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School Clinics By Health Workers Finished

Schools Visited And Children Examined By Health Officials

School clinics, which have been held at the elementary schools under the auspices of the health department, which was the first week in March, closed on Tuesday afternoon.

The attending who will enter for the first time next September given a thorough physical examination and vaccinated for diphtheria by Dr. C. N. ... by Miss Theodosia ... supervisor of nursing ... McCull, county health

It is estimated that the 239 children who were only approximately one-third of the children who were taken advantage of these clinics in the various schools. The holding them so far in the school term, is that the physical defects may be corrected in the interim, was explained

at the clinics in the schools was as follows: Almond, 8 children, with 5 mothers; Sambook, 10 children and Hazelwood, 14 children; Bethel, 12 children; Crabs, 10 children; Cruso, 10 children; Cecil, 6 children, 5 mothers; Lake Junaluska, 16 children, 12 mothers; East Waynesville, 14 children, 10 mothers.

children, 9 mothers; Magdalen, no mothers; Rock Hill, 1 mother; Dellwood, 4 mothers; Fines Creek, 1 mother; Crabtree, 11 mothers; Central Elementary, 8 mothers; Pennsylvania, 15 children, 14 mothers; Granddam, 18 children, 10 mothers; 8 children, 3 mothers; Star, 14 children, 9 mothers; Canton, 20 children and 20

Club Hears Penland, Worker Among Blind, Speak

Penland, supervisor of the Shop, of Asheville, which is the guest speaker of the Lions Club, at the regular forty-first meeting, which was held here Thursday evening in the Welch First Baptist church.

Penland explained the work being undertaken in the shop in the instruction that is making persons afflicted with blindness become self-supporting.

He pointed out the advantages of the service it could render not only to the blind of Asheville, but also of the western section of this state. He called the "White Cane Day" and the local group to take part in the movement.

Penland was introduced by ... C. E. Weatherly, president, presided at the meeting.

Party Entertainer



INTRODUCING the professional entertainer for the community party next Thursday night at the Armory.

Professional Fun-Maker To Headline Community Party

Many Attractive Attendance Gifts Being Assembled For Party Next Thursday

The program committee for the Community Party, announced yesterday, that everything was in readiness for the community-wide entertainment on next Thursday night, April 20, at the new Armory.

A professional entertainer, that comes highly recommended, and with a bag full of new stunts, is to be the highlight of the evening which will be minus speech-making, it was announced.

The entertainer, pictured above in the costume she will wear, is expected to crash in on the party before the bountiful meal is finished, if she runs true to form, it was said by one who has investigated her methods of doing things.

When she gets through with her part of the program, a wheelbarrow ride will be staged between captains of the North and South Wards, with the losers doing the pushing and the winners getting the ride. A contest is on to see which group can get the largest attendance from the respective areas of the community, with J. R. Boyd, J. M. Long, R. L. Prevost and Wilford Ray working the south section of the community, while R. H. Blackwell, Dr. J. R. McCracken, J. E. Massie and Chrest George are carrying the name of the north ward.

Handsome attendance gifts contributed by civic minded business firms of Lake Junaluska, Waynesville and Hazelwood are being daily added to the display window of the Chamber of Commerce, which include ladies dress, inlaid wood tray, ladies silk pajamas, table lamp, inlaid wood magazine rack, inner tube, several 5 quart containers of oil, electric hot plate, bed lamp, card table, and other attractive gifts.

State President



MRS. DOYLE D. ALLEY

Mrs. D. D. Alley To Preside Over Parent & Teacher Congress

State Group With Six Hundred Delegates And Visitors Meets In Raleigh This Week

Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, left Monday for Raleigh, where she will preside over the twentieth annual convention of the state organization, which will be attended by some six hundred delegates and visitors.

Mrs. Alley was elected president a year ago at the Winston-Salem convention for a period of three years and this will be her first convention since her election. She will present the theme of the meeting chosen for its timely relation to modern society, "Leisure and Living."

