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Business Will Suspend For Thanksgiving

Cash Prizes Offered High School Essay Contests By Newspapers

Mountaineer
Canton Enterprise
Offering \$52.50 In
Haywood County

THE WINNER WILL
\$100 BOND

High school students in Haywood county are invited to compete in an essay contest sponsored by the Carolina Press Association and prizes will be mailed to the principal of every school, public and private, in the county.

The purpose of this essay contest is the interest of the present school student generation and the importance of the subject in modern society. All the competition must be on the subject: "News-making the Community."

This is a state-wide contest and awards will be made by the Carolina Press Association in each county in the state and a county-wide contest of high school students within the county will then enter wide competition for the prizes.

Prizes Announced
Haywood county the contest conducted by The Mountaineer and the Canton Enterprise in the Haywood county will be given by these newspapers—\$25 Victory

prize essay—\$15 in Victrolas.
prize essay \$7.50 in Victrolas.
prize essay—\$5 in Victrolas.

State-wide prizes offered by the Carolina Press Association—\$100 Victory
prize essay—\$50 Victory

High school students in Haywood county wishing to enter this contest must do so through their own schools. Every school principal in the county will be sent full information for this contest. The plan is announced on page eight.

and Mrs. Massie
From Buying
In New York

Mrs. Hugh Massie has returned from New York where she spent a week buying merchandise for the Thanksgiving season.

OWNER'S MEET
The owner of Twin City, attended the organization meeting of the N. C. City Operators in Raleigh last week.

Organization will be permanent full-time legal advisors.

It seems to be what Wood is looking towards week-end. The Mountaineer has a sports page which will interest football fans, hunters, and basketball.

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Saved from Sea



BANDAGED AND FEASTING aboard the U.S.S. Casablanca after his rescue from the Pacific, Army Sgt. Albert J. Johnson of Lakewood, Ohio, counts himself lucky to have survived the crash of an Army transport plane 400 miles from Hawaii. He was in the water nine hours before help came. (International)

ABC Organization Will Meet Twice Every Month

Newly Organized
Civic Group Discuss
Civic Projects
For Coming Year

Officers and directors of the newly organized American Business club held a business session Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElroy, at which time plans were completed for bi-monthly supper meetings and a membership drive.

The president, Clyde Fisher, presided at the meeting, and announced the club would meet Tuesday night at Serugg's Cafe, Hazelwood, for the dinner, and then hold the business session at the McElroy home again.

Several community-wide projects were discussed by the officers and directors, and one or more of these will be adopted for the club's program for the coming year at the next meeting. The club will meet every first and third Tuesday night of each month.

Much interest is being shown in the club, and a large membership is expected within a short time.

Opening Hours County Library Are Changed

The Haywood County Library will be open for circulation and ready every day from 10 to 12 a. m. and 12:30 to 5:00 p. m. according to an announcement this week by Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian. The change was made at a recent meeting of the county library board.

These hours will make it possible for shoppers to get books in the morning and those working to get books during the lunch hour. An invitation is extended the public to make use of the many services offered at the county library.

C. E. Brown Heard At Rotary Club

Clifford E. Brown addressed the Rotary club last Friday on the work of his office, as school attendance official. He explained the duties of the office, and some of the results that have already been accomplished since the inauguration of this school term.

Rogers Bros. Start Main St. Building

Will Open Electrical
Company Within
Next 60 Days
In New Building

Work started this week on the construction of a Main street building, opposite the LeFaine Hotel, by Rogers Brothers, who will open an electric company as soon as the building is completed.

The three brothers in the firm include T. Hugh, Wayne and Max Rogers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogers.

The building will be of concrete, with a full-size basement. The building will face 38 feet on Main street, and go back about 50 feet. The contractor has promised completion of the building within 60 days, it was said.

The firm will handle a complete line of electrical equipment, both household and commercial, in addition to a general repair department and outside maintenance and construction work.

T. Hugh Rogers has been in this type of work for 12 years, having worked at Enka, Dayton Rubber, Durham and Duke University.

Max Rogers has just received his discharge from the army, after serving five years as an electrician. The third partner, Wayne Rogers, is a rural mail carrier, and for the present will not be active in the firm.

