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TODAY'S SMILE
"Footprints in the Sands of Time were never made by sitting down."

Delights Of The News
What Do It Now?
The house of the Mountaineer...
The bank president took...
Charles got the feel of the...
The president...
The bank was lo-...
Surprised?
One of the biggest sur-...
arrangement with Asst...
A. Fetch, president...
Lerner, executive vic...
The final week of the football...
Lewis Green is...
The grand prize winner...
On The Green
At least one man in these...
The second snow of the season...
WTHS Class Of 35 Years...
The long table was centered...
FAIR
The Fair, becoming a little...
Max. Min. Rainfall

Bethel School Building Contracts Are Awarded



Funeral Today

Sister Kenny, long famed for her work among polio sufferers, will be buried in her native Australia today. She had been stricken with cerebral thrombosis and died Saturday. Sister Kenny discovered her method of treating polio while a 25-year-old nurse. She established clinics in many areas of the United States during the many years she spent in this country. Notes of sorrow at her passing streamed in to Australia from all over the world.

Contracts for the building of the Bethel School were awarded Wednesday afternoon and by accepting alternate bids in each case the previously announced total price of \$524,444 has been reduced nearly \$30,000.

Mrs. Lucy Jones, superintendent of schools, said that contracts now total \$514,167.84; including a \$29,103.84 fee for the architect Lindsey M. Gudger of Asheville. This fee was not included in the original bid total of \$524,444.

Even with the saving, construction costs are still about \$44,000 more than the allocation.

Mrs. Jones said that work on the school must start within 10 days after the contracts have been signed and construction should be underway by Jan. 1. It will hardly be possible for the building to be ready by next fall, she said but added it may be finished by the fall of 1954.

The following contracts have been awarded. In each case, the figures are lower than those previously announced because costs have been lowered by accepting alternates in the construction.

General construction—Jerry Limer, \$368,529; plumbing—Presley & Osborne, \$34,690; heating—E. L. Erwin, \$51,000; and electrical—Martin Electric Co.—\$30,845.

Lions To Meet Thursday At 7

The Waynesville Lions Club after passing up the meeting scheduled for Thanksgiving, will meet this week at 7 p. m. at Spaldon's Drive-In.

The club recently voted to change their meeting place from Patrick's Cafe to Spaldon's.

According to program chairman J. B. Siler, Bart Leiper, head of the Western North Carolina Tourist Association will be the principal speaker for the evening.

President Lee Davis stated that due to the holiday there would be no committee meeting this Tuesday at the bank.

Bids Received Friday For Water Reservoir

Several bids for an auxiliary reservoir to be constructed by the town of Waynesville were received Friday, the last day for accepting the bids, G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said today.

The bids will be opened and discussed at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen Thursday afternoon.

