

Annual FFA Window Exhibits A Success

The annual F. F. A. Fair was held over the week-end with window displays in stores in every section of town. The displays were above that of previous years, and much interest was shown in the work of the boys of the high school department, under their director, J. C. Brown.

The many awards were as follows:

CLASS A

Best hand of tobacco, Hugh Francis, \$2.00 merchandise, Massie Furniture Co.

Second place, Mark Palmer, \$1.00, pair gloves, Toggery.

Best stalk of tobacco, Hugh Francis, \$1.00 pocket knife, Waynesville Hardware Co.

Second best, Keith Ketner, can of Guf Spray, Gulf Service Station, F. O. Howell.

Best 5 ears corn (single ear variety), C. Hollingsworth, 200 pounds nitrate soda, Chilean Nitrate, Ed Bureau.

Second place, Francis Boyd, \$1.00 pocket knife, Smith Drug Co.

Best 5 ears corn, prolific, J. T. Smith, \$4.00 200 pounds nitrate soda, Barrett and Company.

Second best 5 ears corn (prolific) Francis Boyd, \$1.00 printed stationery, Haywood Print Shop.

Best 5 ears corn, (yellow) Mark Palmer, \$2.00 merchandise, C. E. Ray's Sons.

Second best 5 ears corn (yellow) Hugh Francis, 75 cents dinner, Green Tree Inn.

Best one ear corn (single eared variety) Francis Boyd, 35 cent hair cut, Parkway Barber Shop.

Best single ear, prolific, F. Boyd, \$1.00 merchandise, American Fruit Stand.

Best single ear, yellow, Hugh Francis, \$1.00 claw hammer, Massie Hardware Co.

Largest pumpkin, Hugh Francis, \$1.75 merchandise, Alexander's Drug Store.

Largest candy roaster, Oscar Howell, \$1.25 shoe repair, Champion Shoe Shop.

Best quart wheat, Mark Palmer, \$1.00 tie clasp, Aiken Gift Shop.

Second place, Hugh Francis, 75 cents suit cleaned and pressed, Central Cleaners.

Best quart rye, Ralph Hendrix, \$1.00 two dinners, Park Lunch Room.

Second place, Joe Underwood, 35 cents hair cut, Sutton's Barber Shop.

Best exhibit of grain, variety and quality, 1 quart each, Keith Ketner, \$1.50 subscription to Waynesville Mountaineer.

Best three bundles oats, Oscar Howell, \$1.00 Brown and Noland.

Best 10 ears pop corn, R. Franklin, \$2.00 merchandise, Garrett Furniture Co.

Second place, Ralph Hendrix, 40 cent hair cut, Depot Barber Shop.

Best one ear pop corn, Ralph Hendrix, \$1.00 box candy, Waynesville Candy Co.

Tallest stalk of corn (single ear) Oscar Howell, \$1.50 suits cleaned, pressed, Service Cleaners.

Tallest stalk corn, (prolific) O. Howell \$1.50 cake, Gordon Hotel.

Best exhibit on soybean stalks, Everett Frady, \$1.00 merchandise, Massie's Department Store.

Best exhibit of dried beans (one quart to each variety) O. Howell, \$1.00 merchandise, C. N. Allen General Store.

Best exhibit of peas (one quart

to each variety) O. Howell, \$1.00 merchandise, Otis Burgin Store.

Best 3 bales grass hay, O Howell, \$1.00 sack flour, Food Store.

Best 3 bales legume hay, Hugh Francis, \$1.25 flash light, Martin Electric Co.,

Best 10 red sweet potatoes, H. Francis, \$1.50 wash and grease job, Shell Service Station.

Second place, C. Hollingsworth, \$1.00 anti Freeze, Watkins Chevrolet.

Best 10 white sweet potatoes, Joe Underwood, \$1.00 2 dinners, WWC Cafe.

Second place, 40 cent rubber heels, Hazelwood Shoe Shop.

CLASS B

Best 12 Irish potatoes, (Green Mountain) James Mints, \$1.00 tie rack, Tray and Wood Art Co.

Second place, C. Hollingsworth, 50 cents album, Sherrill's Studio.

Best 12 Irish potatoes, any variety, Luther Buff, \$1.25 5 quarts motor oil, Western Auto Supply Co.

Second place, Robt. Hosaflook, 40 cents hair cut, Roy Coward Barber Shop.

Best six onions, any variety, Mark Palmer, \$1.00 merchandise, Waynesville Pharmacy.

Best exhibit of onions (6 to the variety) C. Hollingsworth, \$1.00, merchandise, Eagle 5 and 10.

CLASS C

Best peck of apples, any variety, Sam Arrington, \$2.00 Belk-Hudson.

Second place, Joe Boone, \$1.00, 4 quarts motor oil, Belle Meade Service Station.

