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Power To Be Turned 20 Miles Of New EA Lines Monday

Section Of New 147- Loop Will Get Elec- At 10 Monday

At 10 o'clock Monday morning, a switch will be turned at the substation at the Mordecai near Clyde, that will energize 20 miles of lines of the Electric Membership Corporation. The Clyde and Pigeon townships will be energized at the same time. The energization will be done by the county agent, in charge of the energization of the lines, to which the members of the township are invited to attend. The energization will be done on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. The energization will be done on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. The energization will be done on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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Scouts Given Honors By Court Tuesday

Green boys scouts of the district were presented at the December meeting of the court of honor which was the Champion Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening. Tenderfoot investiture was given to Scout Executive New. Edgar Ivester, of troop 1, Robert Gifford, of troop 2, Nelson Clontz, of troop 3, and Jack Beard, of Canton troop 7 were tenderfoot certificates. Phauli Lawrence, chairman of Canton troop 7, troop commander, promoted Edward Best, and Tom Davis, all of troop 7, to the second class.

Colkitt, newly appointed of organization and executive, presented the following badge certificates: Bonnie of Canton troop 4, safe David Smathers, of Canton 4, public health; John Ray of Canton troop 4, public health; James Albright, of Hazelwood troop 5, handicraft and Marjorie, of Canton troop 7, public health. Rhea, of Canton troop 7, was awarded the Star Scout badge by District Chairman Moore. Moore, of Canton troop 7, was promoted to the Life Scout by Commissioner A. M. Fair-

Draft Dodger Jailed



Angelo Mongiore steps into the U. S. Marshal's wagon at New York after being sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for refusal to register for draft. Son of the judge who sentenced him held number 168, first number called in the drawing.

Christmas Choral Concert Given By Two Choral Groups

Will Be Held at First Methodist Church Sunday Evening As Union Christmas Service

The high school girls' chorus and boys' glee club will give a Christmas choral concert at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, which will be a union Christmas service of the congregations of the community joining together. The program will be under the direction of L. T. New, Jr.,

The following numbers will be presented: processional by the two choral groups, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Portuguese hymn; Invocation, the Rev. James G. Huggin, Jr., Scripture reading, Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church.

"Praise and Adore," by Boriniansky, "O God of Might," by Boriniansky, "Prayer Perfect," by Speaks, by the girls' chorus; Solo, "Cantique de Noel," sung Doris Grahl.

"The Holy Hour," by Nevin, "Children's Prayer," by Humpertineck, "Great Is Thy Love," by Bohn, sung by the girls' chorus; "Silent Night," Gruber, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Redner, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," by Willis, sung by the boys' glee club.

Offertory solo, "There's a Song in the Air," Speaks, sung by Merrill Green; "Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger, "Legend," by Tschakorsky, "Fagge," "Gracious Saviour," by Gluck, sung by the girls' chorus.

The program will close with the benediction by the Rev. Raymond E. MacBlain, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and the recessional "O Come All Ye Faithful," Portuguese hymn, by the two choral groups.

NYA Officials Approve Garage For School Buses

Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, NYA supervisor for Haywood County, has received notice from the NYA state office that a proposal for construction of a school bus garage had been approved for Haywood County. The garage will be erected on the Waynesville township high school grounds between the recently completed chapter house of the FFA and the high school building. The building will be 50 by 200 feet and will house about 40 school buses. Plans are to begin construction immediately. J. E. Arrington will be employed as foreman of the project and he will have around 40 NYA boys to assist in the work.

No Fireworks To Be Allowed This Year In Haywood

Law enforcement officers are this week warning residents of the county of the law which places a \$50 fine or 30 days in jail on any one selling or shooting fireworks in Haywood County.

The warning, on page 19 of this issue, is signed by Sheriff R. V. Welch, J. L. Stringfield, chief of police of Waynesville, and Jerry Rogers, chief of police of Hazelwood.

The law was passed several years ago, following the explosion and fire in Asheville on Christmas eve, which was caused by fireworks.

Since the law was passed prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in Haywood, there have been some smuggled in every year and shot. This year the officers are giving due warning and expect to make arrests of every case caught violating the law.

The Mountaineer Will Be Published On Monday And Thursday Next Week

Following our custom of many years, The Mountaineer will publish an extra edition for Christmas.

The paper will go to press next Monday at noon, and will be delivered Tuesday morning.

