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POULTRY EXPERTS WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS HERE

Meetings Scheduled For Thursday and Friday. Will Show How to Make Poultry Pay.

Parrish, the Extension Specialist in Poultry, will be in Haywood for two days this week. Two meetings will be held—one at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, and the other at the Central Elementary building with Mr. Smith's Vocational Class at Waynesville on Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Parrish will lead a discussion on poultry management at these meetings. He is acquainted with the successful poultrymen all over the county and can give what he has learned from them as well as his own. He will discuss the best way for poultrymen in Haywood county to keep egg cost records under the joint supervision of Mr. Parrish and the county agent. Three of the most successful poultrymen in Haywood county have completed good records last year and their returns being above the average.

Keeping records have started annually well this winter and they are able to show fair returns from their flocks. Those keeping records this year are: Van C. E. J. Pinner, Glenn H. Smatham, R. S. Linder of Canton, Roy E. Clyde, and Frank L. R. Linder of Waynesville. Visits are being made to these demonstrators while Parrish is here. Anyone interested in poultry is invited to the meetings.

Nights Of Pythias Held At G. Washington Program Last Mon.

W. A. Lambeth of Asheville, Delivers Address To Large Audience

(By J. M. Newton.) George Washington Memorial at the elementary school Monday night, sponsored by Waynesville and Canton lodges of the great Order of Knights of Pythias was one of the most enjoyable events it has ever been our privilege to attend. A large picture of George Washington hung on the wall of the room, and this added zest in the eyes of every one to enter into the occasion and to do him homage and all seemed to appreciate the courtesy of all the members of the beloved order who were present and who had brought about the splendid exercises, in conjunction with the Dokkies, who were present to head guard.

Chancellor Thos. L. Green presided at the opening and after a few words of welcome asked the audience to join in singing America. Present was Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, for the occasion. Mr. Green then presented William Robertson, Past Chancellor of Lodge No. 149, Knights of Pythias, and Past Royal Vizeer of Temple No. 213, Knights of Pythias, also District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2, who read the Declaration of Supreme Chancellor E. Crouch, of Portland, calling upon all lodges everywhere to join in celebrating the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of our immortal Father of his country. Mr. Green then presented Major Howell, Mayor of Waynesville, who presided during the remainder of the evening and after a few words of presentation presented Miss Ida Jean who sang a beautiful solo and "Your Flag," after which she was introduced by Dr. W. O. Goode of the Methodist church, who with gracious words introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of Asheville, who delivered an address which held the attention of the large audience from the beginning to the end, and produced the most favorable impression. The address was in commemoration of George Washington which is being engaged in

Mrs. Joe Howell Wins First Prize In Missing Word Contest

T. L. Revelle, of Route 2, Is Winner of Second Place. Mrs. Sam T. Queen Is Given Third Prize. Approximately 300 Answers Are Received During Contest.

After three hours of checking and re-checking with approximately 300 answers to the missing word page that has been published for five weeks in The Mountaineer, the judges decided that the following deserved the three prizes:

- First, Mrs. Joe Howell, Boyd Avenue, Waynesville.
- Second, Mr. T. L. Revelle, Route 2, Waynesville.
- Third, Mrs. Sam T. Queen, Route 2, Waynesville.

Honorable mention, Miss Mabel Cogey, Waynesville, and Mrs. John West, Waynesville.

The first prize was not only the most perfect, but was the most original. Mrs. Howell sent in her answers in the form of a small book. Besides being unique it was exceedingly neat.

The second and third winners were close and the judges checked both papers again before deciding. The second check revealed that Mrs. Queen had missed 2 while Mr. Revelle had missed one.

The judges for this contest were:

J. P. Beam, principal of Hazelwood school, Miss Ila Green, stenographer for Mizell Sales and Service, and P. B. Frye, head of the English department of the local high school.

All answers that were received were placed in a sealed ballot box and kept there until Tuesday night. The judges opened the letters and checked them with the correct answers.

More answers were received the first week, but the other four weeks were about the same.

