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Banquet Is To Be Held By Hereford Breeders

Judges Announced For Annual Show And Sale by County Association

At a meeting Friday night in the county agent's office, the Haywood County Hereford Breeders association decided to sponsor a banquet on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30 before the sixth annual Hereford Show and Sale, to be held October 1 on the Waynesville Township high school grounds.

The committee appointed by Roy H. Haynes, president of the association, to be in charge of the banquet is Dwight Williams, David Underwood, Wayne Corpening, and Miss Mary Margaret Smith. The banquet will be held in the Hazelwood school cafeteria.

Dr. J. E. Foster, head of the animal husbandry department, University of Maryland, will be judge of the animals entered in the show. The auctioneer will be Col. Tom McCord from Montgomery, Ala.

Representatives of the American Hereford association, the Southern Stockman, and personnel from North Carolina State college will attend the event. The show will start at 10 a.m. on Oct. 1, and the sale at 1 o'clock that afternoon.

The Hereford association is also sponsoring the showing and sale of some of the 4-H and F.F.A. baby beeves in the county. There will be apporximately 25 of these fatted calves which will be shown at the same time as the other animals.

The 4-H Club county council will serve lunch on the school grounds the day of the show and sale.

Dairymen Invited To Join Haywood Breeding Assn.

The approximately 300 milk producers in Haywood have been sent application blanks to join the Haywood Cooperative Breeding association, Inc., of which Joe Palmer is temporary chairman.

Designed to offer dairymen the service of registered bulls without their year-round upkeep, the association expects to be in operation by January.

A full time inseminator is to be available and upon notice from a dairyman would carry out the artificial breeding at a $5.50 service fee.

Waynesville Gets A Soaking Rain

An electrical and rain storm hit Waynesville about three - thirty Monday afternoon for the first hard rain in some weeks.

Other sections of the county have had hard rains from time to time, but this immediate area has been extremely dry, with only .59 of an inch recorded at the State Test farm during the first 14 days of September.

Albright Campaign Reaches Waynesville

PICTURED ABOVE is the trailer which serves as field office for R. Mayne Albright, shown with his wife, which was parked in front of the Haywood county courthouse last week-end during his swing into Western North Carolina.

Farms Plant Grass And Clover For Winter Crop

Purchase Orders Issued For Nearly 13,000 Pounds Grass, Clover Seed

Nearly 13,000 pounds of rye grass, orchard grass and ladino clover seed have been ordered on the government supported program by more than 60 Haywood county farmers, with a larger number expected to participate as soon as tobacco and silage crops are harvested.

Total expenditures for winter cover seed amounted to $1,435.96, reports Miss Mary Sue Crocker, clerk at the AAA office, through the middle of last week.

Sixty-one growers have received purchase orders for 10,250 pounds of rye grass seed to date. This means that half the quota of seed initially allotted to Haywood has been or will be seeded.

Rye grass seed has accounted for $717.50 spent by the government, at 7 cents per pound; and $307.50 spent by the farmers at 3 cents per pound.

Ladino Clover, for which $1.60 per pound is paid by the government and 50 cents by the grower, has cost the AAA $627.20 and the 20 farmers a total of $196. There have been 392 pounds of seed ordered; government support being limited to enough for five acres per applicant.

Forty-three farmers have ordered 2,188 pounds of orchard grass, paying 12 cents per pound (a total of $262.56) to the government's 15 cents per pound (totaling $328.20).

Winter cover and clover crops are being encouraged by the government to help relieve the effects on livestock of the big losses in the Middle Western corn crop; expected to make feed scare and high priced. North Carolina farmers are being advised to sow their seed before October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr., had as their guests last week-end, Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norman, of Griffin, Ga.

Merchants Will Meet 23rd; Many Matters Coming Before The Body

Dave Felmet, president of the Merchants Association announced yesterday that the group would meet Tuesday, Sept. 23, for the first of a series of fall meetings to make plans for the fall and winter program.

"Among the matters to be discussed will be closing hours, what holidays will be observed, and several matters of vital importance to business in general," Mr. Felmet said.

