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MERCHANTS READY FOR BARGAIN DAYS

HAZELWOOD TANNERY WORKING FULL TIME

One of Largest Industrial Plants In Haywood County

The Junaluska Tannery, of Hazelwood, owned by England, Walton and Company, Inc., has received orders to start full-time operations, as announced last week.

As a result of this order, 150 of the old employees of the tannery will be given full-time work. The tannery is now operating on a five day week.

The full-time operation was announced by L. M. Richeson, manager of the tannery from the company headquarters in Boston, Mass.

The Junaluska Tannery is one of the largest industries of Hazelwood, which is a short distance west of Waynesville. In addition to being a large employer of labor, the tannery uses large quantities of tan bark and wood, which contribute to the prosperity of the surrounding country.

This plant, when on full production schedule, requires 100,000 hides annually to produce 4,000,000 pounds of leather.

While it has practically always operated at full capacity, and has yet made no reduction in wages, on the start of the current year it cut production to one-half capacity. The resumption of full-time operation is quite naturally a most welcome bit of news to the people of Hazelwood and the surrounding country.

Mr. Richeson, the manager, states in his opinion that while the recovery of business might appear to be slow, it is unquestionably on the upswing.

Local merchants received the news with joyfully and expressed an even more optimistic outlook for the coming months than heretofore.

D. A. V. TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING HERE THURSDAY

Discussion of Entertaining State Convention Here in May to be Main Topic.

There will be a special meeting of the Disabled Veterans of the World War here Thursday night at 8 o'clock with State Vice Comrade Silvanus, of Asheville and other state officials making the principal addresses of the evening.

The main topic for discussion will be ways and means of providing for the State D. A. V. Convention, which opens here May 27-28.

Members of the American Legion are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Major J. H. Howell, of this organization, is also scheduled to make a talk.

Officers of the D. A. V. urge that all members of their organization be present and bring some other member.

NOTICE TO MISSING WORD PAGE CONTESTANTS

We have previously announced that the Missing Word Page will run for five weeks. This is the last week it will be published.

All contestants are urged to get their answers in as quickly as possible this week. The judges will open the letters for the entire contest Tuesday night. Winners will be announced next week.

FARM MEETINGS ARE CREATING MUCH INTEREST

Meetings are Held at Ratcliffe Cove, Clyde and Maggie During Past Few Days.

The Community meeting at Ratcliffe Cove on the 5-10 year farm program plan was held last Wednesday at the Methodist church. A hundred people attended the meeting and showed much interest in the plan.

The men elected Mr. C. A. Francis, community chair, F. L. Casper, vice chairman and Rufus Ratcliff secretary.

The women elected Mrs. C. C. Francis chairman and Mrs. Way Ratcliff secretary.

The meeting was presided over by W. D. Smith, vocational agriculture teacher at Waynesville. Mr. Smith has done much work in the Ratcliffe Cove community with the boys and has held men's evening classes.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. H. Howell, Mrs. W. D. Smith, H. A. Osborne and Jas. L. Robinson, county agent.

The vocational boys presented the two act play, Hiram Haywood's Hired Hands. They also furnished string music for the occasion.

A similar program was held at Clyde Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

The men elected T. H. Rogers, chairman, Carter Osborne vice chairman and U. P. McCracken, secretary.

The women elected Mrs. T. H. Rogers chairman, Mrs. Roy Haynes, vice chairman, and Mrs. Helen Smathers, secretary.

A similar meeting was held at Maggie last night, Wednesday.

The following meetings will be held during the coming week:
Cruso, Thursday, February 18.
Leon Duff, Friday, February 19.

MISS HAYNES IS ON HONOR ROLL AT MARS HILL

Friends of Miss Carolyn Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. C. A. Haynes, student at Mars Hill College, will be interested to know that she was one of the 29 students to make the honor roll of that institution for the first semester.

According to Federal Prohibition officer, R. C. Reese, Haywood County is drying up, as far as whiskey is concerned. The special federal officers here have caught 16 men and destroyed about 100 gallons of whiskey and many hundreds of gallons of mash.

Mr. Reese said yesterday that there was less violation of the prohibition law in Haywood than in any other county he knew of. The big bootleggers are the ones that were sought during the recent campaign. The result was that several of the largest in the county have been arrested.

