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## Season's Greetings Are Extended In Today's Paper

### Sincere Greetings Extended To The Citizens Of This Community Through Paper

The merchants and business men of the community are today expressing their season's greetings through the columns of The Mountaineer. The response has been almost a hundred percent. Some of those not represented in today's issue had their greetings in last week's paper. The thoughts expressed by these individuals are sincere and are not merely an advertisement. It is the desire of the publishers of this paper that the readers give these advertisements careful notice. These extending greetings this week are:

- Watkins Chevrolet Co.
- W. W. N. C. Cafe.
- Texas Company, C. V. Bell.
- Eska, Inc.
- Abel's Garage.
- Citizens Coal Co.
- Champion Shoe Shop.
- Smoky Mountain Motor Inn.
- Waynesville Laundry.
- County Officials.
- C. F. Bae's Sons.
- Western Carolina Creamery.
- The Mountaineer.
- W. L. Hardin, Jr.
- Hay's Flower Shop.
- Bright Brothers.
- Fuller's Repair Shop.
- Standard Oil Station on Asheville Road.
- Farmers Federation.
- Cracken's Clothing Co.
- Martin Electric Co.
- Handley-Davis Co.
- First National Bank.
- Wanona Radio Shop.
- E. L. Withers & Co.
- England-Walton Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Garrett.
- Alexander's.
- Massie Furniture Co.
- Wyle & Pilkington Co.
- American Cafe.
- Eagle 5, 10 and 25c Store.
- The Food Store.
- Champion Fibre Co.
- Bank of Clyde.
- Junaluska Supply Co.
- Waynesville Book Store.
- Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store.

## County Athletic Club Is Formed

At a recent meeting the Haywood County Athletic Association was formed. Jack Messer was selected as president; S. E. Connatser, vice president; and W. Thos. Reeves, secretary.

The purpose of the association, as stated by C. E. Weatherby, is to establish more friendly relations among the schools of the county. Also the association is to keep records of the various teams and give proper recognition to those outstanding. It was decided to award a trophy to both the boys and girls team winning the county championship. The winner to be determined on a percentage of games won and lost in a two game schedule between teams.

A council was formed and is composed of the head coaches of the boys and Mr. Reeves. The council will settle all disputes from which there will be no appeal. All players must meet the State eligibility requirements and must be approved by the superintendent of the district. The association will meet twice each year and at any other time that the president shall call a meeting.

The council will donate a trophy each year to the school within the county which shows the superior sportsmanship to the visiting team. The council will select the winning school and the award will be made at Haywood County Day. It was decided to charge all visiting students ten cents. Also a minimum price of twenty cents was designated as the time for all referees and as the time for all referees to meet for discussion and demonstration of rules.

James Creek was represented by Mack Ferguson; Clyde by O. C. Jones; Bethel by J. T. Cappell; Waynesville by C. E. Weatherby. The names played and recognized by the council are:

	Boys	Girls
Jan. 16, Fines Creek	11	12
Jan. 17, Fines Creek	12	36
Jan. 17, Fines Creek	14	8
Jan. 17, Fines Creek	9	8
Jan. 28, Bethel	8	33
Jan. 28, Bethel	16	11
Jan. 15, Bethel	8	37
Jan. 15, Bethel	24	3

The following schedule was announced:

- Jan. 11, Fines Creek-Waynesville.
- Jan. 12, Bethel-Clyde.
- Jan. 18, Waynesville-Clyde.
- Jan. 18, Fines Creek-Bethel.
- Jan. 25, Waynesville-Bethel.
- Feb. 1, Waynesville-Fines Creek.
- Feb. 15, Bethel-Waynesville.
- Mar. 1, Clyde-Waynesville.

## CAPTAIN W. J. HANNAH STILL CONFINED TO BED

Captain W. J. Hannah, who was stricken several weeks ago is still confined to his bed for an indefinite period of time. While there has been slight improvement in his condition, his many friends will be glad to learn that he is able to have visitors

## Mountaineers Are Preparing For A Hard Cage Season

(By W. THOS. REEVES)

After completing one of the most successful seasons of any Mountaineer football team the local high school lads have stored their padded pants and shoulder pads to don the light equipment of a basketball squad. The boys have been practicing part of the afternoons and some of the nights in order to be ready for their opening game which has been booked for some date after the Christmas holidays.

