

Keen Interest Evinced In Recreation Plans

A lively interest was manifested by both local and out-of-town Kiwanians Tuesday as Charles E. Ray, guest speaker, reported on the activities of the Recreation Commission, of which he is chairman. Mr. Ray was detained for some time after the regular meeting to answer questions from his audience.

In presenting a number of charts drawn up by Charles M. Graves, recreation engineering specialist, as well as a prospectus and a number of drawings of the proposed recreation center, Mr. Ray made the point that donations from individuals and organizations had completely covered the expense of the survey.

Visiting Kiwanis members, it was observed, displayed as keen an interest in the project as did local members.

Lambs Bring \$3885 At Pool Wednesday

A total of 286 lambs sold for \$3885.47 at the lamb pool Wednesday at the Clyde stockyards. With an average weight for all grades of 77.6 pounds, 62 lambs graded choice brought 25 cents; 66 good brought 21 cents; 66 medium brought 17 cents; 50 common brought 12 cents and 48 cull brought 8 cents a pound.

This pool, the last of the year, brought in more lambs than the previous one in June, but the average grade was slightly lower because of dry weather and the shortage of grass and feed.

St. John's Registration Set For Friday, Aug. 28

St. John's School, private school in Waynesville, will hold registration Friday, August 28. Special masses will be said Saturday, August 15, at 6:30 and 9 a.m. and at 6 p.m.

Classes start in the school Monday, August 31, and the school tuition remains at \$10.00 per month. Announcement of these dates was made by the Rev. Lawrence C. Newman, pastor.

Smoky Mtn. DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Balsam Rd. Dial GL 6-5446 "Western North Carolina's Newest."

Children Under 12 Admitted FREE SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P. M.

THURS. & FRI., AUG. 13 & 14

"Jesse James" (In Color) Starring TYRONE POWER 5 Color Cartoons

SATURDAY, AUG. 15 DOUBLE FEATURE

"Carbine Williams" Starring JAMES STEWART JEAN HAGEN WENDELL COREY

—ALSO— "Jungle Siren" Starring ANN CORIO BUSTER CRABBE

SUN. & MON., AUG. 16 & 17

"Take Me To Town" (In Color) Starring ANN SHERIDAN STERLING HAYDEN

COMING SOON

3RD DIMENSION STARTLING SCENES to thrill and astound you!

In a film you'll love! "Behind the scenes" in the fabulous Movie Capital!

"FOLLIES IN 3-D" PLUS: "WILD WOMEN"



STARS OF "CRUISIN' DOWN THE RIVER," gay new Columbia musical in color by Technicolor at the Strand Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, are Dick Haymes, center, Audrey Totter and Billy Daniels. Featured are Connie Russell, Cecil Kellaway and the Bell Sisters.

Haymes, Billy Daniels Top 'Cruisin' Singers

Columbia Pictures' "Cruisin' Down the River," starring Dick Haymes, Audrey Totter and Billy Daniels, will carry its carefree cargo of musical memories, both gay and nostalgic, into the Strand Theatre starting Sunday. Filmed in color by Technicolor, the jaunty new musical jamboree features the Bell Sisters, making their screen debut; Cecil Kellaway and TV songstress Connie Russell, also marking her debut.

Ten top musical numbers from songdom's list of perennial greats are heard in "Cruisin' Down the River." They include "Sing You Sinners," "Honey Man," "Has Your Mother Any More Like You," "She's More to Be Pitted Than Censured," "Father, Dear Father," "Pennies from Heaven," "I Never Knew I Could Love Anybody," "Cruisin' Down the River," "There Goes That Song Again" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot."

Besides the memorable singing of these old-time favorites by Haymes and Daniels, two of the greatest vocalists extant, the Bell Sisters and Miss Russell, there is said to be some charming performance by Miss Totter, an attractive and romantic story and some lively dancing. Haymes is cast in a dual role as a notorious riverboat gambler who wins a grand and gaudy showboat on the turn of a card and as his own nightclub vocalist showboat, who inherits the vessel and turns it into a nightclub.

Strand

DIAL GL 6-4551 LAST DAY! AUG. 13

THE SWEET PIRATE SEAS RANG WITH HIS BATTLE-CRY!

