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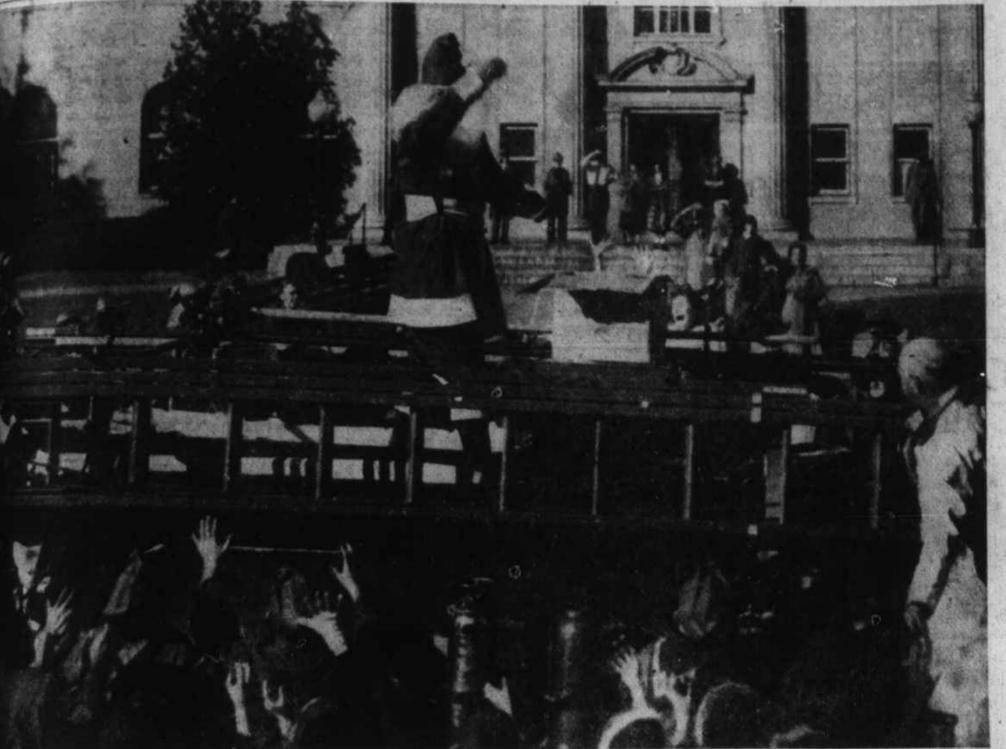
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SANTA CLAUS rode into Waynesville for the Christmas season in the fire truck in Saturday's parade. Some of the excitement among the younger citizens may be seen as this group of Girl

Scout Brownies in the foreground shout and reach for the candles Santa tossed all the way down Main Street. Felix Slovall, Fire Chief, is seen in far right. (Mountaineer Photo).

Group Completes Plans For Building Horse Show Units

Life Membership Tickets Went On Sale Here This Morning For Project.

Enthusiasm over the two-day Horse Show set for mid August reached a high peak today, as life membership tickets went on sale. The outline of the entries for the 1954 show indicated it would be one of the main shows in the state this coming season.

The Board of Directors of the Horse Show, in session Saturday night, discussed the 1954 program, and announced that improvements of a portion of a 20-acre tract just recently bought by them would begin soon after January first.

The Horse Show Association, headed by T. L. Bramlett, recently purchased a 20-acre tract from M. O. Galloway. This is the site of the former Waynesville Lumber Company, in East Waynesville.

Plans are to develop about five acres of the tract for the Horse Show, with modern barns, show ring, seats, and the entire site is to be fenced with woven wire. Lights, water and sewer will be installed. Facilities for the night features of the show are also included in the program.

Estimates are that from \$3,000 to \$5,000 will be spent on developing the property preparatory to the 1954 show. About ten acres of the tract will be constructed into a parking lot, according to C. C. League, vice president, who presided over the Saturday night meeting in the absence of Mr. Bramlett.

