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County Agent To Leave Soon For 2 Cars Of Cattle

Pure-Bred Dairy Cattle Will Be Brought Into Haywood County About First Of Month

Arrangements are being made by R. Farnham, state dairy specialist, and County Agent W. D. Smith, to leave here for the purpose of bringing back at least two carloads of pure-bred dairy cattle which have been bought by Haywood farmers. Mr. Smith said that there are those who feel should take advantage of the opportunity, and if they are interested they should see him immediately and discuss the prices and the method of handling the orders.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Farnham had planned to go to the market earlier, but because of better prospects they worked out inspection problems in order that the farmers would be saved money and convenience.

In discussing the dairy situation, Mr. Smith said:

"I have just received the following from Mr. L. C. Case, agent in animal husbandry:

"The outlook for the cattle industry has been changed greatly as a result of the drought and the drought-relief measures taken to aid cattle producers. At the beginning of 1934 the estimated number of all cattle on farms was about 10,500,000 head larger than in 1928, the low point of the production cycle. But it is probable that by the beginning of 1935 most of this large increase which occurred from 1928 to 1934 will have been eliminated. This sharp reduction in a single year has been brought about by the large slaughter of cattle and calves for Government account, as well as by increased slaughter of cattle and calves for regular commercial use.

"Marketing and slaughter of cattle and calves in 1935 are expected to be greatly reduced, with inspected slaughter of the two classes smaller than for more than a decade. In view of the probability of much smaller market supplies of cattle and other meat animals, cattle prices are likely to average materially higher in 1935 than in the present year. But even though slaughter should be considerably smaller than in the 1928 and 1929 it is not likely that prices will reach the levels of those years because of the much lower purchasing power of consumers. The reduction in cattle slaughter probably will be much greater in the case of cows and heifers than in steers. The decrease in slaughter supplies of all cattle and of well-finished cattle is likely to be most pronounced during the summer and fall months." (From E. A. E. Outlook Report, Nov. 5, 1934.)

"In other words, 1928 was the low point in cattle numbers and since that time we have been gradually approaching the high point. The drought, however, by the end of this year will have caused a reduction that normally would take from six to eight years to bring about.

THE SITUATION IN CATTLE STATES

"In our cattle states west of the Mississippi River, farmers and ranchers sold nearly eight million of their plumper cattle to the Federal Government and another one and one-half to two million have gone direct to the slaughterer for commercial use. They have kept as many of their better cattle as possible, hoping to be able to carry them through. As winter approaches more cattle are being sold and this will no doubt continue due to feed shortage and the excessive cost of shipping rough feed from the surplus areas.

THE PROPOSITION

"If enough interest is shown in the purchase of these better grade cattle the A. A. A. will set up a central office in Kansas City or some other point to act as a clearing house between the seller and the buyer. They will also endeavor to get reduced weight rates. Actual purchases can be made through regular commercial channels or, if desired, arranged." (Continued on page three)

Welcome

We extend a hearty welcome to the twenty families who for the first time are getting The Mountaineer this week. These twenty families have subscribed since last Thursday.

We trust that the 9 families that renewed their subscription this week will continue to look forward to getting their paper each week.

Cannery To Open Monday Morning

Weekly Pay Roll Of \$2,000 Will Be Paid To Workers Who Will Can Meat Here

The wheels at the cannery at Hazelwood will begin turning at six o'clock Monday morning. It was learned from those in charge of construction yesterday.

At present there are 150 men at work at the cannery placing new machinery which will be used in canning the cattle that were shipped into this section from the drought-stricken west.

Local women are being given examinations in preparatory to beginning work Monday. It is expected that at least 250 women will be given work in canning the meat, and some 25 or 30 men.

It was learned from the relief office here that the pay roll from the cannery would be over \$2,000.

At present the beef will be slaughtered in Asheville and brought here for canning. Plans are underway to build a slaughter house here in the near future in connection with the cannery.

The meat that is earned will be used by relief agencies under government supervision and will probably be used in CCC camps.

As soon as vegetables are ready for canning, the meat canning will be discontinued.

Memorial Service For Late Rev. R. A. Sentelle Planned

Plans are being made for the Memorial service that will be held on Sunday, December 9, at the Bethel High School in honor of the late Rev. R. A. Sentelle, who for many years took an active part in the civic, educational and religious life of the county.

At the time of the memorial service, plans will be discussed for establishing a room in the new Mars Hill infirmary in honor of the late distinguished Haywood citizen.

A committee composed of Rev. R. P. McCracken, S. M. Robinson and Rev. Frank Leatherwood are arranging a program for the service, and thus far have made out the following program:

"Mr. Sentelle as an educator," by Jack Messer.

"Mr. Sentelle as a citizen," by W. G. Byers.

"His relation to other denominations," James Atkins.

