

## Jury Is Selected For Barrett Trial



GARY EVANS has just been nominated to the U. S. Air Force Academy by Congressman George A. Shuford.

### Another Venire Of 100 Called Wednesday

#### BULLETIN

The 12th juror for the James E. Barrett trial was seated at exactly 3 p.m. this afternoon.

Six jurors for the trial of James E. Barrett had been named when court recessed for lunch at 12:40 today. Barrett, a Canton taxi dispatcher, is charged with rape.

The six jurors were from the 22 regular jurors named to serve the second week of court, which is being presided over by Judge Zeb V. Nettles, Asheville. Two jurors were excused because of illness.

When court convened at 1:30 this afternoon, the selection of the seven remaining jurors began from the special venire of 100 men. The courtroom was about filled this morning, with the 100 veniremen taking a large section on the right.

A number of matters came to the attention of the court this morning before Solicitor Thad D. Bryson called the case of Barrett.

The name of the first juror was called at 10:40, and the sixth one was seated at 12:40, with a 15-minute recess being called by Judge Nettles in the meantime.

Several jurors were excused immediately upon telling the court they were conscientious objectors to capital punishment, while several others said they had already expressed an opinion.

Barrett came into the courtroom shortly before the case was called, and stood as Solicitor Thad D. Bryson read the bill of indictment.

Barrett is a tall, clean shaven man, smooth black hair, and wore a neat fitting blue suit. His wife sat next to him during the entire morning session. The two sat just behind the defendant's lawyers, John M. Queen and Frank Ferguson. No one is assisting Solicitor Bryson for the State.

The court named C. H. Rhinehard as officer for the jury.

The jurors named in order of their acceptance this morning were:

E. G. Griffin, 61-year-old Pigeon farmer.

James D. Rhea, mechanical instructor of Canton High School.

Aubrey L. Yarborough, carpenter, of Route 3, Canton.

George P. Cable, Champion Fire employee since 1925.

Berlin Estes, employee of V-Belt Department, Dayton Rubber Co.

J. D. Williams, of the Thickety area, and an employee of Champion Fibre Company for 33 years.

Joe Howell, Waynesville hardware merchant.

Fred Crews, car salesman, Waynesville.

Mark Ferguson, Fines Creek merchant, farmer.

Gene Turner, car salesman, Waynesville.

Carl Bryson, Iron Duff farmer.

Sam Potts, owner of a Waynesville garage, motor sales service.

Bob Francis of Francis Cove, was named the 13th or alternate juror at 3:15.

Court took a holiday Thursday for Thanksgiving, and the regular session was held Friday.

Before adjourning Friday, Judge Nettles ordered another special venire of 100 men to report at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning, when the trial of W. C. Piercy is expected to be called.

Cases disposed of since last Wednesday morning, through Friday, include:

Horace Sharp, aiding and abetting. (See Court—Page 3)

### Gary Evans Gets Nomination To Air Force School.

Charles Gary Evans, WTHS senior, has been nominated as a candidate to the U. S. Air Force Academy, at Colorado Springs, Col., by Representative George A. Shuford.

Evans will soon begin a series of examinations for the Academy.

He is the son of Harry Evans and the late Mrs. Evans. He is editor of the annual, was co-editor of the school newspaper last year, and was a member of the Key Club. He is also a member of the WTHS band, and ranks at the top of his class in scholastic honors.

Evans has always wanted to major in aviation.

### Bethel School Bus Struck From Rear By Passenger Car

A Bethel school bus, carrying about 20 students, was struck from the rear by a car driven by Mrs. Marie Wells Chandler of Waynesville last week as the bus stopped on N. C. 110 to let out several children.

Highway Patrolman V. E. Bryson said that the accident occurred about five and a half miles south of Canton and involved a bus driven by Jack Eugene Wilson, 17, a Bethel High student.

Riding with Mrs. Chandler was Mrs. Rose Wells of Waynesville, who was treated by a Canton doctor for contusions of the head and face.

Damage to the bus was estimated at \$100 and to the passenger car at \$300.

### UTD Families Plan Meeting On December 13

The semi-annual meeting of the Haywood County Unit Test Demonstration farm families will be held at the Iron Duff community house at 6:30 p.m., December 13, it has been announced.

The principal speaker will be Denver Robinson, assistant district farm agent, who is in charge of the Unit Test Demonstration program in Western North Carolina.

