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## Central School Property Will Be Offered For Sale

Property Sale Is  
By 30th By  
Board

Central Elementary property will be offered for sale on Wednesday, Nov. 16, by the Board of Education. The property will be divided into lots and sold first as a whole. The board has the right to connect any and all bids, well, chairman, said. It is offering terms to one-third cash, the balance in equal payments in 10 years with interest, by deed of trust. The property was the subject of a law passed by the Assembly providing for the property after the transfer of the title to Dan K. Moore, and the court here heard in court here Moore's decision that belonged to the coun-

## 63 Attend Postmasters' Meeting Here

Sixty-three persons — including 31 postmasters and their guests — attended the fall meeting of the 12th District of the North Carolina Postmasters Association at the Towne House Saturday night. The principal speaker was R. G. Hawn, district manager of District 2 of the Atlanta region, U. S. Post Office Department, who discussed the new salary conversion of the postal field service. Congressman George A. Shuford of Asheville, also spoke on present measures before the U. S. Congress to improve the postal services. Reports were made at the meeting by Mrs. Effie Brickhouse, postmaster at Columbia, N. C., on the recent national convention of the Postmasters Association at Detroit, and by Jimmy Martin, postmaster at Liberty, N. C., secretary of the North Carolina chapter of the Postmasters Association. Joe Ray, postmaster at Murphy and district association chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Haywood countyans at the session were Postmaster Enos Boyd, Herman Francis, and J. T. Russell, all of the Waynesville postoffice; Postmaster Thurman Smith of Hazelwood, Postmaster Clarence Burrell of Canton, and Postmaster Richard Hannah of Clyde, and Postmaster Billy Medford of Lake Junaluska.

## New Grange Organized At Crabtree

Haywood County's second chapter of the Grange was organized Monday night in Crabtree community with 44 charter members, according to T. W. Ferguson of Ferguson, N. C., special deputy for the North Carolina State Grange, who served as organizing officer. The first Grange chapter was established in October at Fines Creek with 65 charter members. Elected officers of the new Crabtree Grange were: Craig K. Reeves, master; B. F. Nesbitt, overseer; Mrs. Frank Medford, lecturer; Gerald W. Best, secretary; the Rev. A. R. Davis, chaplain; Gay L. Bradshaw, steward; Bennett Best; Mrs. Bennett Best, lady assistant steward; E. E. Hill, treasurer; Jim Best, gate keeper; Miss Eddie Hill, Ceres; (See New Grange—Page 8)

## Waynesville Students Win Fair Exhibit Prize

second place, exhibit of transmission of sound by light; Luther Hall and Tommy Norris, third place, transmitting phonograph, and Tommy Norris, fourth, automatic armature winder. The high school electronics classes meet daily, while those for adults meet three times each week in the evenings.

## Waynesville Area School Libraries Have 15,100 Books

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LT. PHIL MEDFORD was released from active duty and discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve, Saturday, November 12. He arrived in Waynesville the same day. For the past two years, Lt. Medford has been stationed with the Dental Clinic at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C. Prior to his enlistment, he had been associated with his father, Dr. N. M. Medford, in the general practice of dentistry here. He will resume his practice after November 17. Lt. Medford is a graduate of Davidson College and Emory School of Dentistry. He is married to the former Miss Mildred Houck of Cameron, S. C., and they have one young son, Houck Medford. Mrs. Medford and Houck will arrive tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. Medford's mother, Mrs. B. C. Houck, of Cameron. The family will return to their home on Clifton Street, Waynesville.

## Iron Duff To Dedicate New Center

The new concrete block community center building at Iron Duff will be dedicated at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at a special meeting of the Iron Duff CDP. Principal speaker will be Morris McGough, executive secretary of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council. Officers for 1956 also will be elected at the meeting, with Ray Milner, CDP chairman, presiding. The Rev. M. H. Raby, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, will pronounce the invocation and the benediction. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting and door prizes will be awarded.

## Carolyn Bischoff Wins Mountaineer Football Contest

Miss Carolyn Bischoff of Hazelwood won The Mountaineer's weekly football contest and \$15 first-prize money by picking the winners in 11 out of 12 weekend football games. Her only miss was on the Waynesville-Owen game. Three other contestants — Jerry Dewese, Winford Wright, and William O. Franklin — also missed on only one game, but Miss Bischoff's prediction of 42 points as the combined total of the Waynesville-Owen game missed the actual figure by only six points. Nineteen other contestants missed on only two games.

