

# Civic Leaders Praise Cherry For Newport Road Fund

## Hundreds Of Children Enjoy Dayton Rubber Christmas Party



Part of the 400 children who were greeted by Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party given by Dayton Rubber Company...

## County To Develop As Results Of New Road

Civic leaders here yesterday were warm in their praise of Governor H. G. Cherry for making a \$450,000 appropriation for the Waynesville-Newport water-level highway.

Wayne Corpening, president Chamber of Commerce: "This is the best news we could hope to get for Christmas. All of Western North Carolina will benefit by this road, and we are most happy that Governor Cherry allocated the money with which to start this important link in our highway system."

George A. Brown, Jr., county manager: "For many years we have looked on the road to Newport as an important link in the development of a large part of Haywood county. Not only will it open up the central section of the county, but it will provide a standard farm-to-market road to the Tennessee markets for our thousands of farmers. Governor Cherry's allocation of \$450,000 for this important highway is the first step towards a new day for this phase of Haywood's development."

Jonathan Woody, president First National Bank: "This is a road I think every citizen in this entire section had rather see built than any other. It will mean more towards the development of this section in several respects. It will give us another outlet for our farm products, and give our visitors from the mid-west a water-level route into the mountain area."

Charles E. Ray, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission: "The announcement of the allocation of \$450,000 toward the construction of a road through the Pigeon Valley is the most welcome Christmas gift that Haywood county could receive. I commend Governor Cherry, Dr. Reeves Noland and all other officials of the state, for their forward looking action. Personally it makes me very happy because I know that the construction of the road has been wanted for so long by so many people who acclaimed its justification but were unable to secure its adoption."

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## 1,680 Pennies Given To Local Cheer Funds



Every night for the past year, F. G. Rippetoe put all the pennies in his pocket in a little bank. On the 365th night, he counted the contents of the bank and found he had 1,680 pennies.

# Business Suspends In County Christmas Holiday Starts

## Stores In Waynesville Close Today Until Tuesday; Yuletide Events Set

Business in general will suspend in Haywood county this afternoon in preparation for the observance of Santa Claus tonight and the Christmas spirit seems to be in the air in people this year than in the past since peace and good will have reigned throughout most of the world.

A local weather prophet has predicted that the weather man will make a repeat performance as he did last year with a "White Christmas."

Stores Close Today: Business in the downtown section of Waynesville will close late this afternoon. A few of the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight for the benefit of last-minute shoppers.

Christmas Edition Is Final Paper Until Friday, December 31: This is the annual Christmas edition of The Waynesville Mountaineer and the next issue will appear on Friday, December 31.

Local people who have a surplus of old clothing and food will still have an opportunity to take an active part in the Christmas Tree event by bringing their donations to the Health Department in the courthouse before the hour of the program.

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Market (Nonn Thursday): Collection 65c-70c, 20c-28c, 15c, 10c, 32c-36c, 2.75, 20.00-23.00, 21.50-25.25, 20.00-23.00, 25.00-27.00, 24.30-26.50, 24.25-25.50.

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## Annual Tree Event Slated Today At 3

A large number of needy children from this area will be treated with gifts at the annual Christmas Tree program Friday afternoon in the courthouse at 3 o'clock.

The Christmas Tree festival will open with a short program of Christmas carols, under the direction of Charles Isley, high school music director.

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## Sellers Boy Wins Trip On Good Deed

Horace Sellers, senior at Clyde High School, has learned that the Boy Scout's good deed daily pays dividends.

This week he is sunbathing in Miami, seeing Florida, and feeling snug with a ticket to the Orange Bowl tucked securely in his hip pocket.

While on a camping trip with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sellers, at Stoughton last summer, Horace befriended an elderly man and his wife who were camping near the Sellers.

It was Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lindsays first trip to the Smoky Mountains and they evidently weren't very seasoned campers.

