

### St. John's Announces Christmas Program Here On December 18th

St. John's school junior high and grammar departments will present their annual Christmas program in St. John's auditorium December 18, at 8:00 p. m. instead of December 19 as originally announced in the school paper.

The spirit of giving and good cheer sets the keynote for "The Christmas Guest," adapted by Janet Moynahan from the play of Constance D'Arcy Mackay and acted by the members of the junior high school as follows:

Spirit of Yule, Joyce Carter; the beggar, Sara Garrison; Dame Margaret, Barbara Jean Potts; Peter Beck, John Heinz; Mary Morris, Joan Ratcliffe; Stanley Shaw, Sally Stovall; John Speakman and Allen Williams also take part.

"Christmas Shopping" to be given by grades three, four and five, is a lively humorous playlet of the excitement that comes just before Christmas. The cast is as follows:

Ticket agent Suzanne Curry; tender, Tyler Miller; new boy, Charles Furtado; fat man, Bob Feichter; lady with bundles, Alice Alexander; young ladies, Rose Leach; and Barbara Morris; office lady, Mary Ginn; naughty child, Barbara Miller; conductors, David Myers

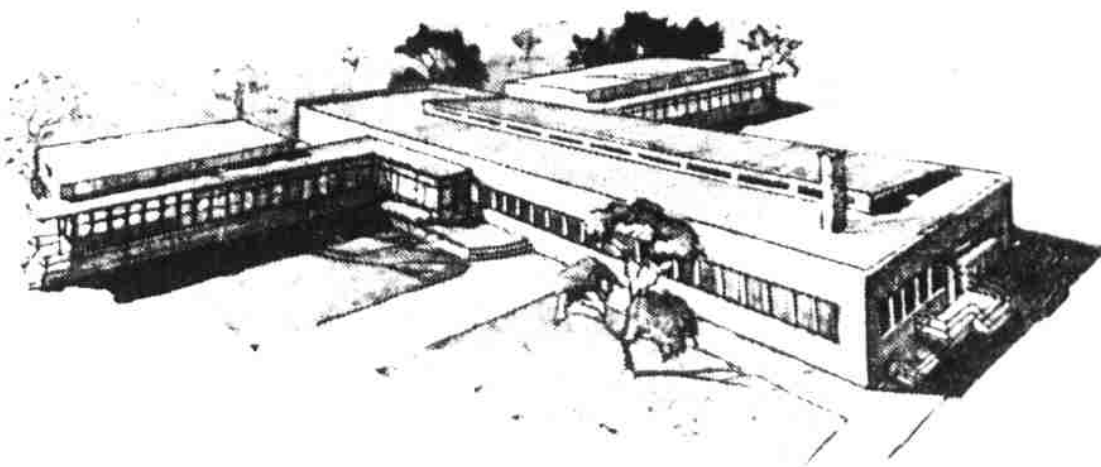
and James Fowler. The train is made by Peggy Carver, Kathleen Finley, Margaret Finley, John Holtzclaw, Virginia Lide, Myrna Miller, Clyde Ray, Mary Reeves, Patsy Reeves, Peggy Reeves, Peggy Sikes, Buddy Taylor, and Claudia Taylor.

An after-bedtime lark "Bye-Lo Land" will be enacted by the drama-clad first and second graders. The characters are:

Mother, Suzanne Owen; angels, Sandra Caldwell, Martha Moffitt, Nancy Sikes and Betty Jo Smith; children, Melba Jean Coward, Shirley Dixon, Billy and Paul George, Ann Heinz, June Hendricks, Charles Holland, Joel Kuykendall, Buddy Miller, Mary Lou Moffitt, Day of Moody, Gail Pinnix, Sarah Reeves, Maxine Sims and Neddie Tucker.

The kindergarten will add to the entertainment a radio broadcast by television from the Mickey Mouse Broadcasting Station, featuring a Christmas Hour of Cheer. This program is an outgrowth of the kindergarten's school work. The children named the station, constructed the "mike" and sugary Ginn naughtily child Barbara Miller; conductors, David Myers

### Sketch Of Proposed Rural Health Center



Here is an artist's conception of the type rural community health center proposed by the State's Relations Division of the U. S. Public Health Service and now under consideration by the North Carolina Medical Care Commission for location in areas not large enough to support a hospital. There are now 34 North Carolina counties without any type medical institution and it is the recommendation of the Medical Care Commission that every county in the state have either a hospital or one or more health centers.

