

### School Band Give Concert Day The 16th

Waynesville high school band will give a Christmas concert on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, December 16th, in the high school gymnasium under the direction of L. M. Richeson, Jr., band director.

The first band concert for the year has been a small affair. The funds for admission from the concert will be used to purchase music for the band.

Richeson further stated that the band is to continue to be a credit to the community, it must be as well as moral.

The following program will be given on Monday evening: "The Fire," march; "The Fire," march; "Blue Moon," waltz; "The Fire," march; "Vanguard," march; "Promotion," march; "Yes," waltz; "Song of the Honor Band," march; "Starier," march; "Organ Reverie," waltz; "Saskatchewan," march; "Airport," march; "Formal," march; "Playground," march; "Village Chapel," tone; "Adestes Fideles," tone; "Deck the Halls," and "Bells."

### BLACKIE BEAR

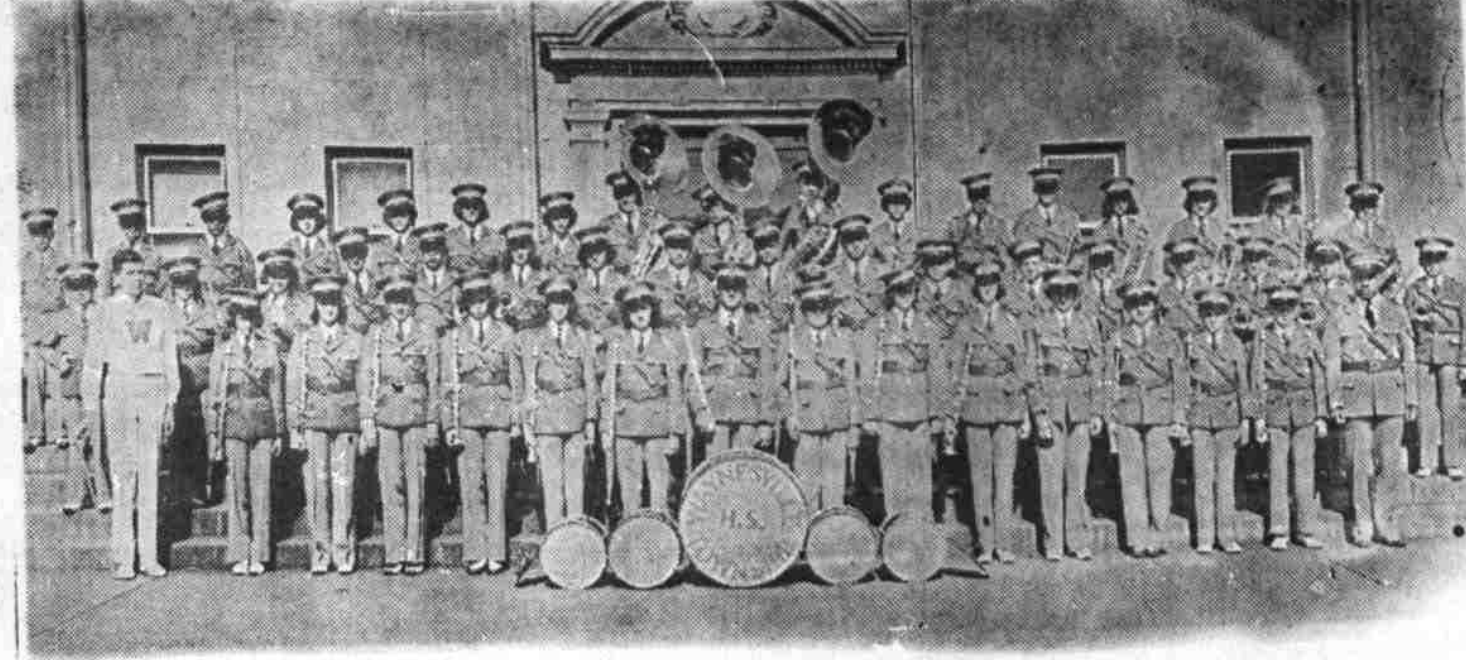
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Remember that Uncle Joe had hunted for Blackie after he had butted him into the fig tree. Aunt Judy laughed at him. But he just could not believe that Blackie was dead, he was willing to try anything that looked like a way to get him, if it didn't take too much trouble to do it. So one day he was in town he heard men talking about catching of coons and possums and other animals with steel traps and he thought that would be a good way to get Blackie. He didn't have to set up all night, he wouldn't have to be butted by a fig tree. He could just set a trap and put a little chicken in it, and when Blackie got the chicken he would get into the trap and push the door so it would turn the great jaws loose, and they would hold Blackie's foot. That's the store keeper told him, it looked mighty plain to Joe, so he bought the biggest one in the store, and went on feeling mighty pleased because he was going to catch Blackie easily.

