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SEWER PLANT TO BE FINISHED BY FIRST OF YEAR

Work on Disposal System Goes on Rapidly; Concrete Pouring is Completed and Job of Laying Pipe to Plant is Being Done

Work on Boone's new sewer disposal plant is progressing satisfactorily, and Carson Keyes, superintendent of the WPA project, states that with continued favorable weather the plant should be in operation by the first of the year.

All the concrete at the plant has been poured and work is now going on laying the pipe from the present sewer outlets to the plant, which is located on New River near the Rev. W. L. Trivette farm.

State engineers are quoted as saying that the disposal facilities will be among the best to be found anywhere in the state. The plant is built according to the latest plans, and is designed to fill the needs of a community many times the size of Boone. City, state and WPA funds are being used in the building of the plant.

Mrs. Moose Again Heads Christmas Seal Campaign

Announcement has been made that Mrs. G. K. Moose has volunteered her services as county chairman of the 1941 Christmas Seal campaign. Her appointment was made official by F. W. Webster, executive secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, who expressed his gratitude and appreciation of the task continued by Mrs. Moose.

This is the 35th Christmas season in America that has brought forth a group of voluntary workers ready to co-operate with the state and local tuberculosis associations for the purpose of raising funds in this area to assist the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis. The campaign opens November 24 and continues through Christmas.

Committee members now are being chosen by Mrs. Moose who will announce further detailed plans for the drive within the next few weeks.

"I am impressed," said Mrs. Moose, "with the fact that tuberculosis still leads numerically in the cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45. I believe Christmas Seals in years past have helped fight a good fight. Watauga county, like all other communities, has its tuberculosis problem, and at least once a year we should intensify our efforts to help solve the problem. This is the time to pile up more ammunition for a militant campaign against the disease."

MERCHANTS TO HOLD FISH FRY

More Than 100 Are Expected to Gather at Fish Hatchery Thursday Afternoon

More than one hundred members of the Boone Merchants Association, their wives and employees are expected to gather at the state fish hatchery Thursday afternoon, for an evening of fun and entertainment, which will culminate in an open-air fish fry, supplanting the usual employer-employee banquet.

The stores of the members of the participating retailers are to close at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, and the personnel will gather at or near the Farmers Hardware & Supply Company, whence they will travel in a group to the fish hatchery. Softball, horseshoes, and other games will be played, and there will be good fun, recreation and entertainment for all. Supper will be served from 5:00 to 5:30.

1,000 Dead Rats Is Goal of Campaign

The city's campaign against wharf rats is getting well started, and Mayor Gragg states that the goal of the administration is 1,000 rodents by the end of next week, for which the town will pay a cash bounty of five cents each.

Information at the city hall, is that results are just beginning to be felt, as eighteen rats have been presented within the past couple of days. Boys and men of the community are urged to take part in the effort, so that the menace of the rats may at least be partially alleviated.

Refugees Flee City Under 'Protection'



This photo, showing long lines of refugee carts loaded with household supplies, is described in the Nazi caption as "people fleeing from the city of Smolensk under German protection." Terrible damage has been suffered in this Russian city which has been in Nazi hands for many weeks.

APPS TO GRAPPLE WITH BEARS FRI.

Clash of Mountaineers With Lenoir Rhyne Renews Grid Classic of Many Years

Renewing an annual grid classic which has been running for the past ten years, Appalachian will meet Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory Friday night as a main feature of the Bear's homecoming celebration.

Plans completed today, according to Lenoir-Rhyne officials, will feature the Mountaineers in a special edition of the Hickory Daily Record coming from the press Thursday. Other parts of the program will include parade of sponsors from both colleges, fireworks, the introduction of Bear's homecoming queen, and a comical and beauty parade in the afternoon before gametime.

When the Bear's took the Mountaineers last year it was the first time since relationship was established in 1929 that Lenoir-Rhyne has beaten Appalachian. In consecutive seasons prior to last year the Mountaineers had always been victorious except by several tie encounters. However, the games had always been very close, and there is no reason to think the ensuing tilt will be otherwise.

