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TODAY'S SMILE

The best thing to put in a home made pie is your teeth.

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Court Adjourns As Cases Continued



Both Cases Due To Come For Trial In February Term Of Court.

Continuance of two cases which were expected to take considerable time in Superior Court, brought an abrupt end to the November term here late Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Susie Sharp dismissed the jury named for the second week. Solicitor Thad D. Bryson said he did not have any further cases on the docket for trial.

Judge Sharp returned to the bench Wednesday morning for two civil cases, and then adjourned court until the January civil term.

The cast of Joseph Casty Warren, charged with the murder of David Underwood, late in August, was continued until the February term by Solicitor Bryson, "in order that we be allowed time to investigate further evidence in the case," the solicitor said. "I am working with the sheriff, and S. B. I. in investigating a matter which we feel is vital at this time," he said. Warren was slated to go on trial late Monday or early Tuesday. When the case was called Tuesday Solicitor Bryson made the statement calling for continuance.

Later in the day, Clarence Moore, through his attorney asked for continuance of his case, in which he is charged with rape, until the February term. It was intimated that the absence of an See Court—Page 6)

Bill Sharpe, Editor The State, Visits Here

Bill Sharpe, editor of The State, was a Waynesville visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Sharpe spends several weeks a year in this area, and recently devoted many pages of his publication to Haywood County, and the rapid development of the county in the past several years. He said that while hundreds of extra copies of the edition were printed, the demand far exceeded the supply.



A FAMILIAR FACE around Bloodmobile headquarters is that of George V. Smith of Hazelwood, who donated his 16th pint of blood this week. Shown registering Mr. Smith in the basement of the Presbyterian Church is Mrs. Raymond Caldwell. Sixty-two pints were contributed here Monday, but Canton reported 72 donations when the Bloodmobile visited there this week.

(Mountaineer Photo)

Engineers Pushing Survey Of Proposed Canton Viaduct

Colored Lights Go On Main St. Friday Night

Waynesville's "Great White Way" down Main Street will become Santa's Merry Way Friday night. The more than 7,000 colored lights strung by the town's street crew from Academy Street to Depot Street and down a few side streets will be turned on for the Christmas season.

The huge balsam tree in the front yard of the Court House will also be lighted by about 400 lights.

Town Manager G. C. Ferguson reports that somewhere between three and four thousand lights are being used and that a week was required to put them in place. Walter Mehaffey supervised the work with a crew of 4. The lights will be lit nightly until after New Year's.

Third Army Will Inspect Guard Unit

Major Fuller, assistant inspector general of the Third Army area, will conduct the annual federal inspection of Tank Company, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard tonight, according to an announcement by Captain Samuel A. Carswell, commanding officer of the unit.

The inspection will be in two phases: an afternoon inspection, beginning at 3 o'clock, during which time the inspector and his party will examine the administrative records, the vehicles (tanks and trucks), weapons, kitchen facilities, training equipment, unit supplies, and the housekeeping of the Armory.

During the evening phase, beginning at 7 p.m., the officers and enlisted men of the company will be inspected in ranks. They will be questioned on all subjects in which they have received training during the last 12 months, including map reading, medical, domestic disturbances, interior guard, weapons, tank-infantry tactics, tank gunnery, offensive and defensive combat, etc.

Blue Ridge Championship Goes To The Mountaineers

The Waynesville Township High School added another coveted trophy to their overflowing trophy collection today, as the beautiful 1953 Blue Ridge Conference Football award was placed in the school office.

The Mountaineers were voted the award at a meeting of 11 of the 14 members of the conference in Asheville Wednesday night. Eight of the members voted for Waynesville, and three for Marshall.

Waynesville had six conference victories, and Marshall had five.

Coach C. E. Weatherby represented the Waynesville school at the meeting, and accepted the trophy. Last year's champion was Brevard.

Engineers of the State Highway Department, are pushing a survey along the route of the proposed viaduct in Canton. The survey was ordered by the Highway Commission, in order that an accurate report could be made to the Commission as to what buildings and property would be involved in the proposed cross-town highway.

Tentative surveys have been made before and the approximate center lines of the route determined. It was on this survey, and study, that the Highway Commission, through District Commissioner Harry Buchanan, and R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer, made a detailed report to the citizens of Canton last October.

The highway officials at the time, said the only practical route was a viaduct, starting at the top of the hill on the east side of Canton, and taking off on a 850-foot viaduct at Bridge Street, coming down back of the post office, running parallel to the Southern Tracks, and connecting with the four-lane highway in west Canton.

Since the proposal was made, there has been much discussion of the project in Canton, and especially over the fact that Canton, under the rules of the department, would be called upon for payment of one-third of the costs of right-of-ways. This is estimated to cost about \$300,000 and Canton's share being about \$100,000. It is on this point, that most of the opposition has arisen over the project.

