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Local Red Cross Drive To Begin On Wednesday, Nov. 18

Drive Will Be Inaugurated With Supper Meeting Monday At Baptist Church

Chairman H. W. Baucom, announced plans for the annual Red Cross Call Membership Drive this week, stating that the drive would be inaugurated with a supper meeting on Monday evening, November 16th, at the Welch Memorial Sunday school building, at 7:30 o'clock. Four days of intensive work lasting from the 18th through the 21st will be undertaken by the various committees.

Attending the supper meeting will be the officers of the Haywood county chapters, the community chairman, and at least one of their workers, and the pastors of the town, making a total of fifty persons expected.

The Haywood county chapter includes the following committees: the remainder of the county having membership in the Canton chapter, Waynesville, Deilwood, Maggie, Rock Hill, Lake Junaluska, Hazelwood, Allen's Creek, Saunook, and Fines Creek.

Officers are: H. W. Baucom, chairman; L. N. Davis, roll all chairman; Mrs. C. E. Quinlan, vice chairman; William Medford, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, chairman of publicity; Mrs. LeRoy Davis, chairman of junior work; Miss Louise Edwards, first aid; Homer Henry, disaster relief; Bob Gibson, pellagra control; Mrs. Grover C. Davis, home hygiene and care of the sick, and lectures for tuberculosis infected children, Miss Jack Messer.

Headquarters for the roll call will be located in the office of the chairman, L. N. Davis. Workers will be asked to get their supplies and turn in their reports here.

The local work done by the Red Cross through the assistance of the public health nurses in this section during the past year has been outstanding. Many needy cases for which there seemed to be no other available funds have been given relief.

In speaking of the state work Mr. Baucom said: "The lethal twisting winds, which swept through North Carolina last spring, killing almost a score of persons, injuring hundreds, destroying and damaging hundreds of buildings, boosted the state's disaster activity higher than it has been in years."

Not within the memory of veteran Red Cross workers have there been tornadoes so completely devastating as those which swept Greensboro and other cities in the south during the first week in April," continued Mr. Baucom yesterday in his usual summation of Red Cross accomplishments in the state.

Catholic Church Repaired, Decorated and Painted

Father Lane announces that the extensive repairs of painting and decorating the Catholic church property has been completed. The chapel has been entirely redecorated. A new liturgical altar of walnut placed against a gold background and wrought iron crucifix furnishes the Sanctuary. Early American hooked rug design covers the floor. New lighting fixtures have been installed and the walls throughout decorated in silver gray. New painted stations of the Cross complete the furnishings.

Members of the congregation are well pleased with the renovation, and Father Lane is happy to announce the public is invited at any time to inspect this devotional chapel. The public is always welcome to attend any of the services. Father Lane wishes to publicly thank the local merchants for their efficient services in obtaining the necessary supplies for this general repair.

Three From Here On Cruise Around World

Mrs. Mary Saumenig, of New York who has spent sometime in Waynesville as a guest at Hillcrest, and who has come here to reside permanently, accompanied by Miss Katherine Ray and Mr. Clyde H. Ray, Jr., left on Thursday for New York City where they have spent the past week. Today they sail on the S. S. President Van Buren, for a five months world tour.

Their itinerary takes them from New York to Cuba, and through the Panama Canal, up to San Francisco, then by way of Honolulu, to Japan and China, the Philippine Islands, the Straits Settlements, Malasia, Ceylon, Bombay, Cairo, Italy, and France. In France they will prolong their stay and from there go to England for a couple of weeks and sail from Liverpool.

Oregon's First



Nan Wood Honeyman

Mrs. Woodman never to be sent to Congress from the state of Oregon. Nan Wood Honeyman, above, Democrat, who defeated the Republican incumbent.

Museum Chief Here In Conference With H. C. Wilburn Sat.

Offices For Collecting Museum Articles Moved From Court House To Citizens Bank

On Saturday Ned J. Burns, acting chief of the eastern Museum Division of the National Park Service, of Washington, D. C., spent the day here in conference with H. C. Wilburn, who is in charge of collecting the material and planning the building for the proposed museum of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, for the North Carolina side.

