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TODAY'S SMILE

Woman to friend: "George and I like the same thing, only he likes to save it, and I like to spend it."

More People Than
Are Reading
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Indians Need Aid Haywood Folk

O. B. Saunooke in Address Here Says:
The members of the...
There is a bit...
The situation is not bright, and...
I have presented...
The most effective...
be put into use for the...
Cherokee.



REV. JAMES Y. PERRY, JR., will be ordained into priesthood in special services at the Grace Episcopal Church Wednesday. (Complete details on page four, of second section.)

27 County Men Leave For Service

Twenty-seven Haywood County men left here today for Knoxville to be inducted into the armed forces. They were: June Z. Gibson, Route 1, Canton; Troy Carver, Route 2, Clyde; Robert Doyle Teaster, Route 4, Waynesville; Thomas Max Robertson, Route 3, Waynesville; Verlin Troy Shelton, Route 4, Waynesville; James Kelly Love, Route 1, Canton; Donald Dale Honomichal, Hazelwood; Lester Smith, Route 1, Waynesville; Billy Lee Duncan, Route 1, Waynesville; James Thomas Kelley, Route 1, Waynesville; James Frank Birchfield, Hazelwood; Michael Haynie, Canton; Lowell William Messer, Route 1, Canton; James K. Sanford, Enka; Charles Carl Hawkins, Canton; Luther Sutton, Maggie; Gerald William Owens, Route 2, Canton; Charles Clinton Jenkins, Route 2, Clyde; David Scott Wilson, Waynesville; James Paul Moore, Hazelwood; Jack Neal Harkins, Route 2, Canton; Kenneth Walther Brookshire, Canton; Earnest Junior Ledford, Route 1, Clyde; Dowell Beuord Rathbone, Waynesville; William Early Beasley, Route 1, Clyde; Joe Bob Haney, Canton, and Wayne Allen Carswell, Route 1, Waynesville.



A WELL-KNOWN OLD GENTLEMAN from the North Pole stopped by Saturday night at the Towne House to spend a few moments at a party given by the WTHS Tally Ho club. Before going out on another pre-Christmas call, Santa was given a hand in adjusting his costume by Tally Ho president Betty Jo Shope. (Mountaineer Photo.)

New School Plant At Bethel Rated One Of Best In South

Horse Show Plans Being Made For '55

Five directors were named at the meeting of members of the Haywood Horse Show Association, Inc. here Saturday night as, plans were made for the 1955 program.

C. C. League, president, reported a "successful year" with a net profit of \$4,721, and over \$5,000 spent on permanent improvements of the show grounds.

The five directors named for a three-year term were: Jack Felmet, A. M. Sale, John R. Carver, J. M. Matney and T. Henry Gaddy.

League called a meeting of the board of 15 directors for Saturday night, at Spaldon's, when officers for 1955 will be named. League said officers would include a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer. These would come from the board of directors. The board will also discuss the naming of a manager for the 1955 show, he explained.

Recommendations for 1955 were made by League. He explained that the proposals were based upon experiences gained this year, and include:

1. That the horse show program be shortened in order to permit spectators to get home not later than 10:30 for the night performances.
 2. That judges be restricted in the time allowed for judging classes.
 3. That changes be made in methods of ticket sales, exhibitors passes, and gate facilities.
- The directors will take these matters under advisement at their meeting, League pointed out.
- The Association shows in their report that life memberships of the association brought in \$2,790 last year, and receipts from the Horse Show showed \$9,614, and miscellaneous receipts an additional \$60 for a total of \$12,614.
- The expenses of the show amounted to \$7,481, and other expenses during the year were \$261, totaling \$7,742. The net profit of the show was \$2,132, and the combined net profit of the show and memberships totaling \$4,721.
- League's report showed that \$5,079 was spent for permanent improvements and fixed assets. These included: both barns remodeled; a new 26-stall barn constructed; two show rings built; modern lighting system purchased and installed; the 20-acre site fenced; water lines to permanent and temporary stables installed; rest rooms built; area leveled and much of old saw-mill foundations and accumulations of dirt piles removed.



GLENN BROWN

Brown Re-Elected President County Bar Association

Glenn Brown was re-elected president of the Haywood Bar Association, as were other officers in the annual meeting of the group Friday.

James H. Howell, Jr., is librarian, and Sidney Truesdale is secretary-treasurer.

The Bar Association made out the January civil court calendar with 35 to 40 cases appearing on the calendar.

Annual Party For Blind In County Set For Sunday

The five Lions Clubs in Haywood are completing plans for their annual county-wide Christmas party for the blind.

The party this year will be held at the First Baptist Church, Canton, December 19, from two to four o'clock.

The guests of the clubs are given gifts, after a program of entertainment, which often features some of the blind.

