

Wayska News

Reported By Mrs. Helen Carter

had a very beautiful fall... After the cold... The Lake is still... what there

started on the beauti... Chapel. Harry... contractor and he... have it completed and... materials and debris... June 1, 1947.

stone fence has been... the children's play... greatly increasing... The gray gran... fence was obtained... quarry where the... were blasting all last

have been let for grad... road from the point... station to Dell... paving is expected... before next summer... been graded and sur... rock, so that... used in rainy weather

parsonage at Dell... repaired and re... Rev. J. E. B. Hauser... Ground has been... a new Methodist church... about three miles from



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Want Ads Get Immediate Results

Lake Junaluska. An impressive service was held for this occasion the last of November. The building will be of native granite, a pipe organ and stained glass windows installed. Rev. J. E. Sampley, who lives near the proposed Houshington Conference settlement, is the pastor of this forward looking church.

The B. F. Boykins of Corroilton, Georgia, have made a second trip to their home here since the season closed. Maybe they will make this their regular home and make visits to their home in Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. John Moore are still here. I believe it is too cold in Charlotte for them. A number of couples have rented various homes around the Lake—sensible folks. We have quite a winter colony now. One of our permanent Mrs. Klopp, has been ill, but is better now.

Rev. Mr. Baylor has not been very well, but we hope he will be better soon.

Work is started on a radio station near Soco Gap. This is to be used by the highway patrol. The station will have a tower 97 feet high and a 10 x 12 concrete building. It will be fitted with the new modulated frequency type.

Waynesville has just finished a new water line that is expected to furnish 300,000 more gallons of water daily than has been. The new line is about two miles in length. Waynesville and Lake Junaluska are fortunate in having a pure water supply that doesn't have to be treated with chemicals.

The Waynesville Mountaineer recently carried the picture of a 500-pound bear that was killed by hunters not so very far from here.

The Leaches of Sunset Inn are going to Quitman, Georgia, for the rest of the winter, where Mrs. Leach will be dietitian in a hospital. Mrs. Adams and our Mrs. Washington will be at the Maples in Waynesville while the Leaches are gone, but will be back at Sunset Inn next spring. We know Mrs. Washington will appreciate hearing from you all.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the staff of the Haywood County Hospital for their unfailing kindness and patience during my stay at the hospital. L. E. Carter, Sylva, N. C.

Dec. 10

CROWN 'QUEEN JOY' AT CARNIVAL



"QUEEN JOY XII," Margaret Gresham receives the crown symbol of her title at the annual carnival in Birmingham, Alabama, from John Foster, who was "King Cheer XII." Event was the climax of Birmingham's celebration of its 75th year as an industrial center. (International)

Library Notes



MARGARET JOHNSTON County Librarian

Reading Certificates

Each year rural women all over North Carolina are given certificates for having read three books and reported on them orally at a club meeting. The requirements are that they must be from a list...

five and one of the three must be a non-fiction book.

The following women are receiving awards this year: Mrs. Hiram McCracken, Mrs. C. L. Heckard, Mrs. G. G. Leatherwood, Mrs. W. P. Whitesides, Mrs. James Hyde, Mrs. Joe Limer, Mrs. Edward Glavish, Mrs. L. L. Snathers, Mrs. Glenn Boyd, Mrs. Elizabeth Glosser.

In addition the following women will receive reading certificates as soon as they have reported on a non-fiction book: Mrs. Roy Medford, Mrs. Levi Morgan, Mrs. Pat Cole, Mrs. Charles Penland, Mrs. J. W. Ledford, Mrs. Joe Beverage, Mrs. Clifton Terrell, Mrs. Will Trull, Mrs. Will Clark, Mrs. Jule Allen.

In 1944 there were 67, in 1945 60, and now in 1946 only 10, which is quite a long way from our goal of 100 from Haywood county. Now Miss Smith and I know just how much our rural women read and it is that "little report" which gets us down.

'It Is More Blessed To Give ...'

By ADELAIDE KERR AP Newsfeatures Writer

On Christmas morning, 1942, in Japanese-occupied Manila, Elisabeth Concepcion, American citizen, carefully measured six little scoops of horse corn that were breakfast rations for two and set them on the stove for a two-hour boil. As she worked she planned the Christmas dinner she would prepare for herself and her husband, M. de Gracia Concepcion, Philippine writer. It was to be a finger-sized piece of dried fish and some soup made by boiling chicken bones.

That night the Concepcions and their friends gathered in a little secret celebration of the birthday of the Nazarene. They had no Christmas tree, no gifts, no candles and no feast. The holiday fare was simply courage, but a high light of faith and hope lit the board.

"There must be millions like us tonight," thought Mrs. Concepcion, as she glanced around the circle. "And if I ever get out of this war alive, I'm going to do something to help them."

Today Elisabeth Concepcion, who was repatriated May 2, 1945, devotes her time to making life happier and more comfortable for those who live in countries devastated by war. As head of the Material Aid Project of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, she directs



ELISABETH CONCEPCION

a national program of assembling food, clothing and other things for Belgium, Holland, France, Czechoslovakia, Italy and the Philippines. The work is done by local YWCA groups of business and professional women, housewives, factory workers and teen-age girls' clubs all over the country. Eighty-four thousand pounds of clothing, 21,575 pounds of shoes, 56,393 pounds of food and 7,864 pounds of bedding have gone overseas.

