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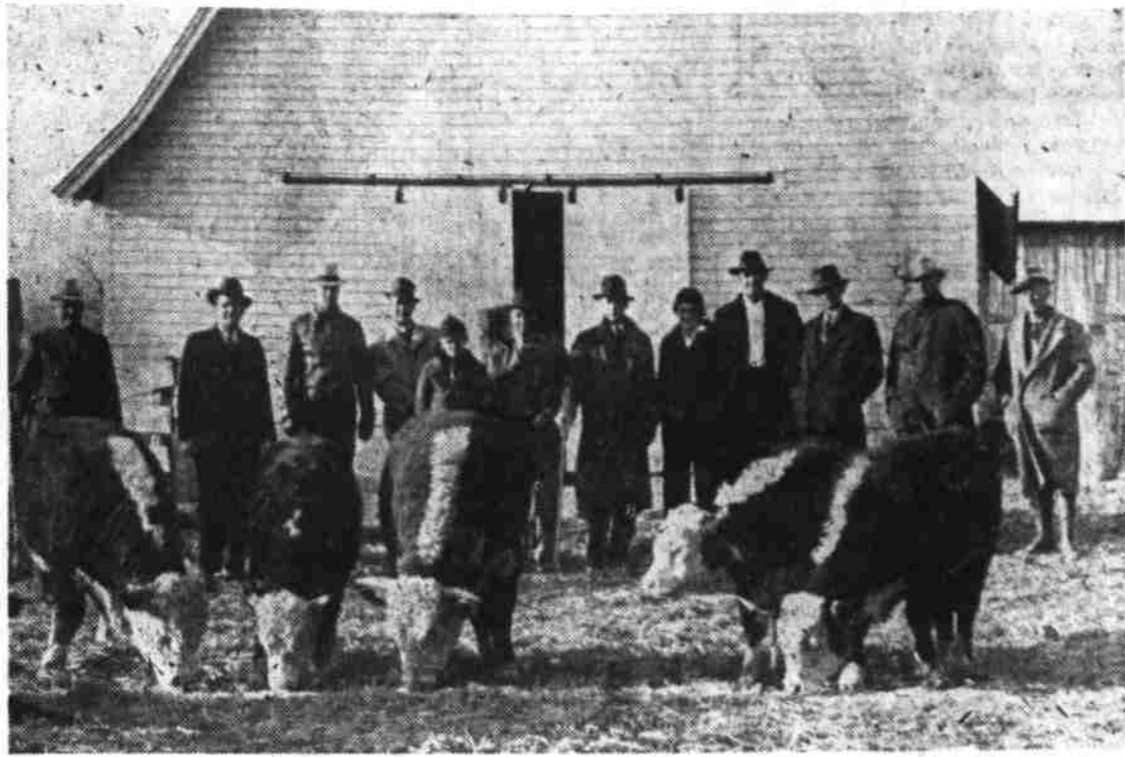
FIFTH YEAR NO. 50 WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1939 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Work Started On Parkway Tunnel; 60 Men At Work

### Road Completed From Beech Gap To Site Of 660-Foot Tunnel

Fifty men employed by Nello Blue Ridge Parkway contractor, have completed the pioneer road from Beech Gap to the site of the tunnel, a distance of one and one-half miles. Plans are to be in the ground in a month, providing "we can get through solid rock" a representative of the contractors with headquarters in Waynesville said today. The contractor has made exceptional good time on the job, because of the rough country, near Yellowstone Falls, it is necessary to complete the tunnel with heavy machinery can get to the other side of the mountain. The contract is for 2.6 miles of parkway.

## Haywood Cattlemen and Purebred Stock



Reading from left to right: J. L. Palmer, Jonathan Creek, Frank Davis, Waynesville, J. L. Westmoreland, Beaverdam, Jonathan Woody, Waynesville; Calvin Francis, Ratcliff Cove, Garland Esterly, farm manager of the Snodgrass Farm in Elway, Va.; L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist; Keth Dale Ketner, Jonathan Creek; John Campbell, Maggie; Claude Francis, Ratcliff Cove, Tyler Snodgrass, owner of the Snodgrass Farm; R. O. Kelly, Pigeon, J. C. Lynn, county farm agent, and Wayne Corpening, assistant county agent, who accompanied the group from here, took the above picture.