Play Replaces Meeting Of PTA At Hazelwood

Hazelwood School PTA will not hold its regular monthly meeting this month, it has been announced by Mrs. William Prevost.

Instead, patrons of Hazelwood School have been asked to attend a play to be held at the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Members Of Guard Have Annual Party

The first platoon of Tank Company, 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, held its annual party at the Waynesville Armory Friday night.

A dinner was prepared by company cooks and a program presented by Lt. Albert C. Jones, platoon leader, and M/Sgt. George M. Miller.

Bingo was also played.

YMCA Program Explained To Members Of Lions Club

The advantages and general program of a YMCA were explained to members of the Lions Club by George Simmonds, inter-state general YMCA secretary.

Simmonds pointed out that a YMCA program helps youth who want to do the right thing by providing the facilities for youth to work, and use.

In a brief history of the YMCA movement in this country, the secretary said there were about two million members in this nation, with 30 per cent of them women and girls.

"The YMCA uses trained, professional leaders for the program," Simmonds said, "and in that way, present a program that is beneficial to all concerned."

Simmonds talked of the program in Canton, and the many phases of the work which is being carried on there. The talk here was made in view of the proposals that Waynesville might be interested in the

Dedication Set For Wednesday Night At School

By BOB CONWAY

"Bethel the Beautiful" (as the BHS school song goes) is far more beautiful today than formerly with the addition of a new three-unit elementary school building built at a cost of \$532,000.

The new structure is a major part of Haywood County's \$2,000,000 school bond building program now in its last stages with construction of a gymnasium and cafeteria at Crabtree-Iron Duff and another cafeteria at Fines Creek.

Other units which have been completed are a new Central Elementary School in Waynesville, science building, gym, and cafeteria at Waynesville High School, and gym at Clyde.

In addition to 24 new classrooms for elementary and junior high students, Bethel also has a new gymnasium, which will hold 1,100 persons in modern seats; a cafeteria seating over 400, a library which will accommodate 80 students, clinical room, offices, teacher's lounges, custodian's closets, and a number of other up-to-date school facilities.

Unit A contains three first-grade, three second-grade, and two third-grade rooms. Each are "self-contained" in that they have a restroom, wash basin, storage closet, and work benches, for each pupil. Unit A also contains two general restrooms, store room and custodian's supply room, and a number of attractive drinking fountains.

Although alike in design, the rooms in Unit A, as well as the other two units, are decorated in different colors — mostly pastels. And the old-time blackboard has given way to a new model of green, which is believed to be more restful on the eyes.

Unit B has 10 classrooms — one third grade, three fourth-grade, three fifth, and three sixth — each with accommodations for 33 students. Here the students have chairs with writing surfaces — for both right-handed and left-handed students.

Another new feature throughout the building is full-length mirrors in each room, now required by state law.

Also housed in Unit B are a new cafeteria which feeds more than 900 students daily and can seat over 400 at one time; a library, with pale blue walls and seats for 80 students; a clinical room where county public health nurses can examine students, and lounges for men and women teachers.

The new school offices include one room for a secretary and another for the principal. One of the principal features here is a large fireproof "walk-in" safe, which will protect the school's records and money from both fire and theft.

Another new wrinkle at the school is a sheltered loading platform where students can board and leave school buses without getting wet in rainy weather.

Unit C contains Bethel's impressive new gymnasium and six more classrooms — three seventh-grade rooms and three eighth-grade.

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Salvation Army Working Through Welfare Office

Major Cecil Brown of the Salvation Army has announced that her organization is again this year working through the Welfare Department in securing names of those needing assistance this season.

"We are doing this in order to save any duplication of assistance," she pointed out.

Every year, some names of families that seek aid are dropped into the kettles on the streets on Christmas eve, but that is too late, and besides, the final arrangements and check of the Welfare list will be completed by then, the major explained.

Lions Club Will Begin Dime Board Here On Friday

Waynesville Lions will start their annual Dime Board Friday in an effort to raise about \$1,800 for needy children.

L. L. Lyda, chairman, said a survey of the schools in this area, showed over 100 students deserving assistance in the way of clothing. The club plans to spend about \$10 per child this year, the chairman pointed out.

Boy Scout Troop 2 Collecting Items For Christmas Cheer

Boy Scouts of Troop Two are making a solicitation of food, clothing and toys which they plan to distribute to needy families, according to Walter James, scoutmaster of the troop.

The troop is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Legion Auxiliary To Work At Oteen

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Hazelwood will go to Oteen Thursday, December 16, to work in the Gift Shop.

Safe Driving Day' Will Be Observed With Series Of Programs

S-D Day is "Safe Driving Day," on Wednesday, December 15.

All major traffic-safety organizations in the nation have been enlisted to promote S-D Day, to demonstrate dramatically the need for personal responsibility for safety, and the need for the public — both drivers and pedestrians — to support safety programs.

