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## Haywood Ready For Labor Day Observance

### Cash Prizes Awarded At Annual Flower Show Here

Members of Asheville Men's Club Serve As Judges of Annual Summer Event.

Despite the dry weather of the day, the exhibits at the annual flower show sponsored by the Woman's Club were of surprising quality and quantity.

As judges of the show, R. Gephart, Alexander Frank Nesbitt and C. S. ... of Asheville, active members of the Asheville Men's Club, which group is staging a second flower show next week.

Judges were high in their praise of the exhibits, a number of which drew special attention.

One of the exhibits was a group of luncheon tables, all of which were of a pleasing and favorable design.

Among the exhibits were a group of miniature bouquets by Ann ... and a group of miniature bouquets by Ann ...

Winners were: Best display, fitted basket award, B. Ivey, and won by T. M. ...

Arrangement of 1 variety ... 5 or more blooms, (Clare ...)

Display of pompon or miniature ... (Continued on page 8)

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### Baptist Moderator



REV. FRANK H. LEATHERWOOD was re-elected moderator of the Haywood Baptist association at the annual meeting last week.

### County Baptists Keep Leatherwood As Moderator

Some 500 people attended the annual meeting of the Haywood Baptist association at week, and Rev. ... was re-elected moderator for the year.

### Young Democrats Will Meet Here On Saturday, 6th

Plans are being completed for the annual meeting of the Young Democrats of Haywood on Saturday, September 6, according to Larry H. Cagle, of Clyde, president of the organization.

### Quiz Program Attracted Large Crowd At C. Of C.

Around 150 persons attended the weekly party given at the Community Center in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night when a quiz program was presented.

### Opening Of Clyde School Postponed Until Sept. 4th

The date for the opening of the Clyde schools which was scheduled for this week has been postponed until Thursday, September 4th, it was learned yesterday from the office of the county superintendent of education.

### Up Day To Be Held In Bethel Every On Saturday

The annual Clean Up Day in the Bethel cemetery will be held every Saturday.

### 605 Register At High School, 238 In Junior High

The 1941-42 term of the Waynesville district schools opened yesterday with around 605 students in the high school and a registration of 238 in the junior high school, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

Mr. Bowles pointed out that there will be a number of registrations after Labor Day and throughout the next two weeks, bringing up the total of each group.

A concert by the school band opened the initial session, followed by a talk by Superintendent Bowles. Mr. Bowles stressed observation of safety rules on the part of the students coming and going home from school, especially in cases where the student rode in the school buses.

There was no formal chapel program, the first to be held on next Tuesday when a special speaker will talk to the students.

The greater part of the day was taken up with assignments of students to classes and home rooms and general organization for work.

The enrollment in the grammar grades in the various schools was not available yesterday afternoon, but that of the high school and junior high grades was as follows: 7th grade, 238; 8th grade, 201; 9th grade, 180; 10th grade, 110; 11th grade, 114.

Classes in Bible will be offered in the schools for the first time, and there is the possibility of an art course being offered in the high school.

The high school now can give a student four years in agriculture; two years in industrial shop work; three years in home economics; courses in bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, business arithmetic, salesmanship, music, public school music, band instruction, physical education, which is not offered in many high schools; arts and crafts (in junior high) in addition to the regular academic studies.

### Stations Have Ample Supply Of Gasoline On Hand

Indications last night were that there would be sufficient gasoline in the community to fill all needs over the week-end, and the general opinion of service station operators was that their stations would remain open Sunday.

Waynesville's stations closed last Sunday as a precautionary measure, since some stations were running low.

### Bishop Gribbon To Hold Confirmation Services Friday

Bishop Robert E. Gribbin, of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, will conduct a confirmation service here at Grace Episcopal church on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Evans-Massie Families To Hold Reunion On Sunday, August 31st

The annual reunion of the Evans-Massie families of Haywood county will be held on Sunday, August 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Guy Massie.

### FDR And Churchill At Sea



Leaders of America's and Britain's war effort surround their chiefs. President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill at their historic meeting aboard the British battleship *Prince of Wales* in the North Atlantic. Standing (left to right) Admiral E. J. King, Commander of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet; Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff; Gen. John G. Dill, Chief of the Imperial British Staff. FDR holds a prayer book following services.