Ted Emmerson, of Canton, was arrested last week, and the officers said that he had a fleet of 4 cars in which he delivered his "wares." It was said that his assistants are expected to be arrested this week. Emmerson was released under a \$1,000 bond.

Since coming to Waynesville Messrs. Reese and Forbes have captured 45 men in this county and about 200 gallons of whiskey. An estimate was made that 60,000 gallons of mash have been taken into custody. Last week six men were arrested

David Hyatt Gets Sentence Of 10 TO 15 Years, Manslaughter

ED SMITH GETS SENTENCE OF 18 MO. TO 3 YEARS

Canton Youth Found Guilty of Murder, His Father, Luke Not Guilty

Proceeding that the trouble with the present generation is that so many people fail to recognize the law as their friend, to their mother and father. Judge A. M. Stack, in Superior Court here Thursday morning, passed sentence of from 18 months to three years on Ed Smith, Canton youth, who entered a plea of not-guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Horace Brock, who was killed in Canton last fall in a difficulty with Ed Smith and his father, Luke Smith.

Judge Stack took occasion to advise the attorneys for the Smith boy that they might write to the prison superintendent and request that (Continued on back page)

LOCAL BUTCHER HAS RADIO THAT CATCHES RATS AND KILLS 'EM

Some radio fans like to brag about how many distant stations they can get over their sets and how they were brought in with little or no static. R. M. Fie, local meat cutter, can tell a different yarn on his radio, which is perhaps the only like story yet to enter radio history. His radio not only gets distant stations, but catches pesky rats at the same time.

A few days ago, Mr. Fie's radio acted queer and upon investigating he found that a large rat had gotten into the mechanism and had come in contact with a live wire, which resulted in his death and also putting the radio out of working order.

One person expressed the opinion that perhaps the rat read in The Mountaineer where a campaign was being waged against rats by Prof. W. D. Smith's vocational class of boys and that the rat sought refuge in the back of the radio. Anyway, the rat never lived to tell just what his motive was.

"HAYWOOD IS DRYING UP, SLOWLY BUT SURELY," SAYS LOCAL FEDERAL PROHIBITION OFFICER, R. C. REESE. MANY VIOLATORS CAUGHT LATELY

Practically all the liquor that is brought into Haywood county now is from Georgia and Tennessee. The main route from Tennessee is through the Cataloochee section. Very little whiskey that is caught here is made in Haywood county.

"There is considerably less whiskey being made and sold in Haywood today than there was two months ago," he continued.

Mr. Reese said that the main route to Asheville from Georgia and Tennessee leads through Waynesville and that many get scared when passing through here and act suspicious and usually get caught before getting to Asheville and Canton. Mr. Reese said he believed that 70 per cent of the whiskey used in Canton and Asheville was brought from Georgia and Tennessee through this county.

The officers were asked how they got their tips and information. "Practically all we get is from friends

Waynesville Is Bad Place To Sell Liquor, Says Georgia Bootlegger

According to one Georgia bootlegger, Waynesville is no place to try to dispose of a load of liquor.

Sunday night the local police force captured a car with 30 gallons of Georgia whiskey and arrested two men and a young woman.

The driver and owner of the car was fined \$250 and cost, while

David Hyatt, through his attorney, Felix Alley, gave notice of an appeal, which was granted Wednesday afternoon, shortly after he had received a sentence of not less than 10 years or more than 15 years on a charge of manslaughter.

Hyatt was released under a \$2,000 bond just after the appeal was granted. Up to the time of the trial Hyatt was under a \$7,500 bond.

The jury returned its verdict of manslaughter with recommendation on money early Wednesday morning in the case of David Hyatt, charged with killing his brother, Buell Hyatt, here last August in a city owned and operated by the defendant.

The case, which was heard before Judge A. M. Stack, has created much interest since its beginning Monday morning. The court room has been filled to capacity and at times high crowds thronged in the halls waiting an opportunity to get into the room to hear the case.

The defense produced evidence in an effort to prove that David Hyatt had suffered attacks of amnesia and tended to prove that it was while he had one of these attacks that he shot and killed his brother.

At first Judge Stack did not permit the jury to hear this evidence and they were sent out of the room several times during the first day of the trial.

Buell Hyatt had lived here practically all his life and was considered a brilliant student in high school. He was connected with the postoffice here for several years.