Much enthusiasm was shown over the contest and several people called early Wednesday to get the names of the winners.

The winners are asked to call at The Mountaineer office and receive their prizes, which are, first \$7.50, second \$5.00 and third \$2.50.

The Mountaineer is adding two prizes that were not offered at the beginning of the contest and giving to the two honorable mentioned a year's subscription each. Both honorable mentioned missed the contest prizes by three errors.

Rich Kaolin Mine Is Located In Jonathan's Creek

Large Vein Was Once Worked on J. F. Shelton's Farm. Is Found In Pure Form.

After reading in The Mountaineer about feldspar being found in the county of J. F. Shelton, of Jonathan's Creek became interested in some mysterious minerals that he had previously found on his farm, and brought them in to compare with the feldspar.

In addition to the minerals which resembled iron ore, copper and one that was said to show signs of gold, Mr. Shelton brought in a large sample of kaolin which is plentiful on his farm.

This mineral, which is used in making Chinaware, was once mined on his farm about 35 years ago, but the man who was in charge of the mining operations left the county hurriedly and the mining ceased. Since that time Mr. Shelton has not taken up the project. He said, "this kaolin is about as pure as is found in the country. I am well located near a good road and since the vein is so near the surface the mining cost would be small."

Mr. Shelton is interested in getting someone that is familiar with kaolin mining to take an interest in the mine and begin operations again. The other minerals were left at his office for public inspection. They are creating much interest. Anyone familiar with minerals is invited to come and name them for us and Mr. Shelton.

Diphtheria Clinic Held At Junaluska School Last Week

A diphtheria clinic was held at the Junaluska school last week at which some 112 children were given toxoid. The county health officer assisted by two nurses from the Haywood County Hospital were in charge of the clinic.

The clinic was held under the auspices of the Junaluska Parent-Teachers' Association. They also brought the toxoid which was used.

Other clinics are being planned by the health officers of the county and an effort is being made to get the Parent-Teachers' Associations of the different schools to co-operate and buy the toxoid for the children already in school, as the state furnishes the toxoid free to pre-school children.

This new toxoid requires only one "shot" and does not interfere with school work.

William Prevost Is Winner In Declamation Contest Here

Arthur Francis Receives Honorable Mention In Contest Sponsored By D. A. R.

The annual declamation contest was held at the high school auditorium last Monday morning, under the auspices of the Dorcas Bell Love chapter of the D. A. R. with Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, regent, presiding.

Eleven students took part in the contest. The judges declared William Prevost, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost, winner of the contest and gave Arthur Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Francis, honorable mention.

The following program was carried out:

- Song, America.
- Salute to the flag.
- Invocation, Dr. R. P. Walker, Pastor Presbyterian church.
- Contest:
 - 1. Lafayette We Come, Gerald Rathbone.
 - 2. The Death of Hamilton, by Elizabeth Nott, Bobby Sloan.
 - 3. Patriotism or "Lest We Forget" by David Gordon, James Palmer.
 - 4. A Soldier in the South, by Henry Grady, Mack Davis.
 - 5. Home, by Pane, Arthur Francis.
 - 6. The Unknown Speaker, by Lipard, Richard Green.
 - 7. The New South, by Henry Grady, William Prevost.
 - 8. The Perpetuation of our Political Institutions, by Abraham Lincoln, Joe Jack Atkins.
 - 9. Democracy, By Charles Dana, Russell Andrews.
 - 10. Our Heritage and its Keeping, Kiffin Hayes.
 - 11. Peace Against War, Gordon Wyatt.
- Song, America The Beautiful.
- Mrs. J. M. Kellet, coach of the declamers, was presented with a beautiful corsage of roses, in appreciation of the splendid showing of the students. Presentation of pictures was made by Mrs. J. Hardin Howell and Mrs. W. B. Matthews. The pictures were accepted by B. D. Bunn and E. J. Robeson.

A selection by the high school orchestra followed.

Presentation of medal was made by Mrs. W. F. Swift, chairman of patriotic education.

