

Waynesville Has More In Upper Income Brackets

(Special to The Mountaineer)

Economic dreams of 20 years ago have become a reality in Waynesville. Families that were once in the \$2,500 income class have graduated to the \$4,000 or over bracket. Those that once had \$4,000 a year are in the plus \$6,000 category.

Relatively few, on the other hand, remain in the low income groups, thanks to the general good business conditions which have produced a high employment ratio and better wage scales.

Details of the advances in earnings are carried in the 1955 Consumer Markets annual. Included is data for every part of the country.

It shows that in Waynesville 42.9 percent of the consumer units had spendable incomes last year, after payment of taxes, of \$4,000 or more.

This compares favorably with the situation elsewhere in the South Atlantic States, where 41.4 percent of the consumer units are in that income class. In the State of North Carolina 37.0 percent are so listed.

The term consumer unit is used to designate families or individuals maintaining their own establishments. There are 820 of them locally in the over \$4,000 category.

In the group with incomes above \$6,000, there are now 310 units or 16.2 percent in Waynesville.

The impressive growth of the middle income and middle rich classes has had the effect of increasing markets, changing buying habits and raising the standard of living.

The typical family locally has more money to spend at present in Waynesville.

Of interest is the manner in which the bigger earnings are being used. According to a Federal Reserve Board study, those with incomes above \$4,000 are 60 percent more likely than others to buy major household equipment or furniture.

They buy four times as many new automobiles per families as those with incomes below \$4,000.

They also buy better homes, more electrical gadgets, eat better and do more traveling.

Skeleton Case

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — The star exhibit in trial of a \$20,000 lawsuit, a human skeleton, was never placed on display in Common Pleas Court.

The skeleton languished all morning inside a metal cabinet beside the judge's bench, but the case was settled before it was used. The suit involved a spine injury and the skeleton was to have been used to show the sacroiliac joint.

The African Lammergeier is also called the bearded vulture because it has a tuft of bristly black feathers hanging down like a beard from the base of its bill.

Twisted strips of birch bark were used as torches by the Iroquois Indians.

The notion that some snakes' tails bear a poisonous spine is false.

The Battle of New Orleans, last engagement of the War of 1812, was fought 15 days after peace had been made.

PARK Theatre Program

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ing, \$100 bond forfeited.

Van Carl Simmons, drunken driving, \$150 bond forfeited.

William Clayton Smith, driving after license revoked, \$235 bond forfeited.

Robert Fie, forgery on four counts, 6 months on first charge, not less than 18 or more than 24 months on second charge to begin at the expiration of the first sentence. Prayer for judgment, suspended five years on last two charges.

Cassius Green, larceny, 12 months, suspended with payment of costs and drivers license revoked until July 1, 1957.

Wayne Rathbone, non-support of his minor child, prayer for judgment, continued upon payment of \$25 per month for support of the child.

Howard Sale, larceny, 12 months, suspended on payment of \$150 fine and costs.

John H. Barrett, Jr., 2 years.

Kenneth E. Browning, permitting an unlicensed driver and minor to operate a vehicle owned by him, 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

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Thursday night.

Patrolman Bryson said that Penland, who was having motor trouble, halted his car in the middle lane of the three-lane highway and was struck by Treadway's car.

Penland was charged with improper parking, while Treadway was cited for following too closely.

The Panther Creek road was the scene of an accident at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, investigated by Patrolman Wooten and involving a 1947 Chevrolet driven by George Rathbone of Fines Creek and a 1950 Mercury driven by Floyd Fulbright, Route 4, Waynesville.

Damage to both cars was put at \$100. No arrests were made.

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entation, "Thy Will Be Done," which tells the story of the World Day of Prayer offering.

Special music will be under the direction of Mrs. Fred Martin assisted by Mrs. J. L. Kilpatrick.

World Day of Prayer is observed by Christians around the world. Services begin on the Tonga Islands where Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer and continues throughout the day, closing with the observance on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska. The program is planned and promoted by the United Church Women.

Cancer Led 1955 List Of Diseases

Cancer—with 41 cases—led the list of diseases reported to the Haywood County Health Department during 1955, according to Miss Dorothy Whisenhunt, records clerk at the health center.

