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Officials To Be Honored Friday At C. Of C. Banquet

Member Of Commerce Honoring Dairy Company Officials. Large Attendance Expected

Officials of The Pet Dairy Products company will be honored at a banquet which will be staged at the First Baptist church dining room, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet will be given by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are being made by Ernest L. Stentz, chairman of the affair, to have in attendance over 100 of the county's dairy farmers, dairymen and business men. The wives of farmers and business men will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stentz announced that he had secured J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to act as toastmaster for the evening.

All officials of the Pet Company of Haywood county are expected to attend. They will make short addresses before the group.

There will be a scheduled speaker for the evening. There will be representatives from the Town of Waynesville and Haywood county at the banquet, it was said.

W. D. Smith, county agent, will make a few remarks about dairying. Mr. W. R. Woodall, manager of the local plant of Pet Dairy Products company, will also be one of the speakers.

The purpose of the meeting, besides honoring the officials of the company, is to create enthusiasm in dairying in Haywood county, and to acquaint the citizens of the county with the plans of the Pet company.

Tickets for the banquet are being sold by W. D. Smith and W. R. Woodall. The price is 75c per person.

Land O' The Sky Label Induces Man To Visit In City

Not many months ago, a resident of Chicago purchased a can of tomatoes labeled by the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association. He was impressed with the label—and the contents—and determined then and there that some day he would visit the "Land of the Sky."

This past week, he had occasion to take a trip South, and drove off his route to come to Waynesville to see this section compared with the label.

James Neal, of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association, spent over an hour with the Chicago visitor. Mr. Neal reported that the man was impressed with the section, and indicated he would make further visits here.

Mrs. Davis Given Editorial Honor

Mrs. Grover C. Davis, who is chairman of District Number 1, of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, comprising the clubs west of Asheville, has been notified that she won the second place in the state contest held by the New York Herald-Tribune, in co-operation with the general Federation of Women's Clubs, for editorial excellency.

The first award in the state was won by Mrs. T. F. Lassiter, of Smithfield.

Mrs. Davis has been serving the club in this capacity for the past year, and her duties are to send to the state chairman all club activities of the federated clubs in her district.

Mrs. Davis is a member of the Woman's Club. She has been active in club work for several years, having served the club at one time as president.

City Shoe Shop Has In New Machinery

The City Shoe Shop, located opposite the Masonic Temple, and owned by John Raby and Roy Gibson, both formerly of Sylva, have installed new machinery, and announced this week that they are doing expert shoe repairing.

Mr. Raby is also the owner of the Modern Shoe Shop at Hazelwood. The City Shoe Shop was established here about six weeks ago.

W. T. Lee, Jr., Takes Position In Athens

W. T. Lee, Jr., left on Tuesday of this week for Athens, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the United Investors Syndicate, Inc.

Mr. Lee will remain in Athens until July first, at which time he will move to Charlotte and assume management of the Charlotte office. The Charlotte office is in charge of all of North Carolina west of Charlotte.

Mrs. Lee will remain here until Mr. Lee takes up his duties in Charlotte.

IN ATLANTA ON BUSINESS. Harry Lee Liner, of the Carolina Hillbillies, made a business trip to Atlanta yesterday.

Commencement Speakers



Wm P. Jacobs



Rev. H. W. Baucum

Waynesville Men Find Florida Business Is 40% Better

Ray And Stentz Visit 19 Chambers of Commerce During 2,000 Mile Tour of Sunshine State

"Seeing Florida during the tourist season, has been a revelation," is the remark made by Chas. E. Ray, Jr., upon his return from a tour of that state. "I wish that every citizen in this community could make the trip to Miami down one coastal route and back the other. You are impressed with what Florida has done, and you are made to see only too clearly some of the things which we must do in order to develop as we should."

"Nature has been kind to Florida, but its admirable features are mostly man-made, and I am more convinced than ever before, of our need for an extensive beautification program. It is made obvious to us that we must offer the tourist greater opportunities for recreation and entertainment. Also, you cannot escape the conclusion, that we must expand accommodations to include hotels, apartments, cottages, and cabins."