The Canton town officials, after the hearing, named a 5-man committee to study the proposal and make recommendations to the board of aldermen. This committee is composed of Maurice T. Brooks, Roy H. Patton, Jimmy E. Wilkinson, Frank Campbell and Lon Goodson.

Kiwanis Makes Plans For Christmas Parade

Plans for participation in the Christmas parade Saturday were made by the Waynesville Kiwanis Club at a meeting Tuesday night at Spaldon's.

The club also auctioned off cuts of meat to members from the beef steer purchased by the Kiwanis at the Fat Stock Show at Enka November 4. The animal—sold for 30 cents a pound—was owned by Billy Best of Upper Crabtree.

Hazelwood Man Contributes 16th Pint Of Blood

If there were more people around like Mr. and Mrs. George V. Smith of Hazelwood, the Red Cross blood program would be an overwhelming success.

On Monday, Mr. Smith paid his 16th visit to the Bloodmobile, which was operating that day in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

His contribution brought his all-time total to an even two gallons of blood. Normally, there are only 12 to 13 pints of blood in a person's body.

For good measure, Mr. Smith's wife, Maggie, has given four pints of blood—making a family total of 20.

Mr. Smith, employed in the finishing department of the A. C. Lawrence plant, first donated blood back in July, 1949. He says he doesn't mind giving because "it doesn't hurt." He also realizes that blood given is not "lost" but is replenished by body processes.

Highlanders Plan Travel Forum

A forum on the travel industry will be the highlight of the monthly meeting of the Haywood County Highlanders at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the courthouse.

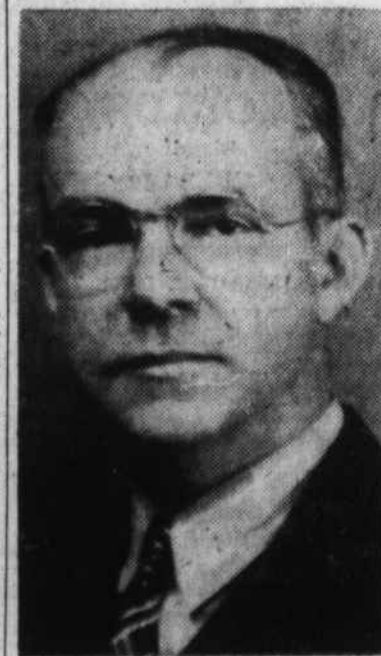
The forum will be directed by Fred Whitaker, manager of the State Travel Bureau, and L. E. DeVouls, president of the Highlanders.

Similar sessions—designed to stress the importance of the tourist industry to the state and individual communities—will be held in 11 other counties which comprise the Western North Carolina Highlanders organization.

Burley Market Averages Listed

An average of \$57.25 per hundred pounds was paid for burley tobacco on the Asheville market yesterday, according to unofficial figures. The same report listed an average of \$53.60 for the West Jefferson market.

In Tennessee, sales averages included \$57.63 at Knoxville, \$53.67 at Johnson City, and \$50.51 at Greenville.



J. DALE STENTZ, former superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly and former executive secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, died Monday night at his home in Concord.

Colorful Parade Will Open Holiday Season

Santa To Arrive Here Saturday Morning In Big Parade

The North Pole's leading citizen—Santa Claus—will open the Christmas season in the Waynesville area with a personal appearance in a parade here at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Santa's Pre-Christmas visit here will be sponsored by the Merchants Association of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska.

Units in the parade will form at 9:30 on Main St. in Hazelwood. After parading there, foot units will be picked up and brought to Main St. in Waynesville where the parade will re-form in front of the First Baptist Church and then move down the street to the court house.

The Waynesville Junior Band will lead the parade, to be followed by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, town officials, home demonstration clubs, CDP officials, civic organizations (Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Boosters, Jaycees), Key Club of Waynesville High, Beta Sigma Phi, Secretaries Club, Business and Professional Women, three floats with girls, Farm Bureau officials, cheerleaders and majorettes from Bethel High School, Coach C. E. Weatherby and members of his undefeated Blue Ridge Conference championship football team, and the Waynesville High Marching Band.

After all these units will come Old St. Nick himself, with candy to distribute to the youngsters.

The three floats will be brought here from Forest City.

Traffic will be directed by Waynesville and Hazelwood police and the State Highway Patrol.

Frank Moore is chairman of the Merchants Association committee in charge of arrangements for the parade.

TVA Agent Gives Talk In Haywood Friday, Dec. 4

Representatives from all rural farming communities have been urged to attend a talk by W. M. Landess, of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Division of Agricultural Relations. The Saunook CDP has the privilege of being host to this distinguished farming authority at their meeting at the Saunook School at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 4.

Mr. Landess is one of the top men in his field, it has been pointed out by Steve Cassel, Assistant County Agent, and it is hoped that every CDP in Haywood County will take advantage of his visit here.

The Saunook group will also elect its officers for 1954 and discuss plans for the coming year.

Mr. Landess, who has appeared in Haywood County on a number of occasions, will speak on the value of organization in the development of rural communities. He will also show a number of color slides to illustrate his talk.

