

Sidelights  
Of The  
News

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and region? Then take a  
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few miles later the same  
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to get off the bus.  
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your nose clean," ordered  
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resident

Paul Reed, President of West-  
Carolina Teachers College, will  
the needs of WCTC in its  
to better serve Western  
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TC offers many types of work  
units. Among them are a  
year course for all teaching  
in public schools—except home  
science. There is also a four-  
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a four-year liberal arts  
a two-year pre-professional  
in home economics, agri-  
culture, dentistry, engineering, law,  
and nursing.  
three-year secretarial course  
a two-year commercial course  
available, but have not been  
since 1946.

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minee Reports  
The 18th

nominating committee will  
report to the directors  
Chamber of Commerce here  
evening. The committee,  
led by H. S. Ward, is composed  
of Davis and Wayne Corpen-  
The committee will recom-  
mend in their report a president,  
vice president, and a treas-  
urer.

combination meeting of the  
and old boards met Tuesday  
and heard a general re-  
port of 1951 activities, including  
the report of a balance  
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and Felmet, president, report-  
ed a suggestion that the com-  
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taken.

SHOPPING DAYS  
TO CHRISTMAS

The  
Weather

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Thursday, December 13—Vari-  
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(See Farm):

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TODAY'S SMILE  
She — "Time separates the  
best of friends."  
He — "Quite true. Fourteen  
years ago we were eighteen.  
Now you are twenty-three and  
I am thirty-two."

## Heads Merchants



C. D. (Shorty) Ketner, owner of Farmers' Exchange, was named president of the Waynesville Merchants Association Monday night. He succeeds Paul Davis. Other officers named were Joe Cline, first vice-president; Euel Taylor, second vice-president; and Harry Whisenhunt, treasurer.

## Queen Elected Bar's President; Brown Is Renamed

John M. Queen was elected president of the Haywood County Bar Association at a meeting in the law library at the court house Tuesday. Mr. Queen replaces Frank D. Ferguson as head of the bar. Glenn Brown was reelected secretary-treasurer of the group. Bar members discussed the proposed purchase of additional books for the law library, and set up a tentative calendar for the civil court session of Superior Court, which convenes here January 7. The civil court will be in session for only one week. The second week was cancelled, with the approval of the county bar, by State Chief Justice W. A. Devin, Attorney General disclosed. Judge Frank Armstrong of Troy will preside at the January court session.

## Burley Sales Average Of 64.7 Cents Reported

Roy W. Meador of Ratcliffe Cove today reported sales of 1,054 pounds of burley tobacco this week at \$681.94 — an average of 64.7 cents. Mr. Meador sold 220 and 226 pounds at 71 cents, 190 pounds at 70 cents, 122 pounds at 68 cents, 178 pounds at 64 cents, and 118 pounds at 30 cents.

## County Medical Society To Elect New Officers

New officers of the Haywood County Medical Society will be elected at the monthly meeting of the society at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the county hospital nurses' home. Present officers are Dr. J. E. Fender, acting president, and Dr. I. M. Welr, secretary-treasurer.

## Trade Ticket Refunds Scheduled Next Week

Refunds to merchants for Trade Jubilee tickets still on hand after noon Saturday will be made in the Chamber of Commerce office next week. Mrs. Robert M. Boyd, secretary of the Merchants Association, disclosed today. Refunds will be made from Monday morning until Saturday noon. No refunds will be made after that, Mrs. Boyd said.

## District Governor Gives Charter To Waynesville Kiwanis Tuesday Night

(See Picture—Page 2)  
"You can't make footprints in the sands of time by sitting down," said Joseph T. Chitt, Kiwanis governor of the Carolinas district, as he presented a charter to the "first new club of this district in ten years": the Waynesville Kiwanis Club. In ceremonies conducted Tuesday night in the Hazelwood School cafeteria. The charter was accepted by Jimmy Childress, president of the local club. In accepting, Childress said, "The heartbeat of understanding is the pulse beat of progress. We will do our best to prove that we can pull our own car. We have done some few things already, our work with the Mountaineer Little League, for example, and we aspire to do great things. Someday," he promised, "you all will be proud to have helped us get our start."

## 3 Accidents Reported By State Patrol

Ralph Boyd of Jonathan Creek is now in Haywood County Hospital recuperating from injuries suffered Monday night when the car he was driving overturned near Rock Hill School.

Mr. Boyd is being attended by Dr. N. F. Lancaster. The accident was investigated by Sheriff Fred Campbell and State Patrol Cpl. Pritchard Smith.

Two traffic accidents in the vicinity of Maggie were investigated during the week-end by Highway Patrolman Joe Murrill. One occurred at 4 p.m. Saturday when Lloyd Moss of Maggie stopped his car on the highway, causing the car behind him, driven by Miss Gladys Smith of Cherokee, to swerve and sideswipe a third car, driven by Darnell Jackson Allison of Cherokee.

Patrolman Murrill said that Moss stopped his automobile to pick up friends. Witnesses said he did not signal before stopping, which brought a charge against him of failure to give proper hand signals.

