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## Annual Farm And Home Tour Will Be Held Tomorrow

### Business Men And Tourists Invited To Join The Farmers On The County Tour

The annual Haywood County farm and home tour, which is being held tomorrow, will be held tomorrow. Taking the trip are asked to assemble in front of the court house at 9 o'clock.

There were 570 persons taking this county tour, which was one of the largest tours held in the state. Not only the farmers, but business men of the county and public and tourists are invited to see first hand the things being done along agricultural lines in Haywood county.

The tour will be served at noon at the P. O. school by the P. O. at a small charge. At the P. O. Campbell place the National Bank, The Friendly will be host of a watermelon which will be free to all taking the tour. At the last silver loving cup will be given to the township having the largest number on the tour.

The schedule for the tour is as follows: Leave Waynesville at 9 a. m. for court house, arrive at the farm at 9:15. At 10:00 for Glenn C. Palmers where pasture improvement will be the chief point of interest. Leave Palmer farm at 11:20, where striping will be seen.

At the James farm at the party will arrive at the P. O. school for lunch. Here will be educational displays of electrical appliances which will be of interest to all those interested in rural electrical projects. Displays will be staged by local dealers of electrical appliances in Waynesville an Canton.

Leaving at 2:10 and arrive at the farm at 2:40. Here will be a general farm tour. Leaving the farm at 3:20 the plans are to visit the D. Crockett Campbell farm at 3:40. Here a general farm tour will be inspected. At 4:00 a watermelon cutting will be held.

Those who wish to take the tour will get in touch with one of the following committees listed: G. F. Platt, F. L. W. A. Bradley, Clyde J. Green, J. B. Holder, Lee V. Iron Duff, Jarvis Cham-T. C. Davis, Joe Medford, Glenn A. Boyd, Messer, Jarvis L. Palmer, Oak, Walter Wright, M. V. Sam Ledford.

Newton Cook, of Jacksonville, N. C., joined Mrs. Cook at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Coman, at Sunset Cottage, Lake Junaluska, for a visit this week.

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Flower Girls: Mary Elizabeth Harbin, Nashville, Tenn.; and Benny Lou Medford, Margaret Roberts, Doris Anne Ensley, Margaret Nolan and Mary Ann Liner, Lake Junaluska.

Train Bearers: Anne Brown, Lake Junaluska; Floretta Barefoot, Canton.

Ushers: Margaret Preston, Birmingham, Ala.; Lucy Stubbs, Sumter, S. C.; Kit Crum, Durham; Elce Bullington, Macon, Ga.; Harry McCracken, Lake Junaluska, and Talmadge Spence, Raleigh.

Following the processional and coronation ceremonies a varied program will be given and gifts will be presented to the queen.

A program of entertainment for the queen will include vocal and instrumental.

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Back-To-School

section in the 12-page section of today's issue of newspaper. Many interesting articles — and just as interesting and valuable as in the advertisements in section.

will pay you to read this carefully before getting children ready for the bell.

## Churchill and Hitler Meet



Churchill and Hitler, but not the British and German war leaders, meet at Lisbon, N. Y., during the record penicillin war maneuvers. At left, Warrant Officer Thomas P. Churchill, of Governors' Island, N. Y. At right, Staff Sergeant Paul Hitler, of the 71st Infantry, New York.

## Program For Labor Day Mapped Out By Hard Working Committees

### 400 Attend First Day's Meeting Of Haywood Baptists

Around 400 attended the first day meeting of the Haywood Baptist Association at the Crabtree church yesterday. The association will meet again today at Fines Creek, and elect officers after a full program, which will include the following speakers on the morning program:

Rev. J. S. Hopkins, pastor of the First Baptist church here, J. C. Brown, Waynesville, Rev. L. J. Rogers, and Dr. I. G. Greer, of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage.

In the afternoon, the speakers will be Mrs. E. C. Horton, Edwin Haynes, C. H. Greene, J. R. Morgan, and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College.

Encouraging reports were heard at yesterday's meeting. One of the highlights of Wednesday's meeting was an address by Dr. M. A. Huggins, secretary of the State Baptist Convention.

## Compromise Made In Masonic Temple Tax Case

A compromise was reached on Monday by the county board of commissioners and the Masonic Temple owners for \$500 for back taxes for the years 1938, 1939, and also for 1940.