The association has 15 directors, and officers besides Bramlett and League are Miss Mary Medford, secretary, and Dr. Doris Hammett, treasurer. About 20 attended the meeting Saturday night as formal plans for the 1954 show were discussed.

In today's issue, the Horse Show Association, in a page advertisement (page six, second section) is announcing a tentative list of the stables which will participate in the 1954 show.

Tickets which went on sale today are available at the Chamber of Commerce, the various civic clubs, and from any director or officer of the Association.

The show staged last year was described as among the best ever put on in the state for a first show. So much interest was shown in the 1953 event that the directors of the non-profit organization began work at once planning for the 1954 show. Acquisition of the 20-acre site for a permanent site for the show was the outgrowth.

The proposal for the 1954 show has the endorsement of a number of business firms of the community, as shown by the page advertisement.



BAPTISTS CALL PASTOR—Rev. T. E. Robinett, center, of Saluda, S. C., will come here January first, to become pastor of The First Baptist Church. He was unanimously called by a church conference, and tendered his resignation to his congregation yesterday. On the left is Dr. J. E. Fender, chairman of the pulpit committee, while on the right is Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the Board of Deacons. (Mountaineer Photo).

Tourist Business To Be Discussed By Manager Of State Travel Bureau, 7:30

A large number of Haywood citizens are expected to hear Fred Whitaker, manager of the State Travel Bureau, tonight, 7:30, at the court house, as he discusses the travel and tourist business of North Carolina.

Mr. Whitaker is making a series of talks and holding conferences in this area on the subject. He was at Fontana and Bryson City last week, and his audiences show much enthusiasm and interest in the program which he proposes.

L. E. DeVous, president of the Haywood Tourist Association, was among those attending the Bryson City meeting, and said: "After hearing Mr. Whitaker, I urge that every tourist operator, business man, and civic leader attend, and hear the program which is being presented. Mr. Whitaker has an approach to a matter vital to us, and takes it from a state angle, which is essential that we understand."

Mr. DeVous pointed out that the importance of pushing this area from a regional angle was of paramount importance, as Mr. Whitaker would explain.

"The travel business in North Carolina is so large and growing so fast that the State is recognizing this fact, and set up the Travel Bureau in order to help work out the many problems and to increase interest and get additional business," Mr. DeVous said. "That is the reason Mr. Whitaker is coming here, to tell us the story, and the plans of the state."

Mr. DeVous pointed out that due to the keen competition in the travel business from foreign countries, as well as right here in the United States, that a common and thoroughly understood program is essential for all concerned in North Carolina.

"Tonight, Mr. Whitaker will explain some things to us that are essential to our present and future business," Mr. DeVous explained.

Christmas Parade Heralds Coming Of Holiday Season

A pre-Yuletide visit by a familiar old gentleman in a red and white suit was the high spot in Waynesville's annual Christmas parade Saturday morning, sponsored by the Merchants Association.

The coming holiday season was first heralded Friday night by the turning on of the town's Christmas lights, including the beautifully lighted balsam tree on the court house lawn.

During his short visit here, Santa Claus distributed a barrel of candy along the parade route and also brought his local gift list up to date. He'll be back on Christmas Eve to bring the presents now being packed in his sleigh at the North Pole.

Among the units in the parade were: Waynesville Junior Band, Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, fire truck, Merchants Association, McKimmon Home Demonstration Club, Fairview HDC, South Clyde HDC, South Clyde CDP, Francis Cove HDC, Fines Creek 4-H Club, Maggie HDC, Good Neighbors Club, Morning Star HDC, (See Parade—Page 8)

ROGERS NAMED AGENT FOR INSURANCE COMPANY

Wayne Rogers has been named agent in Haywood and Buncombe counties for the North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Rogers recently returned from Greensboro and Raleigh after taking the examinations, and making a study of the insurance plans of the company.

