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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
 "People who never do more than they are paid for, never get paid for more than they do."

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## Keep The Pot Boiling



The Salvation Army girls and their tinkling bells are out in full force everywhere as they seek Christmas contributions. In Waynesville Wanda Haynes takes turns with other girls at the familiar Salvation Army bucket. Mrs. M. G. Stamey is shown making a donation. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Civil Court To Convene January 5

The Civil Calendar of the January Term of Haywood County Superior Court will convene January 5, with Honorable Allen H. Gwyn presiding.

There are 29 cases on the calendar. On Monday, which is the first day of the court session, the pre-trial calendar will be set up.

The court will last for one entire week, and through Wednesday of the second week.

The jury for the first week has the following names: R. B. Hyatt, Dank Robinson, Norman Justice, Ernest Coble, W. H. Hyatt, Myrtle Medford, and J. Cameron Williams, Waynesville; Mrs. Hermie Turpin, T. H. Harkins, Fred J. Ferguson, Margaret P. Young, J. V. Warren, W. N. Freel, T. C. Allen, Robert F. Stamey, W. A. Silvers, J. G. Burgess, and J. T. Chappell, Beaverdam; James Warren, Jr., Cecil; J. Hobert Medford, Harvey McClure, and Gus McClure, Clyde; Mrs. J. F. Sheffield, Pigeon; and Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, Jonathan Creek.

The jury for the second week includes the following: James L. Henderson, Crabtree; S. B. Blalock, Walter G. Singleton, John W. Johnson, D. I. Williams, George W. Clark, B. B. Chambers, W. F. Kuykendall, Ralph D. Pharr, J. Boyd Smathers, and Manley D. Dickson, Pigeon; Virginia Hill, Charles T. Garrett, Mrs. M. G. Robinson, C. H. Varner, Allen C. Rowe, and (See Court—Page 8)

# Yuletide Activities Step Up As Christmas Approaches

## The Familiar Plea 'Give a Dime'



By soliciting money during the Christmas season when the spirit of giving is apparent everywhere, the Waynesville Lions Club is able to increase substantially its aid to the underprivileged. Members of the club take turns at the booth and all contributions are prominently displayed. Two passers-by, Al Whitehead, second from left, and Nancy Anne Sale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Sale of near Dellwood, leave their donations as Lions Joe Davis, Dr. Hugh Daniel, and Ernest Edwards watch. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Merchants, Post Office Report Brisk Business

Virtually every group in and near Waynesville has prepared Christmas programs for this week and next, and indications are that this will be one of the biggest holiday seasons ever experienced in this county.

Holiday shoppers have flooded the stores in the area, producing a tremendous increase in business. The business increase is reflected in the great number of store crowds and the increasing mail load at the Waynesville post office.

The holiday season for school children will begin tomorrow (Friday) when the children will be dismissed from school at the regular hour to begin a 16-day vacation. Actually the holiday doesn't begin until Monday but the added weekend will bring the total vacation period up to 16 days. The children are due back in school January 5.

Christmas programs started early this week. There have been numerous church programs, civic groups' projects, and private programs. Waynesville at night is gay with Christmas decorations and hundreds of trees showing in the windows of private homes and business houses.

Workmen finished installation of the lights over the business districts of Waynesville and Hazelwood last week and those lights burn every night. The Court House lawn has a gigantic Christmas tree beautifully decorated and a display of the Three Wise Men was erected on the Court House lawn by the Waynesville High School advanced art class.

Most store owners report that shoppers are busy preparing for Christmas during the regular hours as well as the extra hours the stores are remaining open on Wednesday afternoons and Friday nights.

The post office is handling some 16,000 pieces of mail daily, not counting packages, and that number is expected to show a large increase as Christmas Day approaches. (See Christmas—Page 8)

## Haywood County Received Million Dollars For School Support

The Haywood County and Canton school systems received more than a million dollars from the State for support of the public school system during the fiscal year which ended June 30, according to a report from the State Board of Education.

Western North Carolina counties, including Haywood, received a total of \$13,072,011 for that period, the state's report showed.

The funds were used to finance administrative expenses, instructional service, operation of the school plants, fixed charges and auxiliary agencies such as operation of school buses, libraries and the child health program.

The expenditures in Western North Carolina counties were a part of \$104,854,305 expended from the state's nine-month school fund for 1951-52.

