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200 CARS CATTLE SHIPPED FROM COUNTY

CITY IS GRIPPED BY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

STREETS, STORES HERE DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Tree Thursday Afternoon, Episcopalian Services in Evening.

MANY STUDENTS HOME

Streets Are Crowded With Last Minute Shoppers. Much Fireworks

The streets, stores and homes here reveal that the Christmas spirit is the one thought in the minds of the people of the county. The stores are decorated with crepe paper, bells, artificial snow and bright colored ornaments.

In front of several stores decorated trees with flickering lights add their part to the spreading of joy and cheer. The streets are crowded with people rushing here and there in an effort to make last minute purchases for some friend or relative that had been forgotten in the season's rush.

Indications are that Waynesville will not lack for noise this Christmas. For the last several days firecrackers have been shot frequently.

School children, now carefree from studies make their daily rounds to the favorite toy counters, fingering this and that and in many instances whispering to the clerks to tell Santa their latest wants.

During the next few days several Christmas programs have been planned.

Christmas Tree Thursday Afternoon

On Christmas Eve, on the lot opposite the post office, the Woman's Club will sponsor a community Christmas tree for the children that perhaps would not be otherwise remembered.

Christmas Carols will be sung accompanied by chimes played by Fred Seel, of Asheville.

Santa Claus will be there to personally give the little tots a gift that has been prepared by the Woman's Club. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at 4:30 p. m.

Services At Episcopal Church Christmas Eve

Christmas eve night at midnight services will be held at the Grace Episcopal church at 11:30. Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon which

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Give Library Membership As Xmas Gift

Miss Beville local librarian here has brought another Christmas gift suggestion. That is a membership to the Waynesville Library. This gift would not only be an appropriate one worth while, but would last for twelve months and would be of much value to the person receiving the gift and to the community. The local library fills a need that no other local institution could possibly meet. The library is supported by these yearly memberships and a small fee on each book where the person receiving the book does not have a membership. The yearly membership dues are one dollar a year.

PAGEANT GIVEN HERE SUNDAY TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Over 100 People From Various Churches Here Take Part in Pageant.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Story Centering Around the Birth of Christ Was Inspiring To Audience

Last Sunday night over 100 persons from the churches of the city staged a pageant "The Light of The World" at the high school auditorium, to an appreciative audience that completely filled the auditorium and many had to go to the balcony for seats.

The pageant took the place of the regular evening worship at the different churches here.

The combined choirs of the city furnished the music for the service. They were seated in the right balcony and as the opening of the service they sang several Christmas carols.

Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church read first of the scripture followed by Rev. H. W. Bacon, pastor of the Baptist church, who read the remainder of the scripture story of the birth of the Christ. Dr. Walker then led the congregation in prayer.

The pageant opened with a bright star shining from the east and a view of the crude manger, which was placed in the center of the stage, in front of a white altar.

The pageant was centered around the birth of Christ and the spirit of Christianity ruling over the world. The

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Three Bound Over To February Court, Larceny Of Tobacco

Three young men were bound over to the February term of court by Magistrate Frank Ferguson this week on charges of larceny.

The three were Woodrow McElroy, Weaver Rathbone and Hugh Rogers. They are charged of stealing tobacco in the Fines Creek section. The tobacco was the property of Roy Rogers of Fines Creek.

Geo. Sherrill Is Reported Better

George Sherrill, suffering from pneumonia, was reported yesterday to have suffered from a relapse, but reports coming from the home late Tuesday indicated that he was better. The attending physician stated that his condition was still serious, but he had hopes of his recovery, although it would be slow.

Mr. Sherrill is proprietor of the Sherrill Studio here.

PRISONERS TO HAVE SPECIAL "EATS" XMAS

The prisoners of this county will not be forgotten Christmas. Sheriff Lowe has arranged for each of them to receive a gift bag. Each bag is to have candy, raisins, oranges and apples in it.

A special Christmas dinner will be served to the 26 state and 10 county prisoners.

Sheriff Lowe reported that all prisoners were well taken care of, and well fed.

Massie, President of Chamber of Commerce, Proposes Fence For High School Athletic Park Here

Much Interest Is Shown By Guests and Heads of Different Civic Organizations At Football Banquet. Awards Given To 23 Members of Squad By Coach Weatherby

The final curtain was lowered on 1931 football history here Thursday night when the team held their annual banquet at the LeFaine hotel. Perhaps the climax of the gathering was reached when Hugh Massie, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce proposed that the town, school board and civic organizations of the city build a fence around the athletic park at the high school.

This suggestion was well received and other remarks by visitors and members of the team indicated that the suggestion was one of the things that Waynesville has needed ever since the old fair ground field was abolished.

Several remarks made after Mr. Massie made the proposal led to the point that hundreds of dollars in ad-

SECOND FLOOR OF COURT HOUSE IS NOW FINISHED

Work is Being Pushed Forward Rapidly. Between 35 and 50 Men Employed

The new court house is beginning to look like a miniature skyscraper. The work has been pushed forward rapidly during the last few weeks and the contractors have put forth every effort to make use of the favorable weather during that time.

The pouring of the second floor was completed Friday afternoon. The columns for the third floor are being built and will be ready to support the framing forms for the third floor which is expected to be poured about the first of the month. The outside walls have been built up to the top of the second story windows on about half of the wall.

The huge white columns in the front of the building have been placed and the special arch over the front dooring from the back indicates that it will be one of the most beautiful public buildings in Western North Carolina when finished.

The granite walls have a majestic appearance and the looks of the build.

Between thirtyfive and fifty men are employed regularly on the job. The only injury reported was one workman sprained his foot several days ago, but is able to be out again.