Other cases that were tried last week were of minor importance, the greater part consisting of divorce, violation of the prohibition law and other similar cases.

American Legion Met Last Monday

The local Post of the American Legion held its regular monthly meeting Monday night. The regular business was transacted.

Commander J. C. Patrick appointed a committee to work with the local D. A. V. organization in arranging for the State convention which meets here in May.

Hundreds Of Shoppers Are Expected To Take Advantage Of Bargains

Mayor's Invitation

To The Citizens of Haywood County Greetings.

From personal observation and to the best of my knowledge the merchants and business houses of Waynesville are offering to the public for the next three days bargains that merit your consideration and which I believe to be the best opportunity to buy merchandise than at any other time in the past few years.

Come to Waynesville for the three bargain days. A cordial welcome awaits you.

The merchant and city officers will do everything possible to make your visit and shopping pleasant and profitable.

Expecting to see you all three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 19, 20 and 22.

Very truly yours,
J. H. HOWELL,
Mayor of Waynesville

Chamber Of Commerce To Elect New Officers At Meeting Tonight

Hugh Massie, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that the annual meeting of the organization will be held tonight, Thursday, at the Chamber of Commerce offices here.

This is an important meeting, he said, and urges every man in Waynesville to attend. Regardless of whether he is a member or not, Mr. Massie said it is important and that civic pride should bring every citizen out.

Officers for the coming year will be elected and other important matters will be brought up at that time.

ASK THAT FLAGS BE DISPLAYED

The American Legion Auxiliary is asking that all the business houses here display flags on Monday, February 22 in honor of Washington's birthday.

This date also marks the beginning of the Washington Bi-Centennial.

Bargains Plentiful

Everything is in readiness for the largest and best bargain festival ever staged in Waynesville. For several days the local merchants have been busy organizing their stocks and marking down the price for the three day bargain event.

Most of the prices which have been placed on the merchandise are equal to present prices and in several instances they are even lower. Hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise has been bought for the event, so the shoppers will not only find the regular complete stocks, but will find an display a big variety of spring merchandise.

The merchants have for the past several weeks been talking of this event and making their plans to accommodate the largest trading crowds that have invaded Waynesville since the days of '24.

Mayor Howell has issued an invitation to the citizens of the county urging them to take advantage of the specials offered by the merchants here.

No matter what your needs are they can be promptly filled in Waynesville the next three days.

Specials advertised in this issue of The Mountaineer include food, meats, dresses, coats, shoes, drugs, hardware, and wearing apparel for every member of the family furniture, garages, laundry, dairies, etc.

Patronize the firms that are offering you bargains. Read their ads in The Mountaineer. The following firms and business houses are co-operating in the 3-day bargain event:

- Alexander's Drugs
- A&P Tea Co.
- Blackwell-Bushnell Co.
- C. & T. Service Station.
- Champion Shoe Shop
- C. E. Ray's Sons.
- Denton's Hardware Store.
- Eagle 5c-10c and 25c Stores.
- Ferguson's Grocery.
- Massie's Department Store.
- Massie's Furniture Co.
- Mock's Department Store.
- Mizell Sales and Service.
- McCracken Clothing Co.
- Peoples Supply Co.
- Ruth Ray's Beauty Shop.
- Southern Bell Telephone.
- Southern Railway.
- Wayneswood Theatre.
- Waynesville Laundry.

The following firms are taking part in the missing word page:

- Alden Howell Coal Co.
- Taxi Stand Lunch Room.
- LeFaine Hotel.
- Waynesville Book Store.
- Henry Hardware, Inc.
- Haywood Garage.
- Burgin Brothers.
- American Shoe Repair Shop.
- First National Bank.
- Waynesville Hardware Co.
- R. L. Lee Coal Co.
- Davis-Boyd Motor Co.
- Allen-Siler Co., Hazelwood.
- Robinson's Studio, Canton.
- Junaluska Supply Co.
- Alexander's Drug Store.
- Abel's Garage.
- Swift's Dairy.
- Kuykendall & Son Plumbing Co.
- Davis-Smith Jewelry Shop, Canton.
- Hudson

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TUES prohibition

Plan Now To Attend The 3 BARGAIN DAYS Here Friday, Saturday, Monday, 19