

Services To Be Held For Praises

Haywood County will begin its annual observance of Thanksgiving with religious services. Union services will be held in Waynesville, Canton, Hazelwood, and Clyde.

Canton, Hazelwood, and Clyde churches will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Waynesville churches will hold their annual service Thursday at 9 a.m. A service will also be held at Long's Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and the Bethel Methodist Church will begin its program at 8 a.m. with a coffee hour, followed by a service at 8:30.

Canton congregations will meet in the Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Horace L. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church will bring the message. Robert Matthews, organist, and a mixed chorus will present special music.

Churches of Clyde will unite at the First Baptist Church and hear a Thanksgiving message by the Rev. Kenneth George, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

At Hazelwood, union services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of God. The principal speaker there will be the Rev. J. O. Wilson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Hazelwood, whose theme will be "Thanksgiving As A Way of Living."

Music at the union services in Hazelwood will be provided by the choir of the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

The union service in Waynesville will be held in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the message and the Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, will assist with the service.

Music will be presented by a combined choir under the direction of Mrs. Fred Martin.

A special offering will be taken for the children's homes of the four participating churches.

Shots Fatal To Pisgah Deer Hunter

Charles Berry Ballard, 34, of Leicester, who was shot Tuesday afternoon while hunting in the Pink Beds section of Pisgah Forest, died of his wounds at 5 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Hospital at Asheville, according to a telephone report received by The Mountaineer from the Pisgah ranger station.

The wounded hunter was found in need of eight pints of blood upon arrival by ambulance at the hospital.

An ambulance was called and Ballard asked to be taken to an Asheville hospital.

It was the first serious shooting accident in the western management areas in the past 14 years, Edwards said.

Tennessee County Sheriff E. V. Dillingham said today that Ballard was discovered by G. H. Bridgeman of Tryon, who was hunting in that vicinity. Dillingham said Bridgeman told him he has shot three times at what he thought was a deer, and when he went to investigate he heard a man shouting for help and saw Ballard coming toward him over a high bank.

Malcolm G. Edwards, refuge supervisor of the western management area, N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, said last night that Ballard was wounded by a small calibre high velocity bullet which severed a main artery in Ballard's thigh. The bullet is the type that mushrooms after hitting an object, Edwards said.

Edwards reported that Bridgeman (See Shots Fatal—Page 6)



MORE THAN 125 enjoyed "family night" at Southern Telephone Company here Tuesday night, when families of employees and friends were shown through the modern plant and building. The multi-colored telephone sets on display fascinated the youngsters, and on the left is Johnny Posey, 3, who appears to be trying to reach a momentous decision, while brother Steve, 2, looks as if he has just accepted an invitation to an ice cream party. (Mountaineer Photo.) (See other pictures on Page 4.)

Rogers Electric Adding Story On Present Building

25 Bushels Food Collected Here By The Key Club

Members of the Key Club of the Waynesville High School collected about twenty-five bushel baskets of food and \$25 cash in a door-to-door drive for the needy Monday night. The money was used to buy fresh fruit, flour, sugar and other staples. The food was turned over to the Welfare Department for distribution.

Presbyterians To Have Guest Speaker Sunday

B. Clayton Bell, student at Columbia Theological Seminary, will be the guest speaker at both morning and evening services at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 25.

Mr. Bell's subject at the 11 o'clock service will be "The Secret of a Successful Church." At 7:30 p.m. he will speak on "The Invisible Army."

BUYS BUSINESS

C. B. Medford, veteran business man has announced that he has purchased the McCracken Furniture Company in Canton, consisting of the lot and building, the stock of furniture, and the accounts.

The purchase was made from Dr. Robert Owen, who has been owner of the business for several years, since the death of Carroll J. McCracken, founder and first owner of the business.

Baptist School Of Music To Open At Clyde Sunday

A school of music, to be conducted by the Haywood Baptist Association, will start this Sunday at the Clyde Baptist Church and continue through Friday, November 30, it has been announced.