RAIDERS OF THE SEVEN SEAS COLOR BY Technicolor UNITED ARTISTS

CARTOON — NEWS FRI. & SAT., AUG. 14 & 15 BIG DOUBLE FEATURE ISLAND OF VIOLENCE

THE BANDIT'S OF CORSICA Richard GREENE - Paula RAYMOND

PLUS GENE AUTRY and CHAMPION JR. Saddle Pals A REPUBLIC PICTURE

CH. NO. 8 "JUNGLE DRUMS" CARTOON SUN., MON. & TUES., AUG. 16-17-18

The Big Showboat Show! CRUISIN' DOWN THE RIVER Color by Technicolor

SPORTLITE CARTOON — NEWS

Starring Dick HAYMES Audrey TOTTER Billy DANIELS A COLUMBIA PICTURE

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Starring Paul CHRISTIAN Paula RAYMOND

Children Must Have Inoculations Board Says

Pre-school immunization clinics are scheduled by the Health Department on Wednesday from 8:30 to 12 and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Other Health Department clinics are as follows: Mondays, general clinic for food handlers and others requiring blood tests; Mondays and Thursdays, X-ray clinic for food handlers and persons referred by physicians or welfare workers the second Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p.m.; "well-baby" clinic for persons referred by physicians or welfare workers; and at Canton on Tuesdays, a general clinic hours at all clinics are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Registration At High School Will Begin Monday, 17

The ringing of the school bells are near at hand.

In fact, registration of high school students for the coming session begins on Monday, August 17, and continues for the full week, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

The following schedule was announced:

Seniors, Monday, Aug. 17. Juniors, Tuesday, Aug. 18. Sophomores, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Freshmen, Thursday, Aug. 20. Eighth grade, Friday, Aug. 21. All registrations must be made between 8:30 and 3 o'clock, the superintendent said.

The seventh grade students will register on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 25.

Post Office Job Open; Examination Slated

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier at the Waynesville Post Office. The usual entrance salary for this position is \$1,614 an hour.

Applications must be filed by September 10 to the office of the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "B", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from J. T. Russell at the Waynesville Post Office. A written examination will be scheduled as soon as practicable.

with her Aunt, Mrs. W. C. Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves returned to Ashland, Va., after spending a week visiting relatives here.

The peripatus is believed by some scientists to be the "missing link" between worms and insects.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey put the first diesel switch engine into service in 1925.

PARK Theatre Program

THURS. & FRI., AUG. 13 & 14

"Tarzan And The Sea Devil" Starring LEX BARKER

SATURDAY, AUG. 15 DOUBLE FEATURE

"Texas Stampede" Starring CHARLES STARRETT —ALSO—

"Problem Girls" Starring HELEN WALKER ROSS ELLIOTT

SUN. & MON., AUG. 16 & 17

"South Sea Woman" Starring BURT LANCASTER VIRGINIA MAYO

—COMING SOON— "The House Of Wax" SENSATIONAL 3-D THRILLER SHOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME WEST OF ASHEVILLE!



TO STEP OUT SATURDAY—General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, 60, gives up the chairmanship of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on Saturday. Adm. Arthur W. Radford succeeds him to the post. A five-star general never retires. But Bradley gives up all active military assignment. He will become chairman of the board of Bulova Research and Development Laboratories, Inc. (AP Photo).

Two Conference Groups To Meet

Next week's program at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly will feature sessions of two conference groups.

Monday through Friday, the second annual institute for superintendents and house-parents of Methodist children's homes across the country will be held at Lambuth Inn under the direction of Dr. Karl P. Meister, Chicago, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Opening Tuesday and running through Friday, the Town and Country Conference sessions will be held in the main auditorium. The director will be the Rev. James W. Sells, Atlanta, Ga., executive secretary of the Methodist southeastern jurisdictional council, which serves Methodist churches and boards of nine states.

Dr. H. G. Allen, assembly superintendent, said that a musical program being planned for Saturday night, August 22, will feature an outstanding concert singer.

Bishop Branscomb And Dr. Cleland To Speak At Lake

Bishop John W. Branscomb of Jacksonville, Fla., and Dr. James T. Cleland of Duke University will speak at Sunday services at Lake Junaluska.

