

MORE ABOUT Teachers

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ously approved by the commission. The proposal would eliminate the division of authority between the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Controller of the State Board of Education.

A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton schools, was toastmaster. The invocation was given by Rev. C. W. Kirby, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Canton.

The boys chorus of Canton under the direction of Mrs. Robert Matthews, gave a group of Christmas songs, with Carrol Underwood of Waynesville, giving a cornet solo, accompanied by Jimmy Galoway.

Jack Messer, county superintendent of education presented a few of the guests present, which included: C. E. Brown, secretary to Representative Redden; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis, the former representative-elect to the General Assembly; D. Reeves, Noland, district highway commissioner; William Medford, state senator; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Messer, chairman of the county board of education; W. C. Allen, an educator and author for many years; Sebe Bryson, tax collector; Bryan Medford, register of deeds; Dr. Mary Michal, District health officer.

Wayne Corpening, county agent; Charles E. Ray, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission; Jonathan Woody, member of the state retirement commission.

Mrs. M. G. Stamey is president of the Haywood chapter of the North Carolina Education Association; Mrs. Martha Campbell, of the Canton chapter; Mrs. Claud Rogers, president of the Haywood Classroom teachers association; Miss Cordelia Johnson, of the Canton unit; and Lawrence Leatherwood, president of the school principals' association of the district.

The principals of the five school districts presented their school board members, and the Parent-Teacher societies.

The Christmas motif was carried out in every detail, with the tables beautifully decorated with colored candles, wax Christmas figures, with a red runner down the center of the table with reindeer and Santa Claus cut-outs pulling a sleigh of evergreens and holly. A silvered pine cone, with a wrapped stick of candy as a candle graced each plate, as did a colored Santa and an attractive program in colors.

The meal, consisting of tomato juice, celery and olives, turkey with dressing, whipped potatoes, green peas, butter, cranberry salad, Christmas delight and coffee, was served under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Corpening, Mrs. John Nesbit and Mrs. Rufus Siler.

The decorations were prepared by Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. H. P. Brooks, and Owen Corwin.

ON WAY TO EVACUATE RESIDENTS IN ATLANTA



AS STORMS LASHED the East and South, a resident in northeast Atlanta, Ga., checks a boat attached to his car before taking part in flood evacuation work. He was one of a number of persons to answer the call of Red Cross authorities for boats, following the flooding of famed Peachtree Creek. (International South photo)

MORE ABOUT Pvt. Hannah

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auxiliaries of these groups will be in charge of flowers. Interment will be in Crawford Memorial Park, Waynesville.

The body will arrive in Asheville this afternoon at 5 o'clock and will be taken to the home of the mother on Allen's Creek.

Pvt. Hannah entered the service in November, 1943. He received training at Camp Jackson, Camp Wolters, Texas, and Fort Benning, Georgia. He was then sent to France where he was wounded on January 9, 1945 and died as a result on January 12. He was a graduate of the Crabtree High School and before entering the service was employed by the American Enka Corporation.

Surviving are the mother; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Pawnee Smith of Clyde, Route 1, and Mrs. Ruby Manus of Waynesville, Route 1, and three brothers, Frank of Waynesville, Route 2, Ray and Arnold Ferguson of Cove Creek.

Crawford Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

MORE ABOUT Fruit Growers

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Growers Association and N. C. State College.

A demonstration will be held this afternoon in the Renshaw orchard at 2 o'clock. The demonstration will include recent control, bridge and top grafting and a pruning clinic.

Of special importance, Farm Agent D. W. Bennett said, will be a conference of strawberry production Friday from 10 to 10:45 a. m. Bennett and President T. N. Pen-haw of the growers association will preside at the meetings.

MORE ABOUT 85 Nurses

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Mrs. Robert Osborne of Waynesville made the address of welcome and Dr. Hugh Matthews of Canton served as master of ceremonies and led in group singing of Christmas carols.

For the occasion the dining room was decorated in the Christmas motif and tables were centered with arrangements of holly and red lights.

Mrs. Mathison presided during a business session which was held following the dinner.

Approximately eighty-five nurses of the district attended the meeting.

Work Of Industrial Council In Asheville Explained By Thomen At Rotary Club Talk

"Getting new industries to locate in a given area is a highly specialized and competitive field," Walter Thomen, executive vice president of The Asheville Industrial Council, Inc., told Rotarians here Friday.

Mr. Thomen explained how officials of Pequot Mills were brought down and assisted in getting a site near Brevard for their large new plant. Mr. Thomen was accompanied by Francis Heazel, president of the council. The speaker was presented by Jonathan Woody.

The industrial specialists pointed out that "the work we are doing is essential to the progress not only of Asheville, but the entire area and our success and failure in accomplishments depends on the cooperation we receive from everyone in the area."

He said further: "Community boosting or bragging, if you will, has long been in vogue in these United States. Today there are literally thousands of boosters and boosting organizations actively engaged in declaring the merits of this place or that. Climate, the simple neighborly American way, charm, vigor have all been boosted to the skies. But no booster or boosting organization has been motivated solely by an urge to boast, or is he or they nearly so self satisfied as they seem to be. They are also trying their best to attract more industry, more production, and more wealth to their own area for their own benefit."

"A surprising change, however, has come over their activities. 'Bragging' has been changed to 'Selling.' Economic and technical skills have been added and modern business methods are now used."

"The Asheville Industrial Promotion Council, Inc., utilizing modern methods and techniques is engaged in selling the advantages to industry which can be found in Asheville and the Asheville Area."

