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 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Bobby Douglas will be in charge of the program and the making special decorations for the program, and the tree.
 Bonnie Hill Christmas tree will be staged on Thursday, the 28th at 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. MacGowan in charge of the program.
 at Big Bend will take place on the 28th at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and the entire staff of the Army will unite in the program.
 Cold Springs program and will be held the same day at 7:00 o'clock p. m. with the entire staff of workers participating in the program.
 Spring Creek, Madison county, where the church will be in charge of the program to be held on December 29th at 1:00 in the afternoon.
 at Little Creek at 7:00 in the evening of December 29th.
 program at Little Creek will be given on the air in the evening of "We the People" over WWNC, Asheville.
 a committee of the Salvation Army here and in the county where the public may have opportunity of aiding in this noble project of bringing Christmas cheer to hundreds.


Midnight Service At Grace Church
 In keeping with their annual custom Grace Episcopal church will hold a special midnight Christmas Eve service at the church, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by the Rev. Robert G. Tatum.
 The public is cordially invited to this service, which is always marked by an impressive program.

4-Year-Old Child Develops Polio
 One case of polio has been reported in the county, it was learned from Dr. Mary Michal, acting health director, who pointed out that they are sporadic in all sections from time to time.
 The child, Elizabeth June Haney, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Haney, who reside on the Henry Francis farm was taken sick on December 7, but the case was not definitely diagnosed for a few days. The child however was at once separated from the other children who are all under school age, and the younger members of the family have remained isolated.
 The child was sent to the state Orthopedic hospital in Gastonia on last Thursday, where the diagnosis made by the local physician here was confirmed.
 The child is receiving treatments and is reported to be making some progress.
 There is no child of school age in the Haney family and the children had not been in contact with others for several days prior to the four year old being taken ill, it was pointed out by Dr. Michal, who stated that every precaution had been taken in handling the case.
 Kenneth Compton, who is attending State college, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Compton in Hazelwood.

DEATH LIST REDUCED
 After checking the list of persons involved in the hotel fire, the Red Cross has reduced the list of dead from 121 to 119, having found one name duplicated, and one person being erroneously listed.

WINTER STARTS SUNDAY
 The official deadline for the arrival of winter, according to the observatory, is 5:54 a. m. on Sunday, Dec. 22.
 Prices of U. S. farm products here were about equal to those in other parts of the country.

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Hospital
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 it was brought out, contributions would very likely be solicited from industries and business places in the county to properly furnish the hospital.
 A joint committee was tentatively selected at the time by Joe Davis, president of the Lions Club who first brought the subject before the public, to work with the county board of commissioners in technical aspects of the problem.
 Following this meeting the subject was brought before the Chamber of Commerce board of directors on Tuesday night. They gave full endorsement to the movement, and Claude Reece was appointed chairman of a committee to work with the other organizations.
 There is a Federal hospital assistance bill to be brought before the next Congress. This Hill-Burton bill, of course must be passed before any money will be available. It is drawn so that Federal funds will be awarded to each state, according to its need, and distributed by an approved state agency.
 In North Carolina (which is to receive the third largest amount of Federal money of any state) there presently is a survey being conducted by the State Medical Care Commission of the need for hospitals. There also is a bill to be brought before the state legislature to furnish state funds for hospital improvement.
 Should these measures be made into law, according to local interpretation, it would be possible for Haywood county to get one-third of the funds to expand its hospital from Federal sources, one-third from the state, and furnish one-third of the money itself.
 The present hospital buildings were constructed in 1928 at a cost of approximately \$100,000. This was raised by the sale of bonds, part of which have not been retired. By a special election of the people of Haywood county, a tax levy of 6 2/3 cents per \$100 valuation was authorized for the retirement of bonds and for current operating expenses.
 "We consider Haywood the best county in North Carolina," remarked Joe Davis. "But we are getting behind in some of the things we need. Most of all we need better hospital facilities, and the longer we put it off the worse a problem it will be."