The judges for the contest were: Dr. Ralph E. Nollner, Prof. W. C. Allen and Mr. Hamilton, of Canton.

A dinner was given for all the contestants in the high school lunch room immediately after the contest. The table was decorated with the Washington colors and the shape of hatching was used.

Four Farm Meetings Are Held During Past Week

Rural Communities Are Enthused Over Proposed 5-10 Year Farm Program.

The Community meetings in the interest of the 5-10 Year Farm Program and better agriculture were continued last week with meetings at Maggie on Wednesday night, Cruso on Thursday night, and Iron Duff on Friday night.

The speakers and program at these meetings were the same as at the previous meetings, except that the agricultural play was only given at Maggie. The string band took part in all the meetings.

At Maggie the men selected Mr. Robert Campbell, chairman; Mr. Rogers, vice chairman. The women selected Mrs. Jim Plott, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Ketter, vice chairman; and Miss Helen Campbell, secretary.

At Cruso the men selected Rev. Oda Burnett, chairman; Paul Grogan, vice chairman, and Willie Parton, secretary. The women selected Mrs. Parton, chairman; Mrs. Luther Pless, vice chairman, and Mrs. Oda Burnett, secretary.

At Iron Duff the men selected Mr. Glenn Tate, chairman; Mr. Grady Davis, vice chairman, and Mr. Lawson McElroy, secretary. The women named Mrs. Roy Medford, chairman; Miss Maggie Chambers, vice chairman, and Mrs. Grady Davis, secretary.

At Cruso a boys 4-H club was organized with sixteen members, as a squad of the Pigeon Club. Burnett was made leader.

At Iron Duff twenty-four boys organized a 4-H Club. Harry Hoglen was elected president; Howell Crawford, vice president; Ralph Dotson, secretary, and Roy Medford, adult leader.

All the community meetings were well attended and much interest shown.

The meeting at Dellwood on Tuesday night of this week was well attended. The vocational class again

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D. A. V. Plan For State Convention, Meets Here In May

American Legion and City, Through Mayor Howell, Offer Cooperation.

The local organization of the Disabled Veterans held a special meeting here last Thursday night and made plans for the coming state convention which will be held in Waynesville in May. The meeting was attended by a large number of veterans and visitors.

L. L. Rishel of Asheville and Mayor J. H. Howell, of Waynesville, were the principal speakers of the evening. D. D. Silverman, State vice commander of the D. A. V. made a short talk.

J. C. Patrick, commander of the local post of the American Legion, spoke briefly and assured the D. A. V. organization that the Legion would co-operate in every way to make their state convention here a success.

Mayor Howell, also offered his services and promised that the city would aid the Veterans in planning for their convention here.

The state and local officers who were present at the meeting were enthusiastic and reported that they were very much interested in the plans that were made by the local organization.

Opera House on Thursday

One of the most attractive events of the week was the presentation of the opera, "The Merchant of Venice," given by the Teachers' Guild on Thursday evening. The high school choir was present and an excellent performance was given. The opera was presented at the opera house in Waynesville.

J. E. Massie Is Elected President Of Chamber Of Commerce For 1932

Niswonger Makes Talk In County On Seed Potatoes

Outlines Best Methods To Produce Better Potatoes, and Care of Them.

Mr. H. R. Niswonger of the State Agricultural Extension Service spent Monday and Tuesday morning with Mr. Robinson, the county agent. Mr. Niswonger gave a talk on Monday morning to the vocational class at Waynesville, at the invitation of Mr. W. D. Smith, on production of Irish potatoes. On Tuesday morning he discussed orchard management to a group of farmers and older students at the Cruso school.

The remainder of the time was devoted to work in the interest of better Irish potato seed. On a visit last summer to the county Mr. Niswonger found virtually all our potato fields damaged with seed carrying diseases. He advocates the planting of a special seed patch at a distance of 500 yards from other potatoes. This patch should be planted with certified seed and careful attention given it to keep it free from disease.