State Moves To Stop Minors From Purchasing Beer

RALEIGH (AP)—State beer inspectors were under orders to be on the lookout for sale of beer to minors.

State ABC Chairman Tom Allen and Kyle Matthews, director of the board's Malt Beverage Division, issued orders yesterday for the inspectors to keep a surveillance on establishments selling beer to minors and to check drive-ins particularly.

Allen pointed out that the law specifically prohibits selling beer to those under 18. Any beer place caught violating the law will lose its beer license, Allen warned.

"It's these drive-ins," he asserted, "that are giving us the most trouble. The man on the inside doesn't know who is getting the beer on the outside. He doesn't much care, either."

Inspection Of Central School Set For Dec. 14

Formal inspection of the Central Elementary School is set for Monday, December 14th, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education.

Present plans are to move into the new building over the Christmas holidays.

The new building, modern in every detail, is about a block from the present school, on a 9-acre tract purchased from the C. E. Ray estate.

The contract for the building was awarded to the William B. Dillard Company, of Sylva.

This building is part of the county-wide school expansion program of Haywood county, which appropriated two millions in bonds about three years ago.

United Fund Drive Nets Over \$18,000

The Canton-Bethel-Clyde United Fund drive passed the half-way mark this week when Glenn Simmons, campaign chairman, reported cash contributions and pledges totalling more than \$18,000. Goal of the drive is \$32,229.

The fund is expected to be swelled considerably when the solicitation among business firms, started this week, is completed. The drive will be continued until the goal is reached, United Fund officials asserted.

Among "100 percenter" are: Cagle Furniture Store, Southern School Service, Reynolds School, Shook's Service Station, Silver Moon Cafe, Sluder Furniture Store, Edwin Haynes Insurance Agency, Smathers Market, Clyde Building and Loan Association, Clyde Barber Shop, Clyde Food Center, North Canton School, Pennsylvania Avenue School, Beaverdam School, Osborne Lumber Co., Canton Motor Co., Smathers Fuel Oil Co., Stiles Office Supply, Champion Motor Co., Clyde Pharmacy, and Canton Insurance Agency.

Heritage Group Plans Discussion On 'Individualism'

"Rugged individualism" will be discussed by members of the American Heritage group at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Park Commission office in the Masonic Temple.

William Medford will lead the discussion of the group, which is sponsored by the Haywood County Public Library. According to Mrs. Margaret Johnston, librarian, the Waynesville group is one of only two such organizations in Western North Carolina.

In their last meeting, members discussed state rights. Reading for the meeting Friday will include Chapter 7 in "Living Ideas in America," by Henry Steele Commager.

J. Dale Stentz Dies In Concord After Illness

J. Dale Stentz, former resident of Waynesville and Lake Junaluska, died Monday night at his home in Concord following a long illness.

Mr. Stentz was superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly for a thirteen year period and served a number of years as executive secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. He was also the first manager of Radio Station WUNC in Asheville.

A native of Albia, Ohio, Mr. Stentz was born October 29, 1882. He was the son of the late John and Nancy Hanks Stentz of Knoxville, Iowa. He possessed a distinguished baritone voice and studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. In his early manhood he became interested in evangelistic work and became song leader for the late Dr. George R. Stuart, prominent Methodist minister.

Colorful Supplement Is Part Of Today's Issue



As an added feature of today's issue, a 20-page tabloid supplement, with the cover and back pages printed in red and green, is part of the paper.

The supplement contains pictures, stories and suggestions for Christmas gifts for those of all ages. This supplement is complete in every detail, and represents many hours of work on the part of the entire staff of The Mountaineer.

Merchants List December Hours

Retail stores in Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Lake Junaluska will be open all day Wednesday until Christmas, according to an announcement from the Merchants Association, representing the three towns.

Stores will also be open until 9 p.m. on three nights: Friday, December 18, Monday, December 21, and Wednesday, December 23.

3 Haywood CDP's Wait For WNC Awards Saturday

Some part of \$1,150 in prize money is the goal of three Haywood County CDP winners in the annual competition among Western North Carolina communities. South Clyde, Thickety and Iron Duff are the Haywood competitors for the prizes which will be announced Saturday at 2 p.m. during a program at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville.

Five hundred dollars will go to the first-place winner; \$300 will be awarded for second place; \$100 for third place, and \$50 for fourth and fifth places.

Judges for the contest have been Miss Elsie Garrett, McDowell County home demonstration agent; Neal Bolton, manager of the agriculture and highway department of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. S. C. Mayo, rural sociologist from N. C. State College.

In 1951, Upper Crabtree community captured first place in Western Carolina, while Beaverdam was fifth. Last year White Oak placed fourth, while Allen's Creek tied for fifth.

Principal speaker at the awards dinner will be George McLean, publisher of the Tuptelo, Miss. Daily Journal, and a pioneer in community development work in the South.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Killed 4 Injured 48

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