In second place on the list of diseases was tuberculosis, with 31 cases.

All but two or three of the 1955 cancer cases resulted in death, Miss Whisenhunt said, but only one of the TB cases proved fatal. Nine of the 31 TB sufferers were children under 15 years of age, she added.

Other diseases reported to the Health Department last year were: Scarlet fever, 20 cases; polio, eight cases; measles, two cases; typhoid, two cases; amoebic dysentery, 1; venereal disease, 1; hepatitis, 1; meningitis, 1; Rocky Mountain spotted fever, 1, and whooping cough, 1.

No cases of diphtheria were reported.

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DEAR NOAH — IS A CONVINCING TALKER A MAN WHO CAN TELL A FISH STORY WITH HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKETS? MRS. FRANK GEISINGER, W. CAROLINA, 89.

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NEGROES AT PEACE IN NORTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY—While cursing mobs hurled rocks and eggs at Negro co-ed Autherine Lucy on the University of Alabama campus, these three Negro undergraduates pursued their studies in peace and harmony at the University of North Carolina. Left to right: John Brandon, Leroy Frasier and Ralph Frasier. The Frasier boys are brothers. All three are from Durham. Brandon has a room in a dormitory occupied by white students. The Frasier brothers commute from their home 12 miles away but they plan to move into a dormitory next fall. The university admitted them last year by order of a federal court. There has been no friction between them and white students. (AP Wirephoto).

25 Girls In Washington Grossed \$130,000 In 1955

By MARGARET KERNODLE

WASHINGTON — "We do anything people want done that they cannot or don't want to do for themselves," says Jane Marilley, whose unique eight-year-old business grossed \$130,000 last year.

Fired in an economy wave, Jane figured she had enough money to pay office, phone and stationery bills for six months "and held my breath a good year."

"It started April 1 and that year grossed only \$2,486.21," she told me.

"Now she employs 25 girls, chosen from colleges throughout the country after careful screening for enthusiasm, integrity, eye-appeal and telephone personality plus ability to make accurate judgment."

"Girls with college drama background are excellent because they don't have first fright."

Courtesy Associates has two kinds of services, Jane explained. "First, the girls maintain Washington headquarters for firms interested in doing business with federal agencies — a fire equipment company in Wisconsin, for instance. "Second is an answering service. Each girl handles phone calls as an employe of the firm she represents

so that people with whom she is talking will think she's selling from the firm's own office when she's on the phone."

Courtesy Associates puts on two big annual dinners a year — the Wright Day dinner for about 2,000 people, honoring Orville and Wilbur Wright, and the Armed Forces Day dinner. It also runs conventions.

The girls must know something about a tremendous number of businesses and professions. If one of the more than 700 clients wants to know if the insurance on his old car carries through on his new car, the girl must be able to say it does. Or a girl must know that to "cooperate" in the real estate business means two firms will split a commission on a sale.

"They're a terrific gang," Jane

MORE ABOUT Cherokee Drama

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tion.

He also said that three national magazines — American, Sports Illustrated, and Holiday—will carry articles in the near future on the Great Smoky Mountains, in which the Cherokee drama will receive prominent mention.

The drama manager told the Rotarians that "Unto These Hills" had a 20,000 decrease in attendance from 149,000 to 129,000 during 1955, and explained this decline on rainy weather during the season.

He pointed out that during the drama's run last year, there were 23 rainy days and 26 cloudy days. Two performances were rained out.

The total drop in income represented a total of \$36,000, he added.

Mr. White said the decline in attendance was reflected in the ticket sales for the drama in Haywood County, which went from 9,840 in 1954 to 8,413 in 1955.

Mr. White praised the newly organized North Carolina Travel Council as offering the mountain area a voice on a state level, and urged that WNC residents support the new organization in its program to promote travel in the Tar Heel State.

The speaker also asserted that experience has shown that Western North Carolina must be promoted as a whole because tourists tend to think of the mountains as a vacation area.

Mr. White was introduced at the Rotary meeting by a club member.

The chief casualty in marriage or a husband being transferred away from Washington.

