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COUNTY AGENT DISPUTE SETTLED

Haywood County Day Will Officially Open Season At Lake Junaluska Assembly

Franklin S. Hickman Will Be On Sunday Morning Program

JOSEPHUS DANIELS BRING GREETINGS

Members of County Are Invited to Attend The 26th Annual Haywood County Day

Franklin S. Hickman, professional psychologist, and preacher at university, will deliver the address at the auditorium at Junaluska, on the occasion of the annual Haywood County Day, opening of the season to be held, June 25th.

Ambassador Josephus Daniels was spoken, but he was detained on account of official business. Mrs. Daniels, who is now at summer home at the lake, will briefly, bringing greetings to the Ambassador.

Hickman, who is one of the distinguished teachers and preachers in the South, and author of well known volume, "The Self," will take as his subject Sunday morning, "Insufferable

Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church, will conduct the evening service at the auditorium. A. Lambeth, president of the Junaluska Assembly, will preside both the morning and evening sessions.

Citizens of the county, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited by the management to attend the annual Haywood County Day, which officially opens the season at this popular center.

Those who will direct the activities at the lake, who have arrived after Vassar, of Greensboro, director of music; Miss E. Richardson, of Winston-Salem, director of dramatics; E. R. Shenandoah, Va., director of the orchestra.

Francisco Paper Carries Soco Gap Team on First Page

Soco Gap Dance Team rated on the front page of The Francisco News, on June 8th, in an article written by a special NEA correspondent for the Script-Howard paper chain.

A copy of the edition was sent to the Mountaineer this week by G. W. H. of Walnut Creek, Calif., who is a former resident of Haywood County.

The story carried the statement that the team is from Waynesville, North Carolina Hills.

Fox Cameraman Makes Newsreel Of Soco Gap Team

Group Dance For Visiting British Rotarians At Battery Park Hotel In Asheville

Life continues to offer unexpected pleasant surprises to the Soco Gap dance team.

On Friday night they were the guest performers at a banquet given by the Asheville Rotary Club at the Battery Park Hotel, in honor of a visiting group of British Rotarians.

They received large applause from the subjects of King George and Queen Elizabeth, who expressed keen interest in the fact that the group had so recently danced for their Majesties.

When time came to leave the banquet one of the Englishmen followed the group and presented each girl with a large box of candy and each boy with a carton of cigarettes.

On Sunday the team danced for Webber Hall, cameraman of Fox Movietone Newsreel, who made several pictures of the group in exhibition dancing at Soco Gap, with a mountain cabin, and the sign "Soco Gap" as a background. Mr. Hall made eight shots of the team as they went through the complicated figures of Wagon Wheel, the King's Highway, Ocean Wave, Georgia Ranting, and the London Bridge.

Shots were also made of James A. G. Davey, brother of ex-governor Davey, of Ohio, sitting on his iron gray horse, and of Aunt Mag Campbell, age 82, as she patted her foot, and clapped her hands keeping time to the mountain tune as played by the Farmers Federation band, of Asheville, who furnished music for the Soco team.

Sam Queen, leader, said it was no easy matter to dance on a rough mountain road, but that the team was equal to the steps of the figures even on rocky highways.

The Fox Movietone cameraman also collected the historical data on Soco Gap, and stated that part at least would be incorporated in the comments on the reel, which will be released sometime in the next fortnight.

Arrangements have been made for the group to give three performances at the Plaza Theater in Asheville on Saturday afternoon and evening, under the management of the theater.

Mrs. J. H. Howell To Speak Over WWNC This Morning At 11:15 On Indian Work

Mrs. J. Harden Howell, state chairman of Indian work for the North Carolina society for the Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak over WWNC this morning at 11:15 on the work of her department.

Remodels Building



CARROL V. BELL
—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

Bell Spends Much On Depot Building For Two New Firms

Waynesville Motor Company And Waynesville Auto Supply Co. Open Tomorrow

C. V. Bell, owner of the building now occupied by The Waynesville Motor Company and the Waynesville Auto Supply Company, has spent considerable money during the past few weeks in having the building remodeled and repainted for his new tenants.

Mr. Bell, distributor for The Texas Company, bought the building some months ago as an investment, and after spending considerable on it, has given the two new firms who open their doors tomorrow, a long term lease.

Details of the opening of the two firms will be found in the second section of today's Mountaineer.

Dr. Murphy Opening New Drug Store On Corner Church-Main

Will Be Open For Business Saturday, With Formal Opening Next Week-End

Stock and equipment was being arranged this week in the Corner Drug Store—the new drug store opening in the building formerly occupied by Alexander's Drug Store, which is now occupying one of the Hugh Massie buildings.

Dr. J. C. Murphy is owner and manager of the new firm, and said yesterday that the store would be opened Saturday, with the formal opening being held the following week-end.

"The store will be complete in every detail," Dr. Murphy said. All details of the formal opening will be in this newspaper next week, he announced.

Special Permit Is Given For Fishing In Sherwood Forest

Local and visiting fishermen will be interested in the announcement by G. C. Platt, county game and fish warden, that through C. N. Mease, supervisor of the refuge, arrangements for extending the fishing season in Sherwood Forest, have been made.

During the dates set for fishing in this area in May practically all the "man days" allowed for fishing by the U. S. National Forest service, were taken up by the 444 fishermen, so it was necessary to secure a special permit to allow the privilege in July, as originally announced by the service.

There will be three days allowed, July 2, 3 and 4th. Warden Platt feels that the July fishing will be as popular as that of last month.