This year's team will have Bridges and Ross from last season's mediocre five. To these may be added Franklin, Sease, Ben Bridges, Yount, Leatherwood, and Reeves and the sum of these would not make a good basketball team with a mathematical wizard doing the addition. If Coach Carleton Weatherby can develop a good quintet from the above material, miracles are still the order of the day. There may be a good high school player in this group. The writer has not seen him. Maybe some will develop as they have in football and the boys can play in a class with Weatherby's girls' team.

From the girls' team some good players were lost, especially Will Underwood, all-western forward, be missed. Tate and Gaddis could be used to a splendid advantage. However, in Phillips the high's sixth will host one of the best players to ever perform on the local court, Welch and Winkler should be two good guards. Jo Ann Phillips has returned and is expected to be valuable to the team. Reserves will fill in vacant places and freshmen players, especially Miller of East Waynesville's undefeated team will make it interesting for any old timers. The girls should again have one of the best teams in the state.

Coach Weatherby has stated that a good schedule will be played after returning from the holidays, and tournament games would be played if invitations were received.

## Dance For Benefit Of Library Will Be Given New Years

A dance in which the entire community is interested will be given on New Year's Night at the club house of the Seven Club which was recently organized here. The dance hall being on the Sulphur Springs property. The dance is for the benefit of the local library, and indications are that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Practically every civic organization in town is behind the movement and will have a sponsor at the dance. The sponsor of each organization will participate in the grand march.

Tickets will be on sale at all drug stores.

The Buccaneers, a ten-piece orchestra, will furnish the music.

Tickets on sale at all drug stores.

## Former Haywood Citizen Receives Nice Promotion

Friends here will be interested in knowing that Miss Victoria Bell, formerly of this county, and until recently welfare superintendent in Catawba county, and has been named as superintendent of the district ERA welfare work.

The promotion for Miss Bell is significant of the splendid work she has been doing in Catawba county, according to The Hickory Daily Record.

In a column editorial, the paper said: "We feel that Catawba county loses a woman who has contributed enormously to our social well-being."

## Two From County To Attend Meeting

The Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the local Baptist church, and Glenn D. Brown, local transportation organizer for the Baptist Sunday School Conference, which is to be held in Raleigh January 1-4, are anxious that this community make an excellent showing at that meeting.

It is believed that this will be the greatest Sunday School convocation held in the world in 1935; if attendance exceeds that of the four previous conferences, it will be the largest Sunday School gathering ever to have been held in the world.

D. H. Harris, former city tax collector of Canton is now employed by the Champion Fibre Company. He is heading up the new Hospitalization plan being inaugurated by the company, which is in the nature of hospital insurance.

## The First Christmas

And it came to pass in these days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered, and she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shown around about them; and they were sore afraid. The angel said unto them, fear not; for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God and saying, Glory to God on the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger and when they had seen it, they made known abroad the sayings which were told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds, but Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them— Luke 2.

## A Christmas Message

(By Rev. Howard V. Lane, Pastor of St. John's Chapel.)

"And the world was made, flesh dwell among us," John 1:14.

It is the dawn at last, after the long centuries of sin's dark night. It is consummation, toward which a burdened world, sighing for the revelation of the sons of God, has wearily dragged its way. All nations are expectant, for, not only have the prophets of the Hebrews in majestic strains spoken of the events of this night, but the sages of the Gentiles have dreamed and spoken of a golden age to be introduced by one who is to be born a king of the Jews. In the vision has arisen a star and in the orients of the night a Voice has whispered to three kings that the star is his sign.

"For we have seen His star in the East," Matt. 2:2. The children of Israel are groaning under the iron heel of Rome. The heathen taunt them, saying: "Where is His heart, mighty God and where is His heart, ed power?" Some answer not a word; but others there are, like the aged Simon and Anna, who looked for the redemption of Israel. Meanwhile, the Gentiles are about collecting the tribute.

How hard it is to pay it! It is the proof of Israel's subjection to the uncircumcised. The poor of the people bow their heads under the yoke and offer up prayers to the God of the patriarchs who, in Egypt, heard the cry of His people.