Mr. Burns made a general check up on the work so far accomplished, and discussed with Mr. Wilburn his plans regarding the various stages of American civilization that will be portrayed in the exhibits of mountain culture to be assembled from material now being collected and now in hand.

Mr. Burns was much impressed with the possibilities of the museum, which is intended to tell the story of the park area in geology, ethnology and archaeology, and of the work and plans so far undertaken by Mr. Wilburn.

The temporary quarters of the museum, which have been maintained in the basement floor of the Haywood county court house since January 1, 1935, until the last of October, have been moved to the second floor of the building formerly occupied by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. The offices in the court house have been furnished, along with heat and lights, free of charge to the museum committee, during this period.

On account of certain county relief activities, it seemed necessary for the commissioners to have the use of this room around the first of November. While the county is furnishing the new quarters, which are also fire proof, as specified by the National Park Service, the expense of heating will have to be arranged by Mr. Wilburn.

Both Mr. Wilburn and the members of the Western North Carolina Park Museum committee have commented on the co-operation of the county commissioners in the past and their continued efforts in supplying office space.

Bingo Party For Library Benefit Set For The 24th

A bingo party for the benefit of the Waynesville Library, will be given at the Masonic Temple, on Tuesday evening, November 24th, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.

A committee composed of W. T. Huff, William Medford, and Dr. S. P. Gay, worked this week in getting prizes and, announced yesterday that a total of 60 valuable prizes had been donated by business firms in town. The prizes are valued from 50 cents to as much as \$6.50 each. The total value of the prizes will exceed \$100.

Special entertainment features will be given in connection with the playing of more than 60 games of bingo.

LABOR PREPARES TO COLLECT

Organized labor, wasting no time virtually has completed plans for cashing in on the results of President Roosevelt's election victory in the form of new legislation strengthening its economic position in the nation.

Naming Chairman Of County Board Is Source Of Comment

Three Members Are Mentioned Around Court House As Likely To Be Named

The smoke of battle had hardly cleared away from the general election, before talk began about the naming of a chairman of the board of county commissioners, on Monday, December 7, when the new board takes office and names their chairman.

For the past four years the chairman has been elected by the voters, but Representative J. T. Bailey, in the 1935 session of the legislature, changed this along with the other major change of dividing the county into five districts from which the commissioners would come.

Speculation as to which of the seven newly elected commissioners would be made chairman was a matter of much comment around the court house this week.

Thus far, only three of the seven have been mentioned, and each of the three mentioned would have the job, it is understood from good authority.

Those taking part in the discussions, always point out why each man should be named to lead the board for the next two years, and get \$100 more a year than the other six.

R. T. Boyd, of Jonathan Creek, is being mentioned, as he has had experience as chairman of the board. He served as chairman when the court house was built.

Jarvis Allison is also being mentioned. He is the only member of the present board that was re-elected, and has served many times on the board.

The third member is J. A. Lowe, former sheriff. While this is Mr. Lowe's first experience on the board of commissioners, he has had considerable experience with county affairs as sheriff. His chances of being named chairman have been strengthened by the fact that he lives here in town and can devote his entire time to the work.

Anyway, this matter of naming a chairman of the new board is causing considerable talk.

IT AIN'T RIGHT

NO, it ain't right, to buy merchandise out of town, and then expect local merchants to exchange it for you when the wrong size was bought, or sent in by a mail order house.

But, here is a true story of what happened in this community recently.

A woman brought a child's coat to a local merchant to have it exchanged, because the mail order house had sent the wrong size. The woman couldn't wait to send the coat back, because the child needed the wrap the next night.

The coat was of lower quality than what the merchant had at the same price. He could not afford to mix his stock.

The woman saw the difference in quality, and offered to pay \$1.50 in order to get the exchange. The merchant rightfully refused.