Furnace Breaks Down

The failure of a stoker motor in the furnace at Clyde School Friday brought about dismissal of school at 2:10 p.m., according to Principal Stanley Livingston.

School ordinarily is dismissed at 3:05, he added.

Boosters Invite Ladies For Meeting Thursday

The Hazelwood Boosters have announced a "Ladies Night" meeting for Thursday, December 10. It will take place at 7 p.m. at the Hazelwood School.

R. G. HUDSON AT HOME

Robert Gordon Hudson, owner of the Parkway Knoll, who entered the Haywood County Hospital November 15, is now convalescing at his home, Parkway Knoll Cottage, and is able to receive visitors.

Christmas Hours Go Into Effect

Christmas store hours for retail establishments in Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska go into effect this week, the Merchants Association reminded shoppers today.

Stores will remain open all day Wednesday until Christmas and will also be open on three nights: Friday, December 18; Monday, December 21; and Wednesday, December 23.

The stores will remain closed the day after Christmas.

Polls Open To Select 3 Soil Officials

Balloting to elect three Haywood County soil conservation district officials got under way at county polling places today and will continue through the week, according to an announcement by County Agent Wayne Franklin.

Six candidates, selected by nominating petitions, were E. E. Morgan of Fairview, John Kirkpatrick of Crabtree, Van Wells of East Pigeon, Hershell Rogers of Upper Crabtree, Hugh Rogers of South Clyde, and Jule Boyd of Jonathan Creek.

Polling places include the following stores: Cline-Bradley, Hazelwood; Charlie Buchanan's, Allen's Creek; Farmers Federation, Farmers Cooperative, and Shorty Ketner's, all of Waynesville; Wright's, West Pigeon; Rickman's and Gaston Burnette's, both of East Pigeon; Robert Messer's, Cecil; Hallett Ward's and Olus Massie's, both of Cruso; Farmers Federation, Canton; Woods and McCracken, Hominy; Sam Ledford's, White Oak; Williamson's, Thickety; E. E. Morgan, Route 1, Waynesville; Hershel Rogers, Route 1, Clyde; John Kirkpatrick, Route 1, Clyde; Mark Ferguson's and Cleve Noland's, both of Fines Creek; Ralph Boyd's, Jonathan Creek; Joe Campbell's, (See Polls Open—Page 8)

Inspection Officer Lauds Waynesville's Guard Unit

Chances appear to be very good that Waynesville's National Guard unit, Tank Company of the 120th Infantry Regiment, will win the highest rating possible — "superior" — from Third Army, whose inspecting officers visited here last Thursday.

Local guard officers said that the inspecting officer, Major Robert H. Fuller of the Third Army Inspector General's Section, commented that answers he received from men in Tank Company on questions he asked were "the best yet" of any unit he has inspected in North Carolina.

He also asserted that the company's administration was superior and that the supply and maintenance was generally superior. Other visiting officers were. Lt. Col. Shimer of Raleigh, Major Kreuger of Morganton, Maj. Hopkins of Salisbury, Regular Army adviser for the 120th Infantry; Capt. Torgenson and Capt. Chapman of Canton; Col. Howell, Lt. Col. Davis, and Major Platt, of Waynesville.

Following the inspection, Capt. Samuel Carswell, Tank Company commander, commended the unit for its excellent showing.



R. C. STANLEY is shown looking over the master blueprints, from which he made his Spiralization Instrument, which is now being studied at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. (Mountaineer Photo).

Iron Duff Places Fifth In District CDP Contest

Steve Plemmons Named Chairman Of Saunook CDP

Steve Plemmons was elected chairman of the Saunook CDP organization at a meeting at Saunook school Friday night, which featured a talk by W. M. Landess of the Tennessee Valley Authority's Division of Agricultural Relations.

Also chosen were Dillard Hooper, vice chairman; Mrs. Julia McClure, secretary, and Jim McClure, treasurer.

