

Boys Winners First Place Derivation Meet

The Smoky Mountains National chapter of Future Farmers of America was awarded the trophy for scoring the greatest number of points in the Federation field meet held at Sylva on Friday. The federation consisted of chapters from Waynesville, Hayesville, Fines Creek, Bethel, Crabtree, Robbins-Franklin, Bryson City and Waynesville.

Waynesville took the lead in the Elmer Hendrix award as the winner of the public speaking contest. The entry from Waynesville won second place and third in the same contest. Waynesville was also winner of the softball tournament.

Waynesville took second place in the meet, scoring first in broad jump, horse shoe pitching and softball. Hayesville took third place in the basketball tournament.

Discovery of Lost Cities in Brazil

Recent discoveries throw new and interesting light on the stories of prehistoric ruins with "eternally shining towers." One of many features in the April 28th issue of The American Weekly magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN is a Sale At All Newsstands.

Fines Creek Boys Win Cash Prizes On Their Projects

Four Fines Creek FFA boys won prizes this month for their project stories in Tar Heel Talks, the official publication of the North Carolina Future Farmers.

McCrary Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley, had tobacco as his project, while Edd McCracken had a sheep project. Edd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCracken.

Kenneth Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cauley Rogers, also had tobacco as his project.

James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, had beef cattle as his project.

Each boy wrote on his project, and articles, together with their pictures, appeared in the monthly publication. The articles will be reprinted in The Mountaineer next week.

Hayesville took first place and Fines Creek was the runner up. Bryson City took the music contest with Bethel second and Fines Creek third. In the basketball throw Fines Creek took first, Waynesville second and Crabtree third.

The Waynesville chapter took first place in public speaking, relay races, 100 yard dash and shot put. Ledford was high scoring individual for Waynesville and Justice was high for Bethel.

The total scores of the three high teams were: Waynesville 39; Bethel 25; and Hayesville 24.

County Directors Of Western N. C. Fair Are Named

Thirty-Two Haywood Men Selected As Directors And Associate Directors

The citizens of 22 counties of Western North Carolina will join hands on September 16-21 in the presentation of the first annual Western North Carolina Fair. Established as an annual event featuring the agricultural and industrial products of the mountain section, the fair is expected to be one of the feature events of the autumnal season in Western North Carolina.

A site selected on the Sweeten Creek road, six miles from Asheville, and accessible to all sections of Western North Carolina, as a central location, has been chosen as the site for the new Western North Carolina enterprise. Buildings to house the exhibits and various features of the fair are being planned and will be erected on the 100 acres secured.

Over 500 outstanding civic leaders, men and women in the 22 counties representing agriculture, industries, education, 4-H clubs various types of agricultural enterprises are included in the list of directors named at the fair organization.

G. R. Lewis, of Columbus, Ohio, former manager of the Ohio State Fair, has been named as general manager of the fair here. Gene Oschenreiter, Asheville automobile dealer, is president of the newly formed fair association, which is expected to embrace 5,000 members throughout Western North Carolina.

The following have been named directors from Haywood County: Arthur Osborne, R. N. Barber, A. J. McCracken, R. L. Prevost, James A. G. Davey, Glen Palmer, R. L. Boyd, William Medford, D. Reeves Noland.

The following have been named associate directors: C. E. Smith, Fred Peden, I. A. McLain, W. L. Fitzgerald, B. F. Nesbitt, B. G. O'Brien, J. C. Brown, George E. Plott, Jarvis L. Palmer, Charles McCrary, Roy F. Haynes.

J. L. Westmoreland, W. F. Hipps, M. B. Rogers, George C. Haynes, George Brown, Jr., Miss Florence Osborne, A. M. McSwain, Henry Francis, T. Lenoir Gwyn, Riley Palmer, and J. C. Lynn.

Farm Questions and Answers

—TIMELY—

Question: What is the proper planting distance for sweet potato plants?

Answer: The plants should be spaced 12 inches apart in rows from three to three and one-half feet apart. Close planting reduces the number of "Jumbos" and also reduces the losses from stem rot. Where the crop is to be harvested for the early market the planting should be at least 18 inches in rows three feet apart. Planting on a high ridge is recommended and better stands are secured on freshly made ridges unless the plants are watered.

DAMAGE

After only 100 years of intense cultivation, farm land in the United States which has been destroyed, seriously damaged or threatened with destruction totals an area nearly equal to all the land from which crops are normally harvested.

Political Announcements

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination and re-election as Representative of Haywood County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the May Primary. I will appreciate your support.

Glenn C. Palmer

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination and re-election as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May. I will appreciate the support given me.

George A. Brown, Jr.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Haywood County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in May.

C. C. Francis

REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Haywood County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the May primary. I would appreciate the support of the voters of Haywood.

Bryan D. Medford

CHAIRMAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May. I will appreciate the support given me.

Frank M. Davis

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for representative of Haywood County subject to the Democratic primary to be held May 25th. I will appreciate your support.

Frank D. Ferguson, Jr.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary in May.

Dock J. Noland

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Haywood County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in May.

G. M. Fish

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary in May.

Clarence Medford

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination and re-election as a member of the board of commissioners, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary on May 25. I will appreciate your support.

R. T. Boyd

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in May. I would appreciate your support.

R. W. Howell

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination as a member of the Haywood County board of commissioners, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary in May. I will appreciate your support.

R. V. Leatherwood

FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND TAX SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination and election to the office of tax collector and tax supervisor, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Your support will be appreciated.

J. Earl Ferguson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination and re-election to the county board of education, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Your support will be appreciated.

Homer V. Cagle

BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination and re-election to the county board of education, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May. I would appreciate your support.

R. T. Messer

FOR TAX COLLECTOR AND TAX SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination and election to the office of tax collector and tax supervisor, subject to the wishes of the voters, in the Democratic primary in May. Your support will be appreciated.

Asbury Howell

BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as a member of the county board of education, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the May primary. I would appreciate your support.

George C. Haynes

BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the county board of education, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary in May. Your support will be appreciated.

W. A. Hyatt

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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