



CHECKING ENTRIES AND AWARDS in the baby contest being held in connection with the Jaycees Minstrel, scheduled this Friday and Saturday night at Waynesville high school are (left to right) Mrs. Willis Beck, Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, and Mrs. Carroll Cobe. (Mountaineer Photo).

200 Pints Of Blood Will Be Sought In Canton 17th

Two hundred pints of blood is the goal for the regular visit of the Bloodmobile in Canton Wednesday, when the unit will be set up at the Champion YMCA. This has been set as the goal for Canton area's minimum share for the present critical need.

The program is being sponsored by the Canton Lions Club, and members are soliciting the help of every citizen to meet the urgent demand.

On a national level, the blood supply is far below possible needs. Much blood is yet needed for corrective surgery of war victims. Blood on the local level is ample for emergencies, but supply for elective procedures will be threatened unless supply is forthcoming.

Any person giving blood during the coming visit will be assured of all blood needed for his family for a one-year period, it was pointed out. This arrangement

is under the new blood program, now being organized, and will be retroactive.

Polio authorities join the blood program in urging citizens to contribute to this life-saving program. They insist that money alone will not win the battle with polio, since blood is essential.

More than eight hundred people have given blood, one or more times, through the Canton visits. They will again make their contribution Wednesday to help meet the present challenge. Those who have never contributed, may well share in the feeling of having done good, by helping in the emergency.

Club members who have been assigned to various committees, include: Lon Goodson, general chairman; Pat Greeley, publicity; Hal Whitworth, Charlie Smith, Champion Fibre plant committee, and Lee Matthews, leading chairman.

Gray Ladies and other local volunteers will also assist with the work.



\$100 AWARD is the reason for these broad smiles. Mrs. Vivian Bushong, of the Carolina Power & Light Company, left, had just presented a 1953 award check of \$100 to A. P. Ledbetter, general

chairman for 1953. Looking next to Ledbetter is Mrs. C. N. Allen, president of the Boosterettes, while Roy Wright, manager of the Hazelwood office of the sponsor is on the right.

Boosters Club Discuss '54 Community Projects

Hazelwood Boosters received the \$100 award of the 1953 Finer Carolina Program Thursday night, and then entered into a general discussion of projects for the coming year under the same program.

A. P. Ledbetter accepted the check from Mrs. Vivian Bushong, of Carolina Power and Light Company. Ledbetter was general chairman for last year.

Mrs. Bushong pointed out in presenting the award that "thousands of dollars worth of work had been done in the town to help the boys and girls to be better citizens of the future." Ledbetter in accepting the award, thanked everyone for participating in the program and helping make the many improvements in the town.

Ledbetter then presented certificates to committee chairmen of 1953. They included: Mrs. George Bischoff, Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, Mrs. Sam Lane, Paul Bryson, C. N. Allen and Mrs. Clyde Fisher.

The program is off to a good start this year, it was announced, as the Boosterettes reported they cleared \$265 on their recent play, and that this money would be spent on community improvements.

Rev. Archie Graham, led a discussion of proposed 1954 projects.

including a general clean-up campaign, and a community-wide program of planting flowering shrubs and flowers. It was decided to ask the Boosterettes to decide on the planting project, and lead that phase of the program.

The club, with Richard Barber, president, presiding, renewed the Boy Scout charter, and voted to continue sponsorship of the troop, with Rudolph Carswell as Scoutmaster.

An attendance contest is being staged by the club with A. P. Ledbetter and Ralph Summerrow as leaders of the two groups.

PFC Bobby Justice On Army Duty In Germany

4TH DIVISION, Germany—Pfc. Bobby O. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Justice, Route 1, Clyde, is taking part in the Future Farmers of America program set up by the 4th Infantry Division's 8th Regiment in Germany.

Designed to keep former farmers in the regiment abreast of modern methods, the club attends lectures and movies and plans to tour German agricultural areas.

Justice, an automatic rifleman in Company C, entered the Army in April 1953 and arrived overseas last September.

Finer Carolina Working Groups Set Up

Leaders of the Finer Carolina Program at Hazelwood have set up their working organization, and named leaders and committees for the various projects.

Inspired by the award of \$100 from last year, the group headed by Paul Bryson have been named as follows:

Recreation Field: A. P. Ledbetter, chairman; "Bug" Kuykendall, Carl Ratcliffe, Ed Mottinger and Mrs. H. P. McCarroll.

Religious Activities: Rev. Archie Graham, chairman, Rev. Ray Hahn,

Rev. John Kizer, Rev. A. L. Gardin, and Rev. Pete Meisner.

Athletic Activities: Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, chairman, George Bischoff.

Social Activities: Louise Lane, chairman, Trudy Bryson, Winona Bischoff and Mary Fisher.

