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TODAY'S SMILE
There's a lot of men in this world who started at the bottom — and stayed there.

Six Injured, Three Cars Demolished In Accidents

County Schools Open Monday After Two-Week Christmas Vacation

Some 9,000 students in the county school system will trek back to school Monday morning to resume their routine school duties of reading, writing and arithmetic after enjoying a two-week Christmas vacation.

The schools in the county closed for the holidays Friday, December 17 and will open again Monday, January 3.

Recreational Program For Community Urged At Fete

Speakers at the annual Hazelwood baseball team banquet were unanimous in urging that this community seek a full-time supervised recreational program, with adequate facilities.

George Bishop, president of the team in pointing out the accomplishments of the team for the past season, said: "We need a supervised program for our young people. There is interest in the proposal here, and we need to get action on the subject."

Mr. Bishop was followed by C. E. Weatherly, principal and coach of the high school here, who pointed out the value of sports attributed to clean living, and building up morale in youth as well as other people. He cited the definite need for a full-time supervised program and a recreational center.

M. H. Bowles, district superintendent of schools, briefly addressed the group on the same line of thought. He praised the team for their accomplishments, then pointed out the lack of a program for boys and girls, especially during the "idle summer" months.

President of the Boosters Club, he said that organization was 100 per cent behind such a program.

The team was host to the wives and a few friends at their annual banquet at the Lodge.

Jack Smith, manager, thanked the players for their "fighting spirit" and cooperation. He will not be here for next summer, he said.

Several of the invited guests spoke briefly before the team held the annual business session and elected managers for the 1949 season. (See sports page for details.)

Services For Mrs. Moss Are Held In Canton

Funeral services were conducted at the Canton Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary McCracken Moss, 46, wife of A. B. Moss, Jr., who died on December 19 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Rev. R. P. McCracken, pastor of the Lake Junaluska church, officiated and interment was in the family cemetery at Crabtree.

Serving as pallbearers were Wayne and Hugh Rogers, Paul McCracken, Mack Rogers, Donald Medford, and Hugh Noland.

Mrs. Moss, a native of Haywood County, was the daughter of the late W. D. and Ellen McCracken. Since her marriage she has lived in various cities in Alabama and (See Mrs. Moss—Page 8)

Slight Drop In Business, Less Profits, No War Forecast In Babson's '49 Survey

By: ROGER W. BABSON

1. Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots.

General Business
2. Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in many cases, dividends will be less in 1949.

3. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employ-

Senator's Aid

A 1934 Plymouth sedan involved in a crash which demolished three cars and did extensive damage to other vehicles during the week-end holiday.

Marion Byers of Hazelwood, is in the Myron Hospital suffering from a broken leg, broken collar bone and other injuries sustained when his 1934 Plymouth crashed off Highway 19-A and 23 into a fire not far from the Balford Cove road intersection. The crash happened about 5 o'clock Wednesday.

Wrapped Around Tree
So badly was the car wrapped around the tree that a truck was used by rescuers to pull the car off and extract the driver. A report on that Thursday from the Myron Hospital in Asheville gave Mr. Byers' condition as "fairly good." He worked on a switch engine of the Southern railway at Canton. The tree into which he crashed is the same one that a laundry truck hit about a year ago and killed a man. It was raining at the time and the highway was slick. The car was completely demolished.

About six o'clock Wednesday afternoon a Ford pickup truck crashed into a parked truck in East Waynesville, hurting two passengers and demolishing the truck about \$200. Policemen Noland and Rogers, together with Patrolmen Mays and Wooten, arrested Joe Parks, driver. He will be given a hearing this afternoon. The two passengers, Carl Bryson and Hugh Chambers, suffered cuts about the face and head. Both were released after receiving treatment at the hospital.

Read-On Crash
Three men suffered injuries about 2 o'clock Christmas morning in a head-on crash on South Main Street. All three were treated at the hospital, one being released several hours later, and the other two on Sunday afternoon.

Police arrested Tommie Caldwell and James S. Caldwell, who, along with public drunkenness, officer said. Susan Jenkins was the other injured man in the collision. The Jenkins car was damaged between \$700 and \$1,000. The Caldwell car was used for junk. A car owned by D. C. Davis turned over three times early Christmas morning near Bellwood, with no injuries suffered by anyone, it was reported.

Frank Davis, in charge of wreck (See Six Hurt—Page 8)

E, F And G Drivers Must Obtain Licenses By Today

Motor vehicle drivers whose surnames begin with E, F or G are reminded that today is the deadline for securing drivers licenses. W. M. Moore, local examiner, emphasized this morning.

The local examiners office, located in the court house, was flooded with last minute motorists who waited until the final day to get their licenses renewed. Mr. Moore reported that it will be impossible to check all applicants before the deadline.