## Clyde PTA To Meet Thursday Night, 7:30

The Clyde PTA will meet at the school auditorium, Thursday night at 7:30 for their regular monthly meeting. The South Clyde parents will serve refreshments in the cafeteria, following the program.

## United Fund Shows Gains For Weekend

The United Fund total climbed to \$26,359 this morning, and more is expected to be reported later today from groups which worked over the weekend, according to Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, office manager for the fund. A number of workers were out Friday and Saturday in behalf of the campaign, and were expected to report a substantial collection early this week, Mrs. Caldwell said. Several firms of the area have made a 100 per cent contribution to the campaign, Mrs. Caldwell reported, and others are expected to be added to the list within the next few days. There are 25 agencies that will benefit from the campaign funds, Dave Felmet, campaign manager pointed out. "The future of these agencies for 1956 depend upon the success of this campaign. While it is our first campaign, the need is great, and the 25 agencies are looking toward us for their support for the coming year."

## 'No Comments' Say Officials On Injunction

County officials, and their lawyers, this morning said they did not have any statement to make relative to the pending hearing on the injunction which stopped the sale of the county home farm for the second time. The injunction papers were signed before Judge J. Frank Huskins, and served on the commissioners before dawn last Wednesday. The hearing on the complaint is set for 10 a. m. here next Monday before Judge Dan K. Moore. The two-weeks term of superior court will also convene that same time. Judge Moore dissolved the injunction which was signed by Judge Zeb Nettles in September. There were eight plaintiffs named in the first complaint, and 108 in the second. Cogburn and Cogburn are lawyers for the plaintiffs in the case.

## 'Golden Harvest' Program Will Open Here Tuesday

(See picture on Page 5) At 4 p. m. Tuesday, 40 Waynesville merchants and the Merchants Association will open a weekly program of "Golden Harvest" drawings at the courthouse to award cash prizes of varying amounts. No purchases are necessary. Participants in the contest need only go into one of the sponsors' stores, obtain a ticket, put his name and address on it, and leave it with the merchant. All the tickets from the 40 concerns will be put into a hopper and one will be drawn each Tuesday. Winners will receive certain percentages of the pot—ranging up to 50 per cent. Tickets will come in several colors — with each color representing a specific percentage of the pot—which will vary each week. The first pot will be \$500. Ticket holders must be present to claim their prize, but those absent will receive token awards.

## Earl Crawford Is General Manager Of Memorial Park

Earl Crawford has been named general manager of the Crawford Memorial Park by the officials of the corporation. Crawford will have full charge of the 22-acre development, which is under state supervision and assures perpetual upkeep. The Park is on the Dellwood Road, and Crawford said much of his time will be devoted to supervising and planting of additional grass and shrubs in an expanding landscaping program. Haywood County's annual "agriculture outlook" meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the courthouse, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway. A team of agriculture specialists from N. C. State College will be at the meeting to discuss the outlook on livestock, tobacco, and vegetable production, anticipated market prices, and also the prices that farmers will be paying next year for their commodities such as feed, fertilizer, chemicals, farm equipment, etc. All county farmers, agriculture leaders, and other interested persons are invited to the meeting. Last year's outlook session was held here December 7.

