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TODAY'S SMILE
 Only the wages of sin have
 no deductions.

NOVEMBER 23, 1955 16 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 23, 1955 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties



ANOTHER SHERWOOD DEER killed by a Haywood man Tuesday, when Ed Aiken, Waynesville, brought down this 125-pounder, 4-point buck about 8:30 a.m. The deer kills in Sherwood and Pisgah have been good this season, which opened Monday morning. Sherwood has been the best hunting area thus far in all Western North Carolina. (Mountaineer photo).

Solicitor To Call Major Cases For Trial Next Week; Grand Jury In Session

Indictment Of Fowler Returned

A large number of cases were cleared from the heavy 400-case docket of Superior Court here with preparations being made at noon Wednesday for only a one-day Thanksgiving holiday.

Judge Dan K. Moore, Sylva, announced that court would convene again Friday morning, and resume work.

Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., told The Mountaineer that he did not plan to call any manslaughter cases this week, and would probably start them early next week.

Solicitor Bryson said he had not determined whether to call for a special venire for the case of Algie Fowler, who was formally arraigned in court Tuesday afternoon. The grand jury found a true bill of rape against Fowler. The jury filed into court and presented the formal bill of indictment. Fowler entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

A number of small cases, including more traffic cases, were heard this morning.

At noon today, it appeared that the Grand Jury would not be able to complete their work until sometime Friday.

The members of the grand jury were making formal inspections of public buildings this morning, according to the officer in charge.

Among the cases heard during Monday and Tuesday included one of Lester E. Warren, admitting he had been arrested three times for driving drunk. Judge Moore fined the defendant \$500 and costs with his driver's license revoked for five years.

The heaviest prison sentence was from seven to ten years, on a charge of larceny and forgery, which was passed out to Gene Watts, Canton.

Four divorces have been granted: Mary Edith Miller vs James S. Miller; Robert L. Mills vs Minnie L. Mills; Pearl Jenkins Sutton vs Lloyd Sutton, and Stephen P. (See Court—Page 2)

Garden Club Is Sponsoring Yule Contest

The Richland Garden Club is sponsoring a Christmas decoration contest in the community, according to Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, chairman of the committee in charge.

Prizes are offered to business firms for window decoration and to homeowners for outdoor residence decoration. The winner in each group will receive \$10.00.

Judging will take place Thursday, December 22.

And business or home owner wishing to enter the contest is asked to call GL 6-3292 or GL 6-3332 and after 6 p.m., GL 6-8046.

Serving with Mrs. Gwyn on the contest committee are Mrs. Robert Stretcher, vice chairman, and Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe.



NEW ARRIVAL at the Waynesville National Guard Armory is this M-47 tank, which weighs 49 tons, is armed with a 90 mm. gun, one .50 caliber and two .30 caliber machine guns, and is equipped with latest radios. Waynesville's Tank

Company of the 120th Infantry has trained with the M-47 at summer camp before, but has never had one here before. The unit's old M-4 tanks will be turned in. As big as it is, the new M-47 is classed as a "medium" tank. (Mountaineer Photo).

Plans Complete For Santa Claus' Visit, Parade In Two Towns Friday Morning

Interesting Christmas Gift Edition Is Being Prepared

For several days now, work has been going forward on what looks like the most complete, and interesting Christmas gift edition ever published in this area.

The edition will roll from the press Monday, December 5th, and will carry scores of pictures of suggestive gifts for all ages, and in all price ranges. Pictures of departments of local stores will also be a major feature of the edition, along with human interest stories about gift shopping.

A lot of interest is being shown in the edition, as advance proof of many of the pictures has been shown. In fact, so great has been the interest, that a large number of extra copies of the edition will be published.

The Christmas season will be ushered in Friday morning in the Waynesville area with the arrival of Santa Claus here—via airplane—for his annual pre-holiday visit.

From his workshop at the North Pole, Santa said Tuesday over long-distance telephone that he will fly down to the mountains because his reindeer are resting for their long global journey on Christmas Eve.

Santa Claus will first arrive in Western North Carolina at the Asheville-Hendersonville Airport, where he will be greeted and picked up by Charles Balentine in his gray Super Piper Cub.

Flying westward over Haywood County, Santa will drop leaflets telling of his visit here—first in rural areas and then over Waynesville and Hazelwood.

Some of the leaflets are worth one silver dollar if presented to the Chamber of Commerce office before December 3 and one will be worth \$10.

