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## Services Be Observed Morning At 8

Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock this morning. The service is being held at this early hour so that those who expect to visit other churches may have time to travel.

Rev. H. G. Hammett, former pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the sermon.

Ministers who will take part in the service include: the Rev. P. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Raymond E. McBlaine, rector of the Episcopal church.

A choir consisting of members of the four churches, J. J. Lewis, leader of the Methodist choir, will lead the singing under special Thanksgiving services.

The collection of the morning will be equally divided among the churches taking part in the service.

Hazelwood churches are also observing the annual custom of Thanksgiving services at 8 o'clock in the morning. This year the service will be held in the Wood Presbyterian church, of the Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin is pastor.

Rev. J. M. Woodard, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church, will deliver the sermon. Music will be provided by the choir of the Wood Presbyterian church.

## No. 1 Glamour Girl



Here is "the glamour girl of the 1940-41 debutante season," Mary Lee Abbott, 19, picked from a host of debutantes by a committee of experts at a contest sponsored by the American Women's Club in New York.

## J. C. Lynn Will Attend Livestock Show In Chicago

J. C. Lynn, county farm agent, will leave Saturday for Chicago, where he will attend the International Livestock Show, which will open Monday for a ten days period.

Mr. Lynn will make a study of the beef cattle situation with the idea of helping the farmers in this section to improve the livestock industry in Haywood.

Mr. Lynn has been very active during the time he has been in the county in the work of raising the standards of beef and dairy cattle in Haywood. Since he has been in the office 40 registered bulls and 205 purebred females have been brought into the county.

## License Plates Go On Sale Here Saturday, 30th

State license plates for 1941 will go on sale here Saturday the 30th, according to J. Dale Stentz, who will again handle them at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The first number of license will be 576-501 and for pickup trucks 100-501.

There will be no other office between Waynesville and Murphy handling license plates, and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce feel that the local office can render a real service to the public in selling the plates here.

## Firms Will Close For Thanksgiving

Merchandise firms and service stations will be closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving, it was announced by the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

This is one of the two days in the year that it has been the custom to close the places of business.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, of Orlando, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Joseph Dean, on October 30th. Mr. McCracken is formerly of Waynesville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. McCracken.

## J. A. Baylor, Noted Church Architect, Now Living At Lake

J. A. Baylor, of the Holston conference of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Baylor, have their permanent residence in their "Lake View," near the amusement, on Lake Shore drive.

Mr. Baylor, after forty-seven years of ministerial work, was recently retired from active pastoring, but remains chairman of the committee on Evangelism at the conference, and will from time to time be engaged in evangelistic work.

Mr. Baylor's hobby was painting, and water-color painting. This ability was developed to full fruition in the building of church structures.

During the pastorate, Dr. Baylor served about eight years, as a ministerial secretary of the board of church extension, of the South-Western conference, of the Methodist church, with headquarters in Louisville, where he resided. While in this branch of

## If You Are Down-Hearted Or Blue, Pay Max Henry, A Cripple, A Visit

If you are disgruntled and feel that life holds little to be grateful for this Thanksgiving, visit the third grade room in the Hazelwood school. You will go away very humble in spirit and a deep appreciation of your blessings and a firm determination to make more of your advantages.



CHEERFUL MAX HENRY —Photo by Joe Davis

For in the third grade you will meet Max Henry, who is unable to walk, seated in a special chair, yet he will be all eagerness to learn what he can from books so that life may be rich in spirit, even though he be denied the enjoyment of active participation as other boys.

Your discouragement will vanish as you are greeted by his cheerful smile and come under the influence of his happy disposition.

When Max was only 15 months old and beginning to walk, a weakness in his legs, as he tried to go up steps, became apparent. Soon he was unable to stand up. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, were advised by physicians to take him to various specialists. They soon learned that medical science had nothing to offer his weak nerves and muscles.

When he was eight years old he entered the first grade of the Hazelwood school. Mrs. Eva Cole was his teacher, and he learned rapidly under her sympathetic guidance. He advanced into the second grade under Miss Margaret Burgin, who also gave him the same attention and now he is in the third grade with Mrs. Mary Lou Moody as his teacher. Under the latter he is also an interested student.

