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Outlook Bright For Potatoes And Tobacco In County

County Agent Smith Believes Tobacco Will Bring In More Than \$100,000 To County

County Agent W. D. Smith has just returned from Raleigh where he attended a conference regarding the marketing of Haywood crops, and several other matters of importance to the farmers of this county.

Mr. Smith is much encouraged over the situation, and is "feeling fine" about the potato crop. It was estimated some months ago that the crop would be only about fifty per cent of the normal crop, but new figures show that the crop is above sixty-five per cent of the normal, and with the prices advanced to ninety cents, makes an encouraging outlook, he explained.

Potatoes got as low as 15 cents a bushel in Maine, and were being delivered on the Atlanta market for as low as 33 cents. The new prices give the Haywood farmer a different outlook.

The tobacco crop in Haywood this year is somewhat less than last year, by about 100,000 pounds. This year's crop will be approximately 500,000 pounds. The allotment for the county is \$18,000, which means that all that is produced in the county can be sold this year. This was not the case last year under the marketing regulations sales were limited.

Mr. Smith believes the price this year will be higher than last year, which will mean more dollars and cents to Haywood farmers. Last year's crop brought in over \$100,000.

Two Fires Here Over Week-End

Saturday morning sparks from a chimney set the roof of the R. L. Prevost home in Hazelwood on fire in two places, burning portions of the roof.

Water did some damage to the rooms below. Mr. Prevost plans to have the repairs made this week, and estimates it will cost approximately \$500.

The fire department answered another call Sunday morning at the home of Francis Milner, where a flue was burning out. No damage was reported.

Parked Car Damaged On Street Saturday

A hit-and-run driver did considerable damage to the parked car of T. L. Gwyn last Saturday night, in front of his home on Main street. The front end and steering apparatus being damaged beyond repair.

This is the second time within a month that his car has been struck while parked in front of his home. No clue was found as to who hit his car Saturday night.

Two Local Boys On Rutherford Team

Two Waynesville football players have recently come into the limelight of Rutherford College, and brilliant grid futures are in prospect for them. They are: Ben Atkins, flashy speed demon and field general, who has proved a nucleus of the Rutherford running attack during the season thus far; and Edwin Potestate, stalwart guard, whose brawn and ability have greatly bolstered the Rutherford wall. Atkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins, of Waynesville, and Potestate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Potestate, of this city.

It is thought that both boys will return for another season at the Methodist institution next year. Indications are that Rutherford will, next year, produce one of her greatest football concoctions of all times.

Lectures Have Been Postponed Until Jan.

The course of lectures on contemporary subjects, which will be delivered by Dr. Willis A. Parker, of the Asheville Normal College which was to have been sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which was to have been given this month, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Much interest has been evidenced in the prospect of having Dr. Parker lecture and a number of people from outside the county have signified their intention of joining the classes.

TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE DECEMBER 7TH

Teachers of the county will hold a special meeting at the Central Elementary School here on December 7. It was announced yesterday by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

S. E. Connatter, of Clyde, is president of the group. On the program for the day will be Miss Juanita McDougal, of the State Department of Instruction and others will speak.

Puritan Maid—New 1935 Model



Hollywood may lack the crisp New England weather characteristic of the first Thanksgiving, but Marsha Hunt, screen star, has made sure that her holiday feast will have the traditional turkey and pumpkin pie.

Ink Used To Sign Driver's License Is Causing Delay

75 Girls Working Day and Night In Raleigh Issuing Driver's License, Says Patrolman

Any number of people have questioned, "Why don't I get my driver's license? I sent off the application blank in September, or the first of October?"

"And, will I be stopped by a patrolman for not having it yet?" These questions, and hundreds of others, are asked almost daily of the highway patrolmen, so The Mountaineer got Patrolman Lee Phillips to give an explanation of the matter, and it is simply this:

If you recall, when filling out your application for driver's license, it specified to use blue or black ink. Those who didn't follow these instructions got their applications back in a few days, but many of those who did use the ink specified, used a type of ink that will not photograph.

Each blank that is sent in is photographed for a record, but some of the cheap inks would not show on the photographic plate, and that necessitated putting 75 girls working day and night tracing over the inferior grades of ink with an ink that will photograph.

