

Group Plans To Cooperate With Indians

The Cherokee Historical Association will work at the side of the Eastern Band of Cherokees in an effort to develop a program to replace Federal supervision of the Qualla Boundary reservation.

The association's board of trustees yesterday adopted a comprehensive program aimed at safeguarding Indian lands, health benefits, and educational facilities. The action was taken at the board's winter meeting here and came at a time when indications point to Government pursuit of a withdrawal program which in the main ignores Indian recommendations.

The board's program would keep Indian lands under tribal ownership, attempt to have some responsible non-profit organization take over Cherokee hospital, establish a consolidated, regional academic and vocational school, seek continued State maintenance of reservation roads, and ask the State to make available on the Indians its Extension Service aids.

Strand Theatre

Thurs., Dec. 23
LAST DAY TO SEE
"THE MALTA STORY"

Starring
ALEX GUINNESS
JACK HAWKINS

Fri., Dec. 24
Box Office Opens
10:45 A. M.

"THE HALF BREED"
Starring
ROBERT YOUNG
In Technicolor

Also
4 Color Cartoons &
Chap. 13 of "BATMAN"

Sat. - Sun.
Dec. 25 - 26
Box Office Opens Sat.
At 1:45 P. M.

A LADY FROM NOWHERE
...AND A NO-GOOD GUY!

Mon. - Tues.
Dec. 27 - 28

Wed. - Thurs.
Dec. 29 - 30
"KNOCK ON WOOD"
Starring
DANNY KAYE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
And A HAPPY NEW YEAR
—The Management

POLIO 'HAM' TUNES IN ON SANTA



NANCY HATCH, 3, tells Santa Claus what she wants for Christmas through a special channel provided by Philip Little, 14, a fellow polio victim and "ham" radio operator. Philip's dad was pinch-hitting for Santa as he listened to requests from the children, who are patients at the Sister Kenny Hospital in Los Angeles. Waiting her turn is Mary Lockhart, 10. (International Soundphoto)

The Spirit Of Christmas

I am thinking of you today because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness, and tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness; and so on clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away, or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps I may not be able to pay the postage on so many letters or to find time to write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be here just the same. In my work and in the business of life I mean to try not to be unfair to you or to injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success come to you will make me glad. Without pretense and in plain words, good will to you is what I mean in the spirit of Christmas.

Huge Christmas Card Displayed By Champion

The largest "Christmas Card" in this section, perhaps the biggest in the entire state, has been constructed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company and placed atop the bookmill machine room roof.

The mammoth sign, measuring 121 feet long, proclaims the age-old message, Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men, in letters ranging from six to 13 feet high and 4 1/2 feet wide.

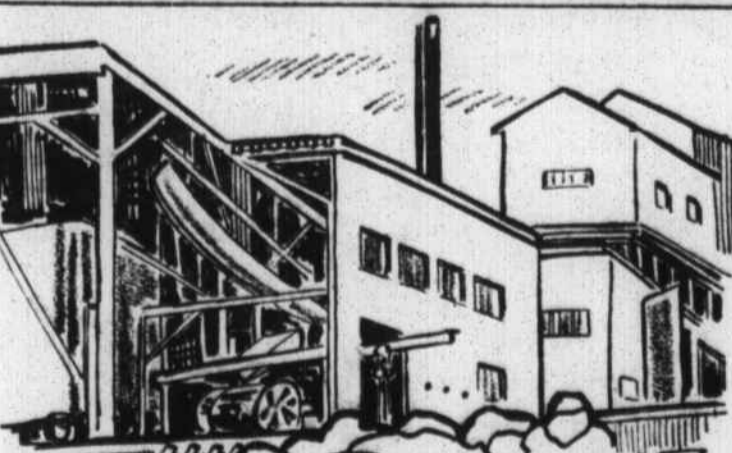
The attractive piece of workmanship was prepared by Champions. The lights were turned on Tuesday night, and the message can be seen for a long distance.

There are many other beautiful displays in the community as homes and churches glow with the lights of the season.

Caldwell Completes Recruit Training At Parris Island Unit.

CAMP LEEUNE, N. C.—Marine Pvt. Joe J. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Caldwell, Waynesville, completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C., and reported to this amphibious training base Nov. 19th for duty with the 2nd Marine Division.

IN NORTH CAROLINA



MORE TUNGSTEN - VITAL TO DEFENSE - IS PRODUCED IN THIS VANCE COUNTY MINE THAN ANY OTHER IN THE U. S.

GEM CASE!
More than 300 kinds of minerals and rocks are found in North Carolina, including gold and semi-precious stones. The State aids the minerals industry thru the Dept. of Conservation & Development.

Appeal Is Made For Clothing For Children

An appeal is being made by the Clothing Closet Association for clothing for children under twelve years of age.

In making the appeal, Mrs. Roger Walker, president of the CCA, stated that children have had to be turned away because of the lack of needed garments.

Donations of clothing may be left at the Clothing Closet on the third floor of the courthouse or at the Waynesville Fire Department.

Thickety Area General News

Among those having attractive outdoor and window decorations are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Trantham, Mr. and Mrs. Max Yaborough, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parham, Sr.

To avoid a conflict with other programs, the Fords have asked visitors to come before seven p.m. and the Atkinsons after that time. Other homes are expected to be open throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Muench have arrived from Quickman, Ga., to spend the holidays with friends. They are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williamson, and will visit other friends in the community and around Canton.

