

James McClure, Farmer Federation President, Dies

James Gore King McClure, president of the Farmers Federation Cooperative, died yesterday morning in an Asheville hospital of a heart attack after a short illness. He was 71 years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

A native of Lake Forest, Ill., McClure came to Asheville in 1916. Throughout the ensuing years he demonstrated again and again his qualities of civic leadership.

From a start of aiding farmers in his own Fairview community to build the first Farmer Federation warehouse to provide a base for handling farm supplies and assembling truck-loads of farm products, he continued with a cannery at Hendersonville, sweet potato curing houses in Rutherford County and similar achievements.

McClure started the Farmers Federation hatchery, then took the lead in promoting broiler production. Opening of the Asheville Tobacco Market was a result of his efforts. He was largely responsible for the introduction of a large-scale artificial breeding of dairy cattle in Western North Carolina. He sponsored a group rural health insurance program. He also provided an outlet for the knitting and rug-hooking of the women of the area.

The Lord's Acre Plan was envisioned by McClure. He and his brother-in-law, the Rev. Dumont Clarke, started the plan in Asheville in 1930. Starting with six churches, it has spread throughout several thousand churches in the United States and into foreign mission fields.

McClure was chairman of the United War Fund for Western North Carolina. He was also regional chairman of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra and president of the Asheville Civic Music Association. He was a former president of both the North Carolina Forestry Association and the American Forestry Association and a member of the National Citizens' Committee for Public Schools.

Merchants Board To Meet Thursday, 4 P. M.

The directors of the Merchants Association will meet Thursday, 4 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce according to A. D. Harrison, president.

Plans are for the board to hold their monthly meetings on the third Thursday afternoon of each month, Harrison said.



JAMES G. K. MCCLURE, president of the Farmers Federation Cooperative, Presbyterian minister, and prominent civic leader, died early Sunday morning in an Asheville hospital as a result of a heart attack.

DEATHS

MISS ANNIE RICE

Miss Annie Rice, 61, of Canton, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in a Canton nursing home after a lingering illness.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County, a member of the Beaverdam Methodist Church, a daughter of the late R. D. and Minnie Allison Rice.

Surviving are three brothers, Herbert F., W. Crawford and Fred of Canton, Rt. 1; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Griffith and Mrs. H. E. Wright, Sr., of Canton and Mrs. Sallie Spence of West Asheville.

Funeral services were held today at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Wells Funeral Home here. The Rev. L. B. George and the Rev. R. H. Kindeschl officiated and burial was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Palbearers were Howard, Grover, Jack and Harold Rice, H. E. Wright, Jr., and Walter Spence. Nieces were flower bearers.

Road Closed For Repairs

Pine Ridge road near the Dayton Rubber Co. plant is now closed for repairs, it has been announced. The road will be reopened soon.

Mrs. Smith Dies In Atlanta

Mrs. Evelyn Sentelle Smith, 56, of Atlanta, Ga., a native of Haywood County, died Friday in an Atlanta hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Patterson Funeral Home in Atlanta and graveside rites were held this morning in Bethel Cemetery.

Officiating at the graveside rites were Dr. L. B. Hayes, the Rev. Thomas Erwin, and the Rev. Will Tharr.

Palbearers were Mark Cathey, George Blaylock, Clifton Terrell, Ed Justice, and Jack and Harry Sentelle.

Surviving are the husband, Harry G. Smith; two sons, Harry G. Jr. and Ennis, both of Atlanta; one sister, Mrs. W. F. McMillan of Charlotte; and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sentelle of Bethel.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wells Funeral Home.

MORE ABOUT United Fund

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is in reality a Western North Carolina institution rendering service to the crippled from whatever source they come.

The United Fund is now receiving payment on pledges for the second period, and according to Mr. Siler, there are about \$6,000 in unpaid pledges to date. He pointed out that he will make another distribution of funds after July first to the 16 groups which participated in the United Fund campaign. About \$33,000 in cash and pledges was raised last fall in the first United Fund drive here. Siler cited the importance of prompt payment of pledges.

Recently Russell E. Fultz, of The Dayton Rubber Company, was named president to succeed Dr. J. E. Fender who resigned because of holding the presidency of Lions Club.

At a meeting Thursday night plans were begun for the second drive this fall. The budget committee, headed by Paul Davis, said they would begin receiving requests for participation in the fund at once.

The U. S. aircraft carrier Saratoga has enough power for 100 passenger locomotives.

Speed of traffic in Bermuda is limited to 15 miles an hour in towns and 20 miles in the country.

