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TODAY'S SMILE

Ambition can move mountains — providing the tools are there to do the job.

Delights Of The News

Luck

Jack seems to run in the Davis family. Long ago Mr. Davis won a commercial contest as a tobacco farmer. Then in Jack Davis, his son, a victory in another contest, won a bicycle in still another. Times a winner, and each thing to ride in or on.

ables Are Turned

1941, Joe Palmer as a State College, would go general Assembly, and sit on the floor of the the represented Haywood. scene has changed. Glenn C. Palmer visited Assembly this term, sit in the visitor's gallery watch his son Joe on the the House, as he represented. n C. Palmer served five representative. Wednesday mark the beginning of term.

Thursday's issue of The er, it was stated that a mud was being dug up Street by the Town of e, a necessary step in e of new power lines. The er was in error and e a correction.

the work being done Street is a project of the Bell Telephone Company ecessary in the project e eventually provide Way- telephone subscribers e of a dial system. mud and accompanying e the price of progress.

alendar

een looking with a great e interest at the new 1953 e. No fancy girls in the e, but some pretty nice

re mostly interested in e dates that most people e know, like which day e Washington's birthday falls e this year. But we'll e off to what comes in e like's inaugural day falls e Our Governor, Mr. e will be inaugurated e this week.

he's Day is on a Satur- e e comes April 5 this e or Day comes on Septem- e July 4 falls on Saturday. e three Friday the thir- e - in February, March. e months later, in No- e falls on Friday, and e Day falls on a Wednes- e. e, as usual, quite a few e that are to be remem- e planned for, but the a- e about as important as

im Sells o Here

's Studio, which has been e for the past seven years easonic Building, has been e and the owner and e moved to Florida. e the equipment has been e by the Mountaineer and e being made to install a e phic dark-room in the e plant. Pictures that e taken during the time e the studio have been e the disposal of the Moun- e persons desiring re- e so by contacting the

s To Resume kly Meetings

ns Club will hold its first e of the New Year at 7:30 e rday at Spaldon's Res- e. e meetings are being e- e following the usual pos- e that accompany Christ- e New Year's holidays.



COOLER

y — Considerable cloud- e cold, with snow flurries e late afternoon. Partly e and colder Tuesday. e at Waynesville weather as e at the State Test Farm.

Excellent Travel Year Forecast By Travel Group

Telephone Manager



C. T. McCuiston of Asheville has been appointed Waynesville Group Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company effective Jan. 1, it was announced today by J. L. Smith, Asheville District Manager.

He will have charge of the Waynesville and Canton exchanges and his office will be in the new telephone building located at 106 Academy Street here.

Meanwhile, the company has announced the moving of its business office into the new building where it has been open for business since 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5. The same office hours will be maintained from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A night depository is located at the front entrance for the convenience of customers.

Mrs. Fay Toy and Mrs. Annie Fie will continue to handle business transactions in the new building.

Mr. McCuiston began his service with the telephone company July 8, 1940, in the Directory Department. Later he served four years in the Air Force. He has held several positions with the company and for the past two years has served as office manager in the Asheville District office.

A native of Winston-Salem, Mr. McCuiston has been active in the Asheville Lions Club work and served as president of the Haw Creek Mens Club. He is married to the former Miss Charlotte Sofley of Asheville. They have three children, Mr. and Mrs. McCuiston are members of the Presbyterian Church and will make their home in Waynesville in the near future.

District Manager Smith stated that due to the past telephone growth experienced in Haywood County and the \$800,000 dial conversion now in progress, it is felt that a full time manager is necessary in the best public interest and in the supervision of the Company's business. Southern Bell now has 6740 telephones in service in Haywood County and 390 requests for service pending.

Iron Duff CDP To Meet Thursday Night

The Iron Duff Community Development Program will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 8, at the home of Jarvis Caldwell.

Jack Ray, chairman, urges that all members be present. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Haywood Has Low Rating In Public Assistance

North Carolina is a State that ranks low in the nation in general welfare assistance to its people and Haywood County has a low rating in the State, according to information for the current issue of the University of N. C. News Letter.

General assistance refers to needy people between 18 and 65 years of age and does not include the Federal Social Security program. Public assistance comes from county funds, perhaps supplemented by the State.

"We can expect an excellent travel season for 1953, barring unforeseen events that could be imposed upon our nation from the outside."

That is the confident prediction of the National Association of Travel Organizations, Inc., of which Bart Leiper is president, as well as being executive vice president of Western North Carolina Highlanders, with headquarters here.

The predictions of NATO, Leiper stated, are based upon the considered opinions of leaders in various phases of the travel industry, such as the railroads, airlines, bus lines, and the American Automobile Association which states: "The picture is bright for 1953, but the year will also be the time for long-range planning of the country's travel needs."

The AAA points out the need for expanded facilities in connection with maintenance and upkeep of the National Parks. "Overcrowding and understaffing of the national parks and failure to build new and adequate highways are two aspects of a problem which will worsen unless serious thought and action are given."

