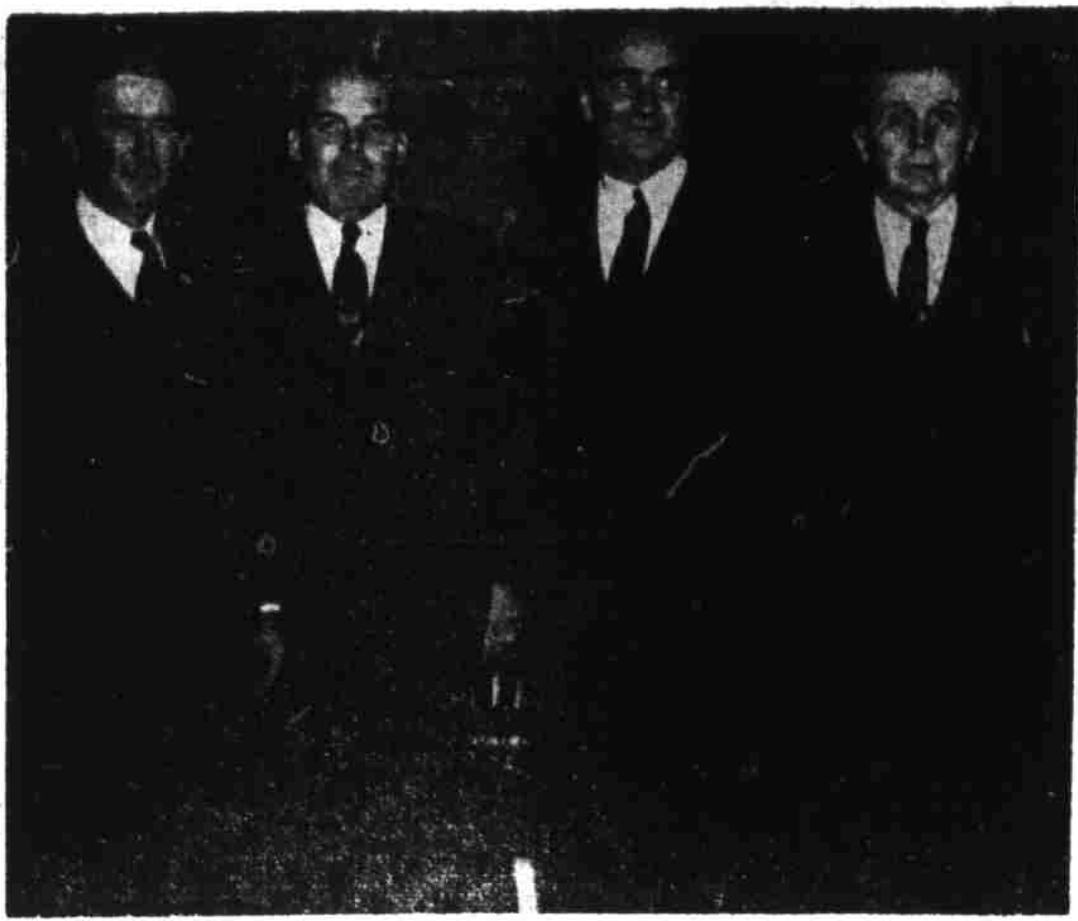


State Officials At Tobacco Festival



These four officials took part in the Tobacco Harvest Festival here last week, as they appeared on the program on Friday afternoon. Left to right are Glenn C. Palmer, representative from Haywood, Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, who will become commissioner of agriculture on January first, Brandon Hodges, who will become state treasurer at the first of the year, and Grover C. Davis, recently elected to the House of Representatives from Haywood county. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

CAROLINA NEWS

(Compiled from the wires of the Associated Press and United Press.)

Judge Patton Hits Gastonia Crime Wave

"I love Gastonia and I like to come here," Judge George B. Patton said in Gastonia Superior Court today, "but the continual murders, shooting escapades, and other crimes before me here must be stopped. Somebody is going to burn one of these days," he predicted.

Thieves Use Fishhooks In Depository Robbery

Thieves used fishhooks attached to pieces of string to draw envelopes containing cash from the night depository of the Pepsi-Cola Bottling company's office in Fayetteville last night. Missing was \$864.80 in cash that envelopes found on the floor had contained.

Fishing Regulations Are Being Prepared

The State Wildlife Resources Commission in Raleigh today went to work on fishing regulations for next year. The commission held a public hearing for changes in the regulations.

Cherry Gets Loving Cup Filled With Tar

G. R. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina received a gold loving cup last night at a banquet in his honor by the honorary Tar Heels, a group of Yankees adopted by the state. The cup was filled with tar.

13-Year-Old Boy Held For Armed Robbery

Lincoln county officers reported that a husky, 13-year-old boy was arrested in Gastonia this afternoon less than five hours after he held up a groceryman in Lincoln and forced his victim to give him a lift out of town.

Soldiers Planned To Kill To Get Army Pay Roll

The Fort Bragg public information office said today that questioning of three Negro soldiers had disclosed that they planned to kill in an attempted robbery yesterday. The PIO said three of four Negro soldiers, captured in the attempted \$51,000 Army pay roll robbery, said they had planned to shoot the driver of the money car on the spot.

Chief Ranger

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Sam Weems said bids on grading and surfacing with crushed stone the five-mile section from Bull Gap to Craven's Gap will be opened January 12. The bids will be handled by the Public Roads Administration, Arlington, Va.