No arrests, or inquiries will be made by patrolmen about the license until all have been mailed out of Raleigh. Although not officially announced, it is believed that a drive on driver's licenses and the new 1936 tags will be made at the first of the year.

Anyway, according to Patrolman Phillips, if you have sent in your application and have not heard from it since, just don't worry—neither lose it when it comes, and have it with you every time you get under the steering wheel.

Patrolman Says "Horse Sense" Will Stop Many Wrecks

Lee Phillips, state highway patrolman from Asheville to Waynesville, told Rotarians last Friday that most automobile wrecks were caused on straight, dry roads in the day time, and that 95 per cent of all wrecks were caused by men.

Patrolman Phillips went into detail of how to avoid wrecks, but concluded his talk with the phrase, "At all time use just common old horse sense."

He cited a number of instances right here in this county where carelessness had been the cause of serious and "almost" serious accidents.

He stated that the driver's licenses were being mailed out as fast as possible by 75 girls who are working day and night. It is thought that enforcement of the license and the 1936 tags will be done at the first of the year.

ON VACATION
Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Garren left Sunday afternoon to spend a week's vacation. Dr. Garren is manager of Smith's Drug Store.

Over \$13,000 Paid In Haywood In 3 Months By Mutual

Haywood County Mutual Canning Association, Inc., Paid Over \$5,000 For Labor At Cannery

A report just made public by the Haywood County Mutual Canning Association, Inc., which operates the cannery at Hazelwood and three others in this section, paid out for pay roll and crops in this county alone a total of \$13,050, between July first and September first.

A total of \$39,647 was distributed to all four of the associations in the group. The figures show, however, that Haywood county received about a third of the total amount.

The pay roll at the cannery, and the amount paid to Haywood growers ran a little better than \$5,000 each.

The cannery pay roll reached \$5,925, for the 327 persons employed, which made an average of \$18.12 per person. Forty-nine per cent of the persons employed in the cannery were under 20 years of age.

It was estimated in the report that 2,000 persons were affected by the pay roll at the cannery.

The berry crop in this county paid in cash, \$1,990, and reached 175 families, or 1,050 persons. It was estimated that 580 were on relief, and 970 near relief.

A total of 441 growers were paid \$5,177 for contracted crops. This meant that an estimate of 2,646 persons were affected.

A summary shows that a total of \$13,500 was paid out in this county, that 943 families were affected or 5,696 persons. Of this number 1,530 were on relief and 3,790 on or near relief.

Canneries are located at Hazelwood, Murphy, Banner Elk, N. C., and Soddy, Tenn. The association at Banner Elk led the group, with a total of over \$18,000 being paid out. Haywood was second with \$13,050; Murphy third with \$8,050, and Soddy, Tenn., fourth with \$747.

The association distributed for for wages \$16,170; for berries, \$9,098; for crops, \$14,381, making a grand total of \$39,649.

It is estimated that 6,501 families have been affected, or 17,714 persons. The report also shows that 15,732 persons derived enough to overcome relief needs, and that \$13,698 was given to persons on relief.

The home office for the four associations are maintained here, and employ some eight or ten persons.

Mayor Way Finds Purse Containing \$65

Only once in a life time could a person lose a pocketbook with \$65 in it and have it returned to them promptly.

That is what happened to Miss Millie Padgett Friday. She dropped her purse in front of J. H. Way's residence, and in a few minutes Mr. Way passed along and found it.

There is no question to it that Miss Padgett was the happiest woman in Waynesville when the news was broken to her by Mayor Way.

Business Men To Put Up \$400 For Building Stadium

Signs On Stadium Scorned. Shrubbery Will Be Planted Instead, In Beautification Program

At one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in Waynesville in four years, a group of 25 business men of the community last Thursday night, pledged over \$400 necessary to supplement funds to get a \$7,500 stadium at the local high school.

The group will solicit funds from others in the community, but obligated themselves to see that the money was in the hands of the treasurer, Hugh Massie, by the first of December.

The group last Thursday decided definitely against placing any signs on the back of the stadium for advertising purposes. Instead shrubbery will be planted and a general beautification program will be carried out.

The firms making contributions gave them as direct donations, and did not buy anything except "A general improvement for the school."

A complete list of the firms contributing to this cause will be published at a later date.

