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## AGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY

Churches of City Co-operating. Large Cast Taking Part.

### BEGINS SIX O'CLOCK

Final Rehearsal Will Be Held Friday Night. All Choirs of City to Take Part.

A Christmas and Missionary pageant, "The Light of the World," will be given at the high school auditorium Sunday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

All churches of the city are participating and the combined choirs of the city will furnish the music.

Approximately 100 persons from various churches will be in the pageant.

The theme of the pageant is embodied in the title, centering in the new babe in the manger, where Christianity was born. The committee, Mrs. Walker of the Presbyterian, Mrs. New of the Episcopal, Miss E. Boyd of the Methodist, and Mrs. Baucom of the Baptist are putting forth much effort to make the pageant this year a success and urge that all members of each church in the city to give them their support.

The final rehearsal will be held at the school auditorium Friday night 7:30.

## L. Underwood is Claimed By Death

L. Underwood died at his home last Thursday morning after an illness of many months. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 10 o'clock where he has been a member for a number of years. Rev. H. Baucom conducted the services assisted by Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Canton, and former pastor of the deceased.

Mr. Underwood was a member of the Masonic Order and also the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He has lived here all his life, and was regarded as one of the outstanding citizens of the community. He is survived by wife and seven children three daughters and four sons, as follows: Jarvis, Carl, Robert, and Wilkins of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Misses Ginnie, Pearl and Evelyn.

## School Holidays To Begin Friday, To Resume Work January 4

According to Superintendent B. D. Ann, the Waynesville schools will miss for the holidays on Friday, December 18, and not resume work until Monday, January 4.

Practically all the out-of-town teachers will go to their respective homes for the holidays.

Up to this time the school year has been a most successful one. No serious delays or epidemics have hindered their appearance and much has been accomplished during the first semester.

The athletic department, under the direction of Coach Weatherby has instantly held the name of the school before the public and has brought back to Waynesville much needed records.

## War Veterans Call Special Meeting for Saturday Night, 7:30

Special attention is called to all World War Veterans that there will be a special call meeting Saturday night, December 19, at 7:30 P. M. in the Veterans' hall over the W. W. N. Cafe for the purpose of voting on a paying off in full of the adjustment service certificate, or bonus.

This meeting is said to be very important and every World War veteran is urged to come and take part in the vote.

This meeting is sponsored by the Waynesville Chapter of Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

## Junior Order To Install Officers Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

Local Lodge Now One of Largest in Order, Members Here Active

The local chapter of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, now the largest in this district, which consists of Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties, elected officers a few weeks ago for the first six months of the coming year. The local lodge is rated as one of the most active and progressive of the most active and progressive in the entire organization.

The officers, recently elected who will be installed on Tuesday night, January 5th, are as follows:

Clarence Barnes, Councilor.  
Frank Tucker, vice-Councilor.  
W. A. Grahl, Recording Secretary.  
E. H. Ensley, Assistant Recording Secretary.

F. A. Burgin, Financial Secretary.  
W. T. Mehaffey, Treasurer.  
George McElroy, Conductor.  
Thomas Smith, Warden.  
W. C. Medford, Chaplain.  
John C. Kerley, Outside Sentinel.  
Otis Burgin, Inside Sentinel.  
J. T. Noland, Trustee.

The lodge now has a membership of over 300 active members.

## GEO. SHERRILL IS MUCH BETTER

Local Man Suffering With Pneumonia Has Passed Crisis.

George Sherrill, local photographer, was reported to be much improved Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sherrill has been critically ill with pneumonia for the last two weeks.

Although he is much better it will be several weeks before he will be able to get out again.

## Duke Alumni Meet At LeFaine Hotel

Local alumni of Duke University met at a banquet at the LeFaine Hotel last Friday evening in observance of "Duke University Day," the seventh anniversary of the creation of the Duke endowment indenture.

Christmas colors were used in the table appointments.

Mr. Bonner Ray, retiring president, presided over the meeting and acted as toastmaster.

Members of the alumni and alumnae groups each arose at Mr. Ray's suggestion and gave their names and the year of their graduation. Dr. Tom Stringfield, class of '97, reminisced of the old days when Old Trinity was located near High Point and Mr. Frank Miller told of later days soon after it was moved to Durham.

