the throne and not the Prince of Peace. The music of the angel chorus which we have faintly heard is broken by the clang of warfare and the noisy winds of hate. O God, for the sin of the world—our sin—that has brought on this confusion we ask Thy forgiveness; and upon the stupidity of the world—our stupidity—which has been unable to find a path to peace we ask Thy mercy. In our failure we would turn to Thee for guidance praying that somehow the star of hope may be made to rise again and Thy peace may come to the councils of nations and to the hearts of men.

Our Father, even though Herod does seem to be upon the throne, give us the assurance that Thou hast not forgotten Thy world. Come and live with us again; and may the beauty of Christmas dream, its simplicity, its peace and its goodwill, go with us throughout the year ahead. In the name of the Babe of Bethlehem, we pray. Amen.

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There Will Be No "Forgotten Ones" This Christmas

"I don't think anyone in the community will be overlooked this year, due to the thoughtful generosity of the Lions Club, individuals and church groups," said Mrs. Sam Queen, county superintendent of the welfare department, which has served as a clearing house for the needy cases in the county.

Mrs. Queen stated that a few of the thirty families she had listed as needy and deserving had been taken early, and that on Monday the Lions Club assumed the responsibility of the remainder, the majority number of the list.

She stated that the children in the county home, the adults in the same institution, and all children who are in state institutions, and those in boarding homes, wards of the county, are also to be provided with Christmas cheer.

Jack Davis Is Safe At Pearl Harbor

Jack Davis is safe at Pearl Harbor according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Davis, of Hazelwood, Jack is with the air division on the Enterprise ship at Pearl Harbor. The cablegram was received Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have another son, Claud, who is at sea and has not been heard from yet.

Sales Of Motor Vehicles Have Reached 1,000 Mark

Approximately 1,000 1942 motor vehicle licenses had been sold at closing hours yesterday, according to Miss Geneva Wines, who is in charge of the sales here.

Sales are expected to greatly increased the last few days of the month, preceded the dead line, as there are to be no extensions of time, so Miss Wines pointed out regarding the slowness with which the sales started.

First Baptists Pay Off Mortgage; Will Burn All Debt Papers Sunday Morning

Former Pastors Expected Back For Service; Overflow Crowd Anticipated.

Arrangements are being made to take care of an over-flow crowd next Sunday at the First Baptist church, when a special service of dedication and homecoming will be featured at the morning service, and all the mortgages and notes on the church will be burned, thus clearing the church of all debt.

Indications yesterday were that two former pastors, Rev. H. W. Baucom and Rev. J. S. Hopkins, will be here for the service.

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor, said

Plans Formulated To Raise \$1,500 For Red Cross

An enthusiastic meeting of the co-chairmen and the representatives of the various civic groups in the community who will work for the recent quota of \$1,500 assigned the Haywood chapter of the Red Cross, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Gordon Hotel.

Plans were formulated for the drive which will start immediately following a meeting of the workers on January the 5th.

Mrs. M. H. Bowles was elected general secretary to serve the group.

The president of the organizations, which include all civic and patriotic bodies in the community, were asked to appoint their own committee members to aid in soliciting funds for this emergency appeal.

The details of the campaign will be announced at a later date by the co-chairmen, Rev. R. E. McBlain, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church.

Have You A Dime Left—Put It On The Lions Board

When the money was taken off the dime board Monday night, operated by the Lions Club, it totaled \$271.75, lacking only \$28.25 of the goal of \$300 set by the club as their contribution to the Christmas cheer of the needy of the community.

The board will be operated until ten o'clock Christmas Eve, and the optimism of the club and their confidence in the generosity of the community is such that already the boxes for the thirty needy families that the club plans to take care of, are being packed.

The Lions know that the \$300 goal will be reached by ten on the night of the 24th.

The Gulf Service Station contributed its profits over a certain period to the dime board which amounted to \$15.40.

Another gift made of \$10.00 by the United Textile Workers of America, Enka Union.

Former Citizen Always Remembers The Needy Here

The Mountaineer received a long distance telephone call early Monday morning, very urgent from Atlanta. At the other end of the wire was S. Clem Satterthwaite, Jr., asking what he could do to help Christmas cheer in the community.

Mr. Satterthwaite, a former citizen of the town, never forgets the community at Christmas. He annually sends a money contribution as a tribute to his mother, Mrs. S. C. Satterthwaite, who is much loved in this section.

A substantial check has arrived from Mr. Satterthwaite to swell the Christmas cheer fund for the underprivileged.

Bank To Have 2-Day Holiday

Friday, December 26, has been declared a legal holiday by Governor Broughton, and the First National Bank here will have two days for Christmas. The institution will open on Saturday morning from 9 until 12.

yesterday that the program would be brief, with two or three laymen taking part in the burning of the mortgages.

Much interest has been shown in the service, and leaders of the church are making special plans for more seats for the service.

The church set as its goal on December first, to raise \$700 in the first three Sundays of the month, in order to meet all obligations and the last payment on the mortgage. The goal was reached with the offering Sunday morning, and a liberal collection again Sunday night. No special offering was

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