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TODAY'S SMILE

It's all right to give the Devil his dues, but so many people add a bonus.

## Gray Ladies Complete Plans For Busy Day Tuesday



The 11 Gray Ladies of the local chapter of the Red Cross, are shown here as they met and completed plans for the visit of the bloodmobile here Tuesday from 10 until four at the Presbyterian church. This group plays an important role when the Bloodmobile comes here. It is their duty to register the donors, help type the blood, and provide fruit juices, coffee and cookies to all those attending. The group is so organized that they can take care of 8 donors every 15 minutes. Seated here, left to right: Mrs. Felix Slovall, co-chairman, Mrs. Ben J. Colkitt, Mrs. N. F. Lancaster, Mrs. H. S. Ward, Mrs. R. S. Robertson, Mrs. William McLeod and Mrs. Charles E. Ray, chairman. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. Kim Barber, Mrs. Dave Felmet, and Mrs. John Giles. (This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.)

## Extensive Programs Ready For 5 Days; 5 Nights Of Festival

### Work Starts On Modern Fertilizer Plant Here

Actual construction was started this morning on the \$100,000 fertilizer plant, just south of the Royle & Pilkington Company.

Plans are to have the modern concrete and steel building completed within 60 days, and machinery will be installed in time to have products on sale throughout the territory by early spring, according to C. G. Thompson, president and treasurer of the firm. Mr. Thompson is here and will move his family here from Georgia about December first.

It is estimated that 30 to 35 men will be given work during the construction, which is under the supervision of David Underwood. The firm will be known as the Smoky Mountain Fertilizer Company, and the products will be sold from the Blue Ridge into northern Georgia.

Mr. Thompson is a successful fertilizer manufacturer, and has had many years experience in the business.

### Among Festival Speakers



DR. E. L. BUTZ, head of the agricultural economics department of Purdue University, headlines the program for Wednesday night, as he makes an address at the Armory.



JUDGE CAMILLE KELLEY, famous juvenile judge of Memphis, is expected to attract a large audience at the Armory Friday night when she speaks on the Tobacco Festival program.

## Barn Dance Will Start Festival On Tues. Night

Haywood county's most ambitious pageant will be unveiled tomorrow night.

The name is familiar, but the face will wear a new and dazzling brilliance that the officials are confident has never been seen before in the county, with due respect to the past performances of its kind.

It's the third annual Tobacco Harvest Festival that will be launched at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in a Barnwarming at the Waynesville Armory.

More than 20,000 people are expected to witness the five-day program before it comes to its brilliant close at the Armory Saturday night in the crowning of the Tobacco Queen for 1949 and the exciting square dance and string band contests that have already attracted the finest combinations in the state.

Most of them will turn out—barring bad weather—Friday afternoon to see Western North Carolina's greatest parade. Starting at 2 P. M., both of North Carolina's U. S. Senators—Dr. Frank P. Graham, and Clyde R. Hoey, and U. S. Rep. Monroe Redden of Hendersonville with a number of other leading state officials will lead the brilliant parade from the Waynesville Township High School through Hazelwood and Waynesville to the Haywood County Court House.

There, Senator Graham will address the spectators after he is introduced by John M. Queen, Sr.

In the parade, the queens of each of the 23 organized communities will ride on the colorful-decorated community floats.

At least 25 floats, representing the Waynesville area businessmen and merchants, are scheduled to drive in the procession also to the stirring tunes of at least six of the state's finest bands.

That day has been designated as "Ladies and Teachers Day" by the Festival officers.

Before the parade, Mrs. Perry Taylor, vice-president of the Federated Women of North Carolina, will address the Festival audience at the Court House.

A band concert will open the program at 10:30 a. m. at the same place.

Following Mrs. Taylor's speech, the special guests will be honored at a luncheon by the Waynesville Rotary Club.

The Barnwarming, sponsored by (See Festival—Page 2)

## Lions Plan Float, Christmas Drive, Give Band \$54

The Waynesville Lions Club last Thursday night decided to enter a float in the Tobacco Festival parade, laid the groundwork for their annual Christmas campaign for underprivileged children, discussed a proposal to change the method of considering candidates for membership, admitted two new members, and raised \$54 on the spot to help send the Waynesville High School band to the Shrine Bowl Game in Charlotte.