The Masonic Temple has been exempt from taxation as many such buildings have been in counties throughout the state, but a recent ruling laid down by the North Carolina Supreme Court in the case of the Odd Fellows versus Swain County changed the status of the property as to taxation.

The Attorney General also ruled that under the Machinery Act, all such property is subject to taxation under the new ruling is liable for back taxes for five years.

The future tax valuation of the property will be made by the equalization board in 1941.

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The community's biggest Labor Day celebration is well mapped out, and the complete program in the hands of capable and hard working committees, it was announced last night by L. M. Richeson, general chairman.

This year, the annual Labor Day program will begin with a union service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, with Rev. J. S. Hopkins, delivering the message. Evander Preston will be in charge of music.

On Monday morning, a parade which looms will break all records at 9:30, and from then on there will be something doing every minute until the annual street square dance breaks up in the wee hours of the morning.

The committees met in a group with the general chairman this week, and adopted the complete program, and have added cash prizes for winners in every event, including floats and decorated cars in the parade.

In addition to the parade, speaking, band concerts, and athletic events for Monday, there will be a singing meet of choirs and groups in the high school auditorium, beginning at one o'clock. Cash prizes will go to the winners in this event also, the committee declared.

The committees now at work on every detail of the celebration, are: Athletics and stunts, Carleton Weatherby, chairman, E. C. Wag-enfeld and Carl Rateliff.

Floats and parade, Jonathan Woody, chairman, Hugh Massie, W. A. Bradley, L. N. Davis and C. N. Allen.

Dog and pet parade, Bill Chambers, Bill Prevost and R. B. Davenport.

Square dance, R. L. Prevost, chairman, Bug Kuykendall and Chas. E. Ray, Jr.

Singing meet, J. Dale Stentz and Dewey Hyatt.

Publicity, M. H. Bowles, chairman, W. Curtis Russ, and Francis Massie.

Band concerts, L. T. New, Jr. The high school and junior band will be in the parade and give concerts afterward at the stadium.

Bill Toohy will be in charge of the public address system.

The committees are also stressing picnic dinners on the grounds for the groups for the day.

In keeping with the policy of this newspaper, there will be published next week, a complete Labor Day edition, carrying in every detail, the complete program.

Mrs. Shelton comes highly recommended, having been connected with the gas appliance companies for over 25 years, and has given demonstrations in the larger cities of the nation. She is Home Service Director of the Standard Gas Equipment Corporation of New York, and will use Esotane.

Officials of the local club have already started to work on Friday's school, and indications are that the theatre will be packed for the demonstrations, which they have been assured will be interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Felix Stovall, president of the Club, said last night that the school is not being conducted with the idea of teaching the women of the county how to cook, as their reputation as good cooks spread far and wide, but to give them a few short cuts in cooking economy.

The Woman's Club, in addition to sponsoring the school, have had placed at their disposal, an entire section of The Mountaineer for next week, in which the recipes Mrs. Shelton will use will be given, together with many other useful household hints and suggestions.

The list of free prizes which will be given away was growing steadily last night as The Mountaineer went to press. Everything points to a record crowd at the school on August 30—at the Park Theatre.

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## Dave Hall Will Address Citizens On Monday Night

Dave Hall, state commander of the American Legion, will be the first of a series of outstanding speakers to be brought to this community by the Rotary Club, in co-operation with all other civic and patriotic clubs and organizations of the county.

Mr. Hall will make an address at the court house Monday, August 26, at 8 o'clock.

The speaker is from Belmont, and will point out some of the dangers now threatening our democracy.

Mr. Hall comes highly recommended, being a very able and inspiring speaker. He has given of his time and effort to civic improvement in his own community, as well as the state at large.

Representatives of the Rotary Club in contacting civic clubs in Canton, reported hearty co-operation from there.

There is no admission charge, neither will there be any offerings taken. These addresses are designed for the information of the public and all individuals and groups are invited to attend.

## Welch Portrait To Be Presented On Saturday

W. G. Byers, clerk of the superior court will make the presentation of an oil portrait of the late Julius C. Welch, which has been donated by his friends, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the court room of the court house here.

