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## 4-H Club Members Get Guesneys For Junior Dairy Foundation



Shown here are the five 4-H Club members who won calves contributed to the Junior Dairy Foundation by civic clubs and business firms here last week, following the Third Annual Guernsey Promotional Sale. From left to right, David Underwood gave a calf to C. V. Rhodamer, member of the Morning Star 4-H Club; W. Roy Francis, president of the Rotary Club, and the calf the club gave to Pete Noland, of the Crabtree Club; William Medford represented Robert Sutton, who gave a calf to Weaver Higgs, of the Beaverdam Club; Jonathan Woody, president of The First National Bank, and the calf given to Nancy Leopard, of the Waynesville Club; Paul Davis, representing the Lions Club, and the calf given to H. R. Caldwell, of the Crabtree Club. The members drew for the calves. This photograph for The Mountaineer was made at the State Test Farm by Ingram, The Skyland Studio.

## Increased Milk Prices Started On Saturday

### Producers Will Get 40 Cents Per Hundred More For Their Milk

New milk prices went into effect here Saturday morning, as OPA granted a nation-wide price hike on dairy prices.

Sweet milk prices advanced one cent a quart, half-pint bottles increased a quarter of a cent.

Quarts of cream are now four cents higher, and pint bottles increased two cents. The half-pint sizes went up one cent.

Buttermilk advanced two cents per quart, and an eighth of a cent on the half-pint bottles. Chocolate milk went up a half cent a quart and an eighth of a cent on half-pint bottles.

The new increases means that producers will get 40 cents more per hundred, according to R. B. Davenport, district manager of Pet Dairy Products Company here. This is about a ten per cent increase, as the former price paid producers was \$4.05 per hundred, and the new price is \$4.45.

Mr. Davenport said this increase would mean several hundred dollars additional each week for producers.

## Wellco Shoe Company Is Ready To Expand Plant When Housing Improves

### To Have Opening

### 11 Acres Purchased For New Plant Site; Need Housing For Technicians In Plant



L. E. SIMS, owner and manager of Sims Tire and Battery Company, will hold the final opening of the recently completed plant and service station on Wednesday, Skyland Studio photo.

"We would enlarge our plants and add on many additional employees if the local housing situation would permit us to bring in the technicians we would need," Leo Well, president of the Wellco Shoe Corporation told The Mountaineer this week, following an address Friday before the Rotary Club, in which he pointed out the steady growth of his firm in Waynesville.

"Due to the lack of adequate housing, we cannot bring in the technicians we would need if we would expand at this time. In fact, we are having difficulties getting living quarters for many key men already here," Mr. Well explained. "The firm recently purchased the former Erkratt building on Georgia Avenue, in Hazelwood, and have bought 11 acres across the highway from the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing plant in Hazelwood, as a site for their proposed new plant."

In his address before the Rotary Club last Friday, Mr. Well said that 90 per cent of the 296 employees are women.

The firm began operations here in March, 1941 with 16 people, and a payroll of \$300 weekly. In September of the same year the plant was employing 120 people and making 1,500 pairs of shoes a day, with a weekly payroll of \$1,800.

"Today there are 296 people employed, making an average of 5,500 pairs of shoes daily, and a weekly payroll of \$11,000," Mr. Well said.

"I am sure that with our future plans, in a few short years from now, our present figures of production will be doubled to the benefit of this entire section," Mr. Well concluded.

Mr. Well traced the history of shoe manufacturing, and pointed out the increased national production of shoes, showing that in 1902 the average person bought 2.93 pairs per year, and in 1940 this figure had increased to 3.06 pairs per year. The present rate of production will exceed the 1940 level, speaker said, and every indication is that 500 million pairs of shoes and slippers will be made in this country in 1946.

Wellco Shoes are made on hot electrical units, and are finished within one hour after they are started in the cutting room. During the war the firm produced about two million pairs of hospital slippers, in addition to a large volume of leggings.

## Revival At Richland Baptist Church Began On Sunday, the 9th

A revival began on Sunday, June the 9th, at the Richland Baptist church with Rev. Robert Harris, of West Asheville, in charge of the service. The meetings are held each night at 8 o'clock and visitors are welcome.

## Sims Tire And Battery Company Completes Plant

### Will Stage Formal Opening Wednesday, With Many Items Of Scarce Merchandise

Sims Tire and Battery Company are staging their formal opening Wednesday, and celebrating by offering many items of scarce merchandise in their household department.

The firm is owned and operated by L. E. Sims.

Work has just been completed on the service station of the firm, which is rated as the most modern in the area. Located in the station, is a tiled lobby, with overstuffed furniture, radio, electric water cooler, and reading tables. The powder room and comfort rooms are also of spotless tile, and have every modern convenience.

