

Schools
All Haywood county schools recessed for Christmas holidays after classes on Friday, December 19, and will reopen on Monday, January 5.

HERRING GO INLAND
CALAIS, Me. (UP) — The St. Croix river here—22 miles from the sea—yielded a large school of herring that had been driven up-river by preying fish.

Prices Strong As Livestock Market Ends Sales Year

Prices were strong on the Asheville livestock market Friday as the 1947 season closed. Receipts for the day were moderate. The sale was reported by the Federal-State market news service as largely a cow run with prices for all types fully 2.00 stronger than the previous sale.

Most good beef cows ranged from 14.00-16.00, medium types from 12.00-14.00 and canners and cutters worked downward to 10.75. Offerings for heifers were light and prices were steady to 1.00 higher. Medium grades cleared from 16.00-19.00 and common types sold from 11.00-16.00.

The calf market was weaker due to buyers not being able to place them on the larger markets next week on account of the holiday recess. Good fat vealers ranged from 25.00-28.25, medium types 20.00-25.00, and culls and dairy types weighing from 100-200 lbs. ranged from 16.00-20.00.

Receipts of steers were light with top grades absent. Medium types were steady at 17.00-19.50; fair grades from 14.00-17.00 and common light types at 10.00-14.00. Bulls were in good demand with prices up 1.00 ranging from 16.00-18.00, medium types 14.00-16.00, and common types downward to 12.75.

REVENUEOFFER NICKED

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP) — Marvin H. Allen, U. S. internal revenue collector, who has taken in many thousands of dollars in liquor taxes, forfeited \$200 of his own earnings as bond for failure to appear in court on charges of drunkenness.

Dime Board

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son we soon handed her the parcel containing all her selections. The deep gratitude that shone in those blue eyes certainly repaid those of us who were in on this wonderful project, and would have done every dime-giver's heart good to see.

Then came Annie Jean. She had no list to offer but in her quiet, lady-like way told me that anything we gave her would be all right. Did she want a coat? The brown eyes flew to the red coat lying on the counter (where I had purposely placed it) and in less time than it takes to write it, those brown eyes were filled with tears as the red coat was wrapped around the little girl. It fitted to a "T" and from then on, both Annie Jean and I were floating on clouds of consumption. A dress with a deep red flower predominating was followed by a slip, underwear, socks, a pair of saffron-colored woolen gloves, galoshes and a woolen head scarf that carried deep tones of red, saffron and dark green.

Somehow, this little nine-year-old girl so typified the appreciation of all the chosen children that I will always carry her in my mind as a shining example of the wonderful work carried on by the Lions club here in Waynesville.

Patrolman Roberts told me afterwards that his young charge, Johnny, was so co-operative that he was outfitted in rapid-fire time. Mr. Roberts would ask Johnny, "Do you want a coat?" to which Johnny would reply, "Yes, m'am" and if you know Mr. Roberts and his magnificent stature, you will get the full kick out of that "Yes, m'am." We both did when he told me about it. Whatever Mr. Roberts suggested, Johnny was perfectly agreeable and soon found himself outfitted in a warm woolen jacket, gloves, stockings (no silly socks for a man Johnny's size . . . which was about nine) underwear, galoshes and shoes of his own selection. That was the one instance in which he asserted himself . . . and the shoes certainly would be of service so well constructed were they.

As we all gathered at a designated place, Mr. Roberts extended gifts of his own purchasing . . . skip ropes for the girls and a truck for Johnny. In spite of all suggestions, that truck found its garage safely under Johnny's strong right arm and there it remained until we saw him safely at home where his gifts were left until he should return from school that afternoon.

We took them all to their homes where they left their packages and then we finally returned them to their school for the remainder of the day. As they left the car, their thank-you-very-much and Merry Christmas was ample reward for any time we had taken from our own activities.