Doctors On Call During Medical Assembly Listed

The list of doctors in the Waynesville and Canton areas who will be on call for emergencies during the three-day session of the Lountaintop Medical Assembly here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, has been announced by Dr. George D. Presley of Canton.

Doctors on call will be at their offices from 8 until 12 and from 2 until 5, or can be contacted through the switchboard operator at Haywood County Hospital.

The list for the Waynesville area is:

Thursday morning, Dr. Jack Davis and Dr. A. J. Dickerson; Thursday afternoon, Dr. J. E. Fender and Dr. Frank Hammett; Friday morning, Dr. Boyd Owen and Dr. A. Heyward Smith; Friday afternoon, Dr. R. S. Roberson and Dr. R. H. Stricker; Saturday morning, Dr. Thomas Stringfield and Dr. Davis; Saturday afternoon, Dr. Dickerson, and Dr. Fender.

The Canton schedule is: Thursday morning, Dr. V. H. Duckett and Dr. George D. Presley; Thursday afternoon, Dr. H. A. Matthews and Dr. Presley; Friday morning, Dr. J. R. Westmoreland and Dr. Matthews; Friday afternoon, Dr. J. L. Reeves and Dr. J. F. Pate; Saturday morning, Dr. Roy Moore and Dr. W. O. Kearse; Saturday afternoon, Dr. Reeves and Dr. Pate.

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Medical Meeting

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gia, Augusta, and Dr. Park Nicely, urologist at the Acuff Clinic, Knoxville.

A three-day program of entertainment has also been planned for the wives and children of the physicians.

Thursday events include a visit to the pool and playground at Lake Junaluska, Dutch luncheon at the Country Club, fashion show at the Town and Country Shop, square dancing at the Maggie Playhouse.

On Friday the women will enjoy bridge and golf at the Country Club, have a Dutch luncheon, and then tour the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. plant at Canton. That night at 7.30, an informal buffet banquet will be held at the Country Club.

On Saturday, the group will take a trip to Cherokee, Mile High and Heintooa. In the afternoon a golf tournament will be held, starting at 1 p.m.

To accommodate the doctors

Teacher Suffers A Broken Ankle While Fishing

Frank Kirkpatrick of Waynesville, a teacher at Crabtree-Iron Duff High School, suffered a broken left ankle Saturday morning while fishing in Little Cataloochee Creek with Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of schools.

The accident occurred, Mr. Leatherwood said, about 8:40 a.m. when the two men were fishing about 100 feet apart. Mr. Kirkpatrick reportedly stepped over a pole and onto a small sand bar when the sand bar gave way beneath his weight, breaking his left ankle over the pole.

Mr. Leatherwood had to walk a mile and a quarter to the road to get help. He was able to find seven men who helped him carry Mr. Kirkpatrick to the road, where he was placed in Park Warden Mark Hannah's wagon and taken to the Lower Bridge campground where he was transferred to a station wagon owned by Tom Mal-lonee of Candler.

The eight men tied poles to a cot to make a stretcher used to carry the injured man. The first mile and a quarter of their trip they were forced to cut their way through a thick laurel thicket. They were further impeded at that time by a heavy downpour of rain which drenched them.

Mr. Leatherwood estimated that six hours and 20 minutes elapsed between the occurrence of the accident and the time that Mr. Kirkpatrick reached Haywood County Hospital.

Edwards To Talk On Campaign 20th

Charles W. Edwards, Jr., candidate for representative, announced he would discuss issues of the campaign in the second of a series of radio talks Wednesday.

Edwards said he would be on the two stations of the county at 5:45 over WHCC and 6:15 over WWIT.

The auto industry uses about 65 per cent of all upholstery leather produced in the United States.

and their wives, baby-sitting service will be provided during the assembly.

MORE ABOUT Colorado 4-H

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former county commissioner.

Also in the welcoming group at the courthouse today were mayors or their representatives from Waynesville, Canton, Hazelwood, and Clyde; Rowe Henry, superintendent of Canton schools; Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of Haywood County schools; Richard L. Bradley, president, and Ned Tucker, executive vice president, of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, Home Agent Mary Cornwell and Farm Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

On Tuesday the Colorado group will be taken on a tour of Haywood County, to include the following:

Jennings Plemmons' 4-H poultry project in Saunook community, state fish hatchery, Barber's and Eavenson's apple orchards, refreshments by Saunook 4-H Club, Jule Boyd's beef cattle farm in Jonathan Creek, lunch at Rock Hill School given by the Jonathan Creek Home Demonstration Club, G. C. Palmer's dairy farm at Rush Fork, O. L. Yates' burley tobacco and his son's sheep project at Iron Duff, refreshments by the Yates family and the Farm Bureau, poultry farm at Clyde, Carole Wilson's room-improvement project at Canton, purebred Hereford farm of Dr. A. P. Cline, Sr., at Bethel, Mountain Experiment Station, and recreation program at the Bethel School gymnasium with refreshments provided by the Waynesville Business and Professional Woman's Club.

