

Duke Banquet To Be Held On 11th Caldwell To Speak

The annual Duke banquet will be held at the LeFaine Hotel next Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30. This occasion is to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the Benjamin Duke Endowment Fund.

Herschel Caldwell, former All-American at the University of Alabama, and present freshman coach at Duke University, will be the principal speaker.

This banquet is being sponsored by Duke University summer school students, regular students and parents of students. Friends of the university and those interested in the Duke Endowment are also invited. Several finding it inconvenient to attend the banquet are expected to hear Coach Caldwell.

Invitations have been extended to Duke students of nearby counties and sponsors are anticipating the largest crowd to ever attend a Duke banquet in Haywood county. Special music, including Duke University songs, will be a feature of the program.

Frank Ferguson, Jr., is president of the Duke University Alumni Association of Haywood county.

Red Cross Loan Closet Now Open

The loan closet of the Haywood County Chapter of the American Red Cross is now open and ready to serve the public in the Red Cross rooms over Alexander's Drug Store, entrance off Main street.

This loan closet has been established by the local chapter to make available extra linen and sick room supplies to people of limited means, who when sickness comes are unable to secure the extra sick room supplies and equipment necessary.

Persons needing such help may borrow for the period of sickness, extra sheets, pillow cases, towels, and gowns, also some sick room appliances needed in the care of the sick.

In order to secure this help it will be necessary to get from the Red Cross rooms a requisition form, made out and signed by the family physician or the Red Cross chapter chairman, Rev. H. W. Baucum. A receipt form promising to return the supplies borrowed within a given time, must be signed by the person borrowing the supplies.

Those in charge of the loan closet will be on duty from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. each week day.

SPECIAL AIR PROGRAM

"The Church of the air program" will be broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System Sunday afternoon, December 8th, from 1:00 to 7:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. This program will be conducted by Mr. James W. Fulton, a Christian Scientist and chairman of committee on publication for Ontario, Canada, and may be heard over stations WBT, Charlotte, WBIG, Greensboro, and WSIS, Winston-Salem.

Program For WAYNEWOOD THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5-6
Charles Farrell and Charlotte Henry, in
"Forbidden Heaven"

Saturday, Dec. 7
Ken Maynard, in
"Range Law"

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9-10
Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper, in
"O'Shanghanessy's Boy"

Wednesday, Dec. 11
Clive Brook and Tutta Rolf, in
"Dressed To Thrill"
Night Shows—7:15 and 9:15
ADMISSION 10c & 25c

Television No Menace to These Radio Stars



When television becomes a reality in United States, it should find a warm welcome from these stunning radio headliners who are proof that Hollywood does not have a corner on the beauty market in

the entertainment world. Shaindel Kalish is a dramatic actress on the airwaves, while Jane Froman, Rosemary Lane, Dorothy Lamour and Tamara are featured vocalists.

Replaces Insull



Election of Daniel C. Green of Chicago as president of the new Middle West corporation marks the beginning of a program of reorganization for the huge holding company and affiliated interests which failed with huge losses to investors when the utility empire of Samuel Insull crashed. Insull is no longer connected with the properties which are in control of bankers.

LETTERS to the Editor

(Opinions often expressed in letters to the editor are not always shared by this paper. The communications are published without our endorsement to the many opinions expressed—The Editor.)

Last spring Representative Bailey's bill was passed reorganizing Haywood's Board of Commissioners and appointing D. A. Howell Tax Collector until October. Not in years had I had such good news out of Haywood, and not in years had I been so happy over conditions that gave promise of better days in Haywood's badly tangled business affairs. A look into past history may throw

Evelyn Venable Plays Stork Role



Evelyn Venable, screen star, was cast in a new role when the stork left her a nine-pound baby girl at a Los Angeles hospital. The child, christened Dolores Venable Mohr, was the first born to Evelyn and her husband, Hal Mohr, movie cameraman.

some light on the present. Some years ago D. A. Howell was made tax collector. He proceeded to collect the taxes, and all citizens without regard to political affiliations, color or previous condition of servitude were called on to pay up and did pay up. Furthermore, he went after people who had dodged taxes for years and made them pay, and his collection of special privilege taxes went up to an absolutely unheard-of figure. Mr. Howell's good work put the town finances in such shape that it could not meet its obligations.

