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England-Walton Co. Employees To Have 10th Annual Tree

Over 1,000 Yards of Tinsel and 100 Lights On This Year's 35-Foot Tree

The tenth annual Christmas tree celebration of the England-Walton Company, will be observed Monday night on the lot near the company's office at 6:15 o'clock.

This year's tree is a 35-foot spruce, and is the most elaborately decorated in the ten years which the company has sponsored. This year's tree will have over 1,000 yards of tinsel; one hundred 40-watt lights, which is the equivalent to 800 ordinary Christmas tree lights. Many other decorations will also be used.

To give some idea of the vast amount of work it took to decorate the tree, it required three men two days to complete the job. This year's tree was erected under the instructions of L. M. Richeson, superintendent of the plant, a week earlier than usual.

The entire community looks forward to the England-Walton tree—in fact it has become a community affair.

Each of the 250 men at the plant and his children, are given bags containing fruits, nuts and candy. This year over 700 bags have been prepared. Four hundred pounds of candy, four hundred pounds of nuts and eight hundred oranges being required to fill the bags.

Santa Claus will be there in person to deliver the bags to the employees and the children.

Besides the Christmas tree program, the men of the plant are paid for Christmas Day, although the plant is closed.

Many Christmas Apples Are Being Shipped From Here

According to the owners of the Barber Orchards, the apple crop of the past season was only a thirty-three and a third per cent crop and the poorest in several years. The dry weather of June materially reduced the size of the fruit, but has not impaired the delicious flavor of the apples, nor otherwise taken from the extra fine quality of the fruit from these well known orchards.

Regardless of the crop to date more than 1,000 Christmas baskets holding one bushel each, have been shipped to places covering a wide area. They have been sent from Britton, Connecticut, to Tampa, Fla., and from Amarilla, Texas to Richmond, Va., including the following other states: Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Mississippi. The apples distributed each year by this orchard are among the best advertisements of this section.

Plans are now under way for extensive spraying in the spring—as Mr. Barber states, that it is necessary to take the same care each year of the trees, regardless of how little or much they bear—if a desirable average crop is to be obtained.

Christmas Tree Held In Big Bend

The Big Bend section enjoyed their second Christmas tree of the week Friday, when the adults and children of the Bend assembled at the school and received gifts and Christmas goodies which had been sent in through Robert H. Gibson, welfare worker.

On last Tuesday Mr. Gibson and Miss Ida Jean Brown assisted Miss Lillian Odum, teacher in the Bend, in the Christmas tree program for the children. They provided the children with candy and nuts sent in by the Sunday school class of Mrs. Rufus Siler.

Father Lane Gives Town Large Wreath

The large Christmas wreath in the center of the street at the Post office was given to the town by Father Lane in memory of the first Christmas "asking God to bless all of the community with a Blessed Christmas."

Stores To Remain Open Evenings

Announcement was made last night that the stores in the community would remain open on Monday and Tuesday evenings to accommodate late shoppers.

The stores here reported good crowds Saturday, in spite of the extreme cold weather—the official reading for Friday night being three degrees above.

Special Services On Christmas At St. John's Church

Plans are all ready for the Annual Midnight Mass at St. John's Catholic church according to Father Howard V. Lane. The Mass will begin 12:01 on Christmas Eve, December 24th. The church with the Crib and many candles will be prettily decorated in evergreens and holly. The musical program will be under the direction of the Choral Club of New College, as follows:

Processional—Krie from the Mass in E. Flat.

Introit—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—Medial.

Gradual—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Redner.

Offertory—Hark, The Herald Angels Sing—Mendelssohn.

Gospel—O Come All Ye Faithful—17th Cent. Anon.

Communion—Silent Night—Gruber.

Lord I am Not Worthy.

Recessional—O Come All Ye Faithful.

Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Day at 9 and 11 o'clock. The church will be open each night until New Year's Eve so all may come to see the Crib and bring their children. Little souvenirs of cribs will be given to the children.

All are invited to these services.

Mr. Gill Named Head Of Electric Power Company

A recent copy of "Time" carried the story in the Business and Finance section of the magazine, which announced the election of Joe Henry Gill, of Miami, as the new head of Electric Power and Light Company. Mr. Gill was a former vice president of the National Power and Light Company.

Summoning a repair crew of Texas school of Engineering of the State University, was the head of the Florida Power and Light Company during the 1926 hurricane which blew away his home, leaving him stranded in the waters near Miami. The hurricane also blew away 1,500 miles of transmission line, leaving 50,000 customers without service.

Summoning a repair crew of 3,400 men who slept in their trucks, President Gill rebuilt his system in 50 days.

Mrs. Gill has spent the past several summers in Waynesville, renting each year the apartment on the property of Judge Frank Smathers. During her stay here she has made many friends, who look forward each year to her return.

