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TODAY'S SMILE
Mistress: "This food tastes terrible. Did you salt it?"
New Maid: "Yes'm, but I never used that brand before. It was called Epson Salts."

Group Discusses Park With New Superintendent



A two-way meeting was held here Friday, as directors of the W.N.C. Highlanders, Inc., had lunch with the Rotary Club, and formally presented Edward Hummel, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to the citizens of this area. Shown seated at the table, are left to right: Bart Leiper, executive vice president of the Highlanders; John Parris, vice president; Superintendent Hummel. Standing, William Medford, attorney for the Highlanders; Dr. Boyd Owen, president-elect, Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Ray, vice chairman of the N. C. Park Commission. (Mountaineer Photo.)

First Members Join World Construction Peace Program

24 Lions First To Join Program As Presented By Heinz W. Rollman

A movement that has possibilities of enlisting millions of members, was launched here Thursday night, when 24 members of the Lions Club formally joined World Construction, Inc. The organization has been established to present a plan for permanent world peace through world prosperity. The founder, Heinz W. Rollman, a successful manufacturer, and student of world affairs, handed out the membership cards Thursday night. On two occasions he has appeared before the club and presented his plan. Glenn W. Brown is chairman of the club committee on the plan, and was the first to accept a membership card into the organization. The plan is not one of merely raising money, but by joining, one obligates himself, or herself to do what they can to bring about world peace, by asking Congress to inaugurate a plan based on the "Golden Rule" to help neighbors in distress to get back on their feet by showing them how, rather than sending in untold amounts of cash. Mr. Rollman believes that each country should finance their own program. The founder of the plan points out that when the standard of living is raised, that peoples around the world will be content, and not be interested in war. "The theme of the entire program is based on the Golden Rule, and has been handed down for more than 1900 years," Mr. Rollman said. "Our problem today is the ways and means of putting the Golden Rule into practice around (See World Peace—Page 8)

Lions Members First To Join Peace Movement



Here are the first four members of World Construction, Inc., a plan designed for bringing world peace. There were 24 members of the Lions Club to join the movement last Thursday night, and are shown accepting colorful membership cards from Heinz W. Rollman, founder of World Construction, Inc. Shown left to right: Jack Felmet, former past president of the Club; Lee Davis, president; Leo Leslie, director of information of World Construction, Inc.; Mr. Rollman; Glenn W. Brown, club chairman of the world peace committee, and Dr. James E. Fender, one of the promoters of the plan, which began several weeks ago as Mr. Rollman proposed an all-out program that has a potential membership of thousands in every state. (Mountaineer Photo.)

WNC Highlanders To Have Exhibit At Travel Show

An exhibit representative of North Carolina's mountain counties will be entered at the National Association of Travel Organization's travel show which will be held in Chicago in February. John Parris, vice president of Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., said this morning. Parris, who presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Highlanders in the absence of president O. A. Fetch, said that no definite form of exhibit was decided upon, but that the executive and publicity and advertising committees of the Highlanders would decide on one and present it to the group at a later meeting. Such an exhibit would mean a great deal for Western North Carolina in advertising the area's assets to the nation's travel executives. Bart Leiper, who is executive director of the Highlanders, was recently elected president of NATO.

Holidays For County School Children Set

Haywood County school students will enjoy sixteen days of Christmas vacation this year. Actually the last full school day is Friday, December 19. The students will then enjoy a week-end holiday and start in on the Christmas vacation Monday. The students are due back in school on Monday, January 5.

Rotarians Hear Talk On Trucking Industry In N.C.

The trucking industry in North Carolina is not an industry apart to itself, but an important part of every community. "It is the basic life-line in the economic and social life of North Carolina," Jeff B. Wilson of Raleigh said Friday. He is Director of Information and Safety of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association. Mr. Wilson spoke at a joint luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club and the Western N. C. Highlanders, Inc. at the Towne House. Ed Hummel of Gatlinburg, Tenn., new head of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, was an honor guest who addressed the group briefly. He was presented by John Parris, publicity director of the Cherokee Historical Association. Mr. Parris, who is also vice-president of the Highlanders, introduced representatives of the organization from the various counties to the group. "The limitation of the trucking industry's growth and development in the Tar Heel state," Mr. Wilson continued, "should be set only by the industrial progress and (See Rotarians—Page 8)

Postmaster Urges Early Mailing Of Christmas Cards

Mailed that Christmas card yet? If you haven't, postal officials request that you do so, and as soon as possible. Early mailing will insure delivery. If you wait until the last week before Christmas your mail might be caught in the terrific rush that always happens around that time and well, what could be more disappointing than to have your Christmas card delivered after Christmas? Incoming mail, and outgoing, too, has been showing an increase at the Waynesville Post Office. Col. J. H. Howell said today. New employees have been added to handle the extra rush created by the terrific amount of mail that goes through the post office during the Christmas holidays. Toward the middle of this week and all of next week it is expected that the greatest amount of mail will be handled. Col. Howell announced that there would be no mail delivered Christmas Day, and none would be put in the boxes. And there won't be any extra deliveries either. Special Delivery letters will, of course, be handled as always and will be delivered on Christmas Day. But for the regular mail, make sure it's in a collection station in plenty of time to be delivered before Christmas.

Mrs. Jones Is New Librarian For Bookmobile

Mrs. Frances Jones of Lake Junaluska has been appointed Bookmobile librarian for the Haywood County library according to an announcement made this morning by Miss Margaret Johnston. She will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. D. Fisher. The appointment was made by the county library board. Mrs. Jones was formerly employed as bookkeeper for Jones Woodworking Company and more recently has been employed by Raiff's Department Store at Canton. She assumed her new duties this morning and the Bookmobile schedule will be resumed January 5.

