

Fifty Haywood Boy Scouts Receive Promotions At Court Of Honor

Recognition Given Boys On Monday

Fifty Haywood County Boy Scouts received insignia of rank and merit badges at the April court of honor held by the Pigeon River District at the courthouse Monday night.

Scouts cited were: Tenderfoot—Gerald D. Wiggins of Troop 1, Canton; Zane Metcalf



NEW FROZEN FOOD LOCKER OFFICERS—Elected president of N. C. Frozen Food Locker Association at the annual meeting in High Point this week were Richard Edmonson of Smithfield, seated right, president, and Richard E. Strothman of Fuquay Springs, seated left, second vice president. Standing left to right are Paul Stokes of Midway and Ben Owenby of Waynesville, new directors and Marvin Lorenz of Asheville, first vice-president.

Arrests Ordered For Feeding Of Bears In Smokies

With the appearance of black bears on the highways and in the campgrounds of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the National Park Service has erected large signs which warn park visitors "Avoid Injury and Fines — Do Not Feed the Bears."

These signs are at the three major entrances, near Townsend, Gatlinburg, and Cherokee. On these signs the visitor will see a figure denoting how many injuries occur after the signs are erected at the opening of the "bear season." Last year 18 persons were injured, some seriously.

Superintendent Hummel has issued instructions to the rangers to arrest persons who violate the regulations prohibiting feeding or molesting bears.

The National Park Service advises visitors through signs, literature, lectures, and other means that bears are wild animals and dangerous. Bears may look tame but they are not. Visitors are urged to obey the regulations. Enjoy watching the bears but at a safe distance. Though bears are one of the park's most interesting features, they sometimes become dangerous when accustomed to people.

Park officials have appealed to local citizens around the park as well as visitors to cooperate in the campaign to observe the regulation prohibiting bear feeding.



DREDGING OPERATIONS to widen, deepen, and straighten 3.775 feet of Raccoon Creek through the Mountain Experiment Station and the John Morrow farm in Ratcliffe Cove are scheduled to be completed this week by G. H. Bishop of Asheville, shown here operating his crane. The project was carried out to improve drainage on the test farm and the Morrow place.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

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THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

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For information concerning the whereabouts of "BOOTS", a male Chihuahua and Terrier (mixed) with white front feet, white chest, and white blaze in forehead. Ears and tail untrimmed. He left home (310 Brown Ave., Hazelwood) Wednesday, April 4th, and has not been seen since. If you can furnish information concerning "BOOTS", please contact Larry Mathis, Glendale 6-8563.

of Troop 12, Bethel: James D. Massey and Timothy S. Rothermel of Troop 18, Waynesville; Douglas Patton of Troop 4, Canton, and Bobby Gene Barnett, Charles G. Burnette, James D. Penland, Lloyd T. Rogers, and Haskew Warren, all of Troop 16, Canton.

Second Class — Leroy Roberson, James Cochran, Leon Killian, Donald Davis, and T. Ashy Cathey of Troop 5, Hazelwood; Charles E. Nelson of Troop 1, Canton, and C. Douglas Hyatt of Troop 16, Canton.

First Class—Charles S. Reeves of Troop 12, Bethel; Charles Mil-

ner of Troop 16, Canton, and Ernie Edwards and Harry Sullivan of Troop 18, Waynesville.

Merit Badges — Ernie Edwards, David Ferguson, Harry Sullivan, Danny Whisenant, and Joel Rothermel of Troop 18, Waynesville; Tom W. Campbell, Harry Limer, Bruce Alexander, Ricky McCarroll, and Phillip Chase of Troop 5, Hazelwood; Thomas O. Rigdon, Howard W. Shook, Mark Roy Morgan, and Eddie Wells of Troop 12, Bethel; William Wheeler, Glenn T. Hampton, William Stamey, J. B. Hill, III, Robert Wright, Phillip Broyles, Lawrence Clark, Stephen Cox, and James Rosendahl, Troop 16, Canton.

Star — Glenn T. Hampton of Troop 16, Canton.

Life—Jack Allison, Bill Moore, and Ray Wheeler, Troop 1, Canton; O. Ernest Stepp, Jr., Troop 4, Canton; Tommy Walker and Ricky

Marriage Licenses

Leonard M. Wright, Charlotte, and Mary Burnette, Canton.

Bobby E. Mills, Canton, and Thomasine Mauney, Canton.

Joseph Wayne Parker, Gold Hill, and Edith Rowand Rodgers, Salisbury.