Ward Re-elected Chairman Of District Scouts

Hallett Ward of Lake Junaluska, was re-elected chairman of the Pigeon River district of the Daniel Boone council of Boy Scouts at the annual district meeting held Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. in Canton. Fred J. Ferguson of Canton, was elected vice-chairman, William Medford of Waynesville, district commissioner, and Lewis Gates of Canton, assistant district commissioner.

In making his report for the year, Mr. Ward stated that there are 16 Boy Scout troops and Cub packs in the district which covers Haywood county with 544 men and boys officially enrolled in the movement.

Members at large elected to the district committee included W. P. Whitesides, Hugh K. Terrell, Hugh Roberts and the Rev. Clark W. Benson of Bethel, the Rev. George B. Culbreth, Guy Roberts, E. A. Williamson, Dr. V. H. Duckett, Dr. A. P. Bottoms, T. R. Barnes, W. P. Lawrence, Charles Hawkins, and A. M. Fairbrother of Canton.

Dan Watkins, B. E. Colkitt, Dr. C. N. Sisk, M. H. Bowles, Howard D. Clapp, the Rev. M. R. Williamson of Waynesville, George Bischoff of Hazelwood, and Edwin Potts of Lake Junaluska, Troop and Pack representatives on the committee are Glenn Howell, Stanley Brading, W. S. Edwards, L. C. Davis, Ivan Justice, R. H. Terrell, Glenn D. Brown, I. A. McLain, Wayne M. Smathers, John L. Reno, the Rev. O. L. Robinson, J. W. Ledford, J. A. Barron, J. M. Alexander, G. Dewey Stovall and Lowery Ferguson.

Rotarians To Hear District Governor

Stanley Black, district governor of Rotary, will pay the Waynesville club the governor's official visit Friday at one o'clock.

Mr. Black is a banker of Bryson City, and a civic and business leader of this area.

Soldier Hits Three Cars On First Furlough Home

A soldier home on his first furlough since getting back to the States had more than his share of hard luck in driving his car this past week.

First, he started off by speeding from Lake Junaluska and was arrested later that night. Early the next morning, he ran into J. E. Massie's car, doing about \$50 damage. While on the way to the garage to have Mr. Massie's car fixed, he ran over a red light, and hit two other cars, doing about \$15 damage to each.

In discussing the events with officers, he said: "Wonder where I can buy a garage. Looks like I'll need one."

Both Veterans



MOTHER AND SON. WAC Pfc. Ottilie Johnson and T/5 Harvey Johnson are shown in their New Brighton, N. Y., home as they arrived together after being discharged at Fort Dix, N. J. By chance they'd been sent to the same separation center. (International)

Schools To Push Sale Of Victory Bonds

Week of December
3rd to 8th Will See
Much Activity
By School Children

An extensive drive to sell Victory bonds will be pushed through the schools of the county during the week of December 3rd to 8th, according to W. Roy Francis, county chairman, as a grand climax to the last war bond campaign.

Mr. Francis and J. E. Massie, war finance chairman of the county, will discuss plans with teachers of the county when they meet the 28th.

The program calls for each grade in the town schools, and units of several grades in the rural schools, to sell \$3,000 in bonds during the week and get their name on a hospital bed in some military hospital.

The students will be given a free-hand to sell bonds anywhere during the week, and special stress will be put on the E type bonds.

Mr. Francis said the sale of E type bonds was lagging behind the county quota, but felt that the extra campaign and attention given by the schools during the last week of the campaign would bring Haywood near the top. The entire quota for the county is \$584,000.

Nine Men Make Up November Quota Inducted

Nine men left here Monday morning for induction in the armed forces, making up the November quota under the selective service system. Jackson Bradley served as leader of the group on the trip to Fort Bragg, the induction center.

Others reporting were: Lottie Richard Gibson, Kenneth Frankham, Hubert Lee Hogle, James Allen Plennings, James Dewey Rose, William Anderson Trull, Tommie Mills, Jr., and Roy Hannah, transferred from Newport News, Va.

Massie Kills Big Wildcat With A Well-Aimed Rock

All types of new and fantastic ammunition was developed during the war, but Guy Massie resorted to Mother Nature to provide him with deadly ammunition while on the Parkway in Pisgah last Sunday afternoon.

Riding along the road with his son, Robert, and nephew, Tom Ray, Mr. Massie saw two dogs and an unidentified animal fighting in the banked leaves in the gutter. They started to investigate, and found a 36-inch wildcat and one of the dogs battling it out for their lives.

