





32 Pages Of

Season's

Greetings

### Sidelights Of The News "

#### Slight Oversight

well known Waynesville couple to much trouble in selecting Christmas tree.

en they found one to meet needs, they carefully carried ne. Then they placed it in a jub filled with damp earth neks Much time was spent ing the tub, and then the

tree was a thing of beauty fact, a masterpiece. The retired, feeling that they aplished a full day's work ing their tree, and complet-

next morning their spirits low as the mercury outside. beautifully decorated tub hole in it, and the water had out on the recently waxed slished floor.

it mean "undressing" the and starting all over again, ying to fix the leak, with the in the tub? The latter course ried, and they are holding fingers crossed, trusting it

Waynesville housewife and a d were discussing Christmas rations in a telephone converthe other day: still have to get started wrap-

Christmas presents," the she replied. "I've algot one wrapped, and . . ." out that time her little girl

What I meant was," she said, ing her telephone conversa-"I did have one wrapped. my daughter just unwrap-

#### nd Another

hey managed to get the huge, ot Christmas tree up in the

hen they began decorating it. bout three days later it was

te broke under a strong gust of d, and the tree crashed to the and in a shower of glittering is and brilliant lights.

#### ccomodating

One of Waynesville's town fathsearched long and carefully for Christmas tree. He trudged through the biting

and over the fields and ridges all morning before he found the te that he was looking for. lappily he carried it home and

ut it in the yard. that night, he slept the sleep of e just and he whose patience and ligence had received their prop-(See Sidelights-Page 8)



2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Thursday, Dec. 21 - Thursday and cold, Friday, continued lair and cold with little change in perature

Official Waynesville tempera-We as recorded by the staff of the Mate Test Farm):

Date Max. Min, Presc. 15 5 28

# THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Published Twice-A-Week In The County Seat of Haywood County At The Eastern Entrance Of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park

New Officers Of The Chamber Of Commerce

This is the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, elected by the board of directors on

Tuesday night, Left to right, seated, Mrs. Gordon Schenck, secretary, Dave Felmet, president, and

Harry Bourne, first vice president, Standing, Ciayton C. Walker, second vice president, and M. R.

Dave Felmet Named

New C of C President

Holiday Planned

The offices of the Haywood

County Court House will be

closed all day Monday and Tues-

day for the Christmas holidays.

tion schedule.

Banks, stores, and business of-

the Haywood County Library on

Wednesday morning.

Cited For

Courage

behaviour in action.

Then he went back to work.

and devotion to duty served as an

The letter declared:

fox hole.

Mr and Mr. Herbert Buchanan, Francis of Ratcliffe Cove,

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 21, 1950 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

For Second Consecutive Year

## Williams Wins Corn Growing Championship

65th YEAR NO. 102 32 PAGES Associated Press

Again

About this same time, last year

we had this picture made. Short-

ly before. Dwight Williams of

Waynesville had won the 1949

state corn-growing contest, We

thought, naturally, that we'd

have to make a new prefure of

somebody else, for 1950, But this

week we learned that this pic-

ture is still good. Dwight is also

Two Patrolmen

Become Fathers

the 1950 champ.

so of Canton.

ville 1949 state corn-growing champton, is now the 1950 cham-

His yield of 133.64 bushels from a single acre gained him his secand straight mountain area and state Titles

He became the first person ever to will the award two years

Stratistii. The announcement came Tuesthe from Dr. E. R. Collins, corn specialist of the N C State College Agricultural Extension Serv-

Dr. Collins is chairman of the State Corn Contest Committee. Winning the 1950 title means (See Dwight Williams-Page 8)

#### Haywood's Two Members Of N.C. Assembly Given Choice Seats

The two members to the General Defense Unit The joint board of directors of Assembly from Haywood are comwork-end, for the opening of the first town west of Asheville to organize for civilian defense as re- Dave Felmet as president to suc legislature on January 3rd,

Senator William Medford said he plans to leave on the first, while Civil Defense in Raleigh since the At the same time, Harry Bourne. legresentative Oral L. Yates plans western section of the state was general manager of Dayton Rubber For Local Offices

Senator Medford has been as sections of the surrounding states, dent, Clayton C Walker, Waynessigned sear number four in the Senate chamber. This is right at ducted by Chief of Police C. F. ident and M. R. Whisenhint, directhe front.