### Price Of Milk Raised, Effective September First

The price of milk handled by Haywood county dairies will advance from 10 cents wholesale to 12 cents wholesale a quart, and from 12 cents to 14 cents retail. The new price will go into effect on September 1st.

The action was taken at a meeting recently held by the Haywood County Milk Producers, due to the increased cost of feed and labor. The meeting was attended by 25 of the leading dairy farmers in the county.

It was pointed out that even with the advanced price, milk in this section will be cheaper than in many other parts of the state. It was also learned that similar action is contemplated for the same local reasons in other neighboring counties.

### Addresses Of These Men Wanted By Draft Board

The local draft board is trying to contact the following men and anyone having any knowledge of their present addresses are asked to notify the board at once: Andy Woodrow Rector, Willard Daniel Waldrop, Charles Gudger Medford, Andrew Haney, Frank Burton Painter, Odell Crawford and Paul Painter.

In some instances the questionnaires sent out to the men have been returned unanswered, while in other cases the men have evidently received them but have failed to fill out and return to the local board.

### Rev. Williamson To Deliver Labor Day Sermon

The regular union Labor Day service held each year on the Sunday night before Labor Day will be conducted at the First Methodist church this year at eight o'clock.

The Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon, his subject being "The Dignity of Labor."

Music will be furnished by the choirs of the churches participating in the services which include in addition to the Methodist, the Baptist, Presbyterian and Grace Episcopal church.

### Deferred Draftees Urged To Aid Civilian Defense

A number of new rulings have been received recently from the state director of selective service by the local draft board relative to the draftees.

All selective service registrants who have been deferred from military service are urged to offer their full assistance to state and local civilian defense agencies.

It was pointed out by the director that many young men have been granted deferment because of their occupations, because they have dependents or because they are not physically capable of undergoing service in the armed forces, but are qualified to perform some work in connection with civilian defense activities.

A ruling has been made that any person entitled to appeal the classification of a registrant, either the registrant or any person who claims to be a dependent, or any person who has filed written evidence of the occupational necessity of the registrant may do so within ten days after the registrant's notice of classification was mailed, unless the local board has extended that time.

Anyone wishing to make such an appeal must take the matter up with their local board and not the state director, as has recently been done in some cases.

While both the state and national headquarters have sympathetic regard for every registrant, these headquarters cannot assume the responsibility of considering a case, since the local board is more familiar with the facts that should determine action, it has been explained.

### Still, Improvised From Grease Can And Churn Taken

A ten gallon still improvised from an old grease can with an old fashioned wooden churn for the cap and a water pipe for the thump post was brought to the sheriff's office Sunday afternoon by Gudger Bryson, of Canton.

Mr. Bryson was hunting for some stray sheep in the Black Camp Gap section near Maggie and accidentally ran on the still and 120 gallons of beer.

According to Mr. Bryson no one was in sight, but preparations showed that all was in readiness to make a run the next day. No clue has yet been found as to the owner of the still.

## Elaborate Programs Completed In County

### Canton Has A Complete Program For Occasion, Starting With Sunday Night Service.

Last night reports from Canton indicated that all plans were complete for a big celebration on Labor Day, with an unusually full program of activities, under the chairmanship of the Dr. V. Howard Duckett.

Plans for the annual parade feature will include many human interest entries, according to C. S. King, who is in charge of the special Labor Day attraction. A. J. Reno, past commander of the Varner-Rhinehart American Legion post of Canton, is assisting Mr. King in completing the arrangements for the street parade in which more than 300 persons are expected to participate.

The parade will start at 10 o'clock near Spears' Inn and end at the Champion softball park. Wade C. Hill, postmaster, is chairman of this part of the program and Fred Ferguson is co-chairman. String bands will accompany all the teams for the cash prizes to be awarded.

Mayor J. T. Bailey is chairman of the Sunday night religious service and also treasurer of the celebration. He is assisted by Sam M. Robinson. The Rev. Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Columbia, S. C., will deliver the twilight address from the Colonial Theater at 8 o'clock. Newell C. Carter, director of the First Baptist church choir, will have charge of the special music for the service with all Canton choirs co-operating.

Coach C. C. Poindexter, physical director of the Champion Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the general sports program. Various contests will be staged on the athletic field of the Canton high school.