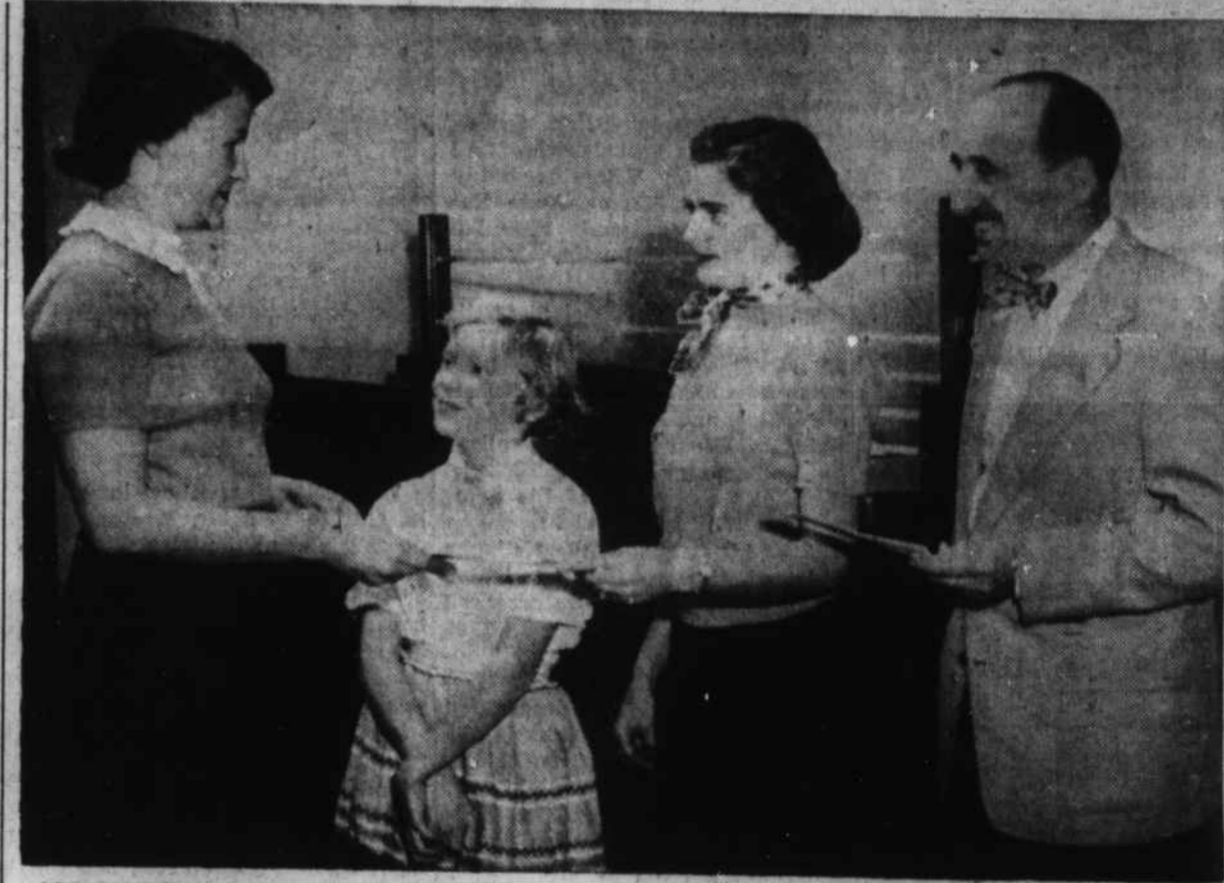
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## Bank Mailing Checks For \$44,269 Today For Christmas Club Payments

### Three Times That Of Last Year Is Being Distributed

Some 467 persons will begin getting checks tomorrow totaling \$44,269.50 as their share of the Christmas Club of the First National Bank. The checks range from \$25 to \$500, Mrs. Regina Ferguson Rogers, who is in charge of that department said today. The \$44,269.50 is the amount which the 467 persons have put into the Christmas Club since last November. The weekly deposits range from 50 cents to \$10 weekly, and operates for 50 weeks. The new Club opens the 22nd of this month, and the goal for 1956 is \$60,000, Mrs. Rogers said. Last year \$15,557 was distributed, which means that almost 300 per cent more is being mailed out this year. The full amount of every account is included in the checks which are being mailed, Mrs. Rogers explained. The checks are bright Christmas red with gold and black letters. The bottom of the check carries a special message from the bank.



ALL SMILES and for a good reason, as three people get Christmas Club checks at the First National Bank. This afternoon's mail will get the other 464 checks totaling \$44,269.50, which is being paid in cash to this year's Christmas Club members. Left to right: Mrs. Regina Ferguson Rogers, in charge of the Christmas Club department at the bank, Temple Dulin, Mrs. Louise Ross and Hye Sheptowitch. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## County To Get \$6,004.13 From Timber In Pisgah

Haywood County will receive \$6,004.13 as its share of the receipts from the sale of timber in North Carolina National Forests during the past fiscal year. The receipts were mainly from the sale of timber stubpage, but included minor amounts from special use and mining permits. The money paid to Haywood was based on the county's 63,482 acres in Pisgah National Forest. The top amount paid was to Macon County — \$19,022.76 for its 147,868 acres in Nantahala National Forest.

## Two Arrested For Murphy Officers

Sheriff Fred Campbell and SBI Agent P. R. Kitchen arrested two young men in Canton Saturday and returned them to Murphy where they were charged with breaking and entering a Murphy home and taking some valuable guns. The boys were thought to have left Murphy for Haywood after the breaking and entering charge had been made. Both boys admitted to Campbell and Kitchen that they entered the home and removed the guns, one an antique.

