

THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Published Twice-a-Week In The County Seat Of Haywood County At The Entrance Of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park

49,500 People

Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center.

Published
Twice-A-Week
Tuesday
Friday

FIRST YEAR No. 105 12 Pages

Associated Press News

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1946

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Final Court Term Is Closed Here Friday Judge Zeb V. Nettles

Docket Closed Of During Decisions Announced

Haywood county November court, which commenced Monday the 18th, adjourned Friday afternoon, 22nd. Disposition of a heavy docket was made by Judge Zeb V. Nettles, presiding.

On the sentences rendered today's edition of The Mountaineer the following judgments were handed down:

State versus the State versus Jack King, charged with larceny, with four years, chambers with them, and ordered to the supervision of the W. C. was given two years for five years. The Jack King was committed to the February term of

of the state versus John Cope, assault. Hannah was 12 months on the supervision of P. W. C.

of Zeb Bryson, charged with the case was continued for two years on the defendant be prior and not molest member of his family, his wife and children were attached.

of Wallace Sharpe, charged with 18 months, and the latter was 12 months, both to hard work under the supervision of the S. H. and P. W.

of Garland Greene, charged with 12 months, and the latter was 12 months, both to hard work under the supervision of the S. H. and P. W.

Now Storm And Haywood November

The heavy snow fall yesterday, on Nov. 27, 1945, snow flakes covered Haywood and a five-inch snow blanket, on seven roads were slick and telephone out of order in many

dangerous condition. The week. Several accidents occurred before and a break in the weather back in or-

week-end recorded two nights of the present temperature dropping to 23 degrees below zero during the night. During the week-end snow the temperature was 40.

Weather Report

The Mountaineer by the Weather Bureau: Nov. 25 - Increasing and mild today. Nov. 26 - Mostly cloudy with some likelihood of very light rain. Haywood temperature by the staff of the Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
65	31	.06
52	41	.06
51	22	
61	23	

What's Cookin' In The Haywood Jail Kitchen —

For Thanksgiving dinner? It will be fat hens with dumplings and plenty of thick gravy—Baked Haywood apples dripping in juicy sweetness—Hot biscuits—But no butter—Coffee and fruit—This is the menu for the prisoners in jail.

Veteran Spanish American War Buried Saturday

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church at 2:30 for Seymour Nichols Clark, 66, native of Haywood county, retired furniture worker and veteran of the Spanish-American War, who died at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday at his home in Hazelwood.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Lewis, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery. The body lay in state at the funeral home from 1:30 to 2:30.

Active pallbearers were: Rufus Clark, Lee Grant Clark, Hugh Clark, Louie Clark, Sydney Rudisill, and Porter McClure.

Honorary pallbearers were veterans of the Spanish-American War as follows: Dr. Tom Stringfield, Jim R. Boyd, Jr., Julius Hoyle, John Wright, Turner Russell, Joe Schenck, Billy Evans, and Joe Wright.

Mr. Clark is survived by his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Argenbright, of North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Mary Lou Westmoreland, of Canton, Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson of Burbank, Calif., and Miss Mattie K. Clark, and Mrs. Ernestine Kronman, of Arlington, Va.; one son, Barron Clark, of Hazelwood; one brother, Fred Clark, of Kentucky, and six grandchildren.

J. R. Morgan Attending Board of Elections Meet

J. R. Morgan, member of the state board of elections, left Monday morning for a session of the board in Raleigh today, at which time the board will officially canvass the vote of Tuesday and confirm the results.

Two contested races from this area due to come up before the board. One complaint from Swain county and another from Polk county.

SUGAR STAMP DATA

Spare stamps No. 9 and 10, now good for five pounds of canning sugar, will no longer be good after Saturday, Nov. 30. Spare stamp No. 51 continues to be good through December 31.

NOW—THE ROBOT HOT DOG VENDOR



IMPATIENT Peter Kidera, 5, of Berwyn, Ill., isn't interested in the fact that the frankfurter being unwrapped for him by stewardess Barbara Bradway came from the new electronic coin vendor in background. To Peter, it's still a "Hot Dog." The machine, first of its kind in general use, is installed at Chicago's airport. Just put a coin in the slot and a sandwich, cooked by electronic rays, comes out. (International)

Grand Jury Finds County Schools Need Repairs

The following report was made by the Grand Jury at the November term of Superior court which was held here last week:

We, the Grand Jury beg to report our findings in accordance with your Honor's instructions: COURT HOUSE: and Jail were inspected and found in good condition, the jail in excellent sanitary condition.