Work is already underway at the stadium, and some fifteen or more men at work. The total of \$5,000 has been approved under the PWA project for labor alone. The stadium is to be completed within three months.

School officials hope to make the stadium 200 feet long instead of the 150 as originally planned. They also hope to extend the field in front of the stadium to a size that will take care of a baseball field, and use the stadium as a grand stand.

Clyde School Is Closed Until New Boiler Arrives

No doubt the happiest group of children in the county will be found in and around Clyde, as there is no school being held on account of a "burst" boiler.

Thursday night the boiler went bad, and is beyond repair, and until a new one arrives, no school will be held. It was said that it will probably be a week before a new boiler can be installed.

Only last week the 20-tons of coal caught on fire, but did no damage.

An adult, hearing of the closed school, and recalling his school days, remarked that this was probably the answer to the prayers of some of the students.

Changes Made At Local Funeral Home

Extensive changes have been made on the premises of the Garrett Funeral Home property. A portico-orchard has been added to the side, which is a great improvement both to the appearance and the convenience of the building.

A few weeks ago the trees and hedges were uprooted and the entire plot, since, has been replanted. The lawn has been resodded, and a variety of shrubs set out, with a small hedge of arbutus planted along a new cement driveway, that will extend to the garage in the rear when completed.

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Man Escapes By Jumping From 2nd Story Window Sun.

Declaring that he would die before being placed in jail, after being arrested by Policeman J. W. Patton, early Sunday night, for being drunk and fighting, Jack Hoxit, 22, jumped from the elevator just as it started to the fourth floor of the jail, and dashed through the court house to the front, then up stairs and jumped from the second story window to the concrete walk below.

Within thirty minutes after his second-story leap, he stole a car, belonging to a Mr. Kezziah, near the depot and made his escape.

Monday afternoon about two o'clock he came in and gave up, and was lodged in jail.

His companion, "Sonny" McElroy, who was arrested for fighting and being drunk, was lodged in jail Sunday night, and Monday morning was tried and given 18 months by Judge Wilson Warlick. He stole a car about a month ago, and was under an 18-months suspended sentence.

Hoxit is also charged with stealing another car about a month ago.

THE WEATHER

Nov.	Max.	Min.
21	60	37
22	51	27
23	54	26
24	54	22
25	39	22
26	44	15
27	52	26

Fund Chairman



William B. Bell

William B. Bell of New York, president of the American Cyanamid Co., was named chairman of a committee of 16 nationally prominent industrialists and lawyers appointed to raise the Republican campaign chest for 1936.

"Mail Order Buying" Is Expensive And Uncertain, Says Local Merchants

The trade-at-home campaign, which is being staged by the merchant's division of the Chamber of Commerce, picked up more speed this week as the merchants began making a determined effort to keep business at home.

In a full page advertisement last week they stressed the importance and economy of staying at home instead of trading in nearby towns.

This week's message, in another page, sets forth the harm done to a community by patronizing mail order houses.

A spokesman for the merchants said: "It only takes a few days of watching the parcel post arrivals to be convinced that there is entirely too much business being sent out of town, if that same business was kept at home, there would be enough to operate a store now much larger than any in town and at a profit, and give at least 25 local people work."

"It is a proven fact, by comparison, that people patronizing mail order houses do not get any better values than can be had right at home, and the added trouble, extra expense, time taken for shipments, and the uncertainty of getting what is wanted, is all done away with when merchandise is bought at home," the spokesman said.

In connection with the trade-at-home campaign, the merchants are offering \$12.50 in prizes. One to an elementary school child of \$2.50; another to a high school student of \$5.00 and also one of \$5.00 to an adult for the best essay on "Why It Is Good Business To Trade At Home."

The essay must be in the hands of the "Contest Manager" by noon, December tenth. Winners will be announced in this paper. Just address "Contest Manager, Chamber of Commerce."

Essays are requested to be written between 200 and 250 words in length.

One instance came up this week where a local man in another town started to buy some shirts which attracted him. Then he remembered his home merchants. He came back here, found the exact shirt and at a cheaper price than the "out-of-town" merchants offered to sell them for.

Another instance is that of a farmer who was preparing to send to a mail order house for a suit which struck his fancy, and much to his surprise he found he could buy the suit and shoes for much less than the price in the "catalogue," to say nothing of not having to pay any postage.

