

### Benefit Lunch Is Planned For March Of Dimes

By Mrs. Mark Swain  
Community Reporter

Volunteer police drive workers have completed plans for a hamburger lunch at the Canton Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Orders have been received from business places in Beavertown, Thickets, Hominy and other sections of the county. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Plains Church held its January meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John Broyles, Jr., on Glenn Street. Mrs. John Broyles, Sr. presided and the program was presented by Mrs. Fanzo Mann and Mrs. Ernest Branson.

Howard Payne is in an Asheville hospital where he is receiving treatment for a broken hip.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Nora Hall and Mrs. Kate McCracken at the death of their mother, Mrs. Roxie Hall.

The mother of Ernest Branson is ill in Pisgah Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parham have arrived after spending three years in England where the former was stationed with the Air Force. They are visiting Mrs. Parham's parents after which Mr. Parham will report to an air base in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith are visiting relatives in Georgia.

On the sick list this week and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. D. M. Clark, and Ellen Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder Clark spent the weekend in Hayesville with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crawford.

Robert Eller and Ernest Ashe of Hayesville were guests of David Ashe last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culbreth of Bryson City announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Lee, on December 31. Mr. Culbreth is a former pastor of Rockwood church.

### Harvard Consumes Who-Done-Its

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Harvard may be noted for its culture but the most popular books with students and faculty are murder mysteries, according to Robert H. Haynes, assistant at Harvard's huge Widener Library.

"At any particular time, Haynes says, "one or maybe two thousand murder mysteries are out of the library."

### They Got The Bird

HICKORY CREEK, Mo. (AP)—Weird, blood curdling screams at night set off a panther scare. Investigation showed the screams were those of a peacock, pet of little Buddie Key.

And things may get worse. Buddie is acquiring another of the birds.

### Wonderful And Warm



By VERA WINSTON

PRACTICAL and ever so pretty is this dress-length peignoir, in an imported fabric—washable albatross. Its white background is all-over embroidered with little pink rosebuds and green leaves. There are embroidered scalloped edges on the little collar, cape and sleeve ruffles. A satin ribbon sash is pulled through and tied butcher-boy fashion. Then, too, this bouclé beauty can be worn loose, duster-style.

## How Junior's Clothes Have Changed!

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Women's Editor

Can you imagine dressing a modern, bronco-busting, bike-riding small boy in velvet suits, lace collars and long curls?

That would have been his fate if he had lived 100 years ago. And things were not much better at the turn of the century, when little boys wore sailor suits, kilts, Buster Brown suits, long underwear, long black or white stockings and high buttoned shoes.

It wasn't until the end of the flapper era that schoolboys emerged from long belted coats and knickerbockers to long trousers and colored shirts.

And the vogue for casual sports clothes for Junior didn't really catch on until World War II, when Dad began going in for sports coats, slacks and colorful sports shirts.

The evolution of boys' styles through the last century was dramatized recently in a New York showing to introduce a new line of boys' shirts and accessories manufactured by one of the nation's oldest and largest makers of men's shirts (Cluett, Peabody & Co.).

The boys' styles shown ranged from dress shirts in white and colors, gay sports shirts with or without matching swim trunks and authentic Western shirts to coordinated ties, cuff links and handkerchiefs.

The firm based its styling on a survey of boys' shirt preferences in key markets. As a result, the new dress shirts for boys are shown with five collar styles, including the rounded collar, the button-down style, the widespread collar, and the collar with short or long points.

Sports shirts have as wide a range of color and design as are available in the grown-up market, including such motifs as American clipper ships, covered wagons, Mexican designs and nautical themes.

In addition to sturdy cottons in solid colors, stripes, checks and plaids, the new "miracle fabrics" get a whirl in the booming boys' shirt industry. A new nylon, dacron and silk fabric is featured in several groups of shirts, and achieve that slim, lithe line so important to junior cowboys.

He's showing discrimination in

his choice of ties, too, and no longer is content with Dad's hand-me-downs. He likes matching sets of bow ties and cuff links, goes for the black string Western tie with his Western shirts, and is careful in the selection of four-in-hands.

Like his Dad, he demands comfort first and foremost, wants buttons that don't come off, collars that don't crumple and styles that allow freedom of action.

He wears his shirttail out with swim trunks or summer slacks, even has been known to be fussy about matching sports shirts and boxer shorts for swimming.

Today's boy is an important customer, and he knows what he wants. Try to put him in a lace collared shirt or a Buster Brown suit such as his grandpa wore, and you would have a full-size riot on your hands.



GRANDPA WORE THIS . . . Small boys of 1850 wore vests, tight pants, braid-trimmed jackets and shirts edged with lace or crochet.



GRANDSON WEARS THIS . . . Authentic cowboy shirt in striped cotton, with Arizona pockets and collar, snap fasteners, wide cuffs, western yoke and black string tie.



JUNIOR EXECUTIVE . . . His white dress shirt has French cuffs, smart collar and is worn with matching tie and cuff links.



STRAIGHT SHOOTER . . . His sports shirt is a heraldic print cotton plisse, which needs no ironing. Washable, colorfast.

