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An Efficient Commissioner

We know the day that Governor Cherry named D. Reeves Noland as Highway Commissioner of the 10th district that a wise choice had been made. We were aware of the fact that Mr. Noland knew the district comprising 14 counties from one end to the other. We knew too that he was a practical man, having had a lot of experience in business, farming and engineering.

A Community Sing

For several years prior to the war, this community enjoyed every Christmas season, what was known as a "community sing". Several hundred citizens met at a theatre or church, and there for an hour, would enjoy the fellowship of singing the famous Christmas carols.

Lending A Helping Hand

Already many clubs, Sunday School classes, organizations, and individuals, are making plans for spreading Christmas cheer by sending out baskets sometime next week.

Another Law Enforcement Office Gets Radio

We were interested to note that Jackson County has placed an order for a radio for the sheriff's department, to tie in with the state patrol radio system. Three towns of Haywood police together with the sheriff's office, and highway patrol have enjoyed the practical uses of the radio system for some time.

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



Looking Back Over The Years

15 YEARS AGO - One thousand people attend the annual Christmas tree and party given by England Walton Tannery at Hazelwood.
10 YEARS AGO - Plans are complete for first President's Birthday Ball to be held in Haywood. Bill Prevost is chairman.
5 YEARS AGO - New high in Christmas shopping is set in this community.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Would you like to see the old court house clock restored and placed near the court house?
Robert H. Gibson: "Yes I would. The sentiment attached to that clock over a period of years is still in the hearts and minds of the people and we would like to hear it strike again."

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON - Whether it's Mrs. Truman's "Ozark Pudding" or something called "stuffed monkey" that you want to whip up for the family, you'll find the recipe in a unique 600-page cook book due to come out in January.

Views of Editors

CHURCHILL'S FEARS - Winston Churchill tells the House of Commons, "We should endeavor to reach a settlement with Russia before they have the atomic bomb as well as the Americans."
GREEK MEETS GREEK! - A cartoon showing a man with a sign that says "WHO'S LYING?" and another man with a sign that says "IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!"

Rambling 'Round

Is there anything more beautiful than the wide-eyed excitement of youngsters, with faces pressed tight against the windows of the Firestone store?
He asked the young lady at the counter for a package of chewing gum. When asked what flavor, he replied: "It doesn't matter, I am going to use it to solder my radio."

Capital Letters

LEGISLATIVE NOTES - On the other side of the legislative session lies 1949 session of the Legislature. Then—what day does it meet?
The North Carolina Legislature convenes on Wednesday at the first Monday in January each numbered year—unless called by special session by the Governor, in which event it gathers when he says gather.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND

Psychology column with illustrations and questions like 'Is self-confidence an aid to success?' and 'Can a mother's disapproval wreck her son's marriage?'.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist

from her completely. Again, most men get their moral principles and standards from their mothers, so that if a mother either tells her son that his wife "is not worthy of him," or has brought him up to feel his sexual desires are shameful, his love for his wife will make him feel so guilty, he may turn against her.

NEW BREAD A'COMING

CHICAGO (UPI)—The American Bakers Association predicts that the bread of tomorrow will be baked in only 30 seconds. Bakers say the bread will be exposed to intense, high-frequency heat and will be a more uniformly-baked loaf than can be produced in any kitchen.