

GROUP SEEKING HIGHWAY FUNDS

Asking McKee To Widen Highway In East Waynesville

Survey Completed; \$200,000 Is Allocated for Improvement of 10th District Roads

Waynesville business men renewed their efforts Wednesday night in getting Highway 19 from the city limits in East Waynesville to Lake Junaluska widened to at least 24 feet. Their hopes of getting the project through, came on the heels of an announcement by E. L. McKee, highway commissioner of this district, that he had \$200,000 not earmarked to be spent on highway improvement in this district.

The fact that the field work on this stretch of road has been completed, and possibly the office work, gave local citizens hope that the project could be included in the work which Mr. McKee says will start at an early date.

The widening of this stretch of road would make it comparable to that part of the same highway between Waynesville and Hazelwood.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce headed by L. N. Davis has been at work on the matter for some time. A discussion was made of the matter, along with others, by Chas. E. Ray, Jr., at a meeting of merchants here Monday night.

The town board of aldermen have also had under consideration, plans for widening the street from the corner of the W. T. Denton home to the city limits at Abel's Garage.

A total of \$400,000 has been allocated this district, with \$200,000 already "ear-marked"—one project in Buncombe and another in Swain.

Evans Reunion Will Be Held In Canton On 28th

The tenth annual reunion of the Evans family of this county and section will be held Sunday, August 28th, at the home of Mrs. Della F. Coman, 191 Newfound street, Canton.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend, and bring baskets for the picnic lunch. A program of interest has been arranged.

Germany shipped \$714,000 worth of mouth organs, accordions and other musical instruments to the United States last year.

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Musical Group Coming Here For Sunday Evening Concert



An organization, unique in the annals of Southern music, and as yet comparatively new in America, is the Apollo Boys' Choir, of Birmingham. This musical group will give a concert here Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. The program will consist of religious numbers, and will be under the direction of Coleman Cooper. The thirty boys were selected after Mr. Coleman had heard some 10,000 voices. The press of the nation has been warm in their praise of the performances of the choir. The boys are in camp at Lake Junaluska, otherwise it would have been almost impossible to have brought the group to Waynesville.

HERE and THERE

By Hilda Way Gwyu

I want the readers of this column to join me this week in giving the farm women of Haywood county a glad hand and a rising vote. They deserve it. The writer was among the five hundred going on the third annual farm tour Friday. . . and had a fine opportunity to learn what part the women are playing in the rural life of the country. . . and I want to tell you they are partners in every sense of the word. . . I knew that agriculture was making great strides in the country. . . but somehow before the tour I am afraid I was giving the men too much credit. . . but Friday I learned. . . that these progressive farmers. . . who are using the latest word in the scientific methods. . . also have wives who are headed in the same direction and that when you see a farm that is outstanding for its improvement. . . you will see the standards of living and home betterment program being carried out by the wife. . .

I was told that more women went on the tour this year than on previous tours. . . they did not sit at ease in the cars at the farms where the demonstrations dealing only with the actual farming methods were being made. . . but they climbed hills to see pastures. . . and cattle. . . and soil erosion preventative measures. . . with the men. . . they were just as keen on what to do for the land as their husbands. . . I consider it a privilege to have gone on the trip. . . I met many women. . . I should have known before. . . they are

prominent citizens of this county. . . I also met many I knew. . . it was a real pleasure to see them all. . . and know what they are doing for their homes and communities. . . and the scenic beauty of the loop around Pigeon to Beavertown, and down to the White Oak section is always impressive. . .

From the first stop at the Weaver Cathey place. . . where the owner gave a demonstration of ridge cultivation of tobacco. . . and highly fertilized corn. . . and Frank Davis told of the remarkable bean crop. . . and its yield. . . being grown by Mr. Cathey. . . to the last stop at the hospitable home of the W. D. Ketrner. . . there was not a dull moment. . . at the Grover Abel place. . . where his young sons showed their 4-H club project in beef cattle. . . it was interesting to see how everyone wanted to touch the calves. . . maybe they looked too good to be real. . . I attempted to remember all my husband has tried to tell me in judging cattle. . . and if I recall correctly the points he has stressed. . . they should all be prize winners. . . both in Asheville and Raleigh. . . here also was a hydraulic ram demonstration. . . that interested the women as much as the men. . . quite easy to understand it would. . . the demonstration turned out to be a great surprise to one city bred person on the trip. . . who said she had thought it had reference to sheep. . .

