ic Leaders Praise Cherry For Newport Road Fund

indreds Of Children Enjoy Dayton Rubber Christmas Party



400 children who were attrefed by Sada Claus at the annual Christmas party given by Dayton Rubber Com-0 employees and families. Santa is shown have moreovers a youngster on the stage, with some of the hundreds of boftom of the picture. The children received ever thing from large dolls games, to carriages, plus confections. Ned

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Min. Rainfal 25

Stores In Waynesville Close Today Until Tuesday: Yuletide Events Set

noon in preparation for the rivation of Santa Clairs fought and the Christmas spirit seems none in tilled in people this year than in the past since peace and rood will a horn expired Homeshout most of

A local weather prophet has prebours, and cause make a repeat performance as he Christmas Edition did last year with a "White Chief- Is Final Paper Until

> Stores Close Today Business in the downtown sec-

tion of Waynesville will clowe late tampering with this afternoon. A few of the forewill remain open until 9 accords tonight for the benefit of fact using ute shoppers. Bu me will befront doors, and sume as usual on Trasslas montains

portunity this afternoon to drop dimes on the Lions Club dime. Christmas edition are seasonal board to raise money to pay for greetings from business houses week. The Salvation Arms In II. Is, expressing their good will to will continue to ring to solicit do- one and all. nations for their Christmas Cheer fund. Keep the kettle boiling as-

Hazelwood, was A feature of this affiction Building Fund 500 in an early seasonal program will be the Christmas Tree event in the court . The concretation of the Eirst from a kitchen house at 3 o'clock to choor the Bapti I charely gave \$2,436 to the Clem Fitzgerald, needy children of the county Mid- punifur, tirid first Sunday, as a rned the kitchen, night services tought are scheduls preset offering for the building able damage to an ed at Grace Episcopal church. St. propert refrigerator, and John's Catholic and at St. Andrews. The fund is now over the \$50,-

> Holiday Schedule The holiday schedule for hust more to expand press Dewey Hyatt, ness firms in this vicinity are as and the daties

Dayton Rubber Company will Cpl. Jones Undergoes close at noon Friday and will resume operation Monday morning Treatment At Hospital The Wellco Shoe Corporation Col F W. Jones of the State closed operation at the end of thehatas Patrol, stationed in Canwork day Thursday and start back tote it undergoing treatment in an again Tuesday morning

gain Tuesday morning. A dividle hespital and his condi-The Unagusta Manufacturing than was not regarded as serious Company suspended operation vess life vesterday Jones, chairman of terday afternoon and the two the plan board of deacons of the First tories will go back to Work Motis Bapted Church, was stricken early (See Business-Page 8)

Event Slated Today At 3 A large number of needy chil-

free program Friday afternoon in Friday. December 31 tille Woman's Club. This is the annual Chfistmas

edition of The Waynesville Moun-Christmas carols, under the directina, taineer and the next Issue will appear on Friday, December 31. ion of Charles Isley, high school music director. The Christmas The staff members will have Story will be read by Miss Mozelle this afternoon Saturday and Monday as holidays and will resome work Tuesday morning for

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pas-Triday's edition which will wel-Church, will participate in the Throughout the pages of the

by bringing their donations to the know that the construction of the Then the other week, a letter munities, Health Department in the courthouse before the hour of the pro-

Annual Tree

The Woman's Club has taken over three needy families in the city and food, clothing and gifts have already been provided them

J. D. Hyatt, who is studying at the New York College of Music in New York City, arrived yesterday

County To Develop As Results Of New Road

ernor H. Gregg Cherry for making a \$450,000 appropriation for the Waynesville-Newport water-

Grover C. Davis, representativeelect from Haywood. "I think it is wonderful news, I don't know of anything that has happened to Haywood and East Tennessee dur ing the past 25 years that will mean more than this highway. It Governor Cherry will long be remembered for this project.

