

Annual Dahlia Show To Be Held Tuesday

Interesting Prize List, Together With Much Interest Assures Successful Show

An event anticipated with interest by the gardeners and to visitors in this section is the dahlia show sponsored by the Woman's Club, which will be held this year on Tuesday, September 3, in the Clyde H. Ray building on Main street. Exhibitors are expected from all over Western Carolina, as well as from various sections of the county.

All flowers entered must be grown by the exhibitor. The winners of the dahlia tubers will be furnished a list of the varieties from which to choose their prizes.

The following is a complete list: Class 1: The largest and best display of dahlias. First prize, large dahlia basket given by J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte and Lake Junaluska; second prize, dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 2: Best display of dahlias raised in Haywood county outside of Waynesville township, dahlia tubers to the value of \$3.00, winner of Class 1 not to compete.

Class 3: Best display of dahlias raised outside of Haywood county, first prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$3.00, second prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00, winner of Class 1 or 2 not to compete.

Class 4: For display coming the longest distance, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 5: The best and largest display by exhibitors raising less than 50 dahlia plants, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 6: The most artistic vase or basket of dahlias (other foliage allowed), first prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00, second prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 7: The best vase or basket of pink dahlias (5 or more blooms), first prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00, second prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 8: The best vase or basket of yellow or bronze dahlias (5 or more blooms), first prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00, second prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 9: The best vase or basket of red dahlias (5 or more blooms), first prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00, second prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 10: The best vase or basket of double dahlias, first prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00, second prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 11: The best vase or basket of white dahlias, first prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00, second prize dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 12: The best display of pom-pom dahlias, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 13: The best pink dahlia bloom, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 14: The best white dahlia bloom, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 15: The best red dahlia bloom, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 16: The best yellow or bronze dahlia bloom, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 17: The best lavender or purple dahlia bloom, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

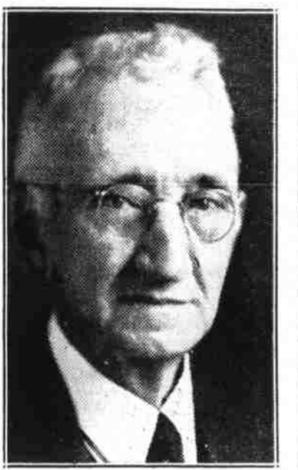
Class 18: The best bloom of any color or not specified, dahlia tubers to the value of \$1.00.

Class 19: The largest and most perfect dahlia bloom, dahlia tubers to the value of \$2.00.

Class 20: Sweepstakes. To the exhibitor winning most points in show first prize \$3.00, second prize \$1.00, silver vase.

Best collection of old fashioned dahlias, first prize will be \$2.00 worth of tubers, second prize \$1.00 worth of pink lily bulbs.

"DAHLIA KING"



W. T. SHELTON

Shelton's Garden To Be Show Place For Flower Lovers

Mr. Shelton, and Mr. Ivey Producing Dahlias That Have Gained National Recognition

As the Dahlia Show approaches, interest centers on that flower and in this section everyone begins to plan to visit the gardens of W. T. Shelton on Pigeon street, and that of J. B. Ivey at Lake Junaluska. At each place one can see dahlias being primed for exhibition. For weeks past stately plants have been disbudded and given just the type of nourishment they need to make mammoth blooms.

Mr. Shelton is a great advocate of the late blooming dahlia. He contends that it takes the cool nights of the last of August and the first of September to make the perfect dahlia, in all its glory of coloring and freshness. The first dahlias are usually on shorter stems and after the summer weeks of pruning a long stem that is strong enough to hold the large heavy bloom can be produced, that is worthy of exhibition.

In order that the blooms may be retained Mr. Shelton prunes severely for many weeks. He also feeds the plants to gain certain qualities, as to the condition of the stalk and to the size of bloom, thus aiding the development of the future stems for the show dahlias.