Dr. Herbert A. Wilkinson, special assistant director of Services for the U. S. Commerce Department, Washington, has informed NATO that their studies indicate at least a general over-all 5 percent increase in domestic travel this year, stressing the increase in disposable personal income and growth in savings accounts.

More and more emphasis is being placed by travel experts upon the need for adequate recreation and entertainment as a means of holding visitors, Leiper stated.

Tax Listing Places In County Are Announced

Only Five Arrests Are Made So Far This Year

The New Year has proven to be a good one so far as the Waynesville Police Department is concerned. To date there has been only five arrests made, all of them on the charge of public drunkenness.

According to records at the Police Department, one arrest was made January 1, another on January 2, and three this past Saturday.

Polio Sing Will Be Held Sunday At Court House

Haywood County's 1953 March of Dimes drive will hold its kickoff program next Sunday when the annual Polio Sing takes place in the Court House. The sing will begin at 2 o'clock.

Rev. C. L. Allen and W. T. Queen will be in charge of the sing. These two men have been leading this phase of the March of Dimes campaign since its inception in the county several years ago. The sing, always one of the most popular features of the drive has attracted hundreds of people annually, and has consistently been so well presented that hundreds of dollars have poured into the Dime Drive's coffers as a result.

All singers in the nearby area (See Polio Sing—Page 4)

Haywood Has Low Rating In Public Assistance

North Carolina is a State that ranks low in the nation in general welfare assistance to its people and the southern states were at the bottom of the list.

No county in the state even approaches the national average payment for old age assistance. No county in the state is close to the national average payment for aid to dependent children. No county approaches the national average average payment for aid to the blind. The public welfare date also shows that no county in the state approaches the national average payment for aid to the permanently and totally disabled. In fact, in a vast majority of counties the public welfare recipients receive less per month than the average for the southern states.

The News Letter concluded its summary by stating that "certainly the lowest goal to be sought by North Carolina is to meet the southern average in the various items that make up the public welfare program."

Pre-Trial Hearings Start Today

The pre-trial calendar got underway here this morning at the January term of civil Superior Court with Judge Allen H. Gwyn presiding.

Following is a schedule of the trial for the two week term: Motion docket: Ward, trustee vs. Ensley, and Watkins Co. vs. Allison.

Tuesday — Roberts vs. Rogers Electric Co.; Ratcliffe vs. Goforth; and Powell Lumber Co. vs. Goforth.

Wednesday — Sanford vs. Moon and Jones vs. Town of Canton.

Thursday — Haywood Builders Supply Co. vs. Deeb; Caldwell vs. Protex Weatherstrip Co.; and Davis vs. Snyder.

Friday — Rogers Electric Co. vs. Goforth; The L. N. Davis Co. vs. Patten; and Haywood Builders Supply Co. vs. Ratcliffe.

Monday — Camp vs. Camp, Carver vs. Moody Rulane, Inc.; Clark vs. Welco Shoe Corp.; Leatherwood vs. Green; E. F. Caldwell vs. Charles Edwards; and Freel vs. Cagle.

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Wednesday — Price vs. Messer; Rathbone vs. Pipes; Mills vs. Hampton; James vs. Surret; and Westmoreland vs. N. C. State Highway Public Works Commission.

Uncontested divorce cases will be tried at the convenience of court and counsel.

Tax Listing Places In County Are Announced

People in the Waynesville township who do not own real estate and will not be visited by tax listers and assessors can do their listing each Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the courthouse.

Non-property owners in Beaverdam township can list daily at the Chamber of Commerce office at Canton and Saturdays at the Town Hall.

For the rest of the county, tax listing places have been announced as follows from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 10:

Cataochee township — Mack Caldwell's Store, Mack Caldwell, Jr., lister; Cecil township—Cecil School, Jerry Francis; Clyde township—Cagle Furniture Store, William Osborne; East Fork township—Poston's Store, Ken Burnette; (See Tax Listing—Page 4)

Condition Of Lake Junaluska Official Serious

Dr. Edgar H. Nease, Sr., of Atlanta, was reported this morning to have gained consciousness after being critically injured last Monday in an automobile wreck at Seneca, S. C.

Dr. Nease is executive secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist church, and in charge of the program for the coming year at Lake Junaluska. He suffered a concussion of the

Seriously Hurt



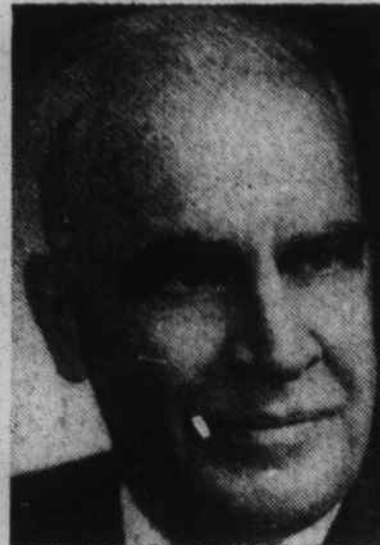
Dr. Edgar H. Nease, Sr., an official of Lake Junaluska, and in charge of the program, was reported today as still in a critical condition following injuries received in an automobile accident.

