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TODAY'S SMILE
Student: Where is the capital of the United States?
Economics Prof.: Loaned out all over the world.

Distribute \$47,403 'Back Pay' To Teachers Today



This picture was made this morning in the Board of Education office, as the staff made a final check of the 200 checks, totalling \$47,403 which goes to Haywood teachers for back pay as provided by the last Legislature. Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, seated left, and Miss Patsy Rogers, right, go over the checks, while Jack Messer, county superintendent of Education, standing, lends a helping hand. The checks were to be distributed this afternoon. (Staff Photo)

Many Families Seeking Aid

Welfare Department Compiling List Of Families For Christmas Drive

Christmas won't be a very merry one for many Haywood County families, unless they get some help. Mrs. Sam Queen, county welfare superintendent, said today a tentative survey showed that twice as many needy families as last year are facing a bleak Christmas. Last year, private individuals, firms, and civic organizations in the county came to the aid of 43 needy families. This help brought Christmas cheer to 228 people. Mrs. Queen and her nine assistants in the County Welfare Department are now working on a list of the neediest families. The situation of each—but not the names—will be listed in the Thursday edition of The Mountaineer.

The names of the families will be held in the County Welfare Department. Persons and organizations who wish to "adopt" one or more of these families are to get in touch with the Welfare Department. In previous years, the Welfare Department made up Christmas packages of the contributions and delivered them to the families for which they were intended.

This year, however, Mrs. Queen explained, added travel restrictions on official trips and the flood of regular work will prevent the department staff from doing this.

Therefore, the persons and organizations "adopting" the families will have the responsibility of preparing the packages and distributing them.

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Haywood Lions Entertain 22 Blind People Of County



The three Lions Clubs in Haywood entertained 22 blind people of the county at a special party at the Clyde Methodist church Sunday afternoon. At this table are several of the guests, while members of the Lions clubs serve refreshments, and later distributed gifts. Left to right at the table are: Fred Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright, Roy Moseman, J. M. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price, serving Mr. Moseman is Mrs. Joe Liner, while M. E. "Tony" Davis serves cookies. Many other members of the Lions Clubs look on. (Staff Photo)

Haywood Lions Give Christmas Party For Blind

The Lions Clubs of Waynesville, Canton, and Clyde gave a Christmas Party yesterday at Clyde's Central Methodist Church, for the blind people of Haywood County. Twenty-two blind attended the event, escorted by members of the sponsoring clubs.

There were refreshments, entertainment games—and Christmas gifts—for the guests.

The concert of Christmas carols by Waynesville Township High School chorus of ten voices, directed by Charles Isley, featured the entertainment, and the guests participated in games directed by Mrs. Joe Liner of Waynesville.

Miss Pauline Williams, case worker for the blind, directed the arrangements for the party, and Dr. Hugh Matthews of the Canton Lions Club served as master of ceremonies.

McClure Became State Highway Patrolman Friday

William R. McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure of Waynesville, is now a full-fledged State Highway Patrolman.

He graduated Friday from the Patrol School at Chapel Hill in a class of 34 candidates and will be assigned to Troop C in Greensboro for his first tour of duty.

Patrolman McClure and his classmates took their oath as officers from Secretary of State T. W. Earle in Raleigh Friday after they graduated.

Local Sailor At King's Funeral

Paul H. Moore of Waynesville, Route 2, a steward in the U. S. Navy, was a member of the military party which represented the United States government at the funeral of the late King Gustav V of Sweden.

County Farmers To Name PMA Committees Dec. 14

Two out of every three of Haywood County's farmers are expected to cast their ballots Thursday to elect their community committee members in the county Production and Management Administration program.

They will also name delegates to Friday's county convention. Miss Sarah Fullbright, county PMA secretary, gave the forecast today in announcing further details for the county-wide vote.

The farmers will name a total of 39 members to their community committees.

Miss Fullbright said the polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

You are eligible to vote, she continued, if you are an owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper on a farm that is participating this year in any program administered by the county and community PMA. (See Election—Page 6)

Curtis Helps Turn Red Ambush Into Enemy Rout

First Lt. Charles Curtis, 30-year-old Waynesville veteran, helped organize an American infantry task force that turned a powerful Chinese Communist ambush into an enemy rout on Northeast Korea.