### Not So Easy

WATSONVILLE, Calif. (AP)—"As easy as shooting fish in a rain barrel."

That old wheeze was used by Maurice Perstein, an international counselor for the Lions Club, in a speech before the local club.

Club members hurriedly filled a barrel with water, plopped in a live trout and handed a loaded shotgun to Perstein.

He took careful aim, fired—and missed the fish!

Use the Want Ads for results



"Yes, dear, I got this gorgeous complexion by walking—into drugstores."

## Proper Scissors Help Make Sewing Easier, Efficient

By RUTH CURRENT

State Home Demonstration Agent

SHEARS AND SCISSORS—Good scissors or shears even though expensive are a better buy than poor quality ones. Look upon them as life time investment. They should be made of high-grade steel, properly hardened and tempered. When they are chrome plated they will resist rust and stay sharpened longer.

When cutting a garment from a pattern use sharp shears. Place material on flat surface and use long, clean strokes. Shears are suitable for this purpose. They have a certain weight and are made with a bow handle consisting of a large oval and a smaller oval. This type of handle is made for the right hand or for the left hand. Two or three fingers of the cutting hand can be inserted in the large oval, thus making possible greater force and long, clean strokes, even on heavy material.

Pinking shears have blades with jagged edges and produce a satisfactory finish for closely woven fabrics. They are not planned for cutting a pattern from fabric and if so used, will produce a very poor result.

Scissors are light and have ring handles, slightly oval and of equal size. Only one finger is used in each handle, since no special effort is required. They have slim blades and sharp points.

FRESH FRUITS—Wipe off newly-bought fresh fruit with a clean, slightly damp cloth before you put it away. This not only cleans the fruit but helps to check rot that may have been transferred from another fruit.

Oranges and grapefruits are more easily peeled if you put them in boiling water for a few seconds first.

## DEATHS

MRS. CHARLIE MESSER

Mrs. Charlie Messer, 72, of Clyde died about midnight last night in the Haywood County hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Jim and Jane Phill Lee of Haywood County.

Surviving are the husband; four sons, Jim of Clyde, Route 2; Manson of West Asheville, and Bill of Canton; five daughters, Mrs. Jarvis Morrow of Waynesville, Mrs. Maggie Grasty of Waynesville Route 3, Mrs. Andy Shuler of Charlotte, Mrs. Donald Putnam of Waynesville, Route 3, and Mrs. Allen Shipman of West Asheville; 47 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Manuel Lee of Florida and Burton Lee of Canton and one sister, Mrs. Etta Lee of Asheville.

The body will remain at Crawford Funeral Home until Friday at 10 a.m. when it will be taken to the home in Clyde to await the funeral hour.

Arrangements are incomplete.

### Mystery Solved

SUSSEX, N. J. (AP)—A 20 year old mystery has been solved for Harry Hayne.

As a boy attending a movie theater, he was watching a thriller when the film broke just as the culprit was about to be revealed. The manager announced the film was so mutilated the end of the picture could not be shown.

The other night Hayne switched on his TV set. They were showing the same picture. Hayne finally learned how the story ended.

## KEEPING TRUMAN'S NOSE CLEAN



FINLEY ELLIS, Capitol porter, scrubs the white marble nose of former President Harry S. Truman outside the Senate chamber. The ex-President's nose apparently is extremely popular with tourists and Congressmen. After a few tweaks, the nose becomes grimy, in sharp contrast to the rest of the gleaming bust. (International Soundphoto)

### Students Exchange Walls

WEST LAWN, Pa. (AP)—"We will go beyond the classroom walls today to study social problems," a Wilson High School class was told by its instructor.

An hour later the group was inside the walls of Berks County Prison exploring the problems.

### Tax Job Permanent?

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—A Lincoln man who owed \$99.20 in taxes went before the county board and asked for a job so he could pay the bill.

The board directed the county engineer to put the man to work, with the promise of a possible regular county job if things went well.

# RAY'S VALUE HEADLINER



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### PLAID LINED DENIMS

\$1.98 — BOXER JEANS — \$1.66  
\$2.39 — SUSPENDER JEANS — \$1.99

— SIZES 2 TO 6 —

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Dozens of "Odds and Ends" — Broken Lots — Slightly Soiled — Items Are Out At Bargain Prices

### Singing Convention At Church In Canton

The East Haywood singing convention will be held at the Canton Baptist Church this afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. Featured on the program will be the Hartford Quartet of Knoxville, Tn., singers from Buncombe, and a variety of local groups to make an afternoon of singing.

Modern brass is an alloy of copper and zinc. In early times it referred to an alloy of copper and tin which was called bronze.

French factories are producing 1 1/2 million bicycles a year.

### WANTED

FOR SALE—Baby bed, good condition. Reasonable. Call 3235.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house on Main Street, Hayesville, frontage by 170 ft. Call to school and church. Automatic floor (vacuum), blinds, new gas stove, drop leaf table and chairs included. Owner leaving. Will sacrifice. Call GL 6-6001.

FOR SALE—Two baby cribs complete. One with springs. One small crib. One porcelain toilet. All for \$75.00. Dial 3235.

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