## Santa To Visit 5 More Schools This Week-End

### Will Be At His Igloo On Saturday To Give Away Candy And Oranges

Santa Claus checked up last night and found he had five more schools to visit this week, then he would devote all his time on the streets and in the igloo until Saturday before Christmas. This morning Santa will go to the Hazelwood school at 11:15, and at the Central Elementary at 11:45. At all the schools he is passing out cards which the children redeem on Saturday for candy and oranges. Friday morning Santa will go to Allen's Creek at 11 o'clock and at Saunook at 11:45. At 1:45 he will close his school visits by going to the colored school. Last Saturday several hundreds of children were on hand to get candy and oranges from Santa's igloo in front of the court house. Santa said last night that as he makes his tours about the streets next week, and in and out of the stores, that he will likely have his large pockets filled with candy.

## 33 Families Face Dreary Christmas Unless Helped

### Welfare Department, And Salvation Army Compiles List Of Needy Cases



#### Scout Chairman

WILLIAM MEDFORD was elected chairman of the Haywood District of Scout work, succeeding A. M. Fairbrother, of Canton.

Are you disillusioned about Christmas to the extent that the day has lost its charm for you? Are you bored with the giving and receiving of gifts? Would you like to pass up the day completely and forget it? Does Christmas mean to you the most beautiful season of the year, with its deep spiritual significance, its gathering together of family circles, its renewing of old friendships? Regardless of what group you may belong in, the following Christmas opportunities, offered to you by The Mountaineer, if accepted, will insure for you a deep and satisfying Yuletide season. Last year The Mountaineer asked the county welfare department to make a list of needy cases where there would be little, if any material observance of Christmas. The response to the publication of the list proved that the people of the community were glad to know of such Christmas opportunities. This method was taken not only to acquaint the people with the needy conditions, but also to avoid duplication of generosity. Often one needy family, in the past, has been remembered by several persons, where many other deserving families have been forgotten. For the past two weeks inquiries have been coming in as to whether or not the paper would render the same service this year. Much time has been spent in working up the following list and a person or group may feel that in taking any one of the thirty-three cases, they will be giving Christmas cheer to cheerless, and often heart breaking situations. The cases are numbered, and those wishing to provide for a certain number are asked to call 137, Mountaineer office, and they will be supplied with the name of the family and other details. The Mountaineer is asking that all who contemplate taking cases do so as early as possible. This office will be closed at noon on Friday, the 22nd, so all cases to be taken must be called for before that date.

## Christmas Service To Be Held Sunday

### Girls' Choir Of The High School Will Make Their First Public Appearance

A Christmas service of carols of the town will be held Sunday evening, the 17th, at the First Baptist church, with a choir of forty voices, of which the high school choir, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Hopkins, pastor of church, will give the scriptural message of Christmas, and the G. Huggin, Jr., will offer the benediction. The program will include congregational singing and "All Ye Faithful."

## Opens Law Office



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### Former Haywood Resident Moves Here From Southport To Practice Law

R. E. Sentelle, native of this county, and son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Sentelle, of Haywood, has recently returned to this section to locate, after having resided for a number of years in various towns of the eastern part of the state. He came directly here from Southport. Mr. Sentelle will formally open offices here for the practice of law the first of the year, in the Crawford building on Depot street, and will also maintain offices at the Terrell farm in the Bethel section where he is residing. Mr. Sentelle has been an outstanding figure in educational work in the state. He taught three short term public schools in Haywood County before leaving here. He has been an instructor in the summer schools of a number of the colleges of the state. He has served as principal of the Wakefield school in Wake County, superintendent of schools in Lumberton, county superintendent of education in Edgecombe County for several years, and the same position in North Carolina.

## Public Is Invited To Concert Tonight

### By High School Band

The Waynesville High School band will give a concert tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Hazelwood school, with L. T. New, Jr., bandmaster, conducting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Hereford Cattle Bought Last Week To Be Shown Here