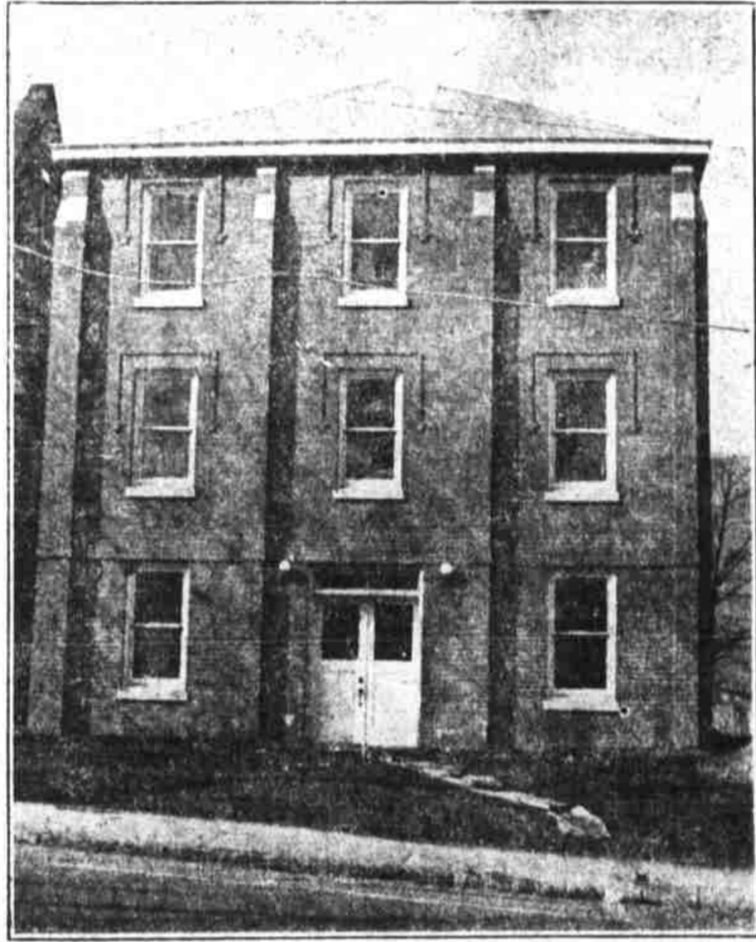
SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following subscriptions have been received since last week:

Nathan Rogers, Route 2, G. L. Hampton, City, American Cafe, City, J. H. Carper, Lake Junaluska, Maggie E. Burnette, Route 2, Eva Ferguson, Baltimore, Md., N. C. West, Clyde, Joe Browning, Clyde, D. I. L. Smathers, Clyde, Dewey Snyder, Clyde, Mrs. Sallie Duckett, Route 2, Rufus Howell, Route 2, Della Freeman, Route 1, Ada Calhoun, Lake Junaluska, E. N. Messer, Cove Creek, Mrs. C. R. Byrd, High Point, Noah Harrison, Route 1, W. H. Noland, City, J. B. Davis, Clyde Route 1, Dr. I. B. Funk, City, W. R. Blanton, Hazelwood, W. T. Queen, Hazelwood.

J. W. Crawford, Route 1, Julius Williams, Clyde, Route 1, The Misses Semmes, Chicago, Ill., G. V. Howell, Route 2, W. T. Wilson, Route 1, R. L. Davis, Cove Creek, F. D. Bradshaw, Route 2, Will Spicer, Route 1.

New Sunday School Building



—Photo by Sherrill's Studio
This is the front view of the New Baptist Sunday School building, which will be formally dedicated on Saturday evening, December 28.

To Celebrate 25th Anniversary



—Photo by Long
REV. H. W. BAUCUM



—Photo by Sherrill
MRS. H. W. BAUCUM

Rev. and Mrs. Baucum will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, 28th, and at the same time the new Sunday School annex will be dedicated. The pastor and his wife have requested that they be given no gifts, but that the money be given to paying off the debt of building the annex.

All pastors of the city, and their wives will be in the receiving line, as well as several from out of town.

Mrs. R. N. Barber is general chairman of the program, and announced that the general public and friends of Rev. and Mrs. Baucum are invited to attend.

Christmas Reflections

By HILDA WAY GWYN

Christmas is almost here—in the time worn phraseology—the saddest—sweetest time of the year—Yet true to-day as it was when first written—It is a time of entertainment—and of family reunion—a time when one remembers how old one is—how quickly time is beginning to pass—and the vacant places at the family table seem more vacant at Christmas—we find ourselves thinking back—last Christmas—and the year before.

And yet to the tender world of childhood Christmas is a million miles away—but as we grow older—time's circle moves more rapidly and Christmas will follow Christmas almost too fast to keep pace with our pocket books—One writer has said that "the mere space of yesterday is between the young heart that yearned for the filled stocking and the old feeble heart that may never throbb another Christmas Day."

"A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—" These are immortal words—they suggest happy firesides—lighted trees—the babble of little children—the repeated handshake of friends—the ready offering of good will—a sign from some friend who still remembers—a neighborliness that warms our hearts—a season
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2 In Jail Charged With Fatal Stabbing of Man

New Park Theatre To Open Christmas

The second section of today's paper is devoted to the opening of the \$15,000 Park Theatre here Christmas day.

