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TODAY'S SMILE

"Luck is when prepared-ness catches up with opportunity."

So Others May Enjoy Thanksgiving



Thirty baskets of food have been distributed to needy families in the county for Thanksgiving by the Welfare Department in cooperation with the Student Council of the Waynesville High School. Shown here are Mrs. Clara Rippetoe, left, case worker, and Mrs. Sam L. Queen, superintendent. The preparation of these baskets is a project of the Student Council and the Welfare workers determine who shall receive them. Each home room at the school prepared a basket. (Mountaineer Photo).

Bids On New Bethel School In Excess Of Allocation

Judge Bobbitt Adjourns Superior Court Monday

The two-week term of Superior Court for November was adjourned Monday afternoon by Judge William H. Bobbitt. Court was in session four days last week. Most of Monday's docket was made up of traffic violations. Only one trial went to the jury.

A list of cases for the day follows:

Charles R. McElrath — Plead guilty to drunken driving. Fined \$100 and costs. Ninety-day term suspended on payment of fine and costs.

William W. Ervin—Plead guilty to driving after license had been revoked. Fined \$200 and costs. Four-month sentence suspended on payment.

Zeb Brackett — Plead guilty to public drunkenness. Thirty-day sentence suspended on payment of court costs.

Jasper B. McClure — Plead guilty to drunken driving and resisting an officer. Fined \$100 and costs. Ninety-day sentence suspended on payment.

Hilliard E. Crayne — Defendant requested a jury trial on a charge of drunken driving and was found not guilty.

Members of the jury for the second week were:

Walter H. Lang, Pigeon; W. E. McCracken, Waynesville; Geo. Shehan, Waynesville; John R. Hall, Jr., Waynesville; J. R. Boyd, Jr., Waynesville; Fred Tucker, Ivy Hill; G. H. Hipps, Beaverdam; Sam Sutton, Beaverdam; W. M. Hall, Beaverdam; Frank L. Smathers, Waynesville. (See Court—Page 6)

Changes Made By Merchant Group In Schedules

Beginning today the members of the Waynesville Merchant's Association will keep their firms open each Wednesday until Christmas.

Several other changes in the regular schedules of the stores were decided upon at a recent meeting of the group.

All member stores will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, the day after Christmas, and January 1.

It has also been announced that, as a convenience to shoppers, the stores would remain open the three Fridays before Christmas until nine o'clock at night.

Town Still Accepting Water Reservoir Bids

The Board of Aldermen of Waynesville will accept bids on or before this Friday, November 28, for the construction of an auxiliary reservoir.

Notice for the bids were published several weeks ago.



Glenn C. Palmer of Clyde was re-elected to the executive committee of the North Carolina Dairy Foundation when the group held its annual meeting Tuesday in Raleigh.

Purpose of the foundation is to supplement the state salary scale in attracting and retaining top-level scientists, teachers and specialists for work in dairy science at North Carolina State College.

George C. Coble, Lexington dairyman, was re-elected president of the foundation.

Increase Of 50% Noted In Parkway Travel For Year

An increase of more than 50 per cent in the number of people traveling the Blue Ridge Parkway was recorded in October over October of last year. It was announced recently by the National Park Service.

Actual figures for October, 1952 amounted to 441,282 people, as against 292,538 for October of 1951.

Estimated travel to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during October was 188,422, as compared with 182,319 in October of 1951. Color was considered the best in recent years by observers, and lasted well into November.

Visitors to the recently opened Heintoooga Ridge Overlook averaged almost a thousand a day during the first nine days after the section was opened, according to J. G. Varner, park ranger.

Miss Shirley Mae Connatser, who is a member of the freshman class at Greensboro College, has arrived for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Connatser.

Construction Bids For Bethel School \$524,444

\$10,000 Bill To Be On Display At First National

Have you even seen a \$10,000 bill?

A sparkling brand new one will be on display at The First National Bank December 4, 5 and 6 while the institution observes its 50th anniversary.

Besides the \$10,000 bill, there will be displays of many other denominations of currency, and coins, both old and new.

Officials of the bank would not commit themselves, but it is apparent that several "surprises" are in the making.

The nearest to a statement that could be gleaned from them was that "only once in 50 years can one observe a 50th anniversary, so why not do the unusual."

A reporter was taken behind the scenes and let in on enough to realize that the money displays are going to be something never before seen in this area, and very, very interesting.

Services Are Held Today For Boone Medford

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Allens Creek Baptist Church for Charles Boone Medford, 40, of Waynesville, Route 1, who was killed Monday when a tractor he was trying to straighten toppled from a truck's trailer and rolled over him.

The Rev. C. D. Sawyer and the Rev. Will Massey officiated and burial was in Buchanan Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gordon Raines, Vernon Medford, Willard Browning, J. B. Kates, Bob Milner and Alcy Kates, Jr.

Medford, a mechanic, formerly owned a garage in the Allens Creek community.

The accident occurred while Medford, Tom Lee of Waynesville, and Dick Rheinhardt of Waynesville, Route 1, were taking the tractor on a truck along an unpaved rural road to Lee's mica mine near Cabin Flats in Jackson county for exploratory work.