The school will be opened at 3 p.m. Sunday at Clyde with an association-wide hymn sing, featuring special selections by a number of Baptist Church choirs.

From Monday through Thursday, starting at 7 p.m., classes will be given on the following subjects:

1. Practical Music Lessons (Theory) — Carl Perry, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Asheville.
2. Gospel Song and Hymn Playing — Mrs. Robert Scymour, Teacher of Organ, Mars Hill College and Organist, Mars Hill Baptist Church.
3. Hymnology — Rev. T. E. Robinett, pastor, First Baptist Church, Waynesville.
4. Conducting — Jack Medford, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Canton.

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Venire Of 100 Ordered To Report Monday For Trial Of Canton Man

Court Will Recess For Holiday

The November term of Superior court will recess late Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving, and will resume work on the heaviest docket in years again Friday morning, Judge Zeb V. Nettles told The Mountaineer this morning.

This morning deputies and Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell were issuing summons to 100 citizens to report at 10 a.m. Monday as a special venire for the trial of James E. Barrett, Canton, charged with rape. The venire must come from all sections of the county other than Beaverdam township, the order read.

Barrett, together with his brother-in-law W. C. Piercy, also of Canton, are charged with rape. Both men were arraigned in court Tuesday.

Solicitor Thad D. Bryson told The Mountaineer this morning that his present plans were to call another 100-man venire for Wednesday for the trial of Piercy who is also charged with incest. Both men have been held in jail since their arrest in Canton last summer.

Solicitor Bryson said due to the congested docket, some of the cases would of necessity have to be continued until the February term. He said it might be that he would find it necessary to continue the murder case, in which Walter Richard "Buck" Norris is charged with the fatal shooting of Billy Clark Robinson, 29, of Asheville, and formerly of Clyde. The shooting took place on Allens Creek, at the Norris home.

No time has been set for the trial of the manslaughter case of Tommy Fleetwood Burnette, of the Pigeon section, in a case growing out of a traffic accident last August when Jimmy Ashe, 17, of Canton route 3 was fatally injured.

The grand jury, with Ed Potts, foreman, completed their work about noon, and made a report to the court after the noon recess. The report dealt mostly with recommendations for minor repairs to several schools.

The detailed report will be published Monday. Theodore Huffman and Troy Pressley, charged with breaking and entering, received sentences of six to 10 years. Huffman had a prior suspended sentence of two to three years put into force because of his violation of the terms of the suspension of last February's court.

The first jury trial of the court, was compromised this morning, when Judge Nettles ordered D. L. Farmer pay \$4,000 plus all costs to E. M. Howard as the outgrowth of an assault last June, when Farmer is alleged to have struck Howard in the head, resulting in permanent injuries to his left eye. Farmer also received an 18-month suspended sentence.

Evidence showed that Howard was hit with a nail clipper during the assault, which took place in Henson Cove.

Large crowds have been in court since it convened Monday morning.

The officials were trying hard (See Court—Page 6)



JANET JACKSON of Hendersonville High School (first row, left) won the trophy as the top speller in Blue Ridge Conference schools at a spelling bee at Bethel last night. In the first row are other top winners: (from left) Janice Frady of Bethel, second; Kenneth McNeil of Bethel, third, and Tom Walker, fourth. Other entrants in the spelling match were (second row): Jean Burke of Bethel, Gloria Sizemore and Lottie Fortescue of Hendersonville, and Leona Davis and Eugene Brackett of Waynesville. (Mountaineer Photo.)

17 Scouts Promoted By Honor Court

Seventeen Haywood County Boy Scouts received insignia of rank and merit badges at the monthly Pigeon River district court of honor at the First Baptist Church in Canton Monday night. They were: Tenderfoot badges (presented by Francis Pless, new Scout field executive) — Donald Pressley and James M. Deaton of Troop 1, Canton, and Bruce Bowman and Eugene Ferguson of Troop 5, Hazelwood.

