

3,250 Champion Employees To Share In \$125,000 Christmas Bonus

Canton Plant To Distribute Checks Today

Some 3250 employees of the Carolina Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company will receive Christmas bonus checks totalling more than \$125,000 today, it has been announced by H. A. Helder, vice president and general manager.

Sharing in the bonus will be both active and retired employees at the Canton plant, those in the forestry operations of the company in South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, and employees of two subsidiaries at Canton.

This marks the 11th consecutive year that Champion's employees in all three divisions at Canton, Hamilton, Ohio, and Pasadena, Texas, have received a Christmas bonus as a result of the company's high level of production and sales.

The bonuses will go to all who were employed by Champion on December 3. Employees with 12 or more months service will receive a check for \$40; employees with 6 to 12 months service will receive \$25; and \$10 will go to all employees with less than six months service.

In announcing the 1956 bonuses, Mr. Helder expressed "gratification that teamwork throughout the Champion organization had been reflected in the good business enjoyed by the company during the year and has again made it possible for our employees to be given a Christmas bonus. This is but another example," he said, "that the spirit of cooperation and industriousness which permeates the entire Champion organization pays dividends to all our people, and exemplifies the desire of Champion management to share with all the company's employees the fruits of their labors. At the same time," he continued, "we are filled with confidence that the coming year will prove to be even better for the entire Champion family of more than 9,000 people."

Something Different

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Pvt. Chanel Caron of Lewiston, Me., is unique among Alaska's—and possible the nation's—military entertainers.

He amuses his fellow servicemen at Ladd Air Force Base by such antics as swallowing glass, razor blades and fire—or swallowing gasoline, topping it off with a lighted cigarette and belching fire. The 21-year-old soldier was a circus performer before donning khaki.

Local Postmaster Urges Early Christmas Mailing

Canton Store Is Sponsoring Spelling Contest

Freel and Robinson Furniture Company of Canton is sponsoring a spelling contest in the Haywood County Schools. Seventy-five dollars in cash prizes will be awarded to the champion spellers.

Each school may have one entry in each of the following divisions for which the school qualifies: high school, grades 9-12; grades 7-8; and grade 6 and below. In each division there will be a first prize of \$12.50, second prize of \$7.50, and a third prize of \$5.00.

The final matches will be held around the middle of April. Champion Cut Rate Drug Store of Canton and Smith's Drug Store of Waynesville will give awards to all contestants who do not win one of the cash prizes.

Pronouncers, judges, and word lists will be furnished by Western Carolina College.

4 County Men Enlist In Navy

U. S. Navy enlistment's for the month of November included four men from Haywood, it was announced today by Grover G. Sutton, local Navy recruiter.

Reenlisting for a second hitch was George Hardy Smith, son of Mrs. Maude Henry of RFD 2, Clyde.

New men enlisting included: Joe Robert Kilby, son of Lawrence Kilby of RFD 1, Waynesville; George William Hudson, son of Mrs. Mildred Hudson of Canton, and Charles Melvin Rector, son of Jack Rector of 15 Clay St., Canton.

All new men are now at the U. S. Naval Training Center, where they will receive their recruit training. Upon completion of recruit training, they will be given a 14-day leave to visit at home before reporting to their new duty station.

Of Clothes And Clues

AMITE, La. (AP)—Lorenzo Powers lost his trousers and that led to a 15-year prison term. The trousers, abandoned in a looted grocery store, provided the clue which enabled police to identify and arrest Powers after tracing him to Memphis, Tenn.

Postmaster Enos R. Boyd today urged the citizens of Waynesville to shop early and mail early this Christmas season to facilitate the processing of the largest Christmas mailing in the history of the Waynesville post office.

To put off mailing Christmas cards and parcels until the last moment results in an extra burden placed on the postal employees and on the postal facilities of the Waynesville post office, Mr. Boyd pointed out.

Every facility will be pressed in to maximum service so that again this year, as in the past, the Waynesville post office will be cleared, if possible, of all Christmas mail by Christmas.

"There are still some people who retain the mistaken idea that a gift or card arriving on Christmas Eve has a special significance," Postmaster Boyd said. "It is the thought behind the gift or card, not the time of arrival which is the important consideration."

In an appeal to all the citizens of Waynesville, the Postmaster praised the fine cooperation of past years when record mail loads were processed and delivered and asked that this same cooperation be again in evidence this year.