Both Dr. Stringfield and Mr. Miller played on the varsity football team during their college days.

Mr. Carleton Weatherby told of the changes that have taken place since Trinity became Duke, and of the ideals and aspirations of the new university. Mr. Weatherby also spoke of the new system of athletics under Wallace Wade. He said that Mr. Wade's idea was not just to produce a winning football team, but to develop each student in some form of physical education.

Mr. Frank Ferguson spoke briefly on the purpose of the alumni association and Dr. Cline of Canton gave a history of the local organization and brought out the advantages of Duke Summer School at Lake Junaluska.

At the conclusion of the program the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mr. Carleton Weatherby, president; Dr. Cline, vice president; Miss Janie Tucker, 2nd vice president; and Mr. Hugh Noland, secretary.

## Three Deacons Ordained By Presbyterians Here

At the regular morning services of the Presbyterian church service last Sunday three additional deacons were ordained, and installed. These new officers are Messrs. W. A. Grahl, L. M. Black and Albert Abel.

## EGG BUSINESS IN COUNTY IS GAINING, SAYS REPORT

Three County Poultry Raisers Lead State in Production During Year

County Agent, J. L. Robinson, stated last week that Haywood county is becoming one of the leading poultry raising counties in this section of the state. He pointed out the fact that this county was especially suitable for poultry raising, despite the fact that many were of the opinion that it was not.

Mr. Robinson gave a few facts and figures of three Haywood poultry raisers in comparison with the other raisers cover the state and it seems that the Haywood men are in the lead.

Three Haywood poultrymen, Van C. Wells, Glen H. Smathers and E. J. Pinner were among the 123 in the state who completed the year's egg record of their poultry flocks.

It is interesting to note the comparison of the combined record of these three and that of the entire group in the state. The Haywood men averaged 370 birds per farm, in the state the average was 194. The Haywood men averaged 159 eggs per bird, the state average was 147. This difference of a dozen eggs per hen is a very material advantage.

Perhaps a large part of this advantage is gained by the extra feed consumed, 76.2 lbs per bird by Haywood birds and 72.8 lbs. per bird over the state. It took 5.9 lbs of feed to produce a dozen eggs over the state, but here only 5.7 lbs. This looks like the Haywood men are pretty good feeders.

During January and February the Haywood poultrymen were quite a bit above the state average in percent production, or eggs per bird. Through March and April they fell just about as much below, were equal in May and then were far ahead through the summer up to Oct. 1, when the record was completed. At least the last part of this, the high production through June to October, was the same as for last year. Probably our cooler climate enables the hens to continue laying during the hot months.

The fact that this period also corresponds to our tourist season and a relatively high price of eggs ought to enable Haywood poultrymen to plan and take care of our tourist needs at this time.

From November through April the cost of eggs for the Haywood men was considerably higher than for the state. From then through the balance of the year the cost was less than for the state. Probably warmer weather through March and April in the lower sections of the state gave them an advantage, causing their production to run above ours and the cost below.

This does not explain, however, why the Haywood costs should have been from one to over five cents higher per dozen eggs, from November 1 to March 1, when our production was equal or better than over the state.

The eggs in Haywood sold for one cent more per dozen than over the state and this advantage was gained late in the season. The return above feed cost for the state was \$1.39 per bird, while in Haywood it was \$1.48 per bird.

The October reports show the same comparison as for the late summer. Our men produced over three eggs per hen more, at a cost of four cents less per dozen than for the state.

## Student Night To Be Observed By Baptist

On Sunday night, December 27, the evening services of the First Baptist church here will be given over to the students from the various colleges that are home for the holidays. This has been a custom for several years.

Rev. H. W. Baucom pointed out that this year 17 members of the church were attending ten different colleges.

## SELLS FILLING STATION

N. C. West, owner of the West Motor Company of Clyde, has sold his interest in his service station in Canton to Wade Rhea.

## HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS?

Don't forget your Christmas Seals! You need them and the land needs your support. Such a demand for the fight against tuberculosis! Not a penny is wasted in handling this campaign. The workers give their time, and 75c of every dollar is kept right here in Waynesville. 25c is sent to the N. C. T. B. Association to carry on clinics and preventative measures. Less than thirty-five dollars worth were sold here last year. The chairman sent less than five dollars to the State Director and about twenty dollars has been used here in helping four families. Children get the first claim on any funds available.

## LICENSE TAGS TO COST ACCORDING TO CAR'S WEIGHT

Fee of 55c Per Hundred Pounds With Minimum Charge of \$12.50 Is New Basis.

Plans and policies covering the issuance of 1932 state automobile license plates were outlined this week at a meeting of Carolina Motor club branch managers, headquarters and state officials according to E. C. Clark, manager of the local motor club office who attended a regional meeting at Morgantown. He was accompanied by Miss Lasseen Clark of this office.

License plates are now available at Canton in Chamber of Commerce office.

Manager E. E. Clark said that in view of the fact that next year's license fees will be based on weight rather than horsepower special efforts have been made by motor club and state officials to take every precaution that will add to serving vehicle owners.

The local motor club manager made an especial plea that vehicle owners preserve the white registration card mailed from Raleigh. The state law requires that any vehicle operated on the highways after January 1 must carry 1932 license plates. Automobile license plates will not have classification letters, but plates for pneumatic tire trucks will have the letter "T" and tags for solid tire trucks will carry "TS". Fee for automobiles is 55 cents per hundred pounds with a minimum fee of \$12.50. Truck plate fees are computed according to chassis weight, plus rated carrying capacity, plus overload, at the rate specified for gross weight.

Vehicle owners may procure license at any Carolina Motor club office by presenting the proper fee with application card issued by the motor vehicle department. Owners are especially cautioned to retain the application card but if it is lost or destroyed license may be issued upon presentation of title to the vehicle. When license is secured on a title for a new or used car or truck it is necessary that a temporary application card be filled out and license applicants will save time and inconvenience by preserving the white application card mailed from Raleigh.

North Carolina's 1932 plates will reverse the 1931 color scheme and will be black numerals on a yellow background. Plate numbers for 1932 have been classified as follows:

Nos. 1 to 100, without letter, reserved for state officials, beginning with governor; 101 to 9,999 for hire cars; 10,001 to 11,500, dealer plates; 11,501 to 13,800 highway commission; 14,501 to 19,500, public owned; 22,001 to 22,100, solid tire trailers; 22,101 to 27,500, trailers; 28,001 to 28,500, tractors; 29,001 to 29,300, boat trailers (\$1.00 each); 30,001 to 31,000, solid tire trucks; 31,001 to 80,000 truck plates; 100,001 to 400,000 automobile plates.

## CLYDE STUDENT RECEIVES HONOR

Miss Pearl Justice of Clyde has been elected critic in the Columbian Literary Society at Western Carolina Teachers College.

## Mrs. T. L. Bramlett Buried Here Tuesday, Dies Suddenly

Native of Haywood County Passes in 62nd Year. Had Many Friends Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. T. L. Bramlett were held Tuesday afternoon at home, with the Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of the Methodist church here, officiating.

Mrs. Bramlett has been in ill health for a number of years. Saturday afternoon she called a physician to her home, upon his arrival he advised her to remain in bed and be quiet. She took his advice and before the physician could get back to his office she suffered an acute heart attack, which brought on immediate death.

Mrs. Bramlett is survived by her husband, an employee in the local postoffice and four children, three daughters, Mrs. Josephine Edwards of Loraine, Ohio, Mrs. Dora Ray, Greensboro, Mrs. Robert Fowler of Chapel Hill, and one son, T. L., Jr., student in the high school here.

Mrs. Bramlett was 62 years of age and had lived in Haywood county practically all her life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shook.

The following were active pallbearers: T. I. Green, J. R. Bogel, J. M. Mock, J. H. Howell, F. W. Miller, E. L. Withers.

Honorary pall bearers were: T. N. Massie, C. H. Ray, R. H. Blackwell, Tom Stringfield, Hugh Sloan, J. E. Cabel, J. R. Thomas, C. M. Dicus, E. P. Martin, J. W. Shook, E. C. Moody, Dr. S. L. Stringfield, F. E. Alley, Wade H. Noland, P. L. Turbill, O. H. Shelton, F. A. Burgin, W. A. Grahl, J. M. Long, J. R. Higgs, John M. Queen, W. A. Hyatt.