Just now, in the approach to Bethlehem, the city of David, come two of the lowliest of all the Hebrews. They are going up to pay their tribute, but they are both of royal blood, but there is little renown for a descendant of David in such evil days. This carpenter and his wife are very poor in the wealth of this world, but they are richly endowed with heavenly graces. Joseph, the just man, trudges along beside the ass on which rides Mary, his wife. The road is rough and the way has been long, but Joseph does not complain. He is in meditation. Will room for them to lodge be found in the town. His wife occasionally cast a glance in his direction. Her looks are full of affection, but there is also of concern. And Joseph,

realizing that her hour is almost come, is anxious lest they should not reach the town in time.

Now they have come into the town and are before the inn. In the courtyard there are several caravans just settling for the night. The innkeeper comes out as they halt before the door. "We have no room," he says, making a gesture toward the caravans. Joseph turns away and trudges on, leading the ass. His wife scarcely looks up. Her eyes are downcast and her hood of blue shadows her face. The night is coming on apace and they must find some place for shelter. They take their way from door to door, stopping at what Joseph thinks are the most likely places; but one and all return the same answer. "We have no room." Too many have arrived before them on the same mission and Bethlehem is full. There is nothing to do but to go on.

Happily they find a stable which is a half-acre on the outskirts of the town. There are a few animals there; but space is found to tether and feed the ass and also provide a couch for Mary. It was small space indeed, but it was all this world had to offer. Here the King was born, while the stars looked down and the ox and ass warmed Him with their breath.

As soon as He was born He was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid upon the straw. Joseph covered Him with his mantle. And the world did not know! There were no press agents near to telegraph the news around the globe. Even the little town of Bethlehem settled down into slumber, unaware of the stupendous event of the night, without knowing that God had shaken the heavens and the sea and the dry land and that the Desired of all nations had come.

But there were others, some lowly shepherds, in the neighborhood of Bethlehem, to whom heaven bent near that memorable night. They were abiding in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks. Upon their startled and almost paralyzed senses heaven opened its secrets. The veil dissolved and they beheld the stories ascensions of the spirit-world. Their

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## Community Is Prepared To Observe Christmas

### POSTOFFICE IS DOING BIG BUSINESS

Postmaster J. H. Howell said Saturday morning that the post office was "covered up" with the heaviest mail in years. The force is working overtime in order that the mail will not be delayed.

On Friday 104 bags of mail left the local postoffice, and the cancelling machine registered that 4,340 letters were stamped. Hundreds of letters were stamped by hand and no record was made of them.

On Thursday 92 bags of mail left here.

Indications are, according to Postmaster Howell, that Saturday's and Sunday's mail would be equally as heavy as Friday's.

The in-coming mails are equally as heavy in proportion as those leaving.

### COURTHOUSE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

The offices at the court house will remain open Monday until early afternoon, it was learned, but would not be open Tuesday. The sheriff's office will not be closed at all.

### CHRISTMAS TREE AT TANNERY SUNDAY

The England-Walton Company will celebrate Christmas by having a large tree on the lawn of the Tannery at six o'clock on Sunday afternoon for the children of the employees of the company. The tree is a towering hemlock more than forty feet in height. It is lighted by more than 100 large size electric bulbs, and will be a glitter with countless ornaments.

The 550 children of the employees of the company will all be remembered. 600 pounds of candy, 600 pounds of nuts and 1,200 oranges will be distributed. There will be a Santa Claus, and the Waynesville Music Club will render a Christmas program. Mr. L. M. Richeson, head of the local plant at Hazelwood, will be master of ceremonies.

Another evidence of the thoughtfulness and generosity of the company to their employees will be the Christmas gift to each man in the plant of a full day's pay while he takes his vacation on Christmas Day. The public is invited to the tree on Sunday afternoon.

### PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL TO HAVE TREE TUESDAY

There will be a Christmas Tree on Christmas morning for the patients on the first floor of the Haywood County Hospital and there has been prepared a stocking full of candies and fruits for each patient in the institution.

The nurses had a Christmas tree in their home on Saturday evening. The names were drawn and each one exchanged gifts. A short Christmas program was given prior to the distribution of the gifts.

## Baptist Church Officers Named

The following officers of the First Baptist church here were elected Sunday:

Deacons: M. T. McCracken, H. C. Wilburn, R. T. Messer, W. C. Allen, W. G. Byers, J. R. Latham, and J. T. Bridges; trustees: W. J. Hannah, T. L. Green, J. R. Morgan; enlistment committee: J. R. Morgan, A. G. Morrow, Wayne Rogers, John L. Davis, J. B. Siler, J. C. Patrick, Marion Bridges, Earl Messer, J. H. Clark.