"By following the simple suggestions of mailing early, wrapping carefully and addressing plainly, the citizens of Waynesville will be assured of the safe and timely arrival of their Christmas mail," Postmaster Boyd added.

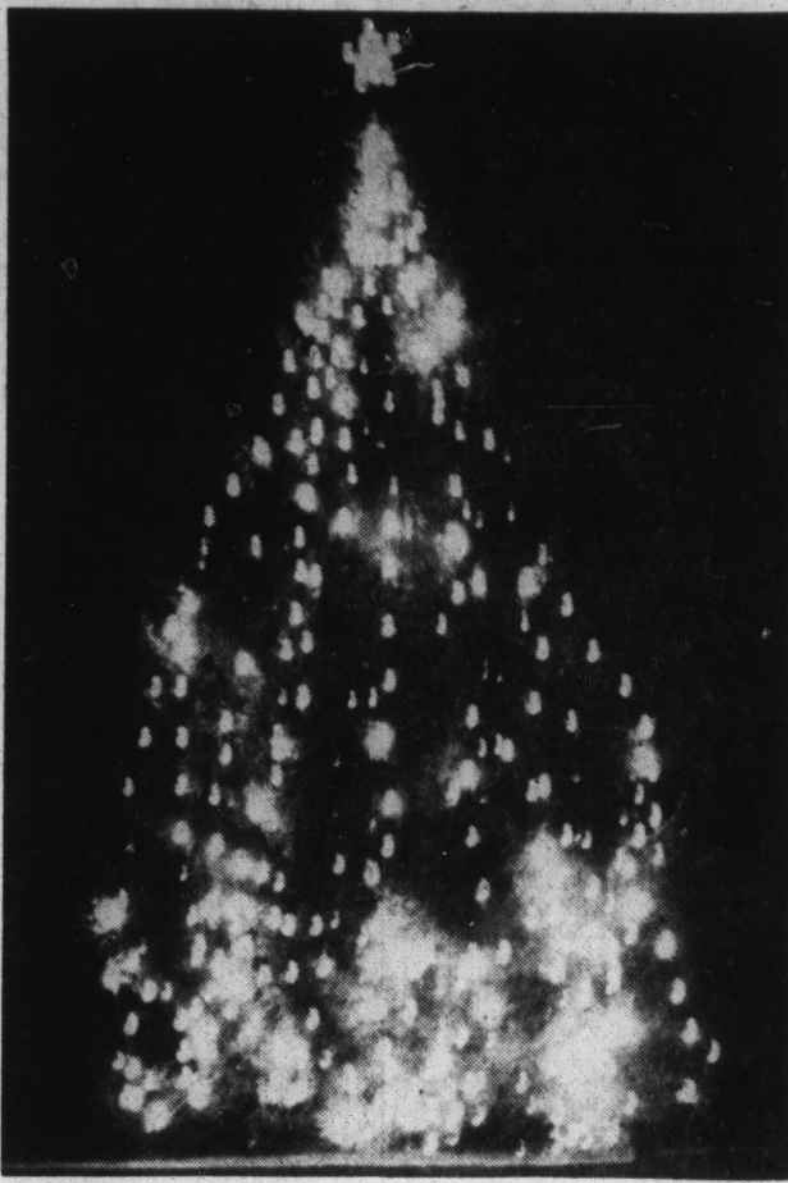
WTHS Girls Compete For Home Ec Award

Waynesville High School home economic students were among 8,834 girls in North Carolina who took a 50-minute written examination Tuesday in national competition for \$160,000 in scholarships.

The awards are offered by General Mills in their third annual "Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of tomorrow."

The girl with the highest test score in each school will receive a pin, and state winners and runners-up will get \$1,500 and \$500 scholarships, respectively.

Winners from the 48 states and the District of Columbia will meet May 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, where one girl will be announced as national winner and her scholarship increased to \$5,000.



HERALDING THE ADVENT of the Christmas season to Waynesville is this towering balsam tree on the courthouse lawn, once more bedecked in shining strands of colored lights. A star surmounts the top of the 55-foot tree. (Mountaineer Photo.)

34 New Cases Of TB Reported In County In '56

TB is an infectious disease, caused by a germ.

Tuberculosis can be prevented—yet an estimated 400,000 Americans have active TB, and North Carolina and Haywood County have their proportionate shares. A total 1,950 new cases were reported in the state in 1955. Thirty-four new cases were reported in Haywood County in 1956, and six more persons are under observation.