Mr. Massie got a rock about the size of an apple, and with deadly aim, hit the wildcat between the eyes. The animal let out ear-splitting yells, and then slumped to the ground.

Many Cases Disposed Of By Court

Officers See Chances
Of Completing Term
Of Court This
Week-End

The November term of Haywood County Superior Court, criminal session, which convened Monday with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of Wilkesboro, presiding, is taking no recess for Thanksgiving, it was learned from the judge as The Mountaineer went to press.

During the first two days 11 divorces were granted, with others scheduled for trial, and a number of other cases tried.

Through Tuesday the following sentences had been handed down in addition to the eleven divorces granted.

In the case of the State versus M. D. Robinson, charged with non support of his son, the defendant was ordered to pay \$22.50 on the first and 15th of each month and \$37.50 to cover the remainder of payment, and the costs of the court.

Lloyd Worley, charged with house breaking, larceny and receiving was sentenced to 18 months and not more than 36 months, and assigned to work as provided by law.

Wayne Carlton, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to not less than 2 or more than 5 years, and the court suggested that the defendant was an addict to narcotics and that the case be investigated by medical examiner.

Jeff Brooms, charged with driving drunk was given 12 months suspended sentence, fined \$50 and the costs, and licenses revoked.

Aby Lee Dyke, charged with driving drunk was given a two years suspended sentence, fined \$50 and the costs, and licenses revoked.

Erceel Riley charged with driving drunk, was given a two years suspended sentence, fined \$50 and the costs, and had licenses revoked.

Ronda Henderson, charged with carrying concealed weapon, was fined \$50 and the costs and his pistol was ordered destroyed by the Sheriff.

Charley Penland, charged with driving drunk, was given a two years suspended sentence and fined \$50 and costs, with licenses revoked.

Inez Williams, charged with as-

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Bulbs In Cross At Lake Remain Untouched Now

Some thief got the shock of his life recently, when he attempted to take light bulbs from the large electric cross at Lake Junaluska.

After 32 bulbs had been stolen one night, an electrician offered his services in fixing a device that would discourage further theft of the bulbs.

Several nights after the electrician finished the job, the night watchman saw a car stop near the cross, a man went over and climbed up the cement foundation and started to help himself to the burning bulbs.

Before he got the first bulb out of the socket, he tumbled to the ground, using a language that could not very well be repeated on the Methodist Assembly grounds.

No more bulbs have been stolen.

Thanksgiving Union Services To Be Held

Rev. M. R. Williamson
Will Preach At
Services At First
Baptist Church
At Nine

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with the ministers of the churches and the combined choirs taking part, with Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the church, in charge of the service.

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church will deliver the annual sermon.

Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent of Lake Junaluska Assembly, will read the Proclamation of Thanksgiving.

Rev. Robert G. Tatum, rector of Grace Episcopal church will lead in the responsive reading.

Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will give the benediction.

Mrs. Henry MacFayden will serve as soloist. The choir will sing the anthem, "For Thy Gifts Untold."

All members of the participating churches are urged to attend and the public in general invited to join in the Thanksgiving service, which is held early in the day so that those who wish to join their families out of town will have time to make the trip.

Three Cars Collide At Clyde Sunday

One Car Attempting
To Pass Army Car
Crashed Head-On
Into Third Vehicle

Walter Russell McCracken is charged by the Highway Patrol with reckless driving, growing out of a three-car collision just east of Clyde about 4:40 Sunday afternoon.

Considerable damage was done to two of the three cars, and several occupants suffered cuts and bruises.

Corporal Jones of the Highway Patrol, investigated the accident, said McCracken, driving a 1941 Ford, attempted to pass an Army Command car and crashed head-on into a 1938 Chevrolet driven by James Cope, of Sylva.

All three cars crashed in the center of the road, with the Ford and Command car leaving the road going down a 6-foot embankment. The Chevrolet remained on the highway. It was estimated the McCracken car was damaged \$300, the Command car \$50 and the Chevrolet \$200.

McCracken was placed under \$400 bond to appear Saturday before Magistrate Ralph Mease in Canton. The other two drivers were summoned as witnesses.

Traffic jammed the highway for a half mile, creating a problem for officers on the scene.

Mrs. Jack West Buys Beauty Shop

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of Claudette Beauty Shop by Mrs. Jack West. She has been with the firm for five years, and will be assisted by Miss Mildred Ray.

