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HAZELWOOD NEWS

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Booster Club Has Had 11 Years Successful Activity

Hazelwood Civic Club Has Sponsored Many Worthwhile Projects In 11 Years

By Tom Reeves

In 1925 L. M. Richeson, Claude N. Allen, and possibly one or two others met in the back room of some store and conceived the idea that their town of Hazelwood was sorely in need of a civic organization. The Boosters' Club was organized as a result of this idea and need. The originator of the name is unknown, having been offered at a general round-table discussion where several suggestions were made. Of course the purpose of the club when founded was to promote a general improvement of the town as well as to sponsor many particular activities in the schools, churches and community.

The charter members included Claude N. Allen, L. M. Richeson, John Blalock, Frank Compton, J. C. Fisher, W. D. Blalock, R. L. Prevost, Sam Knight, J. N. Knight, W. L. McHaffey, Tom Blalock, Jim Long, Ernest Hyatt, and others who also were among the leading men of Hazelwood.

Today the active membership is more than thirty-five, with a long list of people who have been members at one time or another. This roll does not confine itself to those living within the city limits, but rather it is dotted with the names of leading citizens from nearby communities who have taken an active interest for a period of time in the welfare of Hazelwood.

L. M. Richeson says, "I doubt if you could find a more active organization any place. When one gets to thinking about it, the Boosters have really done many outstanding things. They have accomplished much here and elsewhere, and, no doubt, the Boosters will continue to be of great benefit to this locality as they carry out future plans designed for the betterment of conditions within this and surrounding communities."

Claude N. Allen, the club's first president, stated that the Boosters had done a good piece of work in the ten years of its existence, and that he was well satisfied with the progress made towards the carrying out of the plans which the originators had in mind when the club was founded.

For several years the Boosters' Club has sponsored the township track meet by furnishing a much desired banner to the winning team. Four or five egg hunts have been carried out for the children of the community, as well as numerous picnics and Labor Day celebrations for all citizens of the town. Prizes for perfect attendance at Sunday School, donations to the milk fund at the Hazelwood Elementary school, and special assistance to Parent-Teacher Associations are listed among the Boosters' contributions. The same organization furnished a room at the Haywood County Hospital as well as donated a crib to the maternity ward. The club placed two beautiful signs aside the state highway which advertise the

many advantages of the town. Three or four clean-up campaigns, with prizes to the most attractive homes, have been carried out by this group of civic-minded men.

Through the Boosters' untiring work the town of Hazelwood has been represented by one of the best baseball clubs in the Industrial League. During one of their regular monthly meetings of the year teachers' night is held for all members of the Hazelwood faculty. One of their outstanding accomplishments and of paramount importance to the industrial life of the town was the part the Boosters played in securing the location of the tapestry plant and helping to bring about an enlargement of other business interests here. Another recent feature of the Boosters is the carrying out of their plan to have inter-city meetings with the Civitan Club of Canton and the Rotary Club of Waynesville, all of which have been successful beyond the fondest hopes of those who planned them.

These have been only a few of the many accomplishments this wide-awake organization which meets each month for a social and business gathering. A program is planned for each month when some of the outstanding speakers of Western North Carolina are presented to members of the club. The Boosters alternate their monthly meetings, eating one month at the "hut" of the Presbyterian church and the next at the city hall where they are fed by the women of another church. All profits from the banquets go to the church organizations.

Past presidents include Claude N. Allen, L. M. Richeson, Sam Knight, John Blalock, "Red" Prevost, Jim Long, Joe Davis, R. S. Roberson, and L. N. Davis.

Mr. Davis, president of this year, says that plans for the future call for the active work that the Boosters have been doing in the past. In the eleventh year of its life the club is very active as it performs its purpose of sponsoring a better understanding and a better appreciation for community life.

HAZELWOOD HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Mrs. Eva L. Cole, Teacher:

Billy Shields, Frances Curtis, Betty Knight, Tommy Greene, Thomas Freeman, Frank McClure, Rosalie McClure, Vivian Swanger, Geraldine Page, Kathleen Hooper, Gerald Troutman, Edward Curtis.

Second Grade—Miss Mayme Leatherwood, Teacher:

Jean Ann Bradley, Anna Jean Davis, Jean Hyatt, Margaret James, Betty Parris, Frances Scates, Lawrence Robinson, Ben Winchester.

Third Grade—Miss Margaret Burdick, Teacher:

Mae Frazier, Reba Rhea, Betty Siler, Wilma Swanger, Eula Mae Wilson, Lewis Dotson.

Fourth Grade—Miss Mildred Medford, Teacher:

Robert Smith.

Third Grade—Miss S. Leatherwood, Teacher:

Anne English, Fay Rogers, Emmett Eller, Arthur Smith, Wilford Hooper, Edward Scates.

