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Spanish - American War Veterans To Meet Sun.

Veterans To Hear State Commander Here At 2:30 Sunday Afternoon

All Haywood Spanish War veterans are scheduled to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the courthouse here, according to an announcement of Dr. Tom Stringfield, commander of the Hugh Love camp.

The highlights of the meeting will be an address by Past Commander H. B. Leavitt, of Asheville, and a discussion of the recently enacted bill granting a 20 per cent increase in pension payments to Spanish American War veterans.

The State Commander Thomas A. Price, of Charlotte is also slated to appear on the program.

Commander Stringfield said there were about 25 to 30 veterans in Haywood, out of the 200 who served from the county.

There were about 150 men in Company H of the First North Carolina division who went from here in 1897 to Jacksonville for training and five months later sailed for Cuba and spent seven months on the island. The company sailed from Savannah.

Dr. Stringfield also holds the position as surgeon of the state organization.

John Queen Named To Bar Council

The 20th Judicial District Bar Association held its annual meeting Monday night at the Calhoun hotel in Bryson City, attended by Members from Haywood, Swain, Jackson, Macon and Cherokee counties.

Thad D. Bryson, III, of Bryson City, was elected president of the group for the coming year; Sam Robinson of Canton, vice president; and Herman Edwards, Bryson City, secretary-treasurer. John Queen of Waynesville was named to represent the 20th district on the council of the State Bar Association.

Preceding the election was a dinner with McKinley Edwards, vice president during the past year, presiding. A short memorial service was held honoring the late president, Mr. Malonee.

Judge Allyn Gwyn, who is holding superior court in Bryson City, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Relation of Capitalism, Labor and Individual Rights."

Demonstration On Temporary Silos To Be Tuesday

A demonstration on the construction of temporary silos from garden wire and a special type paper, will be held on Tuesday, August 5th, at the Kirkpatrick dairy farm on Crabtree. The farm is owned and operated by James and Marshall Kirkpatrick.

The demonstration will start at ten o'clock, and will include filling the silo with alfalfa.

The county agent's office said: "There is a great need for many farms in Haywood county for more silage, not only corn silage, but grass, clover and alfalfa. The outlook on proteins and grains for the coming year is not too good, and indications are that both will be high, therefore, we must make plans now to have more high quality feed for the coming year."

Wildlife Club Requests Open Season On Deer

The Haywood Wildlife Club recently passed a resolution urging officials of the State Wildlife Association to declare an open season for hunting deer this fall. The state law for hunting deer is from October 15th to December 15th.

In addition to having the 60-day open season, the Haywood group of sportsmen have requested that a public hunt be staged within the Pisgah ranger's district, of Pisgah National Forest and under the direct supervision of the ranger in charge.

This action was taken by the club in the interest of better hunting, and the protection of game in the national forests.

Salvation Army Mountain Mission



MAPLE SPRINGS Salvation Army Mountain Mission headquarters, shown above, will be the scene of the 10th annual singing convention on Sunday, where many folk musicians will gather to enjoy the day.

All Day Singing To Be Held Sunday At Mountain Mission

Youngster Figures Pastor 'Mad' When He Preaches Hard

Public speakers feel they have attained success when they can get and hold the attention of children.

Using that yardstick of success, Rev. M. R. Williamson must feel elated this week. It all happened last Sunday morning, as he was delivering his sermon from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Williamson was delivering a masterful sermon on "Divine Restoration" and when he got to the point for emphasis, "the lost sheep", he raised his voice and added a few gestures, to drive his point home.

A four-year-old in the audience, looked up at her parents, and whispered: "Gee, he sure was mad that time."

Farm Tour Heads Back To Haywood

Group Enjoying Trip Through Virginia, Kentucky And Tennessee

By W. C. MEDFORD
Special to The Mountaineer

LEXINGTON, Ky., Thursday, July 31—We are leaving Lexington this afternoon and will spend our last night out at Danville. Tomorrow we will stop at Cumberland Falls before leaving Kentucky, see Norris Dam on our way through Tennessee and get back to Waynesville sometime Friday evening.

About 100 persons are on the tour, in two buses and seven cars. The weather has been fine and we have enjoyed this as one of the best out-of-the-county tours yet. Several folks are along this year for the first time.

The crops and livestock we have seen are in fine condition. This (Continued on Page Five)

Salvation Army Mission Announces 10th Annual Singing Convention

Plans are all complete for the observance of the 10th Annual Singing Convention to be held at The Salvation Army Mountain Mission headquarters at Maple Springs on Sunday August 3rd. It has been the custom each year to have each family bring their picnic basket and enjoy the day. The service starts at ten o'clock in the morning and continues on until four o'clock in the afternoon. There is singing and music all day. This year the whole event will be held out in the yard as the crowds are too large to get into the Citadel Chapel. There will be a loud speaker so all can hear.

