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Corpening Succeeds Lynn as County Agent

Haywood Calves Win Top Honors At Catawba Fair

Lynn Promoted To District Agent; Took Job October 1

Champion And Reserve Champion Calves Captured

Prizes Had Been Won By Haywood Stock Raisers For Past Six Years.

Haywood fat calves won all top prizes at the Catawba Fair in Hendersonville yesterday, a goal which has been a tradition for the county for the past six years.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, was the champion of the fair, while Wayne Stamey, while reserve champion is owned by Stamey.

Haywood calves took first prize in a county group, in addition to the top prizes.

A total of 12 calves were exhibited and nine were left and will be sold at auction today.

Other three were brought here and will be taken to the next week for the State Fair from there. The Haywood calves will go to the Southern Fair in Charlotte.

County Agent Wayne Corpening said last night, "We are showing a major livestock show this side of the Haywood show, and we are sure we'll win more prizes."

The calves won the group prize at the Western Carolina Fair in Hendersonville several weeks ago.

Champion of the Haywood show was Louise Reece of Hendersonville, who has not been shown since here, but has been reserve champion at the State Fair.

Scout-O-Ral Will Be Held Saturday

More than two hundred Scouts in Haywood county are expected to take part in the annual Scout-O-Ral which will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Waynesville township athletic field.

The event will be under the direction of Carlton Peyton, of Canton, county commissioner; William W. A. Bradley, of Hazelwood, chairman of the Haywood Scout-O-Ral; and Floyd Boone, executive of the Boone Council.

Activities will include: inspection, fire building, cooking, dressing, spelling relay, knot tying, fishing, first aid and fire by hand.

Contests against a time standard will be held for all units that finish the set time will be awarded.

Long streamers will be used to mark the troops that take the Scout-O-Ral.

Prizes are scheduled to be given at 3 o'clock. The event is cordially invited.

Places In Haywood Have Licenses

There are 38 establishments in the county licensed by the department of revenue to sell beer at retail.

The list, compiled by the Breweries and Beer Distributors' Association of North Carolina, shows that the department has issued retail licenses to 38 places in 98 North Carolina counties as of October 1. The list for beer licenses begins:

McBlain Addresses Legion

Raymond McBlaine, rector of the Episcopal church was a speaker at a joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at the church's society at present.

McBlaine urged the observance of the fourth of July worship in the homes and churches and its influence in the community.

He also pointed out how the church can raise the moral of the community.

Rev. Brown, Jr., gave a religious work at Tar Heel's Boys' Club at Chapel Hill, where he reported on the local post.

Parents Of Movie Star Live Here



BYRON BARR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barr, movie actor, who is signed up with Warner Bros. for a long term contract was here last week in support of Errol Flynn and Fred MacMurray in "Dive Bomber". A few weeks ago he was seen here in "Light Cavalry".

Other pictures he has parts in are "Sergeant York", to be shown here in the near future; "The Tanks Are Here" taken at Fort Knox, and "Captain of the Clouds", made at Ottawa-Canada. In the picture, "They Died With Their Boots On", the story of Custer's Last Stand, he has one of the leading parts, also booked here for a showing.

Young Barr has been with Warner Bros. less than a year, but has already made a place for himself in the movie world. He has been in Hollywood five years, and has appeared in 50 plays on the stage prior to his going into the movies.

Two Volunteers Leave Here In Fourth Call

Nineteen boys, made up with one exception of the list as announced last week by the draft board left here on Friday morning at 8:40 for Fort Bragg. They went as the fourth selective draft group from this area, but the 18th call from the government.

In the group were two volunteers, instead of one as announced. At the last minute Jerry David Liner was accepted as a volunteer in place of John Thomas Fowler, draftee, who was given a thirty day deferment on account of highway construction work on which he was employed. The other volunteer was Thomas Benjamin Woolard.

Richard Queen was appointed as leader of the group, and Beedee Colson as assistant leader. Others making up the call in addition to those already mentioned were: Verlin Wiley Shelton, George Willard Browning, Ronald Winifred Adkins, J. C. Noland, Nola Green, Floyd Stamey, James Paul Phillips, Fred Walker Rathbone, Willard Odor Rector, Johnnie Lewis Ruff, Leo Long, Carl Asbury Setzer, Roy Smith, Glenn Edgar Sisk and Homer Horace Cagle.

103 Confessions Of Faith During Mt. Olivet Revival

A three weeks' revival closed on last Sunday at the Olivet Baptist church at Maggie, conducted by the Rev. Jarvis V. Underwood, pastor, assisted by the Rev. John Finger. The Rev. Charlie Evans conducted the singing.