Some interesting facts about the new theatre will be found in the second section.

Annual Christmas Tree Will Be Held On Christmas Day

The annual Community Christmas tree which is sponsored each year by Oscar L. Briggs, the Woman's Club, and other public spirited citizens, was placed on the court house grounds on Friday and on Saturday was lighted up. Aside from the happiness it gives each year to the children in the town, it adds, much to fostering the Christmas spirit on Main street—as it can be seen from one end to the other.

The program and distribution of gifts will take place at four o'clock on Christmas Day. Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., is the chairman of arrangements from the Woman's Club, and she and her committee have been at work during the past week making the final plans.

Mr. Briggs, who takes as his year round hobby the mending of toys for the tree, has been busy since last January at work on broken toys, that now look like new, and will bring untold Christmas joy to the children receiving them.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon of this Week)

- Beaverdam Township
Mrs. Cornelia Wood to Fanzo H. Mann.
- W. F. Cunley to James Carley.
- A. R. Roberson to Robert H. Owen.
- H. J. Garren to R. W. Holtzclaw.
- W. Foster Hargrove to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Horton.
- Mary W. Martin to W. B. Stamey.
- Elura J. Henderson to Floyd Henderson.
- E. V. Lane to H. H. Lane.
- Clyde Township
C. B. Jones to C. A. Mooney.
- Fines Creek Township
A. P. Duckett to G. N. Ledford.
- Iron Duff Township
J. M. Dotson to Maggie Chambers.
- Jonathan Creek Township
J. S. Haffrell to James Franklin.
- Pigeon Township
R. C. Ledbetter to J. H. Owen.
- Waynesville Township
T. C. Abernathy, Trustee, to Home Owners Loan Corp.
- A. T. Ward to W. H. Burgin.
- Niecey Bernice Mills to Harvey Mills.
- Lucy White Hyatt to E. J. Hyatt.
- T. W. Ferguson to D. L. Haney.
- Metropolitan Realty Corp. to R. T. C. Liquidation Corps.
- W. E. Wilson to Swan Hendrix.
- Margaretta Hahn to W. B. Council.

Miss Babbie Way, who is attending Davidson College, is now the guest of relatives in Florida, but will arrive on Christmas Eve and spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Davis.

Mr. John C. Murphy, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, is in town and will spend the vacations as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy.

Mr. Tom Taliaferro, of Raleigh, will arrive on Tuesday and join Mrs. Taliaferro and you son, Walter, at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Maria Mitchell.

Clifford And Clarence Moore In Jail. Hubert Stanley Died In Hospital Last Night

Hubert Stanley, about 35, died on the operating table of the Haywood County Hospital late Saturday afternoon, as the result of a knife stab just below the heart.

R. V. Welch and Noble Ferguson, members of the sheriff's office, made an immediate investigation, and arrested Clifford Moore, an employee of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company, at Hazelwood. The tragedy took place on Highway No. 10, near the Belle Mead, Service Station.

Some time later Moore was arrested, his brother, Clarence, gave up to Deputy Rufus Ball, stating that he understood he was wanted in connection with the affray, but was innocent.

Only meager details could be obtained last night. It was said that Stanley was from Sylva, and sold shrubbery. Officers reported that he had been arrested for being drunk some time ago.

It was also learned that Stanley and some of the Moore family had had some trouble over a dog. A number of the sheriff's department said indications were that it was a "drunken brawl."

Clarence Moore had been on relief, it was reported.

A hearing will be given both men on Monday.

An official of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company told this paper Saturday night that Clifford had been with them for about two years, and had made a good workman.

Library Benefit Ball To Be Given New Years Night

The second annual New Year's Ball, for the benefit of the Waynesville Library, sponsored by the members of the Seven Club, will be given on New Year's Day, in the ball room of the club house with the hours from 10 to 2 o'clock. Elaborate seasonal decorations are being planned for the occasion, and music will be furnished by the Bureaucrators of Asheville.

A group of the younger set of the town will sell tickets and everybody in the community will be urged to buy whether or not they attend the ball, since it is a means of giving some assistance to this deserving cause, for with the exception of a few rental books, the Waynesville Library books are now circulated free of charge.

Each of the stores in town will have a sponsor, as well as the various organizations. An innovation this year will be the out of town sponsors who will be invited from the neighboring towns.

Keen interest centers in the affair, which will be the outstanding social event of the Christmas season.

Mrs. R. J. Gaddis and Miss Wilsie Stamey left on Thursday from Newport News, Va., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, student of Emory and Henry, has arrived and will spend the Christmas holidays with his family on Route 1, near Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patrick were called to Franklin during the week on account of the illness and death of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. B. Pendergrass.

Miss Helene and Miss Mabel Coffey arrived on Thursday from Carson and Newman, where they are students this year and will spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coffey.

The Weather

Date	Max.	Min.
15	53	34
16	52	30
17	34	22
18	33	18
19	44	25
20	40	18
21	25	3