A number of quartets and singing classes will be heard during the day, there will also be a string band on hand to furnish the music.

For the benefit of those who come and do not bring their picnic basket there will be a refreshment stand on the grounds, with plenty of hot coffee, cold drinks, ice cream, sandwiches, watermelon, and plate lunches, with plenty of fried chicken.

Out of town visitors will include: Brigadier G. A. Stephan, State Commander from Charlotte; Brigadier and Mrs. Ernest Pickering, State Commanders from Jacksonville, Fla.; Major and Mrs. John Sharp, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Captain Lattie Henderson, from Hickory, Major Ora Kayes, from Cincinnati, Ohio.

There will be a colored movie made of the day's activities by Brigadier Stephan and Major Kayes. It is expected that a number of photographers and newspaper reporters will be on hand to cover the event.

Major Cecil Brown, District Officer of Mountain Missions will be in charge of the program, and extends an invitation to all to come. Maple Springs is located near Max Patch Mountain.

Bishop Gribbin Will Preach At Grace Church

The Right Rev. Robert E. Gribbin, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Western North Carolina, will preach at Grace church Sunday at 11 a. m.

He had planned to spend his vacation at another Western North Carolina resort, but was persuaded to choose Waynesville by Dr. Wilkins. (Continued On Page Four)

Labor Day Committees, Plans Are Announced

Plans for Canton's 41st annual Labor Day and Fall Festival celebration are moving forward, reports General Chairman C. C. Poindexter, in announcing a series of events starting Saturday, August 23 that lead up to the main celebration Monday, September 1.

Committees for the Labor Day parade, pet show, coronation ball, Boy Scouts, sports religious activities, colored activities and a platform committee to offer a chance for all entertainers in Haywood county to perform during the celebration have been named.

Howard Clapp has been appointed chairman of the committee to encourage participation from Waynesville and Hazelwood, assisted

Business At Post Office Is Ahead Of First Half '46

The records of the Waynesville post office showed an increase for the first six months this year over the same period in 1946. Postmaster J. H. Howell said yesterday.

The increase was almost \$400 for the six-month period. This first half year's business totaled \$19,000.94, as against \$18,604.42 for 1946.

"Business seems to be holding its own with us, although we note there are not as many visitors calling for mail," the postmaster said.

Sen. Pepper Will Spend August Here

Florida Senator Is Expected To Arrive Here Next Week Rents Home

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida will spend his summer vacation in Waynesville, having rented Thad O. Chaffin's house between the Fairview and Piedmont hotel roads for the month of August.

Dr. J. D. Wilbanks, a friend of Sen. Pepper since boyhood days in Tallapoosa county, Ala., invited him to vacation here and helped make arrangements for a summer home.

Dr. Wilbanks states that the senator, his wife, and mother plan to come here from Tallahassee next week.

One of the most talented speakers in the upper house of Congress, Sen. Pepper is known as an outspoken liberal in American politics.

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Arrest Made On Slugging And Robbery At Laundry

Paul Sheehan, Suspect In Ferguson Case, Gives Himself Up To Police

Paul Sheehan, 25, turned himself in to Police Chief Orville Noland last Saturday morning and now rests in the Haywood county jail under charges of assault and robbery in connection with the beating of Andy Ferguson, 76, night watchman at the Waynesville laundry on the night of July 8.

Evidence pointed to Sheehan following the assault and his disappearance at that time prevented his apprehension. According to Chief Noland, Sheehan related that he had been traveling in South Carolina during the two weeks and four days he was missing.

The police expect to recover a part of the \$964 which was reportedly in a wallet taken from the night watchman after he was slugged over the head with three blows from a two-inch pipe.

Sheehan has been making his home with a relative in a house adjoining the laundry, where he had been employed before entering the Army.

Chief Noland reports that they have "a case against" Sheehan, but says that the latter has not admitted or signed a confession to the charges which he now faces. The case is now in the hands of Solicitor Dan K. Moore, who is expected to ask for a bill of indictment from the next grand jury.

Mr. Ferguson, who was taken to the Haywood County hospital after being "beaten up," has recovered quickly for a man of his age and was taken home early this week.

Native Of Persia To Address Rotary Club Here Today

Pera Benjamin, a native of Persia, and now a Oriental rug dealer of Cincinnati, will address the Rotary club today on "Significant Events in the Far East."

Mr. Benjamin is a member of the special speakers committee of Rotary International. He is spending the summer here and has already spoken to a number of audiences.

Mr. Benjamin says his family records show that they have been Christians since 45 A. D. He is a Presbyterian, having been educated in a Presbyterian college.

Hereford Breeders Preparing For Sale Here In October

The directors of the Haywood Hereford Breeders Association met at the court house Tuesday night and discussed plans for the sixth annual sale, which will be held here on October first.

Tentative plans call for consignors to put from 50 to 60 choice head of Hereford cattle in the sale.

Roy S. Haynes is president of the organization.