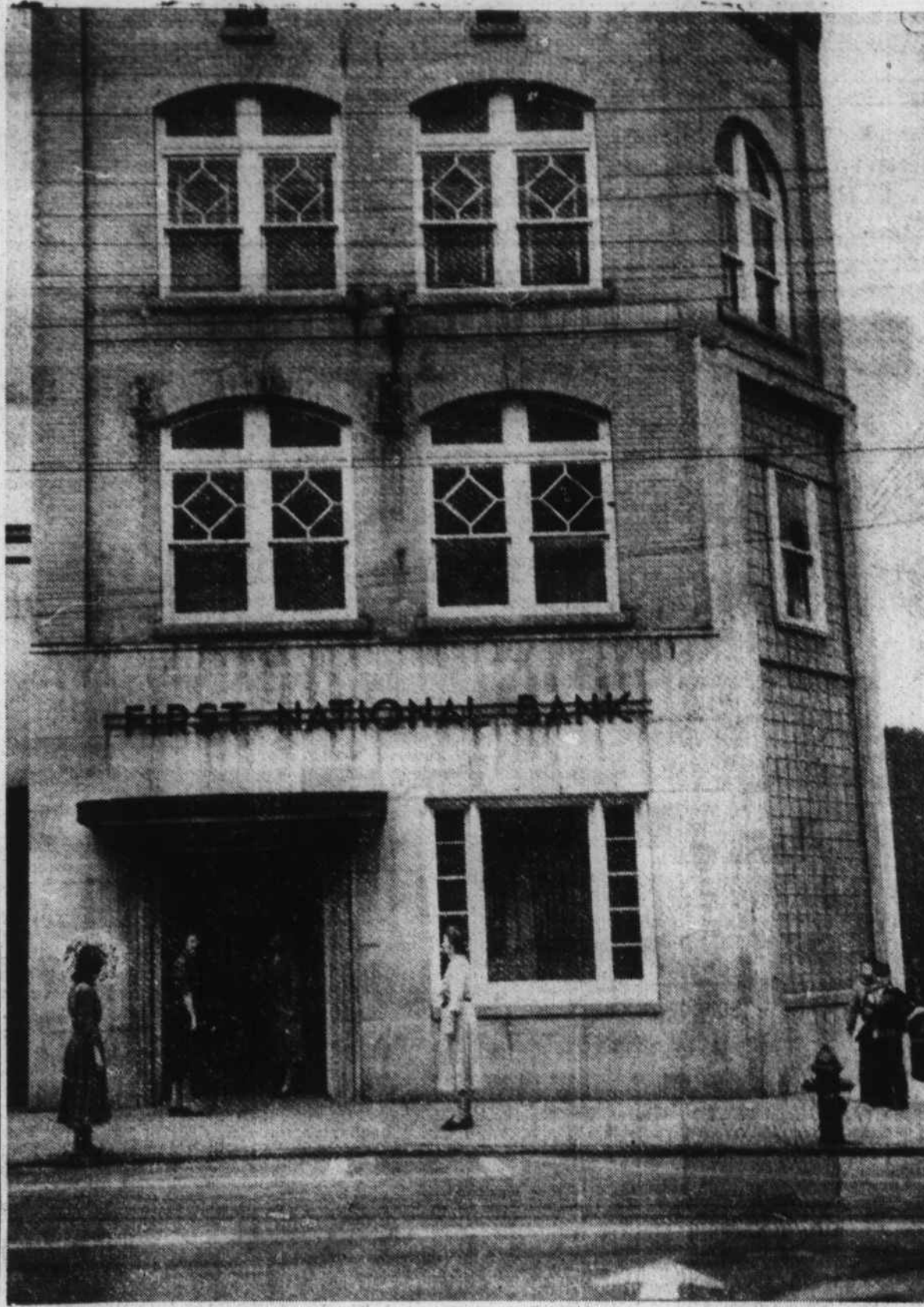
No date has been set for the beginning of construction of the reservoir.

Mt. View Club To Meet Thursday

The Mountain View Garden Club will meet Thursday, December 4 at 12:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Hyatt at Bethel. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Boyd Owen and Mrs. Joe Cathy.

Members are asked to bring their favorite Christmas decorations to the meeting.

First National To Observe Golden Anniversary



On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, The First National Bank will mark the observance of fifty years of service to this area. This is the exterior of the modern bank, which has resources in excess of five million dollars. (Mountaineer Photo).

First National Bank To Observe Fifty Years Of Service December 4, 5 and 6

Safety Award Is Presented To A. C. Lawrence Co.

The National Safety Council has presented the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company in Hazelwood the third place award in the Tanning and Leather Industry Safety Contest for the six months' period from January 1, 1952, to June 30, 1952.

This is the second award presented to the company. In the preceding contest the Hazelwood firm, long noted for its outstanding safety record, won first place in the Sole Leather Tanners Section.

In a letter addressed to L. K. Barber, superintendent of the company, an official of the Safety Council noted the advances made in compiling an enviable industrial safety record. "You are to be highly congratulated on your accident record," the official said.

Waynesville Marine Is Wounded In Korea

Marine PFC Walter Andrew Pinner, son of Mrs. Mae P. Inman of Waynesville, was officially reported by the Department of Defense as being wounded in the Korean battle area last week.

The Department of Defense gave no further details other than to say that he was a casualty of the Korean conflict.

