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## Company H Going To Alabama Camp For Annual Outing

And 3 Officers Leave July 29th For Annual Encampment

Waynesville's 50-year-old unit of National Guard, Company H, of 1st Infantry, will entrain here July 29th, for their annual encampment. This year they will go to Fort McClellan, Ala., carrying 63 men and three of-

local company is a machine and have often brought back trophies for their expert mark-

group will go in two coaches and equipment in a baggage car. They will join a special troop train at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Officers are Captain George First Lieutenant Paul Martin and Lieutenant Grady Boyd.

## Big Bend Distiller Bound To Federal Court

And Grooms, Now Up For Creating A Non-Licensed Will Has Court Record

If you are guilty you had better come clean and admit it. You'll get the facts and in the end you'll fare better by telling the truth. These revenue boys are against you. They are merely doing their duty, but it's bad to have them against you in court," said W. H. U. S. Commission on Monday morning to Shuford Grooms, Big Bend section who had been brought in for trial.

Grooms, charged with owning and operating a non-registered still, and possession of non taxed whiskey, arrested by Chief Deputy J. E. J. D. Norton, investigator of the alcoholic taxing unit, testified that he was in the community rooms had beat up the man who was alleged to have reported him to the revenue officers.

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The next stop took the party to an inspection of pasture experiment work on the farm of a Mr. Huff at Glade Springs, Va. The experimental acreage contained 100 acres of pasture, divided into 10 acre plots, each treated differently.

Here it was pointed out that a pasture of 136 acres had carried only 36 steers, and that now a 100 acre tract, 80 steers were pastured. Phosphate and lime were recommended as the most economical fertilizer for improving pastures.

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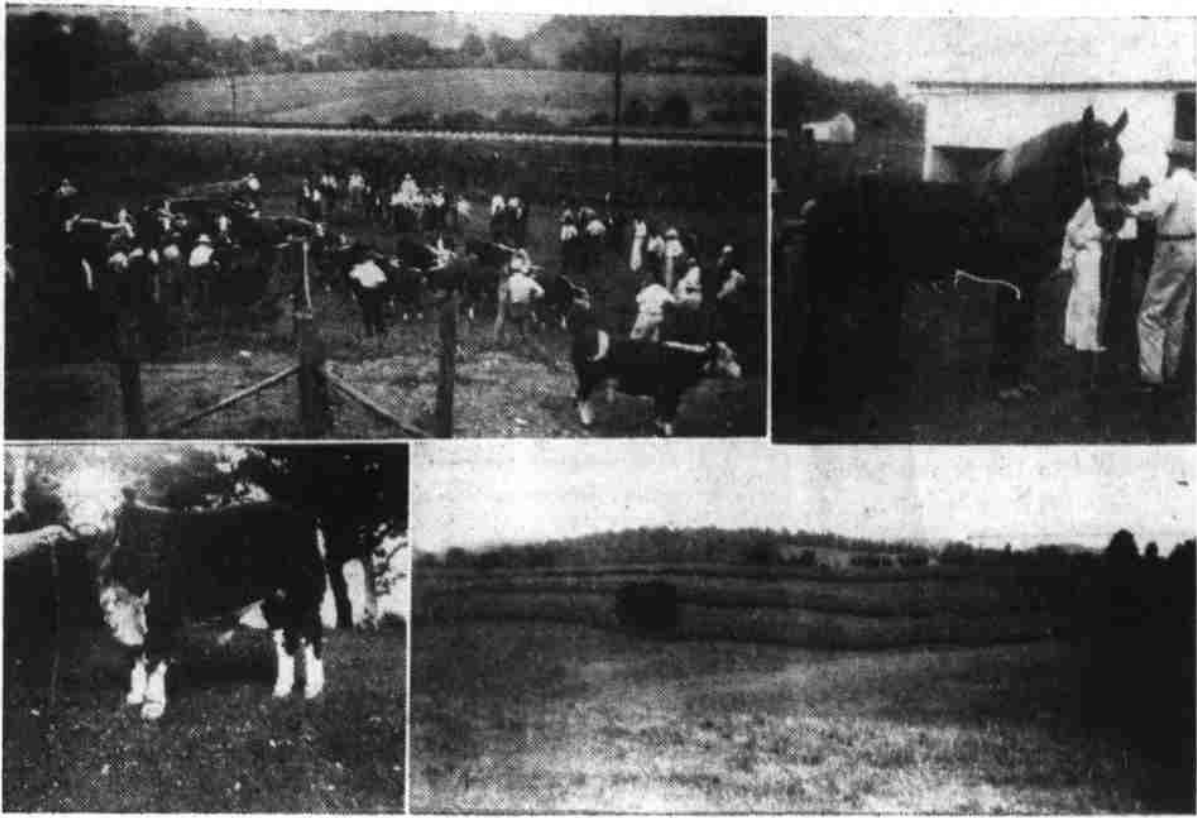
Forty of the neighbors of the owners of the farm with a representative from the county agent's office greeted the party from Haywood, and the lavish hospitality of their host is one of the highlights of the trip according to the farmers. Following an inspection of the farm with its 200 head of fine beef cattle, sandwiches and drinks in large and appetizing quantities were served, the more than one hundred gathered at the farm. The owners had all the fine cattle brought in from the pastures for inspection on the occasion.