Street Improvements: L. C. Davis, chairman; Howell Bryson, J. V. Blaylock, Frank Underwood.

Publicity Committee: Mrs. Archie Graham, Mrs. George Bischoff, W. Curtis Russ and Sammy Lane.

Waynesville Man On Navy Duty In Japan

YOKOSUKA, Japan—At the U.S. Fleet Activities here for duty is Kyle D. Grasty, gunner's mate seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grasty of Dellwood Rd., Waynesville.

Grasty, who entered the Naval service Oct. 2, 1951 attended Waynesville High School.

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Vandals Damage Canton Recreation Center Building

Officials of Canton are offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party, or parties guilty of damaging the Memorial Recreation Center.

Numerous windows of the center have been knocked out and damage done to the interior of the building.

The center is very popular in the summer, when an outdoor swimming pool is operated. The windows that have been broken out are to the dressing rooms at the pool.

Three From County On Mars Hill Dean's List

The names of three students from Haywood County appear on the Dean's List for the first semester at Mars Hill College. They are Sarah Ann Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate H. Barlow of Canton; Grace Gwendlyn Blanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blanton of Hazelwood; and Robert Guy Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Fulbright of Waynesville.

Miss Barlow is a graduate of Canton High School and Miss Blanton and Fulbright are graduates from Waynesville High School.

To be entitled to a place on the Dean's List a student must earn 40 quality credits with no grade below C. This honor also represents good campus citizenship.

Liner Brothers Land At California Port

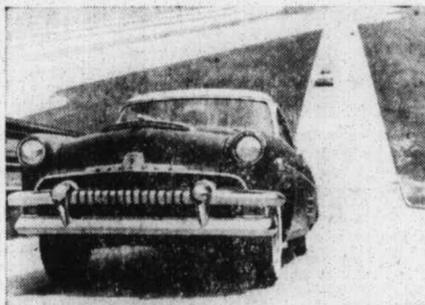
LONG BEACH, Calif. — The heavy cruiser USS Heleba arrived here Feb. 14th after completing her fourth tour of duty in the Far East since mid-summer of 1950.

Aboard are brothers, George R. Liner, seaman, USN, and David G. Liner, ship's serviceman third class, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Liner of Route 3, Waynesville.

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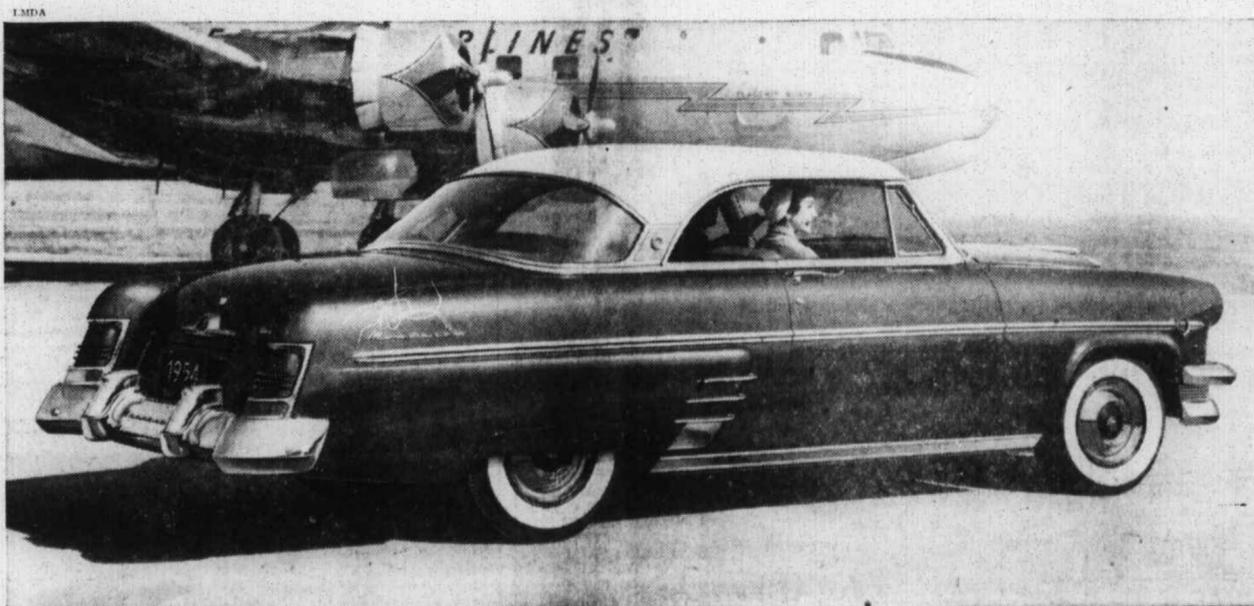
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