Judge F. E. Alley, friend for many years of the late Mr. Welch, who was a dominate figure in politics in Haywood county for more than a half century, will accept the portrait in behalf of the county.

Mr. Welch, the father of the present sheriff, Robt. V. Welch, also served as sheriff of the county from 1926-30.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies.

## Margaret A. Hall Goes To North Wilkesboro

Miss Margaret A. Hall, formerly of Waynesville, has recently accepted a position with the National Farm Loan Association with the office at North Wilkesboro. Miss Hall has been connected with several business firms since her graduation from Cecil's Business College.

## Famine In Europe, Might Bring Armies To America, Says Dr. Few

"The war in Europe is a war against intelligence," Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University, told Rotarians and guests here last Friday.

"I believe England will stick to the bitter end, and if they can stick it out six weeks, I feel they can win," he said.

"American ought to help England in every way short of sending soldiers. They have 3 or 4 million men now and they don't need more men, they need equipment, machines and implements of war."

"This nation should have sent them needed equipment long ago, and if we had done that, things might have been changed now."

"France was unprepared for what was coming in that she was torn by political leadership, and there was a split between capital and labor. France might have stood up under good leadership, such as England now has."

"History shows us that for over 1,000 years, England has been able in time of emergency, to throw up strong leadership—I hope this is true now."

"There are things that are worse than death," the speaker said in commenting on the bondage of citizens of some nations.

"I had rather be dead, and see my four sons dead than live under the regime now being established in Europe."

"The are things that are worse than war—slavery of the mind, and slavery of the spirit."

"We must prepare our country now for any possible invasion. Should England lost the fight, Germany would enter the western hemisphere through South America, however, I don't look to see this nation invaded as soon as some expect, should England go down in defeat."

"Our greatest danger, I believe, (Continued on page 5)

## Is Leaving



## Rev. J. S. Hopkins To Become Pastor In High Point

### Green Street Church There Is Largest Baptist Church In The City

Rev. J. S. Hopkins, for the past 26 months pastor of the First Baptist church here, tendered his resignation to the congregation Sunday morning, following a unanimous and urgent call from the Green Street Baptist church in High Point.

With regret, and a vote of appreciation of his services, the congregation granted his wish at a business conference following the usual worship.

Mr. Hopkins and family will leave the first week in September to take over his new duties.

The Green Street church is the largest Baptist church in High Point, a city of 40,000. The auditorium is the largest in the city, seating 1,500.

Mr. Hopkins came here from the Seminary in Louisville. Prior to going there he served 5 years as pastor of the Eller Memorial church in Greensboro. At Castalia, N. C., he served as pastor and principal of the high school for 4 years.

The local church during the past two years showed a gain of 45 members, and contributed over \$6,300 to various phases of the church work.

He has taken an active part in civic affairs of the community, serving the Lions Club as president for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have two children, a son of school age, and a daughter over a year old.

## Detective Brought In To Seek Jewelry Valued At \$20,000

### Flower Show Will Open At 2 O'clock This Afternoon

The annual flower show sponsored by the Woman's Club which is to be staged in the community center building, will be opened to the public at 2 o'clock this afternoon and close at 10 tonight, and again in the morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Due to the favorable weather conditions of the current season, the show gives promise of being outstanding in number and variety of exhibits, as well as quality of flowers. The prize list is also more extensive this year than previously and will attract more exhibitors.

Each year hundreds of visitors not only from this immediate section, but from the neighboring towns attend this show. A great number of the visitors are especially interested in the dahlias which are grown to such size and perfection in this vicinity.

All entries in the show must be in by 11 o'clock this morning, so that the judges will have ample time to inspect the exhibits and have all prizes awarded by the opening hour.

Mrs. M. G. Stamey is general chairman on arrangements for the show. Mrs. Felix Stovall, president of the club is chairman of the hospitality committee. Mrs. Frank Ferguson is in charge of advertising. Mrs. G. W. Colkitt, staging and arranging. Mrs. G. C. (Continued on page 5)

## Mrs. R. L. Allen Named Among The Prominent Women

News has been received here that Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, is listed in volume 39 of the 1940 edition of "Among Prominent Women of America." The book is a publication of the Sardinia House of Kingsway, London.

Mrs. Allen's grandfather was Sir Ralph De Wilton, and her grandmother was Lady Thresa Ormsby Moore.