Late Forest Fire Burns 50 Acres

A late season forest fire last week burned about 50 acres of land belonging to Robert Welch on Winchester Creek and Warden Eldridge Caldwell said he believed the blaze was started intentionally. Five men were called out the first day and although they arrived at the fire about an hour and a half after it broke out, nearly 50 acres of woodland was destroyed before it was brought under control by nightfall. The following day two men were sent back to keep it in check and about noon, just as they were about to leave, they got soaked in a heavy rain. Warden Caldwell said the fire season ends about Dec. 1 in the fall and few fires are reported after that date until the dangerous spring season starts.

Nice Christmas Present



Jack Davis, left, of Allen's Creek was awarded the Mercury that was given away Saturday as the grand prize of the second annual Trade Jubilee. The car was given by the Merchants Association. C. D. Ketner, president, made the presentation. The boy looking on is Harry David Caldwell. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Five Homes Will Be Opened For Holiday Tour

Five homes in the community will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening for the second annual Holiday House Tour sponsored by the Richland Garden Club. Hours will be 3 to 5 o'clock and 7:30 until 9:30. The homes to be included in the tour are those of Mrs. Elmer T. Clark at Lake Junaluska, Mrs. Howard Bryson on Woodland Drive in East Waynesville, Mrs. N. W. Garrett on Walnut Street, Mrs. A. R. Riegg on Balsam Road between Waynesville and Hazelwood, and Mrs. A. J. Green on Longview Drive in the Country Club section. Streets to these homes will be marked by red arrows for the convenience of those making the tour. Tickets will be sold at each place so that guests may begin the tour from any point. Advance tickets are being sold by the committee in charge of the tour, composed of Mrs. Hugh Massie, Mrs. Rufus Siler, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, and Mrs. William Medford. All members of the garden club are participating in making the decorations and will assist in receiving at the homes. Members of the Mountain View Garden Club are assisting. Mrs. J. M. Long is president of the Richland Club.

W.T.H.S. Band and Chorus To Give Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert of the band and chorus of the Waynesville High School will be presented at 8 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium. Director Charles Isley has announced. The band will be featured in three selections: "Sleigh Ride" by Anderson; chorale, "Sleepers Awake," by Bach; and the "Ave Maria" of Schubert. The remainder of the program will be presented by the band and chorus together or chorus alone. Four choruses from Handel's "Messiah" and four solos from that oratorio will close the program. Advance prices for tickets are 25 cents and 50 cents. Door prices will be 35 cents and 75 cents.

Mercury Drops To 13

Haywood County experienced one of the coldest December 14 on record Sunday when the temperature dropped to 14 last night. The weather report kept by the Mountain Experiment Station shows that the temperature has been steadily dropping since Thursday, when a high of 50 was recorded. Sunday the high was 35.

Christmas Plan To Help Needy Draws Support

A way of helping needy families at Christmas time without duplication of effort has been accorded enthusiastic support by various church and civic groups in the Waynesville area and a smooth working operation is now in effect, a spokesman said this morning. The plan, which was introduced several weeks ago, calls for the use of the Haywood County Welfare Department as a "clearing house" for civic and church groups wishing to help needy families during the Christmas holiday season. Already many calls have been placed to the Welfare Department (See Charity Plan—Page 8)

Joseph J. Truby Died This Morning

Joseph J. Truby, 69, died of a heart attack at the home of his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Killian at 11:30 a. m. today. Mr. Truby had made his home here for the past two years. He had been in ill health for the past 15 years, and was a retired produce shipper of Starke, Fla. Tentative plans are for the body to remain at the Killian home until late Tuesday or early Wednesday, when it will be taken to Starke for the funeral services and burial. No services are planned here. Mrs. Killian is the only survivor.

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Marine Injured In Car Accident

A severe head cut was suffered by a Marine Corps master sergeant when his car struck another automobile near Lake Junaluska about 6:15 p. m. Sunday. The Marine, John R. Morrell of Camp LeJeune was said by Patrolman Joe Wooten, the investigating officer, to have been driving on the left side of Highway 19A-23 as he drove up the hill from the lake toward Canton and hit a car driven by James R. Davis of Waynesville. Charges of driving while drunk have been placed against the Marine. Sgt. Morrell was treated at the Haywood County Hospital and released about 9 p. m. Sunday.

Alumni Secretary



Robert Hall, probation counselor and caseworker with the Haywood County Welfare Department, has been named secretary of the Western Carolina Teachers College Alumni Association to become effective January 1. Hall is an alumnus of WCTC, class of '44. (See story—Page 8.)

VFW Makes \$74 From Sale Of Poppies Here

Members of the Bryson-Campbell VFW Auxiliary netted \$74.79 from the sale of poppies here Saturday. The sale is usually conducted Armistice Day but unfavorable weather this year forced a postponement. The money will be used to buy clothing for children of needy veterans and the regular monthly visits the Auxiliary makes to Oteen Veterans Hospital.

Lions Musical Program To Be Broadcast Sat.

The annual musical program sponsored by the Lions Club for the benefit of the blind and underprivileged will be heard from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight Saturday over Station WHCC. The program will take place in the courtroom. The public is invited to attend and request selections by the various musical groups that will be present. These requests are to be paid for and those unable to attend can telephone a request by calling 938 or 939. Members of the Lions Club will call at the home for the donations. In the past all music was furnished by the Lions but this year a total of eight groups will be heard. They are the choirs of the First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, Hazelwood Baptist Church, the Shorty Wilde Quartet, Pleasant Balsam Quartet, Tom Queen Quartet, and the club members. Lions who do not wish to sing or play a particular request must give the amount of the donation that was offered.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 49 Killed . . . 5

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

STORES HERE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY NIGHT

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