

**Lawn Church  
Missions Group  
Meeting**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met today at the home of Mrs. Gaddis, and a program of the week of prayer was stressed during the meeting.

John Stephenson, president, was in charge of the meeting, and a book "Burial of the Dead" by John D. Freeman was read.

The social hour, the members of the group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

**Discusses  
At Meeting**

ALGIE RATCLIFFE (Mountaineer Correspondent)

The Women's Society of Christ and the World held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Burke, with a large number of members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, of the social hour, the members of the group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

**To Meet  
Mrs. Queen**

The meeting of the Haywood Community Development Program will be held at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moody, Jr., of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, Feb. 28.

**NEW LIFE**

of appetite with results of weight and a tired, nervous, rundown feeling. I tried treatments but with no relief. Well Blanchard tell over New Scott's Indian River and helped others, so I started at once eating things then, before long on ten pounds of much weight. I feel so much better that I can do with ease. I now recommend it to others for it is faster than any other I know of."

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**Ratcliffe Cove  
WMU To Meet  
With Mrs. James**

By MRS. ALGIE RATCLIFFE (Mountaineer Correspondent)

The Women's Missionary Union of the Ratcliffe Cove Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jesse James for a business meeting.

Mrs. Algie Ratcliffe, the WMU president, in her announcement this morning urged all members to attend.

**BIRTHS**

The following new arrivals have been announced at the Haywood County Hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cooper of Canton, a daughter, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of Maggie, a son, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Burke of Canton, a daughter, Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ewart of Dellwood, a son, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Waynesville, Route 1, a daughter, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Webb, Jr., of Waynesville, a son, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moody, Jr., of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Crane of Candler, a daughter, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mehaffey of Waynesville, Route 1, a son, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross, Jr., of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rogers of Waynesville, Route 2, a daughter, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burchfield of Hazelwood, a daughter, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Jamison of Canton, Route 1, a son, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Maggie, a son, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley of Waynesville, a daughter, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cathey of Waynesville, a son, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harringer of Hazelwood, a daughter, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rich of Maggie, a daughter, March 2.

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GRILL**

Will Re-Open  
MONDAY

Under New Management

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- ★ CHICKEN
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KENNETH MEDFORD

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He was a retired lumberman, a native of Jackson County and had resided in Haywood County for the past ten years.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter, are one son, V. C. Buchanan of Gay; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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**CAMPUS CHEST CONTEST**

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. (UP)—The "campus chest" beauty contest turned out a total bust at the University of North Carolina.

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**Noland Rites  
Will Be Held  
Friday At 2:30**

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Maple Grove Methodist church for David Noland, 44, who died of a heart attack in Long View, Washington on February 20.

The Rev. R. P. McCracken, the Rev. Bill Queen, and the Rev. O. L. Ledford will conduct the services and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Medford, Bill and Tom Noland, Robert Nichols, Eugene Stamey, and Wayne Carswell. Nieces will be flower bearers.

The body will remain at Crawford Funeral Home here until the hour of the service.

Mr. Noland, the son of Mrs. Margaret Noland and the late W. T. Noland of Lake Junaluska, was a native of Haywood county. He had made his home in the state of Washington for the past 24 years, and at the time of his death was employed with the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

Surviving are the mother; two sisters, Mrs. Wiley Hall of Gastonia and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Canton; four brothers, John and Badger Noland of Lake Junaluska; Verlin Noland of Waynesville, and Frank Noland of New York City.

**Last Rites For  
Mrs. LaPlante  
Are Held Today**

Final rites for Mrs. Anna LaPlante of Springfield, Mass., who died Tuesday in a Raleigh hospital, were held today at noon at Bon-A-Venture Cemetery near Clyde. Mrs. LaPlante made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bell in Raleigh and was well known in Canton and Western North Carolina.

A service was held at noon yesterday in the Good Shepherd Church, Raleigh.

The rites today were conducted by the Rev. Robert J. McClosky, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Canton.

Pallbearers were C. V. Bell, Charles M. Beall, C. C. Nichols, G. C. Pegram, Lockwood Sharp and C. C. Worthington.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Bell include three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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**Maggie Scout  
Troop To Be  
Installed March 9**

Maggie's new Boy Scout troop will be installed formally into the international organization the night of March 9.