## Varied Weather Recorded Sunday

The weather man gave Waynesville and Haywood county a varied weather menu during the last week end, especially on Sunday when all kinds were presented. Sun, rain, fog, cold, heat and even thunder and lightning were all witnessed in less than 12 hours.

This fall has been one of the warmest ever remembered by residents here. Practically no cold weather has been experienced to date. One or two cold days last week is about all and then for only a short while and part of that time the thermometer was above the freezing point. Little ice has been seen here this season.

## Mrs. Mattie Ferguson Noland Passes Away

Mrs. Mattie Ferguson Noland, wife of Lee Noland, of the Iron Duff section died at her home last Friday after a long lingering illness. She leaves a husband and five brothers, Bob, Taylor, Orvin and Hardy all of Marion and Norman of Canton. Interment was made at the Parker Chapel cemetery on last Saturday.

## Christmas Services To Be Held At First Presbyterian Sunday

Special Christmas services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, Dr. Walker announced today.

The choir will give special music and the pastor's sermon will be "The Mission of the Magi."

## MIDNIGHT SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A community service will be held in Grace Episcopal Church on Christmas Eve (Thursday) at 11:30 p. m., when the Rev. R. P. Walker, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the Christmas Sermon. This will be followed immediately by the "Birthday Feast" of the new-born King, or the Holy Communion.

Special music will feature the service. Everybody is most cordially invited.

## LOCAL STUDENTS WIN TWO CUPS IN W. N. C. CONTEST

James Howell, Jr., and Evelyn Morgan Win in Declamation and Readers Contest.

## 30 SCHOOLS COMPETE

High School Gets to Keep One Cup Permanently. Both Students Seniors.

Winning over representatives from thirty schools in Western North Carolina, James Harden Howell, Jr., and Evelyn L. Morgan, students at the Waynesville high school brought home the two cups offered by Mars Hill College for the best declamation and reading by high school students.

This is the second year that Waynesville high school has won the declamation cup, and the rule is the school gets to keep the cup permanently. The declamation contest was won last year by Robert Lowe, of this city.

Miss Morgan won for Waynesville the first time, the readers' cup, this cup will remain in the possession of the school until next year and unless won by some other school will remain permanently in the local high school.

Both these students are seniors this year.

Miss Morgan is the daughter of Dr. Ernest Morgan, of Washington, D. C. She makes her home with her attorney here. This is the third time she has represented Waynesville in these contests and is an exceptional student.

James Howell, Jr., is the son of a major and Mrs. J. H. Howell. Major Howell is the present mayor of Waynesville.

Monday morning the cup was presented to the school during the chapel exercises amid much cheering. Sam Cabel also received recognition as one of the outstanding football players in Western North Carolina at this exercise.

## Woman's Club To Sponsor Christmas Tree Here Dec. 24

The annual community Christmas tree sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held on Christmas Eve at 4:30 p. m. on the lot opposite the post office.

Christmas carols will be sung accompanied by chimes, played by Mr. Fred E. Seal, of Asheville. The club has arranged to have 150 filled stockings to give to the poor children.

## Burgin Bros. Erecting \$1,500 Building

Hurst and Otis Burgin, owners and operators of Burgin Brothers, local department store, are building a feed and warehouse combination on the vacant lot in the rear of their store on Depot street.

The building is 30 by 60 feet and will cost approximately \$1,500 according to the builders. The building is being erected to take care of the feed and heavy groceries for the company. An increase in business in these lines necessitated the erection of the additional storage space.

## MOUNTAINEER TO BE PUBLISHED TUESDAY

The Mountaineer will be published next Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday, the regular publishing day. To do this the advertisers will have an opportunity to get their message to the public two days before Christmas instead of a half day if the paper was published Wednesday. All advertisers will please have their copy prepared a day ahead and all correspondents please send in their news on Monday instead of Tuesday. This will be the regular Christmas edition of The Mountaineer.