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TODAY'S SMILE
Mr. Skjold: "Another new outfit! My dear, you are extravagant. You spend money for unnecessary clothes. Mrs. Skjold: "Absurd! Unnecessary clothes are not in fashion."

Lake Junaluska Scene Of Much Ice Skating



The snow was falling fast and thick when this photograph was made of skaters on Lake Junaluska. This picture was made from the lookout from highway No. 19 looking towards the Narrows. The two skaters are Joyce Carter and Thomas C. Lane. At night scores of skaters enjoyed the wintertime sport. (Staff Photo)

Haywood County Leaders Point Out That

Proposed Railroad Down Pigeon River Need Not Stop Building Newport Highway

Tentative plans for a railroad from Tennessee via Pigeon River to Clyde, and on to Rutherfordton were presented to a group of about 50 Haywood business and civic leaders recently. The meeting was an "off the record" conference, in which all details of the proposal were discussed.

The sponsors of the railroad, supposedly a unit of Seaboard Air Line, want to follow the general water-level grade and route of the Newport-Waynesville highway through the Pigeon river gorge and valley.

The representatives of Haywood at the conference were receptive to the general plan of the railroad, but voted unanimously that they did not want anything to interfere with the construction of the highway from here to Newport.

There is now in the State Highway fund a sum of \$400,000 specially earmarked to apply on the construction of the road from here to Newport. This money was set up in the closing days of the administration of former Governor Cherry, when D. Reeves Noland was district highway commissioner.

Mr. Noland paved the way for the special allocation on the grounds that this project was one of four then to be completed by the state under the original 1921 state-wide highway program.

This morning Mr. Noland said all other projects were either completed or nearing completion, except the Waynesville-Newport road. Also, the last of the projects which Governor Cherry allocated special funds have been put under contract, except one which is scheduled to be let this week.

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, state highway commission chairman, in Raleigh yesterday said the sponsors of the railroad had consulted with him regarding a joint right-of-way through the Pigeon River gorge and valley.

Mr. Noland actively working on the Newport-Waynesville road for many years, said this morning that (See Railroad—Page 6)

Haywood To Send 55 Men For Draft In December

Haywood County has been asked to send 55 men off for pre-induction examinations December 8.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, clerk of the Haywood Selective Service Board, said today the December quota for the county was received recently from State Selective Service headquarters at Raleigh.

She said the call was again for single non-veterans, ranging between 22 and 29 years in age.

Mrs. Campbell said the men would leave for Charlotte from the Haywood County Court House at 8 P.M.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Janie Love Taitern of Waynesville has joined the staff of the local draft board as an assistant clerk.

She was appointed last week by state headquarters to relieve the late last summer.

Court Term Adjourns Monday

Haywood Superior Court closed shop Monday afternoon after cleaning up the heavy docket in its November criminal term.

The report of the grand jury was among the final items of business. Judge J. Will Pless of Marion considered before calling adjournment.

The docket was dominated by cases of drunk driving, non-support and minor larceny cases.

The longest prison terms imposed were those passed on two Hazelwood men who pleaded guilty to larceny in the theft of a taxi October 13.

Willie Page, 23, was sentenced to four to seven years, and Hubert Vinson Hill, 21, to three to five years imprisonment.

Consecutive terms of five to seven years on each were suspended for seven years on condition that they remain in good behavior for that period.

Previously, State Highway Patrolmen had reported the two men had forced Almye Mobley, of Waynesville out of his cab at the Black Camp Gap cutoff on the Soon Gap highway, after containing him in Waynesville.

The taxi later was found abandoned and heavily damaged in a ditch at Hentonoga overlook.

The grand jury report, signed by Foreman Charles B. McCray of Fines Creek, gave a clean bill of health generally to county institutions and public property.

Ray's Super Market Is Expanded

The new unit of Ray's Super Market opened this morning.

The 2,700 additional square feet of floor space gives the store one of the largest sales areas in this part of the state. About half of the space is being used for sales, and the other half for processing meats and vegetables. The store was extended back.

Workmen have pushed the project to get finishing touches completed for the opening today.

Modern fixtures have been utilized throughout the store.

Local Youth In U. S. Livestock Judging Finals

Hardy R. Caldwell, Jr., of Waynesville is competing in the national livestock judging contest in Chicago.

A student at N. C. State College, he placed second in the lamb judging contest in the eastern contest earlier this month.

Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Caldwell, Sr., is a member of the State College livestock judging team competing for national honors.

The contests are part of the International Livestock Exposition, being held in Chicago.

District Official Inspects Local Elks Lodge

The Waynesville Elks Lodge underwent its annual official inspection Tuesday night during its regular semi-monthly meeting.

The inspector was Deputy District Grand Master Peacock of Salisbury.

The local lodge, which includes members from throughout Haywood and a part of Jackson County, is in the western district which extends from the mountains to Charlotte.

Exalted Ruler Alvin Ward of the Waynesville lodge presided.

Final Stages Of Tobacco Festival Will Be Staged At Armory Saturday Night

Queen To Be Crowned, Square Dance, Band Contests Set

Barring a sudden adverse turn in the weather again, the Fourth annual Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival will close Saturday night with the coronation of the 1950 queen.

The final events originally were scheduled for last Saturday night. But the snow and ice-coated highways made travel hazardous and, in many cases, impossible for so many rural people that the program was deferred.

The selection of the queen's court, originally scheduled for last Friday night, will precede the choosing of the new queen.

The closing program also will feature string band and square dance contests, involving some of the finest combinations in Western North Carolina.

Santa Claus will arrive as the Festival queen is crowned, heralding the opening of the Christmas trade season here.

Two separate boards of judges will handle the beauty contest.

The judges who will name the six members of the queen's court from among the 19 community candidates will be P. M. Carmack, secretary of the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce; Raymond Sutton, of the Mead Corp. at Sylva; and Dr. E. R. Collins, N. C. State College Extension specialist.

The queen will be selected from among the members of the court by the board of judges comprising Dr. Paul A. Reid, president of Western Carolina Teachers' College; T. C. Roberson, superintendent of Buncombe County Schools; and Dr. G. B. Ehlhardt, president of the Asheville Merchants Association.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Early of Thickety, the Festival's 1949 queen, will (See Festival—Page 6)

Clyde Baptist Church Has Installed 'Crying Room'

Mother doesn't have to get up and hurry them out of church when baby starts howling in the middle of services down at Clyde, and the worshippers can sit through it all without missing a word of the sermon.

For there is a "crying room" now in the Clyde Baptist Church.

The separate, sound-proof room was set up in the back of the main auditorium.

Inside, mothers can see and hear the services, and the sound of the babies' crying stays right inside the glass-enclosed room.

The church officials decided to build the "crying room" to help the mothers who were forced to miss the services because their babies' crying would distract the congregation.

The room, located in the rear of the church bush with the entrance to the auditorium, has a large plate-glass front.

The front wall is connected with the ceiling, and the space between the walls is insulated against sound.

A loud-speaker inside the room is connected with a microphone in the pulpit.

This permits those inside the room to hear the sermon and the singing in the auditorium.

When mother has to take her baby out, she also can do so quietly.

The entrance to the room is a side door which leads into the vestibule between the outside door of the church and the auditorium.

So now, mother can go to church and baby can cry, all at the same time.

Stores To Stay Open Wednesdays Through Dec. 20

Stores in the Waynesville area will remain open on Wednesday afternoons through December 20.

They will resume their regular Wednesday afternoon closing schedule following Christmas.

The new Christmas shopping schedule was adopted by the directors of the Waynesville Merchants Association at their last regular meeting which was held recently.

CDP Poultry Group To Meet Next Tuesday

The poultry commission of the Haywood County Community Development Program will meet at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday to plan the work for next year.

The session will be held at County Agent Wayne Corpening's office.

Principal speaker will be C. F. Parrish, N. C. State College Extension poultry specialist.

Van Wells of Pigeon, the commission chairman, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korte left last week for Franklin where they will reside in the future. Mr. Korte will be connected in business with his father, E. S. Purdom.

New County Officers To Be Installed Here On Monday

Haywood County's new officials will be sworn into office formally Monday.

The ceremony will take place at noon in the office of Haywood Superior Court Clerk C. H. Leatherwood.

County Elections Chairman Crom E. Cole last weekend notified each of the successful candidates of the swearing-in ceremonies by letter.

Eleven of the 13 major county offices will experience a change. The two holdovers are Tax Collector Sebe Bryson, and County Coroner Dr. J. Frank Pate. Dr. Pate was unopposed in both primary and general election.

