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Caroling Spread in Various Big Cities

Christmas Singing Being Planned in Those Communities on Large Scale and in Small Towns.

A greater adoption of community-wide Christmas caroling in the large cities, as well as in the smaller towns is expected to be the development of that movement during the coming holiday season. Several of the cities, which have been enjoying the most wide-spread caroling, mean to expand their plans for the coming Christmas. Among those cities are Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Denver, Dayton, Ohio, and Flint, Michigan. In order to help other large cities to emulate the example of these the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music has just issued a pamphlet concerning two of the leaders in the movement—Chicago and Detroit. That pamphlet bears the Dickensian title, "A Tale of Two Cities." As the Bureau remarks in its foreword to that pamphlet, it might publish "A Tale of 2,000 Cities and Towns" for it has received reports from this number of cities, villages and hamlets where the outdoor caroling has been observed within the past nine years. The above informational pamphlet is being distributed to interested groups from the headquarters of the Bureau at 45 West 45th Street, New York City.

The Chicago program, which is cited as a model for other large cities, is under the auspices of the Christmas Carols for Chicago Committee, with a representative membership headed by the Mayor. In Detroit, which is the pioneer in the movement, the caroling has of late been in the hands of the Girl Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls, with a special advisory committee in charge.

In Philadelphia, where Leopold Stokowski heads the caroling committee of the Philadelphia Music League, it is hoped that the Sequi-Centennial Festival Chorus will be turned into a permanent municipal chorus which the League hopes to have trained in units for the caroling program. It is expected in addition to have a municipal Christmas tree and a quartet of trumpeters playing from a high elevation at Independence Square preceding the appearance of the chorus. It is also expected to have Old Welsh carols sung by a Welsh choir.

The caroling at Flint, Michigan, is a feature of a yuletide festival of song which extends from the week before Christmas to the Sunday after with "The Messiah" presented by the Community Chorus.

Each year the cities and towns which have the caroling make a report of that fact to the National Bureau for use in its survey of the year's observance. The latter is carried on with great care, in order that no participating town may be neglected.

A great deal of the spread of the movement has been due to the availability of considerable printed matter on the subject. For instance, the Bureau supplies, upon request, not only its general pamphlet on caroling, but patterns of a caroler's cape and cap for use of special groups of "waits" or carol singers. Another source of similar information is the Playground and Recreation Association of America which distributes without charge a list of Christmas plays and music and which in its "The Christmas Book" provides directions for organizing Christmas music programs, Christmas plays, parties, revs and a carnival of carols in song and tableaux.

HAYWOOD DEMOCRATIC

In another column we print the official election ballot.

Notice the extraordinary increase in the Democratic majority even though a small percentage of those registered voted.

The Democratic commissioners especially piled up a large majority.

Some of our subscribers failed to see an election news article in last week's issue. You have to read all over this paper to get all the news. There is generally more interesting news on the other seven pages than on the front page. If we printed everything on the front page that is requested there would not be any other page.