Rev. O. C. Landrum Takes Church In West Virginia
 Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Landrum, and son, Don, were here for a brief visit Tuesday morning. Rev. Mr. Landrum was former pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. For the past 18 months he and family have lived at Montreat, and he has been in the evangelistic field.
 On January first Rev. Mr. Landrum will become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

R. C. McBride Is Elected To Lead Masons In 1947
 R. C. McBride was elected Worshipful Master of Waynesville Lodge No. 258 A. F. and A. M. at the 80th anniversary meeting of the organization Dec. 6, when new officers were chosen for the coming year.
 Col. J. Hardin Howell was the speaker of the evening, and gave an address on ancient craft Masonry and the early history of the Waynesville lodge.
 At the annual election of officers H. S. Ward was elected Senior Warden; E. A. Williamson, Junior Warden; W. A. Abel, treasurer; C. B. Hosaflook, secretary; W. F. Sprinkle, Senior Deacon; P. M. Fie, Junior Deacon; H. J. Sloan, Jr., Senior Steward; C. R. Eckhoff, Junior Steward; and Jack Felmet, Tyler.
 The officers-elect will be installed on Monday night, Dec. 30, in the Clyde Lodge. Past District Deputy Grand Master C. B. Hosaflook will be in charge of a joint installation ceremony for the Pigeon River, Seneca, Clyde, and Waynesville lodge officers.

Traveling Men Make Preparations For Fires
 ATLANTA—(AP)—Hotel residents and traveling men are getting prepared for fires as an aftermath of the Winecoff Hotel disaster.
 Many are buying long pieces of rope—one as much as 250 feet—and plan to carry them wherever they spend the night away from home.
 One dealer said a man reported he would have a special suitcase made to carry his rope and added: "Where I go, the rope goes."
 Another store reported it was cutting about 1,000 feet of rope a day. Most of the increased sales were reported by stores near the Winecoff where many persons were trapped and 121 killed last Saturday.