COUNTY HOME: In good condition, there are 22 inmates, 13 men, 8 women and 1 boy, 300 lbs. meat, 25 bushels potatoes, 600 lbs. flour, 300 bushels corn, 60 gallons molasses, 50 tons feed, 150 bushels wheat, 50 tons coal, 1,000 qts. of vegetables and fruits canned, 13 cows, 2 calves, 8 yearlings, 2 nules, 10 hogs, and 7 pigs.

STATE PRISON CAMP: Found in good condition and sanitary. WAYNESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Needs repairs to toilets and electric wiring, lunch room clean.

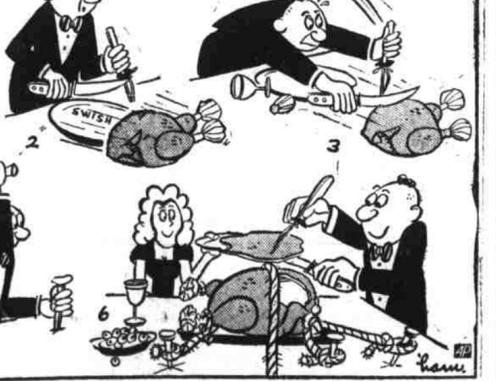
WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Needs repairs to toilet rooms, lunch room clean but very crowded, are feeding about 750 people and can seat only 75.

JUNIOR HIGH: In good condition but need minor repairs in toilets. HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY: In good condition except in need of minor plumbing repairs.

FINES CREEK SCHOOL: In good condition except toilets need repairs. Lunch room clean. CRABTREE SCHOOL: In good condition but need lavatories in toilet rooms on the ground floor. Lunch room clean.

CLYDE HIGH SCHOOL: Building condition good, 4 small window lights out, 1 toilet leaking, coal chute leading to boiler room should be moved when not in use. (Continued on Page Six)

A Simple Way to Carve The Turkey



AP Newsfeatures Artist Joe Cunningham's design for carving a holiday helping shows how "Pop" handles the Thanksgiving dinner problem. Pop sharpens the knife with a hungry gleam in his eye (1), but at his first jab (2) the bird slides off the plate. Full of determination, Pop pounces again (3), but the turkey escapes. Pop worries a second (4), then presents the simple solution (5). It's all over for the turkey (6) as Pop starts passing out the white meat.

Union Church Service, Football On Thanksgiving Day Program

Coal Strike Finds Low Supply Of Fuel On Hand With Local Distributors

Production of coal came to a standstill last week through the U. S. mining area as the miners walked out of the pits in obedience to the wishes of John L. Lewis who defied the government's instruction to continue work.

The much-dreaded coal strike, which leaves the nation with hardly a two-months supply on hand, was felt in Waynesville immediately by home owners with winter weather coming ahead of the days allotted to it by the calendar.

Two of the three coal distributors in town had empty yards Friday and no prospect of getting further supplies until the strike ends. Citizens Coal company had just received 70 tons—five days supply—but had orders for all this and more.

The situation was described by one coal retailer as "even worse than last winter". It was his belief that not a stoker in town had more than 30 days supply on hand. What coal is received will be delivered to persons who have less than 10 days supply.

"We could unload 30 or 40 cars without taking another order," it was stated at the Waynesville Coal company.

The Haywood County hospital, however, received a 30-day supply last week, and will be taken care of under the rationing system. Dayton Rubber company also reported a 45 to 60 days supply.

On the national front the fight was centered around President Truman and John L. Lewis, with suggestions and criticism coming from many other national figures. The President left Secretary of Interior Krug in Washington to call the government's moves while he kept in touch from Key West, Fla. at first, and Monday flew to Missouri to join his mother in celebrating her 94th birthday.

Federal attorneys were planning to bring Lewis into court Wednesday. Their hopes rest in Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who may cite Lewis for contempt and impose heavy fines on the union for each day's absence from work.

Senator Byrd and other legislators have asked President Truman to call a special session of Congress to change laws and force the burley miners leader to call off the crippling strike.

The coal mines have been operated under government control on a wage contract signed last spring which the government believed to be in effect for a year. Lewis, on the grounds of higher living costs, began putting on the pressure for what—in the long run—is higher wages. When negotiations broke down Lewis announced that he would consider the miners contract as void on November 20, and when (Continued on page six)

Six Haywood Men Go To Fort Bragg For Examinations

Thirty-seven men have been sent to Fort Bragg for examinations prior to acceptance for army service by the U. S. Recruiting station in Asheville during the past week.

In the group were the following from Haywood county: Frank Long, Ralph J. Wilson, Hershell F. Singleton, Willis J. Trull, Philip D. Moore and Paul Baxter Moore, all of the Canton area.