Mr. Landess, speaking of the community development program in the South, asserted that CDP is "the most significant and promising program for rural people I have ever seen."

Comparing CDP groups to civic organizations in towns, Mr. Landess said that CDP is "a vehicle for training rural people for responsibility beyond their own specific job."

The speaker pointed out that since individuals have been successful in joining together in CDP to carry out community projects, "perhaps the time has come when CDP should help the individual in his own livelihood."

After a general discussion of plans for next year in the Saunook community, another meeting of leaders was scheduled for next Thursday for a further discussion of the 1954 program.

Complicated Instrument Is Made By Local Inventor

R. C. Stanley, of Waynesville, has invented and perfected the construction and operation of a high precision scientific instrument to which he has given the name "Spiralizing Instrument". The original instrument was and is intended to be a drafting instrument called a spiralizer. "But," Stanley explained, "although the original was not a precision tool, it did a good job of constructing the Archimedean spiral to which it was limited."

There being two different spirals, the Archimedean, and the logarithmic, much in use by mechanical draftsmen, Stanley wanted the tool to draw both spirals, but it was capable of drawing only the one. "The difference between the two spirals," the inventor explained, "is that the distance between the spiral turns in the Archimedean is

uniform throughout the length of the spiral, while the distance between these turns in the logarithmic or equiangular spiral continuously increases throughout the spiral, becoming tapered or wedge-shaped.

To make a mechanical device that would automatically draw a logarithmic spiral seemed for a while to be impossible, he said, and continued: "It was all there, the right idea, and the right principle, but it wouldn't work. Then I finally reversed the application of the principle and the device, spiralizing instrument was born in that instant."

At first he thought he had only found a way to make one instrument draw both spirals. But as he went along making the drawing of the new mechanism, many unexpected features became apparent. (See Inventor—Page 8)

Rev. T. E. Robinett Coming As Pastor Of First Baptist

Rev. T. E. Robinett will become pastor of the First Baptist church here January first. He will succeed Rev. Broadus E. Wall, who resigned, effective last September first, because of his health.

Rev. and Mrs. Robinett, and three children, were here last Sunday. He preached at the evening service. The church in conference immediately thereafter, unanimously voted to ask Rev. Mr. Robinett to become pastor.

Official acceptance was withheld until he gave his congregation in Saluda, S. C., formal notice on yesterday morning.

Rev. Mr. Robinett is a native of South Carolina, and finished high school in Columbia, and the University of South Carolina. He then entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, where Mrs. Robinett also attended and graduated from the Training School of the Seminary.

His Waynesville pastorate will be his fourth. He served as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Elizabethtown, Ky., for 23 months, and for two and a half years was pastor of the Hunt Memorial church in Newberry, S. C. He went to the Red Bank Baptist church in Saluda, S. C., about eight and a half years ago.

He is associational moderator, member of the general board of the State Convention, and also a member of the executive committee of the General Board.

South Carolina Baptist leaders have been warm in their praises of the man as a leader of young people, and a strong organizer of all church groups.

Rev. and Mrs. Robinett will occupy the church parsonage on Central Avenue. They have two daughters, 8 and 6, and a son 4.

5 Haywood Boys Leave For Army

Five Haywood County boys were called for induction Monday morning and sent to Knoxville, Tenn. They are Charles Eugene Moody, Waynesville; Manuel Blaine Hooper, Rt. 1, Waynesville; Carroll Lewis Sharp, Canton; Alvin Wayne Whitted, Rt. 1, Canton; and Charles Amos Hannah, Rt. 4, Waynesville.

The Local Board for Haywood County announced that there was no pre-induction call for December.

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed : : : : 4
Injured : : : : 48
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
CHRISTMAS SEALS

WINDY
partly cloudy, windy and Tuesday, increasing clouds and cool.
Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test Farm.
Max. Min. Rainfall
.56 .26 —
.58 .46 .85
.69 .27 —
.61 .47 .23