Mernin said no effort will be made to keep the Blue Ridge Parkway open for winter traffic. Although the road is not actually closed, motorists are being discouraged from traveling it, especially in periods of ice, snow and fog.

Some snow will be removed from the pavement, but snow removal work will be performed to maintain the parkway and not for the convenience of motorists, he said. Rangers will continue to patrol the road and area.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate of Waynesville and has a wide family connection here.

MOTHER IDENTIFIES SLAIN CHILD



AS DETECTIVE WILLIAM WASHER holds a photo, Mrs. Betty Nichols identifies it as a picture of her murdered son, Joseph, two years old. The youngster was found dead in a St. Louis, Mo., hotel. Police are seeking a former mental patient for questioning. The mother says she left the boy in his care while she hunted a job. (International Soundphoto)

Drive Underway To Bring Little Symphony To Waynesville



Here is the North Carolina Little Symphony, which has given performances here for the past several years. The annual ship drive is now underway to get them back this spring. James L. Kilpatrick is general chairman of the drive. The campaign opened Monday.

MORE ABOUT James Cobb

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from 1912 to 1925. The other is entitled "The Mighty Oak" and is a painting of Howell Hall of Pharmacy, which has been the home of the Pharmacy School since 1925. Both paintings will be on exhibit

in the State Art Gallery until January when they will be shown in Chapel Hill. They will be included in exhibit to be taken on a tour of the state.

Mr. Cobb, now associated with the Curtis Drug Store of Waynesville, is a native of Belton, S. C. After graduating at the Mt. Olive High School and the University, where he was president of the pharmacy class of 1921, he studied

art in Chicago. He was connected with Aaron's Pharmacy in Chicago from 1912 to 1918.

Dr. Cobb had another painting on display at the Book Store. He just finished this painting a week ago.

Nutritionists estimate that one-tenth of the human race lives and dies in food poverty.

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MORE ABOUT Post Office

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should be mailed at least a week before Christmas.

"Affix stamps freely. Don't just give stamps a lick and a pat; they may fall off en route."

"Address plainly and completely," he emphasizes. "That means the full name, house number, street, name of city, zone number, and the State."

"Remember, much holiday mail is delivered by emergency carriers who haven't the faintest idea where 'The Wilson Family' lives 'On Oak Street'. There may even be two or three different carrier routes serving different parts of one street."

"Don't ever put 'City, Write out 'Waynesville'. If a Christmas card marked 'City' happens to slip into the wrong mail pouch, it may end up in the Dead Letter Office in Los Angeles or Jersey City."

The Postmaster recommends sending all Christmas cards by first-class mail which means with regular 3-cent stamps.

First-class mail is entitled to "directory service" by skilled post office clerks who will try to trace down addresses who have moved since you mailed your Christmas cards last year.

Only first-class mail will be forwarded from one address to the other or returned to the sender without collection of additional postage if the addressee is not located. It will come back that is, provided you make sure to place your return address on each Christmas card you mail.

However, if you decide to place to mail your Christmas cards with 1-cent stamps, keep your tongue in your cheek and off that flap! Third-class mail must not be sealed and must not contain personal messages, although a hand-written signature is permissible. Only one effort is made to deliver it, and if the address is incorrect or incomplete, your cheerful but misdirected Christmas card will spend a lonely Yuletide in the Dead Letter Office.

STEALS TRUCKLOAD OF LEAD

TACOMA, Wash. (U.P.)—Police arrested Thomas A. Paige 33 on a charge of committing the "biggest heist" of the year. Paige was charged with stealing a truckload of lead ingots from a local firm and reselling them to a Seattle company.

Miss Anne Cannon Reynolds Is Married To Lloyd Tate

MORE ABOUT Election

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ed to confer with Raymond Maxwell, secretary of the state board of elections about the matter before setting the date.

As soon as the governor sets the date, the Democratic executive committee of Jackson county will meet and name, or nominate a candidate from Jackson county.

The Republicans of the 32nd district can name a candidate from any of the five counties. The Democrats have an agreement whereby one of the two senators of the district come from Polk, Jackson or Transylvania every third term, and the other senator from Haywood or Henderson every other term.

Each county will have to print the ballot, and pay all expenses involved in holding the election.

This will be the second special election called this year to elect a member to the 1949 session of the General Assembly. Down in Perquimans county, the representative, Clarence Phillips, was killed in an automobile accident, and an election was held Tuesday to fill the vacancy. The vote was very tight, being not a few hundred out of a registration of 1,500.

Dan Allen, former member of the General Assembly, is chairman of the Jack on Democratic executive committee, and will call a meeting just as soon as Governor Elliott sets the date for the special election.

BETTER PROVIDED

WALKERSVILLE, Wis. (U.P.)—The Carroll College homecoming committee wanted its married students and alumni to come to the big dance, so they advertised: "If you have children, there will be a nursemaid to watch them in the 23rd in the night of the dance."

TAKEN IN STRIDE

MADRID, N. Y. (U.P.)—Mrs. Annals Prave, 95, wouldn't let a broken rib bother her. She walked home after receiving medical treatment for the fracture suffered in a fall.

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Stick Candy 2 lbs. **49c**

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Jelly Drops 1 lb. **25c**

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COFFEE 1 lb. bag **1.49**

SUGAR 5 lb. bag **1.49**

SALT 25 lb. bag **1.49**

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