For instance, both teams are rated pretty well matched. While the Bears have publicized their team as composed mostly of freshmen, sophomores and juniors, Appalachian is suffering the disadvantage of injuries. George Grier and Muriel Gabriel at fullback have body injuries that will slow up if not stop altogether their participation. Hollars has a hand injury at halfback and Billy Hornfeck, the passing Mountaineer ace, is still suffering with an injured leg.

As usual, George Watts will lead the parade of Appalachian stars at tackle. He will be playing for homefolk this week since his hometown of Shelby is just a short distance away. Likewise Carson Coefield, Paul Summey and Morley Sigmond will have plenty of supporters over from Ellenboro, Forest City and Barium Springs, respectively.

The ensuing game will feature a battle for third place in the North State conference. Appalachian's narrow defeat by the Indians set the Mountaineers back one while the Indians advanced and the Bears remained at their usual rating. Elon rates second until she meets Catawba, at which time the rating will change considerably.

Many Good Speakers Heard At College

During the past week Appalachian College students have been fortunate in having several fine speakers at their chapel programs. Among these are Mr. H. T. Ware, student secretary of the Y.M.C.A. stationed in Atlanta, who was here to work with the campus organization for a few days and help the college young men set up a program for the coming year; and Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church at Mt. Airy, who is conducting a revival meeting at the local Baptist church. Mr. Hale was guest speaker at the chapel hour on two occasions and gave inspiring talks to the students. His evening services at Lovell hall have been well attended and well received by the student body.

TWO AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK
German submarines boldly challenging President Roosevelt's shoot-on-sight orders to the U. S. Atlantic fleet, have torpedoed and sunk two more American-owned merchant ships, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Rev. Paul Townsend Plans To Enter Navy

Rev. Paul Townsend of Belmont, former pastor of the Boone Methodist church, has advised his congregation that at an early date he expects to be called into the U. S. Navy as a chaplain.

The popular minister said he understands there is a great need for chaplains in the naval forces, and feels that he can be of service to his country in answering the call.

WASTE PAPER IS BEING COLLECTED

Different Groups Join With Lions Club in Gathering Paper for Benefit Sight Clinic

The collection of waste paper in the town of Boone and surrounding area is rapidly becoming a community enterprise. Starting a week ago under the sponsorship of the Boone Lions Club, the movement now has the active co-operation of the Boy Scouts, Boone Merchants Association and other interested groups. The Merchants Association is now making an offer to exchange a five per cent ticket toward the treasure chest each week to anyone bringing five pounds of waste paper to its members. Boy Scouts make rounds each Monday in the local community. Those wishing boys to call at their home or place of business should call B. W. Stallings, Scoutmaster.

Funds derived from the sale of this paper will be used to help defray the expenses of a sight clinic for school children in the county. All citizens in this area are urged to contribute to this campaign and thus defend the eyesight of Watauga school children.

Fish and Game Club To Meet Next Monday

The Watauga Fish and Game Club will meet Monday evening of next week at the Parkway Company at 7:30, it was announced Tuesday by Mack Cowles, president of the organization, who states that one of the principal items of business will be the election of a new slate of officers for the organization.

All members are urged to be present, together with everyone interested in the conservation and propagation of the fish and game of this territory.

Mrs. Horton Awarded Appreciation Day Cash

Mrs. Frank Horton received \$5.50 at the Appreciation Day program at city hall last Wednesday and a number of others missed their awards by being absent. Several prizes of merchandise were given.

Appreciation day is sponsored by the members of the Merchants Association and cash and other prizes are given each Wednesday at 4 o'clock at city hall. Be sure to attend.

Memorial Picnic For T. E. Bingham Friday

A memorial picnic, honoring the memory of the late Attorney T. E. Bingham will be held at the state fish hatchery near Boone Friday evening, October 24, at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Kenneth Linney, president of the Young Republican Club of Watauga county, which organization is sponsoring the gathering.

Mr. Linney asks that all members of the club attend the picnic, and also extends an invitation to the general public.

Dr. King States Only One Case Meningitis Here

Dr. Robert R. King, of the district health department, would like to bring to the attention of the public the fact that there has been one, and only one, authenticated case of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Watauga county, and that due precautions were taken concerning this case, which was transferred to a hospital in another city.

"The great amount of unwarranted talk," says Dr. King, "concerning other cases not reported to the health department, nor diagnosed as this condition, has created a great deal of excitement and unnecessary worry. When any cases warranting the notification of the public in general occur, the health department will take steps to quarantine and notify the public, as soon as it has been notified by the attending physicians."