The Associates have huge space in an office building around the corner from the White House. There are a lounge and a great big switchboard room which Jane and her girls are about to redecorate so each of 11 girls handling 75 clients by phone will have a desk of her own. "We're going to give that room glamor if we have to put polka dots on the ceiling," says Jane.



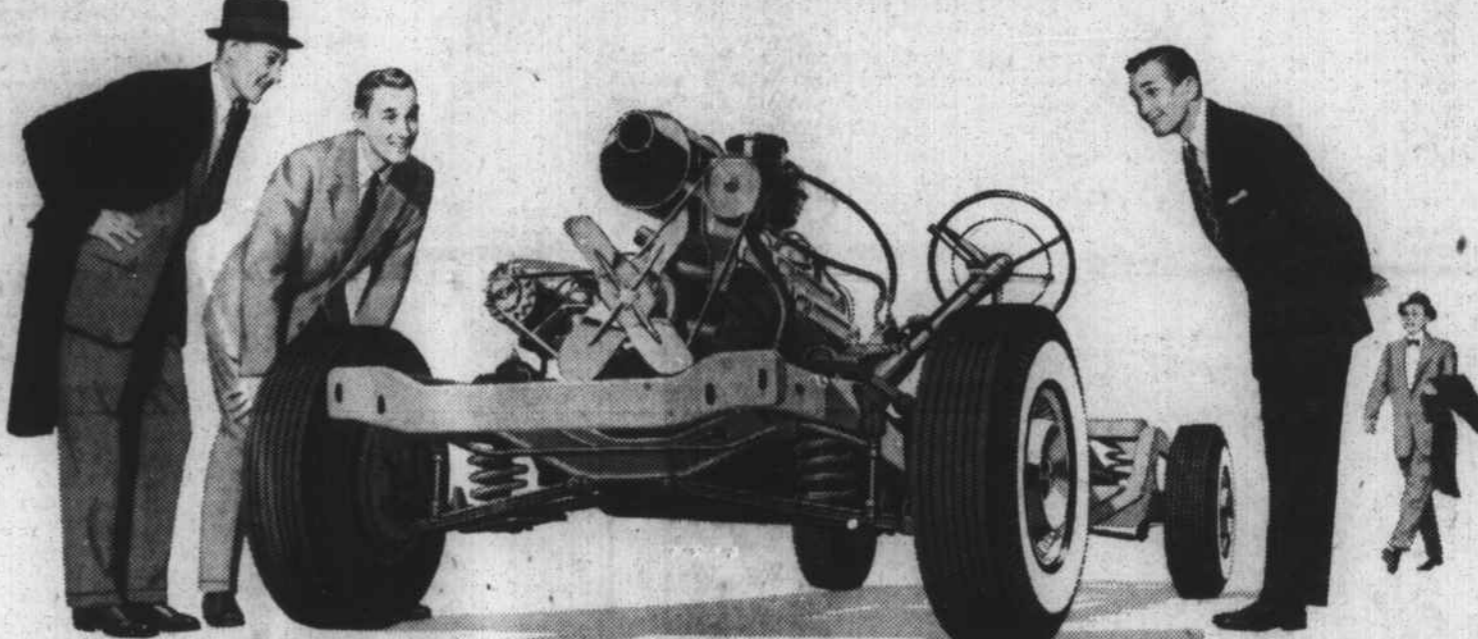
CPL. JAMES W. SHIPMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shipman, was recently discharged from active military service. He is a graduate of Bethel high school of the class of 1953 and entered service the following February. He received his basic training at Ft. Jackson, and went overseas in July 1954 and spent 18 months in Japan.

Ned J. Tucker, who is executive vice president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, President James Kilpatrick presided at the meeting.

Scientists now believe the first men came to America from Siberia over 20,000 years ago.

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DR. C. GLENN SAWYER, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, will speak at a medical symposium and a Heart Forum in Asheville on February 20th. The Forum, to which the public is invited, will be held at 4 o'clock in the Gold Room of the Battery Park Hotel. Other speakers will be Dr. George C. Ham, chief of Psychiatry at UNC Medical School, and Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr., chairman of the Department of Medicine at Duke. William F. Melia of Station WWNC will chair the forum, which will conclude with a period of questions from the audience and answers by the specialists.

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