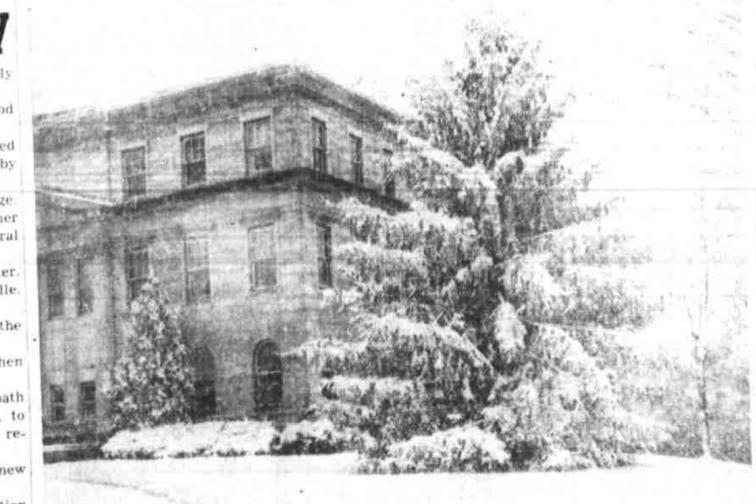
Two other officials from Haywood County will be sworn in later. They are State Senator-elect William Medford of Waynesville, and State Representative-elect Oral L. Yates of Iron Duff.

The two legislators will take their oath at noon January 3 as the 1951 State General Assembly opens its session.

And it may be the office of Superior Court Clerk J. B. Siler when the hour for the oath-taking rolls around.

Outgoing Clerk Leatherwood said he may administer the oath to incoming Clerk Siler when his office opens Monday morning, to avoid technical administrative difficulties which would arise if he retained his office until noon.

Wintertime On The Court House Lawn



The large balsam on the court house lawn presented a perfect picture during the recent snow. This picture was made while the snow was still falling. An hour later the blanket was much heavier. (Staff Photo)

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 28 Killed . . . 7
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Sidelights Of The News

Mercury Cool

The TVA installed official thermometer at Catalina Ranch. The lowest reading made on the thermometer was below zero. On Saturday when Mrs. Alexander took the official reading the mercury was entirely out of the official report she received. "Mercury disappeared . . ." was the maximum reading for the day, an even zero. The minimum reading is still unknown.

New Winter Dish

Three young teen-age girls decided last Monday to make a small supply of snow cream. After getting the snow, and other ingredients together, the mixture did not readily respond. A hurried attempt resulted in the suggestion that perhaps to boil the mixture would solve the problem. The snow soon melted, but for reason the mixture refused to reach the boiling point. Then added three tablespoons of starch and more flavoring. As the mixture became thick, they put the freezing compartment of refrigerator. The result, according to the three, "A funny looking, and queer looking pudding."

Birth Waiting For

Dr. H. Saunders, Jr., 23 year-old Waynesville man, each season the last three seasons, has been off onto the wind-swept hills. He came back with a cold but that tired feeling and he left. On Friday morning, he headed for the woods of the West Fork in order to start his fourth season. That he got was worth waiting.

He waited patiently while five were snatched by. Then he got what he wanted. It was an eight-point buck that weighed 165-pounds dressed.

The hunt also was successful for other Waynesville men. The Gladly bagged a six-point buck shortly after noon Monday in south circle of the main hunt in Pisgah Forest.

His first hunt of the season. With him were J. Robert Burnett and Charles R. Keener, both of Waynesville.

Merchants To Name 10 Directors

Members of the Waynesville Merchants Association will elect new directors for the new year between now and December 12.

The marked votes must be received by noon December 12.

Five of last year's directors will fill their positions. They are J. Beece, president of the Association; Charles Ray, Harvey Dulin, Richard Bradley, and Francis Massey.

The nominees for the ten new directors:

Spaldon Underwood, Clifford Carroll, Joe Jack Atkins, Paul Davis, J. D. Limer, C. D. Ketter, Harry Davis, Ben Phillips, Joe Lane, John B. Smith, David Underwood, Hugh R. Rogers, Homer Justice, Fred E. Martin, Jr., O. C. Jones, Hugh Massie, Dave Hyatt, Charlie Woodard, and Joe Howell.



20 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



FREEZING

Thursday, November 30 — Fair and slightly warmer. Thursday, Friday partly cloudy and not much change in temperature. Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the State Test Farm:

Time	Max.	Min.	Snowfall
7:00	27	29	11 2.00
8:00	25	33	14
9:00	29	42	10