Red Cross Nursing Courses Are Offered

Mrs. Virginia Jones, county health nurse, will be at Appalachian high school Monday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of conducting classes in Red Cross home nursing. Classes will be held again in the evening at 7:30, according to Mrs. J. A. W. Davis, chairman of the home nursing division of the American Red Cross.

These classes are for all interested persons above the age of 16 years, and Mrs. Davis urges participation in the courses offered. Due to the scarcity of nurses and doctors in the country over, these Red Cross nursing courses are most important, says Mrs. Davis, and in times of national peril people must become more self-sufficient. Home nursing activities, therefore, constitute a first line of defense.

There should be a minimum of ten persons enrolled in each class, and since Mrs. Jones is donating her services to this activity, Mrs. Davis joins with her in the hope that there will be an immediate response, and a sufficient enrollment to make a success of the program.

FIRE DESTROYS "THE LOG CABIN"

Roadhouse Closed by Judicial Order Destroyed; Charges Abated by Judge

The Log Cabin, roadhouse just outside the city limits on the Blowing Rock road, which had been closed since last term of superior court by judicial restraining order, was burned to the ground Friday evening.

The fire alarm was sounded about seven o'clock, and the fire department quickly extinguished the flame. However, later in the night the building caught the second time and was completely destroyed. Following the first fire sheriff's officers were able to salvage some of the contents of the building. The origin of the fire hasn't been established.

Saturday morning Judge Wilson Warlick heard the charges brought against the place in an effort to make the restraining order permanent, and the litigation was set aside. Judge Warlick stated that the action was strictly against the building, being a padlock proceeding, and couldn't be pursued further following destruction of the property.

Red Cross Knitters Are Urgently Needed

Mrs. James H. Council, assistant production chairman for the Watauga chapter, American Red Cross, is making an earnest appeal for knitters to make garments for war relief purposes. Mrs. Council states that unless there are some additional volunteer workers the chapter will not be able to fill its current quota.

All those who can possibly aid in knitting these garments are urgently requested to get in touch with Mrs. Council at once and receive the necessary materials.

MUSIC STUDENTS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

The students of the Appalachian College music department will appear in recital at the college auditorium Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of piano and vocal numbers, and instrumental ensembles. The public is invited to attend.

Watauga Hereford Takes Championship At State Fair; Five Other Prizes Won

Heads Dentists



DR. WILLIAM M. MATHESON

LOCAL DENTIST HEADS SOCIETY

Dr. Matheson Installed as President of First District Dental Society

During the final business session of the annual meeting of the First District Dental Society in Waynesville Tuesday morning, Dr. William M. Matheson, prominent local dentist, was installed as president for the ensuing year, a position which makes him leader of all dentists in North Carolina west of Charlotte. Election to the presidency of this society, a component of the North Carolina Dental Society and the American Dental Association, was the third great honor accorded Dr. Matheson during the past few years by more than 125 members, he having served two consecutive terms in the office of secretary and treasurer.

Featured on the program, which included lectures and clinics by many well-known dentists, was a lecture and demonstration by Dr. Roger E. Sturdevant, of the faculty of Atlanta Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga., on "Cavity Preparation." The program was arranged by a committee headed by Dr. Matheson and composed of Dr. S. P. Goff of Waynesville; Dr. S. H. Steelman of Lincolnton, and Dr. Walter Clark of Asheville.

Following the installation of the new president on Tuesday morning, the following officers were elected to serve with Dr. Matheson during the coming year:

Dr. A. D. Abernethy, Hickory, president-elect; Dr. W. H. Breland, Belmont, vice-president; Dr. Ralph Coffey, Morganton, secretary-treasurer; Dr. William Yelton, Hickory, editor.

J. MILTON CRAIG ADDRESSES LIONS

District Lions Club Governor is Speaker at Banquet Tuesday Evening

District Governor J. Milton Craig of Mount Holly, addressed a large gathering at the Boone Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening. A large number of Lions, Lionesses and other guests were present for the banquet.

The theme of Mr. Craig's address was that national character constitutes our first line of defense. He pointed out that military preparedness would be folly unless the people of the United States maintained their integrity and respect for truth. To substantiate this thesis he quoted from the Scripture: "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Mr. J. E. Holshouser, local attorney, was initiated into membership in the club.