### Local Farmers Bought 14 Head Of "Top Animals" Which Will Be Shown Sat.

A group of beef cattle men of the county, accompanied by County Farm Agents J. C. Lynn, and Wayne Corpening, visited some of the outstanding herds of Hereford cattle in Virginia and Tennessee last week, and purchased some of the "top animals" from these well known herds. Realizing that the cattle purchased on this trip will be of interest to other beef cattle men in the county, arrangements have been made for these cattle to be shown at Bramlett's Livery Stable on Depot street, Saturday morning, the 16th. Those in charge of arrangements hope that many of the people in the county will take advantage of this opportunity to see some of these outstanding Hereford breeding animals. At their stop at the Snodgrass farm in Elway, Va., one of the largest breeders of registered Hereford cattle in Virginia, the Haywood growers bought 14 animals. These animals include 2 cows, 5 bred heifers, 3 yearlings and 3 bulls, and one baby beef and are all outstanding individuals. At the Keefeaver Farm in Tennessee, the owners also breeders of Hereford cattle, Calvin Francis, 4-H club member, purchased a baby beef animal to feed for the fat show next fall. The party also visited the farm of J. T. Frazier, and the Bonham Brothers farm at Chilhowie, Va. Persons purchasing registered Hereford animals are: J. L. Palmer, 1 bull and 1 bred heifer; Frank M. Davis, 1 bred heifer; John Campbell, 1 cow; Claude Francis, 1 cow, 1 bred heifer, 1 bull; R. O. Kelley, 1 bred heifer, 1 yearling heifer; J. L. Westmoreland, 1 bred heifer; Guy Chambers, 1 bull; 4-H club members, Keith Dale Ketner, 1 yearling heifer; Frank Davis, 1 yearling heifer; and Calvin Francis, 1 baby beef animal.

## Haywood Grower Gets 23 1/2% Average For His Tobacco

### Average On Asheville Market Was \$17.34 On Opening Day; \$2 Under 1938

The burley tobacco market opened in Asheville on Tuesday morning, with a large number of Haywood growers having tobacco on the floors. The average for the opening day was \$17.34 with 147,118 pounds bringing in \$25,528 in the brief initial sale. While the prices are said to be around \$2.00 less a hundred than last year, it was learned that they equaled those of other burley markets. The low grades of burley averaged \$14.70 per hundred on the early sales yesterday. There have been so far according to Lawson Jordan, sales supervisor of the Asheville market, no rejections on the floor. Truckmen had some trouble in clearing the floors Wednesday morning, as the growers arrived in wholesale lots, and seemed inclined to sell on the early market. Among those receiving top prices for their tobacco Wednesday from Haywood was J. L. McElroy, of Crabtree, whose tobacco brought in an average of 23 1/2 cents, it was learned late yesterday.

## HAYWOOD CHAPTER OF C. O. F. HELD FRIDAY

Marguerite Way and Louise Martin were joint hostesses at the home of the former of the Haywood chapter of the Children of the Confederacy on Friday afternoon. Patsy Gwyn, acting president, presided. Various plans for work in the chapter were discussed prior to the program. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mock visited relatives and friends in Eastern Tennessee this past week-end.

## Products Manager Local Pet Dairy Is Transferred

R. M. Murray, products manager of the Pet Dairy Products Company, left yesterday for Big Stone Gap, Va., where he will be connected with another plant owned by the Pet Company. Mr. Murray has been products manager of the local plant for the past nine months, and both he and Mrs. Murray have made many friends during their stay in Waynesville. No announcement has been made yet of who will take Mr. Murray's place as products manager of the local plant. While the position Mr. Murray will have in the Virginia plant was not made known, it was understood that it was in the nature of a promotion.

## Jack May, Canton Becomes Eagle Scout Tuesday

### A Number Of Awards Made At The Court Of Honor Held In Canton

Jack May, of Canton troop 1, was presented with the award of Eagle Scout at the meeting of the Haywood Court of Honor of the Haywood district Boy Scouts, which was held in the "Y" at Canton on Tuesday night with William Medford, chairman, presiding. David Gillett, of Lake Junaluska troop 8, was given the award of Star Scout. Other awards were made as follows: Tenderfoot badges, Paul Moore, of Canton troop 4, Tommy Warren, of Canton troop 4, Tom Eavenson, of Hazelwood troop 5, Edward Arrington, of Hazelwood troop 5, Billie Ab'e, of Canton troop 10, Roy Lee Swanger, Canton troop 10, Hilliard Smathers, Canton troop 10. Those receiving second class badges were: Ted Whitted, Jr., of Canton troop 4, and Bill Rodgers, of Hazelwood troop 6. The following merit badges were awarded: Billie Allen, Canton troop 1, pathfinding, civics, and bird study; James Campbell, Canton troop 1, camping, pioneering, civics, life saving, bird study; L. A. Coman, Canton troop 1, pioneering, bird study. Jimmy Kirkpatrick, Canton troop 1, civics, pathfinding, camping, music, pioneering, bird study; Carey Wells, Jr., Canton troop 1, handicraft; Bob Lee, Waynesville troop 2, camping, forestry, reading; John Ray Byers, Jr., Canton troop 4, first aid; Ralph Childers, Canton troop 4, leatherwork. Bennie Jennings, Canton troop 4, woodwork; Frank Childers, Canton troop 4, leathercraft; Phillip Moore, Canton troop 4, first aid; George Saunders, Canton troop 4, scholarship, bird study; Wallace Burnette, Lake Junaluska troop 8, public health, first aid to animals, safety, handicraft; David Gillett, Lake Junaluska troop 8, cooking, firemanship, first aid to animals, forestry. Lawrence Medford, Lake Junaluska troop 8, civics; Tilden Swayngim, Lake Junaluska troop 8, athletics.