Bishop Branscomb will preach at 11 a.m. on "Recapturing Our Dreams" as the closing feature of the three-day convention of Methodist church-school superintendents and officers of 15 states. He was elected to the Methodist episcopacy last year and assigned to the Jacksonville Area, which embraces the Florida and Cuba conferences.

At 8 p.m. Sunday Dr. Cleland will give the first of four addresses as platform speaker. He will speak again at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, and 11 a.m. Tuesday.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Dr. Cleland is on the faculty of the Duke University Divinity School. He is a graduate of Glasgow University, Union Theological Seminary, New York, and has been at Duke since 1945. One of his sermons was published by Harper's in "Best Sermons of 1949-50."

Federation Picnic Is Set For Saturday In Canton

Everyone will have a chance to win a prize at the annual Farmers Federation picnic to be held at Canton High School on Aug. 15 beginning at 10 a.m. The awards will include prizes for the oldest and newest married couples, for the largest truckload of people, for the baldest-headed man, and for the largest family. For the largest truck load over 25 the first prize will be \$5; second prize, \$3; and third prize, \$2.

Should any of the above loads be over 50, the prize will be doubled. In addition there will be a grand prize awarded at the end of the picnic season for the largest truck load at all the picnics—first grand prize, \$25; second grand prize, \$15, and third grand prize, \$10.

Drivers should see their people the day before so they will be down on the road and can be picked up.

In addition special prizes of song books will be given to choirs, quartets, or singing groups whom the judges award first and second place. The winning choir will receive a complete set of song books while the second place winner will be given twelve. All interested groups are urged to take part in the program. Details can be obtained from the local Federation warehouse manager.

Among the many entertainers will be "Panhandle Pete" and his one-man band act; Alec Houston, clever ventriloquist from Hendersonville; and Patsy Messer, the graceful acrobatic dancer from Canton. Again this year a \$100 grand prize and \$75 second grand prize will be awarded for the outstanding acts performed during the picnic season.

One of the new features this year will be a man-sized hen which will lay eggs before the crowd to illustrate the Federation's new commercial egg program.

James McClure Clarke, Executive Vice-President of the Farmers Federation, will act as master of ceremonies during the day, and reports will be made by various Federation department heads.

A lunch counter will be set up for those wishing to buy their lunch, and free watermelon and lemonade will be served to all who attend.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies will be James McClure Clarke, Federation Executive Vice President, who will report on the growth and progress of the Farmers Federation during the year.

In addition to the above entertainers, the Federation string band and various other groups will be on hand to provide music throughout the day. Singers, quartets, and solo performers are especially invited to attend and take part in the picnic program.

In addition to the entertainers there will be a number of new farm practices to demonstrate in the Federation Commercial Program a man sized hen which will lay eggs on the platform. Max M. Roberts, who is in charge of the picnics, announced that the schedule of contests at noon will include musical chairs, war, roses and balloon blowing for the children. The afternoon program will feature singing by choirs and groups with prizes to the winning groups. The singing choir will receive a complete set of new song books, a second place choir will receive twelve new song books.

In addition there will be tests held and prizes awarded to the oldest and newest couples, for the largest number of people, for the largest man, and for the largest family. Lunch hour will be called at 12 o'clock when the crowd will be on the school grounds for their lunches which will be supplemented by free watermelon and lemonade served by the Federation.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

SEE! HEAR! THE ONE AND ONLY

PANHANDLE PETE

AT THE ANNUAL

Farmers Federation Picnic

ALSO

ALEC HOUSTON Ventriloquist PATSY MESSER Acrobatic Dancer FEDERATION STRING BAND AND MANY OTHERS

FREE ICE CREAM CANTON HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY, AUG. 15th, 10 A.M. FREE LEMONADE

Win a complete set of new song books for your church by singing at the Farmers Federation picnic. Second prize is one dozen new song books. See or call your Federation manager for details.

WIN PRIZES!!

Prizes given to the baldest-headed man, oldest and newest married couples, largest truckloads of people, and largest families. Also for winners in tug-of-war, musical chairs, and balloon blowing contest. Come and join in the fun!