Dr. Boyd Owen, chairman of the club's health and welfare committee, reported that the dime board (See Lions—Page 2)

## State Approves Funds For Poultry Clinic Here

A western North Carolina poultry diagnostic clinic, approved last week by the North Carolina Council of State, will be established "in or around Waynesville," Mountain Experiment Station Director Howard Clapp said today.

"That's pretty definitely known," he said in reply to a question this morning, "but no one knows yet exactly where it will be located or when it will be set up."

He added that he and a poultry committee, including Assistant A. Hugh Harris and specialists from North Carolina State College, are to confer some time later in regard to the location and other details.

The Council of State last Friday approved a \$14,500 allocation from the contingency and emergency fund to set up and operate the clinic to serve Western North Carolina's rapidly-growing poultry industry.

The State Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station will operate the clinic jointly.

The Council's action followed by about a month a State Agriculture Department's recommendation to establish such a clinic in the Western North Carolina area.

The Council members, who include the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, and the Governor, set up the fund after hearing a statement testifying to the growing production of broilers and hatching eggs.

These phases of the industry, the (See Poultry—Page 8)

## Bloodmobile Comes Here Tomorrow

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay its fourth visit of the year to Waynesville tomorrow, seeking voluntary contributions to the blood bank.

The blood donor room will be set up in the basement of the Waynesville Presbyterian church by medical technicians from the Asheville Regional Blood Center.

The Rev. M. R. Williamson pastor of the church and chairman of the Waynesville area Red Cross chapter, reminded prospective volunteers today that the room will be open from 10 a. m. through 4 p. m., but will remain open later to accommodate volunteers who are (See Bloodbank—Page 8)

## 200 Attend Mass Meeting At Spring Hill

Two hundred citizens of Henson Cove met at Spring Hill School last Thursday night to question County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer about a state committee's recommendation to consolidate the school.

In reply to questions from the audience, Mr. Messer explained during the 90-minute session that the county had recommended the construction of a new school building.

But, he continued, the survey committee appointed by the State Board of Education had recommended that no state money be used for such work.

It had recommended that the school be consolidated with a central elementary school.

In reply to another question, he told the audience that there was nothing that could be done under the state school program to get a new building, and that there was no hope of getting state funds for the purpose.

Spring Hill, a two-classroom frame school, has two teachers instructing 70 students in the first through fifth grades.

## Brother Of Mrs. Joe Liner On The Haida

George F. Lincoln, brother of Mrs. Joe Liner of Waynesville, is chief pilot officer on the Canadian destroyer, HMCS Haida, rescue vessel of 18 members of the B-29 Superfortress which crashed off the coast of Bermuda last week.

The Haida was diverted from a training cruise to Charleston, S. C. and the Wes (Indies) to take part in the search with other Canadian and British vessels.

Aboard the Magnificent, Canadian aircraft carrier, which was used as a base for the search, was Bryce Lincoln, son of Mr. Lincoln.

Mrs. Liner, who has not seen her brother but one time in the past twenty-two years, and has never seen her nephew, went to Charleston to meet them before she learned of the change in course. The Haida was ordered directly to Cuba after the rescue and did not make the stop at Charleston.

## Colored Lights To Be Turned On Tuesday Night

Members of the town light department have completed the task of stringing thousands of colored lights on the streets here.

Plans are to turn them on Tuesday night, the first event of the Tobacco Harvest Festival. The lights will be used throughout the holiday season.

## Two Thanksgiving Union Services Set For Community; Wed. And Thurs.

### Waynesville Church Services Set For 9 O'clock Thursday A.M.

Waynesville's Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, and Presbyterians will gather together Thanksgiving morning for their traditional Union Thanksgiving service.

The Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach the sermon during the services, which will open at 9 a. m., at the Waynesville Presbyterian church, whose pastor is the Rev. M. R. Williamson.

The combined choirs of the participating Methodist, First Baptist, Grace Episcopal, and Presbyterian churches will sing under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Kilpatrick. Mr. Williamson said today in his (See Union Service—Page 8)



REV. J. E. YOUNTZ

### Hazelwood To Have Union Services Wednesday Night at 7:30

Another Union Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Paul Thrower, pastor of the Presbyterian church, said this annual special service is being sponsored by the Church of God, and the Hazelwood Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches.

The Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church will preach the sermon on the subject: "God's Benefits and Our Gratitude."

The Presbyterian Choir will bring the special music. Mr. Thrower extended to everyone invitations to attend.

## WTHS Band Gets Bid To Shrine Bowl

Charles Isley, Waynesville Township High School band director, revealed today that his musicians had been invited to take part in the Shrine Bowl football program at Charlotte December 3.

