



GVERNOR GETS NUMBER ONE—the first membership ticket to the Haywood County Horse Show went to Governor William Umstead, and was presented by James W. Reed, Jr., of Waynesville, a close friend of the Governor. Mr. Reed said the Governor would make every effort to attend the show in August, and was keenly interested in the fact that the Grand Championship C. Stakes would be a feature of the show. Governor Umstead

also pointed out that it had been his observation that horse shows of the type staged here was among the best tourist attractions. C. C. League, vice president of the Horse Show Association, said that membership tickets which went on sale 10 days ago were selling "exceptionally well" and the directors were "highly pleased" with the response to the project.

(Photo by Bernie Bachelor, Raleigh).



SHOES AND CLOTHING are again being provided for underprivileged children of the western section of Haywood County by the Waynesville Lions Club. These three children were among those fitted by Mrs. Homer West Tuesday at Ray's Department

Store. Looking on is Jerry Rogers, a member of the Lions Club. From 125 to 150 children will benefit from this program, which has been conducted by the Lions for a number of years. (Mountaineer Photo).

Will Have Memorial Service Sunday At 4 P. M.

Annual B.P.O.E. Memorial service honoring members who died during the past year will be held in the Elks' Hall at the Temple, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be a memorial service for Branson and Jack Hampton of Canton, and David Underhill of Waynesville. Conducting the service will be: Bischoff, Exalted Ruler; Ferguson of Canton, Lecturer; Bob Allison, Loyal Order; J. W. Reed, Leading Light; Hollis Chase, Esquire; and

Junaluska Baptists To Give Play Sunday

The Christmas program of the Lake Junaluska Baptist church will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30. The program consists of recitations, pageant and play. The title of the play to be presented is "White Christmas". It is in drama form and based on the Christmas Story. The cast includes Jessie Mae Brown, Wayne Suttles, Marie Moody, Betty Ann Riley, Olo Gaddis, Dwain Burress, Frances Banks and Velma Riley. Tony Davis, Chaplain. Special music will be presented by Charles Isley, soloist, and Robert Campbell, organist. The public is invited.

Band And Chorus Will Present Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert will be presented by the Waynesville High School Concert Band and Chorus in the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The groups will be directed by Charles Isley, head of the music department, and Robert Campbell. The Hammond organ, recently acquired by the Music Department, will be played for the first time in a concert and the harp, also a recent addition, will be featured. The first half of the program will be devoted to selections from The Messiah by Handel. The opening number, the Overture to the Messiah, will be played by the band with organ accompaniment played by Henry Lofquist, instructor in piano, organ, and harp. This will be followed by alternate numbers by the band and chorus. Chorus soloists will be John Calhoun, tenor; Carol Webb, contralto and Juanita Kelly, soprano. The last part of the program will include two favorites by the band, "Sleigh Ride," by Anderson and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer". The chorus will sing a group of carols with piano accompaniment by Sylvia Newell and organ accompaniment by Mr. Lofquist. Rosalind Ammons, Mary Ann Fisher, and Grey Watkins, students, will alternate with harp accompaniment. The closing number will be "Noel" presented by the band and chorus.

Youth Give Yule Programs In Iron Duff

The young people at both the Antioch Baptist Church and Davis Chapel Methodist Church will give Christmas programs this week. The Baptist youth will present a play, "Search for the Christ Child", Sunday night, December 20, at 7:30. There will also be songs and recitations by the youngsters. Santa Claus will be there with treats for everyone. The Methodist Sunday School will give their Christmas program Sunday morning, the 20th. Everyone is invited.

Bethel Group To Prepare Fruit Baskets For Ill

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Bethel Baptist Church met Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs. Homer West with fourteen members present. Mrs. Jack Allison led the group in prayer. Those taking part on the program were: Annette Lowe, Martha Presley, Johnnie Kinsland, Dorothy Lowe, Pauline Shepherd, and the group exchanged Christmas gifts. They will meet Tuesday night, December 22, at 7:30 with Mrs. Jack Allison to prepare fruit baskets for the sick people in the community. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Martha Presley.

Canton Soldier Gets Rest Leave In Japan

KOKURA, Japan—Army Sgt. Robert Benson, whose wife lives in Canton, recently spent a seven-day rest and recuperation leave in Kokura, Japan. Normally stationed in Korea with Battery A of the 145th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, Benson stayed at one of Japan's best resort hotels and enjoyed many luxuries unobtainable on the war-torn peninsula. Sergeant Benson, a squad leader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benson, West Asheville, N. C. Although Central Falls in Rhode Island has 23,000 people in 1 square mile, the state also has a township of 49 square miles with only 700 people.

White Oak's CDP Plans Yule Program

At the regular meeting of the White Oak Community Development Program Saturday night, December 19th, at the Community House, a Christmas program is planned complete with a decorated tree and treats for all. Use the Want Ads for results

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We are all very sorry to hear that, due to illness, Mrs. Manson Medford was unable to make the trip which she won to Chicago to the Farm Bureau Convention.

J. R. Caldwell left Saturday for Chicago to attend this same convention.

Dan Davis, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Jean and Frank Medford, students at W.C.C. arrived home last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medford. Joan has completed her studies and accepted a position as teacher in the new Central Elementary School after Christmas.

Other students who have arrived for the holidays are Mattie Sue Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Medford, from Bob Jones University; Maxine Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medford, who is in nurse's training at Mission Hospital in Asheville; and Ruth Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ferguson, student at Blanton's Business College in Asheville.

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