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Bean Crops Are Fine; Picking Starts Soon

Clyde R. Hoey Will Be Speaker At Lake On Sunday Morning

Formal Opening Of Season At Lake Junaluska Gets Underway Saturday.

The annual summer program of the Methodist Church Assembly of the Lake Junaluska will open on Saturday night at 8:30 with a showing of the picture, "For Me and My Money" and the comedy "Field of Dreams".

Dr. Elmer T. Clark will speak at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. His subject will be, "The Changes of Life".

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist District will preach at 8 o'clock evening service. His subject will be, "The Religious Inheritance of Man". The choir of Long's Chapel will provide the music for the evening service.

On Monday night at 8:30 Dr. Clark will give an illustrated lecture on "A Methodist Visits Brazil". He will speak and show slides Wednesday night at 8:30 of "Gardens of Europe and America" and Friday night will give an illustrated lecture on "South America".

The program for the remaining evenings of the week offers popular motion pictures shown at the auditorium.

One of the highlights of the program each year is Haywood County when Josephus Daniels makes his principal speech. Mr. Daniels, who has a cottage at the Lake, was scheduled to be present this year, but has recently notified the officials of the assembly that it will be impossible for him to be present.

Ex-Governor Clyde R. Hoey will speak in place of Mr. Daniels. The following Sunday Governor J. M. Patton will be the main speaker of the July 14 observance.

A large number of the summer residents of Lake Junaluska have opened their homes for the season, as well as a number of those staying at the guest houses.

At Lake Sunday



EX-GOV. CLYDE R. HOEY will occupy the platform at Lake Junaluska Sunday, when annual Haywood County Day will be observed. The program will begin at eleven o'clock.

Hotel Gordon To Open In Next Few Days, Says Owner

V. C. Dasher, New Manager, and Crews Here Preparing Hotel For the Season.

The Hotel Gordon will open within a few days, according to L. S. Gaudin, owner, and V. C. Dasher, manager, who arrived this week to prepare for the season's opening.

Last night the owner and new manager announced the hotel would be operated on the American plan. The dining room will be opened at the same time as the hotel.

Mr. Gaudin said that inquiries about reservations have been flowing in heavily during the past month. All indications are that good patronage will be realized from July first to October first, he said. It looks like a season of "long-stayers" they said.

George L. Martin, former manager of the hotel is now serving in the navy.

Mr. Gaudin reported a banner season in West Palm Beach this past winter, where he operates the large Alhambra Hotel.

Business Will Suspend On 5th

Practically every firm contacted so far have signified their intention to close their places of business all day on Monday, July fifth, it was announced by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Closing all day Monday will in no way affect the usual closing at one on Wednesday, it was said.

Further details will be given next week.

Civilian Defense Workers To Receive Certificates

A group of those who have been working toward qualifications for service on the Civilian Defense committee will receive certificates and supplies on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the courthouse, it has been announced by Sam H. Kelley, chief air raid warden, who will make the presentations.

Those who will receive certificates have to their credit fifty hours of work and training as follows: 20 hour course in Red Cross First Aid; five hours in chemical warfare; five hours in fire defense and 20 hours in lecture and drill.

In the group will be: G. C. Ferguson, W. L. Lampkin, Bob Sutton, Sam H. Kelley, R. L. Coon, Frank James, E. E. Fuller, Leo J. Martel, Gilbert Reeves, Dr. N. M. Medford, W. T. Crawford, M. G. Stamey, C. V. Bell, Leon Henry, Arthur Fuller.

Hugh Jolley, Lynnwood Grahl, John L. Edwards, Floyd McHaffey, Mitt Cagle, Bob Gibson, Jr., Miss Ida Jean Brown, Mrs. Fay Toy, Mrs. Mable Brown Abel, Ben Colkitt, R. H. Clark, Tom Gilliland, Clem Fitzgerald, W. F. Strange, John West, O. L. Noland, Sam Potts, Wiley James, Roy Tuttle, Erwin Leatherwood, Hub Ruff, Charles Gaddis, Mrs. Clara Rippey and George Sisk.

