

# UNION SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE ON THANKSGIVING

Last Minute Preparations Are Made For Observance OF DAY.

## GAME IN AFTERNOON

President Hoover Issues Annual Presidential Proclamation

Last minute preparations were being made for the annual observance of Thanksgiving Thursday in Waynesville and the county today. Many housewives were busy with their shopping while others were on the streets making last minute purchases from local grocery stores and butcher shops. Many merchants reported that they had sold out practically their entire stock of Thanksgiving fowls. Many local hunters were planning hunting trips to the nearby forests while many were planning to make trips to different part of the country, other to visit relatives and friends to attend football games.

The churches of the city are planning to have a union service at the Methodist church. The services will begin promptly at 8 A. M. The Rev. W. Baucom, pastor of the Baptist church here, will deliver an appropriate Thanksgiving address. The choir of the city are to render special music. All local pastors are expected to be present and a large attendance is expected.

In the afternoon the local high school football team will meet the undefeated Mars Hill high school team. Coach Weatherly feels that his warriors will at least score on Mars Hill which no other team has been able to do this year. The Waynesville play came through the Canton game in shape and are eagerly preparing give local fans the best game of the season Thursday.

## President Hoover's Thanksgiving Proclamation

We approach the season when, according to custom dating from the evening of the first harvest by our forefathers in the New World, a day is set apart to give thanks even amid

# CANTON LOSES A GOOD HARD GAME TO WAYNESVILLE

Locals Show Superiority In Every Department Over Canton Team.

FINAL SCORE IS 20 TO 6

## One Of Largest Crowds To Witness Football Game In This Section

Horns tooted, whistles shrieked amid the plaudits of some and the dissension of others, according to what side of the fence you were on, at the annual Waynesville-Canton football classic played in Canton last Friday. The final score was 20 to 6 in favor of the locals.

The game was as exciting as could be expected and fully came up to the fondest expectations of the spectators. It was a fight from beginning to end with several persons on the side lines joining in the fisticuffing. The most ardent of the fans engaged in the bellicose bouts on the sidelines were promptly parted by onlookers and the Canton police department, and then told to proceed witnessing the football clash of the century that was taking place before them.

Captain Cabe made the first tally of the game for Waynesville in the first quarter when he scored a punt that was blocked on about Canton's thirty yard line. Canton came back wild in the second quarter and scored on a long beautiful run over the goal line, the player had stepped out of bounds, however, and the ball was brought back to Waynesville's twenty-five yard line. Canton was not to be denied the score though and made the touchdown on the following two plays. Score at the half stood 7 to 6 in favor of Waynesville.

Waynesville outplayed Canton in the second half and ran over two more touchdowns. Haynes and Bridges accounted for the second and third scores. Captain Cabe won the tie that McCracken Clothing Co. was offering for the Waynesville player scoring the first touchdown, and also a box of chocolates that Abel's Garage offered for the same feat. Haynes won the forty dollar allowance on a new Ford that Mizell Sales and Service offered, and Bridges won the free tickets to the Wayneswood Theatre for scoring the third touchdown. Coach Weatherly excitedly told his

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## New Presiding Elder



REV. L. B. HAYES

## Rev. L. B. Hayes To Take Charge Work Here Wednesday

## Recognized As One of Greatest Church Workers in The State

At the last conference of the Southern Methodist the Rev. L. B. Hayes, was appointed presiding elder of the Waynesville District, to succeed Rev. C. M. Pickens. Rev. Hayes comes to this community with the highest of recommendations. Wherever he has held pastorates he has won for himself the distinction of being one of the most alert and a person that every community will like.

Rev. Hayes comes to Waynesville from the Central Methodist church at Shelby where he has been pastor for 2 years. Reports coming from Shelby are that they regret giving him up and that he has accomplished much in his work there. Rev. Hayes, went to Shelby from Greensboro. Rev. Hayes married Miss Margaret Rogers, of Franklin, daughter of Judge Rogers.

The presiding elder and family are expected in Waynesville Wednesday and will make their home on Branner Avenue. They have a small son.

In speaking of the recent conference and Rev. Hayes, Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of the local Methodist church in an interview yesterday said:

"The Annual Conference just held in Asheville was unusual in many respects. A larger number of men were superannuated than usual. There were more locations than at any previous conference. More changes of ministers—probably half of the conference membership were changed, which always reflects a spirit of unrest among ministers and churches, as well as the supreme power that always may be exercised by the presiding Bishop and his cabinet. The last General Conference made it possible for all Annual Conferences to

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# CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY, NOV. 30

Hon. Judge W. F. Harding. Of Charlotte, Popular In County To Preside.

## THREE MURDER CASES One of the Heaviest Dockets in Many Terms. Many Cases Carried Over

Criminal Court will convene here Monday, November 30, with Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte presiding. One of the heaviest dockets in many terms is scheduled to come up at this time. Many cases will not be tried because of the unusual heavy docket.

Three murder cases are scheduled for this term. David Hyatt is charged with killing his brother, Buel Hyatt, Luke Smith and Ed Smith charged with murdering Horace Brock. Bob Riche, colored, charged with murdering Bennie Drake, colored.