Verlin Troy Shelton, Waynesville, and Peggy Ann Carver, Waynesville.

McCarroll of Troop 5, Hazelwood, and Gary Todd of Troop 18, Hazelwood.

Robert H. Hall served as the court of honor chairman and David Ferguson was the court clerk. The pledge to the flag was led by Gary Todd and the invocation was given by Floyd Lowrance.

Awards were presented by Tom Speed, Joe Todd, J. Anderson, Lynnwood McElroy, Don Randolph, and Mr. Lowrance.

Sheep-Shearing Meeting Scheduled Next Monday

A sheep-shearing demonstration for producers in 15 Western North Carolina counties will be held at the Ed Fincher farm at the intersection of the Asheville highway and Ratcliffe Cove Road at 9:30 a.m. next Monday, April 23, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

The actual demonstration will be conducted by E. A. Warner of the Sunbeam Corp., Chicago, one of the world's foremost sheep shearers, who will demonstrate proper techniques with the electric shears.

Farmers in attendance at the meeting will be able to shear sheep under Mr. Warner's supervision if they desire to do so, Mr. Holloway explained.

Also at the meeting will be A. V. Allen, animal husbandry specialist from N. C. State College, who will discuss various phases of sheep production, including feeding, disease control, breeding, and marketing, and will answer questions on individual problems.

All Haywood County sheep producers and 4-H Club and FFA

WNC Municipal League Plans Canton Meeting

A regional meeting of Western North Carolina municipal officials will be held at Canton May 28 under the sponsorship of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. Program speakers will include these league officials: Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, executive director; John T. Morrissey, general counsel; and S. Leigh Wilson, assistant executive director.

Mayor Bruce Nanney of Canton will be host for the open forum discussion of current municipal problems.

The Canton session is one of a series of 12 regional meetings being held throughout the state during April and May.

members are invited to attend the demonstration.

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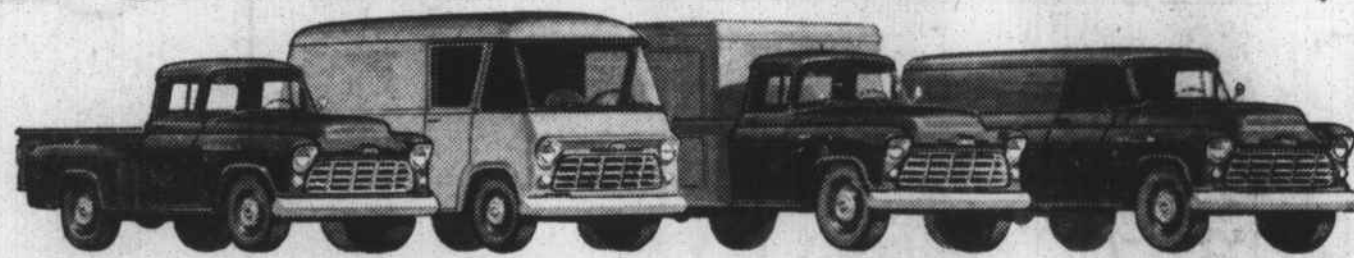
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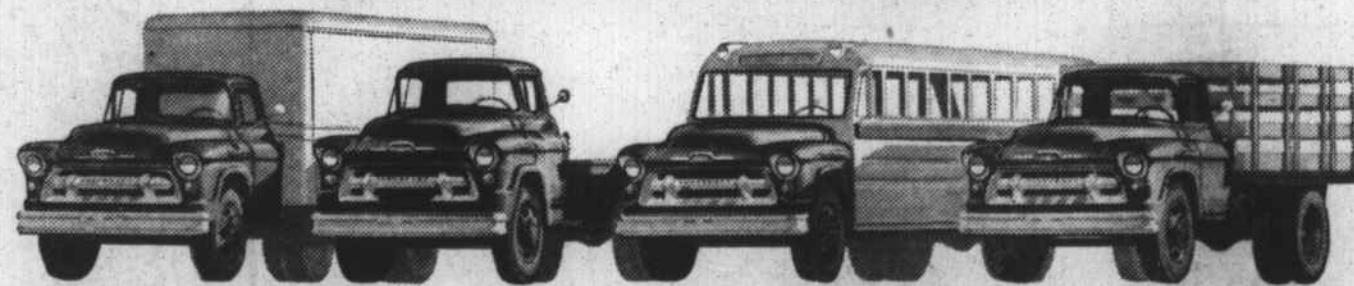
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