

And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath. —Luke 6:5.

I feel as if God had, by His bath, given 52 springs in every year.

Wellco Shoe Company Continues To Grow, And Grow

The announcement of the expansion plans of Wellco Shoe Corporation adds glad news at this usual joyful Christmas time.

Along with the announcement of the expansion of the plant, came the optimistic outlook by Heinz Rollman, president of the firm.

The expansion stems from the experiments of two new items which the shoe plant will manufacture. The scope of the expansion will depend of course, on the sales of the two new items.

The executives of the firm are experienced and successful shoe manufacturers, and we share with them the optimism that the future looks bright—especially for those who prepare and work for more business.

Wellco Shoe Company is a typical example of a firm starting in a small way, and steadily growing—growing solidly, and becoming a major asset to our community.

Another Milestone In Our School Program

Wednesday will mark another important milestone in the educational history of Haywood County. The formal dedication of the new school buildings at Bethel will be of special significance.

The structures represent an expenditure of more than one-fourth of the total bond issue which Haywood county passed for a county-wide school expansion program.

The buildings, like those which have been completed, or are under construction, are practical and were designed for providing the very best in school facilities. The Bethel buildings are recognized as among the best constructed in the area.

The Bethel schools represent by far the most complete grammar-high school combination in the county, with more than 1325 students from a wide area of Haywood county.

Those who possibly can, should avail themselves of the opportunity to see for themselves what a wonderful plant the patrons, pupils and teachers of the Bethel area can now enjoy. In fact, the plant is a source of pride and joy to the entire county.

Added Stimulants For Business

Business in this immediate area has had several stimulants this fall, and apparently, all are showing the results of good business.

The bonus of Champion, and Wellco Shoe, plus the cash from burley, and the additional cash turned loose by the Christmas Savings plan are all reflecting in the economy of our community.

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They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo. A comic strip with two panels. The first panel shows a man at a desk with a typewriter, talking to a woman. The second panel shows a man and woman talking. The man says, 'OH-KAY TOTALS ACCOUNTS RUNNING INTO THE MILLIONS EVERY MONTH AND COMES OUT EVEN EVERY TIME...'

Last December 1,000 People Walked To Their Death

S-D Day could just as well be S-W Day. S-D means safe driving, but safe walking will be almost as important if traffic accidents are to be held to a minimum on S-D Day, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

More than 1,000 pedestrians literally walked themselves to death during December last year, according to National Safety Council figures. December is always the peak month of the year for pedestrian fatalities.

However, on Dec. 15 the walkers as well as the drivers will have an opportunity to prove that accidents don't have to happen if every individual makes a real effort to prevent them.

President Eisenhower has proclaimed Dec. 15 as the date for the nation to keep traffic accidents at an absolute minimum for a 24-hour period as proof that traffic accidents can be prevented by individual and community action. The nationwide cooperative program is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety.

Children and older persons are most vulnerable as pedestrians. Of the 8,600 pedestrians killed last year about 1,950 were under 15 years and 3,350 were over 65.

Most pedestrian victims are nondrivers who do not understand the mechanics or limitations of driving, safety experts say. Elderly men are most apt to be pedestrian victims.

Early evening hours are especially hazardous for pedestrians. More than a third of the victims were killed between 5 and 8 o'clock in the evening from October to March. About 41 per cent were crossing streets between intersections, 25 per cent were killed at intersections, and 11 per cent were walking in the roadway.

Three easy rules can help make S-D Day—and every day—a safe walking day for pedestrians. To avoid that "run down" feeling:

- 1. Cross only at intersections and wait for the green light—and watch out for turning traffic.
2. Wear something light or carry a flashlight if you must walk on a roadway at night.
3. Make sure packages, umbrellas or newspapers do not block your view of approaching traffic.

Another "Happy Hunting Ground"

Signs point to another "happy hunting" ground in the lower end of the county, as deer are being trapped and brought into the Harman Den section of the county.

The N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission says plans are to "blat" about 100 deer in that area. And while the "blatting" season is under way, all hunting in that area is prohibited.

The area, by the way, skirts the new Pigeon River road, which might add interest to the project.

