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Much Interest Being Shown In Hereford Sale At Clyde On 28

Some Leading Cattle Men Expect Haywood Breeders To Buy At Least 40 of 79 Head.

Much interest is being shown in the consignment sale of 79 head of Hereford cattle which will be held at Clyde on November 28. The sale is sponsored by the American Hereford Association, and is the largest sale they have ever sponsored in this section. David T. Francis, director of the State Hereford Association, yesterday he believed Haywood cattlemen would buy at least 40 of the 79 head, which consist of 22 bulls and 57 females. The stock comes from five of the best known Hereford herds in the county, Mr. Francis said, in discussing the sale. The Hillcrest Herd of Chester, W. Va., is sending 8 bulls and 8 females; the Murphree Farms, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is also sending down 8 bulls and 8 females. From the B. S. Oles Farm in Haywood, Md., will come 4 bulls, and Richard C. Riggs, of Canton, Md., is sending down 2 bulls and 4 females. The largest consignment comes from the Silver Crest Farms, Fort Worth, Texas, with 10 bulls and 10 females. Mr. Francis said he expected 40 of the animals would arrive at the week-end. Jonathan Woody, at the request of the association, has arranged for buyers and others to meet at headquarters at the Country Club. At least 200 out-of-town people will be here, with at least 100 from out of the state. Catalogs are here and are available at the First National Bank. Estimates were made this week that there are about 300 head of Hereford cattle in Haywood.

More Than 500 Tires Turned In At Southern Depot

Since November 7, approximately 500 tires have been turned in to the government through the local office of the Southern Railway Express Agency, it was learned yesterday from J. G. Terrell, local agent. The rationing board is urging car owners with more than five tires for each vehicle to dispose of these excess tires at once, since the rationing board will demand explanation from any car owner who has more than five tires. All excess tires must be turned in by November 22. "Every day there are a lot turned in, but as yet we have not had a single new tire," said Mr. Terrell, in discussing the war necessity imposed by the government. "Most of them are good for a long time but the scrap pile, with the exception of a few new treads, have had turned in," continued Mr. Terrell.

Morgan Going To Raleigh To Help Count Final Vote

The state board of elections will meet in Raleigh on the 24th to finally canvass the votes of the general election. J. R. Morgan of Waynesville, is a member of the state board, which already met at Boone to hear evidence of alleged irregularities. The board will soon visit Cherokee, Madison and Sampson counties to get evidence on similar charges in those counties. According to Mr. Morgan, both constitutional amendments voted on in the November election passed.

Weather

The following is the official weather report for Waynesville, as furnished by The Mountaineer:

Max.	Min.	Percip.
44	22	.00
52	32	.00
57	22	.00
58	34	.00
57	22	.00
64	47	.00
57	47	.00
66	38	.00

Heads Boosters



Clyde Fisher Is Named President Of Boosters Club

Clyde Fisher, mayor of Hazelwood, was elected president of the Boosters Club at its annual meeting for election of officers on last Thursday evening. The meeting was held in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church. Ralph Summerow, retiring president, will become vice president. Joe Young was elected secretary and Frank Compton was re-elected treasurer. M. H. Bowles, superintendent of Waynesville Township schools led a discussion on the Boy Scout troop which the club sponsors. The Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church and a new member of the club, made a short talk.

Toggey Has Box To Collect Hose For War Materials

The management of The Toggey has placed a box at the front of the store where the women of the town may leave their worn out silk and nylon hose, according to Hugh Massie, owner. The hose will be separated and shipped by The Toggey to the defense supplies corporation with the government paying the freight. The silk hose will be used in the making of powder bags to be used in the big guns of the armed forces. The nylons will be converted into other war material. It takes around 1,500 pairs of silk hose to make 100 pounds and 2,300 nylons to total 100 pounds. The hose are to be shipped to the government in 100 and 300 pound lots.

