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TODAY'S SMILE

"I want to know how long girls should be courted." "The same as short ones."

R. H. Winchester Installed As New Kiwanis President



Kiwanis Head Robert H. Winchester was installed as new president of the Waynesville Kiwanis Club Tuesday night...

The Waynesville Kiwanis Club entered into its second year of active operation Tuesday night when Robert H. Winchester was installed as president succeeding Jimmy Childress.

Childress, manager of radio station WHCC, was commended by the club for his leadership during the formative year and was presented with a handsome sterling tray in appreciation for his service in making the club a solid civic enterprise.

Other officers were installed along with Winchester, as was a new Board of Directors. The new officers are: Charles Underwood, vice-president; and Ray Pleiness, secretary-treasurer.

The new Board of Directors will be composed of Hooper Alexander, Rufus Carswell, Rev. James A. Coleman, Charles Edwards, Willard Moody, Frank Underwood, and Hye Shepptowitch.

S. J. Westmoreland of Marion, Lieutenant-Governor elect of the First Division of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, was present to officiate at the installation. M. E. Gambrell, present Lieutenant Governor, accompanied him and congratulated the group on the many projects that had been accomplished during the year.

Road Officials Plan To Meet In Asheville Jan. 7

A meeting of the North Carolina Tenth Highway Division engineers and L. D. Thrash, Commissioner, has been set for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 7, in the Buncombe County Court House to discuss matters pertaining to roads in this area of the state.

Civil Court Opens Monday

Judge Allen H. Gwyn will have a docket of 29 cases when he opens civil Superior Court here Monday for the January term.

Let New Year's Celebrations Served Here; Arrests Made

Students of Waynesville observed one of the quietest New Year's celebrations in the county last night as police department reports this morning that not a single party had been held during the celebration.

Own Real Estate? Tax Listing Will Be Easy

Tax listing should be easier this year for most people in Haywood County because the lists will come direct to their homes.

First Baby Of 1953



Charlene Denise Whitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman, was just two hours old when this picture was taken at the Haywood County Hospital. Born at 7:30 a.m. today she is the first New Year's baby in the county.

First Baby Of New Year Will Get Many Presents

When most babies are born they or their parents can expect a number of appropriate gifts from friends and relatives. But when the birth is something special, presents from people who don't even know the parents and may never know the baby start pouring in.

Six Dairies Get Grade "A" Rating After Inspection

Five dairies that supply Haywood County with pasteurized milk and one dairy that supplies raw milk have been rated grade "A" plants, according to an announcement made this week by Bill Milner, milk sanitarian with the county health department.

Babson Predicts Business To Be Generally Good In '53; No New Business Boom

By ROGER W. BABSON 1. Business will start the year 1953 in high gear. The pace will slacken, however, as the year unfolds, with total business volume for 1953 smaller than for 1952.

Alarm Issued For Two Pitt Prison Camp Escapees

A state-wide alarm for two escaped convicts was issued yesterday afternoon after the convicts eluded officers in the Cove Creek section of the county.

Officers Of Four Masonic Lodges Installed Monday

An installation ceremony for officers of the four Masonic lodges comprising the 41st district of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the First Methodist church.

Traffic Deaths Decline During 1952 In County

Haywood County, without a traffic fatality during the past five months, fared somewhat better in its highway safety record for 1952 than in the previous year, records of the State Highway Patrol show.

Polio Drive In County To Begin On January 12

Haywood County's annual March of Dimes Drive will officially begin January 12, according to an announcement made this week by Drive officials, and will continue through January 31.

Revaluation Starts Today In County

Appraisers today started the job of revaluing all real estate in Haywood County and any changes that are made in property values will be reflected in the tax bills that will go out this year.

Hottest Summer, Drought Were Big Weather News In County During 1952

Haywood County's weather, usually reliable and always considered some of the best in the nation, took a turn upwards beginning in June and before July had run its course, the hottest summer had been recorded by weather officials.

Tobacco Warehouses Will Open Monday At Asheville

Sales will be resumed on the Asheville burley tobacco market Monday after being idle for the Christmas holidays since December 19, Jeter P. Ramsey, Asheville burley sales supervisor, said yesterday.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Injured... 0 Killed... 0

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

The weather WINDY Sunday—Windy but fair and Partly cloudy and slightly on Friday. Max. Min. Rainfall 29 52 12 30 45 26 .01 31 48 33 1.30