The meeting was marked by a large attendance, with 103 conversions. Two baptism services were held during the revival. The members of the church extend a cordial invitation to other congregations to meet with them.

Car Wrecked When Driver Is Forced Off Highway

The case involving the wreckage of a car driven by Bill Varner, of Brevard, by Worley Free, of Clyde, is scheduled for trial before the magistrate's court here tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

Mr. Varner is said to have been forced off the highway near the Fish Hatchery around 11:30 o'clock Friday night by Free. Mr. Varner is reported to have been unhurt, but the damages to his car were estimated to be at least \$300.

Free is alleged to have left his car on the highway, with the motor running, following the accident. He was taken into custody by the officers an hour or so later.

L. A. Miller Shoots His Son, Kenneth

All Schools In County Given Holiday Friday

The local township schools and all those in the county will be closed all day Friday according to a statement made yesterday by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

The holiday has been declared in order that the teachers may attend the annual meeting of the western district of the North Carolina Educational Association which is held each year in Asheville. Heretofore only a half day has been allowed for attendance.

Hannah Resigns As Fire Warden, O. L. Noland Appointed

Orville L. Noland has been appointed fire warden of Haywood county by the county commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Mark Hannah.

Mr. Hannah has served as warden since 1939, and is resigning to accept a position with the Park Service. He will be located in the Big Creek section.

Mr. Noland has been operating the Noland mill here for the past few years. He will assume his new duties October 15th.

Advertising Men Get Pictures And Data Of Section

Charles Parker and Bill Baker, of the state advertising department spent the week-end here making scores of pictures and gathering information for nation-wide publicity releases.

The two spent considerable time at Beech Gap and Devil's Court House taking pictures, using Miss Elizabeth Henry, Miss Margaret Perry and Miss Josephine Cobe as models in the scenes.

Sunset pictures were made from the Lickstone fire tower on the Indian Reservation.

A number of pictures were made of Barber's Apple Orchard. These pictures will be used in a booklet advertising Western North Carolina apples.

Haywood Cattle Going To Fair

A carload of cattle will be shipped from here Friday for the State Fair in Raleigh, which will open next Tuesday. The cattle will be judged Tuesday and Wednesday. A number of Haywood stockraisers plan to be present for the judging.

Special 32 Bullet Barely Missed Heart Of 51-Year-Old Waynesville Plumber

Kenneth "Ken" Miller, 51, did not think his father, L. A. Miller, would make good his threat to shoot if the son entered the plumbing shop where they both worked, and now the son is a patient at the hospital, suffering from a bullet wound.

Just as Kenneth got inside the plumbing shop, the 74-year-old father threw up a beautiful hand-made rifle and sent a special 32 bullet into his son, just below the heart. The bullet came out of the left side of the back.

Last night the shot man was said to be resting fairly well at the Haywood County Hospital where he was rushed a few minutes after the shooting, which occurred about 12:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff John Kerley arrested Miller and lodged him in jail. Officers stated that the father was drinking at the time, and "not himself."

The father and son had been working in the shop all of the latter's life. According to officers, it was said that lately the two had numerous disagreements.

The elder Miller was quoted as having told officers making the arrest, that he had told his son not to enter the shop or he would shoot him. The son paid no attention to the threat as he did not take it seriously when he started to enter the shop yesterday.

Walter Ray was said to have been the only witness to the shooting.

The gun which was used in the shooting, was taken to the sheriff's office, and described by officers as being a "beautiful weapon" with silver inlay on the handle. The gun was acquired by Mr. Miller several years ago, and had been reworked to take a special 32 bullet.

Driver Escaped Serious Injuries; Car Demolished

Wallace Paxton, of Canton, who was injured around 4 o'clock Sunday morning when his car struck a telephone on the highway near Clyde, was discharged from the Haywood County Hospital, where he was taken for treatment following the accident.

The accident is said to have been due to the fact that Mr. Paxton had fallen asleep while driving had fallen asleep while driving.

The automobile was completely demolished, but Mr. Paxton, owner and driver, while suffering lacerations about the hand and head, received no serious injuries.

The accident occurred near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sellers, who came out and gave assistance to the injured man.

Mr. Paxton is an electrician at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, of Canton.

Get Promotions



WAYNE CORPENING is now county agent of Haywood county, having been promoted from assistant agent to succeed J. C. Lynn.



J. C. LYNN who served Haywood county as county agent for over two years, is now district county agent, supervising the extension work in 20 counties.