Jackson County Sheriff Griffin Middleton, who was called to the scene, said the truck's right wheels had rolled up on an embankment and the men had stopped. Medford climbed up on the tractor to straighten the machine when it toppled over with him riding it and turned over several times.

Jackson County Coroner Jack Cooper said after an investigation that Medford's death resulted from an accident and that no inquest would be held.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bessie R. Allen Medford of Waynesville. (See Medford—Page 6)

Bids on the construction of the new Bethel School were opened Tuesday and the lowest figure—\$524,444—was some \$54,000 more than has been allotted for the building, it was announced today by Mrs. Lucy Jones, superintendent of Haywood County schools.

The bids will be examined this afternoon and contracts awarded. Construction usually is given to the lowest bidder.

In an effort to reduce the total building costs, Mrs. Jones said that alternates for each job will be considered. These alternates involve substitutions of materials and elimination of certain plans.

A list of the bids follow: General construction — Jerry Linder, \$405,634; W. B. Dillard, 458,000; Cecil's, Inc. of Spartanburg, S. C., 484,000; and L. B. Gallimore Co., 498,500.

Plumbing — Pressley & Osborne, \$35,370; G. S. Saine Plumbing and Heating, \$38,200; E. L. Erwin, \$39,900; Abner Redmon, \$42,950; Parlier & Tomlinson, \$42,977; Young & Brookshire, \$44,945; Moser Plumbing Co., \$48,160; H. J. Hyatt, \$52,240; and L. L. Hyatt, \$57,970.

Heating — E. L. Erwin of Sylva, \$52,500; Young & Brookshire, \$54,990; Moser Plumbing Co., \$55,070; Parlier & Tomlinson, \$57,500; Webb Electric Co., \$59,288; Reliable Plumbing & Heating Co., \$60,688; and L. L. Hyatt, \$70,263.

Electrical — Martin Electric Co., \$32,940; City Electric Co. of Hickory, \$34,725; Ivester Electric Co. \$35,990; Home Electric Co., \$37,227; Hayes & Lunsford, \$37,624; M. B. Haynes Electric Co., \$37,687; Economy Electric & Supply Co., \$39,745; and Dixie Electric Co., \$41,250.

Weekly Prizes Announced For Trade Jubilee

Another big list of prizes has been announced for Saturday as part of the Second Trade Jubilee sponsored by the Waynesville Merchant's Association.

The big prize will be a \$200 wardrobe, which will be given in four gift certificates by four Waynesville clothing firms.

Other prizes are an electric blanket, a professional basketball, and \$15 worth of groceries.

Awarding of the prizes will take place on the Waynesville High School athletic field.