Fairview Club To Meet Friday Night

The Fairview Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. F. J. Fowler Friday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Clarence Hyatt will be co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Knight Wins Wardrobe In Trade Jubilee

Mrs. Sam Knight was awarded the \$200 wardrobe as part of the annual Trade Jubilee sponsored by the Waynesville Merchants Association.

Mrs. Knight was awarded the prize at the High School athletic field Saturday afternoon.

Other winners were Mrs. Ernest Miller of Waynesville, a basketball; Eddie Cannon of Waynesville, an electric blanket and Fred Morris, a large box of groceries.

More prizes will be awarded this coming Saturday. A list will be published Thursday.

Concert Here Friday Night

A duo-pianist concert will be given at 8 p. m. here Friday night at the band building by pianists from Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

The players are James Rooker and Walton Cole, both members of the music department at the college.

All ticket sales will be at the door and admission for children will be twenty-five cents and fifty cents for adults.

MRS. LEATHERWOOD REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Hugh Leatherwood, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage at her home Thursday afternoon, is a patient at the Haywood County Hospital. Her condition is still described as serious.

Park Commission Favors Further Development Of Popular Heintooga Area

The North Carolina National Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission will undertake to work out a plan with officials of the National Park Service to secure funds for further development of the popular Heintooga Ridge area, members of the commission were told this week.

At the regular quarterly meeting, which was held in Waynesville recently, the Commission recognized the need for further development of the area that has proved so tremendously popular during the few weeks it has been open, and decided to attempt to secure enough funds to enlarge the parking area near the Overlook and for the opening of new vistas.

In other actions the Commission commended the recent action of the Western North Carolina Tourist Association, in which the asso-

Tobacco Sales Opened Today, Averaged \$54

Joe Carver Sells 3100 Pounds For \$2,084.94

Best grades of tobacco were bringing \$69 at the Liberty and Carolina warehouses in Asheville today and buyers and farmers are well pleased with the quality of tobacco and prices.

Information early this afternoon from the Carolina warehouse was that better grades were selling for \$63 and \$66 while prices for tips dropped as low as \$15. Average for the day was \$54.20, \$4.50 lower than opening day last year.

Joe Carver sold 3110 pounds this morning for \$2,084.94, an average of \$67.04 for the first report from a Haywood farmer.

The county crop this year is expected to bring about a million and a half dollars in spite of dry weather that ruined a large percentage of the tobacco. The tobacco this year did not come up to the 1951 crop and the Liberty warehouse was not full when sales started this morning. As a result of dry weather, Haywood County farmers lost about a third of their tobacco.

In general, tobacco quality was better than had been anticipated because of the bad weather, but there was still a large amount of low grades offered for sale. Much of it will be used for fertilizer.

Umstead's Secretary



E. L. Rankin, Jr., 33, Greensboro, has been appointed private secretary to Governor-elect William B. Umstead. Rankin, a former newspaperman who has been working in the public relations department of Burlington Mills, served as Umstead's secretary while the new governor was U. S. Senator. (AP Photo).

Driver Hurt As Speeding Car Leaves Highway

Leroy Rattler, of Cherokee, suffered injuries about the head when the car he was driving failed to make a curve on Highway 19-23 about 10 o'clock Saturday night. Five passengers in Rattler's car were not injured, according to Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer.

Rattler was charged with driving drunk, the patrolman said. The patrolman's report showed that the car went into the sharp curve from 65 to 70 miles an hour.

Christmas Lights To Be Put Up This Week

Christmas—in at least one form—will come to Waynesville this week. Workmen will begin stringing the Christmas lights across Main Street and they will burn nightly until the beginning of the year.

Store owners have already started decorating their windows with Christmas displays. Plans have been made for all members of the Waynesville Merchant's Association to keep their stores open on Wednesday afternoons and Friday nights until nine for the remainder of the shopping days until Christmas.

Waynesville Stores To Be Open On Wednesday

Waynesville merchants will keep their stores open this Wednesday afternoon and will follow the same practice until Christmas.

Stores will also be open each Friday night until nine o'clock as a convenience to shoppers.

Stores will be closed Christmas Day, the day after Christmas and January 1.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 45
Killed . . . 5

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

STORES HERE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY NIGHT