Miss Smith Attends Funeral Of Brother

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent, returned yesterday from China Grove where she went to attend the funeral of her brother, George Smith, who died there Saturday following a long illness.

Community Cannery Is Ready For Busy Season

The Waynesville Community Cannery has completed two weeks of operation and now is getting prepared for the busiest part of the season, with trucks expected in next week from the peach orchards of Georgia and South Carolina where main crops now are being harvested.

RESTRICTED NEXT WEEK

John Nesbitt, manager of the cannery this summer, announces that next week the cannery will be used by Veteran farm trainees and their wives only. Monday through Thursday, and will be open to the public on Friday, Aug. 8. The following week the cannery will be back on its regular schedule and open for use by all persons on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs. Rufus Siler, school lunch-room supervisor for the Haywood county district, reports that more than 4,000 cans of food for the schools have been sealed already, and that an average of 10 persons (Continued on Page Three)

To Live Here



R. W. DEACON SIMPSON, retired newspaper man of Tampa has decided that he and his wife will make Waynesville their year-round home, after spending twelve summer vacations here. Mr. Simpson was managing editor of The Tampa Tribune for 21 years, retiring last September.

Tampa News Man To Make Waynesville His Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Deacon Simpson To Make Waynesville Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Simpson, summer visitors here for many years, have decided to make Waynesville their home and will spend the winter here.

Mr. Simpson, known as "Deacon" was for 21 years, the managing editor of the Tampa Tribune. He retired last September and has been (Continued on Page Three)

Champion Pays \$4.47 To Common Stock Holders

Earnings of \$4.47 per share on outstanding common stock for the fiscal year ending 1947 as compared to \$2.71 per share before a two for one stock split in 1946, are reported by the Champion Paper and Fibre company, Hamilton, Ohio, in its 1947 annual report to stockholders, just released by Reuben B. Robertson, president of the company. Net profits for the company and its subsidiaries amounted to \$5,375,644.94 in comparison with \$2,057,114.52 in 1946.

Net sales for 1947, as revealed in President Robertson's letter, were \$67,611,197.21, an increase of \$18,393,956.64. Capital expenditures were set at approximately \$10,000,000 with an extensive integration and expansion program accounting for a major portion of this amount.

Chamber Of Commerce Executives Attend Meeting In Asheville

Four directors and the president of the Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting in Asheville Tuesday night given by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The two speakers discussed national affairs and urged citizens to take a more active part in the affairs of our government.

Those attending from here were C. J. Reece, president, and the following directors: Charles E. Ray, Dr. F. S. Love, Paul Hyatt and J. Hardin Howell, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Davis Is At Mission Hospital

Mrs. Joe Davis, who underwent an operation at Mission Hospital, Asheville, last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - 4
Injured - 27

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Equipment Delay Holds Up Opening Of WHCC

Radio Station Due To Get Remainder Of Equipment Within Ten Days

Manufacturers this week notified Robert M. Wallace, general manager of Radio Station WHCC, that due to a shortage of several vital metals needed for radio equipment, that a delay of 10 days to two weeks would be necessary on the balance of the equipment for the station. Much of the equipment is on hand, but some key pieces are on the list yet to be shipped.

Tentative plans had been made to go on the air with the station today, but the delay in delivery of some equipment makes this impossible.

"Our suppliers feel they can get the equipment finished and to us by August 10, which would mean we could go on the air about the 15th to 20th," Mr. Wallace said yesterday.

The studios over the Park theater have been completed as well as the transmitter house at the base of the tower on the Howell Mill road.

The power crews have completed their installation and the telephone crews will finish putting up the cables and special wires from studio to transmitter sometime this week.

"We are sorry about the delay, but it is something that cannot be helped," Mr. Wallace said.

Several members of the engineering staff will report for duty Monday, and start assembling the many pieces of precision equipment already on hand. The ground crews are scheduled to start on Tuesday laying the 12 miles of copper wire in the ground around the base of the tower as part of the grounding system.

Contract Let For Surface On Canton To Balsam Road

Asheville Paving Company Submits Low Bid To State Highway Commission

Asheville Paving company and the W. F. Brinkley granite quarry submitted low bids to the State Highway Commission for the bituminous surfacing of 18.39 miles on U. S. 19 from Canton to Balsam Gap, it was announced Wednesday in Raleigh.

The Brinkley quarry, a Jackson county firm was awarded the roadway contract for their bid of \$49,913.10; and the paving structures went to the Asheville Paving company, whose bid was \$134,472.

Standard regulations are that work commence on a state highway project within 20 days after the contracts are signed.

The highway from Canton to Balsam Gap is to be resurfaced with a different material which will make it offer more traction to vehicle tires when wet than the road does at present. That section of the road from Hazelwood to the Jackson county line will be widened four feet.

Miss Annie Sue Allen and Edwin Phifer, of Charlotte, N. C., spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Hazelwood.