The town administration changed and the best tax collector the town had ever had in my lifetime was let out. A new tax collector was put in solely to pay a political debt. This man could not make out a tax bill. At least two men found this to be so. It took me once 6 week to pay my taxes. The town's finances are in chaos. We are in default on our bonds, and we cannot get Federal help to build that intercepting sewer to and below the dam at the lake.

D. A. Howell has been county tax collector since last December and in that time he has made a record in the collection of the taxes such as has never been even approached in my fairly long life time, such as no one ever thought possible. To the work of his office he has given his full time, all his brains and energy, and an efficiency and loyalty such as I have never known excelled in a public official. He has lived up to the high doctrine of democracy in that all men were citizens on the same footing in his office. He knew neither high nor low, powerful nor obscure, educated nor ignorant. But all were treated with the same fairness and the county's business was handled as business.

We hear it said that "History repeats itself" and that "Republics are ungrateful." History does not repeat itself and Democracies are certainly ungrateful. D. A. Howell has been unceremoniously dismissed from the position in which he, a faithful public servant, has given such efficient service as no other tax collector has ever given in my lifetime.

The newspaper report of the meeting has it that "The board passed a resolution of gratitude to Mr. Howell for the manner in which he collected the 1934 taxes as well as back taxes." And—then they dismissed him. Further I have it from various sources that one member said to him

L. N. Davis Recently Named Assistant Scout Master

L. N. Davis was named assistant scout master for the local troop of Boy Scouts which is sponsored by the Rotary Club. LeRoy Davis is scoutmaster.

The troop recently moved into the Community Club rooms, and are doing a nice bit of work. Plans are underway to enlarge the scout work in the community in early spring.

later, "You are the best tax collector I ever saw, but I voted against you"—and why?

And why? The answer must be found in petty politics, in desire for office and power, in family and personal relations. The best good of Haywood county has been sacrificed to pay a personal or political debt or further some personal ambition. Haywood can never go forward with motives such as those noted above influence our officers who have given their word on oath to do all things for the best good of the county—to choose the best men for the tasks.

I am told by those who know that Mr. Howell's successor is an honorable upright man, but has he the background or the years of experience that Mr. Howell has had? His predecessor has hung up a high and shining mark for him to aim at. He will have no easy time in living up to that standard and one of his handicaps is the method of his being chosen for the office—the strings of favoritism are tied to him.

This letter is written in order that published record may be made of the services of this efficient servant and of his ignominious dismissal to further private, personal or political ends. The attention of all citizens should be sharply focused on all these matters.

E. W. GUDGER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral pieces and kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haney.

Openings For 25 Men For The Navy

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., will have twenty-five vacancies for graduates of high schools during December, it is announced by Major C. E. Nutting, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting activities for this territory.

Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years of age, minimum height 66 inches, single and in excellent physical condition.

The Savannah office has also been authorized to accept a limited number of young men who are qualified to play a brass instrument such as the trumpet, trombone or cornet, or who are qualified to play the drum. Major Nutting stated.

Those accepted will be transferred to the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., for a few weeks' intensive training in the many varied duties of a Marine.

Young men who meet the above requirements and desire service in the Marine Corps can obtain application blanks by writing the Savannah office.

Pharmacists' Mortars

Mention of mortars is frequent in the beginning of the history of pharmacy more than 4,000 years ago. Shuler asserts. They were used widely in the days of Moses and Solomon. The American Indian used mortars and pestles of stone long before the white man came to America.

Center of Loveliness

Most venerated of Japan's famous cities is Yamada. Here, on the Ise peninsula, are the famous great shrines of Ise, the Naigu or inner shrine dedicated to the goddess who is regarded as the ancestress of the imperial family, and the Geku or outer shrine, a monument to the god of the farm crops, food and sericulture.

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Toronto Star issued a special edition of one copy, eliminating all mention of the major crime story involving her husband, to protect from shock Mrs. Harry O'Donnell who gave birth to a son two days before her husband was arrested for the slaying of Ruth Taylor, 20, whose ravished body was found in a ravine near Toronto.

WANT ADS

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