In the basement of the firm is the modern tire retapping plant, which is one of the largest in the state. Recently new equipment was installed throughout in the plant, and increased production by a large percentage.

Mr. Sims opened his business here at the corner of Main and Pigeon streets, in 1940. He expanded his business, and in November, 1944, began building the present plant and service station. He moved into the new place in July of last year, although the service station was partially completed.

The station is fully equipped, and has every modern piece of equipment, including a steam plant for cleaning shoes, and motors of cars and trucks. Mr. Sims has a special trained crew to look after (Continued on Page 4)

## J. M. Long Sells Building In Hendersonville

The sale of Commercial building, Hendersonville's largest office structure, which houses the West-side branch of the State Trust company, the telephone exchange and other offices for approximately \$100,000 was made last week by J. M. Long to Lt. Charles Brazzell.

The transfer of the property was made from J. M. Long and wife to Lt. Brazzell, who is now serving in the Ordnance department of the U. S. Army, and son of Carl W. Brazzell, of Hendersonville, plans to reside in Hendersonville following his discharge from the armed forces.

Mr. Long, former prominent business man of Haywood county, original owner and operator of the Waynesville Country club, who left here two years ago to make his home in Hendersonville, bought the four-story building in October, 1945, for a sum reported at \$93,000 from O. B. Crowell and W. B. Hodges.

The building is located at the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue, Hendersonville.

## Hardy Liner Farm Sold For \$25,000

The Hardy Liner farm and equipment on Dellwood road sold for \$25,000 Monday morning at an auction sale conducted by Penny Brothers.

Lots in Woolsey Heights were being auctioned as The Mountaineer went to press. L. E. Sims is owner of the property being sold.

## .22 Bullet Hits Henry Leopard Near Heart

### Everett Moody Out On \$1,500 Bond, Following Sunday's Shooting

Henry Leopard is alleged to have been shot near the heart by Everett Moody with a .22 rifle around 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening as the former is said to have entered the latter's home in the Hanging Dog section of the county. Leopard's condition was reported to be satisfactory, according to a report from the Haywood County Hospital at the time The Mountaineer went to press.

Moody and Leopard were reported to have had an argument about the latter jumping on Thurman Moody, Everett's father, and the son is alleged to have told Leopard to keep his hands off his father.

Leopard is reported to have followed Moody to his home, and Moody told him not to enter the house. Leopard is said to have defied Moody and dared him to shoot him as he made his way into the home, after which Moody fired at him.

Leopard was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital where he is now a patient.

After Leopard was removed to the hospital, Moody came into town and of his own accord gave himself up at the sheriff's office, stating the facts and conditions of the shooting. He made bond for \$1,500 and the preliminary trial before the magistrate's court is pending the condition of Leopard.

## Belk-Hudson Buyers On New York Market

H. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Hall, of Belk-Hudson Company, left Saturday to join another group of buyers of the Belk Store, in New York for a week's buying trip of fall merchandise.

They plan to return this weekend.

An electric razor has its good points, but did you ever try to slice off a corn with one of the things?

## Local Hitch-Hikers Here's A Tip-

The art of hitch-hiking was boosted to a new high in Waynesville last week. A well-dressed young man standing out on the highway leading east calmly faced oncoming traffic to select the most promising prospects. When one that met with his approval he raised his right hand in the usual gesture, then his left hand—to spread in sight a sign bearing the word "Asheville." He soon was riding out of town. Although we can't claim to be original, the moral points out is that "It Pays to Advertise."

## Parkway Tours To Begin Operations Saturday, June 15

Parkway Tours, owned by Hub Ruff, will begin operating June 15th, carrying passengers to all scenic points of interest in this entire section.

Mr. Ruff recently bought a roll-top 9-passenger Packard bus to make the trips, and said yesterday he plans to add two more to the fleet at an early date.

Reservations are now being made through the Chamber of Commerce office, and plans are to make daily trips throughout the section. Mr. Ruff has operated a taxi service here with a fleet of cars since 1939. For four years he served on the police force, resigning in order to devote full time to the operation of the Parkway Tours. He plans to do all the driving of the four bus, and will explain all points of interest en route. Mr. Ruff has a perfect traffic record, as he has never been in an accident.

Brooklyn pitcher says women make good catchers. Yes, especially when hubby tries to slip home.

## 32 From Haywood Attend District Demonstration

Thirty-two Haywood county home demonstration members with the home agents, Miss Mary Margaret Smith and Miss Helen Smith, attended the annual meeting of the First District of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which was held on last Friday at the Methodist church in Sylva, with Mrs. Henry Francis, member of the Francis Cove club of Haywood county, president, presiding.

Included in the district are the clubs from Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Haywood counties.

At the business session at which

time reports of progress of Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs of each county were made, was held with Miss Anna C. Rowe, Western District agent, presenting Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent.