Finance committee: J. R. Latham, Edwin Haynes, J. C. Patrick, William Medford, W. G. Byers, Jack Messer, Richard Barber, C. M. Dicus; ushers: J. R. Latham, Edwin Haynes, J. C. Patrick, William Medford, Charles Camp, Jensen Ross.

W. C. Allen, church clerk; treasurer of local expense, R. T. Messer; treasurer of benevolence, Miss Sylvia Davis; financial secretary, William Medford; organist, Miss Grace Crook; assistants, Mrs. J. N. Tate and Miss Mary P. McCracken.

Sunday school officers: Jack Messer, general superintendent; Edwin Haynes, associate superintendent; Jeffrie Freeman, general secretary; Roy Wallis, associate secretary; Mrs. Edna McGee, corresponding secretary; John L. Davis, chorister; Mrs. W. L. Harris, pianist.

## Bushnell Heads "Seven Club"

Sam Bushnell, Jr., was re-elected president of the "Seven Club," which is a group of young men of town who meet each week and are working towards promoting civic pride and other interest among the young people.

Harold Haynes was named secretary and Bill Prevost is treasurer. This Club is sponsoring the dance that will be given New Year's night at the dance hall at Sulphur Springs.

Every thing indicates that this community is ready to celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas season similar to those of pre-depression years. For the past few days there have been a number of social affairs and others are planned for the holidays. Practically every church will stage a program of some description.

Business as a whole was reported to be better than that of the past few years.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE TUESDAY

The Community Christmas tree inaugurated some years ago by the Woman's Club has become an annual custom and each year has gained interested helpers. For several months Mr. Oscar Briggs has been working over old toys that now look new and there are five hundred toys to be distributed among the 225 children whose names have been handed into him. He has arranged the gifts in 225 boxes containing from 1 to 5 gifts each. Along with the gifts will be given 4 bushels of oranges, 4 bushels of apples, 2 bushels of tangerines, 75 pounds of candy and 75 pounds of nuts.

Prior to the distribution of the gifts on Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock a program will be presented in the court room of the courthouse, which will be in charge of Miss Grace Crook and Mrs. Lucile Foy. The public is cordially invited.

## SPECIAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Walker, pastor, announces a service of song and prayer in the Presbyterian church, Christmas morning 9 to 10 o'clock.

The public at large is most cordially invited to this service. If you cannot come for the hour, drop in for 20 or 30 minutes and join with others in a worship service on Christmas morning. The pastor will be delighted to see you.

## MID-NIGHT MASS WILL BE HELD AT ST JOHN'S

The public is invited to attend the mid-night Mass at Saint John's Catholic Church.

Special music under the direction of Mrs. Matney with the help of several friends will be heard.

Musical program:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn.

It Came upon the Midnight Clear, O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Obtuary—Ave Maria.

O Come All Ye Faithful—Latin 17th, Cent.

Communion—O Lord I am Not Worthy—Solo.

Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful—Entire choir.

The Mass will begin one minute after twelve o'clock Christmas morning. The little crib which is erected for this Holy season will remain in the church until January 13th. During this time the public is invited to come with their children to see the crib during the afternoon and evening until 9 o'clock.

Father Lane wishes to thank all those who have helped in this program publicly.

## CANTATA AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The choir of the First Baptist church will present a beautiful Cantata Sunday evening, December 23.

This work is "The Star Divine," by A. W. Lansing, with text by Frances V. Hubbard. It is the Nativity Story in song from the prophecy of the coming of Christ to the Adoration of the Infant King. The music is most unusual in style—the oriental atmosphere introduced in the prelude, is carried throughout the whole work by the theme of the Wise Man in quest of the Star, and this theme, "The March of the Magi," is interwoven through the Cantata in such a way that audiences are made to feel the traveling team afar of the Magi to pay homage to the new born Babe, and the colorful music has an emotional appeal as well as inspirational.

## PLAY AT METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon a Christmas play under the direction of Miss Helen Medford will be given at the First Methodist church here.

The play "Where Lies The Child" is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

## Peaches 23 Years Old Had Good Taste

There are some things that age helps.

There are others that grow worse with age, but with canned peaches, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer find that age doesn't hurt them at all.

The play "Where Lies The Child" is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mrs. Palmer canned in the summer of 1911—just 23 years ago.