"Every merchant in this community is expected to be present for the meeting, at the Chamber of Commerce office. Matters that concern the operation of every retail business will be discussed," he continued.

The meeting will start at 7:30.

Boosters Hear Radio Talk And See Bomb Film

"Operations Crossroads," a colored movie showing the dropping of the atomic bomb on Bikini, in July 1946, was shown to the Boosters Club here last Thursday night.

Before the picture was shown, Zeno Wall, Jr., commercial manager of Radio Station WHCC discussed briefly the arrangements necessary for staging a broadcast of a football game. He explained the use of telephone lines, spotters to check players, and the duties of two announcers on the scene.

The program was in charge of Clyde Fisher, who presented Ned Tucker who showed the film, which was an official pictorial recording of what happened when the atomic bomb was dropped on a fleet of ships in Bikini lagoon.

The scenes of the underwater explosion of the fourth atomic bomb was also shown, and the devastation created.

Frank Underwood, president, presided, and John Summerrow is secretary. William Chambers was elected treasurer to succeed Rufus Gaddis who is moving away.

Mrs. Calvin Houghland and children, who have spent the summer with the former's aunt, Mrs. Adora Rayne, left Sunday for their home in Nashville, Tenn. They were accompanied by Mr. Houghland, who spent the week-end here.

Albright Tours Here In Trailer Campaign

Candidate For Governor Out To Find What The People Are Thinking

R. Mayne Albright, candidate for the Democratic nomination as governor in 1948, brought his "get acquainted" trailer campaign to Waynesville on Friday evening and departed Saturday for a swing in counties farther west before returning to Raleigh.

An independent whose motto is "planned progress and clean politics," Mr. Albright remarked here that his trip is bringing "grand" response. "Hundreds of people come to the trailer and speak their ideas on roads, schools, sales tax and other issues."

His preliminary campaign follows the formal announcement of his candidacy on June 12 when he resigned as executive director of World Federalists, organized at Chapel Hill. Mr. Albright plans to visit all 100 counties of North Carolina to get acquainted with local political leaders, veterans organizations and the man on the street.

"My main object is to find what the people are thinking," he said.

While here, the seventeenth county where he parked his mobile field headquarters, he and Mrs. Albright were guests of the Rotary club barbecue and American Legion and auxiliary meeting on Friday night. Saturday was spent in making further contacts.

The trailer serves as a symbol of one of his platform planks, an economical campaign within the prescribed expenditure limits of the state.

After the "meet the people" phase of his campaign is completed Mr. Albright plans a series of formal addresses and rallies based on a more complete knowledge of local as well as state issues.

A lawyer and state employee for seven years, during which he became director of the State Employment Service, his campaign started with the statement that "It is not enough that we have honest government in North Carolina. We must have honest campaigns and honest elections if we really want to broaden the base and raise the level of politics."

His program of "planned prog-

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Civil Court Gives Six Divorces On First Day

No Women On Jury As September Term Convenes Here Monday

Six divorces were granted Monday morning as the civil term of Superior Court opened here with Judge Allen H. Gwyn of Reidsville presiding.

The first case on the regular calendar was being tried yesterday afternoon: Helen C. Mathews vs. C. M. Dicus et al.

Neither of the two women on the jury list for first week trials were among the jury selected Monday. Mrs. Bonner Ray was excused by Clerk of Court Hugh Leatherwood, and the official notice to Virginia Wilson was delivered by error to a school girl with the same name.

Divorces were granted in the following actions:

Bobbie Rhea vs. Thomas Rhea.

Ernest P. Warren vs. Ella Watson Warren.

Elizabeth Brooks vs. Lance Brooks.

Polly Austin vs. Harold Austin.

Clarence Muse vs. Lucille C. Muse.

Earl Prator vs. Louise Prator.

Members of the trial jury (with one alternate) were: Clifton S. Terrell, Pigeon; Garland E. Allen, Beaverdam; Taylor Rogers, Fines Creek; Hobard White, Ivy Hill; K. E. Browning, Cecil; Hugh L. Walker, Crabtree; D. A. Howell, Waynesville; W. R. Hyde, Beaverdam; R. A. Justice, Fines Creek; Virgil Guy Grogan, East Fork; Virgil Farnklin, Jonathan Creek; Guy M. McElroy, Crabtree; and T. B. McCracken, Beaverdam.

