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Beans Put Away For Winter



TWO PATRONS of the Waynesville Community will have snap beans on hand for their families when winter comes. Mrs. Thad Howell, left, and Mrs. Claude Howell, right, are shown here putting away beans from cooker to can, preparatory to sealing.

Wood's Two Canneries Needs Of Army Men

Beans Sent Many
To Their
Overseas

Local FFA Youth Is Working For National Degree

Pinky Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis of Waynesville, who was awarded the State FFA degree at the state FFA convention at Raleigh in July, is now working on 14 projects that will make him eligible for the American Farmers degree — highest award in the national FFA organization.

A member of the Waynesville high school FFA for four years, Pinky has been an outstanding student and held several offices in the chapter. He has been active in public speaking, livestock judging, parliamentary procedures, seed judging, FFA federation meetings, attended White Lake camp and participated in other chapter activities.

During his four years in vocational agriculture he has completed 23 projects with \$5,526.06 charges and \$10,605.45 credits. The 14 projects he is working on now are to be completed in February, 1948, when he will apply for the American Farmer degree.

Firemen To Hold Annual Barbecue Tuesday, Oct. 14

The Waynesville fire department will stage their annual barbecue at the Armory on Tuesday, October 14, it was announced yesterday. Plans are being made to have 600 invited guests of the department on hand for the occasion.

A 910-pound baby beef has been purchased for the barbecue, together with three large hogs. Rufus Siler will have charge of preparing the meal.

Parkway Section Open For Fall Color Season

The 5-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway from Wagon Road Gap will be opened to the public during daylight hours during the color season this fall. All plans for opening the section have been completed, it was learned from Arthur Connell, engineer for the Parkway. Motorists have been warned that no speeding will be tolerated on the Parkway and that extreme care must be taken about fire.

The section of the Parkway is being opened in order that the public can get a full view of Pisgah National Forest during the fall color season. From several of the lookout points along the Parkway, unobstructed views for many miles can be seen, even into South Carolina.

Hazelwood Will Start Repaving Of Streets; Contract Is Let Monday

State Park Commission To Establish Office Here

State Authorizes Appropriation For Expenses In Council Meet Monday

The Council of State in session Tuesday at Raleigh approved an allocation of \$5,720 from the emergency and contingency fund to the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Commission to employ a secretary and pay its office expenses. This was the amount requested for the first year, ending June 30, 1948.

Charles E. Ray, chairman of the commission, announced yesterday that the office will be located on the second floor of the Masonic Temple building here. It will be placed in operation, he stated, as quickly as office furnishings can be obtained.

This will become the first state commission ever to set up its permanent office in Waynesville.

The commission was sworn in July 7 by Judge Felix E. Alley in the office of William Medford, local attorney and state senator who was the author of the bill creating the group.

Mr. Ray pointed out that the purpose of the commission is to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway and National Forests as the official representative of the state in these matters, and to coordinate their activities.

This Area Given Fine Publicity In Ford Times

Two Western North Carolina articles, with pictures in color, appeared in the October issue of the Ford Times, a monthly publication of Ford Motor company. The editions has nationwide distribution.

The leading article was "Discovering Fontana" by Burgess H. Scott. The article is interesting and factual, covering every phase of activity at Fontana. Four colored pictures, together with a relief map showing dams in the TVA area accompany the article.

A half-page color picture of Lake Junaluska is also in the October issue. The article was written by Leon Cantrell, and deals more with the Park than Lake Junaluska. The picture is a view of the Lake taken from the dam. The same scene in The Mountaineer office has created much comment during the past year.

The same issue of the Ford Times carries several pages of "Footnotes on the Southern Highlands."

NEW FIRE HYDRANT

A fire hydrant recently was installed by the Town of Waynesville on the back alley which runs east of and parallel to Main street, being fed by a six-inch water line connected to the East street main. This will offer additional protection to all business buildings on Main street. It is located near the rear of the REA office.

CAR TAG SALE UP

There have been 410 Waynesville auto plates sold for 1947 so far this year, reports G. C. Ferguson, town manager. This represents 35 more tags than were sold in 1946.

AT OTEEN

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Asheville Paving Company Will Place New Surface On 13 Main Streets

Asheville Paving company was awarded a contract to repave 13 streets in Hazelwood at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday night.

Work is expected to begin within three weeks, after the firm completes its current project in this area, the repaving of the main highway from Canton to Balsam. It is hoped to have the new surface completed before winter.

The Asheville Paving company bid was \$18,933.25. Their contract calls for the resurfacing of Richmond, Beech, Church, Balsam, Virginia, Georgia, Oak, McClure, Carolina, North Pine, Adkins, Morgan and Brown streets.