Damage to the Smith and Allison vehicles was estimated at \$300 each. A wrecker had to be called to pull away Miss Smith's car.

The second mishap occurred at 9:45 Sunday night on Route 19 near the Evans Cove road, and was blamed on poor visibility at the time. Patrolman Murrill reported that a car driven by Cpl. Arthur Clay Grant, Jr., of Devonia, Tenn., sideswiped a vehicle driven by Billy Garland Ledford of Maggie when the soldier failed to see Ledford's left-turn signal in time to avoid a collision.

Three other soldiers were riding with Cpl. Grant en route to Fort Jackson, S. C., where all are stationed. Ledford was accompanied by two girls, who were returning from services at the Maggie Baptist church. Patrolman Murrill estimated damage to the Grant car at \$100, and \$200 for the other vehicle.

## Lions To Hear That Bonds Are 'Most Important'

Commissioner F. M. Davis will address the Lions Club tonight, Thursday, on the subject: "Why I Favor The School Bond Issue". The talk will occur at 7:30 p.m. in Patrick's Cafe.

Earlier, Mr. Davis stated: "I intend to tell the Lions that this school bond question is the most important thing to confront the county in many years. Failure to pass the bonds would be the blackest mark against Haywood County in its history. I feel strongly about it, and I intend to express my sentiments strongly. This is neither the time nor place for half measures."

The school bond issue will be determined in a county-wide election on Saturday. The outcome at this time is very much in doubt.

## City License Tags Now On Sale Here

City auto license tags for 1952 are now on sale at the Town Hall, Police Chief Orville Noland announced today.

Persons who reside in the city, and those who live outside the city but who use city streets for business frequently are expected to buy the tags, Chief Noland said. They cost one dollar.

Deadline for purchase of the tags is the same as for regular state license plates—January 1, the chief added.

## Haywood's Greatest Asset - Our Children



## Haywood's Greatest Need Is Better Schools

(An Editorial)

The records show that every major progressive move attempted in Haywood County has met with opposition. But the course of time has proved that those who have opposed new projects have been consistently wrong. We make this statement in view of the fact that there is some opposition toward approving the current school bond issue—an issue which this newspaper feels is essential and urgently needed NOW.

Back in 1921 when North Carolina began its highway-paving program, there were many who opposed the program on the basis that "it will cost too much". Today one never hears of a North Carolinian longing for the mud roads which existed before the paving program began.

In the late 20's, some progressive residents of Haywood County felt a hospital was needed. Although the opposers cried loudly "it costs too much", the bond issue was approved, and the hospital was built. Later those persons who had opposed the building's construction, showed no hesitation in taking advantage of the medical care the hospital provided.

In recent years, an expansion to the hospital was deemed essential, and the voters turned out 13 to 1 favoring the expansion.

Soon after the original hospital election, the progressive element of the county felt it was foolish to continue to spend money on the old court house. They suggested that a new building be erected. Again the wail of "it costs too much" echoed from the hillsides. Those who saw the wisdom of building listened to the opposition, while inspectors saw fit to condemn the building.

As work began on the new structure, the group that looked ahead saw the need for more property, and discussed the purchase of and adjoining lot from Col. S. A. Jones. This too, brought the familiar complaint—"it costs too much."

However, the commissioners went ahead and bought the property.

Who in Haywood County today would like to have the old court house back again? And who would be willing to sell the parking lot at the court house?

Those who have opposed needed projects in the past today realize that they have been wrong.

For a number of years the citizens of Haywood County have realized that the number of school students has been increasing faster than additional facilities have been provided.

Several months ago, after several groups had made surveys of school needs, a county-wide bond issue was called—a program that sets forth to the dollar what each county school shall get. And again the same cry was heard—"it costs too much."

This county has grown, and attained prominence, wealth and influence by listening and following those who have promoted progressive programs.

The Mountaineer feels that our children are far more important than any material project which we have carried through over the years. We feel Haywood countians are too progressive, too energetic, and too wise to be misled into turning down the needs of our children.

## School Bond Vote Of 5000 Expected

County To Decide Fate Of Educational Facilities Expansion

If the weatherman provides favorable conditions, about 5,000 Haywood countians are expected to turn out Saturday for the school bond issue election at 28 polling places in the county. The referendum Saturday will determine the outcome of Haywood's proposed program to expand and modernize the county's schools. Groups on both sides of the issue made "last minute" statements in ads in today's edition of The Mountaineer.

The county board of elections met this morning with registrars to distribute ballots and issue final instructions on the election. Polls will open Saturday morning at 6:30, and close at 6 p.m. Officials believe the final tabulations should be completed within four hours—which would be at 10:30 p.m.

New registrations and re-registrations for the school bond vote have been light, officials have disclosed.