The convention theme will be studied in its several aspects in a series of talks. Examination of what is being done to direct leisure time into safe and sane channels by the Federal government by various social service and community organizations, by church, school, and state, will be made by experts in many fields, with a summary and recommendations at the close of the sessions.

Authorities on all subjects under study will take part on the program, which has been planned with unusual insight into the problems involved in the theme.

Two More Enter Race For Town Board Aldermen

C. B. Atkinson And L. M. Killian Make Formal Announcement This Week

Two more have announced themselves as candidates for town aldermen, bringing the number up to six this week. L. M. Killian and C. B. Atkinson are now in the race.

Mr. Killian is a member of the Haywood County Hospital board, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and was at one time chairman of the Waynesville district school board.

Mr. Atkinson has been familiar with local government affairs for many years. He served as mayor for 1933-34. Prior to this he was a member of the board of aldermen, during which time he filled out an unexpired term of office as mayor for J. Harden Howell, who was elected to the state legislature.

Mr. Atkinson has been a magistrate for the past four years, having been appointed for a four year term by Governor Ehringhaus. In the recent legislature he was appointed for an additional six years as a justice of the peace.

Needed - More Easterers . . .

Did they go to church or stay at home? Only one drunk arrested by the sheriff's department in the court house.

Only two drunks arrested by the city police force.

Only three new boarders in the county jail over the last week-end.

A quiet Easter for the town. An uneventful week-end for the law breakers.

Mrs. J. G. Huggin, Jr., and small daughter, Betty, are spending a fortnight with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Price, at their home in Spartanburg.

Bumper Crop Of Apple Blossoms Due Next Week

Unless Mother Nature and the Weather Man get together between now and the twentieth, which falls on Thursday of next week, and hatch up some intrigue to forestall the natural course of things as they now appear, the apple orchards of Haywood County will offer one of the most beautiful pictures in years.

Throughout the county orchardists say that the trees have one of the fullest bud in years and give promise of an extremely heavy bloom.

Even though the weather has been chilly at intervals between the balmy spring days of the past few weeks, no damage worth recording has been noted to date, and the apple blossoms in all their fragrant pink and white loveliness are scheduled to decorate the landscape next week.

Reports Of Rabies Inspectors Have Not All Been Filed

Only About One-Twentieth Of The Dogs In Waynesville Township Vaccinated

The last report filed with the health department showed that only about fifty dog owners in Waynesville had brought their dogs to Carol McCracken, rabies inspector, for this township, for vaccination.

It was stated that this represents about one-twentieth of the dogs in this township.

H. L. Rathbone, inspector for Fines Creek has reported the vaccination of 73 dogs.

Ken Browning, of Cecil, has vaccinated more than forty dogs in his township according to his last report.

Late yesterday afternoon there had been no reports sent in by the other inspectors in the county, who all started their work the first week in April.

"Seven Sisters", A Comedy To Be Given By Senior Class

Directed By Hester Ann Withers Will Be Presented Friday Night At High School

"Seven Sisters" translated from the Hungarian by Edith Ellis, is the title of the play which the members of the senior class of the Waynesville Township High School will present tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Hester Ann Withers, teacher of dramatics.

The play is a comedy of family life, in gay Hungary, in the days before the country was disturbed by war and intrigue, which was made famous in America by Laurette Taylor.

Dashing officers and seven beautiful daughters make up the characters, whose parts have been chosen with great care by Miss Withers.

The cast includes: Virginia Kellett, Ethel Caldwell, Louise Leatherwood, Carolyn Curtis, Janes Grace, Juanita Massey, Charline Rotha, Joe Ramsey, Frances Allison, Kenneth Palmer, Joe Davis, Vinson Howell, Bill Martin, and Grey Winchester.

Sheriff Welch On Extended Western Inspection Tour

Sheriff Robert Welch left Sunday morning for an extended trip as the guest of Swift and Company of Chicago.