Tonight a group of the colored citizens who have completed the fifty hours training period will be given their pocket card certificates and equipment also, in an appropriate program held at the school house on the Pigeon Road. The public is invited to attend. Mr. Kelley will be in charge and make the presentations.

In the group to receive recognition will be: Welton Reynolds, Edith Casey, Len Love, Mollie Collins, Evelyn McDonnell, Elsie Osborne, Jessie Stewart, Narcissus Payne, Louis Gray.

Annie Woods, Louis Patton, Ella Mae Copney, Ida Bell Mitchell, Helen Harris, Amy Lee, Inez Bryant, Virginia Sisk, Ester Casey, Clarine Allen, Annie Lenoir, Leona McDowell, Marion Howell, and Jack Kemp.

New Regulations For School Buses Announced By ODT

New regulations relative to bus transportation of students to and from schools have been received from the Office of Defense Transportation. It was learned this week from Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

School buses represent over fifty per cent of the nation's passenger bus. It was pointed out by Mr. Messer. Their conservation and proper use during the present emergency are of major concern. New school buses can be procured only in the most urgent cases.

Bus routes are to be arranged so that the maximum number of pupils can be transported with the minimum number of bus miles. Side trips off the main truck routes and mileage without pupils are to be eliminated under the new program.

Transportation will be provided only for students, teachers or school employees who would have to walk more than two miles to school or more than a mile and a half to a school bus truck route.

Unnecessary stops will not be made, and the buses may stop at one fourth mile points and not less than one eighth mile stops.

Pupils who have to walk less than a mile and a half live off the main truck line or one and one half miles from the end of the main route must come to the main line to catch the bus.

School buses shall not be used for the transportation of any group to any special event except for the transportation of pupils to and from home.

Mileage and gasoline allowances certified after February 1, 1943, will depend upon demonstrated proof, presented in application by the school authorities, showing the extent of adjustment of school transportation service in accordance with the ODT, according to Mr. Messer.

Special bus drivers school will start on July 12, and will last from one to two weeks. It is compulsory for all bus drivers to attend the school and become qualified to handle the buses. Those wishing to apply for the jobs are asked to get in touch either with Mr. Messer at his office in the courthouse, or M. H. Bowles, district school superintendent.

The drivers are required to live near the end of the school bus routes as possible. It is not necessary for a driver to have previously had experience in driving a bus as they will be given instruction at the school. There are 39 school buses used in transporting pupils in Haywood County.

Lions Club Will Install New Officers Tonight

Roy M. Parkman will be installed as president of the Lions Club at the meeting of the club at the Green Tree Tea Room tonight at 7:30 o'clock, with Francis Massie, retiring president in charge of the installation program.

Others who will take office at the same time are as follows: first vice president, J. W. Killian; second vice president, Bill Chambers; third vice president, Henry Davis; secretary, Alvin Ward; treasurer, Wayne Franklin; Tail twister, Charlie Woodard; Lion Tamer, Bill Prevost.

Lloyd Kirkpatrick has been named to serve as a director for a three year term. Other directors who carry over are C. E. Weatherby and G. C. Ferguson.

Mr. Parkman, local business man, is one of the five charter members of the organization.

Asheville Group Study Canning Operations Here

A group of county officials from Haywood and Asheville civic leaders and others spent part of Tuesday afternoon at the Haywood County Mutual Cannery, where J. E. Barr, manager of the Land O' The Sky Cooperatives, explained the working of a cannery.

The purpose of the trip by the group was to get first hand information on the best methods of operating a community cannery, and to obtain information not only as to the physical set-up, but also the necessary standards in production of quality foods.

Mr. Barr explained how the food must be prepared for canning, and handling of the various peak crops. He also told of the schedule of operation to achieve maximum production.

Tentative plans are for a cannery in Buncombe county that will take care of all surplus food and serve the small growers, so that "the round of the 1943 crops will be wasted". A conference for the county officials and interested persons will be held in Asheville following the results of the inspection here.

Miss Shirley Colkitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Colkitt, of Wilmington, formerly of Waynesville, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt. Before returning home she will also visit friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carswell and two children who have been visiting relatives in Augusta and Millen, Ga., for the past week, have returned home.

Miss Mildred Phillips, of Washington, D. C., has arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, at their home on the Delwood road.