When Uncle Joe got home he told Aunt Judy all about the trap, and how it worked, and what it was going to do when he stepped on it to get the chicken. Aunt Judy thought it was a pretty good one, and so she got a nice young white chicken for Uncle Joe to bait the trap with. He got a white one because she thought it would be easier for Blackie to see it at night. They talked about where was the best place to set the trap, and it took them a long time to decide it. But Uncle Joe remembered that Blackie had been around two or three chickens out of the walnut tree, and so they decided to put the trap near the walnut tree.

And now what about the chicken? Certainly Blackie would go to the trap if the dog was up and chased him as soon as he got in the yard. Well, they decided to let the dog sleep in the house that night, and they fixed a nice bed of straw. Do you know a dog is going to wake up when he hears a door to let him go and fight a bear? This dog did. He went right off to sleep, and slept all night, but Blackie and Jocko Money and Who-Who Owl didn't. Jay Bird had been around all the time Uncle

### The Waynesville Township High School Band



Members of the Waynesville Township High School band in uniforms as follows: First row, left to right: Dick Hall, drum major, Nan Limer, Doris Colkitt, Eugene Medford, Anne Edmonds, Theima Jones, Patsy Gwyn, Oren Coin, Billy Ray, Betty Jackson, Shirley Colkitt, Polly Francis, Dorothy Richeson, Charles Burr Way, Humes Hart, L. T. New, director.

Second row, left to right: Virgil Hoglen, Marguerite Way, Nella Sue Garland, Bob Francis, Fred Martin, Doris Grahl, Dorothy Milner, Bobbie Colkitt, Colvin Brown, Tom Davis, Billy Fish, Rex Hosaflook, Fred Palmer, Paul Sheehan, Bobby Leatherwood, Billy Davis, Joe Turner.

Third row, left to right: John Hyatt, Noble Garrett, Bill Dover, Catherine Davis, Virginia Jackson, Lois Massie, Carroll Bell, Dean Ledford, Earl Buckner, Henry Foy, Velma McClure, Richard Bradley, Phil Medford, Louella Hall, Betty Bradley, Ruthie Wagendorf, Boyd Medford.

Absent when the picture was taken were: Haywood Plott, and Barbara Thomas.

### December Is Good Time To Move Trees, Shrubs

Most trees and shrubs are dormant during December, and John H. Harris, extension landscape specialist, says plants usually must be in a dormant stage to be moved successfully. A few plants, he says, have special times to be moved, but you are almost sure to be right in moving the plant while it is dormant.

If the plant to be moved is deciduous (drops its foliage in the winter) it is not necessary to remove a ball of earth with the plant. Care should be taken, however, to remove all the roots possible and avoid bruising the roots, Harris advises.

It will be found helpful in moving a native plant to dig a trench around its base one season before moving it. This trench should be dug 18 to 24 inches deep, the distance from the plant varying with the size of the plant. The object in digging the trench is to stimulate the growth of fine roots near the base of the tree or shrub.

After the plant is removed from the soil, Harris says it should be immediately planted in its new position. If it is to be transferred some distance before replanting, it should be packed in shavings or at least a wet sack kept around its roots. It is very essential that the roots be kept moist until the plant is re-set.

Evergreens should be treated similar to deciduous shrubs except that they are usually dug with a ball of earth. A two to six-foot native plant is usually the best size to move. "However," the State College Specialist declared, "this does not mean that larger shrubs or trees cannot be moved successfully. Full grown trees shrubs can be transplanted, but a tremendous root system must be taken up with the plant which makes the job expensive and laborious."

