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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 18, 1954

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

First National Bank Expanding Facilities As Construction Gets Under Way On Drive-In Unit

Main Street Site Being Prepared

Within about sixty days, the First National Bank will offer service from three sides—the left, the right, and inside.
Workmen are now demolishing the former Dixie Home Super Market, adjoining the Bank, making way for drive-in deposit facilities of the bank, and an expanded installment loan department, plus additional parking space for customers while banking.
The First National has taken a long-term lease on the 58-foot Main Street lot, and on it will build a 20-foot building the full length of the bank building. This will be used for the new drive-in service. The remainder of the lot, besides the drive lane, will be converted into a customer's parking area. All of this is being done in order to furnish every known banking service to its many customers.
Depositors in cars will enter the drive-in lane from Depot Street, drive to a window, make their deposit without getting out of their cars and then leave the bank parking lot by Main Street.

Jonathan Woody, president, said that plans are to push the work to completion, and hopes to have it ready within sixty days.
Several months ago the bank opened an outside service window, which remains open until four o'clock five days a week. Regular banking service is given at the window, and is proving popular.
Special equipment, including bullet-proof glass for the drive-in department was purchased some time ago, and will be ready for installation by the time the additional building is completed.
Woody said the First National Bank would be the first in this area to offer four types of banking service: regular inside window service, the outside window service after regular banking hours, night depository, and the new drive-in service.
Two years ago next month the bank observed its 50th anniversary.

Christmas Seal 'Folding Party' Planned Friday

The Waynesville Tuberculosis Committee's annual "folding party" to put Christmas seals into envelopes will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 p.m. Friday, according to Mrs. R. R. Campbell who is in charge of the seal sales.
A business session of the TB committee at 7 p.m. will precede the "folding party."
On Wednesday typing students of Mrs. Ethel Sloan at Waynesville High started addressing envelopes to be used in the campaign to raise money to help those afflicted with tuberculosis.
Representatives of church and civic groups have been asked to send volunteers to the courthouse Friday night to assist committee members.

Harvest Festival Set At Rock Hill

A Thanksgiving Harvest Festival will be held at Rock Hill School at 7:30 p.m. Monday, it has been announced.
A country store, fish pond, cake walk, and candy sale will be held—with proceeds to benefit the school.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood

(TO DATE)
Killed . . . 3
Injured . . . 56
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



NEW FESTIVAL QUEEN gets a crown from the 1953 queen, Mrs. Thad Medford. Miss Lorraine Sanford, of Crabtree, is receiving the crown in the closing phase of the 1954 program at the court house. (Mountaineer Photo.)

WTHS Orchestra Invited To Play In New Orleans; Short \$1,000 For Travel

Bloodmobile Here Tomorrow

When the American Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to the First Methodist Church, Friday, a total of 125 pints of blood will be sought to replenish the area's depleted blood bank.
The Bloodmobile will be in operation at the church from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.
The Waynesville Jaycees will sponsor the visit, and the Gray Ladies will assist in the operations.

Christmas Club Plan Explained To Businessmen

"It is possible to build the Christmas Savings Club to \$75,000 within the next three years," Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank told members of the Merchants Association here Monday night.
The banker was discussing the potentials of the new savings plan inaugurated last year at the bank, and the checks for \$20,000 were mailed this week, to those who began making a deposit weekly fifty weeks ago.
The merchants were told that a deposit can be made in nine seconds, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sums from 50 cents weekly to \$5 weekly can be deposited in the fund.
The new Christmas Club opens the 27th of this month, and indications are that far more than the 225 of the current plan will participate.

Farm Bureau's State Meeting Opens Sunday

A number of Haywood countians are expected to attend the 19th annual meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, from Sunday through Wednesday at Asheville.
The convention starts at 2 p.m. Sunday with registration at the George Vanderbilt Hotel. A vesper service and reception will follow later in the day.
Business sessions, conferences, and election of officers will start on Monday at Asheville City Auditorium.

Champion Bull Purchased By Dr. J. L. Reeves

Dr. J. L. Reeves and Mrs. Virginia R. Hampton of Canton have just returned from Eggleville, Tenn., where they purchased from F. E. Crosslin & Son a champion Hereford bull, Gateford Victor Domino 26th, first in class and Reserve Champion at the 1954 American Royal, first in class at the 1954 Southeastern National, first in class and Champion in open competition at the recent Tennessee State Fair, and first in class at the National Polled Hereford Association, Columbus, Ohio.
Dr. Reeves and Mrs. Hampton hope to make good progress in beef cattle in Haywood County.
This bull is to be shown in Fort Worth, Texas on February 1st at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Criminal Court Convenes Monday; 325 Cases On Current Docket For Trial

Ducky Weather

Hundreds of ducks landed on Lake Junaluska Tuesday afternoon. Some remained for several hours, and then took off in great haste, as a truck backfired on Highway 19, and scared them into the air.

The flock of several hundred flew from the island and the shallow water of the narrows, over the cross and headed toward Waterville Lake.

A score or more, larger ducks, remained at Junaluska, and paid no heed to their flying brethren overhead.

Photographers on shore tried in vain to get a picture. Between the dense fog, and the swift fowls, and the drizzle of rain, the cameramen gave up, saying: "this is only fit weather for ducks to be out."

The November term of Superior Court will convene here Monday morning with Judge Walter T. Johnston, Jr., of Winston-Salem presiding. A total of 325 cases—mostly involving traffic violations—are listed on the docket. Of that number, 172 are new.