The party making the tour was composed of J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, William Ray, and Bill Brogden, of Chapel Hill.

The group visited 19 chambers of commerce, and attended four Rotary meetings. Mr. Ray had occasion to talk before the Fort Lauderdale club, and Mr. Stentz before the Daytona Beach club. Other clubs visited were in Miami and St. Petersburg. A number of individuals were called upon.

In Miami the group was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ray and Fatio Dunham.

The general report in Florida is that this year's business shows an increase of about forty per cent over that of peak years.

The Florida chambers of commerce urged that local organization send literature of this section to them for distribution.

J. L. Chambers, 76, Died Wednesday

J. L. Chambers, 76, of Iron Duff, passed away early Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

He was a farmer in Iron Duff township. Surviving are: Mrs. C. F. Medford, Tom Chambers, of Iron Duff; Mrs. L. L. Williamson, T. E. Chambers, of Patton, Maine, F. W. Chambers, of Detroit, Mrs. F. B. Brendarr, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, of Candler, Bill Chambers, Ellen Chambers and Cora Chambers, all of this county.

Funeral arrangements will be made pending the arrival of out-of-state relatives.

Sylva Theatre Is Bought By Massie

Two weeks ago, J. E. Massie purchased the Lyric Theatre, in Sylva. He assumed charge of the theater last Monday morning.

Mr. Massie announced that his son, Frank, would have charge of the theater there, and was a partner in the business. The Sylva theater will have no connection with the Park here, it was said.

BAPTIST LAYMEN WILL MEET AT CLYDE MAY 2nd

A meeting will be held on Sunday, May 2nd, at the Clyde Baptist church of the laymen of the Haywood Baptist Association at 11 a. m. and again in the afternoon.

J. C. Pipes, representing the State Baptist Mission Board, will speak on both occasions. In the afternoon the program will include also other speakers, according to J. R. Morgan, who is serving as chairman for the meeting.

90 Candidates Are Slated To Receive W.T.H.S. Diplomas

Commencement Sermon Set For Sunday, 25th; Diplomas Will Be Awarded On 30th

M. H. Rowles, superintendent of the Waynesville Township schools, announced this week the commencement schedule for this year, which will begin Sunday, April 25th, with the commencement sermon by the Rev. H. W. Baucum at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Baucum is pastor of the First Baptist church here.

All the churches in town will give way their regular services for this part of the commencement exercises.

On Wednesday morning, April 28, at eleven o'clock, the senior class, which is composed of 90 candidates for graduation, will stage the annual class day exercises. The theme of the program will be "Treasure Island."

Diplomas will be awarded to the graduates on Friday evening, April 30, after the commencement address by Wm. P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. Besides being president of the college, he is owner of the Jacobs Advertising company, owner of the Carolina Pharmaceutical, vice president of the Institute of Medicine Manufacturers, New York, secretary-treasurer of the Clinton Building and Loan Association, is secretary-treasurer of the Cotton Manufacturers Association, and also secretary-treasurer of the Print Cloth Group of Cotton Manufacturers, of New York. He is author of several books, and numerous articles.

The list of candidates for graduation of this year's class, is as follows: Beatty, Mary Morrow; Boineau, Archie Glenn; Boyd, David J.; Brendle, Mildred Edith; Bridges, Benjamin F.; Buchanan, Pearl; Eyrd, Frank C.; Caldwell, Clarence Gilmer; Campbell, Joseph Taylor; Cathey, Joseph Turner; Cope, Willie Mae; Coward, Katherine Elizabeth; Davis, Edward; Davis, C. Jack; Davis, Mary Pauline; Davis, Thomas H.; Davis, Winston B.; Dotson, Herbert Lansing; Ewing, Fleming Bristow; Ferguson, John B.; Franklin, Marjorie; Frady, Porter; Gaddis, Molly; Gaddy, Cecil Thomas; Galloway, David; Grasty, Charles Wilbur; Greene, Dorothy Evelyn; Harrell, Bernice Helen; Harrell, Mildred M.; Hendricks, Gordon Elbert; Hoyle, James Earle; Howell, Ethel Beatrice; Hyatt, Bernice Charlene; Kuykendall, Edna Mae; King, Virginia Lee (Certificate); Laney, Bert; Lo.