Best peck Starks Delicious, Joe Boone, \$1.00 cash, William Medford.

Best peck Staymen Winesap, Bob Francis, \$1.00 inlaid book, Erkraft.

Best peck Rome Beauty, Bob Francis, \$1.00 cash, Jack Messer.

Best packed bushel of apples, Bob Francis, \$5.00 safety razor, Tom Seawell, Realtor.

Second place, Jim Boone, \$1.00 suit cleaned and pressed, Waynesville Laundry.

Best exhibit of apples, Bob Francis, \$3.00 5 gallons motor oil, Sinclair Refinery.

Second place, Sam Arrington, \$1.50 table spread, Royle and Pilkington.

Best head cabbage, Oscar Howell, \$1.25 5 quarts motor oil, Watkins Service Station.

CLASS D

Best white honey, 2 jars, L. Williamson, \$1.50 subscription to magazine, L. N. Davis.

Second place, Francis Boyd, 50 cents merchandise, G. C. Ferguson.

Best exhibit beeswax, Louis Williamson, 50 cents shaving set, McKay Pharmacy.

Best molasses, 2 pints, Bob Francis, Kust Cure Pure Oil Service Station.

Second place, Ralph Hendrix, 50 cents merchandise, Dixie Store.

Best exhibit honey and honey products, Louis Williamson, \$5.00 end table, Unagusta.

Best exhibit walnuts, Sam Ar- each, Bob Francis, \$4.00 end table, Boyd Furniture Co.

Best exhibit walnuts, San Arrington, \$1.00 4 quarts oil, Cherokee Auto Co.

Best exhibit jellies and juices, Bob Francis, \$1.50 vase, Clyde Ray Flower Shop.

CLASS E

Best side of meat, Billie Howell, \$1.00 grease job, Parkway Service Station.

Second place, Keith Ketner, \$1.00 grease job, Underwood Service Station.

Best ham, Robt. Hosaflook, \$3.00 table spread, Royle and Pilkington.

Sweepstakes, Class A, Hugh Francis, \$5.00 FFA jacket, Pet Dairies.

Sweepstakes, Class B, C. Hollingsworth, \$5.00 FFA jacket, Farmers Federation, Waynesville Store.

Sweepstakes, Class C, D and E, Bob Francis, \$5.00 FFA jacket, Waynesville High School.

Grand sweepstakes, Oscar Howell, 22 rifle, (A Friend).

Individual farm exhibit, Ralph Hendrix, \$5.00 FFA jacket, First National Bank.

The chapter expresses its appreciation to the merchants and businessmen of Waynesville, for their co-operation in making available their windows for display of the exhibits.

We also express our thanks to all those contributing prizes and for any other support given the chapter.

Judge: County Agent, J. C. Lyas.

The exhibits were shown in the following stores: Hyatt and Company, former Bowers Store, courtesy Garrett Furniture Company, The Pastry Shop, courtesy Dr. J. H. Smathers, Martin Electric Company, Electric Service Company, The Toggery, Belk-Hudson Co., Massie's Department Store, Waynesville Pharmacy.

Massie Hardware Company, Harold's Department Store, Eagle Five and Ten, Personality Beauty

In New Air Post



Commander of the British Air Force in France until the French collapse, Air Marshal Sir Arthur S. Barratt, 49, was named head of Britain's new Army Co-operation Command, which will comprise all aerial squadrons allotted to the army in the United Kingdom and in effect give the army its own air force.

News From BALSAM

By Mrs. Oscar J. Beck

Rev. Frank Bird preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Bird and family moved here from Haywood county. We are fortunate in the fact that Mr. Bird chose Balsam as his future home.

Rev. Benn Cook preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Daisy Bennett, of Asheville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parris.

Mrs. John E. Jones, of Waynesville, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beck.

Lewis McCall left Monday for Fort Bragg, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCall and son, Ray, of Cruso, spent several days last week with Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, at Balsam Hotel.

Little Miss Mary Sue Parris, of Addie, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. James McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCall, of Whittier, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George McCall.

Several Balsam people attended the singing convention at Waynesville Sunday.

We are having lovely weather for this time of year. Old mercury dips pretty low at night, but in the morning when the sun comes up it's very comfortable.

We miss Mrs. Ruskin, but look forward to having her with us next summer.