Fred Campbell, president of the Soco Gap Road Boosters Club, will receive the charter on behalf of the sponsoring organization from a representative of Daniel Boone Scout Council headquarters in Asheville.

The ceremony will take place at a Club dinner meeting which will be held at 7 p.m. at the Maggie School.

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Maggie Methodist Church.

This item of business will be an important feature of the session, but not the only one.

During the course of the evening, the members of the club will elect their officers for 1950 and hear State Park Commission Chairman Charles E. Ray and Waynesville Chamber of Commerce President James Kilpatrick make the principal addresses.

The featured speeches will concern the coming Cherokee Indian Pageant and the building of the Heintooga link of the Parkway.

**TANKS UP**

GREENVILLE, S. C. (UP)—Police said a 340-pound Negro arrested after emptying a half-gallon jar of whiskey claimed he was "just feeling good."

Radar can be used to detect storms heading toward an area several hours in advance.

**Who Will Win The**

**Belk-Hudson**

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**Two Champion  
Y Teams To  
Enter Tournaments**

Canton's Champion YMCA will have two teams of youngsters in Interstate YMCA basketball tournaments in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Y Athletic Director Jack Justice said one Champion team would compete in the Junior event, which will be held tomorrow and Saturday at Greensboro.

Next week, he plans to take a team of 13 and 14-year-olds to Winston-Salem for the "mite" tournament which is scheduled for March 13 and 14.

**Rev. A. Rohrbacher Is  
Visiting South America**

(Special to The Mountaineer)

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 26—Rev. Ambrose Rohrbacher, of Waynesville, arrived at Tocumen Airport here today after a 4½ hour flight from the United States on El Inter-Americano, the "overnight express" of Pan American and Panagra (Pan American-Grace Airways). He left Miami, Florida at 8 p.m. last night and arrived in Panama a little after midnight.

Rev. Rohrbacher will continue on to Guayaquil, Ecuador before returning to Waynesville.

**SCARS OF '76 STILL THERE**

BOSTON (UP)—Daniel Malcolm's tombstone in Copps Hill burying ground still bears scars made by musketballs when British soldiers in 1776 used the stones during target practice.

**Special Broadcast  
Tonight At 8:30**

This evening from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock radio station WHCC will present a special broadcast over the Mutual System of "One Great Hour of Sharing." This is in cooperation with the effort of nineteen Protestant denominations and Church World Service to meet the needs of a war ravaged world. This will be climaxed on Sunday, March 12, when the participating churches will receive the special offering.

Morning devotions next week will be transcriptions on this same theme. Subject of these transcriptions will be, "Men Without a Country," "My Name on a Mailbox," "My Brother's Keeper," "Christ in Red China," "Exodus 1950," and "Crisis in Asia." You are invited to listen to all of these programs. Morning Devotions are heard each week day morning from 8:45 to 9:00 A. M.

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ONE DAY  
MARCH 9**

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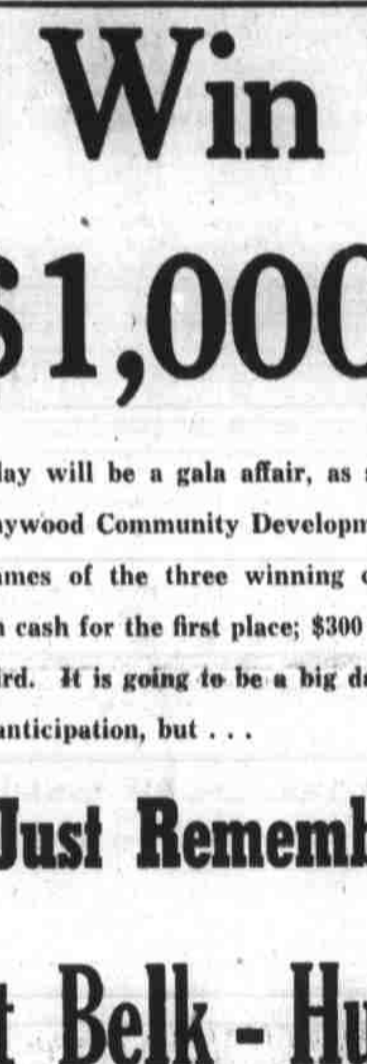
MR. SCHEIDT • MEN ONLY • 8:15 P.M.