Later the Lindsays found Horace on hand to help pitch their tent for the night. And, friendly lad that he is, he even gave them his word to chase off any stray bears who happened to nibble at their heels.

After the Lindsays returned to their home at Coral Gables, they wrote to Horace and his parents.

Then the other week, a letter came from the Lindsays, with a pressing invitation for Horace to be their Christmas guest.

The importance of this road is both local and national. From a local point of view it will permit full development of the southern half of Haywood county.

A group of local singers will give a 45-minute radio program over WHTC of Christmas carols tonight from 6 to 6:45 from the lobby of the First National Bank.

The first of the series of programs began Wednesday night, and were heard again last night.

Those taking part included Bronson Matney, Donald Matney, Tommy Curtis, Paul E. nklin, Ida Lou Gibson, Catherine Calhoun, Eugenia Boone and Judy Calhoun.

Business and professional (vote for 1)—John Smith, J. H. Howell, Jr., Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Dr. Phil Medford, William Medford and A. T. Ward.

Hotels, boarding houses, resorts (vote for 2)—J. M. Patterson, S. L. (See C. of C.—Page 8)

Another Christmas' Cheer Local Woman Urges People To Keep Christmas Spirit

An elderly woman walked into the office, plunked down an article and requested that it be printed. The article, written on stationery paper, was entitled "Another Christmas'."

She was a person who undoubtedly has enjoyed many Christmas' down through the years and the season this year, she says, seems to lack the usual Christmas spirit by the local people.

Her letter is a marked symbol of renewing the Yuletide spirit and beckons people to rekindle the sparks that have died down in recent years.

## C. Of C. Maps Plans For Annual Directors Election

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce set up plans for the annual election of the board of directors at the monthly meeting Tuesday night.

This year plans are to have Stanley Henry, secretary, to take the ballots and visit every business firm and get the ballots marked, with the marker putting the ballot into a sealed box.

In accordance to the by-laws of the organization, four 1948 directors, together with the president, are carried over as members of the 1949 board.

Among the organizations to name a person to serve on the board, will include the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Lake Junaluska, The Mountaineer, Town of Waynesville and Hazelwood Boosters Club.

The five directors to be carried over from the 1948 board includes Wayne Corpening, W. S. Preston, Richard Bradley, Jonathan Woody, and S. E. Comarner.

The ballots will contain the following nominees for the six divisions:

Agriculture and livestock (vote for 1)—Richard Barber, Howard Clapp, C. T. Francis, Joe Palmer, and Medford Leatherwood.

Automotive (vote for 1)—M. D. Watkins, Henry Davis, Ed Sims, D. J. Howell, Charles Balentine, and H. S. Ward.

Industry (vote for 2)—Ben Gal-Kit, L. K. Barber, Herbert Buchanan, Johnny Edwards, Charles Underwood, Heinz Rollman, and Paul Davis.

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## County Jail Inmates To Be Feted With Chicken And Dumplings For Christmas Dinner

The prisoners in Haywood county jail will have chicken and dumplings and all the trimmings for their Christmas dinner.

At present there are 12 inmates of the county jail who are looking forward to the meal and Jailer Plennmons predicted standing room only by Saturday night.

Besides chicken and dumplings, the dozen inmates will have mashed potatoes, green peas, apple sauce and pie for their noon meal tomorrow.

## Farm Bureau Maps Resolution For Annual Meeting

The directors and officers of the Haywood County Farm Bureau met Wednesday night and discussed resolutions to be presented at the annual farm bureau convention slated in Asheville the week of February 13.

Charles B. McCrary, president of the county farm bureau, presided over the meeting.

The executive board of the state farm bureau will meet in Raleigh December 30 to make plans for the convention in Asheville.

The bureau's 1948 membership drive has reached 77,069. David L. Kelly, assistant secretary of the bureau, reported, adding that when complete reports are in the goal of 80,000 members is expected to be reached.



LAST SHOPPING DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . . 7 Injured . . . 42 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)