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## Scenes From Virginia-Tennessee Farm Tour



These scenes were made last Thursday and Friday, when 61 Haywood farmers made a 610-mile tour of two states, studying farming and cattle raising methods. Upper left scene shows the farmers looking over cattle at the Bonham Brothers farm at Chilhowie, Va. Upper right is one of the many fine horses seen on the tour. Lower left is a thoroughbred for which the owner refused \$3,500. The bottom right is a typical strip cropping scene. This was just one of many seen during the two day journey.

## Out-Of-State Tour For Farmers Better Than Expectations

61 Farmers Warm In Praise Of Progressiveness Found In Adjoining States

Sixty-one farmers from Haywood County made the 610-mile out-of-state tour, sponsored by the county farm agents, which was taken last Thursday visiting farms in Tennessee and Virginia, which ended with a trip to Norris Dam.

The tour kept close to the schedule mapped out by J. C. Lynn, W. A. Corpening and J. T. Reitzel, county agents. The party stated that the banners made for them by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce not only advertised this section, but were also a means of keeping them together.

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## County Agent's Office To Close At 2:00 On Saturday

Beginning the first of August the office of the county agent will close on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. This is by order of the State Extension Department. The measure is being inaugurated to conform with the wage hour laws.

## Ten Miles Power Lines Strung Up Pigeon R. Valley

Since Monday morning transmission wires have been strung over a distance of ten miles up the Pigeon Valley, beginning at Woodrow going up the East Fork. The work is progressing on schedule time, and expectations are now to turn the current on the East Fork section by the first of August.

Sixty men are working on the project, which has moved from the very first day with rapid and satisfactory progress.

Several government inspectors as well as contractors engaged on the project have visited the works during the past week. The supervisor of the Southern district of the Rural Electrification spent yesterday looking over the lines, of which he expressed his approval.

When completed electric power will be transmitted over a distance of 31 miles and offer the people of the Pigeon Valley the benefits of the first rural electrification program in this part of the state.

The work of wiring the homes of most of the subscribers is nearing completion so that most of them will be able to "turn on their lights," when the current goes on the lines.

## National Grange Leader To Speak At Bethel Friday

David H. Agans, overseer of the National Grange and state master of the New Jersey grange, will address the members of the Pigeon Valley grange at Bethel Friday, July 28 at noon. A basket picnic will be served and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

State Master, Harry B. Caldwell, will be present to take part in the program. Mr. Agans is an Ex-Senator, a dairyman and an outstanding farmer of New Jersey.