Miss Current spoke on the work done and the work yet to be done by the women of the district. She stressed the responsibility and objectives of the organization.

Lunch was served after the morning session with special music by the Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr., of Cullowhee, followed by an afternoon session which was devoted to special committee work.

## Many Methodists Hear Bishop Purcell Speak At Haywood County Day

### Christian Unity Is Keynote Of Sunday Service At Junaluska

Pointing out today's need for unity among Christians, Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, preached before an audience estimated between 7 and 900 people from the Lake Junaluska Assembly pulpit at the annual observance of Haywood County Day, Sunday morning.

Dr. W. K. Greene, president of Wofford College, Spartanburg, delivered the principal address during the afternoon. Dr. Walter West of Waynesville, presided during the morning service and R. L. Coleman of Canton, in the afternoon. All Methodist churches in the county were represented in the attendance, and visitors enjoyed a picnic on the grounds at noon.

Commenting on the fact that in the Christian calendar the date commemorated "Pentecost Sunday," which, coming fifty days after the Resurrection, celebrated the birthday of the Christian Church, Bishop Purcell called for a repetition of Pentecost in the life of the modern church. The church in this modern age he said, must achieve unity or perish.

Using as a text passage from Acts 2:1-8, the speaker related the Bible story of how the Apostles were "all with one accord in one place," and how "they were all filled with the Holy Ghost."

"A common danger," he said, "had drawn them together and they were then held together by a deep sense of kinship. A common experience made them love one another; they had all seen the risen Lord; a common testimony made them one family, their witness was the resurrection."

"The church of this modern day," he continued, "must have something of this sense of unity which always follows great dangers, great experiences and great joys."

"In this atomic age the church of Jesus Christ must realize its essential unity or perish. How can we Christians demand a UNITED NATIONS when we have never achieved a UNITED CHURCHES? We must set about realizing the principles of Jesus as the veritable law of life without which life cannot continue in this world."

"Pentecost today for Christians not only means a new spirit of unity but it means a new spirit of power. The promise of Jesus to His disciples, 'Ye shall receive power' was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost and the record shows that they received power to perform many mighty acts. Pentecost for today should mean that millions of people who are now only nominal Christians enjoy the power of victory over temptation and sin."

"Pentecost for today means a new spirit of courage among Christians. The disciples spoke the word of God with boldness. The transformation which took place in the (Continued on page 4)

## 3-Year-Old Child Hit By Car Suffers Broken Leg

### Stella Jaynes Struck By Car On Jonathans Creek Highway Sunday Afternoon

Esley Jenkins, 20, of Cosby, Tenn., is being held in the Haywood county jail pending the condition of Stella Jaynes, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jaynes, of the Jonathan Creek section of the county, who is alleged to have been struck by a car driven by Jenkins late Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred on the Jonathan Creek road, a short distance from the sawmill on the Dellwood road, and was investigated by John Kerley, deputy of the sheriff's department.

The child is alleged to have run behind a parked car and darted in front of the 1942 Chevrolet coach driven by Jenkins, and knocked down.

The child was taken to the Haywood County Hospital where it was found she had suffered a broken leg. Her condition was reported as favorable, according to reports late yesterday afternoon.

The car was said to have been owned by Otha McGaha, of Cosby, Tenn., and the owner and his wife were riding in the vehicle at the time of the accident, according to the investigating officer.

McGaha was arrested and made bonds for \$2,500, while Jenkins, who was operating the car without a license was lodged in jail awaiting trial before the magistrate's court.

## Boosters Club To Meet Thursday Night

The Boosters Club will meet Thursday night for their regular monthly meeting at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

Rev. S. R. Crockett is president of the organization.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July program will make their report at the meeting.

Harry Lee Liner, Sr., left Saturday on a business trip to Florida.

## Session Underway At Merian Church Here

Standards shall be cut down on all sides except that facing Main Street so that the addition shall constitute the first floor of the building, with full access to sunlight. Excavation and concrete work are expected to be completed this summer, and the church hopes to find material and labor available so that the project can be completed by the year's end.

Floor space will be 60 by 38 feet, equal to the auditorium. The dining room is planned to accommodate from 100 to 150 persons, and the new classrooms will take care of an additional 100 students.

## Overall Sale Draws Large Crowd Friday



Nylons and butter have their followers... but in Waynesville it takes an overall sale to bring out a crowd such as the one above, which began gathering by 7:00 a. m. Friday morning in front of Belk-Hudson's. Some 750 people came to the store after its opening at 8:30, but since only 300 pair of overalls were on hand, Cecil Jennings, store manager, had to say "so sorry" to most of them. He expects another supply of this working-man's wear before long which will help fill the need of those disappointed Friday. Photo by Ingram, Skyland Studio.