

County 4-H Club Winners To Attend District Banquet

A number of Haywood County's outstanding 4-H Club members will attend a district recognition banquet at noon Saturday at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville where district winners in 4-H work will be announced.

Representing Haywood will be county winners in various work projects, first-place contestants in the district elimination contest last spring, and members of judging teams.

Boys winners will include: Crabtree-Iron Duff School — Frances Emma Yates; dairy judging team, dairy achievement, and dairy demonstration; Billy Best; entomology, field crops, poultry and livestock conservation team; Edwin Bryson; forestry, livestock conservation, livestock judging team, floor sanding, tobacco judging team, 1952 corn winner; David Hugh Tate; pig, and Harley Caldwell; dairy demonstration.

Fines Creek School — Bernard Ferguson; tobacco winner, tobacco judging team, garden winner, and James Ferguson, tractor maintenance.

Canton—Dale Ingle; brood sow; Weaver Hipps; sheep, and Morris Broyles; first place in instrument (piano) competition at the district elimination contest.

Bethel — Neal Kelly; district winner in public speaking; James Ray Fore; dairy calf; R. E. Cathey; livestock judging team and James Mease; dairy judging team.

Waynesville — Jennings Plemons; farm and home electric; Jack Felmet; meat animal, livestock judging; Mack Rateliff; dairy-judging; Tom Garrett; farm and home safety, and Douglas Christopher; dairy judging.

Among the girls winners are: Betty Felmet of Waynesville, leadership, dress revue, and community relations; Mattie Sue Medford of Iron Duff, farm and home electric and grounds beautification; Martha Ann Caldwell of Crabtree, senior canning and better grooming; Frances Emma Yates of Iron Duff, clothing achievement and better grooming; girls' record; Estelena Robinson of Thickety, frozen foods; Bonnie Sue Justice of Crabtree, recreation and rural arts; Bobbie Jean Bradshaw, food preparation; Nancy Noland of Waynesville, home improvement; Barbara Ferguson of Fines Creek, junior canning, and Ann Cathey, first-place winner in the vocal contest in the district elimination.

Car Kills Horse

A black horse owned by Bob McCracken was killed at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday when it ran out into the path of a car driven by James Lawrence Elwood, Asheville Road, Waynesville.

State Patrolman Cpl. Pritchard Smith said the horse ran into the road as Mr. Elwood drove south on Route 276. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200.

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ADMISSIONS

Mrs. Elford Sutton, Waynesville; Mrs. H. B. Burgess; Miss Maxine Messer; Baby Gary Neal Ramey, Waynesville; Mrs. Charles Erwin; M. H. Gaddis; Mrs. Ellis Williams; Miss Mary Ray; Vaughn Arrington; Baby Elizabeth Ann Beasley, Clyde; Roy Blaylock, Canton; Mrs. Jule Buchanan, Hazelwood; John B. Smith, Hazelwood; Mrs. Floyd Wines, Clyde; Mrs. Johnny Pressley, Waynesville; Mrs. Clingman Beck, Clyde; Peter Klosky, Waynesville; Nelson Bright, Canton; John Sanderson, Waynesville.

DISCHARGED

Mrs. Norman Mitchell, Waynesville; Mrs. James Christopher and baby, Candler; Miss Brenda Hyde, Canton; Miss Hazel Smith, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. LeRoy Creson and baby, Waynesville; Mrs. Albert Whitehead, Waynesville; Mrs. Jack Smith and baby, Waynesville; Mrs. Roger Singleton and baby, Canton; John E. Williams, Waynesville; Mrs. Scott Reeves and baby, Waynesville; Mrs. Neal Hipps and baby, Canton; Mrs. David Messer and baby, Waynesville; Mrs. James Davis and baby, Waynesville; Mrs. Frank Radford, Waynesville; Mrs. A. S. Spivey, Canton; Mrs. Troy Messer and baby, Waynesville.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanford of Waynesville, a daughter, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plemons of Waynesville, a son, October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Canton, a daughter, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chambers of Canton, a son, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stamey of Canton, a daughter, October 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dixon of Canton, a daughter, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Haynes of Clyde, a daughter, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Conard of Waynesville, a daughter, October 29.

Reverse Order

WATERTOWN, Mass. (AP) — The Army's Watertown Arsenal believes in doing things backward to get results.

For example, it produces better guns by firing armor plate at projectiles.

Col. Benjamin S. Mesick, the commanding officer, explained that reversing the normal procedure resulted in the best way to measure the strain and impact on the shell.



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS of the North Carolina Secretaries Association was held at a banquet Saturday night at the Waynesville Country Club Inn during the three-day state convention there last weekend. Left to right are Miss Katherine McGranahan of Durham, serving as proxy for Miss Hallie Hicks of Dur-

ham, treasurer, who was absent because of illness; Mrs. Cornelia Farrell of Asheville, secretary; Miss Rosa Miller of Hickory, president, and Miss Marguerite Dodds of Birmingham, Ala., Southeastern District vice president of the National Secretaries Association, who served as installing officer. (Mountaineer Photo).

L. M. Sherrill Injured When Thrown By Horse

By MRS. JOHN W. JOHNSON, SR., Community Reporter

L. M. Sherrill, chairman of the East Pigeon CDP, was painfully injured recently when he was thrown off a horse he was riding in his pasture to round up some calves. Two broken ribs resulted from the fall. Later pleurisy developed. We send him every good wish for a quick recovery.

