

Christmas Seals Finance Fight Against Tuberculosis, County Health Problem

The number one public health problem in Haywood County is tuberculosis. George Brown, county health officer, pointed to this fact when he spoke at the seriousness of the disease.

March Of Dimes Leaders Named In Canton Area

Plans for the Canton area 1956 March of Dimes were discussed in a meeting last week with some of the campaign chairmen. The 1956 March of Dimes drive will be held from January 3 to 31. The major theme will point out that polio isn't licked yet.

Pat Greely of Canton will be campaign chairman for the Canton, Bethel, Clyde area. Nick Posey of the county and state and "finding them is one of our biggest problems," declared Dr. Brown. "TB will continue to be a menace to our health population until all cases are found and treated."

He added that TB is being found more and more frequently in the age group over 45 and particularly in the group 65 and over. "TB is the cause of great suffering to families in our county," Dr. Brown continued. "Seventeen new cases were found in 1954, one man died from tuberculosis and at the present time we have 87 patients in TB hospitals who will have to remain there on the average of nine months."

He described each case of TB as a suffering human being whose energy is sapped by a chronic debilitating disease; a person who for a time is forced to give up his chosen work. TB means broken homes, men unable to support their families, women who must relinquish the care of their children to others, and young people whose hopes for the future may be temporarily blasted.

New Officers Installed For Boosters Club

Officers of the Hazelwood Boosters Club were installed Thursday night at the annual Christmas and ladies' night banquet at the Hazelwood cafeteria.

Lawrence Davis was installed as president, succeeding Paul Bryson who will serve as vice president. There were about 75 attending, and a varied program was presented under the direction of M. H. Bowles and A. P. Ledbetter.

Miss Rosalyn Ammons gave a number of Christmas solos, accompanied by Miss Linda Boone. A film, "The First of Our Oil Wells" was shown afterwards.

President Davis announced that the program committee for the next three months would be Hershell Caldwell, Bill Freeman, and Jack Moore.

Other officers of the Club are Glen H. Wyatt, secretary, and George Summerrow, treasurer, both re-elected.

During the business session the club voted \$300 for the Haywood Disaster Fund.



LUTHER HALL, senior at Clyde High School and graduate of the Radio Division taught during the evening hours at Waynesville Electronics School has recently undertaken an extension course in television, headquarters in Louisville.



MITCHELL COFFEY of Sannook, Senior of WTHS and beginning his second year in Electronic studies, is extending and specializing his training under Mr. Stanmyre of Waynesville Radio Service on Miller Street here in Waynesville.

Lime Heads Canton Area United Fund

The Rev. Clayton J. Lime, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church, was elected president of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde United Fund at the annual membership meeting, succeeding J. Paul Murray.

Carlton A. Corzine of Clyde was elected first vice president and Kin McNeil of Bethel second vice president, succeeding John M. Barnes and Wesley Holtzclaw respectively.

J. E. Reister was re-elected treasurer and Ralph V. Bailey was returned to the secretarial post. Eight new members were elected to be the board of directors for three-year terms. They are D. W. Randolph, Roy H. Patton, Mrs. M. C. Nix, Mrs. Carl Gillis, Mrs. W. G. Rodgers Wesley Holtzclaw, Rowe Henry and the Rev. Roger Sherman.

Members of the board whose terms still have two years to run are Lyman Reed, Dr. Carey, C. A. Stone, Floyd Robinson, R. F. McMahan, Mrs. Willis Kirkpatrick, John Stephens and Edwin Haynes. Board members with one year yet to serve are J. M. Barnes, Carlton Corzine, Dr. H. A. Matthews, Kin McNeil, J. R. Sechrest, Lorenzo Smathers, Mrs. Noah Swoford and J. E. Williamson.

Patton, Mrs. Nix and Mrs. Swoford were elected to serve with the officers and standing committee chairmen on the organization's executive committee.

At the meeting Mr. Patton, campaign chairman, reported that the

S.-Sgt. Harry Crocker Arrives On Okinawa

Marine S/Sgt. Harry E. Crocker, son of Mrs. Joseph B. Leatherwood

of 226 Leatherwood St., Waynesville, and husband of the former Miss Sara P. Chapell of Atlanta, arrived at Okinawa in November for duty with the 9th Marine Regiment infantry element of the 3rd Marine Division.

current United Fund drive was only \$2,000 short of the goal of \$30,595, and that pledges were still coming in.

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Former Waynesville Pastor Named To N.C. Baptist Post

The Rev. Julian S. Hopkins, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has been named as the new secretary of the Department of Evangelism of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

For the past six years, he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Suffolk, Va., but the remainder of his ministry has been in North Carolina. In the evangelism post, Mr. Hopkins will succeed Dr. J. C. Canipe who relinquished the position July 1 to devote full time to Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.

The new secretary of evangelism plans to move to Raleigh February 1, approximately a week before the annual statewide conference on evangelism is held in Winston-Salem. Plans for the Winston-Salem program have already been made.

Born in Ashe County, Mr. Hopkins graduated from West Jefferson High School where he grew up and was ordained by the First Baptist Church there. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1926, winning the debater's medal. He was also on the debating team and a member of the Golden Bough, honorary fraternity. He was chosen by the faculty as commencement speaker.

First Pastorate
In his sophomore year, he was called to his first pastorate, the New Bethel Baptist Church in Wake County. He has been in the pastorate continuously since that time, including the years he was a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Following his graduation from seminary, he served Eller Memorial, Greensboro; First Church, Waynesville; and Green Street in

Hopkins USAF Recruiter Here

T/Sgt. William D. Hopkins has recently been assigned to recruiting duty with the United States Air Force for this area.

T/Sgt. Hopkins will visit Waynesville Friday of each week and will be located in the postoffice, Hours 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Anyone desiring information about the Air Force may contact

High Point in that order. He is perhaps best known for his ministry at Green Street from 1940 to 1949. During that time, he baptized 900; church membership doubled from 1100 to 2200 and offerings increased from \$10,500 to \$80,000.

His wife is the former Miss Elizabeth Daniel of Granville County. They have two children, Robert, who teaches piano at Mars Hill College and Betsy, who is in the tenth grade in high school.

Mr. Hopkins said he was looking forward to his new job "with joy and deep concern."

Dedicated To Job

He added that "the fires of evangelism must ever burn brightly that the mission of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to this lost world may be accomplished. So I want to dedicate all there is in me . . . in the hope the Holy Spirit may use me to help North Carolina Baptists carry on an evangelistic program after the New Testament pattern."

The newly-elected secretary is recognized as a strong, fervent preacher of the Gospel which will be a great asset to him in his work.

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