In addition, teachers in WNC school units received a total of \$892,362 in supplemental salary payments for 1950-51. These payments were authorized by the 1951 General Assembly and paid out in the 1951-52 fiscal year.

In all instances, state funds are supplemented by county and local administrative units.

## Community Christmas Tree Program Set For Tuesday

The Community Christmas tree program, sponsored annually by the Waynesville Woman's Club, will be held this year in the court room of the Haywood County Court House Tuesday afternoon beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The program will feature the telling of the Christmas Story by Admiral W. N. Thomas and carols will be sung by members of the various church choirs.

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick is general chairman of the event. She is being assisted by a committee that includes Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Charles Ray, Mrs. John Hipps, Miss Robina Miller, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Thomas, Mrs. M. A. Stamey, Miss Anne Albright, Miss Margaret Elder, Mrs. Hub Singletary, Mrs. N. W. Garrett, Sr., Mrs. E. J. Stanmyre, Miss Louise Ballard, and Mrs. Joe Liner.

Bags of candy and fruit will be distributed and toys will be given to small children.

## County 'Crusade For Freedom' Drive Successful

The "Crusade For Freedom" drive in the Waynesville area has gone "well over the top," according to an announcement made this morning by David Underwood, chairman of the drive in the Waynesville area.

Returns from the Canton area, which was under the direction of Fred Ferguson and Loranzo Smathers, have not been completed.

The purpose of the drive, which is national in scope, is to secure funds to finance an educational program abroad through the Voice of America facilities.

The drive lasted in Haywood County for one week. Contributors were given a lapel pin to signify their contribution and their intense interest in the crusade which many national leaders have termed one of the "single" most important projects that Americans may join in to help spread the voice of democracy throughout the world and particularly in the Iron Curtain.

Jonathan Woody was chairman of the county-wide drive. He, along with the other leaders, will make a full report on the success of the drive Saturday when final reports are made from the Canton area.

## Rotarians To Hear Admiral Thomas Friday

Admiral W. N. Thomas will be the speaker at the Rotary Club here Friday. A special Christmas program has been arranged, according to W. I. Dooley, program chairman.

## Canton Churches Planning Varied Christmas Program

The Christmas Story, portrayed through pageantry and song, will be told in all the Canton Churches through Christmas Eve.

At Saint Andrews Episcopal Church a pageant, "The Coming of the Christ Child," will be presented Sunday afternoon. A number of church women will render Christmas music. The familiar Christmas story will be told by Charles Ball and Carleton Peyton.

The church will also hold its annual midnight service December 24. This will be a candle light choral communion service with the Christmas message.

A Christmas cantata will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday evening under the direction of Carl Painter.

The youth and adult choirs of First Methodist Church will present a musical program Sunday evening. Also on Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship of Morning Star Church will present a play, "The Dayspring on High," and on Tuesday evening the annual Candlelight Christmas service will be held.

Long's Methodist Church will also have a similar service Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Christmas service will be held at Rockwood Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Monday evening a pageant, "The Christmas Story," will be presented. Tuesday evening there will be a Christmas party for the children.

At the Plains Church a Christmas for Christ program will be given Sunday evening with a pageant, "Dayspring From on High." (See Canton Churches—Page 8)

## Balloting For C. of C. Board Members Begins

Dr. Boyd Owen, president-elect of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today that balloting has been mailed all members for voting for five directors of the organization.

The ballots must be in the Chamber of Commerce office by noon Saturday. The tabulation will be made Monday, and announced in the Monday issue of The Mountaineer.

The ballots contain the names of the following, with one to be voted on from each of the five classifications:

Hazelwood — C. N. Allen, A. P. Ledbetter.

Lake Junaluska — Dr. H. G. Allen, Ed Potts.

Tourists — L. E. DeVos, Carl Henry.

Agriculture — Hugh Massie, and R. N. Barber, Jr.

Industry — Henry Davis and C. G. Thompson.

## Twelve PMA Delegates Will Be Elected Today

Voting is going on throughout the county today for the election of 12 delegates who will select three county PMA officers tomorrow. The delegates who will be chosen will represent each of the PMA-participating communities in Haywood County.

Three committeemen from each community will also be elected in today's balloting.

The election Friday for the three committeemen will take place in the PMA offices in the courthouse.