One of the fascinating features of dahlia culture is to raise them from seed, according to Mr. Shelton. He has experimented extensively with them. His most outstanding contribution being the "Hattie Shelton," named in honor of his wife.

As a seedling rarely runs true to form after the first season, it must be grown two or three years before it will be accepted for testing at the various dahlia farms. After growing the seedling for three years, Mr. Shelton sent a tuber to Storrs' Dahlia Gardens at the University of Connecticut. Here it was tried out with 270 others which were being tested at the time as to beauty and enduring qualities. It ranked 3rd among this large collection and was given a rating of 86 by the American Dahlia Society. It first sold for \$12.00 a tuber, but is now on the market for \$1.00, which proves how popular it has since become as the price proves that it has been grown until it is no longer common.

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Musical Program To Be Given At Baptist Church Sun. Night

A special musical program will be given at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening, with a varied program planned.

The choir, under the direction of Evander Preston, will render several selections. A string quartet will present a number of selections, as will Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from New College.

Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr. will give a violin solo, and several members of the choir will be on the program for special numbers.

Since there will be no other night service in town, a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this musical program.

EDWARDS FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday, September the 1st, there will be a reunion of the Edwards family at the Ben Edwards home in Bethel. The committee has arranged interesting plans for the day. All the members of the family are urged to attend. There will be a picnic dinner served on the lawn at noon.

Dr. E. W. Gudger Sees Many Improvements Here In Past Year

Former Resident Warm In Praise Of Work Which Chamber Of Commerce Has Done

"Too much praise cannot be given to Charles Kay and the Chamber of Commerce for the marvelous work that has been done in improving the appearance of Waynesville," said Dr. E. W. Gudger, of New York, yesterday, while on his annual vacation in his home town.

"No one can look over this town who has known it before and not go away without a better taste in their mouth about it. However, for me," he continued, "some of the old buildings that have been torn down held many fond recollections for me, but I realize it was best for the town, and all I have to say is keep the good work up until the job is completed."

"I was glad to see the wooden bench on Main street that afforded the tobacco-chewing clan a hiding place removed. That one thing was the source of more severe criticism last year than any other. There is one thing, however, that still remains undone—there are entirely too many signs on the sidewalks of Main street taking up space and making walking annoying. This is especially true in front of some filling stations and where supplies are stored. It is irritating to almost fall over these useless signs, and since the streets are becoming crowded, they should be removed by all means."

Dr. Gudger stated that he was encouraged over the outlook for this section, pointing out that he saw more enthusiasm and determination in the part of the citizens here for "going forward" than at any time in years. "I'm glad," he said, "to see such interest taken, and I believe a new day is dawning for Haywood."

"Why, the way things are going, makes old-timers want to come back here to live."

Medford Reunion To Re-Organize

The Medford families are requested to meet in the Jones Cove next Sunday at 10 a. m. at the old Jonas Medford place on the road just above Charley Ensley's. This is to be an informal re-organization meeting. Let all the family and those related by marriage be there promptly at 10 o'clock with a basket of lunch. Any member of the family has the privilege of inviting a guest.

Citizens Bible Class Move To Larger Quarters

J. R. Morgan, teacher of the Citizens Bible Class, announced this week that quarters for the class had been provided in the room over the first station—where city court is held.

The change is being made for several reasons, and the new quarters will accommodate a larger number. The class now averages about 35 each Sunday, with as high as 45 being present.

Sunday morning C. G. Rowland, of Sumter, will be the teacher. Efforts are being made to have a large number out to hear Mr. Rowland, who is one of the outstanding Bible teachers in his section of the state.

100 YORK MASONRY ARE EXPECTED HERE MONDAY

Wm. Ritchie Smith, of Raleigh, Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of North Carolina, Royal and Select Masters, was in Waynesville Saturday conferring with local York Rite Masonic officials and effecting final arrangements for the holding of the special summer assembly of the Grand Council which will convene on next Monday, September 2nd.

He reports that a great deal of interest in this assembly is being manifested throughout the state due principally to the fact that part of the ceremonies will be held in a secluded spot on top of one of the mountains in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and predicted a large attendance from all parts of the state, as well as from neighboring states.

