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First National To Remodel Interior Of Banking House

Modern Equipment, Larger Vault And Safety Boxes To Be Added At Early Date

An extensive interior remodeling plan will get underway at the First National Bank here on the first of September, it was learned this week. The board of directors have let contracts for new and modern fixtures, and the entire floor plan of the building will be re-arranged. Low wide marble top counters with aluminum railings will be used instead of present "cage" type.

A contract has also been let for a new and larger vault and 300 safety deposit boxes, varying in size from 2 1/2 inches down to 4 inches. At present there are only 75 boxes available. The vault will be the latest design and will be of 18-inch reinforced concrete.

The directors of the bank made a trip through the state recently looking at bank buildings and fixtures, and came away making this tour that they would use the style fixtures to be used in their remodeling program.

No amount was made available as a part of the program.

Full-Day Program Planned Here For Labor Day Events

40-Piece Band, Two Ball Games, Parade, Mutt Parade, And Athletic Events On Program

"Bigger and better than ever" is the theme the Labor Day committee is working on in making plans for the annual celebration here September fifth, according to "Bill" Chambers, general chairman.

At a meeting of the merchants here Monday night, it was voted to have cars and trucks in the parade, which will be featured this year with a mutt parade, and the 40-piece band from Spruce Pine.

The parade will get underway at ten o'clock, forming at the Hotel Gordon, and the line of march will be up Main street, and across to Boyd avenue and then down Brown avenue to the Hazelwood athletic field, where the Spruce Pine ball team will meet the Hazelwood Manufacturers.

In the afternoon, a soft ball game between the business men of Hazelwood and Waynesville will take place, together with other athletic events, such as tag-of-war, and numerous races.

The merchants were enthusiastic over the plans as presented by the committee, and went on record pledging 100 per cent support of the program.

The committee in charge of the plans for the celebration consists of: Wm. Chambers, chairman, Frank Compton, Harry Lee Limer, C. N. Allen, C. E. Weatherby, LeRoy Davis, Robert Hugh Clark, R. V. Erk, White-Prevoost, C. M. Dicus, and M. H. Bowles.

Commissioners Act In Re-electing 3 To County Places

Formal re-election for another year was made of R. R. Smithwick as county agent, Miss Mary Margaret Smith as home demonstrator, and J. Q. Allison, as forester, by the board of commissioners here Monday.

Matters of routine, and numerous road petitions demanded the remainder of the commissioner's time for the day.

A jury for the September term of civil court was drawn.

ON TOUR

Members of The Mountaineer staff made the third annual farm tour last Friday, and in this issue present their day's work.

Hilda Way Gwyn, took special note of the farm women and their part in the tour.

Uncle Abe, did likewise as far as possible, with Mrs. Abe along. Any way, he got a good story.

The editor, wrote his story with a camera.

All three enjoyed the day, and have tried as best they can to give our readers in pictures and words, what impressed them most.

Following Haywood Farm and Home Tour With A Camera

Pictured here, are fifteen scenes made on the farm and home tour last Friday.

1—Assistant county agent Corpening with legs crossed, is shown talking over the loud speaking system explaining a demonstration. On his right is County agent Smithwick, and behind him is Albert McCracken.

2—This is the Guy Chambers farm, Iron Duff, and Mr. Chambers (center) is looking directly into the camera. Part of the 103 cars in the tour can be seen in the background.

3—Time out was taken to eat watermelon at the Weaver Cathey farm, on Pigeon. Here is proof that there were many women on the tour — and many liked watermelon.

4—Part of the group looking at the three fat calves on the Grover Abel farm, in Beaverdam.

5—Some of the 57 entries in the mare-colt show on the Crabtree school yard.

6—Grover Abel pointing to distant hill, showing the group a demonstration of triple phosphate on a pasture hillside.

7—Three well known Haywood farmers, as they chatted at Crabtree just after lunch—note the contented look on their faces—left to right—A. G. Baldwin, White Oak; A. C. Walker, Crabtree; and Lee V. Rogers, Clyde route one.

8—One of the entries in the colt show. The man with arms folded is W. C. Kirkpatrick, Clyde route one, and the man at the colt's head is Lawrence Walker, Lake Junaluska.

9—Almost all of John Rogers is shown astride his prize-winning mare. Mr. Rogers lives on Clyde route one.

10—Jubilant over the success of the tour, county agent Smithwick looks over the crowd.

11—The camera followed J. L. Rietzel, new assistant County agent, around for an "unposed" picture, and when he got still the sun was shining in the camera, hence the dark picture.

