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TODAY'S SMILE

The worst place to live is just beyond your income.

Waynesville Told To Concentrate Efforts To Attract New Industries To This Area

'Rifle-Shot Selling' Specialist

"Rifle-shot selling"—special concentration on a relatively small number of industries—was described Monday afternoon as the best way in which Waynesville can attract new industries to this area.

The speaker, Eugene Bengé, industrial and personnel management expert, urged local businessmen not to waste time and money in aimless "scatter-gun" methods of attempting to bring new plants to Waynesville.

Mr. Bengé, formerly of Chicago but now an Asheville resident, told an audience at the court house: "Let us not kid ourselves that this region can get along from agriculture and tourist income alone. We need the purchasing power that industries provide."

In explaining "rifle-shot selling," Mr. Bengé advised: "First decide which industries you want and which ones you don't want. Then select three or four dozen and keep in constant contact with them by means of publicity booklets, personal letters, contacts, visits and so on."

The speaker asserted that Waynesville should make an effort to determine what industries are likely to move from their present locations—because of labor trouble, (See Industry—Page 8)



Eugene J. Bengé, noted industrial management expert, urged Waynesville businessmen Monday to use "rifle-shot selling" in concentrating on a relatively few industries in an effort to bring new plants to this area.

11 Selected As Directors For C. of C.

Eleven new directors of the Chamber of Commerce were named in balloting which closed this week.

Selected for the C. of C. posts were:

Ed Sims and M. O. Galloway, representing agriculture and livestock interests; Euel Taylor and Hallett Ward, representing autos, services, sales, and repairs; Tommy Thompson and Harry Bourne, representing industry; Dr. Boyd Owen, representing business and professional men; Paul Hyatt and Jim Murry, representing hotels, boarding houses, and restaurants; and Bill Cook and Pitt McCarroll, representing merchants.

Nineteen new Chamber of Commerce directors still are to be named, Mrs. Boyd disclosed. Fourteen will be selected by clubs and other groups, and five will be appointed at large.

Directors are to meet Tuesday to choose their own officers, and approve the Chamber's budget for 1952.

Retiring officers are Dave Felmet, president; Harry Bourne, first vice-president; Clayton Walker, second vice-president, and Bud Whisenand, treasurer. Mrs. Boyd serves permanently as secretary for the group.

Billy Best Wins State Corn Title

Haywood County won its third straight corn-growing championship today when it was announced that Billy Best of Upper Crabtree already acclaimed 4-H Club corn champion, placed first in competition with adult growers in the Tar Heel State.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Best, was awarded the state title for his record of having grown 163.19 bushels of corn per acre. As corn king of North Carolina he will receive a large gold trophy and cash award.

Billy recently returned home after attending the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Winner of the state corn-growing title for the past two years has been Dwight Williams, 513 Walnut St., herdsman of Graeceland Farms. Wayne Corpening, county agriculture agent, was notified of Billy's award today by Emerson R. Collins, director of extension agronomy at North Carolina State College.

Dairy Specialists Here

Dr. R. K. Waugh and Ray Merley of the North Carolina State College dairy department inspected dairy work at the Mountain Experiment Station here Tuesday.

Petition Asks Check of Past County Expenses

Special Auditor Will Be Employed For Investigation

Acting on requests of petitioners, the Haywood board of commissioners on Tuesday went on record calling for an investigation of past county expenditures. The petition, bearing the names of about 1000 persons, were presented on November 20th, by a committee headed by Jerry Liner.

The commissioners discussed the petitions at length, and on Tuesday took action in the matter. The resolution on the records is as follows:

"Frank M. Davis made the following motion, that the Board of County Commissioners employ the proper authorities to make a thorough investigation into the past expenditures of Haywood County. This investigation shall proceed until the Board of County Commissioners are convinced that there has not been any irregularities and that Haywood County's money has been legally and wisely spent. This motion made due to the fact that there have been petitions filed with the Board of Commissioners bearing signatures of several hundred people and many interested individual tax payers of Haywood county requesting this investigation be made. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Jarvis H. Allison. The vote on said motion be— (See Investigation—Page 8)

4-H Achievement Day Is Slated For Saturday

Civil Court Jury Panel Of 24 Named

The names of 24 Haywood county residents were drawn this week on the jury panel of the January term of civil court, which is to convene here January 7.