Haywood County Democratic Vote

	Lee S. Overman U. S. Senate	John Weaver Member Congress	Thomas Stringfield State Senator 22nd Dis.	James R. Boyd House Representative	James C. Drury Solicitor 20th Dis.	John M. Queen Recorder Court Judge	A. Hyman Clerk Superior Court	W. C. Welch Sheriff Haywood County	F. Kirkpatrick Register of Deeds	F. V. Mausey County Treasurer	C. S. Smathers Chm. County Com.	Lee Ferguson County Commissioner	W. A. Moore County Commissioner	Dr. S. B. Medford County Coroner	Valley F. Moore Judge 99th District
S. Waynesville	683	678	690	695	694	695	698	703	698	697	677	656	702	699	686
N. Waynesville	697	686	691	691	685	674	693	652	697	685	633	588	694	694	693
C. H.	50	50	48	47	45	54	49	31	48	47	28	26	72	49	46
Pigeon	278	276	278	278	277	276	278	253	278	278	236	199	302	278	279
East Fork	39	41	39	39	39	38	41	27	39	41	32	23	42	39	39
S. Beaverdam	432	385	419	427	420	418	418	395	428	420	391	376	442	422	39
N. Beaverdam	472	469	479	479	472	479	476	396	479	474	429	382	532	479	48
Clyde	271	274	273	267	269	272	274	253	269	272	223	184	291	276	472
Iron Duff	80	87	85	89	85	87	86	83	86	86	78	74	89	89	272
Crabtree	157	159	159	157	158	157	159	132	160	157	117	124	162	151	159
Fines Creek	39	134	154	154	148	151	156	149	152	154	137	140	138	156	156
White Oak	31	30	35	35	33	34	35	35	35	33	30	32	34	35	31
Cataloochee	45	47	50	52	55	55	53	46	52	48	57	57	52	64	46
Jonathan	138	132	146	146	144	147	146	132	145	146	74	127	145	146	137
Ivy Hill	152	166	165	183	160	168	166	116	177	168	96	104	199	174	140
Big Creek	12	10	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	19	18	9	13	12
Total	3672	3635	3730	3702	3696	3723	3735	3411	3704	3739	3299	3130	3905	3751	3651

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have an all-day meeting on next Tuesday, Nov. 16th, beginning at 10:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leon Killian. For the past month the members have been reading the book "The Land of the Saddle Bags" and after the different topics are discussed, there will be a talk by Mrs. S. R. Crockett and at one o'clock luncheon will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the Presbyterian church.

A SPLENDID ASSET

We wonder if all the people of this community realize the splendid asset we have in the Junaluska Tannery? This industry does an immense business. They average five thousand dollars weekly in cash paid out for labor and expense in Hazelwood and Waynesville. The payroll is one thousand, five hundred dollars weekly. They shipped two hundred thousand pounds of oak sole leather last month. Average amount paid out for freight is \$1,500.

A few more industries like this will give Waynesville the property needed.

TO PREACH IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Robert Yost, D. D. of King College, Bristol, Tenn., will preach Sunday morning, November 14th, at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Yost is a very interesting and impressive speaker.

The public is cordially invited to hear him.

S. R. CROCKETT, Pastor.

MISS ANNA CATHERINE COIN CELEBRATES 7TH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Anna Catherine Coin entertained a number of her young friends with a party celebrating her seventh birthday last week.

Various games were played in the yard and the young guests filed into the house which was beautiful in its decoration of orange crepe paper and cats and witches, carrying out the Halloween color scheme. Several games including pinning the stem on the pumpkin were played. A lovely book was given to the winner of the contest.

The table was cleverly decorated with orange paper baskets filled with Halloween candies and at each place was found an attractive Humpty Dumpty favor. A beautiful birthday cake was placed in the center of the table with seven small candles. Attractive Halloween paper doilies were used. Delicious ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Those invited to the party were Emily Siler, Mary Penland McCracken, Mary and Catherine Palmer, Catherine Martin, Lorraine Band, O'Neal Kirk, Rose Mary Rippetoe, Sara Jane Walker, Caroline Ward, Edna Summerow, Haseltine Swift, Josephine Platt, Bill Swift and Ernest Withers, Jr.

HAYWOOD REPUBLICAN RE-

WILLIAM MORROW DIES AT WASHINGTON

William Morrow, aged 54 years, died at the Walter Reid hospital at Washington Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, having been stricken with paralysis several weeks ago while a guest at a hotel in Baltimore. Deceased was raised on the farm at Amity, the son of the late G. Mack Morrow, who died fifteen years ago. At the age of 19 the young man left his home and joined the United States army, and for more than a quarter of a century he served in various capacities, ranking as sergeant. For many years the family did not hear from him. He was a scout and sharp shooter and was among the first to be sent into the Yukin territory, where he remained for several years. He was in Pekin during the Boxer uprising, served in the Philippines, was a scout for General Shafter during the Spanish-American war, and during the period of his active service visited many parts of the world. He retired from the service in 1917, and spent several months with his relatives in this vicinity. He had made his home in recent years at Baltimore and Washington. When the intelligence of his condition reached relatives here, several weeks ago, Messrs. J. A. Morrow of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Thomas Morrow of Amity, went immediately to his bedside and found that he was unconscious and in a desperate condition. After several days at his bedside they returned to their homes and a few days later Mr. Thomas Morrow returned to Washington. He returned home, leaving his brother in the keep and care of the hospital, where every attention is provided for service men.