Three manslaughter cases are also scheduled to be tried, those being Jack Wells for killing his child in an automobile wreck. Tom Cope is alleged to have killed a man with an automobile in the Bal-um section and will be tried on that count. Robert Pipes is also charged with killing a man in the Bethel section with an automobile.

The majority of the cases are for violation of the prohibition law, larceny and minor offenses.

On Tuesday of the second week is scheduled to be set for civil cases. Those on the docket are as follows:

J. R. Morgan, admr. vs. McGee et al. Crawford vs. Travelers Insurance Company. Haywood Garage vs. Howell. Lilly vs. Knight. Green vs. Ferguson. Junaluska Supply Co. vs. Allison. Junaluska Supply Co. vs. Welch et al.

The motion docket set for the same day is as follows:

Blackwell-Bushnell Co. vs. Kirkpatrick et al. Mackey vs. Mackey. Alley & Francis vs. Moody. Alley & Francis vs. Moody. Alley & Francis vs. Moody.

The following is a list of jurors that Sheriff Lowe has had given to him to report for jury during Monday, November 30., for the first week:

Beaverdam: S. L. Allen, B. L. Wright, Charlie Fish, J. B. Vance; Cecil: W. M. Green; Clyde: Carter Osborne, J. R. Terrell; Crabtree: R. L. Russell, C. T. Noland; Fines Creek: J. R. Redmond, Jesse Mooney, Carl Green; Iron Duff: R. F. Davis; Ivy Hill: S. J. Moody; Jonathan: V. S. Smith, Vinson Morrow; Pigeon: R. E. Cathey, B. F. Murray; Waynesville: J. E. Bryson, Frank W. Leatherwood, James McClure, A. V. Phillips, S. N. Linder.

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# HAYWOOD COUNTY IN SPLENDID FINANCIAL CONDITION, REPORT

## FIRE WARDEN REPORTS NO FOREST FIRES IN COUNTY

Only 1600 Acres Are Burned In Recent Fires. Little Damage Reported.

## NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

## Practically All Fires Were On Cut Over Land. Rain Aided In Fight

Forest fires that have been raging in Haywood and nearby counties are now all out according to Fire Warden G. W. Burnett. Haywood county was fortunate in that it had few fires and these did little damage as compared with the large fires in other counties. Fire Warden Burnett has been constantly on the job and in several instances he and his associates have put out fires just as they started and prevented large and costly ones.

Despite numerous reports that have been sent out Haywood County has suffered very little. Approximately 1600 acres in all have been burned, and the greater part of these were cut over land and the fire did little damage. In a few instances small fires killed the second growth timber. According to Mr. Burnett the largest fires of the county were in the Soco Gap section where about 300 acres were burned and then another that burned approximately 300 acres in the Sherwood Forest in the southern part of the county.

The rain during the last week end helped the fire fighters extinguish most of the flames.

Mr. Burnett said "I am personally investigating every fire and intend to put a stop as far as possible to the forest fires in this county."

No arrests have been made up to Tuesday night, of those suspected of starting the fires.

## Santa Claus To Be Here Monday Noon

## Santa Will Present Each Boy and Girl With Present.

Santa Claus is really coming to Waynesville. This fact is most certain now since his mail has been forwarded to him here. Last week little Miss Lois Massie mailed him a letter at the North Pole, but the postal officials knowing of his intended trip here sent it to The Mountaineer where it has been carefully put away awaiting the arrival of the cheerful Old Man himself.

Santa Claus will arrive in Waynesville promptly at 12:15 P. M. on next Monday. He sent Mayor Howell word to meet him and also told him of his present for each boy and girl. This present, it was found out later, was a nice large stick of good old North Pole candy.

Santa sent a map to show the route he was traveling to Waynesville from the North Pole. He will stop over in Asheville a few days then come on to Waynesville and from here he will go to Sylva. Look on page two for the map.

With Santa's permission the reporter at The Mountaineer office opened the letter Lois wrote to Santa. We will personally take it up with him when he arrives Monday and see if we can't persuade him to bring just what she wants.

Waynesville, N. C. November 16, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old. Mother says I am a good girl. Please bring me a little baby doll and some clothes to go with it.  
With love,  
LOIS MASSIE.

## County Has No Obligations That Cannot Be Met Any Time, Say Auditor

## NOT BARROWED MONEY

## Conservative Officials and Prompt Payment Of 1931 Taxes Is Reason

In an exclusive interview with The Mountaineer Mr. W. H. Noland, Haywood county treasurer and auditor, said, "Haywood county is in better financial condition than it has been in years." Mr. Noland further stated that he had been officially connected with the county and its finances for the last ten or twelve years and knew whereof he spoke.

"Despite the fact," continued Mr. Noland, "that county taxes have been reduced 22 cents per hundred dollars, and the county had between \$30,000 and \$40,000 more maturity due this year than last we are still in better condition than in the past number of years."

