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Corporation The Mountaineer Will Not Have A Paper On Monday

The Mountaineer will not be published Monday.

The staff of this newspaper will observe Monday as a boliday, coming back to work Tues day morning, and publishing just one paper next week.

It is the only time of the year that the usual two editions are not published twice a weekevery Monday and Thursday,

en Checking On

f Waynesville

Highway Patrol.

er points are checked. All drivers licenses are being

"We are finding a lot of expired

registration cards." Cpl. Carpenter

Plans are to run the checking lanes once a week. The weather determines to a great degree what days and mights the stations are

Cheer Fund

tht of Waynes- campaign to raise funds for needy | Receiving the gifts for their orand secretary; children continued climbing this ganizations were LI Florence Wall | Set For County week, but it was still an uphill hatof the Salvation Army units servweek, but it was still an uphill hatof the Balvation Army units servfrom the Balvation Army units servfrom the Balvation Army units servfrom the Balvation Army units servtle, mostly against the weather

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"Hush." she told the child quiet-

Well, technically, daddy was

ing it for a lot of children.

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esville tempera by the staff of

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Better keep an object on your lights-ear lights that is The highway patrol are making weekly inspections of motor vehieles for defective lights. All vehicles found without proper lights are ordered to have them correct-

ed immediately, or be hailed into Where there is a lot of violations regarding lights, the owner of the vehicle is given a citation and ordered to have repairs made, according to Cpl. Carpenter of the

About once a week a mechanical inspection is being made Lights, orakes, windshield vipers, and oth-

checked, as well as registration

Lions Raise \$700 For

The Waynesville Lions Club's behalf of the Lodge,

Boyd Owen, chairman of the Queen, county superintendent of wille and Mrs. club's health and welfare commit- public welfare, and Richard Bradatt Creek to the tee which is waging the campaign, ley, president of the Waynesville reported today that Haywood coun- Lions club ty folks had so far contributed about \$700 for Christmas Cheer on to aid needy families at Christ-

Brown said the funds were giv-

Local Elks

Give \$300 For

have a Merry Christmas

totalling \$300.

Needy Families

The Waynesville Elks Lodge this

seek made certain that quite a

few thaywood county families would

of the Eiks Christmas Fund com-

nurtee, presented to representa-

The presentation was made in

George A Brown, Jr., chairman

Serving with Brown on the Elks committee are Felix Stovall, Spaldon Underwood and Charles D.

Decoration Contest Winners Are Named

Winners were announced this morning in the Christmas decoration contest, sponsored by the Richland Garden Club and cash "Daddy's not begging, he's prizes were awarded for first place in three classifications,

For the best home window decoration, Mrs. Willie Cochran, Rich land Street, won first place and the street corner But he was mak- Mrs Charlotte McLaughlin, Smathers Street, won honorable mention.

For the best commercial window, He is one of many members of the Waynesville Lions Club who Tuts won first place and the Wayhave been working with the dime nesville Laundry received honor-

board, trying to raise enough able mention, money to help nearly 100 kids. First place First place for the best out-door have as merry a Christmas as his decoration went to Mrs. Jonathan Woody and honorable mention was

Gift Of All From Staff The publishers of The Mountaineer received their biggest Christmas present from members of the staff this morning.

Publishers Get Biggest

When the publishers came to work, they found a large box filled with beautifully wrapped packages, of all sizes.

George A Brown, Jr. (left), Christmas fund committee chairman of the Waynesville Elks Lodge,

gives a check to Lt. Florence Wall of the Salvation Army to help needy families for Christmas, Mrs

Sam Queen, county welfare superintendent, and Dick Bradley, president of the Waynesville Lions

Club, hald the checks Brown had given a few minutes before on behalf of the Elics. The donations

to the e two organizations also were for the aid of needy families at Christmas. The three checks to-

tailed \$300 Looking on are Spaldon Underwood, and Felix Stovall (extreme right), members of the

Each of Welfare's 43

their neighbors again.

Chicken Dinner

Santa Claus won't forget the

Sheriff R. V. Welch said to-

day the Christmas guests can

look forward to the sort of din-

ner that is suitable to Christmas

potatoes, rice and gravy, corn

bread and loaf bread and coffee.

-chicken and dumplings, sweet

Jailer Bill Plemmons said that

right now there are 11 prisoners

occupying rooms in the county

folks in the Haywood county jail.

of a Christmas to look forward to,

The Mountaineer listed only ten days ago.

But today they all are certain of a happy one,

Members of the County Welfare Department this morn-

It was Mrs. Sam Queen, the county welfare superinten-

hearts

for the families,

mas spirit in its finest sense."