Mrs. Roy Tillotson and three children, of Hendersonville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Rasmussen on Brown Avenue. Mrs. Tillotson is a sister of Mrs. Russ.

Last Rites Held This Morning For Ector B. McCracken

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Rock Springs Baptist Church for Ector B. McCracken, 75, Haywood County farmer, who died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at his home in the Crabtree section of the county.

The Rev. Jarvis Teague, pastor of the church will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. Pink McCracken. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. McCracken, a native of this county, was the son of the late William and Eliza Howell McCracken.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Andrew McCracken, Gay Bradshaw, Jim Best, Guy Messer, Jack Messer, Theodore Messer and Fred Nease.

Granddaughters and nieces will be in charge of the flowers.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Furr McCracken; five daughters, Mrs. Hardy Liner, Ratcliff Cove, Mrs. D. V. Orrell, of Greensboro, Mrs. W. H. Green, of Canton, Mrs. C. B. Allen, of Crabtree, and Mrs. Wayne McElroy, of Crabtree; five sons, Gaines, of Wilmington, Claude, of Crabtree, Thomas K., of Canton, Linton, Petty Officer U. S. Navy, now overseas, and Ensign H. J. McCracken, U. S. Navy, stationed in New York City. 28 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Messer, of Crabtree.

Wells Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Lucy Reagan, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. O. Platt.

Mrs. B. R. Pilaiski, of Cocoa, Fla., is spending a fortnight here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hyatt.

Condition Of Mrs. Cabe Is More Encouraging

Mrs. John F. Cabe, who has been quite ill at her home here, was reported late last night to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Alden Hall and her son, Dick Hall, have recently returned from Wilmington, where they visited Mr. Hall, who is now located there. Miss Luella Hall remained for a more extended visit with her father.

Masonic Lodge Hold Special Meet

The Masonic Lodge of Waynesville, Number 259, A. F. and A. M., will meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on Floyd Albert Fisher.

The following will be in charge of the program, R. A. Gaddis, Master, J. S. Davis, Senior Warden, W. H. Owen, Junior Warden, S. E. Connater, senior deacon, R. C. McBride, junior deacon, R. M. Fie, senior steward, and W. F. Sprinkles, junior steward.

F. C. Conpton will present the working tools, C. B. Hosafloek will deliver the lecture and E. A. Williamson will present the Claudy book. All Entered Apprentices, Fellowcraft and Master Masons are invited to be present, as well as all visiting Masons are welcome to attend.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver Likes Idea Of Special Edition To Service Men

Editor The Mountaineer:

I have read with a high degree of interest the announcement of a special edition of The Mountaineer to be dedicated to the men in service from Haywood County.

I wish to express my unlimited approval and appreciation of this work on your part. I certainly wish for you every success in this fine undertaking.

I am naturally proud of North Carolina in connection with our war effort. Haywood County has contributed so greatly, both in the number of men and support of the war program in every way. I am very proud of such a county.

Sincerely yours,
ZEBULON WEAVER.

Washington, D. C.
June 17, 1943

Federation To Build Frozen Food Locker Unit In Waynesville

County Chairman Plans Are Going Right Ahead To Give Area Quick-Freezing Service On Foods.



C. N. ALLEN was named chairman of Haywood county for the coming United War Fund Drive. Mr. Allen was named chairman by Governor Broughton. A district meeting of all county chairmen will be held in Asheville on July 2 to get details of the coming drive.

State Guard Busy Getting Ready To Go To Fort Bragg

The local State Guard are busy making their plans to take in the equipment at Fort Bragg which will last around 10 days, but the local company will remain about 14 days. The local unit being headquarters for the Second State Regiment will have to be at Fort Bragg on the 15th in order to have things set up and in readiness for the training period.

Waynesville is also headquarters for the 8th battalion.

After the ten days intensive training the State Guards will be qualified, as the officials state, to take care of anything that might happen in North Carolina.

There are fifty men in the local unit, and unless it works a real hardship on a man each member of the unit is expected to attend the training period.

Captain Frank C. Byrd, of the Waynesville unit, is expecting all personnel of the company to go to Bragg, unless he is ill or his job is such that it will be impossible for him to be excused from his work.