Leatherwood, James Robert; Long, Leo; Martin, Catherine Mae; Massie, Ellen; Mathews, Iva Lee; Mehaffey, Willie; Miller, Leno; Moore, Moody; Fred Henry; Moody, Hilda Marcella; Moody, James Robert; Moody, Martha Anne; Morris, Hughes; Murphy, Marguerite Marie; Moore, Charles; Winston; McClure, Robert Leon; McClure, Ruth Margaret; McCracken, Wayne Battle; Nichols, Mary Ruby; Palmer, Mary Louise; Phillips, Miriam Anne; Phillips, William Clarence, Jr.

Plott, Lois Louise; Poteate, Mary Q.; Putnam, Elizabeth; Raines, Nancy Louise; Reeves, W. Garrett; Rhinehart, Willie Anna D.; Robinson, Julia Mable; Rogers, Stella Faye; Russell, Marie Louise; Sawyer, Fagg Frederick; Setzer, Joseph Fisher; Sisk, Faye; Smith, George W.; Stringfield, William W.; Summerrow, Edna Lou; Swift, Hasetine Kilian; Stentz, David Sullins; Toy, James Henry.

Trull, Ruth Kline; Turpin, Richard E.; Tuttle, William Henry; Underwood, Sarah Ruth; Walker, Sarah Jane; Way, Hilda; Whisenant, Earl Alexander; Whitner, Virginia; Winchester, Mildred Jane; Wyatt, Clara; Wyatt, Mabel Nancy; Williams, Ruby Nell; Yount, Cecil B.

City Power Will Be Off Sunday P.M.

Robert Hugh Clark, superintendent of the city light department, announced yesterday afternoon that the power in the city will be cut off Sunday afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30. This is necessitated because Carolina Power & Light Co., are making some repairs and installing new equipment on their lines.

Shelton Testifies Before Congressional Group For Bill

Foresees Passage Of Weaver Bill Providing For Exchange Of Park And Indian Lands

United States Commissioner W. T. Shelton, has returned from Washington, where he appeared before the Senate committee on Indian Affairs, and the Congressional committee on Public Lands, urging the passage of Congressman Weaver's bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, for lands within the Cherokee Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

Mr. Shelton believes the bill will be reported out of the Public Lands committee favorably, with possibly one or two minor amendments and that it will pass the House and Senate, and become a law. The Indians can then hold a general election and decide whether or not the exchange of lands is to be made and the right of way for the parkway through the reservation is granted.

Mr. Shelton has had a wide experience in Indian affairs, having been in the Indian service for more than twenty-five years. Most of his time of the service was in the capacity of superintendent of the Northern Navajo Indian Reservation located in New Mexico, Arizona, and Utah. He was also once located at the Cherokee Reservation.

Saturday Is Last Day To File For The City Election

Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., announced today that midnight Saturday, would be the final hour for candidates to file for the town election, which will be held on Tuesday, May fourth.

Two additional candidates announced this week for membership on the board of aldermen.

M. M. Noland, present member, is a candidate for re-election. He has served a number of terms on the board, as well as on the board of county commissioners in former years.

M. E. Davis, known as "Tony," also announced this week. Mr. Davis, in an advertisement on page 4 sets forth his platform on which he is running. He says he is for: "Better enforcement of the law; more efficient police department; safe and sound economic government; a progressive, yet conservative city program."

Number From Here Expected To Attend P. T. A. Meeting

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, president of the Western District, reports that a large delegation will attend the convention of the North Carolina convention of Parents and Teachers, which will be held in conjunction with the National convention, in Richmond on May third through the seventh.

Delegates from the county who are interested in going on the Southern Parent-Teachers' special pullman out of Asheville, may secure information from Mrs. Alley. Hotel reservations in the Jefferson Hotel, the North Carolina headquarters should be made in advance.