## State Supervisor Visits Local Nursery School This Week

Miss Mary Faison Richardson, new state supervisor of nursery schools, visited the nursery school conducted here in Central Elementary grammar school during the week.

Miss Richardson was high in her praise of the local school and commented on the co-operation given the project by the community.

Mrs. Henry Foy and Miss Sue Willard Lindsley are in charge of the local school which is attended by around 30 children.

## Local And Canton Bands To Give Concert In Canton

There will be a joint concert given in Canton on Sunday by the Waynesville Township and Canton High schools bands under the direction of L. T. New, Jr., of the local band, and John Derryberry, director of the Canton band.

The concert will be given at the band stand on the ball park, and a number of Waynesville people are expected to attend.

This will be the second joint concert given by the two bands, the other having been given here at the court house on last Sunday.

## Vassar Completes 5th Summer As Musical Director At Lake

Completing his fifth successful summer at Lake Junaluska, Mr. Walter E. Vassar with his choir composed of 17 Greensboro College students will return to Greensboro September 3 in time for the opening of college September 10.

Since arriving at the lake on June 20, the group has had a busy summer, for the season has included five Sunday afternoon and two night concerts. The choir also furnishes music for all conferences.

## Davis-Smith Doors To Open Today, After Loss Of Valuable Goods Saturday

The doors of the Davis-Smith Jewelers, a firm operating stores in Waynesville and Canton, are scheduled to swing open today after being closed since Saturday night following the loss of \$20,000 in jewelry by the manager, Bryant Smith.

Mrs. Isabelle Davis Smith, the owner of the firm, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court in Asheville Monday as a direct result of the heavy loss. It was understood that a Canton business man would be named receiver.

Mr. Smith said last night that all persons having jewelry in the stores, would be able to get it today without one minute's wait.

In commenting further, he was warm in his praise of the public for their co-operation, and patience while the stores were forced to be closed. "It was most unfortunate for both us and our customers, and we are grateful for the manner in which they have borne with us during this 'readjustment period,'" he continued.

D. K. Rector, a detective of Knoxville, was brought here Tuesday night by Mr. Smith, to handle the case. Mr. Rector spent Wednesday "laying groundwork" and had no statement to make last night, other than to call attention to the rewards that are being offered in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this newspaper today. A reward of \$300 is being offered for the return of the property, and a guarantee made that no questions or prosecution will be made. Another award of \$100 is offered any person who will give information leading to the recovery of the jewelry.

There was no insurance on the bag of lost jewelry, Mr. Smith said. Mr. and Mrs. Smith with two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Anderson, of New Port Riche, Fla., left the store around midnight on Saturday and went to their car which was parked back of Alexander's Drug Store. Mr. Smith had with him a black satchel, the type usually carried by doctors, which contained the \$20,000 worth of jewelry. He was in the habit of taking it to another depository at night rather than leave it in the store safe.

Mr. Smith put the satchel down, unlocked the car door and helped his guests into the rear seat. He then went around the car and got in the front seat leaving the bag in the pavement in the alley. Instead of backing out, in which case he would have seen the bag, he drove through the alley.

The Smiths and their friends then drove out to Hardin's Tea Room on the Balsam Road, and in about ten minutes after arriving, discovered the loss of the bag. They returned at once to the alley where the car had been parked, but the bag was gone. They notified the police at once, but no trace of the stolen goods had been found according to reports late last night.

## The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

Week Ending August 20th	Aug.	Max	Min	7:00 p. m.	Prec.
14	75	67	67	67	0.12
15	72	64	68	68	trace
16	76	61	64	64	
17	80	60	76	76	
18	82	62	73	73	
19	75	62	65	65	
20	71	50	63	63	

Mean maximum	75.9°
Mean minimum	70.9°
Mean for week	73.4°
High for week	80.0°
Low for week	50.0°
Mean 7:00 p. m.	68.0°
Below August normal	2.1°
Max barometer for week	30.07"
Min. barometer for week	29.74"
Barometric mean for week	29.92"
Mean relative humidity	74%
Precipitation for August	5.40"
Above normal to Aug. 25th	2.68"
Precipitation since Jan. 1st	30.60"
Deficiency for year	1.34"