Coffee Rationing Begins At Midnight Saturday, the 21st

Coffee rationing begins at midnight on Saturday, the 21st, after which coffee will be frozen for one week, it has been announced by the local rationing board. During the week no coffee may be bought or sold by consumers or dealers. The freeze will end at midnight on Saturday, 28th. Consumers will not have to register. They will use stamp 27 from their present sugar ration book. This stamp will be good for one pound from November 28, 1942 through January 3, 1943. No one who was under fifteen years of age on May 8, 1942, will be entitled to any coffee ration, under the present regulations. The ages may be determined by viewing the applicant's stamp book No. 1 for sugar rationing. Only institutional users will have to register. They will register on November 23, 24 and 25 at the rationing board office in the court house. These will include hotels, cafes, drug stores, that serve coffee with meals, hospitals and other institutions that serve meals, which include coffee. Institutional users will register on the back of their original form R-310 which they filled out for sugar. They must register at the rationing board office.

Postmaster Howell Urges Early Christmas Mailing This Year As Manpower Is Short.

"During the more than eight years I have been postmaster here I have never known as many letters and pieces of mail going through the post office," said Colonel J. Harden Howell, Waynesville postmaster, in discussing the importance of early Christmas shopping and mailing of packages. Post office receipts are steadily on the increase here as in all parts of the country. The total local receipts of October, 1941, were \$2,793.20 and in October, 1942, they reached \$3,136.59, according to Col. Howell. In November of 1941 the totals reached \$2,278.00, and in the first

47 Reservists To Leave Area Sunday And Monday

Forty-seven of the group of 74 men who left here in the November quota of draftees are scheduled to return to camp for active service on Sunday and Monday. Others in the quota will leave at later dates, as yet unannounced by the draft board.

The draftees were formerly allowed a two weeks furlough, but reservists are now given only one week.

Both groups will leave at 6:30 in the morning and both will report for duty at Fort Jackson.

William Howard Hyatt will serve as acting corporal of the first group to leave here on Sunday morning, which will include 26 men.

In the Sunday group will be the following: Jerry Woodrow Mehaffey, Edgar Walker Norris, Walton Wise Willett, Jr., Henry Estes Wyatt, Ernest Harley Duvall, William Arthur Dills, Thomas Linzie Case, Milas Noland Ferguson, Branton Guy King, Boyd Russell Hannah.

Garrett Pender Howell, John Roberts Stephens, Malvern Allen, Kay Wilson, Bert Finney, James Hardin Leon Yount, Jule Welch Noland, Ernest Morse Miller, James Earl Massey, Dick Moody, Fred Webb, Charles Troy Long, Terry Potts Campbell, David Bramlett Stone, and George Furman Mehaffey.

Robert Powell Hess will serve as acting corporal of the group of 21 leaving on Monday morning. Others will include: Ben Ray Phillips, John Edgar Norman, Sherill Lee Teague, Vinson Rowe Haney, Silas Geter McElrath, William Dee Conard, Medford Clark, Walter B. Crawford.

Earl McLean Head, Robert Lee Green, Samuel Rubin Jordan, Clayton Messer, Clyde Thomas Mills, Roy James Jayne, Pinkney Hampton, John R. Allen, Edward Williams, and Dillard Cook.

New First Aid Class Starts 23rd; Open To Public

A new class in First Aid as authorized by the Red Cross will begin on Monday night at 7:30 in the Central Elementary school. The group, which will be taught by Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, will meet every Monday and Thursday nights until the twenty-hour course is completed.

The course is being sponsored by the members of the American Legion post, but is open to the public in general. Mrs. Millar, who has just completed instruction of one large group in First Aid, is chairman of the voluntary special service of the Red Cross and is also chairman of the Home Nursing Committee of the Haywood Chapter.

Records Being Broken By Heavy Mails Here

two weeks of the month of November of this year they have already exceeded the total of the entire month of last year, having been \$2,380.00 on the 15th.

With the exception of the month of September of this year the totals every month have been greater than those of last year, according to Colonel Howell.

In view of this tremendous increase the post office officials are asking that the bulk of Christmas mail be in the post office by December 1, so that deliveries may be assured.

There are a number of reasons for the need for shopping and mailing early this year. The railroads and airlines are burdened with vitally important war materials. There is a shortage of man-

Mountaineer Day Earlier Next Week

Following a custom of many years, The Mountaineer will be published next Tuesday instead of Wednesday, because of Thanksgiving. All Copy, both news and advertising, should be in the office not later than noon Tuesday for that edition. The papers will be in the mail early Wednesday morning, and carrier boys will make delivery on Wednesday, instead of Thursday.