"We are able to pay all obligations and still have a little left," he said smiling. "I have a little note there that has to be paid Saturday, its only \$40,000 but we have the money ready and we did not have to borrow it either."

According to Mr. Noland the county is not borrowing any money on anticipation of taxes. This money that the county has is what has been paid in on taxes and has not been borrowed.

Mr. Noland was asked to what did he attribute the present splendid financial condition of the county. He made the reply that there were two things, the prompt payment of 1931 taxes by the citizens of the county, thereby getting a discount, and to the fact that the county officials have been very conservative during the last few years. The last fact was stressed very much.

It is not officially known, but it is believed that Haywood is one of the few counties of the state that can show that they have enough funds on hand to meet all obligations and not have to borrow money.

It also seems appropriate at this Thanksgiving season that Mr. Noland should come forth with the very encouraging statement concerning the financial standing of the county.

Callowhee, N. C. (Special to The Mountaineer.)—Hugh Justice of Crabtree has been initiated into the Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at Western Carolina Teachers College.

## Children's Book Week Is Observed

Our thoughts this week are with children of the nation, for once again we are celebrating Children's Book Week.

Libraries all over the country are serving it in various ways. It has been the custom of the Waynesville library for a number of years, at this time, to place as many new volumes possible on the shelves of the juvenile department, and also to renew the favorites—those that have literally been read to pieces—but this year has been found impossible to do this requiring financial outlay.

However, since the object of Book Week is to foster the love of reading among children and to awaken parents and the community at large to the importance of providing children with access to good books and in every way stimulating their enjoyment of reading, the Book Committee of the library desires to call the attention of the public to the nation-wide celebration, in the hope that there may be among us who can donate a book or two or even make a contribution to the fund for children's books.

# Health Officials Sponsoring Health Campaign In County

The Board of Health of Haywood County, is putting on a campaign for better sanitary conditions in this county. Homer Henry, superintendent of the Haywood County schools, is co-operating with the board of health. Pamphlets were sent out through the rural schools with questionnaires pertaining to the sanitary conditions of the homes and premises of the families of the rural communities.

This work is being done in co-operation with the State Board of Health in its effort to have every home in North Carolina sanitized in 1931-1932. The local officials hope that Haywood will be the first to receive this honor.

Mr. R. L. Crooke, local sanitary inspector, will be glad to give any information to those wishing to improve the sanitary condition of their premises.

The officials sponsoring this work will not be able to make a report of the results for about two weeks, but they are optimistic over the response they have received.

# Deputy Sheriffs Confiscate Still

Monday afternoon the sheriff's department of this county arrested Jess Watts of the East Fork section on charges of manufacturing whiskey. No whiskey was captured but it is reported that Deputy Sheriffs T. R. Pless and Clint Burness, officers making the arrest, that Watts had a fire under his still and was preparing to make a run when he was arrested. Watts' still was taken by the officers.

## Local Civic Clubs Enthusiastic Over Inter-City Meeting

## R. W. Griffith Makes An Inspiring Speech. Sizes Up Economic Situation

Last Thursday night the Canton Civitan club was host to the Boosters club of Hazelwood and the Rotary club of Waynesville. About twelve members from the Waynesville and fourteen from the Hazelwood club attended.

The purpose of the meeting was to get to know each other better and have a better understanding of each community. The meeting was reported by those attending to have been a most successful one.

Mr. R. W. Griffith made an outstanding talk. He sized up the economic situation most perfectly. Mr. Griffith told of the conditions of the European countries as well as of America. He is a traveler and is in a position to know where of he speaks.

Local Rotarians returning were most enthusiastically inspired as the result of his speech.

The place of the next meeting has not been definitely decided.

## Seven Local Players Play Last Game Here Thursday, Mars Hill

## Best Game of the Season is Predicted by Officials. Teams Are Confident

Seven local football stars of the high school team will play their last high school game Thanksgiving afternoon on the local field when they meet the strong undefeated Mars Hill high school team. The seven players are Cabe, captain of the local aggregation and Murray, tackle, Hyatt and Wyatt, backs, Ratchiff and Brammitt ends and Caldwell guard.

The Mars Hill team come to Waynesville with the reputation of being the hardest fighting team in Western North Carolina. They are determined to win while Coach Weatherly's pigskin carriers are more determined that Waynesville will win, therefore the fans will have an opportunity to see the survivor of the fittest.

The game will begin promptly at 3 p. m. Herman, Stretcher and Davis will be the officials.

## Local Hunters Bag A 600 Pound Bear

Some days ago, a party of hunters consisting of Dr. B. F. Smathers, Bert Boone, of Waynesville, Judge William H. Smathers of Atlantic City, J. Joe Dill of Miami Fla., Johnathers, of Atlanta, Will Smathers, Asheville, Mr. Calhoun, of Sylva and perhaps others whose names we do not learn, enjoyed a bear hunt in Great Smokies. Two bears were killed, one by Robert Boone and a copper weighing six hundred pounds brought down by Mr. Joe Dill, Miami, Fla., perhaps the greatest hunt of the season so far.