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Haywood Stock Ranks High At State Fair

Dental Conference Expected To Bring 100 Here For Meet

Annual Session Of First District Dental Society To Gather Sunday.

Between 150 and 200 persons, including the dentists and their assistants, are expected to attend the twenty-first session of the First District Society, which will be held on the 19-20-21, with headquarters at the Gordon Hotel. The society comprises around 25 counties extending as far as Gaston. A program of exceptional interest has been prepared, with Dr. S. E. chairman, Dr. G. Mack and Dr. N. M. Medford, local in charge of the arrangements.

W. M. Matheson, of Boone, is chairman of the program committee, with Dr. S. H. Matheson, of Lincolnton, Dr. Walter of Asheville, and Dr. S. P.

M. Medford is in charge of the committee, with Dr. A. W. Cline assisting. Dr. W. T. McCallum, of Asheville, is director of the three day meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning with a golf tournament, Country Club, and at 3 in the afternoon a tour will be made of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The meeting will be held in the Gordon Hotel at 8:00 Monday, with the opening at 9:00. The Rev. H. G. Miller will give invocation. J. M. Matheson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the address of the dental association, and Dr. G. Shuford, Abbeville, Hickory, responding. W. Kermic Chapman, of Hickory, will deliver his address. Other features lectures as follows: "The Carolina Dental Assistants," by Dr. F. L. Hunt, "The Dental Assistant," by Mrs. Mildred Thompson, of Knoxville, Tenn.; "Removing From Mottled Enamel," (and movie); "Acrylic Resin Jackets and Inlays," by C. Current, of Gaston. (Continued on page eight)

Mrs. R. N. Barber Presided Over Meet In Asheville Mon.

Mrs. R. N. Barber, president of the state society for the Preservation of N. C. Antiquities presided over a meeting of the group held in Asheville on Monday. A number of state officers were in attendance, as well as Dr. Christopher C. Crittenden, secretary of the State Historical Commission.

The meeting was devoted to contemplation of plans to arouse interest in this district in the preservation of places, spots and items of historical value.

Brown, State President Agricultural Teachers Is Called To Raleigh

J. C. Brown, president of North Carolina Agricultural Teachers Association, was called to Raleigh this week for a conference with the entire state staff of agricultural education division and the executive committee of agricultural association.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider policies affecting agricultural teachers of the state.

An election will be conducted in the East Fork township at school at 1:00 o'clock; Creek township at Fines school house at 6:30 Friday; Waynesville township, at school on Tuesday, 21st, 6:30 o'clock; Cecil township at school on Wednesday, 22nd, 6:30 o'clock; in Pigeon township, Bethel school on Thursday, 23rd, at 6:30 o'clock.

Those who have been notified to appear for payment of application for payment have not done so, may sign application during the first two meetings. At the meetings a motion picture will be shown before the election committees. The name of the picture is "Soils for Tomorrow," and the scenes have been taken in North Carolina.

It Board Has Voted For 30 Men Leave Nov. 7th

The largest number of men yet to be under the selective service time are required in the county, which has just been received from the local draft board. The men will leave here Friday, November 7th, at 8 o'clock. Applications will be accepted October the 24th, according to the local draft board. A farewelling program is being planned for the men in the service.

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Ready to Take Their Seats



The two newest Supreme Court Justices, James F. Byrnes (left) and Robert H. Jackson, are shown for the first time in their robes of office as they prepared to take their seats on the bench of the nation's highest tribunal.

Patrolman Roberts Alarmed Over Motor Accidents

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Haywood Calf Brought 44 Cents A Pound



WAYNE STAMEY is shown holding his calf which was judged the champion of the baby beef group at the Catawba Fair last week. The 1085-pound calf was sold for 44 cents a pound, for a net of \$477.40. The reserve champion of the fair, owned by Calvin Francis, sold for 33 cents a pound. His calf weighed 995 pounds. Wayne Stamey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stamey and Calvin Francis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Francis. Both boys are attending the State Fair this week. Cut courtesy Hickory Daily Record.