Both conventions will convene on Monday morning, May 3, at 10 o'clock, at the afternoon conferences the state group will enjoy contact with national leaders. The various pilgrimages to the historical places of interest in Virginia, will be taken together.

MISS COLTON WILL TEACH CITIZENS CLASS SUNDAY

Miss Thelma Colton, of High Point, girl evangelist, of the Salvation Army, who is holding a series of meetings in the county for Captain Cecil Brown, will address the Citizen's Bible class at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. The teacher, J. R. Morgan, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

GROUP OF STUDENTS ENJOY OUTING

A group of students from the home rooms of Mrs. J. M. Kellett and Mr. Dudley Moore, of the Waynesville Township High school, held a picnic on the golf course at Lake Junaluska, on Saturday afternoon. Games and boating were enjoyed.

Among those present were: Miss Margaret Ashton, Lena Wyatt, Margaret Swayngim, Mabel Moody, Sam McCrary, Alvin Palmer, Joe Johnson, Helen Maren, Molly Gaddis, Charlotte Chastin, Frances Burress, and Stella Wyatt.

ATTENDING TRAINING COURSE IN ASHEVILLE

Mrs. Rufus Siler, supervisor of lunch rooms in Haywood county, is attending the training course which is being held in Asheville this week for the county supervisors in the various WPA projects in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt had as their guests during the week, Mrs. Phillips Iron, Jr., and daughter, Miss Louise Iron, and Mrs. William Cook, all of Mt. Holly, N. J.

Buys Hardware



J. E. MASSIE

J. E. Massie And Son Ottis Buy Denton Hardware

Will Remain In Same Location, And Operate Under Firm Name Of Massie Hardware Co.

A partnership, composed of J. E. Massie and his son, Ottis Massie, purchased and assumed charge of the Denton Hardware Company, on Main street, on last Monday morning. The negotiations for the deal were completed last week. The business was bought from W. T. Denton.

The first several days of this week were spent in taking inventory of the stock, which is displayed on two floors. No purchase price was made public.

Mr. Massie said yesterday that the firm would carry a complete line of hardware and a general line of farm implements. No announcements were made regarding personnel of the new firm, which will be operated under the name of Massie Hardware Company.

Mr. Denton is retiring from active business after being in business for himself for 48 years. Mr. Denton said yesterday that Clyde H. Ray was the only Waynesville merchant who had been in business longer than he.

Mr. Denton opened a general merchandise store at Titus—now Dellwood—on April 10, 1889. He remained there until 1904, and also served as postmaster of the Dellwood post office. It was while he was postmaster there that the name of the office was changed, by his request, from Titus to Dellwood.

On January first, 1905, he opened the Waynesville Hardware Company. He owned the building and operated a successful business there and sold in 1930.

For the following 15 months he devoted his time to settling his business affairs, and on November 1, 1931, opened Denton Hardware.

Mr. Denton estimated this week that during his 48 years in business, he had sold \$1,250,000 worth of merchandise. He would not make an estimate as to the number of customers he had served during that time.

Mr. Denton has the distinction of having never worked for anyone but himself. He has never been employed except for one term that he taught school on Jonathan Creek in 1888. The following year he opened his general merchandise store.

He was born in Giles County, Tennessee. His parents then moved to Texas, and a year after he was born his father died. When he was only one year old, his mother moved to Haywood county, from Texas.

He attended the public schools in the county, and spent two years at Grant University, in Tennessee.

He is a former Chancellor Commander of the K. P., a charter member of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, and a charter member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton have one daughter, Mrs. Charles Badgett, Jr., of Knoxville.

When asked what he expected to do now, Mr. Denton said he rather expected he would catch up on his fishing, and then decide.

Junior Order To Have Big Meeting

In the lodge room Tuesday, April 27, 8 p. m. the Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold what promises to be one of the best meetings possible. Visiting delegations will attend from Asheville and Clyde. A degree team will come from Asheville and at least four men will be initiated.

