

Road Sentence

Jeff Reece

(Continued from Page 1) found the man on the side of the road down on his knees hollering. A partly filled pint bottle of liquor was in the man's pocket—until it turned over and spilled out over his clothing. A deputy, who went into the cell to check on the man as he got over his spree, was startled when he found the man's fingernails painted red. The man who says he is a preacher was given a hearing before Justice of Peace Johnnie J. Ferguson. The man will have thirty days in which to think over the matter, and mend his ways, as he works with the other prisoners at the Craggy Prison Camp.

(Continued from Page 1) Air Force in years to come. Their function will be the same as the West Point and Annapolis graduates is to the Army and Navy. For the time being at least, candidates will be nominated by their congressmen and senators. Final selection of cadets will be based on a competitive examination to be held in March. The qualifying competitive tests will be similar to the entrance examinations for West Point and Annapolis candidates. Only seven cadets will be selected from North Carolina to the first class of 300 to be admitted to the Academy at its temporary location in Denver. Reece, who is the son of Mr. and



THE CHRISTMAS THEME is strongly evident at Bethel School as elementary and junior high pupils get ready to welcome guests at the school's dedicatory exercises next Wednesday night and an annual county visitor—Santa Claus—the following week. Pupils of Mrs. Lela Messer have finished an exhibit of colored paper plates (at bottom of blackboard) and are now working on other Yuletide projects. (Mountaineer Photo.)

County Cafeteria Workers Attend Health School

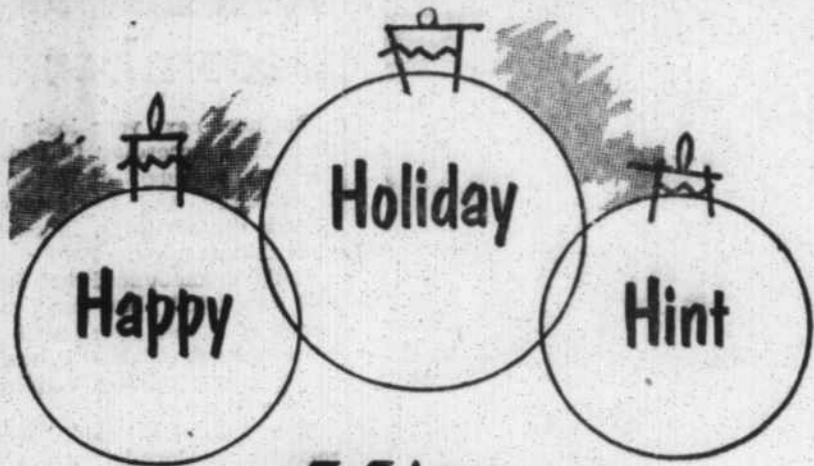
A food handlers' school for employees of all county school cafeterias will be held this afternoon in the Clyde School auditorium under sponsorship of the Health Department. The program will include talks by Mrs. Rufus Siler, county school cafeteria supervisor; Miss Mildred Barry, state nutritionist, and Bill Milner, sanitarian; a skit, "Dirty Germs and Nifty Nelda," by Mrs. Grady Farmer of Central Element-

Forest Fire

(Continued from Page 1) or hunters on the peak started the fire, which worked itself down into the tender-dry 10-foot bed of leaves and spruce needles. A fire lane was cut around the two and a half acre site, in order to keep the blaze confined to a small area. ary School and Jack Arrington, sanitarian, and a film on the spread and growth of germs. The program will be concluded with a summary by Mr. Milner and Mr. Arrington.

Henry Sherrill Promotion By The

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Henry Sherrill, a Waynesville native, was advanced to the rank of lieutenant while serving on the destroyer USS Itasca. Sherrill was promoted in November 1954. He is a member of the United States Navy Reserve and is currently assigned to the USS Itasca.