Mtn. Supply Company Is Building Store Here.

$15,000 Building Is Started Behind Rogers Electric Company Here

Construction began on Monday morning on a building for the Mountain Supply company in which tractors and farm equipment will be sold and repaired, behind Rogers Electric company store on main street.

Expected to cost approximately $15,000, the building will be 40 feet wide by 60 feet deep, reports Hugh Rogers, one of the owners.

J. C. Norris construction company has contracted to erect the building, the front of which will be faced in brick. The building is expected to be ready for use by November 1.

On the main floor will be a large display room for Ford tractors and Dearborn farm implements, while in the basement a service department will be maintained for all types of farm machinery.

The Mountain Supply company will be operated by Hugh, Wayne and Max Rogers, in conjunction with their electric appliance store, opened April 1, 1946.

Miss Lorraine Martel left last week for River Forest, Ill., where she entered Rosary college.

Parkway Head Scored For Not Opening Road

Supt. Weems Turns Down Suggestion To Open Wagon Road Gap Section

The Park Service has turned down a suggestion made by The Mountaineer that the 5-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway at Wagon Road Gap, be opened to the public for six weeks this fall.

The suggestion was made by the editor of this newspaper, in order that the public could enjoy the colorful foliage in that area, and the unsurpassed scenic views from the several look-out points along the route.

The proposal carried with it the suggestion that the Parkway be opened from nine until five o'clock, and that a patrolman from some other section of the Parkway be put on duty.

Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, said in part, in his reply:

"We agree that the scenery from this particular section of the Parkway ranks with the finest in the East, and we can appreciate the desire of the public to use it.

"It is not the plan or purpose, I can assure you, of this Service to construct sections of the Parkway in your area only to lock them against use by the public. We feel, however, that extensive use of the section in question would result in severe criticism against not only this service but also the nearby communities.

"As you know, this section of the Parkway has not been paved; it necessarily receives only preventive maintenance; it is subjected to rock and land slides, and would become disagreeably dusty with any appreciable travel. Cost of maintenance and operations equipment and man-power required to place and to keep this relatively short section of the Parkway in a reasonably safe and favorable travel condition would, we believe, be out of proportion to the use it would receive.

"We feel that the public would much prefer to forego the use of a section of the motor road until it is more complete, free of dust, rock and land slides and the attendant inconveniences, and until signs and guardwalls have been constructed. We are sure that you will agree with this line of thought.

"It is our understanding that numerous parties park their cars at Wagon Road Gap and walk part or all of this road. We much prefer that they do this until we can provide the high standard road construction, maintenances, and services essential for the proper use and operation of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"We appreciate your continued interest in the Parkway and look forward to the day, as you do, when we can justify opening the Wagon Road-Beech Gap section of the Parkway to the public."

The above letter was shown to C. J. Reece, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, who is familiar with that whole region, and perhaps has been over it more than any other man in Waynesville.

Mr. Reece said: "I cannot sub-

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Heads Club

FRANK KIRKPATRICK, Waynesville, was elected president of the Haywood County Young Democratic club at its reorganization meeting here last week.

Legion Home Here Sold; Report Is Made Friday

Group Decides To Hold Future Meetings At Masonic Temple Building

Announcements was made at the American Legion post meeting on Friday evening that the Legion Home on Depot street has been sold to Bryan Medford and David Underwood.

Commander William Medford reported on the sale at the post's regular meeting, held for the first time in the Masonic Temple third-floor assembly room. Proceeds from the Legion Home sale will go into the post's building fund to be used as the group decides at a later date.

It was voted, for the time being, all meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple. The Legion and Auxiliary meet jointly on the second Friday night of every month.

Milas Ferguson and Fred Y. Campbell, delegates to the national

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Mr. And Mrs. H. W. Woodward Injured In Auto Overturn

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodward of the Adger House here received lacerations and bruises of a painful but not serious nature as a result of their automobile turning on its side about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon on highway 19-23 in front of the Junaluska Methodist church.