Second Class badges (presented by Jim Hurley, district training chairman) — James Sechrest, Bobby Clark, Terry Gregory, George Foster, of Troop 1, Canton, and P. Gary Wright, of Troop 16, Canton.

First Class badge (presented by Don Randolph, district chairman) — William Blaine Hawkins of Troop 1, Canton.

Merit badges (presented by Jim Anderson, scoutmaster of Troop 1) — Tommy Vance, Eddie Wells, and Charles Steven Reeves of Troop 12, Bethel; Lawrence Clark, Ronald Bailey, and William Wheeler of Troop 16, Canton.

Gold Palm (presented by M. H. Bowles of Waynesville, district committeeman) — John Bottoms of Troop 1, Canton.

SINGING SET

The regular fourth Sunday singing will be held in the Beaverdam Methodist Church Sunday at 2 p.m. All singers and song lovers are invited to attend and take part.

Hendersonville Girl Wins Blue Ridge Spelling Bee

Janet Jackson of Hendersonville won the second annual Blue Ridge Conference spelling bee at Bethel School Tuesday night by outlasting Janice Frady of Bethel, who was eliminated in the 38th round on the word "tetrahedron".

Miss Jackson spelled that word correctly and one additional word — "analytical" — to cop the trophy. Last year the event was won by a Ben Lippen student.

Kenneth McNeil of Bethel, who was eliminated on "leucocyte", was third in the spelling bee Tuesday night. Tom Walker of Waynesville placed fourth after going down on the word "lukemia".

The conference match went six rounds without any misses, and then Gloria Sizemore of Hendersonville tripped in the seventh round on "mimic".

In the eighth round, Jean Burke of Bethel went down on "descend", and in the ninth round Eugene Brackett of Waynesville was eliminated on "correspondence".

The 10th round claimed two "casualties" — Leona Davis of WTHS, who was ousted on the word "currency", and Lottie Fortescue of Hendersonville, who went out on "brusque".

The spelling bee then went for 25 more rounds without a miss until McNeil and Walker were eliminated in the 35th round and Miss Frady in the 38th.

C. C. Poindexter, principal of Bethel District schools and secretary of the Blue Ridge Conference, was in charge of the event. The pronouncer and the two judges were from Western Carolina College.

The trophy presented to the winner was donated by the Sports Mart of Asheville.

Sand, Gravel Removed From Sewer Line

Town forces cleaning the sewer line, have gotten to the Lake Junaluska Golf Course, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager. A considerable amount of sand and gravel have been taken from the line.

The cleaning is the first step towards a complete study and survey by engineers to determine the cause of frequent overflows.

Hit-Run Driver Caught As He Turns Around

Fred Pressley Hartman, 33, Canton route one, faces three charges following an accident at 9:40 Sunday night, east of Canton, according to investigating officer Patrolman V. E. Bryson.

Hartman, driving a 1947 Ford coupe, is charged with having run into a 1950 Ford of William D. Pearson, route 3, Candler, about two miles east of Canton in U.S. 19-23.

Hartman is said to have later turned around, and headed back east after the impact.

About 30 minutes later as Pa- (See Hit and Run—Page 6)

WTHS Football Banquet Is Slated Tuesday Night

The annual Junior Chamber of Lake Junaluska Assembly, will act as master of ceremonies and music will be furnished by a male quartet from WTHS.

As of this morning, the Jaycees said, arrangements for the principal speaker on the program had not been completed, but will be announced later.

Banquet tickets at \$1.50 each can be obtained from Jaycee members, or at Charlie's Place in Waynesville.

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed : 4
(1955 — 3)

Injured 99
(1955 — 83)

Accidents .. 178
(1955 — 159)

Loss . . . \$63,950
(1955 — \$68,605)

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

The Weather

Considerable cloudiness with showers Wednesday, Thursday, cloudy and colder.

Official Waynesville temperature as reported by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Nov. 18	58	24	
Nov. 19	59	21	.02
Nov. 20	63	26	.01