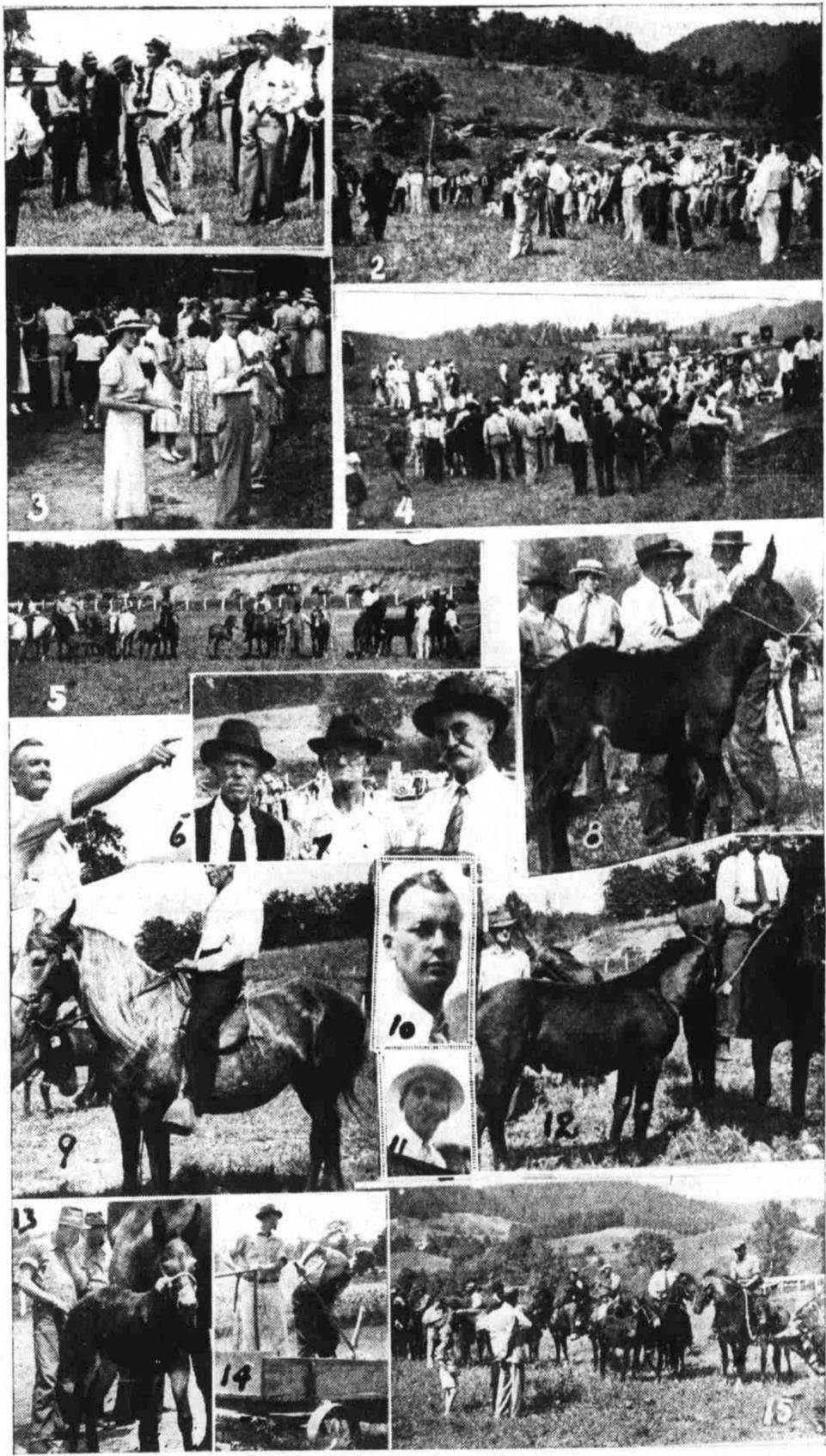
12—The prize winning colt, owned by W. C. Kirkpatrick, who is shown on his mare holding the reins to the colt.

13—Not unlucky by any means, although picture number 13, is the two-weeks-old colt belonging to Glenn C. Palmer, Crabtree. The little fellow was very obliging, and posed like a veteran, with raised ears and all.

14—Guy Chambers, driving, looks at an assistant shoveling lime into the lime spreader for the crowd to see just how it is done on his Von Duff farm.

15—Another line-up of the prize winning animals at Crabtree.

All the pictures were taken by the editor of The Mountaineer.



Waynesville Man Killed In Plane Crash On Pacific

Ralph Thomas Carter, aviation chief ordinance man, who was one of the three aviators killed on Monday when their torpedo bomber crashed near San Diego, Calif., while on a routine flight, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter, of Waynesville, who came here to reside eleven years ago from Williamson, West Va.

The body of young Carter will leave San Diego tomorrow, and will reach here Tuesday. Funeral services will be held at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford, in Clyde. Burial will follow in the Bonaventure cemetery.

Mr. Carter is survived by his wife and one child, his parents, one sister, Miss Verna Carter, of Waynesville, and one brother, Paul Carter, of Youngstown, Ohio.

SMALL FIRE DAMAGE
A roof fire did about \$3 damage to the home of R. Q. McCracken on Main street here Monday.