Wayne Corpening president Chamber of Commerce: "This is the best news we could hope to ac-North Carolina will benefit by this road, and we are most happy that Governor Cherry allocated the money with which to start this im portant link in our highway sy-

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

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 dren from this area will be treated from the mid-west a water-level with gifts at the annual Christmas route into the mountain area,

"In my opinion this is one of he courthouse at 3 o'clock. The the biggest things for Haywood event is sponsored by the Waynes- and area that has happened in many years. It is evident that Gov-The Christmas Tree festival will ernor Cherry thinks well of Hayopen with a short program of wood and all Western North Caro-

N. C. Park Commission: "The announcement of the allocation of \$450,000 toward the construction tor of Waynesville Presbyterian of a road through the Pigeon Valley is the most welcome Christmas gift that Haywood county could re-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 makes me very happy because 1 with the construction of the road has been wanted for so long secure its adoption.

cal point of view it will permit half of Haywood county. As an indirect effect it will result in the improvement of all connecting Carol Singers To roads. Following the road will conto visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. electric and telephone lines. For (See Civic Work-Page 8)

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 might, he counted the contents of the bank and found he had 1,680 pennies. Tuesday morning he divided the amount and gave half to the Lions Dime Board and the other half to the Salvation Army. The Mountaineer photographer made the above picture of the presentation, Reading from left to right, A. T. Ward, a Lion, Lt. Mildred Kirby and Miss June Suttles, of the Salvation Army, Mr. Rippetoe, Paul Davis, president of the Laons Club, and J. C. McDaris, also a Lion, Mr. Ward and Mr McDaris were in charge of the Dime Board at the time the pleture was made. This

Sellers Boy Wins Trip On Good Deed

smug with a ticket to the Orange week. Bowl tucked securely in his htp to a couple of old people.

It was Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lind-

Later the Lindsays found Horace | Among the organizations to name on hand to help pitch their tent a person to serve on the board,

"The importance of this road is Irip ticket from Clyde to Miami; and S. E. Connatser, full development of the southern plans for showing the boy "every sions; (See Sellers Boy-Page 8)

Broadcast At Six

45-minute radio program over H. S. Ward, he First National Bank,

grams began Wednesday night, and Paul Davis, vere beard again last night.

son Matney, Donald Matney, Tom. Jr., Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Dr. Gibson, Cathleen Calhoun, Eugenia and A. T. Ward. L. Matney is accompanist on the (vote for 2)-J. M. Patterson, S. L.

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

Horace Sellers, senior at Clyde Gommerce set up plans for the an-High School, has learned that the nual election of the board of di-Boy Scout's good deed daily pays rectors at the monthly meeting To Be Feted With Tuesday night. The nominating This week he is sunbathing in committee's report was approved. Chicken And Dumplings Miami, seeing Florida, and feeling and ballots will be printed next

This year plans are to have Stanpocket. All, because he was nice ley Henry, secretary, to take the While on a camping trip with firm and get the ballots marked. his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce with the marker putting the ballot Sellers, at Smokemont last sum- into a sealed box. This method will mer: Horace betriended an elderly be used in preference to the sysman and his wife who were camp- tem of mailing as has been the custom of the past.

In accordance to the by-laws of say's first trip to the Smoky Mount the organization, four 1948 directains and they evidently weren't tors, together with the president, very seasoned campers. This was are carried over as members of where Borace and his fine Scout the 1949 board, with mine threetraining came in handy. He saw tors to be elected by hallot, and 11 Charles E. Ray, chairman of the they needed help so volunteered his named to represent various clubs.

> for the night. And, friendly lad will include the Junior Champe that he is he even gave them his of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions word to chase off any stray bears Club, Lake Junaluska, The Mounwho happened to nibble at their taineer, Town of Waynesville and Hazelwood, Boosters Club, Mer-After the Limisays returned to chants Association, N. C. Park their home at Coral Gables, they Commission, and the Western wrote to Horace and his parents. North Carolina Associated Com-

both local and national From a lo- a ficker to the New Year's Day | The ballots will contain the ful- February 13. Orange Bowle football classic, and lowing nominees for the six divi- Charles B. McCrary, president

> Agriculture and livestock vote vil over the meeting. for 1)-Richard Barber, Howard. The executive board of the state and Medford Leatherwood.

Watkins, Henry Davis, Ed Sims, D. The bureau's 1948 membership A group of local singers will give J. Howell, Charles Balentine, and drive has reached 77.069, David L.