For the campaign in Waynesville and Hazelwood, Mayor J. H. Way and Mayor Lawrence Davis, have issued a joint proclamation, designating Dec. 15 as Safe Driving Day. Ken Fry heads the demonstration for Waynesville, and Chief Roy Stephens for Hazelwood.

A dramatic demonstration of the results of careless driving will take place. Elford Sutton of Taylor Motor Company will use his wreck-

Leo Leslie Will Head Red Cross Drive In March

Leo Leslie was named roll call chairman of the Red Cross chapter here, as the board of directors held their annual meeting.

Mrs. Felix Stovall, chairman of the Gray Ladies unit of the Red Cross, was named chairman of the women's division of the annual membership drive.

The board filled several positions on the organization, including naming Miss Edna Summerrow, treasurer, and for directors, named Rev. Archie Graham, Hazelwood, Kurt Gans, and Mrs. W. D. Ketner. These will fill the vacancies of three whose terms have expired: Mrs. Frieda Knoph, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., and Rev. M. R. Williamson.

Mrs. Heinz Rollman and Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe were named as co-chairmen of the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. Dave Hyatt, chairman of the chapter announced that the bloodmobile would be here January 25, and the quota would be 100 pints.

The directors named R. C. Sheffield and Clyde Fisher as co-chairmen of the blood bank for 1955. They will be in charge of recruitment of the January visit of the bloodmobile.

The annual membership quota for the organization will be about \$5,000, Mrs. Hyatt said. Tentative plans are to stage the membership roll call early in March.

Mrs. Stovall in her report for the Gray Ladies pointed to the aid with the bloodmobile visits, the July show of entertainment for veterans at Oteen, visits to the local hospital, and raising \$700 for the blood bank, which is a vital part of the program.

Mrs. Ethel McDarris is executive secretary of the local chapter.

Charles Alley To Play In Opera Orchestra

Charles Alley, son of Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, Waynesville, has been chosen as a member of the orchestra for the two operas being presented Dec. 14 and 15 by the Okla-

Program Announced For WTHS Christmas Concert

The program for the annual Christmas concert to be given at 8 p.m. Thursday by the Waynesville Township High School band has been announced by Charles F. Isley, director of music at WTHS.

The first part will include three numbers by the band: "A Christmas Fantasy," by Lillya, "Sleigh Ride" by Anderson, and overture to "The Messiah" by Handel.

Part II will include a number of Christmas songs and carols by the WTHS chorus, among them: "The Twelve Days of Christmas,"

er to tow a wrecked car through Hazelwood and then through Waynesville, between 10:00 and 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday. Chief Stephens will have the Hazelwood Junior Safety Patrol participating, and after a parade through downtown Hazelwood, the motorcade will go to Hazelwood Elementary School, where students will hear about the accident which wrecked the car.

The Teen-Age Safety Club of Waynesville Township High School will participate. A member of the club will address the high school assembly on Tuesday morning, on safe driving. Members of the club will participate in the wrecked-car demonstration, with police cars from Waynesville and Hazelwood, with Chief Noland of Waynesville and with Corp. Pritchard Smith of the State Highway Patrol.

Harmon Den Area Is Being Stocked With Trapped Deer

The first of 100 deer have been released in the Harmon Den Wildlife Management area. The section of the county near Cold Springs, has been designated by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission as a closed section to all hunting.

Chamber Of Commerce Elect Officers Dec. 14

Man nominating committee appointed at a meeting by John N. Johnson, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, to nominate new officers to serve the Chamber during 1955.

Named were Henry Tuttle, chairman; W. L. Turner, and Robert H. Winchester, who will make their report at the next meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on December 14.

To be elected will be a president, vice president, and treasurer.

Twelve new directors were recently named by the C. of C. Four others will be carried over from the old board—including Mr. Johnson as immediate past president. Representing the three areas in the Chamber will be Rev. J. W. Fowler, of Lake Junaluska, G. C. Ferguson of Waynesville, and Lawrence Davis of Hazelwood.

Also to be named will be representatives from the Waynesville and Hazelwood Lions Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Jaycees, and Boosters Club.

Representing the press will be W. C. Russ of The Mountaineer and radio Kenneth Fry of station WHCC, Western North Carolina Associated Communities and the North Carolina Park Commission also will have a member on the board.

Chamber directors Monday night discussed the organization's program for the coming year — especially the hiring of a full-time executive secretary.

Officers elected at the next Chamber meeting will take office immediately. Present officers in addition to Mr. Johnson are J. H. Woodv. vice president, and M. R. Whisenant, treasurer. Mrs. F. H. Marley is secretary.

Weather: Max. 50, Min. 36, Pr. .73. Thursday, sunny and cool. Waynesville temperature recorded by the State Test

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10 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

FREEZING