"Establishment of a permanent memorial," Prof. P. L. Elliott, of W. C. T. C., Cullowhee.

"The Mars Hill Memorial," by J. R. Morgan.

More details of the service will be given later.

18-Year-Old Clyde Girl Still Missing

W. W. Green, of Clyde, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of his eighteen-year-old daughter, Winnie, who left home on the afternoon of October 27.

The family of the missing girl do not have the slightest idea where she can be. They have gone to all towns where she has relatives and a thorough search has failed to throw any light on her disappearance.

All that is known is that she inquired in Clyde about a bus schedule, but no one saw her leave. She carried with her all her best clothes and also the clothes of Weaver Green, a two-year-old boy. She carried the boy with her.

The girl as described by her father is of a chunky build, weighs 130 pounds, fair complexion, blue eyes and light brown hair. The two-year-old boy can walk, but doesn't talk, only "jabbers."

Legion To Meet On Monday Night

The local post of the American Legion will meet Monday night at the courthouse for the purpose of completing plans for the annual membership drive.

The post has been divided in two teams, composed of the following members: Guy Massie, W. D. Smith, and J. C. Patrick. The second team is J. H. Howell, and C. A. George.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Play To Be Given At Clyde Friday

"Black-Eyed Susan," a musical comedy, will be presented at the Clyde high school Friday night at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Clyde Women's Club.

Be Thankful

The Puritans, when they celebrated that first Thanksgiving may not have had a whole lot to be thankful for in comparison with what folks have today, but they were thankful, and they expressed their thanks in more than words.

Having seen lately more than the fringe of their new country, and having undergone more than ordinary hardships in clearing land to plant, and having made a crop under more than ordinary difficulties, and having been harrowed by hostile Indians, those who passed through these hardships and came to the harvest were truly thankful.

Take a mind's eye view of those simple folk and then take a look at your surroundings in Waynesville today. There isn't a man, woman or child in this whole land but that can be thankful for at least some one thing during the past twelve months.

True, the past twelve months have been trying. There has been a period of depression with scarcity of money in circulation, slowing up in the commercial world, shutdowns in the manufacturing world, drought in certain sections which have wrought havoc to agriculture and caused heavy losses to farmers, a vast army of unemployed men and women, and the attendant suffering therefrom, and all that, and yet there is still much to be thankful for.

Then look around and see what has been accomplished in the years that have passed since that first Thanksgiving, and you have more than he can possibly mention to be thankful for. Just check up on the progress which has been made and the advance of civilization, and if for nothing else, one thing today can be truly thankful that he lives in 1934 and can have and enjoy the gifts of science and invention of modern times.

Of course, if he is a good, loyal and patriotic citizen he can be truly thankful that he is a resident of Waynesville and that he has had an opportunity to further the progress and prosperity of this community and make it a better place in which to live.

Former Citizen Wins Political Fight In N. J.

Judge William H. Smathers has the honor of being the first Democratic State Senator from Atlantic County, New Jersey, in 60 years, having defeated in the recent election, his Republican opponent.

Judge Smathers is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Smathers and was born and reared in Waynesville. He was educated in the local schools and the University of North Carolina.

At the age of 18 he passed the North Carolina Bar examinations and immediately went to Atlantic City where he worked in the law offices of the firm of Endicott and Son, and Smathers, the latter being his brother.

Judge Smathers, now of Miami and Waynesville, two years later he became a member of the firm and as a lawyer gained much prominence.

In the recent election one of the keenest political fights in the state of New Jersey seemed to center around the selection of the State Senator from Atlantic county. Quoting the Atlantic Evening Times: "The eyes of the state were focussed upon Atlantic county, the pivot point and the political observers declare that Smathers' victory indicates a strong possibility that within a few years Atlantic county will present a Democratic gubernatorial candidate to the state." And for the office political prospects of New Jersey are predicting that Judge Smathers will be the man.

BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD AT RATCLIFF COVE

The Grange will sponsor a box supper on Friday night, Nov. 23, which will be held at the Ratcliff Cove Community building. The proceeds will go toward defraying some of the expenses on the building.

Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS: The annual Waynesville-Canton Football Game is to be played Friday, November 23.

And whereas, the game is to be played in Waynesville, and we will have as our guests hundreds of fans from Canton.

THEREFORE, with the spirit of friendly rivalry that exists between the two schools, let all Waynesville attend the game Friday and lend their loyal support to our splendid team.

IT is earnestly requested that all business houses close from the hours of 3:00 to 5 in order that employees may have the opportunity to attend the game.

(Signed) J. H. WAY
Waynesville, Nov. 22, 1934.

Black Bears And Mountaineers Are Ready For Clash

Large Crowd Expected To Attend The Annual Grid Classic Here Friday Afternoon

Interest is running high throughout the county as the Canton Black Bears and The Mountaineers go through final workouts before the annual Haywood Grid classic which will be held on the local football field Friday afternoon, with the kickoff at 3:30 o'clock.