This is the first contract given under the \$35,000 bond issue which was voted in May for street improvements. Unpaved thoroughfares in the community will be given another coat of gravel or improved in other ways, town officials announce.

Plans still are under discussion for the water and sewer improvements and extensions, states Mayor Clyde Fisher. One goal adopted by the town is to connect all houses in the corporate limits with sewage lines.

The town has \$10,000 with which to improve the water system and \$5,000 voted for sewer improvements.

R. W. Simpson To Address Rotary Club Here Today

R. W. "Deacon" Simpson, retired newspaperman of Tampa, will be the speaker at the Rotary club here today at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have been vacationing in Waynesville for many years and this season decided to make this their year round home and have taken an apartment on Branner avenue.

Mr. Simpson was managing editor of the Tampa paper and prior to that was connected with the Associated Press in several key cities of the South and East.

Howard Clapp Judges Fair At Murphy

Howard Clapp was one of the judges for the annual Cherokee Fair in Murphy this week. Mr. Clapp is resident manager of the State Test Farm here and reported that Cherokee had a splendid fair, with a large number of attractive exhibits.

ENTERS FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Miss Rachel Jane Metcalfe entered Florida Southern college at Lakeland this week, where she is in the junior class. Her father, Charles Metcalfe, drove her to Lakeland and reports that central Florida still is having strong winds although no great damage was done in that section by the recent hurricane.

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2,000 Attended Hereford Show, Sale Here Wednesday

Female Grand Champion of Hereford Show



JUDGES PICKED this prize female Hereford entered in the Haywood county show here Wednesday. The grand champion honors her owner, Dr. A. P. Cline of Rocky Lane farm. The picture above shows Dr. Cline holding the animal at the time he bought her, in March when she won the state reserve championship at Winston-Salem. Standing behind are Allgood and McDaniels of Liberty, S. C., original breeders of the cow. (Photo by Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel)

Business Section Will Be Checked For Fire Hazards

Great Smokies Are Visited By Million In Year

Travel to the Great Smoky Mountains National park again went beyond the million mark, and exceeded last year's attendance, during the official travel year which ended Tuesday, it is announced by park officials.

A total of 1,186,748 persons visited the park from October 1, 1946 to September 30, compared with previous year's figures of 1,147,377.

This year's travel fell short of the 1941 figures when 1,247,019 flocked to the park before the war.

Preliminary reports indicate the Great Smokies will again lead all nation parks for this travel year. During September 144,512 visited the park.

Court Sentences Drunk To Stay Out Of Town

In Mayor's Court here Monday, Cecil "Curly" Pressley, of Canton, found guilty of public drunkenness, was given a 32-day road sentence, suspended on condition that he stay out of Waynesville for the next two years. Five others tried on the same charge were released on paying court costs.

HARRY SULLIVAN LEAVES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Harry Sullivan, a pharmacist at Smith's drug store here for several years, has left for Easley, S. C., where he has purchased a part interest in a drug store. His family expects to join him shortly.

Employment Of Physically Handicapped Is Planned

The Haywood county committee for National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week, October 5-11, which was organized here last week, has requested that all persons in the county who have physical handicaps register at the Employment Service office in Waynesville or Canton.

"We have some jobs on file which are suitable for persons having physical handicaps," states DeBrayda Fisher, manager of the Employment Service.

"Those whom we are not able to place in employment may be assisted in other ways if they come to the office and register. We

Fire Chief, Building And Electrical Inspectors To Start Monday

As a safety measure to point out hazards to property owners in Waynesville, Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald announces that the regular inspection of buildings will be conducted next week in the business section.

The inspection will be made during the observance of National Fire Prevention week, Oct. 6-11. Chief Fitzgerald, Sam Bushnell, Jr., building inspector; and Willard (Andy) Moody, electrical inspector, will jointly make the inspection of all buildings in the fire zone, starting Monday morning. Unsafe conditions will be called to the attention of property owners, and the building checked later to see that recommendations are carried out.

The residential section will be inspected afterwards, states the fire chief.

All property owners are urged to make regular checks over their buildings to seek out danger spots for fires, which cause large losses of life and property each year in the United States.

Home owners in Waynesville should be concerned mainly with electrical wiring, trash accumulations in basements and closets, bad stove pipes and flues—where during summer months soot falls down and clogs the opening.

Another hazard pointed out by Chief Fitzgerald is in removing ashes from stoves and placing them in wooden or pasteboard containers. A bucket or other metal container should always be used.

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Starkey Is Speaker To Livestock Group Here

Importance of Selecting Herd Bull Is Described To Group At Banquet

Some 200 attended the annual banquet given by the Haywood Hereford Breeder's Association here Tuesday night, when Dr. L. V. Starkey, of Clemson College was the principal speaker.