Free Lecture Delivered On Christian Science In Asheville On The 8th

A free lecture on Christian Science entitled "Christian Science, the Science of Christ," will be delivered by Dr. Hendrik J. DeLange, C. S. B., of New York City, at David Millard school auditorium in Asheville on Sunday afternoon, December the 8th, at 3:30 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the sponsorship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Asheville. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Intelligence Tests Given At St. John's

Mother Mary Bartholomew, the Mother General, and Sister Mary Nila, Ph.D., the supervisor of schools of the teaching order of St. Francis, both of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are spending this week at St. John's School. Mother Bartholomew, Sister Nila, and two teachers of St. John's School attended a teacher's institute at Raleigh last week-end. Sister Nila is making a survey of all schools under the direction of the Sisters of St. Francis and, during the course of this week, she is conducting an extensive testing program at St. John's School. Both the intelligence and achievement tests are being administered. The visiting Sisters are enjoying their stay and are greatly impressed by the Southern hospitality.

Archaeologists have excavated the tomb of a million-year-old woman. Perhaps if they dig a little deeper they will discover a million year old man under it.

Shop, Western Auto Store, W. W. N. C. Cafe and old Erkraft building, courtesy E. L. Withers and Company.

New Comet Will Be Visible Here On December 15th. Says J. E. Toy

By J. E. Toy.

Those of us who can look back to the year 1910 and remember the "flaming sword," known as Halley's Comet, hanging in the western sky are going to have in just a few more days another opportunity to see another of these rare visitors. It will be Cunningham's Comet named for the man who discovered it.

It will become visible to the naked eye about Dec. 15th and will become larger and brighter each night and by the end of this month will be a magnificent spectacle in the western sky right after the sun sets.

For the information of those lucky enough to own a telescope or a pair of field glasses and who want to look for it now I will say they can find it exactly below and just a very small distance away from the bottom star in the Northern cross. The Northern cross is composed of six bright stars arranged in the form of a perfect Maltese cross standing in an upright position in the western sky, with its foot almost on the horizon. It is a large tall cross, its vertical

length being about one-seventh of the total east to west sky length. Look for a large cross. I had great difficulty many years ago in finding this cross because I was looking for something small.

On Dec. 6th the new comet will be exactly beneath the bottom star of this cross and will then move to the left and slightly downwards toward the sun. It will become visible to the naked eye by Dec. 15th and will continue to grow larger and will miss the sun on Jan. 14th by 35 million miles and will be about halfway between the earth and the sun on Jan. 19th. Halley's Comet in 1910 came within 55 million miles of the sun. This comet coming 20 million miles closer to the sun will actually be brighter than Halley's was. But on the other hand it will appear smaller than Halley's on account of being 20 million miles farther away from us and consequently won't make as good a show, but still it will be worth looking at. A comet visible to the naked eye is a very rare occurrence. Halley's comet of 1910 has a period of 75 years and will be back for another

visit in 1986. Encke's comet, a very small one and not visible to the naked eye, passes the sun every three years and a fraction. Comets with an elliptic orbit pass the sun on regular trips varying from 3.3 years to 100 years or more. Those with parabolic orbits pass the sun only once and wander on out into space to return no more. Another peculiarity of comets is that they always keep their heads pointed at the sun. Even when leaving the sun they appear to be backing away tail first.

There will be another nice show this month worth sitting up for. On the night of Dec. 10th the moon, with just barely enough room, will appear to pass directly between Jupiter and Saturn the two bright planets almost directly overhead now. You won't have any trouble finding Jupiter and Saturn. They give a steady light and do not twinkle. Stars or sun always twinkle on account of their great distance from us. Also watch for "shooting stars" or meteors every night now.

One astronomer has figured that if the sun were to explode we would have only 135 hours to live. Time enough for the daily papers to print a lot of hot extras.

Haywood Native Is Elected Sheriff Of Caribou County, Idaho

Chas. T. McCracken, native Haywood county, was elected sheriff of Caribou County, Idaho, November, by a large Democratic majority.

Mr. McCracken is the son of Rev. R. P. McCracken, of Caribou. He was born in this county, has spent most of his life in Idaho county. He has resided in Idaho for the past 18 years.

Christmas Tree Benefit To Be Staged By Richland Church Group

The young people of the land Creek church will sponsor a play, "Judy Professes," at Hazelwood school building on Monday night, December the 13th.

The play is given as a benefit to raise funds for a Christmas tree for the children in the "Level" section of town.

The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be a small mission charge.

When tempted to think the world has forsaken civilization, take a look at the work of the American Red Cross.

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Thursday, Dec. 5 'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY' Judy Garland, George Murphy, Chas. Winniger.

Friday, Dec. 6 'LADY WITH RED HAIR' Miriam Hopkins, Claude Rains, Richard Ainley.

Saturday, Dec. 7 'TAKE ME BACK TO OKLAHOMA' Tex Ritter, Terry Walker.

Owl Show -- 10:30 'WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE' John Hubbard, Wendy Barrie, W. Abel.

Sunday, Dec. 8 'ESCAPE' Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Nazimova.

Mon. and Tues., Dec. 9-10 'MARK OF ZORRO' Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 'LADDIE' Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore, Jean Carroll.