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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

Take Junaluska To Bring Successful Season To End Sunday

Paul B. Kern Will Deliver Closing Message On Sunday Morning and Evening

Closing Speaker



BISHOP PAUL B. KERN

... who will deliver the final message at Lake Junaluska for this season, which has been one of the best in the Assembly's history.

SWEET POTATO VINES BLOOMING

Ford James, who lives just below Lake Junaluska on Highway 109, has a freak patch of sweet potatoes, since his are the blooming variety. Mr. James stated that he bought the plants for Porto Ricas, but that they turned out to look more like morning glory vines than sweet potatoes. Older citizens of the county say that, while this freak in sweet potatoes has been known to happen before it is very, very rare.

Flower Show Here Draws Good Crowd.

The annual flower show, which is sponsored each summer by the Woman's Club, was held in the Welch Memorial Sunday school building on Wednesday afternoon and evening, opening to the public at 2 o'clock.

Owing to the heavy down pour of rain twenty-four hours preceding the show, the number of entries was comparatively small besides those of previous years. However the lack of quality was made up in the high type of exhibits, each entry being of distinctive interest and merit.

C. A. Campbell, of Dellwood, who has been one of the leading gardeners in the county for many years, was the winner of the sweepstakes prize, a flower basket, donated by J. B. Ivey, to the person winning the most individual prizes.

Serving as judges in the show were: Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, Mrs. C. D. Colby, and R. K. Robinson, all of Asheville. The judges were high in their praise of the flowers exhibited.

Attracting the attention of everyone was the bowl of night blooming cereus entered by Mrs. James R. Boyd. An unusual arrangement was entered by Donald Dunham, made up of a new variety of purple asters, mixed with baby's breath and silvered clematis vine.

Another outstanding entry by Mr. Dunham was a large jar of pink zinnias, mixed with Queen Annie's dyed in shades of delicate blue and pink.

J. B. Ivey, who has won so many awards in previous years in the shows here, did not compete for any prize, but showed his support and interest in the show, not only by his presentation of the sweepstakes prize, but by displaying a large number of flowers.

In the Ivey collection a large bowl of flowers in pastel shades was a constant delight to the crowds viewing the show. Also sharing honors among the Ivey exhibits was a large basket of dozens of light colored gladioli.

As is the case each year the wild flower collection was always a center of interest. The miniature gardens exhibited by Anne Osborne, of Tampa, and Mary Vance Harde, of Elyria, Ohio, were artistic, and contained unusual specimens of flowers and fungus growth.

The following committee was in charge of the arrangements of the show: Chairman, Mrs. C. F. Kirkwood; Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Kirkwood; Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Kirkwood; ...

Annual Farm Tour Proves Successful; 100 Farmers on Trip

Second Annual Tour Hampered By Rain Tuesday, Number Haywood Farms Seen

(Contributed.)

The Haywood County Farm Tour was held Tuesday, August 24th. On the tour we had with us E. H. Meacham and W. H. Pierce, extension specialists from State College, also Vance A. Browning, of the Farmers Federation, Asheville, and Rev. H. W. Baileum, of Waynesville. Although it rained practically all day there were approximately 100 people that made the tour.

At W. F. Swift's farm the value of alfalfa as a feed was demonstrated. Two mares for breeding purposes are fed almost entirely on alfalfa, hardly any grain at all are fed to them. The value of the rotation of crops was also shown. A field of corn was shown that has had corn on it for seventeen years in succession. However, each year this field is sown in crimson clover and turned under each spring as a green manure crop. The corn crop is getting better each year.

The next stop was at Henry Francis' farm in Francis Cove. Mr. Francis is one of the best truck growers in the county. These truck crops are grown on a sloping hill that is strip-cropped. Mr. Francis finds it very beneficial to strip-crop on his land due to the fact that it is sloping and there is too much soil erosion otherwise. He has a privately owned electric generator. He has lights in his home and barn and has all modern electrical conveniences. He also has an irrigating system which enables him to defy drought. This is important in the growing of truck crops. This irrigation system works by piping water from the source of supply and spraying his crops by hundreds of holes drilled in pipes which works automatically.

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Alabama Senator



Mrs. Bibb Graves

Alabama's new senator is Mrs. Bibb Graves, wife of Alabama's governor. Mrs. Graves succeeds Hugo L. Black, who was recently appointed to the supreme court by President Roosevelt. Mrs. Graves is an excellent speaker and astute political observer.