Dean Haney has returned from Swannanoa Veterans Hospital, and is making a good recovery following surgery.

Among the college students home for the holidays are Nicky Williamson, Weaver Hipps and Maurice Haney from State College; Mark Willis, Western Carolina; Rowene Robinson, Brevard; Virginia Parham, Watts Hospital School of Nursing; James Parham, Carson-Newman; Jean Trantham and Clara Nix, Gardner-Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kennedy arrived from New Smyrna Beach, Fla., the first of the week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Yaborough and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ford and son, visited their aunt, Miss Neely Ford, at Barium Springs Saturday. Friends of Miss Ford will regret to learn that she was admitted to a Statesville hospital for treatment Saturday.

The WSCS of Rockwood Church met with Mrs. J. E. Moore Monday afternoon for the December Christmas meeting. Mrs. Sherrell Jimison presided, and was also program leader.

Special Service Is Set At Hazelwood Sunday

At a special worship service Sunday evening, December 26, in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church the 1955 officers of the Women-of-the-Church and Men-of-the-Church will be installed by the pastor, Rev. Archie C. Graham.

Following the installation, Mr. Graham will preach a sermon entitled "A Charge To Keep," in which he will charge all Christians and particularly the new officers. Friends and visitors are invited.

About 46,000 miles of road will be built in the United States in 1955.



SHEPPARD JURORS await their checks at the clerk of court's office in Cleveland. Shortly after this picture was made, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of second degree murder, which un-



der the Ohio law means life in prison. Dr. Samuel Sheppard was tried for the death of his 31-year-old wife last July fourth. (International)

Christmas Tree Hunters Run Afoul Of Law

Two Hazelwood boys have been given three-year suspended sentences of 31 days in jail and \$25 fine and costs by Mayor Lawrence Davis of Hazelwood on a charge of cutting down a tree on the property of C. J. Reece on Grimball Drive.

The two boys were accused of cutting the top from a Balsam tree near the Reece residence—apparently intending to use it as a Christmas tree.

Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell said that more than 40 balsam trees have been cut down on Mr. Reece's property during the last 10 years. One year, they cut down 16 at once.

The sheriff said the two boys told him they have not attempted to cut down any other trees there. Reports also have been received of the cutting down of trees on the grounds of the old Central Elementary School and on the property of Charles Ray where the top of a Colorado spruce was sawed off.

Denmark Honors Hans Anderson, Santa's Helper

Last year a festival in Denmark paid tribute to one of the greatest helpers Santa Claus ever had. He was Hans Christian Anderson, fairy tale writer, and composer of many Christmas stories.

His works have sold more copies than any other book, except the Bible, and have been translated into 35 languages, including Arabic, Hebrew, Chinese, Japanese, and Greenlandish.

Since 1875, the year that he passed away, visitors from all parts of the world have come yearly to the town of Odense to see the home of the writer of such tales as "The Little Match Girl" and "The Ugly Duckling".

Anderson's fairy tales, released just before Christmas each year, brought him money, fame and the attention of princes, as well as the adoration of children.

Once he received a United States dollar bill, enclosed in a letter written by a young American girl. It read: "Papa says that the dollar is my own, that he does not suppose you are in particular need of money, but I owe you this and a great deal more, he thinks it proper that I should send it to you."

License Plan For Nurses In N.C. Begins Jan. 1st

Raleigh — The health of North Carolina will be further safeguarded in the coming year by a special screening for licensure of all persons working in this State as professional nurses or as practical nurses.

Under the nursing laws of North Carolina, all nurses, professional or practical, must apply for licensure or renewal of licensure before January 1. After that date penalties may be invoked by the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, Chairman Joyce Warren said.

The nursing law of the State, as insurance for the health care of her citizens, provides a fine or imprisonment for each separate violation for persons representing themselves in the nursing profession without proper licensure.

Lebanon's Cedars Well Protected By Religion, Law

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.

The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanon to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenicia and King Solomon.

Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

Most animals which can hear can also produce sounds, although there are some exceptions to the rule.

Under a normal pension plan, a fund which would provide \$100 a month at age 65 would provide only \$70 a month at age 60 but would give \$148 at age 70.

"PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS" (In Color)

Starring
LLOYD BRIDGES
VERA MILES

FRIDAY, DEC. 31
FAMILY NIGHT
FREE GIFTS!

DOUBLE FEATURE
LUM AND ABNER
IN
"GOIN' TO TOWN"

—PLUS—
"SWAMP FIRE"
Starring
JOHNNY WEISMULLER
VIRGINIA GREY

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Waynesville DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE Show Starts at 7:30 THURSDAY, DEC. 23

RED TERROR BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN KOREA
DARWIN... PRISONER OF WAR
You've seen anything like this before?
RONALD REAGAN - STEVE BRIDGES

FRIDAY, DEC. 24
RESTLESS, RECKLESS
Thrill-a-Minute Excitement

5 COLOR CARTOONS
SATURDAY, DEC. 25
DOUBLE FEATURE

RANDOLPH SCOTT
FIGHTING MAN

"OUR GUNS TO THE BORDER" (In Color)
Starring
RORY CALHOUN
COLLEEN MILLER
NINA FOCH
WALTER BRENNAN

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