Voice of The People

We have no recreation center in Waynesville, yet the summer visitor, who is wanting some place to go, and some amusement is with us again. Since we have no facilities for entertainment of our guests, what suggestions do you have to offer, to show the visitors we are aware of their presence and are happy to have them here?

Mrs. Harry Rung—Green Tree Tea Room—"I have felt the need of recreational features for years. There is so much needed here, that it is hard to answer this question. One form of entertainment that would not cost much, would be a regular weekly schedule of square dances held on the streets. I feel that they would greatly interest and entertain the visitors."

Dr. S. P. Gay—President of Waynesville Chamber of Commerce—"With no facilities for entertainment, or a recreational center, it is difficult to show the proper and desirable attitude of hospitality."

Harry Hall—Waynesville Book Store—"I heartily approve the idea advanced at the Merchants meeting for the square dances this summer. We also need a shuffle board court and something for the children to do."

Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick—Hotel LeFaine—"I think one feature of entertainment that would be practical at this time, would be a regular schedule of weekly card parties. These could be financed at a small cost and would do much toward making the visitors feel welcome, and give them something to do."

J. Dale Stenz—Secretary of Chamber of Commerce—"There are four things I would like to mention: First, put the tennis courts on the town park in playable condition— (Continued on page 8)

J. C. Lynn Certain To Take Up Duties Here July First

Salvation Army To Begin Drive For Funds Monday

Citizens Committee Meeting Today To Formulate Last Minute Details For Drive

The Salvation Army's appeal for funds to carry on its mountain mission work will be launched next week beginning Monday and continuing throughout the week.

The Citizens Sponsoring committee will meet Thursday at 12:45 to discuss and formulate plans for the campaign. The members of this committee are: W. A. Bradley, W. K. Chandler, Dr. S. P. Gay, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Harry Hall, Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., M. T. McCracken, J. R. Morgan, J. Weld Seaver, J. Dale Stenz, R. L. Prevost, Sr., and Fred Yearout.

A campaign folder telling the story of the small beginning of the mountain mission work and its accomplishments to date has been prepared and will be distributed to the (Continued on page 8)

War Veterans And Widows Are To Be Paid Monthly

Beginning on July the first, the pensions to the veterans of the War between the States and their widows will be paid on the first of each month instead of semi-annually, owing to certain changes made at the last state legislature, when the majority of pension rolls were transferred to the old age assistance group. There will be no change in the total amount received by each veteran and widow, but there will be the advantage of the monthly payment.

There are only three Haywood veterans receiving checks, Dan Mathis, of Clyde, John Wood, of Allen's Creek, and Captain Alden Howell, formerly of Waynesville, now residing with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnson, in Los Angeles.

There are twenty-two widows who will receive monthly checks.

FRONT OF HAROLD'S STORE IS REPAINTED

The front of Harold's Department Store received a new coat of paint during the week.

M. H. Rabhan, owner, said that this would complete his redecorating and remodeling program. Many new fixtures, and general arrangement of the interior of the store was made some time ago.

AT CONVENTION IN CLEVELAND

L. N. Davis is attending the International Rotary Convention in Cleveland this week. Mr. Davis is secretary of the Waynesville club.

Davis Holds Out For Placing W. D. Smith In Office Over State's Refusal

NEW AGENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MITCHELL

Two Members Of Board Carry Out Campaign Pledges In Trying To Reinstall Smith

J. C. Lynn, county farm agent of Mitchell county, was appointed county agent of Haywood, to succeed R. R. Smithwick, who resigned the first of the month, at a meeting of the county board of commissioners on Tuesday afternoon. It is understood that the state extension service will approve his appointment.

Mr. Lynn will assume his duties as county farm agent the first of July, and plans to move here and get settled during the coming week.

R. T. Boyd nominated J. C. Lynn, and George A. Brown, Jr. seconded the nomination. Frank M. Davis nominated W. D. Smith, who had been previously appointed by the board, but had not been approved by the state extension department, thereby leaving the office vacant.

The newly appointed county agent, J. C. Lynn, is a graduate of Clemson College, in the class of 1933. Following graduation he taught vocational agriculture in the schools of Madison, S. C. He served as assistant county farm agent in Yancey county.

At the time Mr. Smith was appointed by the county commissioners, J. C. Brown, vocational agriculture teacher in the Waynesville Township High school, was chosen as a second choice of the board. His appointment was also disapproved by the board on the grounds that it was not the policy of the extension service to transfer a man from the teaching field to the county farm agent's work.

In speaking of the county agent's appointment, George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the county commissioners, who had nominated Mr. Smith in the first election said, to a representative of The Mountaineer, following the meeting Tuesday.

"I was in hopes that the state department would reconsider the appointment of Mr. Smith, but when they informed me that their decision in the matter was final, and that if another county agent was not named in a reasonable length of time, they could not leave the assistant farm agents in the county, I felt that some action must be taken. They also stated that they could not concur in the appointment of J. C. Brown, our second choice," continued Mr. Brown.

"Since the state would not approve either one, after talking with a good number of the farmers in the county, they all agreed that we could not afford to lose the county agent's office, nor the soil benefit payments, which our farmers can earn this year. I understand these payments (Continued on page 8)

Here They Are Folks... 5 BIG NAMES IN COMICS

APPEARING EVERY WEEK IN THIS NEWSPAPER



"POLLY AND HER PALS"



"SKIPPIY"



"DONALD DUCK"



"BLONDIE"

Also Muggs and Skeeter

See Them On Page Seven Of This Newspaper