Representative Yates has been pointed director. assigned seal number 67-just three seats away from the one oc- the chief aims and purposes for an cupied by Representative Grover C. Davis in the 1949 session, Representative Yates will be to the left of the speaker, and directly behind Suncombe's three members of the defense program; to organize and tentative suggestions for the fu-

Mr Yates' name is the last on Both Haywood men will make Lions' Yule Cheer the House roll

the flotel Sir Walter their headquarters while attending the ses-

#### Legion Makes Yule Warmer For Six Children

his bille children of the Maple Eve for Santa Claus.

And they're thanking the lax Waynesville Post of the American Legion for it.

Legionnaire Clayton Walker of a committee of the local post and Maj. Cecil Brown, head of the Salvation Army's Mountain District, made the shopping trip Monday at

The stork gave Haywood County the Legion's expense, They picked out warm winter three state highway patrolmen, junior grade, within five days this clothing for the children,

The hill was the first the Legion On Friday, State Highway Pat- will pay in its projected plan to rolman and Mrs. H. Dayton of Can- and needy children and families, ton became the parents of a boy. Last week the members of Hay-

were born to State Highway Patrol. \$1,36 for this kind of Christmas man and Mrs. William Wooten, al- Cheer All three babies were born in are working on the committee with a program were announced early this aywood County Hospital.

Mr Watker.

#### on became the parents in the boys wood Post 47 of Waynesville voted. The men who will serve on the Crabtree-George Best, Rex Mes-On Tuesday, a set of twin boys wood Post 47 of Waynesville voted. The men who will serve on the Crabtree-George Best, Rex Mesthe Haywood County Production East Fork-Ira H. Cogburn, C. Ernest Edwards and J. B. Siler and Management Administration C. Burnett K. L. Burnett;

The County PMA office made Price, John Ferguson; completion of the final official Chambers, Andy Ferguson;

the 13 communities in the program. Amos Moody, Edgar Morrow; The 1951 committees, with the first named chairman, second vice- H. H. Garner; chairman, and third, member:

Mann, John Reno; Cecil-A. M. Frazier, Carl Green. Davis, Rowe Ledford: Bartley Brown;

Fines Creek-Floyd Fisher Davis Iron Duff-F. D. Bradshaw, Jack

Jonathan Creek-John Howell.

Waynesville-C. L. Allen, R. C.

White Oak-Robert Fisher, Joe Panther Creek-J. H. Finches. Clyde-George Haynes, W. J. Carmen Arrington, Marvin Arring-

## **Business Here** Shows Gains **OverLastYear**

Local Check Shows Buying Greater Though Prices Higher

Christmas shoppers are ignoring tigher prices and buying more this

A spot check of Waynesville stores showed that praces generally are about ten per cent higher than they were at the same time last But the volume of buying is ten

o 15 per cent greater.

realize a gross income by the end of the Christmas shopping period

mated that the town's stores would Saturday night that would top hist year's million-dellar mark by up to The 1949 Christmas shopper bought more but paid less than he

had the Christmas before. All types of clothing for Christ mas gifts, reports one store mana ger, are selling bysvier than they

did last season, though the prices As usual, the most popular items for men's gifts are work clother

and shoes one large department store reported. W. M. Cobb, owner of the Firestone Store on Main, estimated that his Christmas sales volume was a-

hout five per cent above last year's. At Program though prices were higher. Toys, generally up ten per

more heavily This, he said, was true of the en ears, bieveles, and tricycles,

fices throughout the county also part of a buying cycle. will observe that holiday vaca-"Every few years," he explained, "the sales of these toys are parti-County Librarian Margaret (See Business-Page 8) Johnston earlier had announced

#### Main Street would remain clos-Christmas Tree ed from noon Saturday until Program Set For various capacities, including chair-man of the membership commit- Local Man Saturday At 2 P. M. The final plans were in the

works today for Saturday's big Christmas treat for Haywood County's needy children. The event is the annual Com-

munity Christmas Tree, with Santa Coolness and calm courage under Claus and everything that makes heavy Chinese Communist artillery lire won a decoration for Sgt. Carl Christmas bright The party is being sponsored by

His wife, the former Thelma the Waynesville Woman's Club, and er while they wait up Christmas on the phone how much you think Tuesday for Na-hville where they Muse, was notified recently that Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Jr., and Mrs. it's worth to hear him, and then re- will visit. Mr. Buchanan's parents the veteran had been awarded the N. W. Garrett are heading the arfor a few days before going on to Bronze Star medal for heroic rangements. Cooperating with the ladies are Not only will you be able to Florida for a vacation. They will achievement in action the night of

The letter, written by Col. John Rotary and Lions Clubs of Ways meno is the count for But you'll also be helping make will remain with his grandparents W. Childs, chief of staff of Ser-nesville. The party will start at 2 P. M. Saturday at the Haywood County