After landing at an air strip at Jonathan Creek, the jolly, old gentleman in the bright red suit and long white beard will be brought to Five Points in Hazelwood, where he will board a fire engine for a trip down along Hazelwood's Main Street and then on to Waynesville, down Main Street to the courthouse.

At the courthouse, Santa will greet children and also distribute candy and bubble gum.

Participating in the parade with old Saint Nick will be the junior and senior marching bands of Waynesville Township High School.

Helping to make the Christmas season better and brighter in Waynesville, local merchants have purchased new street lighting displays, which will be installed and turned on by Friday or Saturday, December 2 or 3.

In addition to the regular strings of lights, each of the town's "white" (See Santa Claus—Page 8)

South Carolina Man With \$4,200 Held After Wreck

Patrolmen are holding Carlyle McCoy Price, 48, of Columbia, for further investigation, following a collision at Soco Gap.

Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer, said Price's 1953 Mercury left the road and skidded into a bank, doing from \$150 to \$200 damages.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith, assisting in the investigation, said Price's drivers license bore a fictitious name, and he was also charged with improper registration.

Price first said he was from Alabama, and also said his name was Carlyle Mack Coy.

During a routine search, officers found that Price had 42 bills of \$100 denominations tucked under a tee shirt and his belt. He had about \$37 in smaller bills.

Price said he had had some domestic trouble and had withdrawn about \$8,000 and left home October 26th. This was verified by Mrs. Price as officers called to check on the case. The wife did not know of her husband's whereabouts.

County Nurses To Hold Meeting Monday Night

The Haywood County Nurses Club will hold a regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the dining room at the hospital.

Clyde Woman's Club Forms Clothing Closet

The county's third Clothing Closet organization has been formed at Clyde, under sponsorship of the Clyde Woman's Club.

At Clyde, the Clothing Closet will collect clothing only for needy school children, for which the need has been termed "urgent."

Items of apparel are now being collected at the Clyde Town Hall and will later be taken to the school.

Draft Board Classifies 36 County Men

Thirty-six Haywood County men have been assigned draft classifications by Selective Service Board 45. They are:

Class 1-A (available for induction)—James Franklin Kirkpatrick, Gene Phillips, Roy Wade Henson, Troy Blaine Henson, Doyle Douglas Gibbs.

Class 1-C (enlisted)—Lloyd Daniel Tucker, Jr., Max Allen Snyder, Robert Carroll Pressley, Ernest Robert Holt, Richard Edward King, Andy Green, William Trammell.

Class 1-C (discharged)—George Thomas Howell, Charles Eugene Moody, Weaver Cleo Owenby.

Class 2-S (deferred student)—Paul Melvin Henson.

Class 1-C (reserve) — Robert Joshua Rice, Arthur Ray Denton, Robert Eugene Luther, Charles Thomas Banks, John Willard Lovin, Charles Billy Allison, Paul Thomas Smart, Robert Lee Henson, Carl Green, Jr., William Dea Jordan, Lawrence Daniel Jenkins, Thomas Earl Nichols.

Class 4-F (rejected) — Donald Smith, James Carroll Burgess, Billy Joe Sigmon.

Class 5-A (over age) — Carol Gladson Haynie, Grover Wilson Rich, Carroll Medford Pressley, Jessie James King, Kenneth Eugene Gaddis.

WTHS Food Baskets To Aid Area Needy

A strong spirit of Thanksgiving prevailed in the Waynesville High School auditorium Wednesday morning when the stage of the auditorium was filled to overflowing with food for needy families of the Waynesville area.

A total of 55 large boxes and baskets were contributed during the annual food collection, sponsored by the WTHS student council.

The food was presented in the name of the school by Jim Gaddis, Student Council president, and accepted by Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of the Haywood County Welfare Department.

The baskets and boxes were donated by the school's home-rooms and by the Key Club, and Sub Deb Club.

A chapel program also was presented Wednesday morning by the Waynesville chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, with Myrtle Fitzgerald as program chairman.

The principal speaker was the Rev. William H. Marquis, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, who discussed the role of the parents in the making of a happy home and outlined the responsibilities of the father and the mother towards their children.

10 Church Services Now Planned In Haywood For Thanksgiving Day

New Housing Development Is Opened At Junaluska

Service Station Grand Opening Friday, Saturday

The new Phillips 66 service station on the Asheville Road, between the Haywood County Hospital and East Waynesville School, will have its grand opening this Friday and Saturday, according to Ullus Burnette, owner and operator of the station.