The Masonic program begins at the Masonic Temple at 2:00 p. m. when the Grand Council will convene, receive the distinguished guest and hear the Grand Master's address, followed by the conferring of the Royal Masters Degree by Ionic Council, of Asheville, with Howard G. Etheridge, Past Grand Master as degree leader.

At 4:15 P. M. the Masons will leave for the park via Black Camp Gap, where a fried chicken picnic will be served followed by impressive ritualistic ceremonies just as the setting of the sun casts its last rays over the vast panorama to gild the mountain tops, a sublime scene the visitors to these mountains will long remember.

Promptly at 2:00 a caravan of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and ladies of the Order of Eastern Star will leave the office of the Cham-

But Little Anti-Roosevelt Sentiment, Harris Finds

Dave Harris On Return From National Convention Impressed With High Type Membership

Dave H. Harris, of Canton, returned this week from Milwaukee, where he attended the national convention of the Young Democrats and returned yesterday with the news that there was but very little anti-Roosevelt sentiment among the Young Democrats.

Mr. Harris served on the resolutions committee, and served proxy on the national executive committee for Judge Sam C. Clegg, of Asheville. During the convention three executive sessions were held, lasting for seven hours.

"The most impressive thing of all," he said, "was the high type of young people that are lined up with the Young Democrats."

Mr. Harris is active in the state organization, having served on several important committees at the state convention. He reported a pleasant stay trip.

J. H. Howell Heads American Legion

New Officers For Haywood Post No. 47 Elected. To Be Installed Sept. 6th

J. Harden Hows, of Waynesville postmaster, was elected commander of the Haywood Post No. 47 of the American Legion here Tuesday evening, at a meeting in which those attending showed much interest in the work for the coming year.

Plans and the program for the year will be announced in next week's paper. The new officers will be installed on Friday evening, September 6th, at the court house.

It was pointed out that there are over 100 eligible in this section that should be members of the local post.

Other officers elected Tuesday evening were: W. A. Bradley, first vice commander; Fred Ferguson, second vice commander; LeRoy Davis, adjutant; D. D. Alley, service officer; Crest George, sergeant-at-arms; W. D. Smith, publicity officer; Robert H. Gibson, chaplain; T. Guy Massie, historian.

Mr. Trantham, Of Chicago, Back Here

J. H. Trantham, formerly of this county, but for the past thirty years a resident of Chicago, was a visitor here during the past week, returning on his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trantham, of this section, other relatives.

Mr. Trantham is manager of the Chicago plant of the S. B. White Company, one of the largest paper companies in the United States.

Mr. Trantham is expected to be here a most every year since establishing his residence in Chicago.

Mr. Trantham reported that conditions were in general improving in Chicago, and that the outlook was "most encouraging."

Final Plans Made for Elaborate Labor Day Program In Canton

TO SPEAK IN CANTON



PAUL HARDIN, JR.

Mr. Hardin, pastor of the First Methodist church here, will be the speaker at the open-air religious service at Canton Sunday evening at 7:30. This will be the opening part of the Labor Day program which has been planned for Canton. No services will be held at the Methodist church here Sunday morning.

Parkway Builder Says "Dirt To Fly" This Week On Job

Twelve And A Half Mile Stretch Of Parkway Contracted To Durham Man By Ickes

ASHEVILLE—Contract for the construction of the first link in North Carolina's Great Smoky Mountains—Shenandoah National parkway was let Saturday by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes. Arthur E. Deering, acting director of the National Park Service, photographed the Asheville site.

The 12.5-mile parkway was to be built by the Deering Construction Company, of Asheville, N. C., for a price of \$2,338,475.00.

"I have plenty of equipment," said the contractor, "and now in the good weather season, I can complete it in about 100 days less than the required time," Mr. Teer told Mr. Waynes.