Sergeant Francis was in a truck Court House Santa Claus houself will be right directing his field artillery batalion's fire against enemy positions. | there to give the buy, to the child-up to guest-

When Communist artillery and ren. mortar shells started exploding around his truck, Sergeant Francis Santa's supporting hove their of

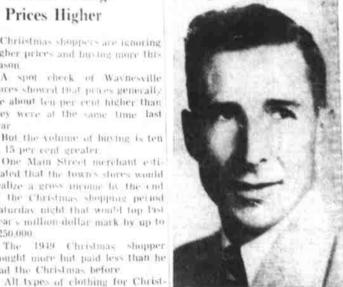
calmly moved his equipment to a ferings at Mr. thome on Walnut Shire? The Res. M. C. P. III. amson, pasts

or of the Warnesville Preshsterian "Sergeant Francis's calm courage Church, will lead the prace; A Chapter one and he one of

# (See Local Man-Page 8)

The stores will close at six a clock on separate As previously announced, the stores will charge Mojolae and

**Booster Head** 



SAM LANE, newly installed president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club. He succeeds Rudolph Carswell,

## Boosters Install **New Officers**

The 1951 officers of the Hazelin retail cost were selling much wood Boosters Club were installed Last week

The installation ceremonies took more expensive types pedal-driv- place during the club's Ladies' Night Program, witnessed by an He attributed this principally to audience of 105 Boosters and their guests

Sam Lane, 28-year-old head of A. C. Lawrence Leather Company's standard department, became president, succeeding Rudolph Carswell of Unagusta Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Carswell automatically became vice-president. Thurman Smith, Hazelwood postmaster, was installed as secretary, and George Summerrow, one of the club's charter members, became trea-urer for a new term.

Humor and reverence both were in the program. The humor was provided by Reul (See Lane—Page 8)

#### Dumplings, Chicken on Jail's Christmas Menu

Chicken and sharplings will be the Town of Waynesville, and the the man entire of the Gire man 800 run Fron v. Compbell stitule be special promitive at a stait was prepared to accomp

> Highway Record For 1950

In Haywood (To Date) Injured .... 28 Killed . . . . 7

This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol?

## Haywood County Hospital, Mountaineer Will Not

The Mountaineer will close moon Saturday, and re-open on Wednesday morning, thus missing the issue of Monday. Only one edition will be published next weak-the Thursday issue.

be open until noon Saturday. The entire staff of The Mountaineer extends to each and every-

Be Published Christmas

The mechanical department of the plant will close Friday at five, while the business office and circulation departments will

## County PMA Community Vote Results Announced

designed as an evacuation area for Company was named vice presi-

The meeting was called and con-ville businessman second vice pres-

Farm, freasurer.

elected as secretary

millee one year.

Mrs. Gordon Schenek was, 19-

The joint boards heard Mr. Kil-

Mr. Felmet has served as a direc-

for for a number of years, and in

tee, and headed the banquet com-

The new president said that he

would name committees and have

a year's program prepared to pre-

judge the radio qualities of your take their small son, Herbert Lee August 31 near Haman, Korea,

Buchanan, III. to Nashville and he

while his parents are in Florida.

patrick review some of the accomp-

Lanning, who was previously ap- for in charge of the State Test

spect to the necessity of a civilian lishments for the past year, and

tub tenor next door sounds on your sent to the hoard at the January

Whisenhunt, treasurer, (Staff Photo

Clyde Sets

Up Civilian

Mr. Lanning stated that some of

To educate the public, with re-

(See Clyde-Page 8)

Broadcasts Open

Thursday Night

Want to hear how good the bath-

Phone the lobby of the First

National Bank tonight or Saturday

night between 9 P. M. and mid-

(See Lions-Page 8)

organized civilian defense program

were as follows:

neighbors voice

tally of last Thursday's voting. Three men were elected to the Henry, Pless Boyd,

committees representing each of

Campbell, William Osborne;

Ivy Hill-C. F. Owen, Frank Pigeon-J. F. Justice, Fred Long.

Beaverdam-Jack Harris, Fred Francis, J. B. Swayngim;

### Stores Here To Remain Open Friday Until 8:30

Local merchants will be open Finda Figure 10-11 The plan was announced a week on a company and a manager stores are offering specials for Ericks 10.25 (1-gpark 1) hers are making a list of special offerings for Finda, etc. Salurday,

Tuesday for Christmas The firms will open on Wednesday, and remain open all day. The announcement also pointed out the stores will be open all day New Year's