Fourth Grade—Miss Daisy Boyd, Teacher:

Allie Fair Webb, Medford Smith.

Fifth Grade—Mrs. Prevost, Teacher:

Sam Frady, Ruth Wagenfeld, Kenneth Compton, Shirley Colkitt, Ernest Snyder, Walter James, Jarvis Brock, Lena L. Winchester.

Sixth Grade—Miss Mary Stringfield, Teacher:

Hazel Davis, Ruth Robinson, Charles Parris, Mary Collins.

Seventh Grade—Mrs. Knight, Teacher:

Hazel Woodard, Mildred Rogers, Elaine Queen, Aralene Eller, Carl Griffin, Eugene English, Jimmy Albright, Robert Chaffin.

Eighth Grade—Miss Withers, Teacher:

Betty Arrington, Richard Bradley, Catherine Davis, Meta Dicus, Polly Francis, Merrill Green, Edith Queen, Dorothy Richeson, Thurman Smith.

Ninth Grade—Mr. James, Teacher:

Opal McCracken, Frank Scates, Jimmy Milner, Talmadge Woodard, Evelyn Wyatt, T. Troy Ensley, Yillian Messer, Kenneth Moore, Nan Smith.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The men of the church meet tonight at the church house for their regular monthly meeting. This is the first meeting of the new church year. A good attendance is expected. Supper will be served at 6:30.

Dr. John J. Fix, of Bristol, Tenn., director of Religious Education in the synod of Appalachia, will be here Friday night, April 3, for a conference on leadership training. The session will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All teachers, church officers and other interested persons are invited to be present.

There will be Sunday school and church services Sunday. Recognition will be made of Palm Sunday. The young people will elect officers at their meeting at 6:45.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church house for a meeting on Tuesday night. A special program will be given and an offering will be taken to help liquidate the debt on Assembly Training school at Richmond, Virginia. Men and young people are invited to this meeting.

Plans are being made for a special observance of Easter next Sunday. There will be special music and the message will be in keeping with Easter.

Peach From Apple Growing Center



Louise Carroll

Miss Louise Carroll, attractive co-ed at University of Missouri, might be rated as a "peach from an apple-growing center" since she had from the fruit-bearing belt near Louisiana, Mo., and was crowned campus queen for 1936, rating her an honored place in the university yearbook.

It Happened Here

By Tom Reeves

In a recent edition of "The State," a weekly magazine published in Raleigh, you may find the following: "In Hazelwood there is a toy factory where rhododendron and dogwood are used exclusively in the manufacture of toys." . . . where is it . . . what toys are made . . . somebody is holding out on me . . . we have whittlers but I didn't know about the factory . . . and not so sure about the toys . . . Page Jimmy Chambers of the Canton "Y" . . . he must have had some forwards in the recent tournament, which was easily won by Bethel. . . . Stamey couldn't make the all-tournament team . . . she must have had a broken leg or left one of them at home . . . and Robertson must have improved 1,000 per cent since I saw Welch and Company hold the Canton team to three points in the first half . . . Stamey could make more than that playing alone against the entire Mountaineer team. . . .

It is interesting to drop by Felix's on a Saturday night . . . the charm of it all will come to you in a strange mixture of people . . . how different their ways, their desires . . . some take an "American" . . . others the "True Story" . . . some a piece of pie and a glass of milk . . . others beer and wine . . . many of us loaf . . . others dance . . . a few get curb service and pass on into the darkness . . . here an old classmate G. N. "Buck" Henson . . . I recall his pals of the same high school class of '25 . . . "Tubby" Allen and "Dutch" Fisher. "Buck" says that "Soc" Ferguson has changed more than any of the others . . . and early in the morning town is left behind . . . thanks to Jim Caldwell . . . and only the Taxi Stand remains open to serve those who travel later. . . .

Jots is what I'd call them . . . that's the way notes are taken for this column . . . many thoughts come from you . . . a scene . . . a click from my own attic . . . then a jot and later jotted here in the same disorderly fashion . . . Hi-Life, school paper, shows five advertisements from Hazelwood, ten from Waynesville, one from Canton . . . very favorable indeed the way this town supports education. . . John Campbell says he is buying a cart in which to make trips to town . . . splendid . . . a much cheaper and safer means of transportation . . . First colt of the spring . . . a beautiful black with a star in its forehead owned by Donald Medford. . . .

Politics put weather in the shade as a main topic of conversation . . . it has been snow this and snow that until I can even enjoy vote this and vote that. . . Doctor Davis, Charles Francis, Oral Yates, Geo. Platt, Jarvis Allison, and Bob Welch . . . and were they talking . . . they get me in a habit of shaking hands which takes me one year and thirteen days to offer my paw to each person within sight or hearing. . . .

