

Woman's Club Hear Army Chaplain At December Meeting

Lt. Col. Morgan Ashley, chaplain Moore General Hospital, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Waynesville Woman's Club which was held on Thursday afternoon at Oak Park with Mrs. James W. Killian, president, presiding. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick was in charge of the program.

Chaplain Ashley told of the work of a chaplain in the armed forces. He traced the origin of the word chaplain and told of the first worker of this type among armed forces. He outlined the various departments of the work and told of the services rendered among the men in camp, in combat and in hospitals.

The speaker inserted many stories of human interest that he had encountered in his work, that gave insight into the great services the chaplain gives to the men in his outfit.

The meeting opened with the singing of a group of Christmas carols by the Waynesville high school choral groups, under the direction of Chas Isley.

During the business session Mrs. J. C. Brown, chairman of welfare, announced that the annual community Christmas tree sponsored by the club would be held on Saturday afternoon at the court house. All members of the club were urged to attend and assist the committee in charge of arrangements.

Reports were presented by the various officers and chairmen. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick urged that the members enter the poetry contest sponsored by the state federation.

For the occasion the rooms were lighted entirely by candles and the decorations were in the Christmas motif. Following adjournment the members were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John N. Shoobred and Mrs. Frank Kinsey.

Ensign William E. Smith, USNR, who has spent the past several months in England and France, has joined his wife here. Mrs. Smith was before her marriage the former Miss Emelyn Haynes, daughter of Mrs. Claude Haynes, of Waynesville.

William R. Penland, former resident of Haywood county, now from Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting relatives in the county. His son, Russell R. Penland, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived during the week to be with his father. Mr. Penland and his son are guests at The Maples.

Edwin E. McClure has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure. He joined his brother, William R. McClure, CM third class, who is at home spending a 30-day leave, having recently returned from the South Pacific.

Miss Louise Martin, student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Martin.

Keeping Spirit Of Christmas

HENRY VAN DYKE
(From "The Spirit of Christmas.")

It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and to try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

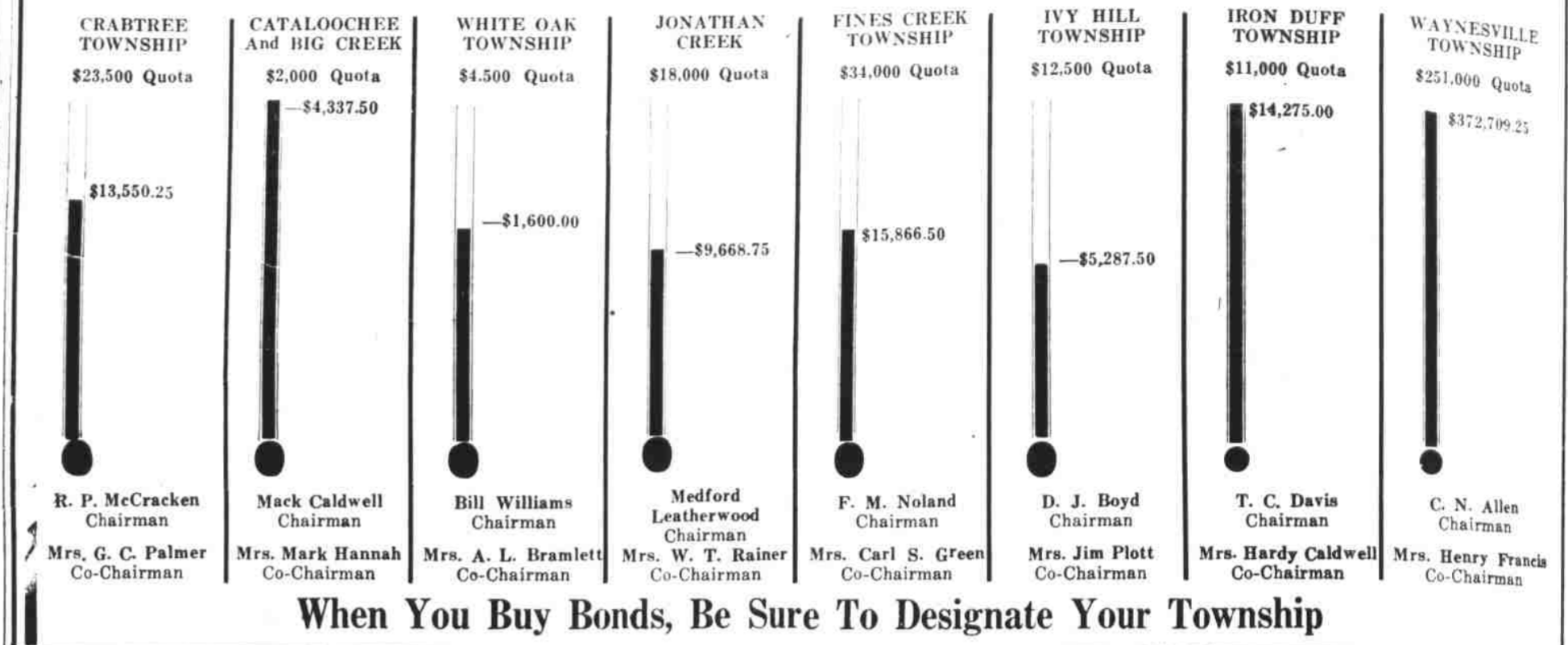
Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?
But you can never keep it alone.

Miss Dorothy Greer, who is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays in Hazelwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greer.

Miss Mary Evelyn Colvard, who is attending Mars Hill College, will arrive this week to spend the

War Bond Quotas For Eight Townships



Hazelwood P.T.A. Holds Meeting

The Hazelwood Parent Teacher Association held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school, with the president, Mrs. George Bischoff, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Oh Come All ye Faithful." A program of devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Palmer's sixth grade room. A story, The Other Wise Man, was given by Miss Eula Patterson.

A number of Christmas carols were sung by Carolyn Greer and Ann Bischoff, with Miss Jennie Greer at the piano.

During the business session Mrs. Sam Knight, membership chairman, reported 176 paid members to date. A Christmas party was then held in the lunch room of the school and each teacher was presented with a gift from the P.T.A.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. E. A. Greer and Mrs. J. P. Dicus.

Solemn Mass To Be Held Sunday

A Solemn High Mass will be offered at St. John's Church, Waynesville, on Christmas Eve at midnight. The choir will be under the direction of Sister Mary Anthony, Mus. D.

The Proper of the Mass will be done in Gregorian Chant. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass.

Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colvard, of the Fairview Road.

St. John's Students Will Present Christmas Program

St. John's grade school will present a two-act operetta, "Christmas Eve in a Toy Shop," music by Molly Donaldson, play by Madge Tucker, this evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The cast includes the following pupils: Toymaker's daughter, Alben Williams; Ragged Little Boy, James Fowler; Karen, a little girl, Sara Jane Garrison; Peter, her brother, Ronald Hass; Kahie, her sister, Peggy Ward; Toymaker, Jackie Cavanaugh; King's Herald, Jeff Reece and Johnny Heinz; Tania, the big beautiful doll, Ann Arthur; the King of Toyland, Dale Ratcliffe; the Queen of Toyland, Joan Ratcliffe.

Connatser Makes A Good Record With Jefferson Standard

S. E. Connatser this week completed his 298th consecutive week as a member of the "Application a week club" of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. He leads all others in this area.

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

Effective today, motorists are warned that all persons double parking on Main Street; parking more than an hour between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Main Street between the LeFaine Hotel and Pigeon Street, or speeding, will be arrested and subject to fines as provided by the law.

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