J. M. Deaton, publicity chairman, will serve as master of ceremonies during the day and night. The school band under the direction of Roy Blanton, will give a special twilight concert Sunday and will play for the parade.

### Sentelle-Huggins Families To Hold Sixth Reunion

The Sentelle and Huggins families will hold their sixth annual reunion at the Bethel Baptist church on Sunday, September 7th. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. Sentelle on the same spot that his father, the late R. A. Sentelle, was ordained a minister in the Baptist church in 1876.

The program will open at 9:45 with Sunday school conducted by the Rev. M. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the State Baptist convention, followed by the sermon. The election of officers and special music by the Bethel choir and the Parker quartet will conclude the morning program.

Following a picnic lunch at noon the devotional exercises will be led by Nicholas Sentelle. The afternoon will be devoted to a history of the Sentelle-Huggins families by the Rev. F. M. Huggins, of Hendersonville, and talks by others.

Among those who will speak will be the Rev. R. P. McCracken, Jack Messer, Roy Huggins, of Hendersonville, W. G. Byers, Rev. Thos. Erwin and others.

Around 400 are expected, and those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch with them.

### Dr. Gudger Arrives For Annual Summer Visit

Dr. E. W. Gudger, honorary associate of the department of ichthyology of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York City, arrived during the week for his annual vacation here at his home on Prospect Hill. Dr. Gudger plans to be in town around three weeks.

### Parade Here To Surpass Anything Ever Staged, According To Committee In Charge.

Indications yesterday pointed to the largest and best Labor Day celebration ever staged in this community, as committeemen reported to General Chairman J. Dale Stentz, of the success they were meeting with on every hand.

Entries in the parade surpass anything ever recalled in the community. Last night the parade committee reported 25 floats signed up and 20 decorated cars.

The committee on athletic events have a full program from the time the parade disbands at the stadium until the last out is called in the softball play-off championship game that night.

The street dance committee were completing final details for a record-breaking attendance. Children were discussing their entries in the mutt and pet parade, with the "I've got a secret" air.

The parade will get underway at ten o'clock, starting at the Hotel Gordon, and going out to the main street of Hazelwood and down Brown Avenue to the stadium. The committee urges that all entries in the parade be on hand at 9:30 and report to the person in charge of the different divisions.

The committee in charge of the parade is L. M. Richeson, chairman, W. A. Bradley, Lawrence Kerley and A. P. Ledbetter.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best and second best in the two divisions—floats, and decorated cars. Cash prizes will also be given for the best decorated bicycles, and also in the mutt parade.

The order of the parade will be state motor patrol, fire trucks, high school band, state guard, city officials, floats, bicycles, mutt parade, decorated cars, and horses.

Those who had signed last night for floats were: Town of Waynesville, Martin Electric Company, Park Theatre, Underwood Lumber Company, Reliable Jewelry, Land O' Sky, Junaluska Tannery.

Royle and Pilkington, Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Co., Pet Dairy Products Company, Waynesville Laundry, C. N. Allen & Co., Cash Grocery, Boyd Furniture Co., (Continued on page 8)

### Mrs. Bryson Takes Over Duties As County Nurse

Mrs. J. Howard Bryson, of Statesville, has been appointed public health nurse of Haywood county to succeed Miss Clara McCall who recently resigned to accept a similar position in Burke county.

Mrs. Bryson as the former Miss Ruby Bowles, of Statesville, was connected with the Haywood County Hospital here for three years, and is familiar with the duties she assumed in her new position with the district health department last week.

Mrs. Bryson is a graduate of the General Hospital of Nashville, Tenn. She received her training in public health work at William and Mary College.

For the past two years she has held the position of public health nurse in Cleveland county.

### Bridges Family To Hold Reunion In Greenville On Sunday, Sept. 7th

The Bridges family will hold a reunion on Sunday, September 7th at the home of Miss Gertrude Bridges near Greenville, S. C. There are a number of the family connections residing in this section.

### Revival To Start Sunday At Mt. Zion Church

Revival services will begin at the Mt. Zion Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:30. Rev. W. R. Kelly, of Canton, will do the preaching, according to Rev. Wm. N. Neese, pastor.

Plans are for Rev. Mr. Kelly to preach every night through the week. The pastor extended a cordial invitation for all to attend.