The court will be in session one week, with Judge Frank H. Armstrong of Troy presiding.

Selected on the jury panel were: Mrs. Mary McCall of East Fork, Vinson Harvey of Crabtree, James Towse of Beaverdam, Award Gaddis of Clyde, Noble McDonald of Waynesville, J. Ben Patton of Beaverdam, Mrs. L. P. Davis of Waynesville, Carmel Downs of Iron Duff, J. M. Paxton of Beaverdam, Mrs. Elizabeth Carver of Jonathan Creek, Earl Henson of Beaverdam, Walter K. Cathey of Clyde, I. J. Mauney of Pigeon, W. E. Carter of Beaverdam, S. L. Smart of Crabtree, W. H. Long of East Fork, James H. Haynes of Beaverdam, Mrs. Pearl Kirkpatrick of Fines Creek, Hilliard Camp of Waynesville, J. B. Mitchell of Waynesville, Mrs. R. O. Kelley of Pigeon, Mrs. C. C. Medford of Clyde, Mrs. C. E. Ray, Jr. of Waynesville, and J. Holcombe of Beaverdam.

The panel was drawn under the supervision of Chairman of the Board of Commissioners C. C. Francis, Sheriff Fred Campbell, and Register of Deeds Jule Noland.

Haywood CDP Adopts New Hospital Insurance Program

Community meetings are being held throughout Haywood County to explain new hospital insurance policies which will go into effect January 10.

For the past year the Community Development Program has carried on an insurance plan with Security Life, effective January 10, the program will be with Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Hospital Savings, or Chapel Hill. The insurance committee of the Haywood CDP announced a unanimous decision. After Security found it impractical to continue the plan under present plans, according to Jack Chapman, county chairman.

Outstanding work in various phases of 4-H Club work in Haywood county will be recognized Saturday at the annual 4-H Achievement Day program which gets under way at 10:30 a.m. at the county court house.

Approximately 30 awards will be made to 4-H Club boys and girls for achievement and leadership and for a number of individual projects.

Boys will receive awards for projects in forestry, meat animals, farm and home electric, tobacco, swine, sheep, tractor maintenance, soil and water conservation, poultry, home grounds beautification, and dairy.

Girls have competed for medals in projects such as home improvement, food preparation, food preservation, farm and home electric, poultry, home grounds beautification, clothing, frozen foods, dairy foods, garden, and dress revue.

Grover Dobbins, assistant county farm agent, will award medals to boys. Miss Jean Childers, assistant home demonstration agent, will present girls' medals. Organization awards will be made to the outstanding senior and junior 4-H clubs in the county.

Major speakers on the Achievement Day program will be Miss Elizabeth Gulce of Hendersonville, who spent this summer in Belgium and Luxembourg as a North Carolina representative in the 4-H Club International Youth Exchange Program, and Miss Anneke DeValde, Dutch representative in the same program.

David Noland of Waynesville, (See 4-H Club—Page 8)

Lions Clubs Plan Party To Aid Blind

The three Lions Clubs of Haywood County will give their second annual Christmas party for the blind and near-blind on Sunday at 2 p.m. The party will be held in the recreation room of the Episcopal Church of Canton.

Dick Bradley, representing the Waynesville Lions; Harry Cabe representing the Canton club; and Bruce Leatherwood of the Clyde group are in charge of the program. It was estimated that some 65 Lions will take part, and that in the county are 33 people for whom the party is planned.