To those of you who have given your dimes and to those of you who will see that the dimes get on the board before its expiration, your thoughtfulness has paid big dividends. If you could have been along with all of the members of the Lions club who took these chosen children under their guidance, you would feel that in no way could you have found a more fitting place to give your bit toward making the world a happier place in which to live. A dozen dimes meant a pair of laughing eyes and a warmer body to meet the hazards that lie in the pathway of every growing child.

Did you ever stop to think that perhaps Fate might have dealt you a different hand in this great game of life and that one of these chosen children might have been yours? Why don't you take the dollar that you were going to spend on that extra toy for your little girl or boy, and transfer it into ten dimes for the board? Your little girl or boy wouldn't miss that one toy but I bet would get a far greater kick out of knowing some little chosen child was getting a warm pair of gloves or needed underwear.

As for me, that Thursday morning was one of the episodes in my life that will linger in my memory long after Carrier Mae, Jennie Lee, Annie Jean and Johnny have grown into the promising young people we expect them to be. It gave me a view into hearts and minds that I would not have no other way of exploring . . . and it also gave me the idea that I certainly wanted to be in on this same expedition next year . . . only in a bigger and better way. Mr. Roberts takes the same slant on this affair as I do and I feel sure his enjoyment of the whole morning was as deep and full as was mine. He has given extensively of his time and talents on the dime board, too.

Every dime that you were going to put on the dime board will be as happy as you are if you will see that it has a twin brother to go along with it. Your Christmas will indeed be a very merry one and you will feel that deep warmth of having been a part of the holiday season.

"For in as much as you have done it unto the least of these, so have ye done it unto Me."

GEESSE AREN'T SAFE
CHICAGO (UP)—A R. Saunders, postman, discovered a new occupational hazard in St. Joseph, Mo., when a patron's pet goose zipped him, the National Safety Council reports.

Circuit Pastor



REV. V. N. ALLEN, now making his home in Clyde, has recently taken over the Pigeon Valley Methodist circuit, succeeding Rev. W. H. Pless, on his retirement.

MINING MADE SAFER
MOSCOW (UP)—A new parachute device that gently lowers coal mine cages which break from their cables has passed its tests and is being put into operation.

Baptist Church

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the church, and for their liberal contributions towards our new building."

Prof. and Mrs. Allen took an active part in assisting in building the present building of the church and were active in church work for many, many years.

Business

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urday as holidays. Welco Shoe Corporation workers will observe Thursday, Friday and Saturday as holidays.

Royle and Pilkington is to be closed from 12 p. m. Wednesday until Monday morning.

Bus Driver's Holiday

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP) — Sherwood L. Williams, naval veteran who tired of driving a bus, turned his favorite hobby into a business. Williams opened a tropical goldfish store. "I like fish," he explained. "Besides, this is better than driving a bus in all kinds of weather."