MISS MARTHA NEAL GIVES PARTY

Miss Martha Neal celebrated her 13th birthday with an unusually pretty party given at her home on Walnut street on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6.

The lower floor of the home was thrown en suite, where various games were enjoyed, and was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and yellow and white chrysanthemums. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in every detail.

The donkey game which caused much mirth was played and Caroline Ward won first prize which was a school autograph book. Charline Turbyfill won a dainty handkerchief for second prize.

The guests were bidden into the dining room where they were served delicious ice and cake which further carried out the color scheme. A huge birthday cake bearing 13 yellow candles in rose bud holders was placed on a pedestal in the center of the table from which streamers of yellow crepe paper fell from the sides of the table. At each place was found yellow baskets filled with white mints.

Those enjoying the party were: Elsie Smathers, Charline Turbyfill, Caroline and Mary Adams Ward, Marian McDowell, O'Neal Kirk, Catherine Queen, Elizabeth and Edna Garrett, Catherine Badgett, Jewel Hipps, Rosaline Ray, Louisa Thackston, Matilda Roths, Sam Bushnell and Milas Ferguson. Miss Collie Garner was also a guest.

BRIDGE CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

The old Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Hayes Alley Tuesday afternoon at her apartment on Main street to re-organized for the winter. Due to the fact that some of the members are unable to attend on Wednesday the club will meet on Tuesday.

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Wants Producer Treated Fairly

Says Truck Gardener Should Receive Reasonable Compensation For That Which He Produces.

Dellwood, N. C., Nov. 8, 1923. The Mountaineer:

Some time ago I noticed a letter from a proprietor of one of the large hotels in Waynesville telling the farmers and truckers near the city what to raise in the gardens that would command a good price at the hotel.

I went to the hotel he mentioned at the beginning of the last two seasons offering to supply strictly fresh eggs and young chickens. Also cabbage, turnips, onions and berries with several other vegetables. Each time I was sent to the head of the culinary department who was a negro. He asked for my prices. Then very coolly told me that he had all that he wanted of the things, but that at some other time he might want some of the things I offered. When I asked about the prices he would pay, he said that he could get them from the market in Asheville at such a price. He would not pay me as much as he could get them in the markets. I have found the same condition everywhere I have tried to sell. In the large hotels in Asheville and the large stores, they pay the farmers about five to eight cents per dozen for a dozen of eggs, and pay for vegetables than they can get them in the local market. It appears that there is some collusion between the hotels and merchant and the wholesale markets. This is very discouraging to the people who raise stuff and try to get a good price for it.

For a time I sold eggs to one of the largest hotels in Asheville. They persisted in trying to get me to be satisfied with a price below what they could get eggs delivered to them from Tennessee. They knew nothing of the age of these eggs, nor of the character of the people who furnished them. Each time had a settlement we had a wrangle about the price, so I quit.

From my experience and point of view, nearly all the merchants and hotel men want to crush the producer to utter poverty. The usual profit on a dozen of eggs in the store is ten to twelve cents. Say the poultry man gets forty cents. They cost him from fifteen to twenty cents to produce them. It has taken a long time to grow his hens and raise his feed, or buy it. He has labored much, yet the merchant makes as much or more clear money on the produce as the grower does.

I am not trying to knock any good man or fair business, but I am trying to get others to see things from the producer's point of view. I am aware that what I am saying will be laughed at by the people who enrich themselves on the hard work of the farmer. But I contend that there should be an equality of things, and for each person should have his own which is right.