How does he get to school? That is a story that will warm your heart. The first year in school he was presented with a wagon and an upholstered chair by the Hazelwood Boosters' Club. The chair was made by the Unagusta Manufacturing Company and was upholstered with tapestry from the Royle Pilkington Tapestry Mills.

Two large boys, Bobby Chapman and Leonard Hampton, carried him to school.

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## New Board Of Directors Named For The Chamber Of Commerce

A new board of sixteen directors for the Chamber of Commerce, to serve for 1941, was elected on Tuesday of this week by the citizens of the community in the annual election.

## McIntosh Makes Plea For New School System

"Until the educational system of this country undergoes some drastic changes, we can continue to expect the large number of persons on the rolls of Federal aid," said C. E. McIntosh, director of co-operative personal study of the State Department of the National Youth Administration here on Saturday in addressing the Haywood County teachers.

In his talk, Mr. McIntosh pointed out the fact that the school systems of the country have not kept pace with economic changes and that this accounts for the fact that there are today so many unemployed in this country.

He gave some startling statistics on the subject, many of them gained from the survey he made last year of the state, in which eight areas, from all sections of the state were included. The Waynesville school district was among those included.

Mr. McIntosh stressed the fact that the teacher must learn the talents of the pupil and that in this way the much needed guidance program which is destined to revolutionize education will be started.

He stated that there are today in North Carolina, 7,000 boys between 18 and 25 on the chain gangs. He showed how many of them had stopped school at the age of 14, after which age they are not required by law in North Carolina to continue in schools, and that not finding work, their idleness led them to crime.

He made a strong plea for the needs of education to be put before the legislature in its next session, in order that the youth of the state be given a fair chance for the future.

## Formal Opening Of Jewelry Firm Set For Two Days

Reliable Jewelers, managed by D. Feldman, are announcing their formal opening on Friday and Saturday of this week, with free souvenirs for all adults visiting the store on the opening days.

The store will be operated permanently, according to Mr. Feldman, and will do an extensive credit business, as well as selling for cash.

The stock consists of a complete line of jewelry, featuring nationally known watches and silverware, together with a large stock of diamonds and rings.

## November Term Criminal Court Adjourned 21st

Lester Bramlett Sentenced From Three To Five Years In State's Prison

The November term of Criminal Court, which convened here on Monday the 18th, with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Hickory, presiding, adjourned sine die Thursday afternoon.

The report of the grand jury was confined to regular routine matters with the exception of the recommendation concerning the removal of the drink stand in the hall of the court house.

William Lester Bramlett, 24, of Canton, convicted of the automobile death of Mrs. A. H. Richardson, of New York, on the Asheville-Canton highway, was sentenced to from three to five years in state prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and several others were driving into Asheville on the afternoon of July 20th, when the collision of the two cars occurred. Mr. Bramlett is said to have admitted on the witness stand that he was on the wrong side of the highway, but that his brakes went back on him. Mrs. Richardson was instantly killed and four others riding in the car injured.

Leonard Hampton, charged with breaking the glass window of a local jewelry firm and stealing several watches, was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Dock Grasty and Sam Leopard were also involved in the same case. Leopard was sentenced from three to five years in the state's prison and Grasty was given eight months in jail.

Other cases disposed of during the remainder of the term were: Ruth Owen, charged with driving while drunk, was sentenced to work four months in the court house.

Howard Hemphill, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was fined \$300 and ordered to pay the costs of the action.

Hilliard Sanford, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was fined \$150 and the costs.

S. L. Sheppard and Hub Burnett, charged with stealing a yoke of oxen, were found not guilty by the jury.

Bobbie Mehaffey, charged with grand larceny, was sentenced from 12 to 18 months, unless he chose to join the army or the navy.

Will Plemmons, charged with abandonment, was ordered to pay his wife and children \$22.50 a month.

James Conard, charged with larceny, was fined \$25 and the costs.

Thomas Jolly, charged with assault, the case having grown out of a fight on election night in the Iron Duff section of the county, with prosecutor, Bert Cagle, was ordered to pay the Haywood County Hospital \$25 and the same amount to Cagle.