Drivers tests for this group began July 1, and will end Friday midnight. Additional workers may be added to the local office in order to handle the expected rush.

The E, F and G groups, caught operating cars with old drivers licenses after Friday are subject to arrest and a fine of not less than \$25 for the first offense. This misdemeanor is punishable by a (See Driver's License—Page 8)

Christmas Sled Owners Are Elated Over Fine Snow Fall Thursday

Owners of new Christmas sleds were elated to find skills of snow Thursday morning, and the tops of the mountains covered. Throughout the morning, a few fine flakes fell, but were blown away or melted as fast as they fell.

Cars coming from some of the higher gaps were covered with an inch or more of snow.

Sledders were watching the low leaden clouds with keen anticipation as The Mountaineer went to press.

Corpening Returns

Wayne Corpening, county farm agent, returned to his office Tuesday morning following an operation at the local hospital.

Civil Court Term Opens January 10

The civil term of Haywood county superior court will convene here for two weeks starting Monday, January 10, with Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva occupying the bench.

A crowded civil docket consisting of a lengthy list of divorce cases and several civil suits will be tried during the court session. The criminal session of superior court will get underway in February.

The jurors impaneled for the first week of jury duty are the following:

Glenn Clark, Emes Creek, Fred Wood, Waynesville, J. R. Byers, Brevard, Bruce Sellers, Clyde, John Tittle, Waynesville, Dewey Green, Brevard, Lem Shepard, Waynesville, Carl Bryson, Iron Duff, Edgar Brown, Clyde, John Grasty, Waynesville, Columbus Reth, Ivy Hill, Marion Kirkpatrick, Emes Creek, Fred Mann, Brevard.

S. J. Moody, Ivy Hill, Andy Reeb, Crabtree, Matt Caldwell, Clyde, R. C. Morrow, Clyde, Derry Norman, Waynesville, D. A. Perry, Brevard, Charlie Branson, Brevard, Herman Rhinehart, Clyde, S. E. Higgs, Brevard, Mrs. Sam Arrington, Waynesville, S. C. Wood, Brevard, and Mrs. Elizabeth Caryer, Jonathan.

Queen Chosen Staff Member Of Broughton

Senator-elect J. Melville Broughton today announced the appointment of James Richard Queen of Waynesville as a member of his staff. The appointee, who had two years experience with the Veterans Administration following his military service in World War II, will have particular charge of all correspondence, claims and inquiries relating to veteran affairs.

The 30-year-old appointee is a native of Haywood County, graduate of the local high school. (See Richard Queen—Page 8)

Fire Levels Home Occupied By Family With 5 Children

The fire, of an undetermined origin, fanned by a brisk wind and fine snow, leveled a four-room box house in the Barber's section of Haywood county around noon Thursday, the fire department reported.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle and five small children with the oldest being nine years of age. The house was owned by Harold Burgen and was valued between \$300 and \$1000 by the owner.

Fire department officials reported that the house was a complete loss and nothing was saved, not even the overcoat that Mr. Hoyle wore home for lunch on the small baby's bottle. The most fortunate thing, officials said, was the fact that no person was injured as fire gutted the home.

The fire was completely out of control when the local fire department arrived on the scene shortly after noon yesterday. The fire department used the 100 gallons of water on the booster line to keep another house nearby from catching fire. The city's street washer was called to the scene, but to no avail.

Mr. Hoyle is employed by the Waynesville Lumber company. He had just arrived home for lunch when he found the house going up in flames. His wife and small children had escaped the blaze which was said to have started in the kitchen.

At press time yesterday, Mr. Hoyle had not found a place to lodge his family and were in desperate need of clothing, food and furniture that once was available in the four-room house. Only ashes, smoke, traces of iron materials and two chimneys were all that remained of the Hoyle household.

Services Held Thursday For R. L. Whitner

Robert L. Whitner, 78, native of Haywood County and retired farmer, died Tuesday morning at his home at Route 1, Waynesville.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Pleasant Balsam Church by the Rev. Thomas Erwin, Rev. Ben Cook, and Rev. Woodward officiating. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were Fred Tittle, Clarence Moore, (See R. L. Whitner—Page 8)

License Plates Not Selling Fast

Sales are behind schedule for 1949 license plates, according to the Canton Chamber of Commerce, a branch of the Carolina Motor Club, handling sales.

The Canton office said about 1,500 plates have been sold to date. The gross sales for 1948 tags hit the 7,000-mark. Motorists have until January 31 to secure their tags, but unless sales pick up, officials fear a last-minute rush might necessitate some "parking" their vehicles about February first.