So dirt will start flying on the majestic skyline route along the crest of eastern America this week, in all probability. Meanwhile Mr. Waynes, while here, told The Citizen-Times that the state was having difficulty in getting right-of-way for the great scenic highway and will keep watching the department of the interior's contract scheduled in furnishing the means for the great swath through the mountains over which the parkway is to be built.

The stretch for which the contract was let to Mr. Teer Saturday starts from the Virginia line at Low Gap, south of Galax, Va., and northeast of Spartan, N. C., and extends to a point on highway 26 at Roaring Gap.

Ferguson Family Reunion Sunday

Mr. Enzel Ferguson Tagman will be hostess to the reunion of the Ferguson family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, on North Main street, on Sunday, September the 1st. All members of the Ferguson family and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

The program of varied features has been arranged for the day, with several speakers of interest. At noon a basket lunch will be spread on the lawn. The hours will be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

Band Concert And Open-Air Religious Service To Be Held Sunday Evening In Champion Park

Haywood county will join with Canton for the celebration of Labor Day—Monday, September 2—with one of the best programs ever planned—scheduled in all every minute of the day with something interesting.

The program will begin with a concert at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening followed by an open-air religious service in Champion Park. Rev. P. H. Hardin, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church here, delivering the address. The Canton choir will render several special selections. Mr. Hardin will be introduced by Dr. E. C. Lamak. The invocation will be given by Rev. A. V. Lynch. The scripture will be read by Rev. George B. Hammond, and Rev. C. M. White will pronounce the benediction. A special feature of the service will be an accordion solo by Mr. Ernest Grisham.

The program Monday morning will get underway at nine o'clock, with a tennis tournament at the Y. M. C. A. courts. Fred Mitchell is in charge. Horseback riding will be staged at Champion Park, with A. G. Garden in charge.

The skeet shooting contests will also begin at nine at the John Allen farm, near Highland Park. Teams from Canton, Knoxville, Asheville and Gastonia will participate. L. A. Hartshorn will be in charge.

The 50-piece Champion Band, under the direction of Ernest Grisham, will be featured throughout the entire program. The first concert being Sunday evening at 7:30. Monday morning at nine the second concert will be given again at eleven o'clock and the final concert at 6:30. The band has had two months' hard practice for this occasion.

At ten o'clock attention will center on the field and track events which will be held at the high school athletic field. A. J. Hutchins will be in charge.

The swimming contests will get underway at 10:30 at the Y. M. C. A. pool. Wallace Wheeler is in charge of this event.

At eleven o'clock, immediately following the band concert, the Honorable Fred B. Hume, of Charlotte, will deliver the address of the day. Hon. Mr. Hume is an attorney in Charlotte, and was formerly judge of recorder's court there. He is said to be one of the outstanding speakers in the section of the state for years past in the nature of his address. Mr. Hume's address will be given at 11:30. Mr. Hume is a member of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors.

The final feature of the day will be a 12:00 o'clock folk singing concert, under the direction of R. L. Lumbard. This proved to be a very popular feature last year. This is open to the public, and any group may participate. Prizes will be offered.

Thirty minutes later at one—the first ball game will be staged at the high school field, with P. L. Coughlin and Lee Campbell in charge.

At 5:00 o'clock the baseball game will be a special exhibition in a pep game and jumping at handstand in all parks at 5:30 p. m. R. E. Law will be in charge of this event.

The Y. M. C. A. Roden Club will give a special exhibition in a pep game and jumping at handstand in all parks at 5:30 p. m. R. E. Law will be in charge of this event.

WELL KNOWN VISITOR PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Mrs. C. L. Fishburn, 77, of Roanoke, Va., well known summer visitor, passed away at a hotel at Lake Junaluska early Saturday morning.

The body was carried back to her home town by Francis Massie, of the Massie Undertaking Company. Burial was made in that city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fishburn had spent many summers in this section.

CRAWFORD INJURED

Freddie Crawford, who was to have played with the Chicago Bears in the great game between them and the College All Stars which takes place today, has received an injury to his knee and will not be able to play in the game. He left here a couple of weeks ago for Dollywood, Wis., where he has since been in training.

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