Tuberculosis can be cured—yet approximately 16,000 Americans died of TB last year, 262 of them in North Carolina. These are the facilities:

N. C. Sanatorium, McCain with 614 beds; Western N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain with 503 beds; Eastern N. C. Sanatorium, Wilson with 704 beds; and Gravelly Sanatorium, Chapel Hill with 98 beds. These are state sanatoriums operated for the citizens of North Carolina. Most of the patients from Haywood are hospitalized at Black Mountain. Modern treatment has materially shortened the necessary length of stay in the hospital for many patients.

The Waynesville Tuberculosis Association, a voluntary organization of doctors and laymen from all walks of life, cooperates closely with the official agencies in major projects. The association is affiliated with the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and the National Tuberculosis Association. The NTA is affiliated with the International Union Against Tuberculosis.

The red Double-Barred Cross is the registered trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates. The Waynesville

Senate Rule 22 Is Being Discussed

By SENATOR SAM ERVIN

WASHINGTON — We are hearing a great deal about Senate Rule 22 as time approaches for the convening of Congress on January 3.

RULE XXII
The standing rules of the Senate of the United States clearly state the precedence of motions. Notwithstanding the provisions as stated in the standing rules, "at any time a motion signed by sixteen Senators, to bring to a close the debate upon any measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate, or the unfinished business, is presented to the Senate, the Presiding Officer shall at once state the motion to the Senate, and one hour after the Senate meets on the following calendar day but one, he shall lay the motion before the Senate and direct that the Secretary call the roll, and, upon the ascertainment that a quorum is present, the Presiding Officer shall, without debate, submit to the Senate by a yea-and-nay vote the question:

"Is it the sense of the Senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?"

"And if that question shall be decided in the affirmative by two-thirds of the Senators duly chosen and sworn, then said measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate, or the unfinished business, shall be the unfinished business to the exclusion of all other business until disposed of."

WHAT THIS MEANS
As Rule 22 now stands, as stated above, it requires two-thirds of the Senators to choke off debate.

If the rule is changed it will mean that a simple majority vote can bring debate to a close. What does this mean?

Returning to the language of the Senate rules, "Thereafter no Senator shall be entitled to speak in all more than one hour on the measure, motion, or other matter pending before the Senate, or the



MAJOR DANIEL L. SCHMUCKER, son of George B. Schmucker, Route 1, Waynesville, is now serving as deputy chief of the planning data branch at the Air Force Special Weapons Center in Albuquerque, N. M. In 1953 Major Schmucker served as bombardier on the plane which dropped the largest atomic bomb ever tested in the United States, and in 1955 he dropped another A-bomb from the highest altitude in the history of atomic research.

unfinished business, the amendments thereto, and motions affecting the same, etc."

SENATE STABILITY
It has been recognized that the Senate of the United States is a continuing body. This is so because each Congress elects only one-third of the Senators. You will remember that a Senator's full term of office is six years and that a Congress lasts for two years, divided into a first and second session.

Stability of the Senate is thereby assured. A previous heritage of unlimited debate in the Senate is now again threatened. The proponents of drastic revision direct their attacks against the South as this is a simple line and is well received by some people who do not wish to think. They do so without blinking an eye as to the times when they have been in a majority

Transactions In REAL ESTATE

Waynesville Township
D. F. Smathers and wife to Elsie Smathers.
Tracy Carr and wife to Herbert P. Morgan and wife.
Beaverdam Township
M. Harley Robinson and wife to David H. Ashe and wife.
M. Harley Robinson and wife to George F. Worley and wife.
Clyde Township
William G. Haney and wife to Margaret K. Boubelik.
Pigeon Township
W. J. Rhinehart and wife to Dan Mathis and wife.

and used the vehicle of unlimited debate to call to the attention of the country aspects of legislation that should have thorough and careful debate.

IMPORTANT MATTER
This is an important matter and worthy of our most careful consideration.

THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

FICTION
Peyton Place, Grace Metalious.
Don't Go Near The Water, William Brinkley.
The Tribe That Lost Its Head, Nicholas Monsarrat.
Auntie Mame, Patrick Dennis.
The Last Hurrah, Edwin O'Connor.

NONFICTION
The Nun's Story, Kathryn Hulme.
Profiles In Courage, John F. Kennedy.
Men To Match My Mountains, Irving Stone.
This Hallowed Ground, Bruce Catton.
Arthritis and Common Sense, Dan Dale Alexander.

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