Mr. Niswonger made arrangements last summer for a limited supply of certified seed from a Canadian source that his experience and that of the State Test Farm has shown superior to others. Co-operative orders for these potatoes have been made up in Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, and Mitchell counties. These orders are being pooled through the county agents. These orders must be turned in with full advance payment by Saturday night to obtain this seed.

Mrs. P. V. Massey, 53, Buried Sunday. III For Many Months

Lived Here For Over Twenty Years. Wife of County Commissioner.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. P. V. Massey, 53, who passed away at her home here Saturday afternoon after a prolonged illness. The services were in charge of Rev. B. B. Caldwell, assisted by Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the Baptist church here. Burial was made at the Cove Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Massey had lived in Waynesville for the last 20 years and had been a member of the Cove Creek Baptist church continually during that time.

The deceased is survived by her husband, P. V. Massey, county commissioner and owner of the City Barber Shop. One son, Dennis, partner with his father in the bar or business. One half brother, James Owen, of this city and four sisters, all of Waynesville, Mrs. Minnie Linder, Mrs. Mary Morrow, Mrs. Zola Murray and Mrs. Medford.

The active pallbearers were: Walter McCracken, W. G. Byers, James Henry, W. H. Nollner. Temporary pallbearers were: C. B. Allison, H. Allison, George Hayes and J. T. Boyd.

Local Girls On Honor Roll At N. C. C. W.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McDowell have just received an invitation requesting them to present a reception given in honor of all honor roll students at North Carolina State College for Women, at Greensboro. Misses Edwin are the only girls in Waynesville to be on the honor roll.

Other Officers Are Re-elected. Much Enthusiasm Shown

New President Urges Co-operation From Every Citizen in Waynesville

CIVIC BANQUET TO BE GIVEN ON MARCH 17

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night, James E. Massie was elected president of the organization for the coming year to succeed Hugh Massie, brother of the new president.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and those attending were exceedingly optimistic over the possibilities of the coming year.

With the exception of the president the same officers that were elected last year were re-elected. They were:

- Vice President, E. J. Hyatt.
- Secretary, E. L. Withers.
- Treasurer, Thos. M. Seawell.

The committees of the organization were not appointed Tuesday night by the new president, but he said he would name them this week. A committee, composed of R. E. Nollner, C. M. Dicus, Hugh Massie, Bonner Ray, R. T. Messer, and J. Harden Howell, was appointed to confer with the various civic clubs of the city and arrange for a banquet to be held on March 17.

In setting forth the purpose of this banquet, Mr. Massie said, "it is essential that we have the undivided co-operation of every merchant, business and professional man and citizen in Waynesville to accomplish the projects that are before us for the coming year. At this meeting the plans and programs for the year will be presented. We will have a definite outline by that time to present as well as our budget ready."

"We have a good foundation to begin with and with this co-operation which we expect, we expect to work out some things that will be beneficial to Haywood county."

"We have a lot of hard work ahead of us and it means every citizen must help carry part of the load."

"I believe we have reached the bottom of this economic situation, and now as never before, we must begin to build to get returns later."

Mr. Massie believes that now is the time to go after the prospective tourists and industries. He also has in mind several plans that will be made public at a later date, which will without a doubt, put Waynesville before thousands of prospective tourists.

The following are the directors:

- Hugh Massie.
- James E. Massie.
- Ralph E. Nollner.
- John N. Shoobred.
- R. T. Messer.
- Bonner Ray.
- Frank W. Miller.
- Thomas M. Seawell.
- C. M. Dicus.
- E. J. Hyatt.
- L. M. Killian.
- J. Harden Howell.
- E. H. Blackwell.
- Thos. L. Green.

Local Fire Department Is Still On Honor Roll

The local fire department is still on the honor roll of the state, according to figures given out yesterday by Chief S. H. Stevenson. For the past four months the local fire department has not received a call within the city limits that resulted in a fire.

During the last year the department was on the honor roll. In 1931 there were 11 alarms and the total amount of damage done was only \$2,695, which is less than the average for the state of Waynesville. Stevenson said, "in 1929 for 9 months without a call."