On Wednesday morning the Coloradans and their Haywood hosts will assemble at the Champion YMCA, see the film, "Deep Roots," and then tour the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. plant. After lunch at the Champion cafeteria, with the company acting as host, the group will leave for the Wagon Road-Beech Gap section of the Blue Ridge Parkway and a picnic supper at the Pink Beds in Pisgah National Forest. Some members of the group also will attend the Jaycees' square dance at 9 p.m. on the courthouse parking lot.

On Thursday the visitors and the Haywood 4-Hers will tour the Cherokee Indian Village and Pioneer Village at the Oconoluftee Ranger Station, go to Mile High Overlook, and then have a barbecue chicken supper at the residence of Jonathan Woody, with the meal to be prepared by Rufus Siler.

Friday's schedule calls for a tour of the Blitmore Estate and dairy farms and a ride on the boat

Wool Pool, Lamb Pool Both Slated Next Week

Scouts Receive Asbury Hiking Award Tonight

A special Asbury Trail Award is scheduled to be given to five Canton Explorer Scouts and their scoutmaster, J. E. Anderson, of Troop One tonight at the Pigeon River Council as they meet at the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

To be present tonight for the ceremony are A. W. Allen, Scout executive of Western North Carolina; Dr. Elmer T. Clark, secretary of the World Methodist Council at Lake Junaluska; Mark Hannah, chief ranger, Cataloochee; and H. C. Wilburn, well known historian.

The Scouts and their leader covered the 37-mile trail from Clyde to Davenport Gap, the first Scouts to make the hike since the trail was authorized by the Boy Scouts. The group reopened a 4 foot wide trail over a 12-mile link of the 37-mile distance, much of it through dense laurel.

The five Explorer Scouts are Geoffrey Cooper, John Bottoms, David Coman, Bill Moore and Jack Allison.

"Cherokee" at Lake Junaluska.

On Saturday the group will swim in the pool at Camp Schaub and then have a farewell banquet in the camp's dining room.

Sunday, after a devotional service to be conducted at the cross at Lake Junaluska by Rev. John Kizer of Hazelwood, the Colorado group will start their trip home.

Haywood countians keeping Coloradans in their homes this week will be 4-H Club members Joan Green, Kay Boyd, Marilyn Burch, Ellen Cathey, Judy Harris, Beverly Chambers, Jane Davis, Ann Oathey, Aurelia Morgan, Mary Gail Clark, Estelena Robinson, Annette Sheffield, Jannette Sheffield, Gail Coghburn, Carole Wilson, Martha Swain, Patricia Kirkpatrick, Barbara Ferguson, James Ferguson, Bernard Ferguson, Phillip Davis, Jerry Ferguson, Johnny James, Neal Kelly, Bobby Clarke, James Ray Fore, Tom Garrett, Johnny Williams, Powell McElroy, Neal Allison, Jennings Plemmons, Don Price, Phillip James, and adult leaders Jean Childers, Cecil Brown, V. L. Holloway, Joe Turner, Mrs. Ray Seay, Mrs. Cecil Brown, and Elsie Palmer.

The annual WNC wool pool and the second lamb pool of the year in the county both will be held next week, according to County Agent Virgil L. Holloway.

The wool pool will be held Monday and Tuesday at the Carolina Tobacco Warehouse on Valley St., Asheville.

Prices to be paid at the pool are: Clear wool \$50.79 Coarse wool \$47.79 Lambs and/or short wool \$44.79 Light burry wool \$42.79 Medium burry, stained black, or dead wool \$40.79 Heavy burry wool \$35.79 Tags \$14.00

Concerning the wool pool, Mr. Holloway stated: "You may bring your wool in either Monday or Tuesday, and should plan to have a little time to watch it graded and weighed. Be sure to keep your sales ticket for the wool and all lambs that you sell during the year of 1956 and turn them in to the ASC office to be able to get the government payment. The wool pool establishes the market and deserves your support."

The Haywood County lamb pool will be held at the Clyde stockyards Monday, with all lambs to be brought in between 7 and 10 a.m. Producers entering lambs in the sale should notify the county agent's office not later than this Wednesday.