Fighting with the Seventh Infantry Division, trapped by overwhelming Chinese Communist forces, he was wounded in the back and evacuated to an Army hospital in Osaka, Japan.

His wife said today she was notified that he was wounded about December 3, and had a letter from him written in the Osaka hospital.

The story of his part in breaking the Communist ambush is told in a report in the Seventh Division newspaper.

Lieutenant Curtis was in a company commanded by Capt. Auburn Marr advancing up a North Korea road when the Communists opened heavy fire from the hills on both sides of the road with machine guns and mortars by a battalion of Reds.

The GIs were pinned down by the murderous raking fire.

But Captain Marr and Lieutenant Curtis reorganized their units and returned the fire with machine guns and rifles.

Corporal Phil P. Fiorra crawl. (See Lt. Curtis—Page 6)

WNC Teachers To Get Checks Before Christmas

Haywood County's senior teachers don't have to worry about how the bad weather will affect their next pay checks.

County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer said today the regular salary checks would be issued December 21.

"The loss of time caused by the bad weather," he explained, "will necessitate our running the school term through that date."

The schools will reopen the morning of January 3. The three days lost because of the adverse weather will be made up January 3, 4, and 5.

This, however, will give the students and teachers a Christmas vacation only one day shorter than the normal time.

The State Board of Education decided Thursday that all Western North Carolina teachers will get their regular pay checks before Christmas—and that it would be up to the county boards to decide how the lost time will be made up.

Haywood County schools were. (See Teachers—Page 6)

Breeders' Group To Hear Specialists

Two specialists will address the officers and directors of the Haywood Cooperative Breeders Association when they meet at 7:30 Wednesday at County Agent Wayne Corpening's office.

The speakers will be Maury Gaston of the Southeastern Artificial Breeding Association, and J. F. Brown, dairy specialist of the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service.

Dick Bradley Bags 6-Point Buck

The luck of merchants on deer hunts continued hitting the high mark, as Dick Bradley brought back a 6-point buck from the Beech Gap area.

This was his first deer, and the 110-pound animal was classified as a "beauty."

Hunting with Bradley at the time was Joe Cline, brother-in-law. Others in the party, but in another section were Dr. Phil Medford and Dr. Boyd Owen.

Report On School Survey Expected Here Any Mail

The report of the State school survey committee is expected on any mail, according to Jack Messer, superintendent of education.

The committee was here the first of last week, and made a survey of the schools in this area. The report of the committee was adopted by the State Board of Education in session Thursday and Friday in Raleigh.

The contents of the committee's recommendations were not made public prior to presentation to the State Board. The minutes of the State Board will contain the report, and that is what is expected on any mail.

Carolina Power Erecting Additional Lines At Balsam

It looks like a brighter Christmas for many residents of the Balsam area. Workmen for Carolina Power and Light Company are "cutting in" families on some of the 10 miles of new power lines in the area.

James M. Hall, manager here, said that two miles of line from Balsam Gap down highway No. 19-A was energized Saturday, serving about 15 homes. The lines will be extended up Woodfin Creek for a mile and a half for 15 additional families. Present schedules call for this to be completed by Christmas, if weather permits continued work outside.

Mr. Hall said that six additional miles of power lines will be built along the Dark Ridge Road. He said that schedule called for completion of this phase of the project within sixty days. Some right-of-ways are being cleared for the 6-mile section now, Mr. Hall said.

4-H Club Group From Austria Visits Haywood

Twelve 4-H Club members from Austria visited Haywood this morning for one of the two stops in North Carolina. They spent some time at the 4-H Camp and Test Farm, and then after a brief stop at the court house, left for Statesville.

M. R. Whisenant, director in charge of the Test Farm and Wayne Corpening, county agent, showed the visitors about.

The group are visiting the state in response to an invitation extended by L. R. Harrill, who spent three months last year in Austria organizing 4-H Club work.

Chamber Of Commerce To Name Directors Thursday

The members of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce will start voting Tuesday for their directors for 1951.

The deadline for the return of the ballots is noon Thursday. The nominees, with each classification indicated.