### AT THE CHURCHES

**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Robt. G. Tatum, rector  
Third Sunday in Advent.  
Church school at 9:30.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Young People's Service League and Crusade at 6:30.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Meadale  
Sermon by rector at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

**SHADY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**

C. O. Nevell, pastor  
The pastor will preach another sermon on Stewardship next Sunday, Dec. 15, at 11 o'clock. The subject is "The Stewardship of Talents." What a responsibility we all have, even the least of us in the matter of improving that which God has given us in our personal endowments.

The date and hour for our Christmas program will appear in next week's Mountaineer. Every attendant at the Christmas service

broadcast are:  
Jackie Allison, Jack Carver, Royster Carver, Mary E. Devlon, Joe Dixon, Herbert Gibson, Clarence Lewis, Caroline Ray, Patsy Sims, Johnny Sloan, Betty Jean Solomon, Nancy Glenn Stimson and Sandra Timbes.

may, if he wishes, be also a participant in the service.

**HAZELWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell are in charge of the services every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday school is doing fine at Hazelwood. It meets at 10:00 o'clock.

**CRABTREE METHODIST CHURCH**

Mrs. C. O. Newell, pastor  
The pastor will preach at Finch-er's Chapel Sunday morning. The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. W. J. McCrary, superintendent.

The M.Y.F. meets at 4:30 p. m. Miss Doris McCracken, president. In the afternoon the pastor will preach at Davis Chapel. At this service there will be a dedication in infant baptism. Also the reception of the child's mother into the church.

**DELLWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. E. D. Hauser, pastor  
Our present quarterly conference will be held at Dellwood Sunday, December 15, following the sermon by Rev. W. B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district at 11 o'clock.

Every officer of the church is urged to be present. The pastor will preach at Maggie at 10:00 o'clock and at Elizabeth Chapel at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. His subject will be "Christ, the Wonderful Saviour."

### A. J. Maxwell, Research Division Director, Passes

Allen J. Maxwell, 73, director of the state research division and former commissioner of revenue, died from a heart attack in a Raleigh hospital Monday, and funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Greensboro.

Maxwell was twice candidate for governor, in 1932 and 1940. A native of Duplin county, he formerly operated weekly newspapers, was in the lumber business for a time, and served as mayor of Whiteville in 1896 in his first public office.

During 36 years of work with the state government, he became known as the state's best-known authority on tax matters. He became head of the revenue division in 1942.

### OPA Will Keep Secret New Valid Sugar Stamp

WASHINGTON (AP)—OPA officials said they will keep secret until January 1 the number of new sugar ration stamps which will become valid then to prevent users from "spending" it in advance.

The new stamp will be good for five pounds of sugar from the first of the year until April 30. Current individual stamp No. 51 and home canning stamps 9 and 10 will expire December 31.

Although OPA said a second stamp also might be validated during the first quarter of 1947, department of agriculture officials said they doubted this could be done before April 1. By that time the size of next year's sugar crop and of Cuban imports can be taken into account.

OPA announced industrial sugar allotments for the first quarter of 1947 will be the same as for the last quarter of 1946 and institutional allotments for January and February will be unchanged.

### Mrs. Candler Buried Here Thursday

Last rites were conducted at the Garrett funeral home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Jessie Lee Candler, 59, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lee and widow of Gsither Candler, who died at the Haywood county Hospital on Wednesday morning at 7:30 following a brief illness.

Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: John Boyd, David Underwood, W. R. Francis, R. V. Welch, W. L. Lampkin, and Paul Callahan.

Mrs. Candler was born in Waynesville, had resided here all her life. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Neil R. Rhodes, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. O. C. Sittle, of Asheville; Mrs. L. L. Allen, of Waynesville and Mrs. W. B. Revis, of Asheville and a number of nieces and nephews, the latter including Ray Shoap, who had lived most of his life with his aunt.

### HE AND HIS STORE COLLIDE

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan.—The plate glass window installed in front of Marshall Stone's store was so clean, it looked just like there was no front there at all. Stone was worried that some customer might attempt to walk through it. Some one did, but it wasn't a customer—it was Stone himself. Besides having his glasses knocked from his nose, Stone and the glass front were unscathed.

### Give Good Books and Bibles This Year

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### DEATHS

**THOMAS G. HILL**  
Funeral services for Thomas G. Hill, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hill, who died on Wednesday morning, were conducted

Wednesday afternoon at the Hiram Rogers church on Crabtree. Forrest Ferguson officiated in the church. Garrett Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements. Under high pressure made at temperatures it will burn a man's