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## Fines Creek 4-H'ers Hear Talk By Roy Beck

The Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs of Fines Creek School met last week with Cecil Brown, assistant farm agent, and Miss Jean Childers, assistant home agent, present.

## Ratcliffe Cove To Be Judged For WNC District Contest

Ratcliffe Cove, first-place winner in the Haywood County Community Development Program contest last week, will be judged from 1:45 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. Wednesday in connection with the Western North Carolina district contest. Judges will tour the community and examine scrapbooks and community summary sheets. Judges will be Miss Lucia Brown, associate home editor of The Prog-

## Car Turns Over Four Times In Middle Of Road

Three Marines had a close call with death about midnight Thursday when their speeding 1942 Pontiac turned over three or four times in the middle of Highway 19 after hitting one of the traffic islands in the highway intersection at Lake Junaluska. Patrolman W. R. Wooten was not far behind the car when it started turning over. The speeders were making about 75 to 80 miles an hour, the patrolman said. The car started wrecking 134 yards before it came to rest in the middle of the highway, the officers said. Cpl. Pritchard Smith was on Highway 19 on another assignment and came to the scene. One of the passengers had a small scratched place on his knee. The other two were not hurt.

## 18.06 Miles Of Roads Improved In 14th District

The State Highway Commission completed 18.06 miles of road improvements in the Fourteenth Highway Division during October, Commissioner Harry Buchanan reported today. With division headquarters in Sylva, the Fourteenth is composed of Haywood, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties. C. W. Lee is the newly-appointed, division engineer, who replaces the late G. G. Page. Paul Dupre, former district engineer at Hendersonville, is the new assistant division engineer. E. H. Webb, maintenance supervisor at Brevard, was promoted to district engineer at Hendersonville, for maintenance operations in Haywood, Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania counties. E. L. Curtis is district engineer at Bryson City in charge of maintenance in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties. In Haywood, state forces regraded the following 12-foot wide roads to 26 feet and surfaced them, 16 feet wide, with traffic-bound macadam: Crabtree Church Road, 1.1 miles; and Wrightsville Road, 0.6 mile. Two other county roads were graded to 26 feet wide and surfaced, 14 feet wide, with traffic-bound macadam: Clark Road, 0.4 mile; and Catholic Camp Road extension, 0.3 mile. Other Haywood work included strengthening the surfaces of the following 14-foot wide county roads, and their lengths, with additional stone: Pot Leg, 0.9 mile; McElroy Cove, one mile; Mings Cove, 0.25 mile; Durnett Cove, 0.4 mile; and Coffey Branch, 1.2 miles. Beech Gap which is 16 feet wide was strengthened with additional stone for 0.5 mile.

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## Pigeon Valley Lions Hear C. C. Poindexter

C. C. Poindexter, principal of the Bethel District Schools, discussed education problems — including finances and the teacher shortage — at a meeting of the Pigeon Valley Lions Club last week in observance of American Education Week. Garrett Smathers, chairman of the Lions Education Committee, was in charge of the program. The Pigeon Valley Lions will not meet next week as scheduled because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Public Library, Schools Plan Observance Of 'Book Week'

Plans for observance of National Book Week, which opened yesterday, have been announced by Miss Margaret Johnston, in cooperation with Mrs. Carl Rutledge and Mrs. M. G. Stamey, school supervisors, and Miss Margaret Boyd, school librarian. At Waynesville High School, the library, under the direction of Mrs. Lou Belle Browning, will have an exhibit of new books for students and an open house for teachers today. Classroom teachers also are being asked to have story telling and special instruction during the week on the care of books. Throughout the week broadcasts will be carried over WHCC including: Bethel 7th grade panel, directed by Mrs. Ruth Shipman; Central School 5th grade play directed by Mrs. Frank Brown; Hazelwood 3rd grades directed by Miss Elsie McCracken, Mrs. Betty Noland Boone, and Miss Mildred Dean; a talk by Miss Boyd on books for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade pupils, and records on book themes. A special exhibit of new children's books also will be on display at the Haywood County Library.

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## Silver From Store

With a lot of determined in taking from a silver from the cash in the Worley Store, in according to Deputy investigating officer, or persons, tried entrance via the door off the lock. After the front window register was crashed person wanting to gain to the building reach to the cash register it of its silver. Powell said the investigating. No arrests made.

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