Maggie To Hear About Bond Issue

The PTA of Maggie School will hear M. H. Bowles, Waynesville Township Superintendent of Schools, discuss the school bond issue at a public meeting Dec. 7th at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, which will take place at the school house, will also discuss plans for a bakery sale on Dec. 22.

Enrollment Of 713 Makes WTHS Bulge At Seams

By AGNES FITZHUGH SHAPTER

"If the bell rings while we're in the corridor, maybe you'd better flatten as close to the wall as you can." My pretty little guide looked at me worriedly. "When classes change, there are so many people trying to get somewhere else as fast as they can—and you can see the lockers take up part of the hall—and unless you are used to dodging—"

I promised to make myself as small as possible, and we continued down the corridor of the Waynesville Township High School. Mrs. L. M. Richeson, the school secretary, had asked a student to start me on a visit through the entire plant.

A guide was essential, since although I had been a part-time resident of Hazelwood since the school was "new," I had happened never to have gone through the building. Having admired the apparently spacious lay-out from the street, I was delighted to see what lay within. What lay within reminded me of a circus act I had enjoyed some years before. A coupe drove around the ring—an ordinary five-passenger model. As it stopped, five clowns hopped out. In another moment, five more opened the door. As seconds ticked by and the audience became hysterical at the evidence of their own eyes a total of twenty-nine passengers descended from that five-passenger car!

To Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey the situation was good for laughs; but add the names of M. H. Bowles and his staff to the list of producers and the laughing matter becomes a giant head. (See Schools—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 50 Killed . . . 5

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Saturday Gifts Will Help Santa

In the last Trade Jubilee gathering on the football field before the climax and a new Buick is reached on Dec. 15th, a large crowd is expected to collect Saturday at 2 p.m. Four gifts will be distributed among those present, and the gifts will be slanted toward the children. A wire from the North Pole explained that Santa had requested it.

A \$12.95 Erector Set complete with an electric motor will be one gift. A \$13.95 child's table and chair set will be another. Some happy "youngin'" will be racing around on a \$15.95 tricycle as the third gift. Santa made an exception on the fourth item: at his special request it will be a \$339.95 De Luxe Hotpoint Electric Range. Santa apparently feels that mother deserves a break.

And on Dec. 15th comes the Buick.

County Farms Have Over Half Million Pounds Pork

By CHARLES EDWARDS

Haywood County children have their share of piggy banks of plastic or porcelain or of brass, but Haywood County farm families have more than 3893 piggy banks that squeal, grunt and root in the mud. The contents of thousands of these live piggy banks went into circulation over the Thanksgiving holiday according to reports from the Farmer's Federation Freezer locker plant and from McKay's abattoir.

C. B. Hosaflook, Robert Parsons, W. C. Webb and Mrs. Hosaflook worked at night and all day Sunday to take care of a deposit in the freezer locker of contents of approximately 70 fat specimens over two days of the Thanksgiving period.

McKay's abattoir officiated in the riding of 75 so far in the month of November, and today is operating at more than maximum capacity.

The 3280 pounds of meat for curing, the 2000 pounds of sausage and the 2500 pounds of lard piled before Mr. Hosaflook and his crew represents more hard cash than the average person is willing to count.

Of course, with almost four thousand hogs to kill and with Thanksgiving the traditional hog killing time, it is estimated that approximately 648,832 edible pounds at 60 cents a pound went into circulation.

Can that be \$324,416?

Dellwood Church Plans Homecoming Sunday

A Homecoming and church loyalty day will be observed Sunday by the Dellwood Methodist Church. Worship will be at 11 a.m. after which will come a picnic dinner in the parsonage basement. The pastor, the Rev. Paul R. Taylor, invites all friends and members to attend.

Boone New Poultryman At Experiment Station

Joe Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boone of Waynesville, has joined the staff of the Mountain Experiment Station as poultryman. He replaces Eugene C. Couch, who resigned to become poultry flock inspector at Franklin.

Mr. Boone formerly worked for his father at the Boone orchards.