A Ric Contribution

The thousands of colored lights on the streets, and court house lawn, were turned on Friday night, as the stores remained open.

The lights are attractive, and give the town a dressed-up look for the holidays. The lights were put up by town forces, and the operation of the lights is being paid by the town.

There are many towns that have lights such as we have here by the merchants paying the complete bill. This is not the case here. The town takes care of all the expenses as a means of attracting more business, and for the beautification of the community.

INTERNATIONAL TOUCH



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Looking Back Through The Years

20 YEARS AGO: Survey is started on Soco-Cherokee Road. 10 YEARS AGO: Mercury drops to 5 degrees with six inches of snow and ice. 5 YEARS AGO: W. C. Allen observes 90th birthday. A new Baptist church is organized at Ninevah. Bob Davis is named on the Asheville Citizen's All-Western honor team. Mrs. Rufus Summerrow, recent bride, is honored at a bridge party and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Theodore Hargrove of Newberry, S. C. and Miss Louise Francis.

Highland Flings

By Bob Conway

As we understand it, Alexander Graham Bell's favorite invention was designed to be used in two ways: (1) to enable the owner of the instrument to get in touch with others, and (2) to permit others to get in touch with him.

If such be the case, we would like to recommend, urge, ask, and suggest that one particular high school in Haywood County make an effort to have someone to answer its phone while the school is in session.

As it is, getting in touch with this school is usually difficult and sometimes impossible—simply because the telephone is located in the principal's office, which is often locked.

Some of the other schools occasionally do not answer their telephones, but most of them are satisfactory in this respect and some are excellent.

Emergencies do arise from time to time and when they do occur parents need to contact their children quickly. But, at this one school, you could save time by driving several miles to handle your business in person rather than dialing a telephone in a locked, unoccupied office.

If the other schools can make arrangements to have someone to answer their telephones, so can the one in question.

Chances are when you received your Christmas seals through the mail recently you had every intention of sending in your two dollars or other contribution to the Waynesville Tuberculosis Committee to help finance the TB education and treatment program in Haywood County.

However, being busy at the time, you probably laid aside the stamps—intending to take care of the matter later. But, with Christmas coming on, you have been concerned with other matters and the Christmas seals may have gotten covered up or on a table at home.

If you still haven't sent in your contribution, please do so soon. All the money is used for this worthy cause right here in Haywood County.

A sign on the outside wall of a food market on Branner Ave.

Rambling 'Round

By Frances Gilbert Frazier

I wish I was a Santa Claus, All deck-ed out in suit of red, A bag of gifts upon my back, A fuzzy cap upon my head.

With reindeer eight to draw my sleigh, I'd quickly race across the snow, Not minding wind, nor ice nor cold, With jingling bells, onward I'd go.

And when I found your chimney top, I'd quickly slip down to your tree, Then out would come the gifts galore, Which I'd lay 'round so carefully.

A watch for you to use each night, To gaze upon the stars above, A ring of gold to rim the sun, Which shines upon the things you love.

A twilight scarf of softest dusk, To wind around your fondest dream, A diadem of jewels rare, Ruby sunsets and pearl moonbeams.

Then I would lay my last gift down, Tied pertly with a bow so smart, I'd press a kiss on it for luck, This gift, you see, would be my heart.

A staff member when asked whose face was on the a fifty-dollar bill, remarked: "I wouldn't care whose face if I could get MY hands on it."

We received a letter from a dear friend who is living in Alaska. The letter was mailed on November 29th and as yet, they had no snow and that garden flowers were in. Prices of most food stuff in Juneau are along the line of except in the matter of fresh meats. The prices of steaks etc. are, like the cow that jumped over the moon, sky-high.

From the letter, one gathers that Juneau is a very beautiful and most likable as a living location. The weather is as the weather is always reputed to be... one day a summer desirable while the following morning one scurries around for top coat and blanket, if there is one handy. At that Waynesville, thank you.

From Alex Drier's radio program: "Keep your mind work: not your work on your mind."