Had she purchased the coat there in the first place she would have saved money, saved time, gotten a properly fitting coat, and been better pleased.

The moral to this is: "You can't lose when you try your local merchants first."

East Waynesville P.T.A. To Hear Mrs. E. L. McKee Tonight

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, will address the patrons of the East Waynesville school on Thursday evening, at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school. The topic of the program is "An Adequate School Program."

All the Parent-Teacher Association of the Waynesville Township schools are invited to hear Mrs. McKee and to enjoy the program especially planned by the East Waynesville group in observance of American Education Week.

New Fords Will Be Displayed Saturday

The new 1937 Ford V-8 will be on display at Abel's Garage on Saturday of this week, according to an announcement in today's paper.

Local Ford men attended the meeting of Ford dealers in Detroit last week, and there saw the new models. Several marked improvements have been made on the new models, it was said, and a large attendance is being prepared for at Saturday's showing.

Crowds Flock to See Quins



An excellent idea of the crowds which have worn a path to the door of the Dionne quintuplets at Callander, Ont., is suggested by the above view of some of the tourists who jammed the parking lot adjacent to the Dafoe nursery, shown below.

Believe Roosevelt Will Provide Sufficient Park Funds

It is believed by those nearest the president, that one of the primary objectives during his next administration, will be conservation of natural resources and one of the first definite steps in this direction is expected to be the providing of sufficient money to complete the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

There is still needed \$700,000, to complete the park and bring it under the National Park Service for maintenance and development. All the lands have been acquired on the North Carolina side, but several large tracts remain to be purchased on the Tennessee side.

Because of President Roosevelt's visit to the park last September and his private and public statements since then there is no doubt of his desire to see the Great Smoky Mountains National Park operating without further delay.

A. E. Demary, associate director of the National Park Service stated today that if the \$700,000 is made available for completion of the park at any time between now and early spring, it could be out in shape for the official opening next summer.

Throngs View The New 1937 Chevrolet

"An enthusiastic throng all day long" was the way M. D. Watkins summed up his opening last Saturday when the first showing of the 1937 Chevrolet was made at the show room of Watkins Chevrolet Company.

"Hundreds visited our showrooms," Mr. Watkins said, "and the remarks about the new 1937 Chevrolet indicate that it was everything that the public expected."

Mr. Watkins received three cars for the opening, and sold two the first day. He expects another shipment this week-end.

Stores Close Here For Armistice Day

Armistice Day was observed in Waynesville in a quiet manner. All of the stores were closed, except drug stores. The bank and offices at the court house remained closed for the day.

Last night, the American Legion gave a barbecue and a dance at the Legion Home on Depot street. This was the only celebration of the day.

BIBLE SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR 2 WEEKS AT HAZELWOOD

Rev. Wriston Hartwell, pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian church, of Asheville, will conduct a series of Bible services at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, beginning on Sunday the 15th, as announced by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Landrum, this week. The services will be held each night during the next two weeks, beginning at 7:30.

It Ain't Right

A certain local citizen walked into a Waynesville store recently, with eight radio tubes in a shoe box under his arm. Unwrapping them, he said:

"I have eight tubes here, I know some of them are bad. I want them tested, please, to see which are good and which need replacing."

The radio dealer courteously tested each tube on a modern testing machine (which cost over \$100). When he had finished, he handed the man back his tubes, telling him which three were defective and needed replacing.

The radio dealer then said he had just the tubes the man needed in stock - new tubes, made by a nationally known radio firm. To this the man replied:

"Oh, I was going to order the tubes I needed from a mail order house tonight. I just wanted you to tell me how many I should order."

There are many people who have read the above incident who will probably remark: "I don't believe such a yarn." The names of the parties involved can be given on request, if necessary to prove that it really happened.

Vivadeau Swayngim Winner Of A Medal

Vivadeau Swayngim, of Waynesville, has been awarded a gold medal of honor for making the best report of any 4-H club member in the county in a National 4-H Rural Electrification contest conducted by extension agents.