Highway Record For 1946 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed -- 14
Injured 160

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

New Party Leader?



IF POSTMASTER General Robert Hannegan, present head of the Democratic National Committee, resigns, he would probably be succeeded by Gov. Robert Samuel Kerr (above) of Okla. (International)

Haywood Soldier Dies In Munich From Injuries

Funeral Arrangements Pending Arrival Of Body From Germany

Private First Class John Z. Rathbone, 28, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rathbone, of the Fines Creek section of the county died from injuries suffered in Munich, Germany on November 12. It was learned from relatives yesterday.

The cause of the injuries was not given in the message received by the family.

Pfc. Rathbone first entered the army in November, 1941 and served for 22 months. He suffered injuries to a leg and was given an honorable discharge in February of this year he went to Moore General hospital, where he was given a thorough check over and pronounced fit for military service and he re-enlisted in the army.

Following his second enlistment he was stationed first at Fort Jackson and later Camp Kilmer, N. J. prior to being sent to Germany where he has been serving with the Medical Detachment of the 98th General Hospital in Munich.

At the time of his first service in the army he was employed by the Walker-Gordon Farms near Cranberry, N. J. Since his discharge he has been residing in this county. He attended the Fines Creek high school.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of the body from Germany, but the service will be held at the Fines Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are one small son, Kenneth Paul Rathbone; five brothers, Reeves, Elmer, Raymond, Len, and Mark and four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Greene, Mrs. Alda Greene, Mrs. Mary Webb, and Mrs. Dollie Parson, all of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1.

Mule, 36-Years-Old, Still Works Daily For His Owner, John Palmer of Clyde



JOHN PALMER and his mule and enjoys fishing and bear hunting in his leisure time.

Stores To Stay Open Wednesday Afternoon Here

Church Services Will Be Held In Waynesville And Hazelwood

Business will suspend Thursday as Haywood county joins in the annual celebration of Thanksgiving Day, which will be highlighted by community-wide religious services in Waynesville and Hazelwood, and the traditional Canton-Waynesville football game during the afternoon.

Shoppers making final plans for the Thanksgiving dinner will find stores open until 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, prior to the holiday. All business places, except those normally open on Sundays, will be closed all day on Thursday.

With much to be thankful for during the past year, the people of Waynesville and Hazelwood are invited to attend special services at churches in their respective communities Thanksgiving morning. Rev. Paul Townsend will deliver the message at services in the Waynesville Presbyterian church, starting at 9 o'clock, and Rev. S. R. Crockett will speak at the 10 o'clock service in the Hazelwood Baptist church.

During the afternoon a large following of the W. T. H. S. Mountaineers, unbeaten in 10 football games this year, will accompany the team to Canton for the final game of the season. Canton's Black Bears, winners in 10 of 12 games, and losers to only Waynesville and undefeated Morganton, will meet the Mountaineers at 3 p. m.

Other sportsmen will greet the opening of rabbit and quail seasons by taking gun and dogs to the field.

At the customary Union Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Waynesville, special music will be presented by the choir of the host church. Charles Isley is director of the Presbyterian choir, and Mrs. L. M. Richeson will be the organist.

An offerings will be received which will be divided among the churches and sent to the various orphanages supported by each denomination.

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, host pastor, will preside at the service. Rev. R. G. Tatum will lead the responsive reading. Rev. L. G. Elliott will offer the Thanksgiving prayer, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Townsend. (Continued on Page Six)

Gov. Cherry Asks Tar Heels To Keep Spirit Of Day On Thanksgiving

In his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, Governor Cherry yesterday called on North Carolinians in their observance Thursday "to renew their allegiance to the ideals and principles upon which our Republic was founded; to reconsecrate themselves to the cause of popular government and free institutions; to acknowledge anew our dependence upon Almighty God; and to rekindle their devotion to everlasting spiritual values."

"It has been said that 'gratitude has been regarded by mankind in every age and every state of society as the highest obligation,'" he said. "Today, no other nation has greater cause for gratitude than this country of ours."

"In its original conception, Thanksgiving was designed as an occasion for giving thanks to Almighty God for His bountiful blessing in the harvest season. Then nearly all Americans were engaged in agriculture. It still is essentially a harvest season event. This year, the people of America have every reason for harvest season thanksgiving. Estimates indicate that large crops are being harvested at this time. Food, feed and fiber crops offer abundance for ourselves and will enable us to share with peoples in devastated areas elsewhere in the world. For this we are truly and devoutly thankful."

"In the hearts of millions of American parents there is the deeper note of thanksgiving for our still recent victory and the return (Continued on Page Six)