Joe was setting the trap, and he hurried over to tell Blackie where his supper had been put. Blackie sent for Jocko and he got his big knife that he had cut Ram Sheep's head off with, and away along about midnight Blackie and Jocko and Who-Who Owl started out for Uncle Joe's house. Jay Bird can't see very well at night, and so he stayed at Blackie's house, but he told them all about where the trap was set.

When they found the trap, Jocko dropped a brick down where Uncle Joe thought Blackie's foot would step and the trap snapped together. Jocko took the knife and cut off the chicken's feet and handed him to Blackie. Who-Who Owl was busy getting a chicken of his own out of an apple tree, where the chicken was roosting. "Well," whispered Jocko to Blackie, "I may want to catch some thing some time, and so I believe I will take the trap along," and so he unhooked it from the tree and threw the chain over his shoulder, and they all hiked out for Blackie's house.

(To be Continued)

### Salvation Army Will Stage Christmas Tree Today At Miller's Gap

The first Christmas celebration of the season in this section, will take place today when the Mountain Division of the Salvation Army will stage a Christmas tree for the children of the Miller's Gap school, which is under their supervision.

There are 17 children enrolled at this isolated school, located about 32 miles from Waynesville. All the students live in places inaccessible to the public schools of the county, and a special permit was given the Army to establish the school by the county and state educational authorities.

From the first through the fifth

### Shady Grove Church Has Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference of the Shady Grove Methodist church for this year, was held by Dr. W. L. Hutchins, district superintendent on Dec. 4th, at the parsonage, most of the officials of the church were present, and the business for the coming year was planned.

**TENANTS**

Higher agricultural income is the principal reason why an increasing number of tenant farmers have bought farms this year, says the Farm Credit Administration.

grades are taught in the Miller's Gap school, by a teacher paid by the Salvation Army, with books supplied by the state.

### Salvation Army Will Place Christmas Fund Kettle On The Streets

The Salvation Army plans to place their Christmas kettle on Main street next Saturday, and in addition in each business house, will have small Christmas boxes.

The public is asked to drop change in the boxes as they go about their shopping and business during the coming days before Christmas, "and likewise to remember the lassie who stands at the kettle."

All contributions given the Salvation Army Christmas fund will be used locally among the people of the county by Adjutant Cecil Brown, and her assistants, Lieutenant Colton and Henderson.

### Graduating Class In Saxtette To Give A Concert

Fifty-six members of the combined saxtette band of Hazelwood, Central Elementary and East Waynesville schools will give a graduation concert at the high school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

These students have been gaining a fundamental of reading music notation, developing a keener sense of rhythm, and a skill at playing an instrument. The study of the saxtette is considered a preparatory step which all elementary students must have before beginning the study of regular band instruments.

During the past week the various instruments of the band have been studied by and demonstrated by these students. Seeing and hearing them played, the prospective band students are better able to make an intelligent choice for their own study.

At the saxtette graduation concert members of the high school band will give a demonstration of the various instruments for the benefit of the parents who are unfamiliar with the differences in the instruments.

The program to be given by the 1940 graduating saxtette classes on Friday night will be as follows: "Drummer's March," "Mexican Drummer's March,"

### Retail Costs Of Food Declines

WASHINGTON—Retail cost of food in the nation's large cities has declined for the second consecutive month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

A 0.3 per cent decrease was noted between mid-October and mid-November, following a reduction of 1 per cent in the previous month. The decline was attributed to seasonal decreases in the price of meats, fresh fruits and vegetables. Butter and eggs rose seasonally and flour also advanced, following a trend on the the wholesale market.

The index of 54 foods stood at 95.9 per cent of the 1938-39 average, and 0.8 per cent lower than in November of last year.

### Mrs. Kennedy's Hens Laying 125 Eggs A Day

A flock of 145 utility Red hens owned by Mrs. F. R. Kennedy, of Jonathan's Creek are making an unusual egg-laying record. They average 125 eggs per day.

"Two Tone Tune;" "Arab Tune;" "Mary Had a Little Lamb;" "Jingle Bells;" "Sailing;" "Joilet Saxtette Band March;" "March of the Spooks;" "Mozart Melody;" "Lightly Row;" duet; "The Down-Up," duet; "Time Teaser," duet; American.

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