Many of the people had contrib-

uted Baskets of gifts, and many

others gave each so the welfare

workers could buy baskets of gifts

Once more Haywood county

citizens celebrated the birthday

of the Man who preached the

Golden Rule by putting the Golden

ing started Christmas shopping for the last of the 43 families

Elks Lodge committee, (A Mountaineer Photo by Ingram's Studio

On top of the box was a neat card, saying that all the contents of the box was a complete Christmas dinner for a family of six, and suitable gifts for a mother and five children. The staff had decided that instead of giving the publishers a gift direct, that they would take one of the 43 needy families listed by the Welfare Department to help. The money that would have gone into the gift for the publishers was spent helping this needy family. The publishers feel that this

was the best gift that the staff could have given them-especially in view of the fact that The Mountaineer has been so interested in working with the Welfare Department in seeing that (See Publishers-Page 6)

Waynesville Elks Give \$300 To Make Christmas Merrier Varied Programs Marking Holiday Season In County

Youth Pays \$10 For Shooting Fireworks Here

It is against the law to shoot

One teen-age boy realized that now to the extent of a \$10 fine Police arrested the youth for shooting fireworks, and in police court he entered a plea of guilty, and was fined \$10.

Police are investigating further to determine where the fireworks were bought, as they pointed out this too, is a violation of the law in Haywood,

Promotions Given Three By The Bank

Monday by the board of directors of the First, National Bank.

tive vice president, James T. No-Families Given Needs land was promoted from cashier to vice president, and Joe S. Davis was promoted from assistant cashier to eashier.

The board also declared the semi-annual dividend and granted each employee a bonus.

The people of Haywood county opened their hearts to J. E. Massie, chairman of the board, said that the last six months for the bank had been About this time last month, 43 families didn't have much one of the best in the history of the institution.

The board ordered \$25,000 from undivided profits added to the surplus account, which now makes it one of the largest of any bank in

The annual meeting of the stockholders is set for January 10th.

rives of three organizations checks dent, who reported that all the families had been taken care of. She thanked The Mountaineer Bethel Boy for its efforts on behalf of these needy people, and expressd her Dies In deepest appreciation and that of her co-workers to the people of the county for their generous Cruso Wreck "This," she said, "is the Christ

An 18-year-old Bethel boy lost he was riding left a curve and for the new year, the treasurer returned over near the East Fork ported Baptist Church on Highway 276 Tuesday night.

State Highway Patrolman Hal Dayton reported the victim, Phil will submit a propose budget to L. Sherrill of Canton, Route 2, a Brevard College Freshman and first meeting in January. Eagle Scout, died of head injuries at 4 a.m. yesterday morning at Haywood County Hospital here.

He said the driver of the truck, whom he identified as William D. Stamey, about 20, also of Canton, Route 2, is under a charge of manslaughter. Stamey suffered minor cuts and bruises in the wreck. Dayton said the 1939 pickup

curve just above the church, tra- January 1. velled down the shoulder of the highway, then turned over, the State Highway Patrol Corporal cab crashing on top of a huge, dead stump by the East Fork of the Pigeon River.

demolished, and the passenger's side of the cab where Sherrill was riding was badly buckled by the impact. The officer said the accident hap-

(See Bethel Boy-Page 6)

Re-Elected



re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday, as the board of directors met to formulate plans for the coming year.

the First, National Bank. J. H. Way, Jr., was named execu. Kilpatrick Re-Elected President Civic Body

James L. Kilpatrick was re-elected presided of the Chamber of Commerce by the board of direcfors here Tuesday afternoon. John J. Cuddeback was also re-elected George "Mo" Kimball was named

as first vice president, with Dave Felmet as second vice president and W. H. Pievost third.

The directors instructed the executive committee to employ a secretary, to replace Mrs. Frank Knutti, who resigned several weeks ago in order to join her husband in Orangeburg. The executive committee is composed of the president, all three vice presidents, and the freasurer

The board also ordered all bills of the organization paid to date, his life when the truck in which which leaves a "starting" balance

President Kilpatrick is expected to name committees for the new year, and the executive committee

Sawyer To Go To Kings Mountain

State Highway Patrolman Wiltruck, travelling south, left the Jiam Sawyer will be transferred children who don't usually have highway after it went out of con- from Haywood County to Kings the price of a movie, trol while rounding the sharp Mountain in Cleveland County on

John L. Stevens

II combat veteran of the U. S. Air days. The front end of the truck was Force, in effect would swap as-(See Sawyer-Page 6)

Just about everything but the Christmas spirit will be at a standstill this weekend.