"The work of our organization is directly related to city planning, public health, political education and economic welfare. I hope to prove to you gentlemen that the success of our work is an indispensable prerequisite to any marked advance that any community can make in any of the fields named."

"Contributions of time, effort and money on the part of civic organizations who gave unsparringly made this possible."

"The Industrial Council has set as its goal, its mission, if you will, the following targets: "FIRST—to provide all possible encouragement to our existing industries and businesses. "SECOND—to secure supplies

mentary and additional sound progressive industries and businesses of a diversified type. "So that our economy will be balanced between manufacturing, distribution, agriculture and the tourist trade—and we will enjoy a stabilized economy under all conditions. "Each must be developed and fostered if a community or area is to go forward. This must be done with due regard being given to the importance of each in the economy. "This is as good a time as any to try and change the thinking of those individuals who think that industry means smog, smells and loss of scenery. We in the Industrial Council are cognizant of the fact that our tourist trade is an important element of our economy. In fact it is one of the selling tools we use in attempting to attract industries. Modern industry looks beyond factory sites. It wants to know where its employees can live and what their social and recreation activities can be. We aren't out to destroy one of our best selling tools. "There are many, many industries that can be placed in our area if we are successful in selling the idea to them; that will not disturb our tourist trade but in fact will promote it. "Another misconception that I would like to attempt to clear up is the idea that I've heard from quite a number of people that unless the industry locates in, as the case of Asheville, Park Square, it's of no benefit to the community. This is narrow thinking and further it cannot be substantiated by the facts. Ask any of your merchant friends where his business comes from, examine your own business whether you be doctor, lawyer, merchant or chief. Don't stop at the individual who patronizes you, go behind him and find out where he got the money to pay you. "Also give some thought to how many sites of 50 to 200 acres, with railroad trackage, ample water and sewerage, and level terrain are available in the area. These sites are not to be found in the center of our communities. "Also whether we would really want them so close in even if sites were available since the same results we are seeking can be secured by locating them farther out. "This applies to large industries. The smaller ones of course will locate closer in because of the nature of their operations. "Our organization was completed on February 1st of this year. The first task we set for ourselves was the undertaking of an industrial survey. By this we endeavored to find all the facts relative to the area's power supply; the quality and cost of fuel, the extent of the fuel supply, the means of bringing fuel from its source, the amount and cost of power to be had. Facts were assembled about our labor conditions, the quality and cost of labor, the supply of labor. It will bear in mind that a well balanced labor situation involves employment for both the male and female, skilled and unskilled elements of the working class within reasonable and lawful limits."

MORE ABOUT Pvt. Sales

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Gwyn Cemetery.

Pvt. Sales was killed in action in Belgium on December 30, 1944. He entered the service on May 5, 1944 and received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Benning, Ga., Fort Meade, Md., and served in France before going to Belgium. He received his education at Leicester High School and Bethel High School.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nora Bell Henson Sales; one daughter, Judith Faye; the mother, Mrs. Belle Sales; six brothers, Earley of Billmore, Richard of Canton, Jack, Joe Howard, Roy, and Bobby, all of Canton; Route 2, five sisters, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Oscar Kuykendall of Canton, Route 2, Mrs. Garnett Jamison and Mrs. Glenn Brooks of Canton, and Miss Sue Sales of the home.

The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Sales' father, Neeley Henson at Canton, Route 2, upon arrival in Asheville this afternoon. Crawford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Body Posture Body postures are not trained by movements, but by static positions held frequently. The only way to get good posture is to repeat it until it becomes natural.

THE PRESIDENT MEETS MARSHALL



A CORDIAL HANDSHAKE is given Secretary of State George Marshall (right) by President Harry S. Truman following the former's arrival at Washington Airport. The Secretary flew in from Paris for a series of conferences on foreign affairs at the White House. (International)

MORE ABOUT Banquet

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BUDGET-BUYS

For The Budget-Wise!

Table listing various food items and prices: SWIFT JEWEL 4 lb. Crtn. \$1.13, SANTO COFFEE 1 lb. 40c, MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1 lb. Bag 53c, PETER PAN SALMON, EATWELL SARDINES, PIE CRUST MIX, GINGER BREAD MIX, VANILLA EXTRACT, BABY FOOD.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES: Stick Candy 2 lbs. 49c, Chocolate Drops 1 lb. 29c, Orange Slices 1 lb. 25c, Chocolate Cherries, lb 65c. NUTS: Baby Emeralds 1 lb. 35c, Large Brazils 1 lb. 39c, Stewart Pecans 1 lb. 33c.

Table listing more food items: BAKER'S Chocolate Chips 6-oz. 23c, DROMEDARY PITTED DATES 7 1/2 oz. 23c, DEL MONTE PEACH HALVES No. 2 34c, DOLE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 35c, AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour 20-oz. 18c, 12-OZ. BOTTLE Log Cabin Syrup 27c.

He Carried Knife Blade In Neck Seven Years



Recuperating at his home in Asheville, Leslie E. Stearns, department store manager, holds the piece of broken knife blade which surgeons removed from his neck recently. Unknowingly, he had carried the blade in his neck since 1941 when he was stabbed by a shop lifter. He had complained stiff neck for years. The other day an X-ray was made and the negative (right) disclosed the knife blade wedged between two vertebrae near the jugular vein. (AP Photos).

Librarian

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All members voted to appeal to the civic clubs of the county to contact their representatives and speak in favor of the increase in the appropriation for State aid for Public Libraries. It was pointed out that North Carolina is below the average in book stock and it will take a large sum to bring the average up to 1/2 book per capita. It was also noted that the Haywood Library is made possible because of the State Aid Fund and that our present book stock is only one-fourth book per capita.

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