Revaluation Of Property May Be Called By Commissioners

Tennessee state officials have come forth with elaborate statements of praise of Governor Cherry's action, and promised "we will meet you at the line with our road at any time." That, in part, is the sum and substance of their attitude towards the 51-mile water-level, farm-to-market road from Waynesville to Newport.

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New Year's Eve Ball Set Friday Night At Armory

A New Year's Eve Ball, sponsored by the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be staged Friday, December 31, in the Armory starting at 9 o'clock.

Teddy Martin's popular orchestra will provide music for the occasion. A large crowd is expected to attend to "See the Old Year Out—The New Year In."

Advance tickets may be purchased by members of the Jaycees and also at the door Friday night.

First Baby Born In County In 1949 Will Receive Gifts

The first white baby born in Haywood county in 1949 will be showered with a number of valuable gifts donated by business firms of Waynesville and Hazelwood.

Haywood's first 1949 baby last year was Veda Jo Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Haney of Canton.

Several business establishments in this vicinity are offering special gifts to the first born white baby of 1949. Belk-Hudson company will give a complete baby layette valued at \$14.50; E. J. Lilius Jeweler is giving a sterling silver fork and spoon set; Junaluska Supply company will give an electric hot water bottle; Garrett Furniture

Tennessee Leaders Praise Cherry For Road Decision

Monteith Named Scout Council Head

Hugh Monteith of Sylva was elected president of Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council at the annual business meeting held in Asheville Monday night. He succeeds L. Y. Biggerstaff of Hendersonville.

Other officers named are F. B. Gardner of Hendersonville, first vice president, and Carlton Peyton of Canton, second vice president. Biggerstaff, council commissioner, H. C. Jarvis, treasurer and Morris Lipinsky, assistant treasurer, both of Asheville.

R. Lee Ellis, Harry W. Love and Biggerstaff were re-elected to the national council. Gardner was named to the vacancy on the board, to serve until 1951.

Directors who will serve until 1952, all of whom were re-elected are Love, Lipinsky, Jarvis, W. P. Lawrence of Canton, the Rev. J. White Jiddins of Asheville, W. C. Hennessee of Sylva and the Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin.

These leaders of the Daniel Boone Council will be installed at the Scouters' Convention to be held in Asheville, January 10.

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Stores Will Remain Open Saturday; Post Office To Close

Business will go on as usual in most business establishments in Waynesville on Saturday, New Year's Day, according to a survey made this morning.

All downtown stores will remain open Saturday and Monday. Dave Felmet, president of the Merchants Association, reported.

The Post Office will close its service windows and suspend deliveries of mail on Saturday, January 1, it was announced by Postmaster J. Hardin Howell.

The First National Bank will be open Saturday, according to an announcement made by Jonathan Woods, president of the bank.

Business in general in Canton, including downtown stores, will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day, it was reported by officials of the Merchants Association.

Tax Listing Not To Start Until Board Meets Mon.

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Father Of Mrs. J. L. Edwards Passes

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Rural Hall, near Winston-Salem, for Henry O. Heilsbeck, father of Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were visiting the latter's parents for the Christmas holidays when her father died on Sunday.

Mr. Heilsbeck was a lifelong resident of Rural Hall and taught in the Forsythe county schools, later entering the mercantile field and then becoming a farmer. He had been seriously ill for about two months.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters and two sons.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed 7 Injured 48

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

Delights of The News

Enjoy 'Loafing' New Year's Eve

Frank Knutti will do his best to make the night a success—he is taking New Year's Eve in a big way. He is taking New Year's Eve in a big way. He is taking New Year's Eve in a big way.

Mother Nature

Home had beautiful trees—some still have a single one came from nature decorated the trees nature decorated the trees nature decorated the trees.

Men To In Ball Game

Waynesville boys will play in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Saturday. They will play in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans Saturday.

Money In Your Pocket Doesn't Help Any

Lions gathered here to count the hundreds of dollars from the Dime Board. They gathered here to count the hundreds of dollars from the Dime Board.

Paper Keeps Dog From Fire Plug

A confused dog in a unit Wednesday morning. A confused dog in a unit Wednesday morning.

Man Substitutes Luck Menu

Four pressmen, a great Lady Luck, wants to do to retain their friend-ship. Four pressmen, a great Lady Luck, wants to do to retain their friend-ship.

Local Market

Current collection	60c-65c
Beans	20c-28c
Onions	15c
Apples	10c
Oranges	32c-36c
Per 100 lbs.	2.75
Beef cows	20.00-23.00
Hogs	24.50-27.25
Sheep	22.50-24.00
Calves	28.00-32.00
Wool	24.30-26.00
Wool	24.25-25.50

FAIR

December 31—Fair and

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of Test Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
48	35	
42	31	.74
42	24	.53
35	8	
48	11	
47	27	
47	42	.88