The car was reported by a witness to have been headed west down the hill, the front wheel went off the pavement to the right—which breaks off sharply at that spot—and when the vehicle was cut back on the road it skid around on the wet surface, turned on its side, and bounced back upright.

The two occupants were taken to the Haywood County Hospital for first aid treatment and released shortly afterwards.

Mr. And Mrs. Rung Return From Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rung arrived Sunday from Redondo Beach, Cal., where they have been for several months with their daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCann and Mr. McCann. They are residing at the former Henry home on the Dellwood road. Mr. and Mrs. Rung formerly operated the Green Tree tea room here and have announced that they are considering reopening at an early date.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Injured - 42

Killed - - 6

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Lions Hear Radio Men; Change Place Of Meeting

Donald Hunnicutt, chief engineer, and George Flowers, program director and announcer for radio station WHCC were speakers last week at the Waynesville Lions club meeting in Patrick's Cafeteria; the equipment and policies of the station and inviting the Lions to visit studio and transmission facilities.

This week the club will meet at the Towne House, to be the regular meetng place in the future, it was announced Friday by one of the officers. After the dinner and business meeting Thursday, the club will attend the open house program at the Armory as guests of the Antitank company, 120th Infantry regiment.

Mr. Hunnicutt, originally from Forest City and a radio and radar specialist with the Marine Corps in Japan, South and Central America, described the transmitting equipment of WHCC as the best available and told that the station signal had been heard as far away as Denver, Colorado.

Installation was designed to give coverage of Haywood county and adjoining areas rather than carry for long distances, he stated. Although it is the common opinion that the antenna is the most important equipment; actually the ground system is more vital, he added. Thus the tower was placed in one of the wettest areas of the county, and several miles of wire plowed into the ground.

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Army Seeking Bodies Of New Guinea Crash Dead

The Army Graves Registration bureau in Manila, reports a United Press dispatch, is preparing to penetrate the inaccessible "Shangri-La valley" in New Guinea to remove the bodies of seven WAC's and 14 soldiers, among them S/Sgt. Hilliard Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris, of Waynesville.

They have lain buried there near the rusting wreckage of an Army plane which crashed while on a pleasure outing on a sunny Sunday afternoon—May 13, 1945.

Forty-seven days after the crash, a WAC and two soldiers were rescued when a C-47 snatched a glider into the air before the eyes of puzzled natives; one of the most dramatic stories of the war.

The valley lies amid towering mountains where natives are so primitive they carry stone axes. Officials admit that the rescue may take a year and will require the toil of 20 soldiers and scores of hired natives before Sgt. Norris and his 20 companions will be brought back to civilization and buried with ceremonies beftting soldiers of World War II.

Crabtree P.-T.A. Will Meet Wednesday Evening

The September meeting of the Crabtree-Iron Duff P.-T. A. will be held Wednesday evening, September 17 at 7 o'clock. Rev. Cecil L. Heckard, pastor of Junaluska Methodist church will be the speaker of the evening.

A membership drive in the form of a contest is to be conducted throughout the year and those present Wednesday evening will be chosen by L. O. Ferguson or Mrs. Louie Noland.

All interested patrons of the school are urged to attend the meeting.

At the first meeting of the Crabtree-Iron Duff P.-T. A. the following committees were named: Membership, Mrs. L. O. Ferguson, Glenn Noland, Mrs. Roy Medford; hospitality, Mrs. Sam Noland, Mrs. Jennings McCrary, Jarvis Caldwell; program, Marshall Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hugh Noland, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell, Miss Lura Mae Green, Mrs. L. C. Bryson; publicity, Mrs. O. L. Yates, B. F. Nesbitt, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick; grounds and buildings, Jesse Haney, L. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Frank Medford; music and art, Mrs. Evelyn Sutton, Mrs. Fred Noland, Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick; first aid, L. C. Bryson, Mr. Shibor, Mrs. Justice; hygiene, Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Mrs. Glenn Noland, Mrs. Owen Corwin; magazines, Miss Lura Mae Greene, Mrs. Weaver Chambers, Mrs. Kate Noland;

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