James R. Adams Given Promotion By Army

Fort Benning, Ga. — 2nd Lt. James R. Adams, of Hazelwood, has been awarded a Certificate by Army Extension Courses, The Infantry School, for completing a course of study appropriate to the rank of 2nd Lt. The Extension Course Program, The Infantry School, offers home study courses to qualified Infantry Reserve personnel who writing to: Commandant Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Attention: Deputy Director AEC.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

If Slump Comes, Cut Taxes, Oppose Government Spending, Suggest Eisenhower Advisers But See No Dip Yet

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower's economic advisers are convinced that any new economic dip must be fought by cutting taxes, rather than by increasing government spending.

Despite their optimism, the administration experts have given thought to the steps that should be taken in the event of a tax reduction will get priority because the President's advisers think that putting—or leaving—more money in the hands of the consumer and industry will aid economic activity than would a more synthetic boost in government spending.

As for the immediate outlook, the experts are optimistic because so many industries, autos, machinery, housing, textiles and so on, are either experiencing a pickup or are at high levels.

People are still spending money because what one expert calls the most "real achievement" is the fact that Americans have more of their paychecks left over than they did a year ago.

while industrial production has dropped nine per cent. There has been a similar situation.

● UNCERTAIN FATE—On the evidence on hand as of this appears that the new Democratic Congress taking office in can do little about interfering with President Eisenhower's price support program.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson has indicated that he will oppose any move to change the law at least until it has a chance to operate for a few months.

The House agriculture committee's Chairman (Chairman of that is) Harold Cooley (D), North Carolina, has said flatly will press for ratification of high, rigid supports. So has Allen J. Ellender (D), Louisiana, who will be Cooley's opponent in the Senate.

However, many members will be inclined to go slowly. Look happened to Senator Guy M. Gillette (D), who lost out for re in Iowa, one of the great farm states, even though he was an advocate of rigid supports.

Look again at Senator Clinton P. Anderson (D) who won't New Mexico. He's a flexible support man.

● UN-AMERICAN—There appears to be a strong possibility the House un-American activities committee may be abolished the new Congress convenes in January.

Rep. Francis (Tad) Walter (D), Pennsylvania, who is in head the committee, has suggested that the committee be eliminated and its functions transferred to the House judiciary committee behind Walter's proposal. He is Rep. Sam Rayburn (D), Texas, who will become speaker.

Rayburn has long favored abolition of the un-American activities committee. At one time, several years ago, plans were all set for the committee's demise, but the House leader did not reckon with John Rankin of Mississippi. The committee at that time was not a standing group, which its life had to be renewed every two years. The plan was to die, but Rankin surprised the leadership by offering an amendment to change the House rules to continue the committee and make permanent body. The motion carried. To end the committee, the House would have to amend the again, this time by striking the committee's name from the standing groups. This can only be done on the opening day.

Black Cat Gets Into Deep Water

The black tom cat of Ed Potts got into deep water, all because of his craving for fish.

While trying to lick the bottom of a salmon can, the cat jammed his head too far into the container, and could not get it out. In an effort to get to freedom, the cat walked in the cold waters of Lake Junaluska. Unable to see, the cat headed towards deep water rather than for the shore.

Andy Moody saw the struggling, drowning cat, and went to the rescue. Owner Ed came by, and between the two, they pulled the cat off the cat's head. It was a cold, but wiser cat that left the scene with one of his nine lives used up.

Paint Job

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP)—Sheriff Axel M. Pederson faces an unusual interior decorating problem. While the inside of the county jail is being painted he must find outside lodging for 60 or 70 prisoners.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

A collage of images and text. It includes a portrait of a man, a drawing of a monument, and various snippets of text. One snippet reads: 'MONUMENT TO THE HORSES THAT DIED IN THE KOLONDIKE GOLD RUSH. INSPIRATION POINT, ALASKA.' Another reads: 'GRAVITY SAVES OR QUALITY OF BELIEF GRAVITY SAVES US FROM SOLENNITY.' A third reads: 'ROALD AMUNDSEN WAS THE FIRST TO REACH BOTH THE NORTH POLE AND SOUTH POLE AND THE ONLY EXPLORER WHO EVER SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED BOTH THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST PASSAGES.'