By having his wife sworn in before the end of the session, the Governor keeps in the family the following perquisites of Senate membership:

A salary of \$10,000 a year, prorated according to the length of time served.

A \$2,000-a-year allowance for clerk hire.

An allowance of \$125 a year for stationery.

Free postage for all letters having to do with official business.

Free parking space in the Senate garage.

An allowance of 20 cents a mile for travel to and from Congressional sessions.

Waynesville Officials Set Tax Rate at \$1.60

Extra Large Crowd Here Last Friday

General belief is that on last Friday night, the largest crowd ever assembled in Waynesville on one night, other than on some very special occasion, was on the streets.

The street dance drew a crowd estimated by the Chamber of Commerce officials at between two and three thousand.

J. E. Massie, owner of the Park Theatre, said he only had standing room in the theater that night, and a crowd of 250 attended the first boxing match of the season. All of these events were going on at the same time during the early part of the night.

No Changes Made In Rates Over Last Year. Three Funds Included In 1937 Budget

The town board of aldermen, in special session here Tuesday night, adopted a budget for the coming year, which required a tax rate of \$1.60 per \$100 valuation. This is the same rate as last year.

The details of the budget were compiled by Troy Wyche, town accountant, and will be published at a later date.

The new budget calls for the following amounts:

General fund	\$1.00
Street fund	.34
Debt service	.26
Total	\$1.60

The total budget requirements for the 1936 budget were \$96,510.

Last year a tax was levied only for streets and general funds. The profit from the light and water departments being applied to the debt service. The general fund last year was 95 cents and the street fund was 65 cents.

This year a sinking fund is being required as a \$25,000 term bond is coming due in 1938, it was explained.

The board and other officials are working on plans for refunding some town bonds, and the final details of this are expected to be completed within a short time.

County Tax Rate Of \$1.33 Adopted

Increase Of 27 Cents Per \$100 Valuation Made Necessary By Schools And Social Security

Formal adoption of a county tax rate of \$1.33 was made here Monday, when the commissioners signed for budget calling for an expenditure for the coming year of \$454,141.56.

This is an increased expected expenditure of about \$84,000 over last year. The biggest portion of this comes in the school system and the addition of social security.

A comparison of last year's budget and this, is as follows:

Fund	1936	1937
General	\$36,170.00	\$42,420.00
Poor	14,775.43	13,171.49
Building	10,250.00	12,850.00
Debt Service	131,498.84	103,944.00
Penalty	10,000.00	14,000.00
Old Age Asst. fund		9,355.00
Aid to Dep. Children		5,085.00
Welfare Dept.		3,450.00
Hospital fund	49,482.47	57,395.77
Current expense	26,582.09	27,805.78
Capital outlay	8,000.00	38,200.00
Debt service	81,671.81	106,080.52
Canton Charter district		14,450.00
Total	\$399,202.55	454,141.56

The detailed budget is being printed this week, and will be found on page seven of the second section of this paper.

Labor Day Program Promises To Be Outstanding Celebration

No Law For This!



Homer S. Cummings

Although Homer S. Cummings, United States attorney general, is supposed to be an authority on legal matters, he apparently decided there was no law to govern eating watermelon and proceeded to operate in a rather unconstititional manner at the party for politics given by Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce, at his home in Washington, D. C.

Scenes like this will be quite common here on Labor Day, when 1,000 ice-cold watermelons are cut and served free to all who attend the celebration at the Hazelwood ball field.

NOTICE TO JUNIORS

It is requested that all members of Junior Order United American Mechanics No. 373 be present at the council hall Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. There is some very important business to be transacted.

Chairman Bill Chambers, Jr., Announces That 40-Piece Band And 1000 Melons Contracted For

"Everything is moving along smoothly, and indications are that we'll have a program that will long be remembered here on Labor Day," Bill Chambers, Jr., general chairman, said yesterday.

Chairman Chambers reported that contracts had been signed with the 40-piece band at Spruce Pine to furnish music throughout the day, and that the "melon committee" had bought one thousand melons, which had an average weight of 35 pounds each. These thousand melons are being placed on storage at the ice plant and will remain there until just a few minutes before being cut and served free at the Hazelwood ball field on Labor Day.

The program committee is now at work on the last details of the program. Every event has been decided upon, and all that remains is filling in the exact hour. "Things will have to click to the minute," Mr. Chambers said, "as we have a full program for the day."