For the last few months Mrs. Concepcion and the rest of the Material Aid Project workers have concentrated on making Christmas happier for those in devastated areas.

"One of the most interesting things the project has done is to make giant candles which give off heat as well as light," said Mrs. Concepcion. "We are sending them to Holland, where there is such a

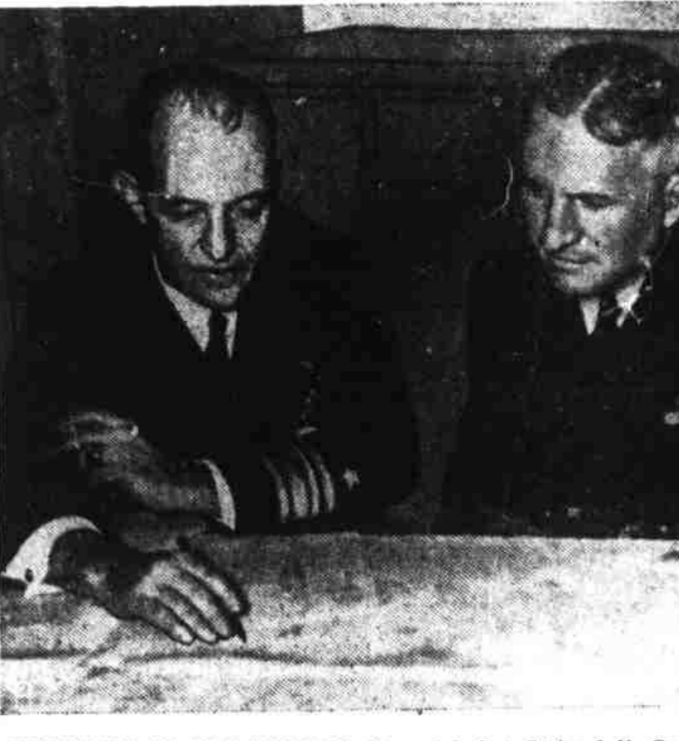
shortage of these things. The teenage girls have made 600 of these candles. First they collect milk cans or milk cartons—some of them quart size. Then they collect scraps of tallow and pour it into the carton, holding a good sized cotton string "wick" in the center. If they are melting candles of different color, they make a layer of each one and let it cool before they apply the next layer. As a result some of the candles look like bricks of ice-cream when they are finished."

Thousands of gifts were made of materials fished from scrap bags. They included stuffed animals made of bright woolsens, mittens made of old coats and blankets, lingerie made of discarded sheets and baby booties cut out of old felt hats.

The project also has sent canned milk, powdered eggs, chocolate drinks and many boxes of buttons, pins and needles to countries where such things are still not on the market.

As she superintends the work Mrs. Concepcion pauses every now and then to remember that cheer-bereft Christmas of 1942, and to breathe a prayer of thankfulness for many things.

CHARTING PATH TO ANTARCTIC



COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 68, Rear Admiral Richard H. Cruzen (left) and Capt. Robert S. Quackenbush, Jr., go over their charts on the Mt. Olympus as the Antarctic expedition leaves Newport News, Va. Their four ships will be joined by five others from the West Coast for the 10,000-mile voyage to the south polar regions. (International)

Roxas Says U. S. Is To Receive Base Sites In Philippines

CAMP O'DONNELL, The Philippines—(AP)—Philippine President Manuel Roxas declared recently in a National Heroes' Day address that an agreement had been reached permitting the United States to establish bases in the islands for mutual defense.

Speaking to the United States Army's returned division of the Philippine Scouts, Mr. Roxas said, "We have an agreement with the United States permitting her to establish bases here for the mutual defense of our two countries."

No other announcement, either in Manila or Washington, has yet been made that the final agreement over the establishment of bases has been reached by the two governments.

The President declared that the Philippine Scouts who virtually were wiped out in the Bataan campaign and since re-established as the United States 12th (Caribou) Division, "will be used chiefly to

man these bases."

Mr. Roxas told the troops that at the next session of the Phil-

Special Medals Given To Byrd 1941 Party

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Special medals authorized by Congress were presented recently to members of the Byrd 1939-41 Antarctic Expedition. Sixteen of the 159 men on the expedition were at the ceremony, including the expedition's commander Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd. Medals will be forwarded the others.

The presentation occurred as a new American Navy expedition prepared to leave the United States for the South Pole area. Several of the men receiving the special congressional medals will go with the Navy expedition, including Admiral Byrd, Rear Admiral Richard H. Cruzen and Capt. George Dufek.

pine Congress he would recommend an amendment to the Philippine Citizenship Law permitting members of the Scouts to retain their Philippine citizenship. He termed it "unfortunate" that the present laws withdraw the right of citizenship from a Filipino who has joined the United States Army.

Every Filipino who joined the crack Scouts Division, the President said, did so knowing he was serving the best interests of his own people and nation.

"Our special relationship with the United States and the purpose for which the Scouts were organized fully justifies that conviction," he added.

In Russia, nearly 200 different national and racial groups live side by side.

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