The firm was established by Claude Brown, and is located on Main street.

Big Drop Here In Arrests; Only 12 This Month

It looks like a new low record for the police department this month in the number of arrests. So far only 12 have been arrested, as compared with 56 during October. Two of those arrested were charged with fighting, and the other ten for being drunk.

Gravy for Turkey



IN HOLLYWOOD, where a turkey gives considerable attention to dressing, Angela Green, film actress, presents a pin-up-girl version of the prime Puritan maiden, and the bird seems likely to lose its head long before Thanksgiving day rolls round. (International)

Grading Finished On Alley; Will Put On Gravel

The grading of the extension alley behind the buildings in The Mountaineer block will be completed Friday, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

A large bulldozer started grading the first of the week, and cut an alley-way 30 feet wide behind the buildings, with a 24-foot entrance to Main street near the Wayside Lodge building.

Gravel will be put on the alley immediately, giving trucks a dual entrance and better access to the back of the business buildings.

Extra fill-in dirt was gained from back of the buildings, and an excavation of a basement. One fill was more than 24-feet deep, but was made without having to haul any dirt from outside the immediate area.

Gunn To Enlarge Business; To Add Luncheonette Unit

Henderson's Corner
Seeking the United
Whelan Agency
For Waynesville

R. C. Gunn, owner of Henderson's Corner, has just returned from Philadelphia where he contacted officials of the United Whelan Agency for his local store. This is a national organization, operating throughout the nation.

Mr. Gunn also announced yesterday that he would open a modern luncheonette about December first, with a seating capacity of fifty people. New booths, an extension to the fountain, steam tables, and sandwich making equipment are now being installed.

He plans to make other changes in the store within the next few weeks.

IN CHICAGO
E. J. Lilius left Monday night for Chicago where he will buy merchandise for his jewelry store here.

Union Services Will Be Held Baptist Church

Waynesville And
Canton Meet
In Annual Football
In Afternoon At 2:15

Thanksgiving Day here will be marked by time honored routine of many years precedent, starting off with the early morning union service, which will be held this year at the First Baptist church, at 9 o'clock.

The day will be climaxed in the afternoon by the annual football game between the teams of Waynesville and Canton high schools, which always attracts record breaking crowds, and will be played on the local field, with the bands of both schools adding color and music to the afternoon contest.

A number of family reunions have been planned, which will be of greater significance this year, as many of the men who have been overseas will be with their relatives this season.

A check-up among local sportsmen also revealed that a number of hunters are planning to take advantage of the day's vacation from work and take to the woods.

All places of business plan to observe Sunday hours. The offices in the court house with the exception of the sheriff's department will be closed for the day. The industrial plants will close for the day.

Christmas Sale Tuberculosis Seals Open 28th

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which is sponsored each year by the Woman's Club, will be launched on November 28, in the Waynesville area of the county, according to Mrs. Frank Ferguson, who is serving as chairman from the club.

The principals of the schools will serve as chairmen in their areas and they will name those who will serve on their committees, it was learned from Mrs. Ferguson. These will be announced during the coming week.

As has been the custom for the past several years, the major sales will be made through the various schools.

The mailing committee will be named this week and those who are in this list will be mailed seals for which they are expected to send checks to members of committee from whom they were received.

The quota for last year was \$400, but this year it has been boosted to \$460. Three fourths of the money raised is kept for local work and is usually administered through the schools and the Haywood county health department.

Heavy Storm Sunday Night But No Damage

A sudden wind and electrical storm, accompanied by heavy rains, hit here late Sunday night.

Sharp lightning and heavy thunder at the height of the storm, ruminated citizens of summer thunderstorms.

A few limbs were broken about the community, but no serious damages reported.

County Service Office Closed From Nov. 22 to Dec. 3

The office of the County Service Officer in the basement of the courthouse will be closed from November 22 to December 3rd, according to an announcement by Captain J. T. Williams, officer. Capt. Williams will go to Chapel Hill where he will attend a special course designed for county service officers in the state.

Ruby Frances Brown Goes to Work For Greensboro Daily News

Miss Ruby Frances Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Colvin Brown, is now with the Greensboro Daily News. Miss Brown recently graduated from the University of North Carolina, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While in college she took special work in journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coman, of Sanford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dauner, of Lake Junaluska.