A frisky pig, is being fed a special diet, so that when he is greased and turned loose in the crowd on Labor Day, it will take sometime to catch him. The person catching the pig will win him, Mr. Chambers pointed out.

The greased pig will not be the only "greasy event" of the day. A 20-foot pole is being erected, and will be thickly greased, but on top of the pole will rest about \$3 in cold cash. The person climbing the pole and getting to the money can pocket it. Those in charge, however, have purchased what they term the "greasiest, and slickest grease" known.

The day will begin with a parade, led by the 40-piece band, with hundreds of employees of the community taking part. The parade will form at the Hotel Gordon and up Main street, turning at the Baptist church, and down Academy street to Haywood, then down Haywood one block to Boyd avenue; down Boyd avenue to Brown street and over Brown street to the Hazelwood ball field.

A ball game in the morning with Brevard will be the high-spot in sports, while a soft ball game in the afternoon will be transacted.

Jerry Rogers Shot By Own Pistol Wed.

Jerry Rogers, member of the Canton police force, was accidentally shot around nine o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Rogers was in pursuit of a car containing two persons he suspected in the murder of Patrolman Penn. During the chase he jumped from his car, and as he did so, his pistol dropped and fired, shooting him through the foot. The wound was not considered serious.

Patrolman Penn was killed by two alleged escaped convicts, when he chased them to a dead-end road near Fairview in Buncombe county late Sunday afternoon. The car used by the two killers was later found on the streets of Asheville. An extensive search has been made in this area ever since Sunday night for the two men.

Rogers is the son of Grover Rogers, member of the county board of commissioners. He was formerly employed by the Champion Fibre Company, until he joined the Canton police force. Last year he served as president of the Young Democratic Club of the county.

Rotarians To Hear General Ferguson

Brigadier General Harley B. Ferguson, president of the Mississippi Flood Control Commission, will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of Rotary here tomorrow at 12:45, according to Chas. E. Ray, Jr., program chairman. The club voted C. N. Allen, of Haz-

Miss Flud Is Now District Health Nurse Supervisor

Miss Theodosia Flud arrived in town this week to take over her duties as supervisor of nurses in the district health department. She succeeds Mrs. Jean T. Dillon, who resigned several weeks ago.

Miss Flud comes to this section from the Cumberland county health department, with headquarters in Fayetteville. She will be responsible for supervising nursing service in the counties of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, and Transylvania, and also the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Miss Flud is well qualified for her work, holding a certificate in public health nursing from William and Mary College of Richmond, Va., and has had several years of experience in health work.

She will maintain her residence in Waynesville, though considerable part of her time will be devoted to supervising the nursing service in the other counties of the district.

Laundry Now Has Temporary Office

Until the new plant is completed, temporary quarters will be maintained for the Waynesville Laundry in the old laundry office, which was on the lot adjoining the building which burned.

The same phone—205—is being used, and the firm is handling laundry and dry cleaning as usual, according to an announcement on page three of this issue.

Parade Crowds Show That Paper Is Read

The only medium of publicity given the Safety Parade here last Saturday was through the columns of The Mountaineer. Even with low-hanging rain clouds, crowds lined the streets, and it has been estimated that at least 4,000 persons saw the parade.

The crowds lined the sidewalks from the Hotel Gordon to the Waynesville Sanatorium. At Hazelwood other crowds were gathered in sheltered places out of the rain waiting for the parade.

Dozen of people have commented on the fact that "the people certainly must read The Mountaineer."

From rigid check-ups, the publishers are positive that the paper is thoroughly read by practically every member of the 1,900 families that receive the paper.

With Sunday Program Will Be Held At Panthers Creek

Following is the program for the Sunday meeting to be held with Panthers Creek Baptist church, August 29th:

- 8:30-9:00—Devotional, W. L. ...
- 9:00-9:15—Modern Education and ...
- 9:15-9:30—Sermon, Rev. Guy ...
- 9:30-9:45—Lunch on ground.
- 9:45-10:00—Song service.
- 10:00-10:15—Truth the hope of the ...
- 10:15-10:30—The mission of the ...
- 10:30-10:45—Enemies of the Cross, ...

Second Street Dance Will Be Staged Here

Second street dance of the season will be held Friday night on second street at nine o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Dr. S. P. Gay, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Second street will be better lighted than it was last week, according to Dr. S. P. Gay. An outstanding string band will provide the music for the dance.

School Opens Next Monday ...

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Join Your P. T. A.