Steel Frame Of Church Spire Is Put Into Place

The steel framing for the spire of the First Baptist church was being erected today. Four long pointed pieces of steel were used for the frame, and will give the building a height of 102 feet.

The spire will be covered with copper, and this will complete the exterior work of the new auditorium. Plans are to have the building finished early next spring.

Tax Office Gets New Fixtures

The Haywood county tax office is getting a new look.

Instead of the flat top desks, the office has been equipped with fixtures like a bank, with two cashier windows.

Workmen put the finishing touches on the fixtures Wednesday night.

Singers To Meet Sunday Afternoon

The Haywood County Singing Convention will convene Sunday at 2 p.m. December 9th at the court house in Waynesville, according to an announcement by Ray Parker, president.

The public was invited to attend by Mr. Parker, who pointed out that many local singers would be present as well as groups from other areas.

Masons To Elect Officers Friday

The Waynesville Lodge No. 259 will hold their Stated Communication Friday night, December 7. The purpose is the annual election of officers for the year ahead.

Brother R. M. Fie, Worshipful Master will be in charge, and he cordially invites all visiting Masons to attend.

Norwegian Farm Experts Tour County For 2 Days

Haywood's latest visitors were two farm-management specialists from Norway—Arne Eskeland and Kjell Isachsen, both from the Norwegian Institute of Agricultural Economics at Oslo. Eskeland is head of the institute; Isachsen is one of its agents.

The Norwegians arrived here Monday with Dr. C. B. Ratcliff of North Carolina State College, and spent two days in inspecting various aspects of farming in the county. They returned Tuesday to Raleigh, where they have been (See Norwegian—Page 8)

Delights Of The News

More Speed

Walking with his young son on Main St. the other day advised his son: "If you'd walk a little faster, you might get warmed."

Agency

That the guys and gals in the county agent's office aren't messengers. It's just that they have two or three times more messengers assorted paraphernalia they have room for.

Blue Monday

Monday proved to be Dark Monday for Mrs. Frances chief operator at the telephone exchange.

Deal Cooking

Let this secret out, but the Ladies Secretaries Club is taking up a big financial deal.

The Lizard

Have got nothing else to do, so I go to the Mountaineer some time and meet Leo the Lizard. He's quite a character.

And Chorus

Give Concert Monday, 14th

Annual Christmas concert, led by the concert band and the Waynesville Town High School, will be given in school auditorium, Friday, December 14, according to announcement by Charles Isley.

Windshield Wiper Leads To Young Car Thieves' Arrest

It was a rather innocent device, but it landed two teen-age boys in the county jail.

Two youths got into trouble in a car at 3 p. m. Tuesday. They passed Sgt. T. A. Sanderson, Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the highway patrol on Highway near Lake Junaluska.

Two patrolmen sensed that the boys were not quite according to the law and halted the boys' auto. The boys admitted that neither had a driver's license, and then they finally confessed that they had "borrowed" their vehicle in Asheville.

The patrolmen arrested the teenagers at 3 p. m., just an hour after they drove the car away from in front of the Southern Dairy at Asheville. But it wasn't until 6 p. m. Tuesday that the owner Fonda C. Miller, discovered that his car had been stolen.

Mr. Miller said that he left his keys in the car when he entered the dairy where he is employed, believing then he would be there only a few minutes. But he was needed that day, and had to work instead of being off.

After a hearing Tuesday night before J. J. Ferguson, justice of the peace, the boys were bound over to Superior Court under bonds of \$300 each. Both are 16 years old.

During the hearing the two explained that they were hitchhiking to Canton from Asheville, when they noticed the parked car with the keys left in the ignition switch. So they "borrowed" the car and set out for Bryson City to visit relatives.

"Why didn't you turn off the windshield wiper," the boys were asked.

"We didn't know how," they admitted.

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

The weather

WARMER

Friday, Dec. 6 — Cloudy and mild and showers Friday.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the Test Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
62	29	
64	49	.98
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