

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Waynesville Township
John C. Noland and wife to John Guder Gips and wife
R. V. Welch and wife to Haywood County
Fred Inman and wife to Walter Robinson and wife
John C. Rider and wife to Thomas P. Norton and wife
Oscar Smathers and wife to Roy O. Dearmin and wife
E. O. Ensey and wife to A. L. Ensey and L. N. Green
Harry E. West and wife to Roy Frady
Ada Jordan and husband and others to Jack Sease
Robert P. Mehaffey and wife to Roy Moody and wife
Town of Waynesville to Mrs. R. V. Erk
Lawson McElroy and wife to Leroy Harrell and wife
Sallie H. Ferguson to Joe Howell Moody
Elizabeth Gibson and husband to John R. Carswell, Jr.
Beaverdam Township
M. Harley Robinson and wife to Mabel Glance and Mahala Glance
James Brown and wife to H. M. Sisk and wife
George H. Ryder and wife to Willis C. Diekerman and wife
Steve Miller and wife to Samuel Guy and wife
P. L. Harbin and wife to Ruby Elliott
Ruby Elliott to R. Victory Justice and wife
Blanche Beaver and husband and others to Earl Williams, Sr.
Canton Building and Loan Association to John H. Rhodarmar and wife
B. M. Clark and wife to Ellis Ayers and wife
Preston Phillips and wife to Aulton B. Watts and wife
Clyde Township
Ralph M. Crawford and wife to F. M. Byers and wife
Jack Reector and wife to Dewey Keener and wife
N. C. West to Jack West
Ollie Collins and others to C. E. Brown and wife
Bon-A-Venture, Inc. to C. R. Jaynes and others
Emerson McCracken and wife to Kenneth Cutshaw and wife
Ivy Hill Township
Adolphus Gentry and wife to

Industrialist Proposes 25 P.C. Wage Hike

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP)—Seven out of 10 workers polled here said they would buy a new home if they had a 25 per cent bigger pay check.
The poll of several hundred typical employees revealed that a new home continues to be the goal of the working man. The ballot was taken at the New Jersey State Federation of Labor (AFL) convention, with delegates being asked to vote on Lewis S. Rosenstiel's nine-point prosperity plan to raise the national income to \$300,000,000,000 by 1954.
As part of the program, Rosenstiel, chairman of Schenley Industries, proposed that employees' wages be raised five per cent each year for the next five years in conjunction with a four per cent annual increase in man-hour productivity.

Alley, Pet 'Gator, Goes Back To Everglades

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—The alligator population of the Everglades went up by one in a reversal of the usual swamp to civilization movement.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perrine of Miami saw their pet 'gator, Alley, off to the hinterlands because he had grown too big in his 23 years of captivity.
From a squirming infant only a few inches long, he had grown to a seven-foot 'gator who frightened callers and might some day have harmed one of them.
The Perrins adopted Alley after his mother was killed. He had a private mud hole in their back yard.

Rayon for Dressing
Rayon is reported to be an excellent material for dressings used in immediate contact with surface wounds.

Howard Gentry.
Fines Creek Township
L. Z. Messer and wife to J. W. Parkins and wife.

East Fork Township
D. L. Pless and wife to J. N. Powell and D. A. Perry.
Lester Stockton and Mazie Stockton to Harley Pressley and heirs.

Pigeon Township
F. H. Lanning and wife to D. B. Singleton and wife.



Christmas carols express better than anything else, probably, the true spirit of Christmas.
The word "carol" itself signifies joy and was originally used to accompany a dance. William Wallace Fyfe concludes that the term carol "signifies a song of joy or exultation." Another definition states: "A carol is a hymn of praise especially such as is sung at Christmas in the open air."

In England, which gave America most of its carols, they were sometimes gay and sometimes convivial until the time of the Puritans, who tried to suppress the Christmas spirit.

After the Restoration, the religious nature of the day was for a time almost forgotten in the reaction from Puritanism, and the carol was temporarily lost in the songs.

There are many quaint customs associated with the early carolers that might be used today to break the monotony of going from house to house singing Christmas hymns.

It was about the 16th century that caroling became a Christmas custom, and is supposed to have been brought to England from Italy by the traveling clergy. The first real Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi who made a model of the Bethlehem manger to help him tell his people the Christmas story.

The idea of caroling fitted admirably into the English conception of Christmas as a combination of religious celebration

and a great home day with neighborly feeling, so it grew and flourished in that country.
Little bands and groups of singers which sprang up in the towns and villages came to be known as "waits." A natural explanation of the name seems to be that it refers to watching and waiting, for Christmas Eve is called the Vigil of Christmas.

As early as December 21, which is the day dedicated to St. Thomas, mummers and carolers would begin going from door to door, announcing the great feast at hand. It was natural for the householders to offer hospitality to these Christmas troubadours, and gradually in many places the custom of giving aims and presents of various kinds was established.

This benign custom threatened at one time in England to become a profession and to lose its original simple charm.

For a period beginning just when no one knows and ending in 1820, there were in London and Westminster companies of "waits" whose leaders held office by public appointment and who obtained an exclusive right to solicit contributions from the public.