It was some time before I was sure of the difference between Mrs. Bob Coin and her sister, Mrs. Platt. . . I understand the former is one of the best bridge players in town. . . They tell me Jim has to ask Mrs. Palmer which is which of the Palmer twins. . . .

Why do many people, especially the young, say there is nothing to do in this town . . . how many sleigh rides . . . swimming parties . . . hiking trips . . . hunting parties . . . house parties . . . boating . . . camping . . . fishing . . . roller skating . . . horseback rides . . . dramatic clubs . . . besides many regular sports, etc. . . nothing to do . . . there is so much to do people can't see it . . . like not being able to see the town for the houses. . . Which all reminds me of some more fish . . . the flying fishes on the road to Mandalay . . . no I didn't see any there but did on a return from Havana . . . they hop a few feet high and some forward . . . remind me of our flying squirrel . . . of the few places I've traveled and care to return, Havana heads the list . . . the quaintness of Charleston . . . that something so strange to a foreigner . . . a charm all its own . . . open street cars . . . mostly touring cars on the streets . . . elaborate funerals . . . American cigarettes sixty cents per twenty . . . and a friendly person who know your language better than you will know theirs. . . .

But that is a long way from the land of nod . . . but before those two minutes pass and midnight arrives, I want to thank all for mentioning this column . . . I appreciate you giving me ideas by conversation or by letter. . . Since I'm asleep I'd better go to bed. . . .

Read The Ads

WAYNESVILLE AND HAZELWOOD 1936 CAMPAIGN FOR MOTOR SAFETY

In an effort to do my part to help reduce automobile accidents and to make traveling on streets and highways safer, I will use great care to:

1. Drive at moderate speed, on the proper side of the road, and not cut corners.
2. Observe traffic signals.
3. Not pass cars on curves or hills if vision is restricted.
4. Stop at stop signs.
5. Be particularly watchful for pedestrians.
6. Give hand signals before turning left, right or stopping.
7. Refrain from driving if under the influence of intoxicants.
8. Keep my brakes and lights in proper condition.
9. Refrain from reckless driving and be fair to other drivers in traffic.

(Signed).....

SPONSORED BY THE ROTARY AND BOOSTER CLUBS

Mrs. W. T. Airheart and son, Jackie, of Marshall, were guests at the home of Mrs. W. A. Whitener last week.

Mrs. R. H. Dempsey and children, Bobbie and Patsy Ann, of Harlan, Ky., arrived Saturday for an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snyder.

Mrs. Robert McKay and Mrs. Earl Byrd spent Monday in Asheville.

Roy Cope, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cope, returned from the Haywood County Hospital Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. A. Whitener, Mrs. T. V. Davis and son, Robert, spent Monday in Asheville.

Joe Davis, who is employed in a studio in Asheville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis.

Mr. Vance Waddell returned from an extended trip in Florida and is spending some time with his son, L. C. Waddell.

Miss Wilma Hoyle and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson were Asheville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Eller, who is a student at Asheville Normal, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eller, during the week-end.

REV. J. S. STANBURY FILLS PULPIT

Rev. J. S. Stanbury, of Almond, N. C., filled the pulpit at the Sunday morning services at the Hazelwood Baptist church. Rev. Stanbury is a former pastor of the church.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Juanita Moore, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary at her home Tuesday afternoon. After several games were enjoyed delicious refreshments were served by the small hostess, assisted by her mother. Those present were: Billy Griffin, Dorothy, Margaret and Louis Saruges, Dorothy and Jarvis Brock, Harold Byrd, Estella Scates, B. A. Edwards, and Clarence Moore.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Woodard and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jordan and small son, Darwin, were Asheville visitors Saturday.

The first car of poultry to be shipped out of Hoke County in some time brought farmers \$1,025.50.

Read The Ads

Want Ads

Want Ads are one cent a word for each insertion. No ad is taken for less than 25c.

LOST—March 22, a small black Scotty female dog, on Pigeon Road about Siler Gap. Answers to name "Sandy." Suitable reward. J. P. Francis, Waynesville. ltpd

FOR SALE—150 pigs, from 6 to 8 weeks old. See Jerry Liner, Lake Junaluska.

LOST—A pair of glasses on Tuesday, March 24th, between the Baptist church and the W. W. N. C. Cafe. Finder call Mountaineer office.

SEVERAL HUNDRED acres of grass land for hire for pasture. Located in Waynesville, Iron Duff and Crabtree. Will also consider selling above lands Mance J. McCracken, Waynesville. Mar. 19-26-April 2-9.

CABBAGE, Onion, Tomato, and Collard plants, all assorted, 500 plants, 75c, 1,000 plants, \$1.25, prepaid. Sweet Potato, Peppers, and Egg Plants, all assorted 500 plants, \$1.00, 1,000 plants, \$1.75, prepaid. Good plants, prompt shipment. Dorris Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. March 5-12-19-26.

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