Stores will be closed after business hours Christmas Eve and won't reopen until Tuesday morn-

The banks will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, and private business offices also will be shut down all day Monday, All offices in the Court House

except the sheriff's office and the jail will close at noon tomorrow and will stay closed until Tuesday morning.

The Haywood County Library will close at 5 p.m. tomorrow and remain closed until Wednesday morning.

The District Health Office here and in Canton also will close tomorrow and won't reopen until Tuesday morning. To take care of last-minute gift

mailing, the Waynesville Post Office will keep all its departments open until 6 p.m. Saturday, Most of the school children of

the county and their teachers put their books away at noon yesterday, and have a long holiday that won't end until the school bells start ringing again January 5 at the usual time. But all through this week,

schools and churches throughout the county were paying tribute to the Christmas spirit with plays, pageants, and special services. The pupils of St. John's School,

(See Program-Page 6)

City Court **C**ollects November

flourishing business during November, when 78 defendants appeared before Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., and left \$1,696.80 in cold cash for fines and court costs.

Not all of the defendants paid in cash. Some did not have the money. and are on the roads working out. Some 58, however, paid from

\$10, all the way to \$326. Three charged with driving

drunk were fined \$100, another \$200, and a third \$300, all of them had costs added to the fines. The second offender paid the \$200, and (See City Court-Page 6)

Big Party

S. E. Tutor, the manager of the Strand Theatre, is going to give one big Christmas present to about 300 kids Saturday morning.

This week he said there would be a two-hour show at the theatre. starting at 10 a. m. free for school

Working through the Lions Club health and welfare committee, he The report was made today by passed the word to the school principals, who passed the word to the kids just before classes let out Stevens said Sawyer, World War Wednesday for the Christmas holi-

This gift film fare will consist principally of cartoon comedies.

Family Faces Christmas With Home Burned Down

their three children facing a bleak but that the specific cause of the

The blaze struck Wednesday afternoon, gutting their four-room frame house on Smathers Street. Firemen got two beds from the house, and they thought the mattresses might be saved.

But that's about all. Carl Stanley, the 25-year-old father, had a tough job ahead of

He had to tell his wife about the

She was still in the hospital with their new-born infant

Then he had to find another two other children, both less than five years, Police Chief Orville Noland.

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald said the fire apparently originated by

A five left a young couple and the coal and wood kitchen stove, blaze had not yet been determined. Mr. Stanley was at work at the time the blaze broke out,

> Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed 8 Injured . . . 41

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

(See Generous Gifts—Page 6) given to Mrs. Clyde Ray, Jr. Postal Workers Are Good Will Toward Men Suffering From Severe Attack Of 'Carditis' EDITORIAL

"This office will be cleared of and the method which the mail is

master J. H. Howell, as he waved ter's statement, although right his hand toward a packed and then, mail seemed to be piled rafjammed post office here Tuesday. ter-high-Two crews were working stead-Seeing the reporter's arched eyeand questionable expres- ily on the mountain of mail, but

appeared easy One crew devoted all their time 'I set my goal to get everything to dispatching, while another took

Then in the voice characteristic care of the incoming mails, of his military days he continued: "It has got to be out. We are of one person to straighten up the staying open until six o'clock Sat- mail as it dropped through the urday, and we will get all the chute, while another assorted the mail and packages ready for the letters according to states, and two patrons. All they have to do is dispatchers swiftly gave the letters (See Post Office-Page 6)

A survey of the circumstances. everything except empty mail bags being handled was convincing, and Saturday afternoon, said Post-took all doubt out of the postmastranscended by one event that is celebrated

sion, the postmaster sternly repeat- under their system, the heavy load

It required about the full time

all the world. Each nation has holidays which celebrate their heroes and important events in its history. But these are of human origin, and are

whole world echo with tidings of joy sung by all peoples. Ever since Virgin Mary laid her baby in its manger bed in Bethlehem, has Christmas been God's gift to every home, the one equal

by all nations. Only once a year does the

posession of all mankind. The day comes this year when the world is confused, but regardless of all the unrest, hearts the greetings of Christmas. For it is cere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

One anniversary, and one alone belongs to this season that we renew the hope for "peace on earth, good will toward men.'

Christmas brings within the reach of men and women everywhere, the blessing which no change of time or circumstances can take away. It lifts the eyes of men from worldly bim. trials to the vision of a Living Christ. It lifts man's mind to the knowledge of God's fire that robbed them of almost everything but the clothes they

It brings to us that neighborly love which the small town, and the rural community best typlifies today. Just such as we have place to live for them and their right here in Haywood county.

This newspaper which has served this county with neighborly tidings, extends to owner of the house, said the buildwill take time out to receive with eager each of our some 20,000 readers, all the sin- ing was a complete loss.