The carolers were often accompanied by entertainers who gave a spirit of revelry to the occasions. The mummers often interrupted the singing to give their interpretation of "St. George and the Dragon."

Tumblers, dressed in bright red, would perform their arts of skill to entertain the onlookers.

'Me an' Smoky' Burglary Brings Only Lecture

FORT WALTON, Fla. (UP)—A barefoot eight-year-old boy confessed to police here that "Me an' Smoky done it" when questioned about a burglary at the Fort Walton bank.

The child said they took three dollars in small coins from the bank's soft drink fund for employees.

Smoky turned out to be a dog. Both were released, after a lecture.

A first class acre of government land could be bought in the vicinity of Milwaukee, Wis., in 1840 for \$2.25.

Skunk Saves Its Tail But Auto Gets Hurt

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y. (UP)—Her son's quest for a skunk tail gave Mrs. Adrienne Roy a lot of trouble. Also, the skunk still has his tail.

Mrs. Roy thought her automobile hit a skunk along the highway. Her 14-year-old son, Alfred, said he wanted the tail.

The flailing mother backed her car off the road. The car struck a telephone pole, which broke off and crushed the hood and right side of the car. Telephone wires entangled the car and covered the highway.

No one was hurt, particularly not the skunk.

News From South Clyde

A program of Christmas carols featured last Monday night's meeting of the South Clyde Community Development Program organization at Louisa Chapel.

The congregation prayer was offered by Lloyd Justice, and the Justice Trio sang "White Christmas."

Patricia Lindsay's solo, "Away In A Manger," was one of the highlights of the evening, and there were also recitations and the readings of Christmas stories by Violet Lindsay, Sue Lindsay, Patricia Lindsay, Shirley Rhodarmar, Ernestine and Lou Anne Osborne, and Sarah Dee Justice.

Mrs. Edwin Jackson was elected secretary, and Miss Jewell Evans, assistant secretary, during the business session.

Mrs. Levi Morgan told of the county handicraft school she had attended the week before at the Court House in Waynesville.

The school was sponsored by the Haywood County Community Development Program.

Refreshments were served toward the close of the community meeting.

Approximately 70 people attended the Tacky Party that was given by South Clyde last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Haynes.

Guy Lindsay won one prize for being judged the "tackiest man," while Patty Haynes was named the "tackiest girl."

Mrs. P. C. Mann led the games, cookies and hot chocolate were served, and everyone had a good time.

Modern Hope Chest
Although modern brides don't buy the large quantities of linens for hope chests that their mothers and grandmothers did, there is a minimum amount for each bed.

The bride should have no less than six sheets for each bed and three pillowcases for each pillow. Of course, there is no maximum limit and every bride hopes for many shower and wedding gifts of beautiful sheets and pillow cases.



END OF THE RAINBOW... The rainbow of at least one human desire had fulfillment at the end when Judy Sue Warschauer found herself face to face with the doll of her dreams—and it was the very one she wanted for Christmas.

Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"

"S. Rojdestvom Kristovym." That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "baboushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

Broken Ankle No Trouble To Pear Tree Faller

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Max Landenburger broke an ankle when he fell out of a pear tree. Doctors told him he would be in bed for weeks.

Landenburger said he was too active for that. He went into his basement workshop and soon turned out an artificial leg.

He gets around at his work now as the foreman in the dies department of a large factory.

Doctors examined the arrangement, which took all strain off the ankle, and pronounced it okay.

"I just made it from old and ends. I think I spent 25 cents for new materials," said Landenburger.

People Who Kiss Glass Should Shun Lipstick

ST. LOUIS (UP)—A newly installed window at a fashionable store in suburban Clayton had a clear print of lips on it.

"How did that happen?" asked the store manager as he took a rag to wipe off the lipstick.

An aged workman shook his head. "We were going down the sidewalk carrying the glass when this woman tried to walk between us."

Canned fruits and vegetables retain their best nutritive value when stored in a cool place at 50 to 60 degrees.



WAYNESVILLE RADIO SERVICE
Miller Street

Season's GREETINGS
WITH VERY BEST WISHES
for THE HOLIDAYS
WAYNESVILLE FLORIST & GARDEN SHOP

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS NOTE OF CHEER TO YOU
Season's Greetings
HOWELL HARDWARE
JOE HOWELL, Owner
Main Street Waynesville

A Sleigh Full of BEST WISHES
To you whose friendly patronage and good will helped make this year a happy one, we extend our sincere appreciation and good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
HAYWOOD PRINT SHOP
Everett Camp
17 Depot Street Waynesville, N. C.

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HOME LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS
PHONE 772 315 MILLER STREET

GREETINGS
AND A SONG OF GOOD CHEER
TO WISH YOU a Good Christmas
UNDERWOOD SUPPLY CO.
Phone 371 At The Depot

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT A FRIENDLY WISH...
Way this message convey to you our best wishes for Christmas that will long be remembered.
WAYNESVILLE AUTO PARTS
Phone 552 At The Depot

Season's Greeting
We have found that friendship in business is an invaluable asset and we are truly grateful for yours.
In appreciation may we wish a most pleasant Christmas to you and those about you.
EDWIN FINCHER & CO.
CLYDE, N. C.