"We haven't accepted the invitation yet," he said, "though we're still considering it."

Each year, the Bowl committee invites a number of the finest bands in the state to play at the Carolina All-Star game.

The reason for Isley's hesitation is the estimated travel expense of \$200 to hire two 37-passenger buses for the round trip.

Isley said members of the local Shrine organization, the Lions Club, and other people have indicated they would be willing to help foot the bill.

But, the band director declared, "we are making no public appeal for money for this purpose."

Last Thursday night members of the Lions Club chipped in \$54 a few minutes after Jerry Rogers told them the band had been invited. Isley himself could not attend this regular meeting of the club.

## Mountaineer To Be Issued On Wednesday

The Mountaineer will be published Wednesday this week instead of on Thursday as usual to permit employees to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Something To Whet Your Appetite: Turkey Feast Will Be Held By Cherokees 4th

The American Indian Dinner of turkey, corn, and all the trimmings look like the first of the Cherokee Indians

sit down to their annual Feast on Sunday, December 4th.

The annual event, sponsored by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, has 7 meats on the menu, three drinks, and the vegetable list is confined to only nine.

Everything served is truly native, and all-American. It will be prepared much in the same style as the first Americans were preparing food at the time the first Thanksgiving was held.

With only a few "outside" guests invited to this feast, this year the members of the Archaeology Society of North Carolina, will be special guests. The society will begin their fall meeting on Saturday and climax the two-day program at the Indian feast.

H. M. Doerschuk, of Bladin, is president of the organization, and H. C. Wilburn of Waynesville, is making arrangements for the meeting which is the first ever held west of Asheville. The society has about 125 members. (See Cherokee—Page 8)

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
57	30	...
47	24	...
58	17	...
67	46	...

## Value Of Goods Made In Haywood Shows Sharp Rise According To New Report

The value added by manufacture of goods produced in manufacturing establishments of Haywood county has increased by approximately \$13,994,000 since before the war, according to information received here from C. Parker Persons, Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

A Census Bureau report from its 1947 Census of Manufactures shows, Mr. Persons said, that in 1939 the value added by manufacture of goods produced by manufacturers of Haywood county was \$8,227,000 and that in 1947 it was \$22,221,000. The term "value added by manufacture" means the value of manufactured goods in excess of the cost of materials and supplies, the Commerce Department official explained.

Most branches of Haywood county's manufacturing industries have grown correspondingly in the eight year period, it was stated. The number of employees engaged in manufacturing operations has increased from 2,152 in 1939 to 4,405 in 1947, and salaries and wages paid from \$2,369,491 to \$13,067,000.

The Census Bureau report, copies of which are available at the United States Department of Commerce offices in Atlanta and Charleston, S. C., at 20 cents a copy, also reflects the rapid strides made by North Carolina industry since before the war. For example, the value added by manufacture of goods produced in the State as a whole increased by more than a billion dollars since 1939, going from a valuation of \$544,181,000 in that year to \$1,646,673,000 in 1947. Also, the number of establishments engaged in manufacturing operations has grown from 3,225 in 1939 to 5,322 in 1947, the number of employees from 294,314 to 381,480, and salaries and wages paid from \$246,534,206 to \$758,895,000.

Mrs. Thrower Still In Hospital

The condition of Mrs. Paul Thrower of Hazelwood, who is a patient at Mission Hospital in Asheville, is unchanged according to the last report. Mrs. Thrower was injured in a fall early in October and has been in the Asheville hospital for treatment for the past two weeks.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed up to noon today. Among the survivors is the victim's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer were among the fans at the Duke-Carolina game in Durham Saturday.

The coroner's examination showed that Davis had been dead at least 48 hours.

He said the Negro apparently had fallen into the lake while fishing, and, after getting out of the water, walked to the bridge and went to sleep.

The official verdict was Davis had met death through natural causes, through exposure to the cold.

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## New Rates Set Out By Post Office Postage On Christmas Cards Will Cost More

It's going to be slightly more expensive this year for the citizens to express their Christmas sentiments.

Col. J. Harden Howell, the Waynesville postmaster, explained today that new postal regulations say you can't say "Merry Christmas" through the mail under anything smaller than a two-cent stamp.

In brief, the postal people have lowered the boom on the old 1 1/2 cent sentiment. It takes a two-cent stamp for unsealed envelopes.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . 7 Injured . . . 38 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)