During the grand opening all motorists who have their car's gas tanks filled will receive a free six-bottle carton of Coca-Cola.

Free balloons, lollypops, and banks also will be given to the children.

The new service station, of the latest design, is constructed of concrete block and Crab Orchard stone, has mercury vapor lighting, wide driveway, and 150-foot frontage. Its owner, Mr. Burnette, has operated service stations for several years and formerly was in business at Five Points in Hazelwood.

Distributor of Phillips 66 products in this area and lessor of the new station is the Allison & Duncan Oil Co. of Hazelwood, which now serves 60 retail outlets in Western North Carolina, North Georgia, and East Tennessee.

Phillips 66 stations feature "Flite Fuel" gasoline, containing ingredients used formerly only in high-octane aviation gasoline, and "Trop-Artic" motor oil, an all-weather lubricant.

A new housing development near Lake Junaluska has been opened up by Marshall Kirkpatrick and Rex Messer at the intersection of old Highway 19-23 and the Crabtree road, just south of Long's Chapel Methodist Church.

Known as the "Mar Rex" housing project, the development has 21 lots, on which four brick homes will be built. Two of the homes will face toward the Crabtree road, the other two toward the old Clyde road. All will contain from four to six rooms, and will have different plans.

Work is now under way on the first house and is expected to be completed within six weeks, weather permitting. All four dwellings are expected to be finished by next May.

The new development has all city utilities, including a sewer line laid recently.

When completed, the homes in the Mar Rex housing project will be advertised for sale.

Car Slightly Damaged In Wreck

Slight damages of about \$75 were done to the 1953 Buick of William Mile, Canton, in a collision about 7 p.m. Monday, at Clyde. Mile was behind a National Guard truck, and started to pass on the right side of the truck as he thought the truck was going to turn left.

William Russell Jenkins, also of Canton, was driver of the truck, according to Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer. The truck was not damaged.

Ben Lippen Wins Spelling Bee, WTHS Girl Runner-Up

Sunbeam Etheridge of Ben Lippen won the first annual Blue Ridge Conference championship Tuesday night at Bethel by outlasting Leona Davis of Waynesville High.

Miss Davis, from Saunook, missed the word "chlorine" and then Miss Etheridge spelled the word correctly and won the contest by spelling "cylinder."

Roy Lee Fulbright of Waynesville was third, Janice Frady of Bethel was fourth and Christy Bramlette of Bethel fifth.

The contest lasted for 56 rounds and consumed more than 300 words.

Besides "chlorine", the words that stumped the losers were: Intended, s a n d w i c h, guarantee, straight, surveyor, annual, initiative, silhouette, digestible, renaisance, and carburetor (a boy missed that one).

Students from Western Carolina College at Cullowhee judged the contestants: Jennie McMillan of Lowell, N. C., and Billy Parks Davy of Mecklenburg County, Wiley (See Spelling Bee—Page 8)

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood
 (TO DATE)
Killed . . . 3
 (1954 — 3)
Injured . . . 83
 (1954 — 56)
Accidents 166
Loss . . \$70,230
 (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

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100 More . . . To The . . . Fund . . . Fund campaign took . . . turn upward today, as . . . came from indus- . . . outside of the Cam- . . . according to Dave Fel- . . . chairman. The fund . . . reached \$29,274.93, . . . goal of \$38,841.

Scouts . . . promoted At . . . Court

Haywood County Boy Scouts . . . promotion and . . . at a Pigeon River . . . of honor Monday . . . First Methodist Church . . . included: . . . Gary A. Tilley, Mar- . . . Chip Leon Killian, . . . Curtis L. Green, all of . . . Hazelwood, and Charles . . . of Troop 16, Canton. . . Class—Robert Clontz of . . . William D. Clark . . . Hall of Troop 2, . . . Ronnie Scruggs of . . . and Terry Swaim of . . . Sidney Hamrick and . . . of Troop 4, Canton; . . . Hampton, Jr., of Troop . . . Douglas Robertson of . . . Waynesville. . . Jimmy Walker of Troop . . . and Gary Todd of . . . Waynesville. . . Parker of Troop 5, . . . David Coman and . . . of Troop 1, Canton. . . (Page 8)

Today. Clearing . . . Thursday. . . Waynesville temperature . . . by the State Test Farm: . . . Max. Min. Prec. . . 67 24 . . . 71 24