FIREMEN AT CONVENTION

Lloyd Phillips and Lawrence Kerley, represented the Waynesville fire department at the annual state firemen's convention in New Bern last week, at which time 1,100 firemen were present.

Voice of The People

In your opinion, should the state sales tax be continued or repealed?

Grover Abel, farmer-cattle raiser, Canton, route two.—"The sales tax seems fair, and I believe it is a good thing. In my opinion, we should keep it."

R. L. Justice, farmer, Pigeon Township.—"I think it should be continued."

T. Weaver Cathey, farmer, Pigeon Township.—"I think the sales tax is the fairest tax there is, and that we ought to keep it."

Frank Davis, Manager Hazelwood Cannery and farmer.—"I feel that the tax is rendering a great service, but I think it is coming from a class of people who do not have the money. This tax could only be fair and just if it came from the people who have the money."

R. G. Coffey, Merchant, Waynesville.—"The present law should be amended so the tax could be charged to the retail merchants by wholesalers, with same applying to all jobbers shipping into North Carolina. The present plan makes unpaid tax collectors out of merchants, yet it does get a tax from many who would otherwise not pay any. It doesn't seem like we can do away with the tax because property owners can't be burdened with any more taxes."

More Than 500 Take Part In Farm and Home Tour

Everyone Well Pleased With Third Annual Tour Among Haywood County Farm Projects

Various phases of agricultural and home life in Haywood county were studied by more than 500 farmers, farm women and business men who went on the farm and home tour conducted Friday by the county agent's office in co-operation with civic groups of the county.

The tour was a success from every angle. The attendance was up to expectations, the weather ideal, and the projects visited by the five hundred were most impressive, and worthwhile.

All the time was not spent in looking over projects and demonstrations, by no means. At the very first stop, the crowd was invited to a watermelon feast on the lawn of Weaver Cathey.

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2 Men Awaiting Federal Trial for Holding Up Sloan

Bobby Sloan Taken To Greenville, Tenn., At Point Of Pistol Saturday Night

Carl Head, 24, and Wilfred Mehaffey, 20, both of Waynesville, remain in the Greenville, Tenn., jail, because of failure to make bond of \$5,000 each, and are awaiting the trial the last of September in the federal court, at which time they will face charges of forcing Bobby Sloan, 20-year-old son of Hugh J. Sloan, at the point of a gun, to take them to Greenville, late last Saturday night.

Federal investigators entered the case a few hours after it became known the men had forced Sloan to go across the state line. One of the investigators was here Monday consulting with police and other people in the town. Bobby attended the hearing in Greenville Tuesday.

Joe Sloan, a brother of Bobby, had borrowed a pistol belonging to Head, Saturday night, when the two Sloan brothers were at the 7-Club dance. Head asked Joe Sloan to return the gun which was at the Sloan home. Bobby obligingly volunteered to drive to the home, a short distance away, and get the weapon. Head and Mehaffey accompanied Bobby in the Sloan car.

Head and Mehaffey were under the influence of liquor all the while, it was said.

The gun was returned to Head, and the three drove back to the Sulphur Springs road, and as Sloan started to turn to go back to the dance hall, Head pushed the pistol in Sloan's side, and ordered that he drive in the opposite direction.

This was about ten o'clock, and after driving about town a bit, Head ordered Sloan to drive towards Newport. Sloan did as ordered, and drove with the pistol rammed in his side until they reached Dellwood. There Mehaffey took the wheel and drove the car on toward Greenville.

Sloan, in relating the experience at this point, said: "While Head and Mehaffey were arguing over the situation (out of gas) I jumped from the car and ran to a neighboring house, the family summoned Greenville officers, who later arrested Head and Mehaffey, walking inside the city limits."

Hugh J. Sloan, accompanied by Chief Stringfield went to Greenville Sunday and accompanied Bobby home. The Sloans have not, nor will they file any charges. The federal agents have charge of the case, and will make all charges, since it was a kidnaping, and also theft of a car, it was pointed out.

When Head and Mehaffey were arrested (Continued on back page)

Grace Church To Observe Sixtieth Anniversary Sun.

Sunday will mark the sixtieth anniversary of the "Grace Church in the Mountains" here, and will be observed by a special service at eleven o'clock, with Bishop Robert E. Gribbin in charge.

The foundation stone of the church was laid on August 20th, 1878.

The special service will be one of Thanksgiving and in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee.

An offering of two thousand dollars will be sought, with which to pay off the indebtedness of the parish.

The bishop will also conduct a confirmation service at eleven o'clock.

The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

Aug.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
11	86	64	0.14
12	85	62	0.01
13	82	58	
14	86	58	0.92
15	87	60	0.95
16	86	60	
17	87	59	0.01
Mean maximum	85.6		
Mean minimum		60.1	
Mean for week		72.8	
High for week		87.0	
Low for week		58.0	
Above August normal		2.7	
Precipitation for week		0.23	
Precipitation since Aug. 1st		1.34	
Below August normal		6.67	
Precipitation for year		30.16	
Deficiency for year		1.37	