Twenty-five visitors are expected, and at least one hundred men of the Waynesville lodge should be present. After the business, a social season will be enjoyed during which time refreshments will be served.

LARGE SIGN ERECTED

The largest neon sign on Main street, besides the Park Theatre, was erected this week for the American Fruit Stand by Martin Electric Company. This is also one of the heaviest signs ever erected in Waynesville.

Stolen Car Recovered By Officers In Short Time This Wk.

Man And Wife Make Get-Away In Car Of "Pony" Green, As He Goes Into Store

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett seemed determined to get a car here Sunday afternoon. First they got in the car of C. C. White and started off, when Mr. White saw them and got to his car in time to chase them out.

Within a few minutes the same couple saw M. C. "Pony" Green enter a drug store, and they got in his car and drove off.

Officers were notified, and about 4:30 Monday morning the car and the couple were found on Highway 284 at Pigeon Gap. The man jumped out, leaving his wife to be arrested. In the meantime the couple had taken on two cases of liquor, and had driven the car about 200 miles. Lloyd Phillips and Elmer Downs found the car.

Tuesday night a group of officers, composed of Sheriff R. V. Welch, John Kerley, Elmer Downs, Policeman Robinson, of Canton, and Patrolman Jones, found Burnett in the attic of his sister's home. He was wrapped in a quilt. He was lodged in jail. Homer Conter was also put in jail charged with aiding and abetting Burnett.

The car was a new 1937 Ford, and was damaged about \$40.

Peacock Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The J. N. Peacock residence on Richmond street was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The entire inside of the building was burned with only the outside walls left standing.

The fire department was called at 10:15 on Tuesday night, and when the firemen reached the house it was covered in flames.

The building was unoccupied and unfurnished so the losses were confined to the house.

The property was owned by J. W. Derrick, of Clayton, Ga., brother of Mrs. J. N. Peacock, who formerly owned the place, and ran it for several years as a boarding house.

Officials on Wednesday afternoon would not make any statement regarding the source of the fire pending an investigation.

Horace McCracken Buried On Monday

Last rites were conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mt. Zion Methodist church at Crabtree, for Horace W. McCracken, 61, who died at four o'clock on Sunday morning at the Haywood County Hospital. The Rev. J. H. Carper, pastor of Long's Chapel, at Lake Junaluska, and the Rev. R. P. McCracken officiated. Burial was in the cemetery nearby.

Pallbearers were: Harry Lee Liner, Charles Underwood, W. R. Rhinehart, Glenn Hips, Grady Yarbrough, and Theodore Raby.

Mr. McCracken was a native of the county, but resided in Baltimore for several years. For the past few years he had lived at Lake Junaluska, where he was connected with the Junaluska Supply Company.

Surviving are one brother, Hermus McCracken, one half sister, Mrs. Samantha Husky, and two half brothers, G. A. Baldwin and D. A. Baldwin.

Last Rites Held For Miss Mattie Massey

Funeral services were conducted at two o'clock from the residence on Smathers street on Wednesday afternoon, for Miss Mattie Massey, 29, who died at four o'clock at her home on Tuesday morning. Her death was due to a heart attack. Rev. H. W. Baucum officiated and burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: John Boyd, Herman Martin, Braford Mehahey, Sam Kelley, Scott Reeves, and John Ray.

Miss Massey was the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Owenby Massey and the late James R. Massey, and had resided in the county all her life.

She is survived by her mother; two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Collins and Miss Kate Massey; five brothers, Z. L. Massey, Philmore Massey and Walter Massey, of Waynesville; Vernon Massey, of Wilmington, Calif., and Wade Massey, of Murphy.

TRAFFIC LIGHT FALLS DURING HEAVY WIND

A hard rain and wind storm hit Waynesville and vicinity last Thursday afternoon. The traffic light under the Park sign on Main street was blown down, and several trees uprooted. No damage was done by the falling light.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell left on Tuesday for Murphy, where they will visit the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Frank Hodges. Before returning to town they will also make a trip through the Great Smokies.