Among major cases to be heard are a charge of murder against Joyce Mann, 51, accused of the fatal shooting of Jack Case, 30, on the old Asheville road east of Canton last August 11, and a count of shooting against Burl Warren, Route 2, Clyde, charged with seriously wounding his son, Hall Warren, at their home in the Thickety community.

Both Mann and Case lived on the old Asheville Road east of Canton. Case was shot, officers said, following a controversy with Mann, and died the next night in the Haywood County hospital. He was allegedly shot with a .22 calibre rifle, the bullet entering the lower part of the throat above the collar bone.

Mann was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson and released on a \$2,500 bond on the instructions of Solicitor Thad Bryson.

Foreman of the grand jury is Ernest Messer.

Members of the jury are:
First Week:
Hugh Moody, Ivy Hill; Charles E. Trull, East Fork; Cecil Robinson, Beaverdam; G. R. Putnam, Pigeon; Edward Furness, Beaverdam; G. E. Green, Fines Creek; James Arrington, Waynesville; Alton B. Watts, Beaverdam; Hill Matney, Waynesville; E. S. Delridge, Waynesville; J. H. Nixon, Beaverdam; Carl Henline, Clyde; Lester L. Smathers, Beaverdam; Hardy C. Sanford, Beaverdam; George Hanger, Beaverdam. (See Court—Page 6)

Burley Tobacco Marketing Cards Now Available

Haywood County burley tobacco producers may now pick up marketing cards at the ASC office. The 1954-55 markets will open on November 30, so it is advised that farmers come in now and call for cards.

This year, about 86.0 acres of excess tobacco were produced in Haywood County. The ASC office urgently requested the cooperation of all producers in seeing that this excess tobacco is properly marketed.

Excess tobacco which is sold on a white card may affect the allotment of all producers in the county. Therefore, anyone aware of any irregularity in marketing excess tobacco is requested to report such action to the ASC office.

Pisgah Deer Hunters Bag 100 Animals

Approximately 100 deer have been killed in Pisgah Forest in the four days that the season has been under way, according to Ted Seely, U. S. forest ranger.

Some 600 hunters were in the area today, but rains kept their numbers down and left a number of vacancies for the hunts. Wednesday 12 deer were killed in the North Mills River section, while six more were bagged in the Davidson area.

The best hunting of all has been reported in the Rich Mountain section.

W.N.C. Men Appear At Hearing In Washington

Oral L. Yates, field representative for the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, was in Washington, D. C. this week where he appeared before the Tobacco Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday in behalf of burley tobacco allotments.

Appearing before the board with Mr. Yates were Hershel Rogers who represented Haywood County, Rader Ponder from Madison, C. E. Dockery from Buncombe, and Denver Church from Watauga County.

Three Firms Here Given Contracts

Three local firms were awarded contracts for major constructions during the past few days.

An Associated Press report from Raleigh, quoted the N. C. Budget Bureau that W. C. Norris Company, of Waynesville, has been awarded the contract for building a sewage disposal plant at Cullowhee for Western Carolina College. The bid was \$150,290. Martin Electric Company was awarded the electric contract, with a bid of \$1,848.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Brevard, awarded a contract to Jerry Limer, Lake Junaluska, for more than \$150,000 for the construction of a new sanctuary there.

Ground for the church was broken in services on Sunday morning.



MEMBERS IN THE FAMILY—H. F. Francis, and his grandsons, Jimmy Francis, and Tommy Mead, all of Francis Cove, won top places in the 8th annual tobacco harvest festival here. (Six other Festival pictures in this issue.) (Mountaineer Photo.)

8th Annual Haywood Tobacco Festival Proves One of Most Successful In Years

Merchants Set Store Openings

Merchants here set Christmas store openings Monday night, and detailed details for the street scene for the season.

The same lights will be used this year, fastened to the 22 steel poles on Main Street by special brackets.

Arrangements are also being completed by the merchants for the Christmas Claus to visit here, and distribute samples of candy to the children. The date of his arrival will be announced later.

The stores will remain open on Friday, December 10, 11, and 12, and also on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23.

From now until Christmas, all stores will remain open on Wednesday afternoons instead of closing at noon.

Many stores are already putting up Christmas decorations, arranging for a stock of holiday goods on the shelves.

Most of the merchants are beginning earlier this year in their preparations for the holiday season. The committee in charge of the Christmas hours was: Bill Cobb, Hye Smith and Francis Massie.

JONES IS IN HOSPITAL

Sam Jones underwent surgery this week at East Tennessee State Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. With her in Knoxville are daughter, Mrs. Don Hunnicutt and her son, Sam Jones, who is now with the U. S. Navy at the Naval Air Base. Mrs. Jones is owner and operator of The Towne House.



CLOUDY

Weather — Partly cloudy, warm becoming rather windy afternoon. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler. Daily Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test
15 Max. Min. Pr.
16 60 26
17 56 47 31
18 65 50 01



GOT THE CASH—These community chairmen accepted the cash awards Tuesday night for their communities in the annual CDP county awards. Left to right, seated: J. H. Clark, Thickety, \$225; Lyman Reed, West Pigeon, \$250; Brack James, Upper Crabtree, \$225; and standing: Jack Ray, Iron Duff, \$150. Lloyd Justice, of South Clyde also received \$150 for his community, but left before the picture was made. (Mountaineer Photo.)