Joe Palmer Will Not Ask Much Local Legislation

Inauguration Set For Thursday



At noon Thursday, William B. Umstead is to take the oath as governor of North Carolina. Luther B. Hodges will become lieutenant governor, in what now looms as one of the most colorful inaugurations in the history of the state.



Inauguration And Opening Of General Assembly To Be Big Event In Raleigh

Temperature Drops To 18 Here Over Weekend

The weather got down pretty low last night but quite as low as was registered back in December.

On December 15 the Mountain Experiment Station recorded a low of 13. Last night it was 18.

Soco Gap, which was closed at one time over the week-end, was open to motorists today. Officers warned anyone traveling that way that there was still some ice and that careful driving was an absolute must.

Saturday afternoon two cars ran together at Balsam because of icy conditions but neither vehicle was damaged.

A bright sun early this morning is melting much of the snow that fell over the week-end but the weatherman forecasts more snow flurries for late this afternoon and tomorrow.

Local Heart Chapter Will Be Organized

A local chapter of the American Heart Association will be organized Friday when the Heart Fund Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

With the formation of the chapter, plans will be completed for the heart drive Feb. 1 to March 1 and a goal will be set. Dr. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. Mildred H. Bryson are co-chairmen of the committee.

Purpose of the drive will be to raise funds for local, State and federal use in combating heart diseases.

Waynesville Masons To Meet Here Friday

The Waynesville chapter of Royal Arch Masons No. 69 will hold a stated convocation Friday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Installation of officers and initiation in the M. M. and P. M. degrees will be a part of the business of the evening.

Christmas Seal Drive Is \$380 Short Of Goal

Proceeds from the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale, which ended officially Dec. 25, total \$1,080.59, about \$380 short of the \$1,400 goal. Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Seal Sale Chairman of the Waynesville-Hazelwood Tuberculosis Committee, has announced.

Mrs. Campbell stressed, however, that it is not too late to send returns. The \$1,400 goal is the minimum needed for the committee's tuberculosis control projects during 1953.

"We have had inquiries about whether Christmas Seal returns are still being accepted, and I want to emphasize that they are not only

Representative Left Today For State Capital

Representative Joe Palmer said just before leaving for Raleigh today that he had little local legislation which he planned to seek in the approaching term of the General Assembly, which convenes on Wednesday.

Representative Palmer said there are a number of pieces of local legislation which he has under consideration, but he definitely made up his mind as to what he will do about them. Several office holders are seeking pay increases, he said. These include both county and town officials in Haywood, it was said.

"There are several offices in the county which need to be studied with the view of modernization," he said. "Just how far, or what will be done after making a study of comparison with other counties is not known right now. I plan to study the proposals and investigate what has been done in other counties and then make a decision. There is no reason to be in too big a hurry on such matters. The General Assembly will be in session for at least 90 days, and there is time to study, and confer with others on such matters before writing any bills."

Representative Palmer said he (See Joe Palmer—Page 4)

Mill In Gastonia Robbed By Inman; Was Seen Here

An escaped convict, who has reportedly been seen in Haywood County recently, was identified Saturday as one of the three men who held up the office of a Gastonia textile mill and escaped with a \$2,400 payroll.

The man, identified as Defoye Inman, was identified by the president of the mill from a picture taken from police files.

Inman, who escaped from the Pitt County Prison Camp in October with two others, was reportedly seen in the Cove Creek section of this county last week. At that time two men, whom officers believed were Inman and Red Bonner, also an escaped convict, shot a tire off the car of a Mr. Riddle of White Oak and fled before officers could arrive on the scene.

Police have intensified their search for both men.

Weather Let The Pupils Down; Classes Resumed

The weather over the week-end just wasn't bad enough or long enough to keep any Haywood County students home today and about 9,000 of them headed back to classes this morning.

For a while some of them undoubtedly were hoping that the snow and ice on several of the highways would extend the 16-day Christmas vacation. But this morning Mrs. John Boyd, superintendent of county schools, said all buses were in operation and classes started on time.

Christmas vacation is the dividing line in the school year in vacations and days off. With the coming of the New Year there is little time off until summer vacation—unless, of course, the weather causes a change in plans. Students may not attend classes Easter Monday, but aside from that, the grind is steady from now on.

Gospel Sing Scheduled At James Chapel Church

A program of gospel music will be presented at the James Chapel Baptist Church at Crabtree tomorrow (Tuesday) night at seven o'clock.

The music will be presented by Hartford's Quartet of Knoxville, a musical group that has a regular radio program each Sunday morning.

The singers are widely known in this area. Rev. G. A. Crum has invited the public to attend the program.

Boosters Club To Meet

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, January 8, at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church. All members are urged to be present.

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Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date)

Injured . . . 5
Killed . . . 0

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