The program also will include election of 1957 officers and reports from UTD members. R. H. Boone of Francis Cove, president of the organization, will be in charge of the meeting.

There are now 39 farmers participating in the UTD program in Haywood County.



SANTA CLAUS arrived in this community on a colorful float in the annual parade Friday morning. He was donned out in a brand new suit, and looked as warm as toast even in the 28-degree breeze. The two WTHS bands provided the marching music for the parade.

which brought out a large crowd. Today workmen were putting up the Christmas street lights for the holiday season. (See other pictures, page one, section two.)

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Conference Set To Discuss Long-Range Poultry Program In County

### WC Student Hurt When Car Hits Ice

A Western Carolina student from Charlotte, returning to Cullowhee from a Thanksgiving vacation at home, suffered a fractured skull in a traffic accident Sunday night a quarter mile west of the Haywood-Jackson County line, and is now in a serious condition at the hospital here.

Cpl. Pritchard H. Smith of the State Highway Patrol said that the injured student, William Otto Heil, 20, was riding in the car driven by another Charlotte student, Gordon Ezekiel Howell, 21.

The corporal explained that Howell lost control of his car on a patch of ice, and the vehicle plunged over an embankment for 75 feet and threw Heil 40 feet further down the slope.

Cpl. Smith said that Heil was still unconscious at Haywood County Hospital this morning, and that X-rays had been taken to determine the full extent of his injuries and the treatment necessary.

Cpl. Smith reported that he was assisted at the scene of the wreck by two Jackson County highway patrolmen—John Beal and Sam Sanford—stationed in Sylva.

Representing N. C. State College at the meeting will be C. F. Parrish, head of the poultry extension department at the college, and W. C. Wells, poultry specialist. In addition to discussing the county's program, the specialists will also speak on the poultry outlook for 1957 and the long-range outlook.

Heading the county's poultry producers will be a special committee made up of Tom Brummitt of Fines Creek, chairman; Harvey Dullin, Herbert Singletary, Ned Tucker, and Roger Ammons.

All poultry producers in the county and other interested persons are invited to attend the afternoon meeting.

Prior to the 2 p.m. session, the specialists will meet in the county agent's office to discuss the county program.

The meeting Thursday has been called to obtain a professional evaluation of the program planned here to substantially increase Haywood County's income from poultry enterprises.

The session will touch on commercial eggs, hatching eggs, and broilers.

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### Governor Allocates Funds For Paving Pisgah Road

### Six To Graduate From Waynesville Electronics Class

Six students in the adult evening class in electronics at Waynesville High will complete a two-year course in the subject December 7, according to Y. F. Burgess, instructor.

They are: J. W. Chambers of Clyde, Vincent Hall of Hazelwood, David Hyatt, A. A. Mehaffey, and Tommy Norris of Waynesville, and James D. Siske of Francis Cove.

Mr. Burgess said that Chambers and Norris averaged 90 per cent or better throughout the course, and that Mr. Hall had a perfect attendance record. Mr. Norris previously has been recognized for outstanding achievement, Mr. Burgess added.

The course completed by the six men included instruction on basic wiring, methods of controlling lights, motors, motor-starting controls, transistors and tubes, tube-operated equipment such as burglar alarms, counters, sorters, X-ray, welders, battery chargers, self-operated signs, moving signs, gas signs, basic radar, radio stations and receivers, television, Federal Communications Commission laws, International Morse. (See Electronics Class—Page 2)

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## Haywood's Million Dollar Burley Crop Ready For Market

### Bobby Buckner Captures Final Football Contest

Bobby Buckner, 810 Chestnut Park Drive, Waynesville, won The Mountaineer's final football contest of the 1956 season by predicting correctly the outcome of nine out of 10 weekend grid games.

His only miss was on the Penn State-Pitt game, which was a tie. Eleven other contestants missed only two selections on the pigskin card. The games that fooled most of the prognosticators were Stanford-California and LSU-Arkansas as well as the above-mentioned Penn State-Pitt contest.

Haywood County's burley crop, down from last year in total yield but considerably improved in quality, is expected to bring well over a million dollars, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway. Last year the county total was \$1,106,000.

This year, according to the ASC office, 1,876 producers grew a total of 1,048,62 acres of burley tobacco in Haywood County.