Farmers Must Spread Phosphate By Oct. 31

Mr. H. M. Hamilton, Jr., county agent, is notifying the farmers of the county that all lime and phosphate under the AAA program must be spread by October 31. If the lime and phosphate has not been spread by that time, he says, the farmer will be charged a double rate of deduction for this material (\$4.00 per ton for lime and \$3.80 per hundred for phosphate.)

Shibley Farms and J. W. Norris Exhibit Grand Champion Sheep; Appalachian College Takes Honors in Dairy Classes; Other News of Fair

Harry Hamilton and his 4-H Club boys went to the State Fair last week and carried away grand championship Hereford baby beef honors for the third straight year, won five places in the medium weight Hereford class and claimed a number of other awards. At the same time the Shibley Farms and J. W. Norris each claimed a grand championship on Hampshire sheep. Appalachian College took two firsts on its Hereford dairy cattle, and many other lesser awards came to Watauga county exhibitors.

Max Vannoy's calf, which was grand champion at the Hendersonville show, was adjudged the best Hereford at the State Fair, while first, second, third, fourth and sixth prizes were taken by the local calves in the medium weight division. The calves of the following exhibitors placed in this order: Max Vannoy, Kent Miller, Horace Edmisten, Council Henson, Cyrus Greene. Fifth place went to a Haywood exhibitor.

In the light weight class the calf of Mastin and Russell Hodges stood fifth, while in the heavy weight exhibition, Burl Greene placed fifth with his entry and Lawrence Wilson ninth.

The Watauga lads won first place in the county group of three calves, the award being \$40. They also won first place in best three Herefords of the show. This placement took a \$50 prize from the N. C. Hereford Breeders Association.

Earl Edmisten won first prize for showmanship for the second time. Young Edmisten has also held this distinction for two years at the Hendersonville show.

In the feeder class, Watauga Herefords took first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and eleventh. The first three winners in the order named are: Burl Greene, Cyrus Greene and Clifford Edmisten.

The Watauga judging team won first honors in beef cattle judging, and fourth in sheep judging. Earl Edmisten was high scorer, the other members of the team being Mastin Hodges and Council Henson.

The Sales
The grand champion calf, which weighed 855 pounds, was bought by the A. & P. Stores for 44 cents a pound. The Lawrence Wilson calf was bought by Pender's, weighed 975 pounds, and sold for 15½ cents. Mastin and Russell Hodges' 800-pound animal brought 16 cents as a feeder, while Burl Greene's sold as a feeder for 19 3/4 cents. Eight other calves were bought for feeders at from 12½ to 15 cents per pound.

The calves belonging to Kent Miller, Horace Edmisten, Cyrus Greene, Council Henson and Burl Greene were brought back and will be exhibited by request at the new Southern States Show at Charlotte next week. They will be sold at that time, and there will be no further exhibitions of Watauga Herefords this season.

Hampshires Take Ribbons
Watauga Hampshire sheep, likewise, showed up well at the State Fair, the Shibley farms and J. W. Norris claiming the grand championship ewe and ram, respectively, and numerous other ribbons.

The Shibley farm also won first place in breeders' flock, yearling ewe class, and yearling ram; third in aged ram division; third in pen of three ewe lambs; second in get of sire class, and third in pen of three ram lambs.

Mr. Norris also took first place in pen of three ewe lambs, and first in get of sire class. His sheep took second place in aged ewe division and second and third on ewe lambs. All of the sheep exhibited were Hampshires.

College Herefords Win
In the showing of dairy animals, the Appalachian dairy fared the best of any herd in the state, having won first prize on three-year-old cows; first on senior yearling heifer; second on the aged cow class; second and third on two-year-old cows; third and fourth on bulls; third on heifer calves. Mr. Bernard Dougherty took second place in the showing of a two-year-old filly.

The team from the college won three awards in the pulling contests.

Appreciation
Mr. Harry Hamilton, the county agent, again desires to thank the people of Boone and the county for their wonderful co-operation this year, particularly regarding the baby beef competitions. He is mighty glad so many attended the state fair so that they may have a realization of how strenuous the competition is. (Continued on page eight)