Hunter Killed When Gun Went Off As He Climbed Over Fence

Melvin Porter, 28, Was Visiting In Iron Duff; Accident Early Wednesday.

Accidental death, due to a shotgun wound in the stomach, was the verdict of the coroner's inquest held in the case of Melvin Porter, 28, whose body was found around 9 o'clock Wednesday morning beside a rail and wire fence about a quarter of a mile from the home of Mrs. Zack Davis, in Iron Duff.

Dr. S. L. Stringfield served as acting coroner in the absence of Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, county coroner.

Porter, who had been an instructor in a CCC camp in Louisiana, came here about two months ago to be with his mother, Mrs. Wiley Davis, of Baltimore, who was spending sometime with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zack Davis, of Iron Duff.

He left the house Wednesday morning to go squirrel hunting and his body was found shortly afterward near the fence with the gun on the other side.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Holland Burgess, who had been about 50 yards away when the gun, an old-fashioned shotgun went off, and she immediately followed in the direction to see what had happened. She rushed to the Davis home and notified the family of the accident, but by the time she reached the spot, Porter was dead.

He was shot through the stomach. The position in which he was found lead the officers investigating the case to believe that when he was crossing the fence he must have pulled the gun after him and that the trigger caught in the wire. (Continued on page eight)

Mrs. J. L. Walker Died In Asheville Hospital Monday

Last rites were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Crabtree Baptist church for Mrs. Knox P. Walker, 72, of Lake Junaluska section of the county, who died in an Asheville hospital Monday morning.

Officiating were the Rev. R. P. McCracken, of Crabtree, the Rev. C. D. Brown, pastor of Long Chapel, Lake Junaluska, and the Rev. Forrest Ferguson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Nephews served as active pallbearers and nieces were in charge of the flowers.

Mrs. Walker, well known in this section, was a native of South Carolina. For the past 41 years (Continued on page eight)

Methodists Of Hazelwood Set Splendid Record

The record of the Hazelwood Methodist church reads almost like fiction.

Organized just a little over a year ago, the church has a deed for the property, has the present budget paid in full, has a membership of 90, with 36 having been added during a recent revival.

Rev. R. Odell Brown, pastor, said that all this was cause for rejoicing.

The Sunday school had 76 last Sunday, with both the senior and junior leagues well attended.

Of the 36 which joined during the revival, 32 were by profession of faith and four by letter.

The record of this young church is to be envied by much older churches.

Reece Staging Sale On Store's 14th Anniversary

Friday morning will mark the opening of the 14th anniversary of Massie's Department Store, according to C. J. Reece, owner.

The store is several times larger than when it was founded, and additional departments have been added.

For the occasion Mr. Reece is announcing an anniversary sale, which has been an annual event of the firm for years. As in the past, huge crowds are expected for the opening Friday morning.

Roll Call Chairman



REV. M. R. WILLIAMSON

Mr. Williamson In Charge Of Red Cross Roll Call

Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, was named chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call to succeed the Rev. J. G. Huggins, Jr., who has served the chapter for the past two years. The appointment was made at a meeting of the chapter held on Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Williamson stated yesterday that he had just received the literature relative to the drive and that he would announce next week the dates for the Roll Call.

Mrs. Bill Prevost was appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross, with Mrs. Joe Liner and Mrs. Ellen Louise Killian Queen as assistants.

Other appointments at this time included the following: Chairman of production, Mrs. Felix Stovall; vice chairman of production, Mrs. S. P. Gay; chairman of cutting the garments, Mrs. C. C. White. Miss Alice Stringfield will continue as chairman of knitting.

Hammett To Hold 10-Day Revival At Hazelwood

A 10-day revival service will begin Sunday at the Hazelwood Baptist church with Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the Waynesville Baptist church preaching each evening of the week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hammett will occupy his pulpit at the Waynesville church for both services on Sunday.