This Scrap Won County Prize



These are part of the 153 students of the Maggie school that gathered an average of 440 pounds of scrap each, to lead the list of 27 Haywood schools in the recent scrap campaign. For their effort, the school will receive a \$25 war bond from the county salvage committee. Among the children shown in the pictures on piles of the scrap include Billy Rogers, Jane Phelps and Nellie Lorene Docking.

County Farm Women Hold Annual Meeting

"It is of vital importance that the rural women produce their own food at home and they will have to work harder than they ever have before," said Howard Clapp, county farm agent in addressing the Haywood home demonstration club members at their annual Achievement Day yesterday at the First Methodist church when he spoke on the victory gardens of 1943.

"In the past few months I have seen women working in the fields in the county who have never been there before. We are going to have to produce more food, with less labor, fewer supplies and equipment," he continued.

The meeting opened at 11 o'clock with the invocation by the Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the Methodist church. Eleven out of the 19 clubs in the county with 550 members were represented at the meeting. Mrs. L. J. Cannon, of the Morning Star club, president of the county council, presided.

The Fines Creek club won the attendance prize and will be allowed to retain for another year the gavel they won last year for the same recognition.

During the morning session the following members modeled clothes that had been made over: Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. Claude Francis, Mrs. Wilbur Whitted, Mrs. W. C. Moody, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. I. A. McLain, Mrs. Ed Jaynes, Mrs. Fulbright, and Mrs. W. L. Ammons.

Attracting considerable attention were the latter two models. Mrs. Fulbright modeled a knitted suit of natural wool. She had raised the sheep, washed, carded and spun the wool on a spinning wheel used 175 years ago. Mrs. Ammons wore a dress made from three remnants at a cost of \$2.00.

Roger Medford Succeeds Noland At Federation

Roger Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Medford, has been named manager of the local store of the Farmers Federation to succeed Jule Noland who is now in the army.

Mr. Noland was in the November draft and will go to Fort Jackson on Sunday to begin active duty with the armed forces. He had been manager of the Farmers Federation here for the past five years.

Mr. Medford, who has had a number of years experience in the work of the Federation will be assisted in the management of the local store by Wiley B. Franklin, and Willard W. Clarke.

Maggie School Wins First Place In Scrap Collecting Campaign

Thanksgiving Service To Be Held Methodist Church

The union Thanksgiving service which is annually held by the congregations of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches will be conducted at the First Methodist church this year.

The churches alternate in places of worship for the service. Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon. The service will be held at 9 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning.

November Term Of Criminal Court Is Postponed To 30th

The November term of Criminal Court which was scheduled to convene here on Monday, the 23rd, has been postponed to Monday the 30th, it was announced this week by Hugh Leatherwood, clerk of the superior court.

Judge Donald F. Phillips, of Rockingham, who was to have held court here has been unavoidably detained, and will not be able to be here until the 30th, was the reason of the postponement, according to Mr. Leatherwood.

The members of the grand jury which was to have reported on Monday 23rd, are asked to wait until the 30th. It will mark their last meeting, as they have served for one year.

The members of the jury who were drawn for duty on the first week need not report, but those of the second week will be required to report as per schedule for Monday the 30th.

The docket contains a large number of cases, according to Mr. Leatherwood, and the week will be a full one for the judge and lawyers. Members of the jury for the second week are as follows: Porter

Car Owners Urged To Turn In Tires Nov. 22, Last Day

The local rationing board is urging that all car owners register their tires as quickly as possible. They are emphasizing the fact that it will be illegal to operate a car after November 22nd, with more than five tires in their possession.

The tires are to be turned in at the Southern Railway. A last minute rush to turn in these tires must be avoided, since the railway express will be physically unable to handle such a overload, it was pointed out by the board.

Collection of excess tires under the idle tire-purchase plan has been lagging in the community, according to the board and they are anxious to have all tires registered on time.

The success of the mileage rationing program, which is of vital necessity at this time, will depend on the following items: the return of idle tires immediately; prompt registering of remaining tires with local board; proper inspection of car and tires; and the forming of the habit of never exceeding the 35 miles per hour in travel.

