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HOSPITAL EXPANSION GAINS CIVIC SUPPORT

County Board Plans to Clamp Down On Personal Property Tax Levies

Trustees Will Be Instructed To Get Complete Lists of Personal Items

Jurors Are Named For Jan. Term Civil Court

Judge William Bobbitt To Preside At Next Session Of Court Here

Thirty-five civil cases have been docketed for the January 6-9 term of Superior Court at the Haywood county Court House, with six cases listed on the motion docket and uncontested divorces to be heard at the convenience of the court.

\$1,500,000 Would Be Needed To Modernize Haywood County Schools

Court House to Close For Holidays Tuesday Noon Until Dec. 27th

Superintendent Jack Messer Describes Condition Of Buildings

"It would take a million and a half dollars to give Haywood a thoroughly modern school system," Superintendent of Education Jack Messer told members of the Central Elementary Parent Teachers Association here Tuesday night.

Community Christmas Tree Plans Completed

Annual Gift Program Sponsored By Woman's Club To Be Held Saturday

Plans have all been completed for the Community Christmas tree which is annually sponsored by the Woman's club in cooperation with other organizations and individuals in the area.

New Tar Heel Senator



WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD of Durham, was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death, last Saturday, of Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

Civic Clubs Begin Work To Improve Facilities

Haywood County's Eighteen-Year-Old Hospital Buildings Are Inadequate

The movement to enlarge Haywood county's overcrowded public hospital facilities is gaining support from the public steadily, with the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce added to the ranks which already include the Hazelwood Boosters and local Lions Club, Rotary Club and American Legion.

Reckless Driving Charged After Wreck Wednesday

Shaw, Jr., son of Mr. Aronid Shaw of Lake Leno, sustained a broken collarbone in a wreck Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, on the street, of a '38 Oldsmobile.

Baptists Gave \$3,000 Sunday On New Church Fund

More than \$3,000 was contributed last Sunday morning in a special offering at the First Baptist church for the building fund.

Public Urged To Buy Seals Sales Lagging

There has been a slowing up of Christmas Tuberculosis seals sales during the past few days, and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman, is urging that the people of this area make more extensive purchases during the last few remaining days before Christmas.

County Library To Close Three Days Christmas Week

The Haywood County Library will be closed for a three day period during Christmas week, starting on Tuesday, the 24th and continuing through Thursday the 26, according to an announcement made yesterday by Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian.

Christmas Cantata Methodist Church Sunday Night

A cantata, "The Story of Christmas," will be given by the combined junior and senior choirs of the Waynesville Protestant churches Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

Office Closed But Licenses Available

"This office is going to be closed like the rest of them in the courthouse, but if anybody wants to buy a marriage license they can look me up and I will gladly come up and open up long enough to get them married," said Bryan Medford, register of Deeds yesterday in speaking of the Christmas holidays.

Umstead Is Successor Of Bailey In Senate

Former Congressman From Durham Is Appointed By Governor Cherry

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Rat Killing Campaign Will Begin January 15

The rats of Haywood county are hereby given warning to vacate this area before January 15, 1947. Jan. 15th is the starting day for a rat-killing campaign to be conducted throughout the county, directed through the county agent's office, the schools and towns of Haywood county, in cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Usual Large Christmas Edition Coming Tuesday

Tuesday's edition of The Mountaineer will be the usual Christmas Edition, featuring scores of holiday messages from business firms, in addition to the usual interesting features which has always made the Christmas edition so popular.

Highway Record For 1946 In Haywood

Two more stills were captured by officers in Haywood county during the past few days bringing the total up for the past two weeks to five—an unprecedented record, which also includes the largest still said to have ever been taken in the county.

Holiday Moonshine Supply Gets Another 2-Still Loss

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Weather Report

Published The Mountaineer by U. S. Weather Bureau: Thursday, Dec. 19—Fair and cold today and tonight. Friday, Dec. 20—Increasing clouds and slightly warmer. Saturday, Dec. 21—Increasing clouds and slightly warmer.

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(To Date)
Killed - - 15
Injured 165
(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)