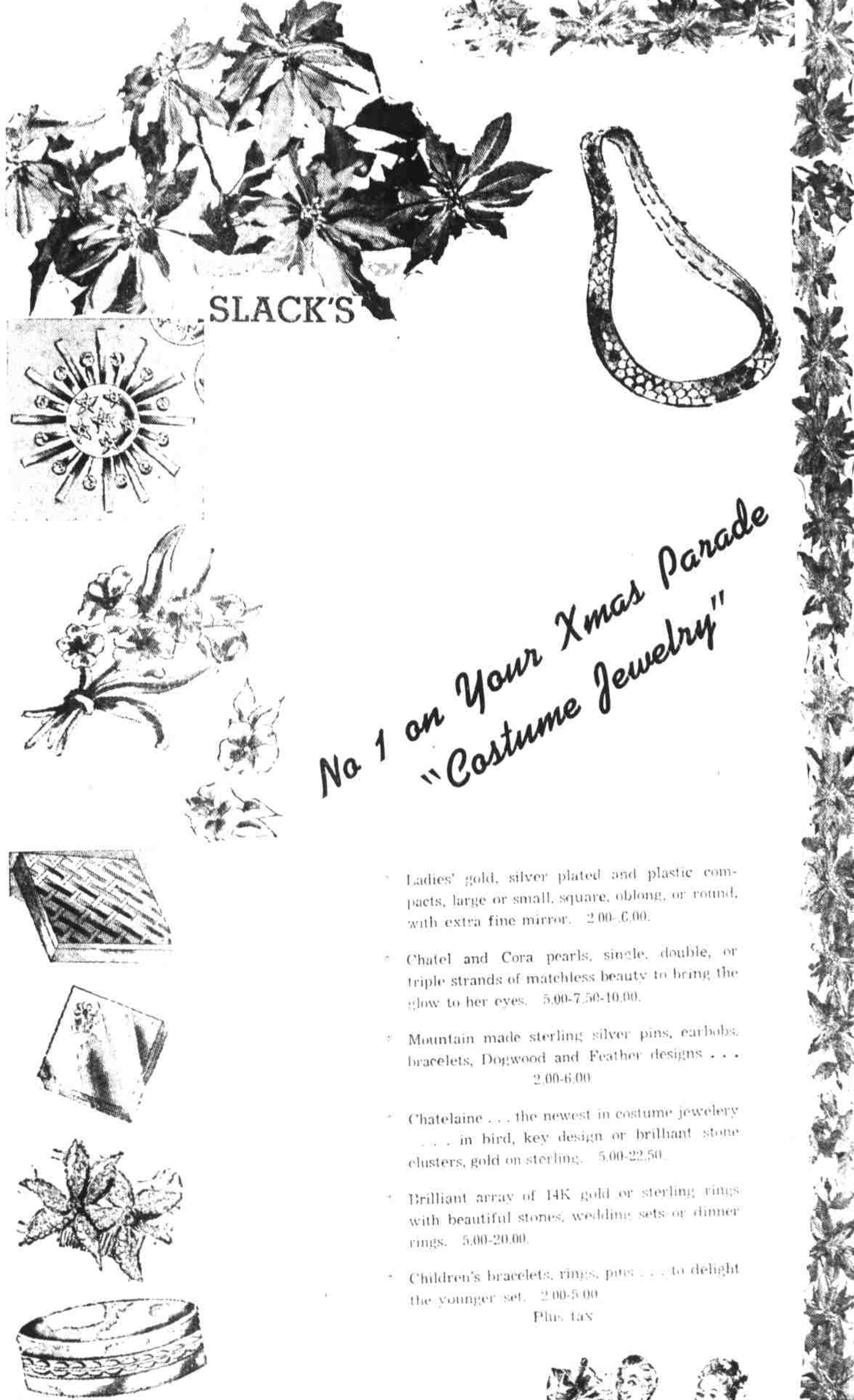
MYF Will Present Christmas Pageant Sunday Afternoon
 The Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a Christmas Pageant at 5 p. m., Sunday, in the sanctuary of the First Methodist church. It is announced by Mrs. R. C. Trene.
 The pageant, similar to the traditional service given each Christmas in the great Gothic Chapel at Duke university, is presented in the form of tableaux. Each picture group is accompanied by a reader (Rev. Paul Townsend), and music.
 John West will be accompanying organist, and singers who will take part in the program include Donald Rhea, Anne Buschoff, Joe Love, Tommy Curtis and George Decker Stovall.
 The members of the church, their friends and all the citizens of Waynesville are cordially invited.
 Prices for U. S. farm products approximately doubled both in World War I and World War II.

Mendelssohn Kin Heads Baltimore Music School
 BALTIMORE — Felix Robert Mendelssohn, a grand-nephew of the German 19th century composer, has been named principal of the new Baltimore Institute of Musical Arts.
 The announcement was made by Dr. Jessie Jones, president of the Interracial Music school which plans a modern conservatory here, the first unit of which will cost \$150,000. The institute's fall term opens Nov. 1 in temporary quarters.
 Mr. Mendelssohn was head of the cello department at the Stern Conservatory in Berlin for 16 years. He is the composer of an opera, "Christus" and other works.

Mrs. E. Gill Assumes Duties Health Nurse
 Mrs. Elaine Gill, native of Andrews assumed her duties here as a member of the staff of the Haywood county health department on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Gill, who came here from Murphy, where she was formerly superintendent of the General Hospital, will serve the department as a public health nurse.
 Mrs. Gill is a graduate of the School of Nursing of Emory University. Prior to entering the active nursing field she served as a stewardess with the American Airlines. She has also been hospitalized with the Emergency Hospital in Washington, D. C. at one time.
 Mrs. Gill will go to Andrews for Christmas and upon her return here will be accompanied by her young four year old daughter.
 Prices have always increased during major wars and have always declined after them.

NEW HALF DOLLAR
 MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(AP)—Governor Chancy Sparks recently received three 50-cent coins minted in honor of the late Booker T. Washington, famed Negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute.

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