At the first pool in May, a total of 359 animals were sold.

WNC Officials To Discuss New Soil Bank Plan

County Agent Virgil L. Holloway will attend a meeting of agriculture officials Tuesday in Asheville, where the latest information on the new "soil bank" program will be discussed by U. S. Department of Agriculture and N. C. State College representatives.

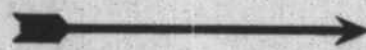
The meeting tomorrow will outline the effects of the soil bank on Western North Carolina farmers.

Mr. Holloway said he has already had a number of inquiries on the program approved recently by Congress.

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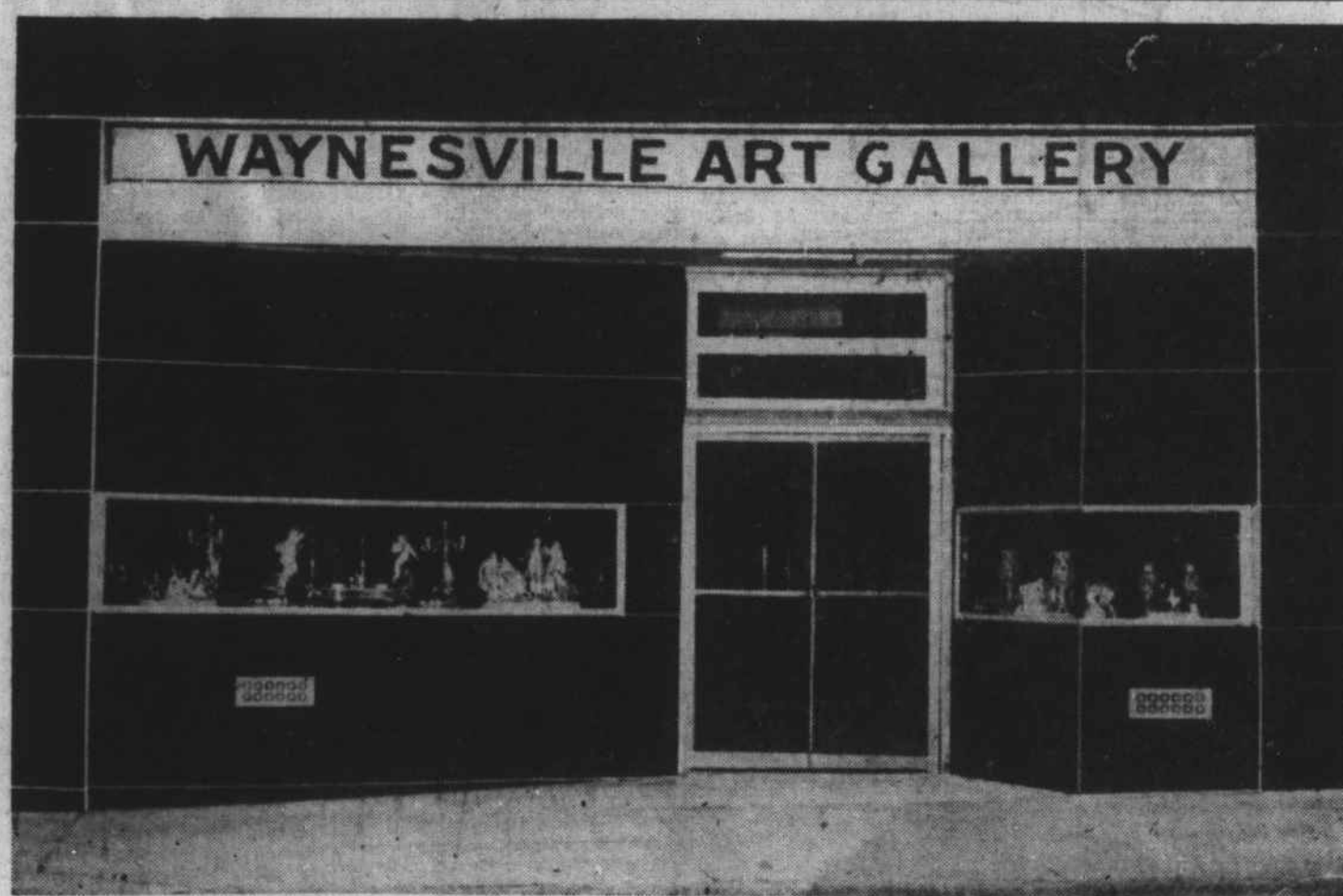
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