Registrars are: The registrars as announced this morning are: Beaverdam No. 1—J. H. Ramsey, Beaverdam No. 2—Mrs. Jake Smathers, Beaverdam No. 3—Mrs. Crom Cole, Beaverdam No. 4—Mrs. Wade Rhea, Beaverdam No. 5—Fred G. Williams, Beaverdam No. 6—Mrs. Don Scroggs, Cataloochee—L. C. Caldwell, Cecil—K. E. Browning, Clyde—Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., Crabtree—Fred B. Noland, East Fork—Tex Pless, Fines Creek No. 1—Mrs. Raymond McCracken, Fines Creek No. 2—Marvin Arington, Hazelwood—Mrs. Raymond Crawford, Iron Duff—H. R. Bryson, Ivy Hill—Mrs. Lee Evans, Jonathan Creek—Dik Moody, Lake Junaluska—Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Reeves, Mt. Sterling—J. M. Caldwell, Pigeon—Walker Brown, Center Pigeon—Mrs. Harley Wells, Saunook—Mrs. Clifton Shook, Center Waynesville—Mrs. David Hyatt, East Waynesville—Harley Francis, West Waynesville—Mrs. Shufford Howell, Waynesville No. 2—Mrs. Evelyn M. Hyatt, Waynesville No. 3—Elmer Hendricks, White Oak—Mrs. Rowe Ledford.

John B. Smith will assume the office of president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club Thursday night, at the annual Christmas party at the Hazelwood school. He will succeed Sam Lane.

## Watkins Says Jubilee 'Big Success'

"It has been the most successful promotion experiment ever staged in Waynesville," stated M. D. Watkins, chairman of the Promotion Committee of the Trade Jubilee, in an interview today.

"Do not let your readers be fooled by my use of the past tense," warned Mr. Watkins. "There's still a big event ahead. The last in the series of meetings in the stadium will be held as scheduled in Saturday, beginnings at 2 p. m."

Continuing, he explained: "There will be only one gift, but we will give at least 20 minutes between announcements so if there is a big crowd everyone will have a chance."

No one will be surprised if there is a large crowd. The one gift is a new 1951 Buick.

The Trade Jubilee will continue officially through noon Saturday, said Watkins. However, all merchants are requested to turn their tickets in at the Chamber of Commerce by 12:45 p. m.

## Seven Haywood Men Guilty On Liquor Charges

Seven Haywood County men, charged with conspiracy to violate Internal Revenue laws, were found guilty by a jury Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Asheville.

The group was accused of conspiring to defraud the government of taxes on manufactured liquor. Adjudged guilty were Rufus Cochran, Dewey Cochran, Louis Cochran, William L. McClure, Jr., Dick Smith, John Lance, and Clyde Austin.

An eighth defendant, Morris Cochran, was found not guilty of the charge.

Sentence was to have been passed today by Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton.

## Justice, Poindexter To Aid CDP Recreation Program

Jack Justice, Champion YMCA sports director, and C. C. Poindexter, recreation director of the town of Canton, have been appointed to assist in the Haywood Community Development basketball program this year. The two were named Thursday at the court house at a meeting called to plan the CDP winter recreation program.

Turner Cathey, assistant county farm agent, in charge of the recreation program, reported that basketball rules similar to those in effect in past seasons were adopted for this year, including:

1. Players must live in the communities whose teams they play on.
2. No age limit.
3. Boys and girls on high school coaches' lists are ineligible.
4. No player is eligible for tournament play who has played more than two games on any all-star or county league teams, Inter-plant or Boy Scout teams are excepted.
5. Both players and spectators will be judged for community sportsmanship trophies.

The annual CDP basketball tournament will be held in March. Winners last year were the Upper (See Justice—Page 2)

## Beaverdam First In Cultivated Acreage In 1950 Haywood Farm Census Survey

Beaverdam Township led all other communities in Haywood County in total farm acreage in 1950, according to a 1951 farm census report released here earlier this week.

Crabtree, Fines Creek, and Waynesville Township follow in that order. The report lists a total of 25,599 acres for Beaverdam, 21,467 for Crabtree, 21,190 for Fines Creek, and 20,556 for Waynesville.

Waynesville Township, however, led in 1950 in acreage of harvested cropland, with a total of 4,772 acres. Beaverdam had 3,960 acres, Pigeon had 2,795, and Crabtree 2,340.

Top tobacco community in the county last year was Fines Creek, with 210 acres. Jonathan Creek had 210 acres. (See Beaverdam—Page 3)

## Police Warn Against Sale, Use Of Fireworks

Waynesville residents today were warned by Police Chief Orville Noland that the possession or sale of fireworks is prohibited by state law, and that violators will be prosecuted.

Chief Noland said that some parents in town have purchased fireworks out of state and brought them here for their children to sell or use. Some fireworks probably will be ordered for use at Christmas time, the chief predicted. Violators of the fireworks law are liable to penalties of up to \$50 fine and costs.

## Jarvis Allison Hurt In Bad Fall

(BULLETIN)

County Commissioner Jarvis Allison fell eight feet from a barn late Thursday afternoon and was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital. At press time his injuries, according to Dr. Robert Owen, had not been fully determined but it was established that a broken arm was one of them. "Internal injuries," said Dr. Owen, "are almost certain, but I haven't had time to discover what they are."

## Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood

(To Date)

Injured . . . 51  
Killed . . . 5

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