The average yield will be between 1,800 and 1,825 pounds per acre in comparison with 1,875 pounds per acre in 1955. Mr. Holloway said.

On Saturday night Asheville warehouse officials announced that three million pounds of tobacco were already on the auction floor—with another million expected before the opening of sales Tuesday.

First sales at Asheville will be at the Dixie-Burley and the Carolina warehouses.

One set of buyers will operate at Dixie-Burley and another set will be on hand at Carolina. Bill O'Donnell, market supervisor, said.

The Farmers Federation again will have charge of the federal government price support program, on Asheville, Boone and West Jefferson markets. The Austin Tobacco Company of Greenville, Tenn., has been authorized to redry government tobacco.

All 12 warehouses on the Asheville market will be operated 24 hours daily to receive tobacco for the sales season opening Tuesday, it was announced.

O'Donnell predicted yesterday tobacco would move as fast each day of the sales as federal government allotments would permit.

Five sales will be conducted daily five days a week through Dec. 21. Post-Christmas sales will be resumed Jan. 2.

Three and a half hours of selling time each day beginning at 9:30 a.m. have been authorized by the sales committee of the Burley Tobacco Warehouse Association.

"We are expecting to again lead the sales averages on the burley tobacco market this season. We have two sets of buyers and good quality leaf will be offered," O'Donnell said.

The Haywood Library Board of Trustees hope to get the plans back at an early date.

The annual Haywood County 4-H Club Achievement Day program, originally scheduled to be held at Canton Junior High School Friday night has been postponed because of the state Class-AA football championship game being played in Canton on the same night.

The announcement was made by Cecil Brown, assistant county agent in charge of 4-H Club work, who said that the program probably will be held next week.

The home and five acres of property were donated to the library by two daughters of the late W. B. Ferguson.

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### The Weather

COLDER

Mostly cloudy, windy, and colder this afternoon with a few snow flurries. Tuesday, partly cloudy and not so cold.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 22	50	27	—
Nov. 23	47	13	—
Nov. 24	41	28	.02
Nov. 25	47	19	—
Nov. 21	67	47	.21

### Grid Banquet Tuesday Night To Honor '56 Mountaineers

The 1956 Waynesville High School football squad will be honored at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

At the banquet, varsity gridgers will receive their 1956 letters from Coach Jaynes, and the "most valuable" member of the Mountaineer squad will be presented a trophy by Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of county schools.

Principal speaker at the banquet will be the Rev. J. W. Fowler, Jr., superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, who was previously slated to be master of ceremonies, but was later chosen as speaker after a change of plans.

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

### Baptist School Of Music To Open At Clyde Tonight

Four classes of instruction on church music will open tonight at the Clyde Baptist Church at 7 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Haywood Baptist Association. The school of music got under way Sunday afternoon with an association-wide sing by several Baptist Church choirs.

At the school of music, conducted especially for choir leaders and members, organists, pianists, pastors, and Sunday School and Training Union workers, instruction will be given on:

1. Practical Music Lessons (Theory) — Carl Perry, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Asheville.

2. Gospel Song and Hymn Playing — Mrs. Robert Seymour, Teacher of Organ, Mars Hill College and Organist, Mars Hill Baptist Church.

3. Hymnology — Rev. T. E. Robinson, pastor, First Baptist Church, Waynesville.

4. Conducting — Jack Medford, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Canton.

### Funeral Service Held Sunday For Jody Palmer, 4



Joseph William (Jody) Palmer, who was born on Thanksgiving Day four years ago, drowned this Thanksgiving Day while on a visit in Sarasota, Florida. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer of Crabtree.

The child, with his mother and brother, John, were visiting an uncle, Clifton Nicholson in Sarasota, at the time of the accident. He apparently fell into a swimming pool.

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### Six Examined Here For FCC Radio License

Six members of the WTHS electronics course were examined Saturday for FCC radio operator's licenses — in the novice and technician classes. They were:

Tommy Norris, J. W. Chambers, A. A. Mehaffey, Willard Francis, Bill Clark, and Ernie Carter. (Mr. Clark previously qualified for a novice license.)

Results of the examinations will be announced later by the FCC office at Atlanta. The tests were given here by James E. Campbell, a native of Haywood County, who is now a co-op student at Georgia Tech and an engineer trainee with the FCC.

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