## 12 Scouts Going To Camp Daniel Boone

Twelve members of Boy Scout Troop Two, sponsored by the Waynesville Rotary Club, will leave Monday for a week's encampment at Camp Daniel Boone, in Pisgah Forest.

The boys have been working co-operatively and have made enough money to pay their expenses with the addition of only one dollar each. The money was made by the boys without assistance from the sponsors of the troop.

This year's enrollment at the camp is surpassing all previous years.

While at camp, the boys will be given special instructions in all phases of Scout work under competent leaders.

## DRIVERS LICENSE REVOKED

William Leon Morrow, of Route Two, had his drivers license revoked recently, by the safety division of the state highway department. He was charged with driving drunk.

Miss Mary Wood, of Elizabethton, Tenn., was the guest during the week of her grandmother, Mrs. John N. Shoobred.

## President Lions



REV. J. S. HOPKINS

## J. S. Hopkins Heads Lions Club; Names Year's Committees

Committees Cover Wide Range Of Civic Work For Coming Year For Club

Rev. J. S. Hopkins, newly elected president of the Waynesville Lions Club, in his first official capacity, appointed committees of the club for the coming year. President Hopkins succeeds Carlton Weatherby as head of the club.

W. K. Chandler is the new secretary, succeeding W. L. Hardin, Jr.

The committees were: Attendance, White Mease, Henry Davis, W. K. Chandler and L. E. Hudson.

Constitution and by-laws, Carl Ratcliff, J. W. Killian, and Roy Parkman.

Finance, Francis Massie, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, and Clyde Ray, Jr.

Lions Education, Rev. John Carper, Clyde Ray, Jr., and Alvin Ward.

Membership, White Mease, Carlton Weatherby, Henry Davis.

Program and entertainment, W. L. Hardin, Jr., W. K. Chandler, and White Mease.

Publicity, Fred Ferguson, Alvin Ward, and Everett Camp.

Blind work, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Carlton Weatherby, and Bill Prevost.

Boys' and girls' work, Wayne Corpening, Carl Ratcliff and John Carper.

Citizenship and patriotism, Robert Caldwell, Francis Massie and Everett Camp.

Civic improvement, Roy Parkman, Wayne Corpening, and Henry Davis.

Community betterment, J. W. Killian, W. L. Hardin, Jr., and L. E. Hudson.

Education, L. E. Hudson, White Mease and Bill Prevost.

Health and welfare, Clyde Ray, Jr., Robert Caldwell, and John Carper.

Safety, Alvin Ward, Fred Ferguson, and Francis Massie.

Convention, Bill Prevost, Robert Caldwell and J. W. Killian.

Rev. John Carper was elected delegate to the 23rd annual convention of Lions International at Pittsburg, July 18-21, which he attended.

The club will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Welch Memorial building of the First Baptist church.

## Campbell Clan Held 8th Reunion At Maggie Sunday

More Than 200 Members Of Family And Friends Representing 12 States, Attend

Around 200 attended the eighth annual reunion of the Campbell family, which was held here on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Campbell, at Maggie. The registration disclosed that those attending represented more than a dozen states.

Charles E. Campbell, of Whittier, made the principal address of the day, his subject being, "Life with a vision." Assembly singing with special music by Mrs. Ila Green Campbell, were also featured on the program.

The recording committee reported the following marriages: Sam Towles to Estella Pitts, Martha Campbell to William McGuffin, Tom Campbell to Marietta Way, Paul Campbell to Ruth Worley, Leuna Campbell Dixon to Ernest Brank, Mary Ella Sherrill to Ed Nicholson, and Fred Campbell to Ila Green.

The following births were reported: Mary Katherine Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Henson, Jr., of Gastonia; Harriett Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McRanglan, of Asheville; Nancy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon; and Clinton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Towles.

Two deaths were reported for the past year: Lola B. Campbell, of Maiden, N. C., and Billy Nelson, of Asheville. Announcement was made of the graduation of Miss Catherine Martin from Brevard College.