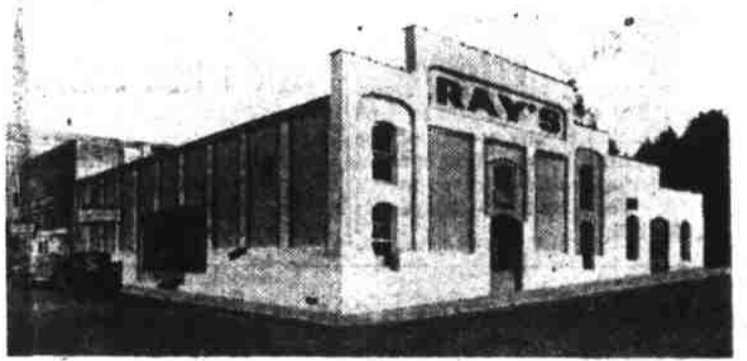
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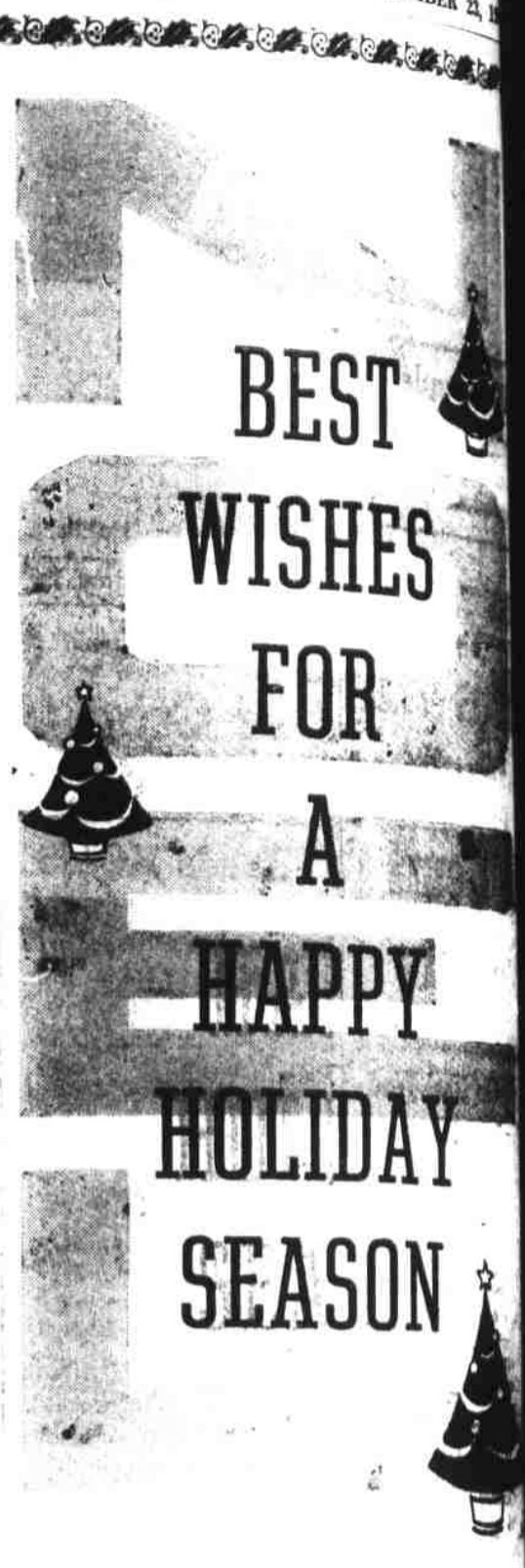
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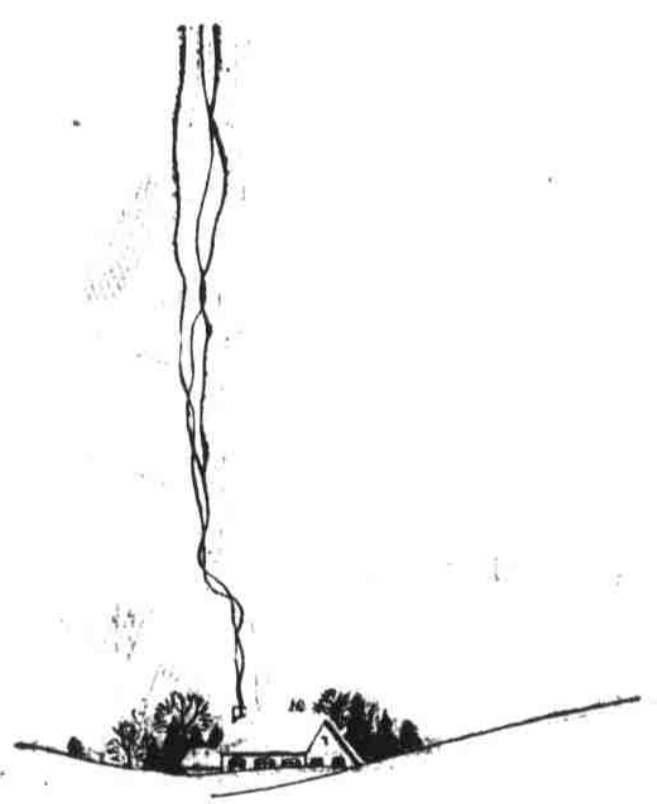
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THE BLESSINGS
of CHRISTMAS

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

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