Dr. Starkey was presented by Dr. J. L. Reeves, who termed him as having done as much for the improvement of animal husbandry in the south as any other man.

The speaker discussed various phases of the livestock industry, from the standpoint of breeders, starting off with the statement that the sire is the most important part of a herd. In discussing line breeding he warned that there were so many chances to take in breeding high quality cattle. "The tendency is to slip backwards," he commented. "Sometimes we have to run as fast as we can in order to stand still in the breeding department."

"When selecting a herd bull, be sure to get one that is strong on points where the females are weak—avoid common weakness."

"We need to practice strict culling, selling all inferior animals for the market, rather than try to sell them to other breeders."

Dr. Starkey pointed out that the Hereford's main weakness was they were poor milkers. This comes natural, he said, inasmuch as their

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C. T. Francis And Dr. Cline Enter Grand Champions

Ted Francis Has
Baby Beef Winner;
Sale Price Has
Average of \$242

Approximately 2,000 persons attended the 6th annual Hereford show and sale held Wednesday at the Waynesville high school grounds, under the sponsorship of the Haywood County Hereford Breeders association.

C. T. Francis and Sons of Waynesville entered the grand champion bull of the show, and Dr. A. P. Cline's Rocky Lane farm won the grand championship in the female classifications.

Ted Francis of the Waynesville 4-H club repeated his last year's feat by taking the grand championship among baby beefs with "Tony". Neil Stamey of Bethel entered the reserve champion in this division, with 31 animals competing.

Top price in the sale was drawn by "Domestic Ellen," from Walnut Knoll farm owned by Dr. J. L. Reeves, which was sold for \$700. The average price for all animals sold was \$252.

The baby beefs were termed by Dr. J. L. Starkey of Clemson college as of high enough quality to enter the international show. Only three were placed for sale. H. R. Caldwell of the Crabtree-Iron Duff school received the highest price, 36 cents a pound, for his 910 pound animal bought by Champion Employees store, Donald Carver's calf, weighing 920 pounds, was purchased by the Waynesville Fire department at 35 cents a pound, and Howell Brown sold his calf to Sluder Furniture company at 31 cents a pound.

Col. Tom McCord of Birmingham conducted the sale, with prices falling lower than in past years due to shortage of feed and bad weather for pastures generally.

The event attracted widespread attention, drawing representatives of the American Hereford Breeders association, Adam McWilliams, the Hereford Journal, Mr. Roberts, Southern Stockman, Mr. Sagstetter, the secretary of the N. C. Hereford association, Mrs. E. D. Chandler, state and federal beef cattle specialists.

Dr. J. E. Foster, head of the animal husbandry department at University of Maryland, served as judge for the show.

Winners in the various classifications are as follows:

Bulls, 2 years or over—C. T. Francis and Sons, Graceland Farms (M. O. Galloway), Dr. Cline, and A. C. Walker.

Yearling bulls—Dr. Cline, Francis and Galloway, Gardner McCrary, and C. R. Francis.

Bull calves—Roy S. Haynes and Frank Davis.

Champion and Reserve Champion bull—C. T. Francis and M. O. Galloway.

Females

Cows, 2 years old and over—Dr. Cline, Roy Haynes and Son, O. C. James, M. O. Galloway.

Yearling heifers—M. O. Galloway (1st and 4th place), and Roy Haynes (2nd and 3rd place).

Heifer calf—Roy Haynes.

Champion and Reserve Champion female—Dr. Cline and Roy Haynes.

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Intensive Forest Fire Control Mapped For WNC

A more intensive forest fire control program will become effective in 15 western North Carolina counties—including Haywood—this fall. State Forester W. K. Beichler has announced. Speaking for the Department of Conservation and Development, Mr. Beichler said the Tennessee Valley authority was joining the state in this project to help further forest development and watershed protection in the Valley portion of the state.

"Fifteen of our counties," he said, "lie wholly or in part within the watershed of the Tennessee river. TVA has agreed to help finance a fire control demonstration in these counties. We welcome the

opportunity because it will enable us to afford better protection to those counties than would otherwise be possible. We estimate it will take \$123,000 a year to do a thorough job in that same area. State and county funds, plus federal Clarke-McNary money now available for the area, amount to about \$90,000. TVA will supply \$20,000, making \$110,000 for the year. This is \$13,000 short of actual requirements but it is also approximately \$45,000 more than we have ever had for this area before."

Responsibility for protecting the 1.6 million acres of forest lands outside federal ownership in the (Continued on Page Eight)

Highway
Record For
1947
(To Date)
In Haywood
Injured --- 46
Killed ---- 7

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)