At the Guy Chambers place. . . where a lime demonstration was made. . . one wife stayed near her husband and was heard to say. . . "Now this is what we have to do to our land to bring it back. . . you take it all in. . . just how it is done. . . for we are going to rent that spreader" . . . then to the Crabtree school building. . . for lunch. . . and even the good women of the Waynesville Methodist and Baptist churches who have had such a large amount of experience in feeding the multitudes. . . couldn't have served a better cold lunch. . . which was certainly what you needed to go with the broiling noonday sun. . . a program. . . with Albert McCracken. . . one of Haywood's leading agriculturists, presiding. . . then followed the mare and colt show. . . with such a crowd of admiring little boys under foot that it was almost hard to tell about the colts. . .

Then on to the D. Reeves Noland place. . . a farm electrical unit and a kitchen improvement electrical unit. . . the high light of the day as far as the women were concerned. . . my party arrived early. . . and we had ample time to make a thorough inspection before the crowd came. . . I took myself a seat where I could watch the visitors go by. . . the expressions on the faces of the men made an interesting study. . . (incidentally they all visited the plant before the house). . . those with their wives were lead in. . . with the women wearing a look. . . of "Now I want to really show you something" . . . you know that wifely look of determination. . . and they certainly had an eye full. . . heard one man sigh with relief and say "Thank goodness, my wife's not along. . . I'd be having to build cabinets and figure on electricity. . . before I went to bed to-night." . .

One would not expect to see such a kitchen outside of city limits. . . much less twenty-five

miles from town. . . the colors are soft cream and green. . . which make a very lovely picture and take the eye before one realizes the completeness of the equipment. . . there is everything known in the electrical line for a kitchen. . . stove. . . master mixer. . . juicer. . . waffle iron. . . radiator. . . a wood stove. . . with the wood box concealed underneath a cabinet. . . looking like a nice big drawer. . . cabinets of every description. . . all working units the correct height for the worker. . . a breakfast alcove. . . with five windows. . . with most intriguing green and white curtains. . . I bet all the women wanted to ask Mrs. Noland where she bought the material. . . green furniture. . . cushions with touches of rose. . . then into the room with refrigerator. . . opening into laundry. . . here every convenience. . . two large tubs. . . in the middle of

the floor. . . an accessible position for working in comfort. . . an electric washing machine. . . an iron. . . an iron. . . every thing arranged for the operator. . . one could not pass without speaking of the spotless house. . . the inviting porch. . . the well kept lawn. . . going back to the kitchen. . . Mrs. Noland gives most of the credit of the plans to Reeves. . .

Then on to the Leatherwood place for a demonstration of erosion control. . . from the road. . . far up on a turn on a hillside. . . it looked pretty far down a rocky path. . . and then up another red clay hill. . . ruination to white shoes. . . and it was getting on. . . and the day had been more than warm, but Grace Ploft and I got there somehow. . . and it was well worth the effort. . . to hear R. W. Graeber. . . of the state department. . . positively preach the gospel of soil control and conservation. . . he made it a sacred duty. . . to care for the land. . . and if you love the earth. . . and it is part of you. . . you know what I mean. . . otherwise mere words would fail to explain. . .

Last to the Ketrner place on Jonathan Creek. . . I doubt if there is a farm and homestead in Haywood county. . . where every dollar spent has shown greater return. . . Mrs. Ketrner did the talking. . . and told of the purchase of the farm. . . its indebtedness. . . how it had been met. . . what had been spent on the place each year. . . a barn demonstration. . . burned motor oil and molar color. . . was given. . . the house is being enlarged. . . the porch has recently undergone extensive improvements. . . rock walls. . . and driveways under construction. . . a home beautification program underway. . . all well thought out plans. . . that are being carried out as the owners can afford it. . . the kitchen also in the course of renovation. . . it looked mighty inviting on Friday afternoon with its large bowls of iced tea. . . and dozens of glasses topped with crisp mint. . . that were served until your thirst was satisfied. . .

You missed something by not tak-

News Of Crabtree For The Past Week

Among those attending the teacher reunion Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Palmer, Miss Mary Davis, Miss C. Palmer, Joe, G. C. Palmer, Miss Emily Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. T. W. Noland, of Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick Saturday week at their camp on the Crabtree.

Miss Ethel Caldwell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer at their home on the Crabtree.

Tom Kirkpatrick and wife Kirkpatrick entertained with a picnic supper at their summer camp Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Rose Elizabeth Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., J. H. Kirkpatrick, of Raeford, N. C., Mrs. Emily Siler and Miss Hamilton Siler, of Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Irvine, of Charlotte, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Palmer, at her home on the Crabtree road.

ing the tour. . . for a great change is taking place right here in Haywood. . . that is making over the life of the rural people. . . and it changes when you think of the many changes for these welcome changes. . . we must not forget to not thank to those who have assisted in the work. . . the county farm agents. . . the work started under W. D. Smith and being continued by R. B. Southworth. . . and among the women the steady and effective work of Miss Margaret Smith. . .

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