During the brief business session a review of the 1938 meeting was given by the secretary, after which the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Jarvis Campbell; Secretary, Bessie Boyd; Chairman of Program Committee, Harriett Boyd, Chairman of Record Committee, Nell Campbell.

At noon dinner was served picnic fashion from long tables arranged on the lawn.

## Plott Appointed On Farm Security Advisory Group

Geo. F. Plott has been appointed by secretary of agriculture a member of the Haywood County Tenant Purchase Advisory committee, who received the information from state director Vance E. Swift.

Mr. Plott was appointed to succeed David J. Boyd, of Waynesville, route 2, whose term expired last month. Mr. Plott is a livestock farmer specializing in milking Shorthorns. His duties will be to assist other members of the committee in helping with the operations of the FSA Tenant Purchase program. Other members of the committee are Albert I. McCracken and T. Weaver Cathey.

Haywood County was one of fifty counties in the state selected for the placing of farm purchase loans during the second year. So far, the Farm Security Administration has loaned \$20,890.70 to four Haywood County families for the purchase of family-size farm averaging 80.44 acres each.

## Woman's Club Will Hold Annual Quilt Show August 9th

Announcement has been made of the staging of the annual quilt show by the Woman's Club by Mrs. Felix Stovall, president, who states that the date has been set for Wednesday, August the 9th.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson, second vice president of the club, is general chairman of the show, which will be held in the building on Main street opposite the Hotel Waynesville, formerly occupied by Erkraft Industries.

The prize list will be announced later, giving in detail the various classes in which entries may be made.

## Harold's Closing Out Summer Goods

Harold's Department store is advertising this week, that beginning Friday, they will close out all summer merchandise at reduced prices in order to make room for fall goods which are arriving daily.

Elaborate plans are being made for the event by M. H. Rabhan, owner of the store.

Mrs. Otis Massie has returned from Gainesville, Fla., where she visited relatives.

## Farm And Town Property To Be Sold At Auction

Four choice pieces of town property and a 65-acre farm will be offered at auction Tuesday, August first, by Penny Brothers, famous auctioneers, who are well known in this section.

The A. D. Hunter farm, on Soco Gap road, has been sub-divided into 5-acre tracts and will be sold together with cattle and farm equipment at 10:30.

At 2:30, the 4 lots adjoining the LeFaine Hotel property on Main Street will be offered. The 120-foot tract fronting on Depot Street, adjoining the home of Mrs. M. H. Reeves, and an 80-foot tract fronting on Boundary street.

The auctioneers will also sell the Willis property on Main Street, across from the Park Theatre. This property is 84 feet on Main Street and runs back 125 feet. It is being sub-divided into lots.

Cash prizes will be given and the auctioneers' live wire band will be on hand for the sales.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Newton, is visiting Mrs. P. L. Tuhyfill.

## Voice of The People

In view of the condition of the current season, which time would you prefer that the Great Smoky Mountains National Park be dedicated, this summer or next year?

Paul Hyatt—Manager of the Piedmont Hotel—"I feel that the sooner the Park is dedicated the better off this section will be. I see nothing to be gained by delaying the dedication."

T. G. Massie—Massie Furniture Company—"I think it would be better to wait until next year, unless the Park can be dedicated this August."

Quincy Kipp—Manager Hotel Gordon—"I think the last week in September would be the opportune time to dedicate the Park. It comes right into the most perfect season of weather in this section, which would be to the advantage of the

visitors. In September all the hotels will be still open, and there will be a variety of accommodations from which the visitor may choose. It would also bring visitors to this section at an advantageous time for the hotels, when the peak of the summer season is over."

Clayton Walker—Manager Walker Service Station—"I think under present conditions that next April or May would be the best time to have the Park officially dedicated."

Mrs. J. M. Long—Waynesville Country Club—"I think it would be best for this section to have the Park dedicated this fall. I feel that it would stimulate tourist business, and there is no time like the present. I see no reason to put off a good thing."

Clyde H. Ray—Owner and manager Ray's Flower Shop—"I think the sooner they open the Park, the better for this section."