Sincerely yours,
E. K. WHIDDEN

MRS. JARVIS LEATHERWOOD DIES AT HOSPITAL

The funeral services of Mrs. Jarvis Leatherwood were held Wednesday afternoon at her home with Rev. C. T. Tew officiating. Mrs. Leatherwood recently received severe burns and was rushed to the Mission Hospital in Asheville where she died Monday, Nov. 8.

Mrs. Leatherwood was born April 26, 1905, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linton Clarke of Buncombe county. She married Mr. Leatherwood of this county and has made her home in Waynesville where she has made many true friends who will mourn her loss. She was a young woman of many sterling qualities and a devout Christian character.

Mrs. Leatherwood is survived by her husband and two young children beside many other relatives. Interment was made in Greenhill cemetery.

BOX SUPPER AT EAST WAYNESVILLE

There will be a box supper in the East Waynesville school building on Thursday evening, Nov. 18. Everyone is urged to attend and bring a box.

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE CHILDREN'S WEEK

The Waynesville Methodist church will observe Children's Week from Nov. 14 to 21. On Sunday, Nov. 21, a special parents meeting will be held and Rev. J. T. Mangum will preach a special sermon on that subject. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

The Campaign of Information

The things which we do not understand are the ones which fool us. It is easier to trust to luck than to acquire information.

A large part of human energy is expended in caring for the mistakes of others.

Fourhouses are filled because of waste, extravagance and ignorant spending. Hospitals are filled because people disregard common rules of health and safety.

Courts are filled with those whose troubles are largely of their own making. Asylums are filled because people knowingly break laws of health and nature.

Penitentiaries are filled with men who commit premeditated crimes. To help eliminate much grief and suffering, industry is today carrying on educational campaigns to show people the folly of being uninformed, careless and indifferent to rules of health, business and safety.

Insurance companies are striving to show the irreparable waste of life and property which results from preventable fires and accidents. Public utility companies have been leaders in safety-first campaigns in the home, on the street, and in the investment field where savings are spent.

Railroads are constantly working to eliminate grade crossing accidents.

In order to improve service and prevent delays in communication, telephone companies invite telephone users to call at the nearest central stations, and inspect the complicated system of wires and signals which are maintained to complete their telephone calls. An understanding of what telephone operators are doing would eliminate much of the impatience which telephone users too often exhibit.

And so it goes through a long list of industries, including lumbering, mining, manufacturing, etc. Private enterprise is endeavoring to prevent misinformation, and furnish reliable information to the public which has too often been uninformed about the commonest essentials of home and business life.

MRS. MEAD HOSTESS.

Mrs. Arthur Mead was the delightful hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Haywood Chapter U. D. C. Friday afternoon, Nov. 5th, with a good attendance of members present.

The meeting opened with the song "Old North State."

Reports were given by several of the officers.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick told of a recent visit to Stone Mountain. The work having been started again and will continue until completed. The secretary read letters concerning the trip of Southern Shriners offered to the young ladies enrolling the largest number of children in the district in the Children's Founders' Roll contest. Details in regard to the contest will appear in the local paper later.

An appeal for the Florida sufferers was read and the chapter voted to contribute to the same.

Miss Robina Miller offered to send a barrel of apples to the Old Soldiers' Home at Thanksgiving which was accepted by the chapter.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to write a note of condolence to Mrs. Oberia Rogers Padgett, also a note of cheer to our beloved member, Mrs. Mahalia Shelton, who recently suffered a fractured wrist.

The president urged the daughters to put forth every effort to brighten the lives of our beloved veterans.

After Mrs. Faucette Swift read very attractively a poem by Betsy Hamilton's son, M. D. Moore, the meeting adjourned to meet the first Friday in December with Mrs. J. S. Jones at her residence on Pigeon street at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Marshall of New Jersey was the special guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Mead served an appetizing salad course.

YULETIDE GREETING CARDS

Order your yuletide greeting cards from the Waynesville Mountaineer. Our business is printing, binding and engraving.