TWO CLYDE MEN IN AUTO WRECK MONDAY NIGHT

Rev. A. A. Johnson and Sam Snyder Run Off Road During Fog. Snyder Injured

Rev. A. A. Johnson, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church and Sam Snyder, also of Clyde, were in an automobile accident about 1 o'clock Monday night on No. 16 Highway, one mile east of Clyde, when Rev. Johnson mistook the curbing for the white line in the center of the highway, during an unusual heavy fog. The car struck soft dirt on the side of the highway and turned over twice, and landed on its side.

Mr. Snyder was thrown ten feet from the car. Rev. Johnson remained at the wheel uninjured. When he found Mr. Snyder his injuries revealed that three ribs were broken and several minor injuries.

These two gentlemen were returning from Canton when the accident occurred. The car was completely demolished.

In communication with Dr. Medford, of Clyde, correspondent of the Mountaineer, over long distance telephone just before going to press and learned that Mr. Snyder's condition was not serious, and that he was resting as well as could be expected.

GUY BROCK, AUTO WRECK VICTIM IS BURIED MONDAY

Hazelwood Man is Drowned Early Sunday Morning When car Dives into River

THREE ESCAPE INJURY

Victim Pinned Under Car After Plunge in Pigeon River Near Clyde.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Guy Brock, 28, of Hazelwood, who was drowned about 2 a. m. Sunday morning when the car he was driving struck a telephone pole and crashed into Pigeon River, just west of Clyde, near the Morgan Mill.

Brock and three others, Fred Tittle, Paul Brock, brother to Guy and Luke Reed, were returning from Asheville when the accident occurred. Brock's companions were thrown clear of the wreckage into the river and escaped without injury. The party was riding in a Chevrolet coupe and all four were on the front seat. As the car rounded the curve at Morgan's Mill, according to the survivors, Guy lost control of the car and crashed into a telephone pole, which turned the car over the embankment into the river.

A wrecker was called and the car lifted from the body of Brock who was pinned under it. The water was about four feet deep where he drowned. No inquest was deemed necessary.

Sheriff Lowe visited the scene of the accident and made an investigation. No arrests had been made up to Tuesday noon. The investigation showed that Guy Brock was sober at the time of the accident, but according

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52 Deer Are Killed In County Since Opening Of Season

G. W. Barnett, Haywood County fire and game warden reported this week that this season had been an exceptional splendid hunting season with hunters in the county.

Fifty-two deer have been killed to date, which is higher than the usual number at this time of year. Each hunter is allowed four deer each season.

Fourteen bears have met their fate at the hands of hunters in the county. There is no limit on bears, but it seems that hunters rather bag deer than to bring home a large bruin. Mr. Barnett reported that forest fires were all out and that he was having little trouble with fires now. The hunting season demanding the most of his time.

Distillers Try To Hide Still From Officers After A Raid

Ex-deputy sheriff, J. V. Leatherwood, of Cove Creek, had a still reported to him Monday and went to investigate and found that the operators had "got wind" of his raid and had carried the still off to other quarters.

He captured about 300 gallons of beer and traced the still to a point about a mile from the original place. He captured the still which was a 50 gallon capacity.

Pearson Sutton, also an ex-deputy, assisted in the raid. The still and beer were destroyed but no arrests were made.

SHIPMENTS INCREASE 20 CARS OVER LAST YEAR

\$200,000 Brought Into County From Sale Of Cattle Raised Here.

MANY TRUCKED OUT

County Now Recognized As Leading Stock Raising County In W. N. C.

During the past few days, The Mountaineer has made a special survey of the shipping points in the county relative to the number of cars of livestock shipped from Haywood during the past season.

The survey revealed that the total shipments from the county this season has been 200 cars. This is 20 cars more than were shipped during the same period last year.

According to County Agent, J. L. Robinson, the total estimate value for the cattle shipped from here this season would be at least \$200,000 and possibly more. The prices this year were a little lower than last season, but the increase in the number of cars brought the net amount of cash into the county to about the same.

The average of \$1000 a car seems lower than usual, but the 200 cars included a number of cars of sheep and lambs, therefore bringing the average down considerably. The average car of cattle, it was pointed out by Mr. Robinson, brought approximately \$1600 per car.

According to J. M. Anderson, freight agent at Clyde, rated as the largest single shipping point for livestock on the Southern Railway System, he gave the figures for cars shipped from that station at 180. This is 15 more than passed through that point last year.

J. T. Terrell, freight agent here, gave the number of cars shipped from Waynesville at 8, this is 2 more than was shipped during the same period last year.

The trucking business has affected the shipping of cattle as other things, but J. L. Robinson, made a conservative estimate of at least 12 cars have been carried out of Haywood county during the past season. He estimated that 8 or 9 cars were trucked out last year.

Haywood county is now recognized as the leading stock raising county in Western North Carolina. Thousands of dollars are brought into the county every season from the sale of local cattle alone.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. Frederick Marsh, who is attending Danville Military Academy is spending the Christmas vacation as the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Harrold.

BUSINESS BETTER FOR ADVERTISER

Local proof that consistent newspaper advertising pay was verified this week when the manager of Mizell Motor company, made the statement that business was much better this year than at the same period last, and that the company is getting the business that they advertise. Mr. Rainer stated that his company was not advertising this time last year. Mizell's ads appear in The Mountaineer every week and are proving to be a good investment.

Advertisements in The Mountaineer will pay any business—call 137 for an advertising man and give it a trial.

To Our Many Readers:---

Who said "Merry"? Too Mild a Word, Let's see--we have it. The "Joyfullest Christmas in Years" to you and yours. The Staff of The Mountaineer.

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