The list of the nominees for delegates and committeemen follows:

Beaverdam — delegates: K. O. Carswell, Jack Harris, and Fred Mann; committee: Jack Harris, John Reno, Fred Mann, Lenoir Smathers, J. E. Henderson, Roy (See 12 PMA—Page 8)

## Annual Christmas Edition To Be Published Monday

The annual Christmas edition of The Mountaineer will be published Monday.

The issue will contain many Christmas features as well as pictures and general stories. There will be one picture feature on the hazards of collecting mistletoe and its rewards.

Also scheduled are greetings by a large number of Waynesville and area business firms.

The Mountaineer, in keeping with a longtime policy of granting its employees a Christmas vacation, will not be published next Thursday. The Monday edition is the only paper scheduled for the week.

The next issue after that will appear Monday, December 29.

## Jack W. Chapman Named Member of Welfare Board

Jack W. Chapman of Canton, chairman of the Community Development Program of Haywood County, was appointed a member of the Haywood County Welfare Board Monday, according to an announcement by the County Board of Commissioners.

Chapman was named to fill the vacancy caused last week by the death of Norvel West of Clyde.

Widely known throughout the county because of his interest and activities in the CDP, Mr. Chapman is a past chairman of the Beaverdam Community Development Program, and has been active in political work in the county.

## CDP Directors Plan Meeting This Saturday

The directors of the Haywood County Community Development Program will hold a called meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House, according to an announcement made today by Jonathan Woody, chairman of the group.

The meeting will be the last of the year. The directors will wind up the past year's business and make plans for the coming year.

## Leaders Map Plans For March Of Dimes Drive

Plans for the 1953 March of Dimes drive in the Waynesville area were discussed at the first meeting of the polio committee Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse. H. P. McCarroll, drive chairman for 1953, presided.

The drive will begin Sunday, January 11, with a singing convention at the court house. Tentative plans also call for a drive among industrial firms in Waynesville and Hazelwood, drives in the various schools, and the operation of a dime collection board.

Though the drive will get underway with the singing convention January 11, the formal drive will last only for the last two weeks of January, according to McCarroll.

Last year Haywood County went considerably beyond its quota for the March of Dimes drive and was commended by drive officials and officials of the National Founda-

## Over 200 Persons Attend Second Holiday House Tour

More than two hundred persons, including members of the Canton Garden Club, visited the five homes which were open Wednesday afternoon and night for the second annual Holiday House Tour, sponsored by the Richland Garden Club.

At each home the visitors found many types of Christmas decorations, including appropriate arrangements for doors, mantels, tables, and windows. Creches and snow scenes were featured as well as various Santa Claus and sleighs.

The homes visited were those of Mrs. A. J. Green, Mrs. A. R. Riegg, Mrs. N. W. Garrett, Mrs. Howard Bryson and Mrs. Elmer T. Clark.

Receiving with Mrs. Green were Mrs. J. W. Ray, Mrs. Floyd Rippe-toe, Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, Mrs. J. M. Long, Miss Louise Ballard, Mrs. W. F. Swift, and Miss Lou Elva Eller.

Mrs. Riegg was assisted by Mrs. Richard Haynes, Mrs. William Medford, Mrs. Clayton Walker, Mrs. Joe Cathey, Mrs. Paul Blackwell, Mrs. James Fender, Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Mrs. Phil Medford, and Mrs. William Cobb.

Assisting Mrs. Garrett were Mrs. James L. Elwood, Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. James R. Boyd, Mr. Robert Stretcher, Miss Louise MacFadyen, Miss Amelia MacFadyen, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. W. A. Bradley and Mrs. H. C. McQuigan. (See Home Tour—Page 8)

## Mrs. J. R. Plott Returning From Northwest Trip

Mrs. J. R. Plott, Sr., of route two, is expected home within a few days after a 9-week visit to the Pacific Northwest.

She visited many relatives and friends in the area, including her sister, Mrs. John Slipper, at Seattle, and Mrs. Fred Slipper, at Hamilton, Washington.

Mrs. Plott was honored with a number of parties during her visit.

On her first Sunday in Seattle, she visited the First Baptist church, and was almost overcome when the Rev. Mr. Wyatt, of Waynesville, was the guest preacher for the day.

**STORES HERE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)**

**Injured . . . 50 Killed . . . 5**

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

Max.	Min.
30	13
52	16
62	16