The Hazelwood church is at present without a pastor, but has services each Sunday with a supply pastor.

A large attendance is expected at each service of the revival.

Two Cars Damaged When A Truck Collides With One

A pick-up truck driven by Arlie McClure collided with a car driven by J. A. Fisher, of Franklin, Monday morning near the W.A. Bradley store on the Balsam highway and the impact of the two vehicles damaged the car of Carl Carpenter parked nearby.

Officers reaching the scene shortly after estimated that the total damage to the Carpenter and Fisher cars was around \$300. The truck was undamaged.

E. B. Jeffress Makes Sale Here on Monday

E. B. Jeffress, of Greensboro, one of the owners of the Greensboro News Company, Inc., and a former chairman of the State Highway Commission, was in town during the week visiting his mother who now resides here.

Mr. Jeffress was en route to the celebration at the Glenville dam on Monday.

The crowd was so packed into the store, that the wrappers had to be roped off in order to get elbow room to wrap the packages.

One customer stooped down to pick something off the floor and was shoved under a table, and said it was 20 minutes before she could get out.

In all, the management said that less than 25 pieces were broken in the store during the day.

Sales ranged from one piece to 700 pieces.

Many First Places Won By Animals From Haywood

Wallace Ward Makes Excellent Record With His Shorthorns; Louise Reece Had Reserve Champion.

Haywood county cattle made an excellent showing at the State Fair this week, with many of the top prizes going to local animals.

"We're tickled pink over the outcome and, the showing of Haywood cattle," County Agent Wayne Corpening said last night over long distance from the fair grounds.

Louise Reece, owner of the grand champion of the Haywood Livestock show, won reserve champion in the heavyweight 4-H Baby Beef division. This animal will be sold Friday at the fair grounds.

Wallace Ward won four top honors in the Shorthorn division, getting grand, senior and junior championships and a first place. W. A. Medford also won a grand champion place in this division, while Fred Thompson got second and third places for the best yearling heifers.

Wallace Ward also took first place for the best pair of Shorthorn calves and J. M. Cathey took first place for animals in the 2-year-old Shorthorn bull class.

Osborne's farm won fourth place in individual Guernsey, 5th place on get of sire and third place on Guernsey calves.

Mrs. Joe Gill took reserve champion on all Hereford bulls, and Jarvis Palmer was second.

Roy Haynes won first on Hereford yearlings and Grover Abel second.

Claude T. Francis won first and fourth places on Hereford bull calves, and also first for the best pair of calves, a heifer and bull. Mr. Francis also had a 2-year-old heifer that won the reserve champion of all Hereford females.

Jarvie Palmer won fourth place in the age class cow, and C. N. Allen got fourth place on calves.

Haywood's Aberdeen-Angus made a good showing, with Roy Robinson taking second place for cows and Joe Rose second place for bulls. Mr. Rose also won third place in the 3-year-old bull class, second for best pair of bulls, and third for

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Mr. and Mrs. Woods Of New Orleans To Build Home Here

The Belle Meade properties closed a deal this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, of New Orleans, for the purchase of a lot on Breezemont Drive, overlooking the golf course at the Waynesville Country Club near the 16th green.

"We are big boosters for this section of the country, and have been coming here so long that we really feel like 'old timers.' We think you have a wonderful climate and expect to live here more than half of each year," said Mr. Woods in discussing his recent purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have been coming to Waynesville for the past fifteen years. They were guests for several years at the Piedmont Hotel, but for the past three or four years have been stoppers.

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Belk Sells Over 15,000 Pieces Of China In One Day

"After helping wrap over 15,000 pieces of china today, I'm eating supper out of a paper plate," said one of the weary salespersons at Belk-Hudson's Tuesday, after one of Haywood's largest buying throngs had swept into the bargain annex of the store and bought the china specials which went on sale Tuesday.

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