NURSES IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL SHOWS

**Read The Mountaineer Want Ads.**

**Thought  
for  
Meditation**

Instead of watching folks go by, Turn on your self the critic's eye. Just watch the things you daily do; Put in your time just watching you. To do the job and do it right. It takes us almost day and night; No doubt, my friends, the thing to do, Is me watch me, and you watch you.



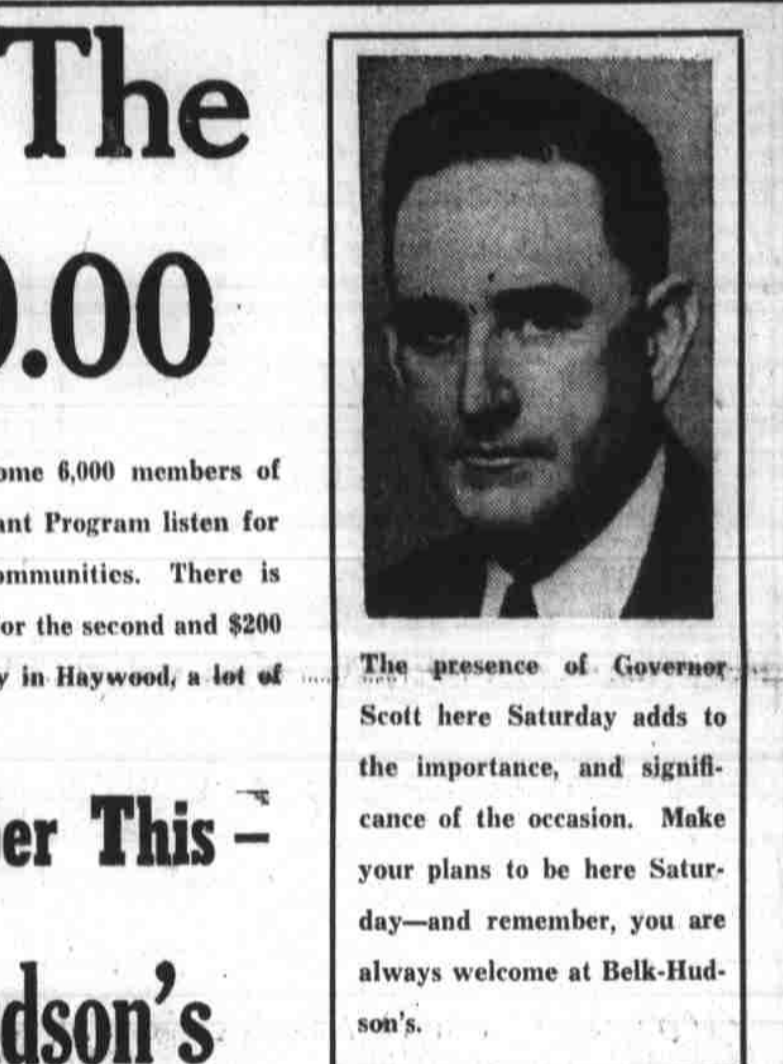
**Who Will Win The**

**\$1,000.00**

Saturday will be a gala affair, as some 6,000 members of the Haywood Community Development Program listen for the names of the three winning communities. There is \$500 in cash for the first place; \$300 for the second and \$200 for third. It is going to be a big day in Haywood, a lot of keen anticipation, but . . .

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In all latest spring patterns. These were \$9.95, Now—  
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New Spring Gabardine  
**COATS**  
In gorgeous pastels, wide assortment of styles. These were \$14.95, Now—  
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44 x 90 Beautiful Ruffled Organdy  
**CURTAINS**  
In white, yellow, blue and green  
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Regular 69c New Spring  
**GINGHAM . . . . . 45c**  
30 inches wide, fast color, wide assortment patterns.

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**SPORT OXFORDS . \$3.95**  
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First Quality, 51-Gauge, New Spring  
**NYLON HOSE . . . . . 84c**  
These are our regular \$1.00 Hose

Beautiful Tailored Rayon-Cotton Lace-Trimmed  
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These were made to sell for \$1.98

Boys' 50% to 75%  
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These were to sell up to \$4.95, but priced now at only—  
**\$1**

Children's \$1.98 Spring  
**DRESSES**  
In wide range of colors—Sizes 1 to 14  
**\$1.33**

9 x 12 Foot Colorful  
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Many, many patterns, now only  
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