Both teams are reported to be in splendid condition, and since the average weight of the two teams is only a pound difference a scrap is expected. The Mountaineers will enter the game with a pound advantage on the Black Bears.

One of the features of the day will be the 40-piece band of Canton, which will escort their team here for the game. Wood coming from Dr. Cline, president of the Chamber of Commerce in Canton, was that each business there would have a representative at the game. Almost every business firm in Waynesville has signed a petition to close during the game.

At three o'clock a parade will be staged on the street here led by the Canton Band.

Coach C. E. Weatherby said yesterday that his team was in splendid shape and ready for a tough game. It was reported in Canton that Coach Boyd Smathers was giving his boys a hard workout the first of the week, and the Black Bears were showing up splendidly.

Attention is called to the fact that both school officials and town officials are asking that spectators take the game in a sportsmanlike manner, and not to cause any disturbances, as has been the case in years past. They said: "We want good order on the side lines, whether we win or lose."

A brief survey of the records show that Canton has scored 115 points this year, while Waynesville's points total 178. Canton has had 27 points scored on them while Waynesville has had 18.

A comparison of scores of the teams that both Canton and Waynesville have played this year shows that Canton won 19 to 6, Canton tied in a scoreless game with Asheville S. H. school, while the local team emerged with a 7-point victory.

Hendersonville played Canton to a tie, 6-6, while Waynesville ran up 48 points.

During the past five years, Waynesville has won four of the five games.

The admission price is 25 and 40 cents.

The players, their numbers, and weights will be found in a full page elsewhere in this paper.

As a matter of cooperating with our high school, and particularly the athletic group, and in order that we may serve as hosts to visitors from Canton, it is agreed by the undersigned that they will close their places of business for the football game on Friday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00—providing that the majority of firms in each class of business shall observe such hours:

McCracken Clothing Co., Farmers Federation, C. E. Ray's, Sons, The Mountaineer, Bradley-Davis Company, Smith's Drug Store, Massie's Dept. Store, C. H. Ray, Burgin's Dept. Store, Alexander's Drug Store, Martin Electric Co., F. E. M., The Ladies Shop, Waynesville Pharmacy, Raiff's Outlet, Wm. Medford, Insurance, Garrett Furniture Co., Eagle 5 and 10, J. W. Boyd, The Food Store, Waynesville Laundry, J. C. Rose.

Will observe same hours as drug stores, W. T. Denton, Clyde Ray's Flower Shop.

Union Services Will Be Held At Methodist Church

A union service will be held on Thanksgiving morning at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church. It has been arranged for this hour so that those who wish to spend the day out of town may attend services before going.

Red Cross Drive Is Underway In Haywood County

The annual Red Cross drive got under way in Haywood county Tuesday, and reports late Wednesday night were that more than a hundred had joined right here in Waynesville which is the more than half year, according to Rev. H. W. Baucum, Chapter Chairman.

The Roll Call will last through today and the goal of 100 is expected to be reached before the campaign is closed.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Crano, of Raleigh, began his First Aid training school at Hazelwood. The school will continue for five nights and all those who are interested are urged to attend. The school is being given in all industrial centers in the state under the supervision of the Red Cross.

Rev. Mr. Baucum made the following statement regarding the roll call: "The Red Cross Roll Call for memberships is now going on in this county."

"If you have not joined you are urged to do so this week. The number already enrolled is greater than last year, but we are below our quota yet. If you did not enroll when called upon, or if you have not been called on, please drop in William Medford's office and he will be glad to take your membership and give you a button."

Rotary Club Is At Work On Civic Projects In Town

Dr. S. P. Gay, chairman of the Club Service committee, had charge of the Rotary program last week. Together with Dr. Gay's outline of the duties of the work, W. D. Smith spoke on classification and membership; J. R. Latham on Attendance and E. L. Withers on Fellowship.

All four speeches were interesting and to the point.

The club took into consideration several civic projects of vital importance to the community. Committees are now at work on the matters and a report is expected this week.

School Teacher Provides Lunches For Her Pupils

When The Haywood County Emergency Relief Office Began To Make Their Survey To Set Up Lunch Rooms In The Schools They Found At Peachtree A Very Unusual And Enterprising Teacher, Miss Louise Arrington, She Had Already Made Plans To Serve A Hot Lunch Every Day To Her Pupils.

The parents of the children furnish the food and with the help of one of the parents, Mrs. Billy Sutton, who furnishes her stove, she has been serving a satisfying lunch each day for one month.

Her attendance has been excellent with very little sickness. The children are delighted and have gained weight.

Haywood county and especially Peachtree community are fortunate to have such a progressive teacher.

The Weather

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
16	51	31
17	55	29
18	65	27
19	61	28
20	69	33
21	64	45