The winner who was designated by County Agent W. D. Smith, is automatically entered in the state contest, in which the prize is a \$50.00 merchandise certificate. Eight all-expense educational trips to the 15th National 4-H Congress, to be held in Chicago November 27-December 5, will be awarded to that number of highest scoring state champions.

The three highest of the eight will be awarded cash college scholarships of \$400, \$300, and \$200, and other prizes.

Contestants were required to submit a diagram showing the location of their farm with relation to the nearest "high line," and another plan showing how to wire their home and out buildings if not now wired. They were also required among other things, to indicate what appliances they could use to advantage, and what they could add where they now have electricity.

W. R. FRANCIS HEARD AT RUTHERFORDTON

W. R. Francis, assistant U. S. District attorney, was one of the speakers last night at the Armistice Day program which was observed in Rutherfordton, by the two Legion posts of the county and the Legion Auxiliary. Other speakers were Judge Hoyle H. Sink and past district Commander D. C. Whitaker.

Cash Prizes Being Offered For Best Essays In Schools

Chamber Of Commerce Offering \$21.50 In Cash For Essays From Students

Speakers named by the Chamber of Commerce are rounding out their second week at the different high schools of the county in presenting the "Try At Home First" plan of the trade at home campaign of the organization.

Plans are underway this week to have speakers go into every elementary school in the county outside of Beavertown township, and to also present details of the essay contest which is being started in the schools.

The committee met this week and worked out details of the essay contest and announced in a page advertisement elsewhere in this paper, that \$21.50 in cash would be awarded to the school children as prizes.

A prize of three dollars each is being offered in each of the high schools in the county, and a grand prize of \$5 for the best high school essay. A prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$2.50 is being offered the elementary student writing the best 250 word essay in the county.

The contest will close on Thursday, December 10, and the winners will be announced the following Thursday.

Speakers this week will explain the details of the contest as they make their appearance at the different schools.

A complete list of all speakers will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Historical Spots Will Be Marked

A survey of historical spots in the mountain area of North Carolina for the purpose of erecting highway markers, will be undertaken during the next week by Miss Marybelle Delamar, acting collector for the North Carolina Hall of History, who will leave Raleigh for the west today. Miss Delamar is being sent by the State Historical Commission, C. C. Crittenden, secretary, which is carrying on the historical marker program in cooperation with the Department of Conservation and Development and the Highway Public Works Commission. The legislature at its last session appropriated \$5,000 a year for the present biennium for this purpose.

Miss Delamar on this trip expects to cover the following counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Transylvania, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Vance, Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, Rutherford, Cleveland, Burke, and Caldwell. In each county she will confer with authorities on local history.

The markers, double faced and made of aluminum, are of the size as those of Virginia, but the lettering is larger and the design distinct. Almost one hundred legends have now been approved, and several dozen markers are actually in place.

Official Count Of Votes Shows No Big Changes

The election returns for this county are given in detail, by precincts, on another page of this paper. The Democratic majority remains near the 5,000 mark.

J. F. Cabe, Democratic Representative, led the ticket in the county. Mr. Cabe polled a total of 7,818 votes.

The tabulation as published does not show the way Haywood voted on the five amendments. The totals showed that every amendment carried.

The first amendment, to enlarge the supreme court carried by a vote of 5,094 to 1,910.

The second amendment, to limit property tax exemption for homes occupied by owners carried by a vote of 6,364 to 1,677.

The third amendment, to permit classification of property for taxation, was 5,083 to 1,568.

The fourth amendment, which was to raise the maximum income tax rate, carried by a vote 4,529 to 2,074.

The fifth amendment, to place restriction on public debt, was carried by a vote of 4,940 to 1,706.

Miss Belle Bright had as her guests over the week-end Miss Able Robinson, Mr. Robert Howell, and Mr. Tilson Fleetwood, all of Mars Hill, N. C.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	72	72
Thursday	64	40
Friday	55	53
Saturday	66	33
Sunday	71	61
Monday	71	60
Tuesday	60	30