Hub (Footsie) Warren, charged with the violation of the prohibition law, was fined \$87 and the costs of the action.

Walter Rhodarmar, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$50 and the costs.

Roy Berry, charged with driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and the costs and had his driver's license revoked for one year.

## Joe Rose Brings 40 Purebred Angus Calves To County

Joe Rose, of Chicago and Waynesville, who has large farming interests in the county, recently brought into this section 40 purebred Angus calves. He purchased them at the American Royal Livestock Show which is held annually in Kansas City.

Mr. Rose has sold nine of the animals to 4-H club boys who will feed them during the coming year. The others will be placed on his farms for fattening for showing next year at Kansas City.

The 4-H club boys buying calves from Mr. Rose include: Neal Grogan and Bobby Ray, of Beaverdam township; E. C. Powell and Olin Tatham, of the Canton 4-H club; J. P. Jolly, of Crabtree club.

Also Albert Poston and Jim Henderson, of the Cruso club, and N. C. James and Max James, of the Fines Creek club.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. G. Davey, of Soco Gap, a daughter on November the 19th, at Biltmore Hospital.

## 88% Haywood's Voting Burley Growers Favor Three-Year Control Plan

Referendum Carries In Nation By 78%, Asking For 3-Year Control Of Crop

Haywood County burley growers voted a favorable majority of 88.5 per cent for three year quotas in the referendum which was held throughout the burley belt on Saturday.

There were 629 growers voting in Haywood on Saturday out of the 1516 eligible to cast their ballot. Last year only 500 voted in the referendum, there being an increase of 129 voters in the recent referendum over that of last year.

J. C. Lynn and the assistant county farm agents held meetings in all the townships of the county prior to the referendum and explained in detail the possible fluctuations in the markets as affected by the quotas.

While returns from the referenda throughout the burley belt are not as yet complete, the vote from material available would indicate a favorable majority of 78 per cent for the three year quotas.

It was noted throughout the voting area that there was a sprinkling of vote for quotas for one year. A majority of two-thirds of the votes was required to make the quotas operative.

Officials had urged the farmers to vote for quotas, explaining that they were proposed because the war had cut down tobacco exports. They also pointed out that unrestricted production and sales next year might seriously affect the markets.

Under the national marketing allotments will be apportioned among individual growers under a formula of the 1938 farm act. Sales in excess of quotas will be subject to a penalty of 10 cents per pound on burley and five cents on other types. Likewise growers who planted within their allotments will be eligible for maximum government benefit payment and for government loans on crop surpluses.

State in the burley belt voting on Saturday were: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

## Dr. Rufus B. Templeton Retires After Serving Methodist 47 Years

Dr. Rufus B. Templeton, who recently retired from active ministry in the Methodist church, has established, with Mrs. Templeton, his year 'round residence at Lake Junaluska.

Dr. Templeton's home, located on a hill behind the Terrace Hotel and commanding an unusually good view of the lake and assembly grounds, was built a few years ago and he and Mrs. Templeton have been well-known and popular members of the summer colony at Junaluska for some time.

Dr. Templeton, a native of Statesville, has served 47 years in the ministry, nine of which were in the Episcopal church. During

## Burley Referendum Vote In Haywood

Total Ballots Cast	Favoring 3-Year Quotas			Favoring 1-Year Quotas			Challenged and Not Opened
	Favoring 3-Year Quotas	Favoring 1-Year Quotas	Opposed to Quotas	Favoring 1-Year Quotas	Opposed to Quotas		
Beaverdam	53	52	0	0	0	1	
Clyde	48	48	0	0	0	0	
Crabtree	94	57	3	18	12		
Fines Creek	85	77	3	4	1		
Iron Duff	60	53	0	5	2		
Ivy Hill	24	23	0	0	1		
Jonathan Creek	89	54	3	27	5		
Pigeon, East Fork, Cecil	64	55	0	3	6		
Waynesville	68	58	0	1	9		
White Oak	48	38	0	10	0		
Total	629	515	9	68	37		

Percent in favor 88.5.