In order for the board to get the tire inspection record in the hands of the applicant before December 12th, it is necessary for the car owners to register their cars as soon as possible. It will be illegal to operate a car after December 12th, without a tire inspection record in the possession of the owner.

Medical Society Will Meet Tonight At 8

Dr. V. H. Duckett, of Canton, will be in charge of the program tonight of the Haywood Medical Society, as the group meets at the nurse's home at the Hospital for the regular monthly meeting.

Four From Here At Baptist Convention

Among those attending the State Baptist Convention, now in session at High Point, are Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hammett, Rev. Frank Leatherwood and Miss Madge Lewis.

Central Elementary Comes Second and East Waynesville Takes Third Place.

The Maggie school, with its 153 energetic students and capable teachers, under the direction of N. W. Rogers, principal, won the contest in the scrap gathering contest, by getting an average of 440.1 pounds per student. The winners were announced yesterday by Howard Clapp, county chairman of the scrap campaign.

For first prize, the county committee will give the school a \$25 war bond.

Second place was captured by Central Elementary of Waynesville, with a total of 96,316 pounds for the 248 students, giving an average of 388.4 pounds. This school gets \$15 in war stamps for their prize.

East Waynesville, with an average of 354.4 pounds, was third, and will receive \$10 in war stamps. Twenty-three of the 27 schools in the county gathered more than 100 pound average. Twelve schools gathered more than 200 pound average, and six averaged more than 300 pounds per student.

The Mountaineer learned from Mr. Rogers of the Maggie school, that the territory was divided into zones. Each zone was thoroughly searched by the students, then with the assistance of teachers and parents, the scrap was hauled to the school by truck, car, wagon, and even sleds were pressed into service. The largest single donation was received from James A. G. Davey of Socco Gap.

Mr. Rogers reported that at one time, 27 adults were counted at the school unloading scrap onto the heap in the school yard.

Mr. Clapp praised the work of all schools in the county, pointing out that they led the way, and were responsible to a large degree for Haywood averaging 102 pounds per person in the September-October drive.

The official tabulation of each of the 27 schools is as follows:

School	Total Scrap	No. Pupils	Per Capita
Maggie	67,332	153	440.1
Central Elem.	96,316	248	388.4
E. Waynesville	82,882	234	354.4
Mt. Sterling	14,000	42	333.3
L. Junaluska	51,315	158	324.8
Hook Hill	48,650	209	231.4
Way. High	231,532	807	286.9
Bethel	187,452	752	249.3
St. John's	16,668	70	238.1
Beaverdam	69,724	318	219.3
Saunook	25,302	116	218.7
Cruso	40,450	191	211.8
Clyde	100,000	525	191.0
Bellwood	19,925	64	171.6
Spring Hill	13,348	83	160.8
Canton High	95,265	620	153.6
Patton, Canton	50,006	355	141.0
Penn. Avenue	53,048	318	137.8
Hazelwood	73,779	565	129.7
Fines Creek	66,129	464	131.7
Cecl	14,195	122	116.4
Allegheny Creek	8,830	86	112.9
Crabtree	48,450	460	105.3
Way. (Col.)	8,825	97	99.1
Canton-North	37,444	332	76.4
Canton (Col.)	3,388	78	46.4
Morning Star	10,175	250	40.7

In the state contest, Macon county won first place with an average of 208.9 pounds per capita with her sister county, Transylvania, in second place with an average of 203.5 pounds per person. Swain county led the 12th district, besides the two winners, with an average of 168.9 pounds.

The Hendersonville high school won first place in the state contest in the junior organization group, and Swannanoa third place. This gave Western North Carolina first and second place in the county group, and first and third places in the junior groups.

High School Group Put On Program For Rotary

Members of the high school glee club entertained the Rotary Club Friday by presenting the musical numbers and readings of the pageant, "Dark Hours of History," which was recently given at the Methodist church and at chapel at high school.

The choruses were under the direction of Charles Isley, band and glee club director. Miss Hester Ann Withers was in charge of the dramatics, and Rev. J. Clay Madison wrote the narrative, which was read by Dwight Beatty and Rosemary Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie Attend Conference

Hugh Massie, owner of the Toggey, spent two days during the week in Atlanta where he attended the Southeastern Shoe convention. Mr. Massie was accompanied by Mrs. Massie.