These are just two instances proving that it "pays to trade at home."

Generous Gifts Given To Church

Rev. H. W. Baucom, pastor of the First Baptist church here, announced to the congregation Sunday morning that two generous gifts had been received from each of the two children of the late L. M. Welch, for whom the new Sunday school building has been named.

Mr. Cleveland Welch, of Cramerton, and Mrs. Andrew Moore, of New York, were the donors of the gifts.

A number of other gifts were also reported by the pastor, as he made the announcement that the building was almost completed. The dedication date will be held soon.

Little Miss Susan Briggs, of Hendersonville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marguerite Barron, at Prospect Hill.

Mrs. W. L. Hardin and son, Mr. W. L. Hardin, Jr., have returned from a visit to relatives in Salisbury and Fayetteville. Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Jr. and small son, Bobby, who were the guests of relatives in Salisbury during the time, have also returned.

Union Services, Football, Dance Set For Thursday

All Stores To Observe Sunday Hours. Services Also To Be Held At Clyde.

Waynesville and community will join the rest of the country in celebrating a typical Thanksgiving season Thursday.

A number of college students began arriving Tuesday to spend the weekend with their parents, and many others are expected by tonight.

At a meeting of the merchants last week, it was unanimously decided that all stores would be closed, except those that remain open on Sunday, and they would observe Sunday hours.

At eight o'clock, a union service will be held at the Presbyterian church, with all churches participating.

Rev. Albert New, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will be the speaker, and all choirs of the town will take part in the special music.

Good crowds always attend these services, and those in charge expect the church to be filled Thursday morning. Prayer meetings have been postponed on Wednesday evening because of the early service.

The churches at Clyde will have a union service at the Baptist church, with the Rev. E. G. Massie, pastor, presiding. The service at Clyde will begin at six o'clock. No other special event had been planned for Clyde it was learned.

At 2:45 in the afternoon, football fans will be given the opportunity of seeing the Mountaineers in their last game of the season. They meet the Grace High team, of Asheville, in what is expected to be an exciting game.

The Mountaineers came out of the Canton game in good condition, and in high spirits of winning their last game of the season. Grace High has been up against some of the best teams in the section this year and have put up good fights.

The Seven Club plan a special dance at nine o'clock in the evening, with the music being furnished by the Buccaneers.

School children will have a two-day vacation. This will apply to all schools of the county.

Several hunters from here will make up a party and take to the woods for the holiday celebration, but for the majority, the business men said they were staying home to do nothing but rest and eat.

As is the custom, the manufacturing plants will observe the day, by giving the men the day off.

Will Ask Court To Name Referee in Suit Of County vs Welch

J. C. Welch, sheriff, and former tax collector, through his attorneys, will file an answer December third, to the charge made in a suit by the state and Haywood county in which he is charged with a shortage of \$69,920 in tax collections during the years he was tax collector.

The answer will deny all charges, and set forth that proper credits were not given. It was learned by this paper from the firm of Morgan, Stamey and Ward, of this city, and S. Brown Shepherd, of Raleigh, defense attorneys, that the answer would be filed by December third.

The plaintiff will ask that Judge Wilson Warlick, presiding judge at this term of criminal court, appoint a referee in the case. The appointment of a referee is an unexpected move on the part of plaintiffs. The appointment, if granted, will probably be made next week, as court adjourns Wednesday until Monday, December 2. On that day the commissioners will also be in regular session.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs are J. G. Merrimon and A. S. Barnard, both of Asheville.

The plaintiffs ask in addition to the alleged \$69,920.08 shortage, that payment of \$2,000 penalty in two installments be added.

The alleged shortage is the result of an audit ordered made by the board of commissioners a year ago last September.

Court To Adjourn Until Next Monday

More cases were disposed of on Monday than at any one day in court in many years, it was said by court officials here Tuesday, as the second day of criminal court got underway with Judge Wilson Warlick, presiding.

Court will adjourn Wednesday night, not to adjourn again until Monday, December 2nd.

A complete list of the cases disposed of Monday and up until Tuesday noon were not available yesterday.

The major cases will probably be called the first of the week, although this was not definite, neither announced by Solicitor John M. Queen.

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