Dr. Stringfield Cables Family Of Arrival In England

Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Stringfield received a cablegram Sunday from their son, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, of his safe arrival in England. The message was sent from Chertsey, about 20 miles from London.

Dr. Stringfield is in the civilian medical service under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross. The British ministry of health made an appeal to the Red Cross for 1,000 young doctors to reinforce the British medical service as civilian emergency workers.

The service is entirely volunteer and the Red Cross is accepting doctors as fast as the applications are approved.

Dr. Stringfield has been associated with his father and uncle in the practice of medicine here for the past five years, which happened to be the time required by the Red Cross for his overseas service. He left here for New York the first week in September and sailed shortly after for England.

Rose Wins On His At Baltimore Show Aberdeen-Angus

The 29 head of purebred Aberdeen-Angus from the Joe Rose farm at Balsam sold for 18 1/2 cents at the Baltimore Fat Calf Show this week, after 15 of the steers won third place in the car lot class.

A group of five steers also won third place.

In all, this was the highest award ever won by North Carolina cattle, it was said.

Halmond Hardin Is President Bethel Class

Halmond Hardin was recently elected president of the Bethel senior class, with Frances West as vice president, and Martin Rogers secretary. The sponsors of the class are Mrs. Ray Cathey and Mrs. Tyson Cathey.

Reitzel Will Remain As Assistant Agent; To Get Another By November 1.

LYNN NOW OVER 20 COUNTIES IN W.N.C.

No Changes Will Be Made In Haywood's Well-Rounded Farm Program.

Wayne A. Corpening has been named county agent of Haywood county, succeeding J. C. "Jack" Lynn, who was promoted last week to district agent of twenty western counties. Mr. Lynn takes the place of Fred Sloan, who will become state program leader of the Extension Service, with offices in Raleigh.

Mr. Corpening has been assistant county agent here since 1936. He is a native of Henderson county and a graduate of State College.

John Reitzel, who came here in August of 1938, will continue in his capacity as assistant agent, specializing in work in the Pigeon River area.

Another assistant will be named soon to join the county agent's force it was announced. The second is expected to come here by November first.

Mr. Lynn came to Haywood as county agent in July, 1939. He moved here from Mitchell county where he spent 3 1/2 years as county agent, and prior to that he was assistant agent in Yancey county for a year. He graduated from Clemson college in 1933.

It was not definite where Mr. and Mrs. Lynn would live, but in all probability they will make their home in Raleigh.

Mr. Lynn is the youngest of the five district agents in the state.

"I deeply appreciate the co-operation given me by farmers, business men, county officials and civic leaders of Haywood during my stay here, and ask for the same co-operation and consideration for my successor, Mr. Corpening. I have never worked with two finer men than Mr. Corpening and Mr. Reitzel. Given the same fine co-operation that was afforded me, the agricultural program of Haywood will continue to go forward under their efficient leadership," Mr. Lynn said.

"My new duties will bring me to Haywood often, and I shall always look on all of you as a close friend and neighbor. My work in Haywood was most pleasant, and shall always be remembered as a happy period of my life," he concluded.

The board of county commissioners went on record Monday requesting the officials of the state extension service to permit Mr. Lynn to retain his residence in this community. Soon after coming here Mr. Lynn bought a home on Main street in Hazelwood.

The change was made without much fanfare, as time was short, and Mr. Lynn had to begin his new work at once in order to make a complete check of the 20 counties before the annual conference on extension work.

County Agent Corpening said that no change would be made in the well rounded program already underway in Haywood.

Scouts To Hold Court Of Honor In Canton Tuesday

Billie Allen, of Canton, Troop one, will be promoted to rank of Eagle Scout at the Haywood district court of honor which will be held on next Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Champion "Y" in Canton.

The Alexander Thomson trophy for Scout craft will be presented at this time to the Boy Scout troop of the district which attained the greatest number of points at the annual Scout-O-Ral which will be held here at the high school athletic field on Saturday.

Bill Alexander, of Canton, Troop one, will receive the bronze eagle award. Willburn Rhea, of Canton Troop one, will be promoted to Life Scout. Jack McCracken, of Canton Troop 7, will be promoted to Star Scout.

A number of other awards and merit badges will also be presented at the court of honor.

Parents and friends of the scouts are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stovall had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Whiting, Indiana, the latter's brother and sister-in-law.

Members Of The 4th Call For Selective Service



The nineteen boys from the Waynesville area who left here on Friday morning for Fort Bragg. Richard Queen was appointed leader of the group for the trip to camp. Photo by Joe Woodrow Davis.