For sometime it has been the custom of this company to take a party of leading beef cattle men through their plants, showing all stages of the preparation and care of meats.

This year there were fifteen men appointed to take this trip which will include a visit to Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and other points. The men were selected by the agricultural department of the beef cattle states chosen by the company.

From the time Sheriff Welch arrived in Asheville, he was the guest of the company, with all expenses paid until his return home.

Hunter Henry, who is attending Brevard College, spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry.

Claimed By Death



R. G. COFFEY, 69, well-known hardware dealer here, and prominent in business circles in Western North Carolina, passed away suddenly here Sunday afternoon.

R. G. Coffey, Local Merchant Dies At Home Here Sunday

Funeral Services Held Here And Burial Was In Bryson City Cemetery

Rufus Gamewell Coffey, 69, hardware merchant of Waynesville, died at his home here at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Coffey had suffered a heart attack a few weeks ago, but had improved and his death came as a shock to his friends and family at this time.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church here on Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Hopkins, officiating. Following the service here the body was taken to Bryson City for burial. The Masonic lodge of Bryson City had charge of the services at the grave.

The following were the active pallbearers, Jarvis Campbell, Robert Gibson, E. Balentine, L. N. Davis, W. K. Chandler, and R. L. Burgin.

The honorary pallbearers were: J. E. Boyd, W. H. Noland, C. B. Atkinson, Zeb Price, Harry Hall, W. C. Russ, S. H. Bushnell, O. T. Alexander, Turner Russell, E. C. Moody, J. T.

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April Is Month For Listing Taxes

Tax Supervisor, W. H. McCracken, is today citing the law regarding the listing of taxes and giving in polls for 1939 taxes.

The law specifies that all listing be made in the month of April. A penalty can be added for not listing property and polls, the law cites.

A Step Toward Better Herds



This registered Guernsey bull, recently bought by E. E. Cogburn, of Clyde, is the first brought to Haywood County under the new plan recently inaugurated by Pet Dairy Products Company, in getting better herds in Haywood County. Shown at the bull's head, is Fred H. Yearout, manager of the local Pet plant, while Dr. S. P. Gay, president of the Chamber of Commerce looks on. The animal was bought from the Nantahala Dairy Farm, and is an offspring of a cow which gave 535 pounds of butterfat in a regular merit test. Plans are underway to bring in several similar animals to the county. The Pet Company buys the animals, and gives the dairymen two years to pay back the money, without interest.

Voice of The People

Do you think the World's Fair in New York and the one in San Francisco will effect the tourist season in Waynesville?

Grady T. Boyd—Manager Hotel LeFaine—"I don't think we will have as many 'long stayers', but I am sure that we will have more tourists, and that the season in Waynesville will be more profitable than in previous years."

Hyatt—Owner and manager of the Piedmont Hotel—"The World's Fair could be an example to us on how to attract people—entertainment and beauty. Waynesville could be made so attractive that vacationists couldn't resist. I keep them so entertained that they will hate to leave. They will spend more money here, which will help offset the effect of the two fairs on the Waynesville business."

S. P. Gay—president of the Chamber of Commerce—"The effect of the fairs in California will have on the Waynesville tourist business this year will be negligible. But the fairs in New York will take

many tourists from us this summer, the 'one and two weeks' visitors, who never take but a few days vacation. However, let us hope that the last will be partly made up by the extra people who will come through to see the park going to and from New York."

C. F. Kirkpatrick—Manager Hotel LeFaine—"Yes, I think it will effect it. I think it will help it."

M. D. Watkins—Manager Chevrolet Company—"It might help the transient business, but as far as the people who have heretofore come to spend the summer, I fear a large percent will leave us and go to the fairs."

Mrs. Har'ly Rung—Green Tree Tea Room—"I have been trying for quite sometime to answer this question for my own guidance, but as yet have reached no positive conclusion. However, we have had more than the usual number of Eastern visitors from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania early this year, most of whom are coming to the park now, in order to be in their own district after the fair opens. Of course there is the

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