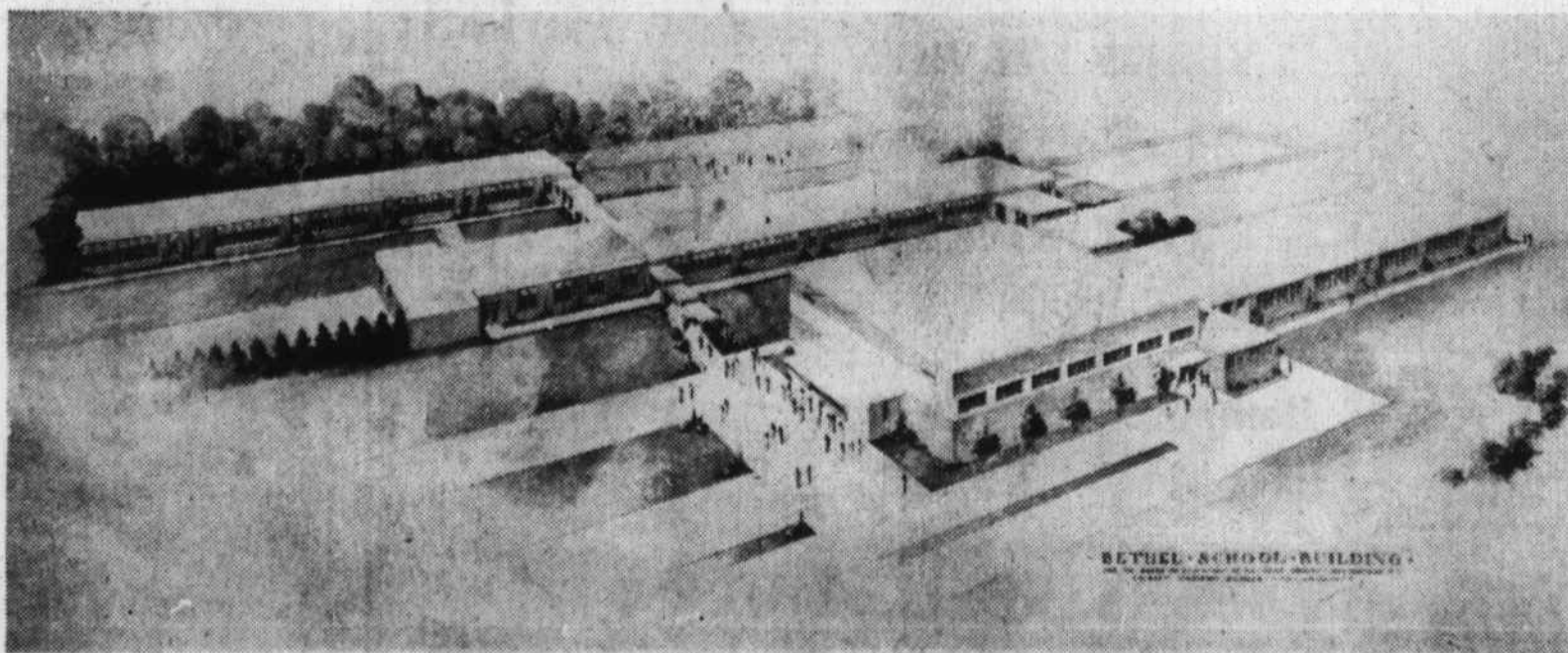
Bloodmobile To Visit Canton

When the WNC Regional Bloodmobile visits Canton Friday, it is hoped that the 150-pint mark will be passed and a new record established for the town.

The Bloodmobile is being sponsored by the Edwards-Clark-Messer VFW Post and VFW Auxiliary.

The unit will be at the gymnasium of the Champion YMCA. Donors will be received between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Architect's Drawing of Bethel School



Bids were opened Tuesday on the proposed Bethel School building, shown here in an architect's drawing. Contracts for the construction will soon be let although bids exceeded by \$54,000 the amount set aside for the school.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 44

Killed . . . 5

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

Thanksgiving Will Be Observed Quietly Here

Speaker



Rev. J. E. Yountz, minister of the First Methodist Church of Waynesville, will speak at the Thanksgiving Day Union Services which will be held at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church Thanksgiving Day. The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Episcopal Churches of Waynesville are holding the joint service.

Wingate Hannah left for Mimia, Florida where he will spend several days and attend the Carolina-Miami University football game. He will stop enroute in Columbia, S. C., and visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.

Waynesville's observance of Thanksgiving will begin with Union Services at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The services are sponsored by four Waynesville churches—the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and Episcopalian.

Rev. J. E. Yountz, minister of the First Methodist Church, will speak.

The combined choirs of the churches will give a program of special Thanksgiving music.

The offering will be designated for various orphanages.

Elsewhere the holiday will be observed with two days off for the students at the various schools here. All stores will be closed, as well as the banks, the post office and the offices in the County Court House.

Highlights of the day for some people will be the annual Waynesville-Canton football game, which is being played in Canton beginning at 2 o'clock.

Bethel Groups Hold Thanksgiving Program

The Youth and Intermediate groups of Bethel Methodist Church conducted an impressive Thanksgiving worship service last Sunday evening in the church.

The service was centered around the memorable Thanksgiving story with the groups giving the historic facts about the observance of the day as well as their own interpretation of its significance.

Baked Chicken On Menu At Jail Thanksgiving

Prisoners in the Haywood County jail will enjoy a baked chicken dinner for Thanksgiving, Sheriff Fred Campbell said today.

In addition to the baked chicken, the prisoners will be served potatoes, beans, a vegetable, bread and coffee.

Meal time is scheduled for around noon.

County Tourist Group Meets Next Wednesday

The Haywood County Highlanders, formerly the Haywood County Tourist Association, will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Court House Wednesday night, December 3. L. E. DeVous, president, said today.

At the same time DeVous reminded members of the group that copy for the new tourist booklet must be at The Mountaineer office by December 1, which is Monday.

All members are urged to be present next Wednesday night.

Crabtree Church Asks Help In Fire Damage

Members of the congregation of the Crabtree Baptist Church are asked to lend their cooperation in the rebuilding of various parts of the church building that were burned in a fire last week. Repairs will be made this coming Saturday afternoon, beginning at 12 o'clock.

High School Class Of 35 Years Ago Staging Class Reunion Saturday

The graduating class of 1917 will stage a class reunion, Saturday night, with a dinner at the Towne House.

The graduates of 35 years ago, have invited all their living teachers to attend, and a large number had signified their intentions of being present.

Members of the class are now living from the gulf to the Great Lakes, and from the coast to the Mississippi. They will be here from Florida to Cleveland, Ohio.

It will be the first time in 35 years that many of the members have met since the day they received their diplomas in what is now the Central Elementary school.

There were 22 members of the class, and three have died in the 35 years.

The class will be guests of Mrs. S. H. Jones, and Mrs. S. F. Robinson, both members of the 1917 group of graduates.

They plan to repeat their graduating exercises, from the singing of the class song to the speeches of the various members. W. Roy Francis, president, will call the group to order, and proceed with the graduating program.

After the dinner, and "re-graduation" the members of the class are expected to spend several hours discussing the days of 1917, and the last 35 years.

The class roll is composed of: Jessie Leatherwood (Mrs. Rowe Howell, Sevierville, Tenn.) Fredericka Lewis (Mrs. F. L. Rivers, Asheville), Sue Willard Lindsley, Waynesville.

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SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS



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