Representing agriculture and livestock (one director)—W. M. Whisenant, Bolling Hall, M. O. Chasey, and Frank Davis; Galloway; and Frank Davis; Autos, services, sales, repairs (one director)—Wallace Ward, H. L. (Jack) Liner, Jr., Ben Phillips, Charles Milner, Clayton Walker, and Young Allison;

Industry (two directors)—Harry Bourne, Ralph Prevost, L. K. Barber, C. G. Thompson, John Giles, George Bischoff; Business and Professional (one director)—Dr. Robert Turner, Dr. Hugh Daniel, Dr. Boyd Owen, Frank D. Ferguson, Jr., J. C. Siler, Ralph Calhoun; Hotel, boarding houses, restaurants (two directors)—Carl Henry, Leo Feichter, Jim Murray, Bud Cline, Roy Parkman, David Underwood, Johnny Johnson, David Felmet, Felix Stovall, Francis Massie, Bill Ray.

'Better Watch Out, Better Not Cry ...'



Santa Claus paused during his rounds in Waynesville Saturday to let the photographer take this picture of him with some of his fans. Left to right with Santa are Johnny Killian, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killian of Howell Mill Road; Patricia Shook, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shook, also of Howell Mill Road; Jimmy Killian, 7, Johnny's brother; and Linda Sue Tipton, 7, of Clyde, Route 2. Linda Sue's mother, Mrs. Boyd Tipton, stands behind her. The biting cold, incidentally didn't do a thing to Linda Sue's enjoyment of her ice cream cone. (Staff Photo)

'Progressive Farmer' Features CDP Program

Haywood County's Community Development Program is featured—and highly praised—in a feature story and the leading editorial in the December issue of The Progressive Farmer.

The magazine, which has been described as the "Southern farmer's Bible," carries the story of the development and results of the program starting in a two-page layout illustrated by half a dozen pictures.

The feature, written by the Farmer's associate editor, William G. Larue from personal observations made on a tour of the county, is entitled "Let's Organize Now For County And Community Progress In 1951."

For the magazine, thousands of readers throughout the Southeast Mr. Larue reported on how the Program is organized, how it operates, and how it touches every phase of life on the individual farm and in the farm home and in the communities and county as a whole.

One photo shows Mrs. B. F. Nesbitt of Lower Crabtree working in the modern kitchen of her new home.

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

To The Hunter

Ray shot his first deer the day—in fact it was the first he had ever pointed a gun at. The buck was a nice 10-year-old. Yesterday Tom received the following poem through the mail with no name attached: Took your little dog or gun, Went a hunting—you thot you was fun, When you golly, in the woods you dense, You had to shoot in self-defense, If the truth were only told, You're not what you call a hunter, You're bold, The only reason you shot that deer, Was to get your picture in The Mountaineer.

Platoon Men

Never said the two-platoon system makes specialists out of all players was perfectly right. Bobby Setzer of Waynesville and Blocking Back Charlie Deater of Canton played in the two-platoon system for the first time in Saturday's Optimist game at Asheville. They were specialists. Both platoons. The boys played in the offense as well as the defensive line for all but a few minutes of game. Setzer, incidentally, won laurels for his work as both an offensive and defensive specialist. He was named the best blocker on the top defensive lineman on the Western team. Besides specializing at tackle, he specialized at guard. It must be true. The two-platoon system makes specialists out of football players.

Receives His Looks

Lawrence Walker has just observed his 83rd birthday—but can't pass for a man in his late 70s. "I feel like doing a day's plow any day, if it were not for my left knee," he said. "It don't except when I walk a lot."

Years Young

On Wednesday, December 13th W. C. Allen will observe his 91st birthday. The veteran professor, historian, and educator, defies his looks, in that he could pass for a much younger man. In all his 91 years he has never been superstitious of 13—the date of his birth.

Short Memory

Santa Claus approached a youngster on the streets, and asked the usual stock-in-trade question: "Son, do you want me to bring you anything?" The little fellow did not show the usual enthusiasm, and instead of sparkling eyes, a form of scorn covered his face as he said bitterly: "Not a thing—you didn't bring me what you promised last year."

See Here, Son

State Highway Patrolman Robert H. Constance of Waynesville, on duty near Southport, arrested a youth for speeding. Hailed into recorder's court, the defendant. (See Sidelights—Page 6)



11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

The Weather

COLD

Monday, December 11 — Partly cloudy and continued rather cold and windy Monday; clearing and continued cold Monday night. Tuesday fair and warmer. (Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the State Test Farm.)

Date	Max.	Min.	Prescp.
7	51	30	2.19
8	42	16	...
9	44	26	.02
10	39	21	1.00