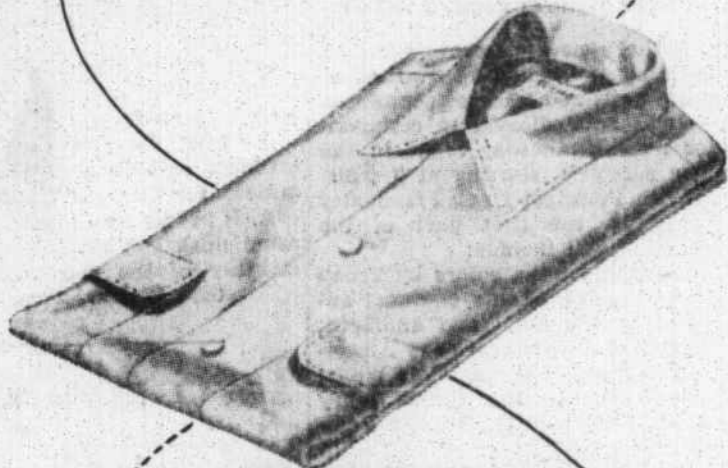
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(Continued from Page 1) have shown in the last few months, business in 1955, in my opinion, in the over-all picture will be as good, if not better, than in 1954. There will always be some industry that may not be performing at peak capacity, but if Malenkov and Co., leave us alone, I think we will have an excellent year. Q. What is your feeling in regard to attracting more industry to settle in Waynesville? A. I believe that we can only get more industry to come to Waynesville, and we certainly have to get more industry, if the people are willing to make an effort to attract industry; if the people are willing to spend money to advertise the great advantages of our community. I, myself, have spoken to many "prospects," but it has to be a community-wide job and I think that only those communities attract new industry these days where really the whole community and not just a few individuals are willing to do their part. Q. How is the Wellco profit-sharing system coming along? A. Well, we are paying out this week the second installment of the profit-sharing which was earned by

Mrs. C. J. Reece, is second year college student at Oak Ridge Military Institute, where he has made an outstanding scholastic record. He is an honor student, having been included on the Dean's List at every grading period since his enrollment. He holds the second highest scholastic rating in his class and the rank of cadet sergeant. Cadet Reece has declined the nomination to the Academy in order to pursue the study of Electrical Engineering.

our employees up to June 30th, 1954. We are paying, on Dec. 15th, a sum of \$30,000 to office and factory personnel. Last August we paid out the same sum under the profit-sharing plan. The profit-sharing since July 1 is twice as good in the first five months of our business this year as it was last year. So, naturally, I am quite hopeful that our profit-sharing dividends which will be declared next July, 1955, will be much, much greater than they have ever been and I have full confidence that with the excellent understanding of all of our employees, it will not take very many years that the profit-sharing will amount to as much again as 1/4 or even more of their annual earnings, which are amongst the highest in the shoe industry. Q. How was employment at Wellco during 1954? A. This was one of the most stable years we have ever had and I am happy to say that we had no lay-offs and our whole business is built around the philosophy that I want our people to know January the 1st that barring an Act of God, or a worsening of our tremendous international complications, they can be sure that we will provide work the year around on an absolutely steady basis. I think it is even better than annual wage guaranty, for we have been running now for years and years without any peaks or valleys. Q. Does Wellco-RoSearch have any plans for expansion in the U. S.? A. Yes, we do. We have worked out two brand new systems for shoe-making. One to make the cheapest canvas shoes with rubber soles that have ever been produced and another shoe with leather uppers and pore-rubber soles. We are very confident that with

Commissioners

(Continued from Page 1) electrical inspector, in the Waynesville area, and Bill Bryson will continue to serve as the inspector for the Canton area. Mrs. Ellen Woody will succeed Homer Henry as assistant tax collector for the county in Beaverdam. The board also named the tax listers, as follows: Cauley Rogers, Fines Creek; Hobert Duckett, Crabtree; Joe Davis, White Oak; W. Roy Plott, Jonathan Creek; Willie Mehaffey, Ivy Hill; J. M. Caldwell, Cataloochee; Mrs. Ruth Kelley and Wayne R. McCracken, Waynesville; Mrs. Ray Byers, Glyde; Fred Williams and Von Byers, Beaverdam; Mrs. Roy Medford, Iron Duff; Ed Justice, Pigeon; Watt Howell, East Fork; Mrs. Howard Medford, Cecil.

these two new articles, we will be able over the years to double our production here in Waynesville and, naturally also, double employment. We plan to start production on these two new items towards the middle of 1955 and are already in the process of getting the necessary equipment together. Q. Are you completely satisfied with the services rendered by the Town and County officials, or do you have any suggestions on how to improve community life? A. Well, I naturally think that we all should make a greater effort to get a good recreation center here, which will be of great value to keep the young people off the streets and here again, only a community-wide effort can give us the results which we need.



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