## Wm. Medford Is Elected Head Of Scout District

### William Medford was elected chairman of the Haywood district of the Boy Scouts, at the meeting held in Canton Tuesday night, and James E. Henderson, of Canton, vice chairman.

The following district committee men at large were also chosen: R. E. Lawrence, L. A. Coman, H. C. Whitehead, A. J. Hutchins, A. M. Fairbrother, and Carlton Peyton, of Canton, and W. A. Bradley, M. H. Bowles, Dr. S. P. Gay, Jonathan Woody, Noble Garrett, R. C. McBride, Bill Winchester, Sam Knight, and Lawrence Leatherwood, of Hazelwood and Waynesville. The following who are chairmen of troop committees are automatically district committee men are: Dr. A. P. Cline, Ben E. Colkitt, R. L. Bargin, H. A. Reed, C. N. Allen, J. E. Henderson, W. P. Lawrence, C. O. Medford, C. C. Hanson, and W. E. White.

## Wm. Medford Is Elected Head Of Haywood Bar

### William Medford was elected president of the Haywood Bar Association at the meeting held for the annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon in the court house. He succeeds Walter Crawford, who has served for the past year.

Others elected Tuesday were: secretary, James S. Queen and librarian, James Harden Howell, Jr. The calendar for the January term of civil court which will convene here on the 8th with Judge J. A. Rousseau presiding was also completed at the meeting.

## Large Crowds At Formal Opening Of Drug Store

The formal opening of Alexander Economy Drug Store was far ahead of expectations, according to C. H. Mock, owner. In the guessing contest, Mr. Gibbs, of the highway department, won first place; Betty Platt second, and William Toohy, third place. There were 20,658 prescription blanks in the window. By actual count, more than 1,000 visited the store last Friday and Saturday.

## Saunook Makes Fine Record In Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross roll call went over the top in Saunook, according to the last reports of the annual membership drive. Heretofore around \$3.00 has been the amount raised. This year they enrolled 43 members and had a total of \$55.00. The drive was made under the leadership of H. C. Duckett, Glenn Davis, and Elwood Caldwell.

## NATIONAL BUYS FOREST CITY BONDS

Dec. 6—The local government commission sold \$13,000 City refunding water and bonds Tuesday to the First National Bank of Waynesville at a price of \$1 with the first \$4, maturities to bear 2 3/4 per cent interest and the remainder per cent interest.

## MR. AND MRS. BARR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barr, of York, are guests this week of their mother, Mrs. C. A. Hunter Worland.

## EXTRA PAPER NEXT WEEK

Subscribers to The Mountaineer will get an extra paper next week. The regular edition will go to press Tuesday at 10 o'clock. No copy can be had later than eleven o'clock on Tuesday.

Thursday, the annual Christmas edition will be going to press at noon today, with no copy accepted after six o'clock Wednesday.

IN LOOKING OVER THE COUNTY—

## General Haywood

GETS A FEW THINGS OF COUNTY-WIDE INTEREST OFF HIS MIND WITH LETTERS

Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, More and more towns throughout North Carolina are adopting slogans and using them frequently, and to a good advantage. I note that Charlotte boasts that it is "The Friendly City," while Forest City, continually tells the world that "It is one of the ten best planned and most beautiful cities in the U. S. A., according to the department of agriculture survey." For many years, this town used the slogan, "Waynesville the Beautiful." Now, the slogan has been almost (Continued on page 2)

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Will be published in the annual Christmas edition of The Mountaineer, which will go to press at noon on Thursday, Dec. 21. The edition will contain numerous Christmas features, including hundreds of letters to Santa from children in every section of Haywood. All copy for this special issue must be in the office by six o'clock Dec. 20.