There is quite a bit of excitement in East Pigeon since a dog with rabies was killed in the Cecil community.

Mrs. Lee Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fish of Cruso Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McCracken and daughter, Jacqueline, and son, Billie, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lee Chambers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson, Sr., and Ray McNeil visited relatives in Weaverville Sunday.

Astor Wells of Winston-Salem spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Wells and his brother,

Moore Bound To Court On Rape Charge

Clarence Willie Moore, 48, of Hyatt Creek, Waynesville, was bound over to Superior Court on charges of rape and having intercourse with a girl under 16 years of age after a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. J. Ferguson this morning. Bond was set at \$5,000 by Mr. Ferguson on recommendation of the attorney for the state.

The complainant, a 12-year-old girl, testified that the alleged attack occurred on a Sunday afternoon last August. She said that she was working at the defendant's fruit stand on the Soco road when he called her inside and forced his attentions on her.

She explained that Moore warned her not to tell anyone of the alleged incident, and that she did not mention it until questioned by her mother several weeks later.

The defendant did not testify.

The Army maintains 69 supply depots in the United States and 69 overseas.

Van Wells and family.

J. D. Justice of East Pigeon is visiting his son, Baxter Justice and family, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Haywood PMA Officials Attend Asheville Meeting

Five Haywood County PMA officials attended a meeting of District 8 representatives of the Production and Marketing Administration Wednesday at the Buncombe County courthouse in Asheville.

From this county were A. W. Ferguson, PMA office manager; Mrs. Huub Tate, principal clerk, and county committeemen Floyd Fisher, chairman; T. C. Davis, vice chairman, and C. R. Liner, regular member.

The meeting in Asheville was called to discuss the completion of the 1953 agriculture conservation program and any questions which may arise concerning the 1954 program.

3 Youths Bound Over In Break-In

Three Haywood County youths were bound over to the Superior Court on charges of breaking and entering by Mayor J. H. Way after a hearing in police court Monday afternoon. The three pleaded guilty and the bond on each was set at \$1,000.

The trio is accused of entering East Waynesville School on October 16 and taking approximately \$8.90 from a teacher's desk drawer.

Waynesville policemen testified at the hearing that they found a black hat and a piece of an automobile spring under one of the school windows after the theft had been discovered.

Police said they recognized the hat as belonging to Leroy Wyatt, 16, of the Chestnut Park section of Waynesville. Picked up by police, Wyatt implicated two other youths, Roy Lee Silvers of near Clyde, and Johnny Kirkpatrick, who lives in the Canton area.

Wyatt admitted that he and Kirkpatrick broke into the school, but said he got none of the money taken. He named Silvers as the driver of the car that took them to the school building.

The hat and piece of automobile spring, sometimes used as a tire tool, were believed dropped when the boys were surprised while leaving the school. However, they made their escape at that time.

Frank Rogers, principal at East Waynesville School, testified that two desk drawers were forced open, and two cabinets were broken into at the school.

United Fund Drive Opens November 9

The first United Fund drive will be launched Monday, November 9, by Canton, Bethel and Clyde civic leaders, according to an announcement by campaign directors.

A quota of \$32,229 also was set at a meeting of officers and directors of the United Fund on Monday night.

The quota selected represents the budget figure for the United Fund's first year of operation. Each item in the budget was discussed by Dr. H. A. Matthews, fund president, and other officials.

Glen Simmons of the Champion Motor Co., will serve as general chairman for the drive. He will be assisted by Loran Smathers of Canton and Kin McNeil of Bethel. A representative from Clyde will be named later.

Simmons declared that it was the goal of United Fund to complete the drive in four weeks. This one campaign will replace several money-raising drives that are being conducted in the Canton-Bethel-Clyde area each year.

Participating institutions of the United Fund at present are the Christmas Cheer (Dime Board), fund, the White Cane drives of the Canton Lions and Clyde Lions, the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the United Defense fund, the Canton Band council, and the American Heart Association.

Loaded Officials

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Two officials of the town of Milton soon may be able to stop taking their work home with them.

An examiner for the state auditor has requested the town's mayor to have the city hall vault repaired immediately.

He said the vault has been "unsuitable and unused" since the building was constructed five years ago.

"It has been necessary for the treasurer and collector to carry the town funds with them at all times—a dangerous and undesirable practice," the examiner declared.

Dummy Run

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The attack transport Burlison probably sees more activity than any other decommissioned ship. Since she was tied up in 1946 at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, more than 100,000 men have boarded her to slide down her net-covered sides into waiting landing craft.

Dead Loss

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Even the deceased will have to pay Pennsylvania's new sales tax when it takes effect Sept. 1.

It provides that 50 per cent of the lump sum charged by funeral director is subject to the one per cent levy.

If a vault is provided for the burial, that's a separate item — and its entire cost is subject to the levy.

Before a cricket fight in China, the contestants are weighed in by their handlers and classified as heavy, middle or lightweights.

Red Bank Baptist To Hold Singing Sunday

The regular monthly singing will be held at the Red Bank Baptist Church Sunday night beginning at 7:30. All singers are ed.

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