The first of the eries of pro- Underwood, Heinz Rollman, and reached, Business and professional crote Those taking part included Bron- for 1)-John Smith, J. H. Howell.

my Curtis, Paul Fr. nklin, Ida Lou Phil Medford, William Medford Boone and Judy Calhoun, Mrs. W. Hotels, boarding houses, resorts,

(See C, of C,-Page 8)

For Christmas Dinner "The prisoners in Haywood county jail will have chicken and dumplings and all the trimmings for their Christmas dinner," Jailer Plemmons said this morning,

> the inmates of the third floor of the courthouse on Christmas Day. At present there are 12 inmates of the county jail who are looking forward to the meal and Jailer Plemmons predicted stand

when asked about the menu for

ing 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 came from the Lindsays, with a The five directors to be carried Haywood County Farm Bureau met by so many people who acclaimed preving invitation for Horace to over from the 1948 board includes. Wednesday night and discussed its justification but were unable to be their Christmas guest. The lef- Wayne Corponing, W. S. Prevost, resolutions to be presented at the ter included a promise of a round- Richard Bradley, Jonathan Woody, annual farm bureau convention stated in Asheville the week of

of the county farm bureau, presid-

Clapp, C. T. Francis, Joe Palmer, farm bureau will meet in Raleigh December 30 to make plans for the Automotive (vote for 1 M. D. convention in Asheville,

belly assistant secretary of the WHCC of Christmas carols tonight | Industry (vote for 2) - Ben Col- bureau, reported, adding that when rom 6 to 6.45 from the lobby of kitt, L. K. Barber, Herbert Ruch- complete reports are in the goal of anan, Johnny Edwards. Charles 20 000 members is expected to be



BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed 7 Injured 42

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol).

16 Destitute Families To Enjoy Santa's Visit

Santa Claus will make his usual rounds in Haywood county tonight and his appearance will be especially welcomed by the 16 destitute families who have been assured a Merry Christmas through the kindness of local citizens.

The 16 needy families, whose cases were first published in last Friday's edition of The Mountaineer, were all taken by Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of welfare, reported

The local citizens opened their pocketbooks and hearts in order to provide a Christmas cheer for these families which include 106 destitute persons. Many children will be clothed and given toys by Santa Claus tonight and the cupboards of the homes will be filled for the first time this

The Christmas season is well depicted in these kind gestures by local citizens to provide the necessities for the underprivileged families in the county. One elderly woman, with five dependent children, dropped by the local office to express appreciation for the gifts as tears of joy trickled down her cheek.

"Who says there is not a Santa Claus" who lives in this community, with the beauty of the Christmas season exemplified in this unselfish service to those less fortunate, which is the true spirit of the Yuletide season.

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

he office, planked down an article doing anything this year. and requested that it be printed. "What's the matter with the The article, written on stationery people? Have they lost the spirit paper, was entitled

the local people.

sparks that have died down in re- expect to be remembered. cent years. The gray-haired wo-

@ @ gatherings of all kinds, yes, 'An-

An elderly woman walked into other Chrisimas,' but we are not

"Another of Christ's birthday, the love for Christmas music, the old carols

She was a person who undoubt- that warm our hearts." Are they edly has enjoyed many Christmas' tired of wrapping packages in the down through the years and the same old green and red, or receivseason this year, she says, seems to ing the cards with the shepherds ack the usual Christmas spirit by abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock? No, deep in their Her letter is a marked symbol of hearts they love it all, for Christenewing the Yuletide spirit and mas would not be Christmas unless beckons people to rekindle the we could give to those who do not

"Everyone holds precious, memman's Christmas appeal is as fol- ories of Christmas. The dolls in pink and blue tarlatan dresses, the "You hear on the streets, over big red sticks of candy in the stockthe counters while shopping, at ings, the wooden soldier and the (See Local Woman-Page 8)

Life Or Death Mission Wellco Employes Donate Money For Ailing Child The life of a two-year-old girl

of Hazelwood may be saved through the efforts of the employes at Wellco Shoe Corporation ,who have so graciously consented to portray the part of Santa Claus for the ailing child.

The small daughter of Mr and Mrs. Garland Mashburn of Hazelwood, will leave for New York Sunday night for treatment by a famous baby specialist in an attempt to save the child's life.

Last Tuesday, December 21, a petition was circulated through the Welleo plant, explaining the condition of the gravely ill baby and the necessity for an urgent trip to New York for special attention. Within 24 hours, the employes had donated around \$506 for this cause and several other contributions were pouring in

II. W. Rollman, president of Wellee Shoe Corporation, has contacted a few doctors in New York who have agreed to treat the child for a low fee. The hospital fee and the trip to New York for the child and mother will be quite expensive, officials

said. The child is scheduled to arrive in New York Monday and will be placed under careful observation to study what can be done for her condition. This is the second child which the Wellco Shoe company has sent to this

famous baby specialist, Mr. Mashburn is employed at the Unagusta Furniture Corporation in Hazelwood and it was understood that a similar drive is underway there to assist in this life or death mission.