The local unit will be ahead to get the administrative affairs of the Second Regiment organized for the period, which has four branches, administrative, intelligence, communications and supplies.

The regulation cotton khaki uniforms are expected by the first of July, which the men will wear on their trip to Fort Bragg.

The trip to Bragg will be made by school bus and the local guard expects to leave in the early morning of July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and young son Phillip, have arrived from Wilmington to spend a couple of weeks here with friends and relatives.

Plans Are Going Right Ahead To Give Area Quick-Freezing Service On Foods.

One of the three quick-freezing units, frozen food lockers and meat curing vaults, to be rented to individuals or families will be built in Waynesville, it has been announced by the directors of the Farmers Federation. The other two units will be in Asheville and Hendersonville.

Henry Francis and Arthur Osborne, both directors of the Federation, are members of the central committee to work out details of the units, including selection of the site.

Plans are going right ahead to set up the units as soon as possible, with war priorities considered. Engineers have been in the area studying the plans, and have been in conference with the officials of the Federation.

Present plans are to name a committee of 10 or 12 local people to act as an advisory committee in establishing the unit, an official told The Mountaineer yesterday.

Much interest is being shown here in the plan, and a number of farmers have already sought definite information as to cost of renting one of the lockers.

Under this plan food vaults or lockers, which will be kept at a temperature of about zero, will be provided, in which farmers and other patrons may store frozen meats and vegetables and take them out as needed. Each patron will be provided an individual locker.

The Farmers' Federation will provide an expert meat cutter who will cut up a hog, a beef, or other meats into convenient shapes and sizes and cuts. These cuts may then be wrapped in heavy moisture-proof paper, quick frozen, and placed in the lockers. The locker patron may call once or twice a week and remove what is required from his locker.

Vegetables, fruits and berries may also be frozen and preserved. The gardener who grows more asparagus, corn, strawberries, or other such products than he uses in season can take his fresh vegetables to the freezer unit, have them properly packaged in wax containers, frozen in the quick freezer chamber, and then placed in his locker.

The quick freeze chamber will be an important part of the layout, for it is there that meats and vegetables will be quick-frozen at sub-zero temperatures before being placed in the lockers.

Funeral Held For Miss Juanita Goodson

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Allen's Creek Baptist church for Miss Juanita Goodson, 19, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marshall Mull, on Allen's Creek at 2:35 Thursday morning, following a brief illness. The Rev. Kay Allen, assisted by the Rev. William Sorrells officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Surviving are the mother; one sister, Mrs. Etta Mae Smith, of Monroe, Wash.; four brothers, Wilburn, Robert and Marsell, all of Gastonia, and Harry Lee Goodson, U. S. army, now stationed in England.

The Massie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Funeral Held For W. P. Lamb Saturday

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at the home in Canton for W. P. Lamb, 64, who has been ill for the past three years at his residence there. His death occurred at 9:30 o'clock on last Thursday evening.

The Rev. Joe Williams and the Rev. C. R. Upton officiated. Burial was in the Locustfield cemetery.

For 23 years he was a shoe repairman in Canton and 13 years before had been employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nell Lamb, a daughter, Mrs. Stella Mae and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Sherlin, of Swannanoa.

Notice To All Employees

All employees of every firm, have until July first to fill out a "Withholding Exemption Certificate," form W-4, and return to their employer.

These forms are the first step in starting the 20 per cent withholding tax on July first, which will consist of 17 per cent to apply on income tax and 3 per cent on Victory tax.

Details of the tax, together with the schedules and amount of deductions will be found on page 4 of this Newspaper.

Virge McClure Dismissed From Asheville Hospital

Virge McClure, 72, a member of the Canton draft board and clerk of the Canton police court, has returned to his home from undergoing treatment at the Norburn hospital in Asheville for injuries received several weeks ago when struck and knocked down, allegedly by Harry Whitaker, 29.

Whitaker, who was arrested by the Canton police after he is said to have struck Mr. McClure, has remained in the Haywood county jail since that time pending the outcome of Mr. McClure's injuries. Mr. McClure is a former Waynesville resident.