Again at noon on Thursday, the paper will go to press and be delivered on Friday morning.

On Monday, the 23rd, the special Christmas greetings edition will go to press for late Monday afternoon and early Tuesday delivery.

This will give our readers three more editions between now and Christmas.

Special plans have been completed to present a different edition than the usual Christmas editions. Extra features have been arranged and articles of special interest will make up the bulk of the issue of December 24th.

Retiring Board Of C. of C. Hosts To New Directors

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1940 have invited the newly elected board for 1941 to be their guests at dinner at the Hotel Lefaire on Tuesday evening, December 17th, at 7 o'clock.

At this meeting the retiring board will present a financial statement of the operations for the past year and turn over the affairs of the Chamber of Commerce for Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska and Waynesville to the incoming board. The new board will later be organized and ready to go ahead for 1941, with a fine outlook for a successful year.

For the most part, the new board is made up of men who have not had any previous active experience in operating a chamber of commerce, but are all men who are enthusiastic about the prospects for the future of this community and should have the wholehearted support of citizens.

Mrs. Carl Ratcliff spent the weekend in Hendersonville as the guest of Miss Amelia Bradley.

40 Needy Families, With Many Children, Face Bare Christmas

For the mutual benefit of those who wish to open their hearts at Christmas and for those who face the day without hope of material joys that go hand in hand with Christmas, The Mountaineer is again sponsoring a list of the neediest cases in the community.

There are forty families, who for various reasons will face the day, as far as they now know with little to make it any different from any other, unless the people of this community see fit to answer their "call at home." There are old persons, sick, whose Christmas Day will be a living heartache, and there are little children, who are looking and hoping that Santa Claus will not pass them by. Often in the past there have been duplications in dispensing Christmas cheer. Perhaps circumstances in one family are better known than in another. The first will be remembered by two or three groups or persons, while the latter will be forgotten.

On Council



MRS. DOYLE D. ALLEY was one of the 49 named by Governor Hoey to serve on the state Council of National Defense. Mrs. Alley is president of the North Carolina Congress of Parent Teachers.

Judge Armstrong And Judge Nettles Exchange Courts

W. G. Byers, clerk of the Superior court, has been notified by Governor Hoey that Judge Frank Armstrong, of Troy, who was scheduled to hold the January and February terms of court here, had made an exchange with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, for both terms.

The January civil term of court will convene here on Monday, January 6th. At the meeting of the county board of commissioners held here on the first Monday of the month, the jury members were drawn for service in the civil term.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals Are Put On Sale

The annual Tuberculosis Christmas seal sale has been launched in the community, under the sponsorship of the Woman's Club, with Mrs. Frank Ferguson, serving as chairman.

The seals may be secured from the teachers and pupils in the Waynesville township schools who are assisting in the sale.

The chairman is urging that every card and parcel between now and Christmas Day bear this badge of health and community service.

The seals are particularly decorative this year, and will carry a colorful note of Christmas cheer, as well as a message of hope to those who will receive aid by the sales.

Car Owners Warned To Get City Tags

All car owners in Waynesville are being warned this week that in order to operate their cars after the first of the year that they will be required to have a city license tag.

The tags are on sale at the town hall and the Chamber of Commerce office, at \$1 each.

Town officials pointed out that all residents living on the edge of Waynesville would benefit from having such a tag on their car when on trips, as courtesies are usually extended visitors in all towns.

In the formal notice signed by Chief of Police J. L. Stringfield, it was said that no extension of time would be given, and that the ordinance would be enforced.

J. Dale Stentz, who is also handling the state license plates is urging car owners not to wait until the last minute rush. He reports that to date the sales are about forty per cent ahead of those of the same period last year.

Mrs. S. A. Jones returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Delos Cray, in Wetmore, Kentucky, and of Mrs. Harry C. Eldridge, in Franklin, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Cray.

Miss Quay Mauney left Saturday for Quakesville, Maryland, to enter training at the State Springfield Hospital. Miss Mauney is a graduate of the Waynesville township school, having graduated in the class of 1939.

47 Purebred Animals Coming To Haywood



Alexander Kirk, newly appointed charge d'affaires with rank of minister, is shown as he left New York for Rome to represent the United States.

First National Bank To Sponsor Rural Contest

More Than \$300 In Prizes Will Be Offered In Home Beautification Contest in '41

More than \$300 is being offered in prizes by the First National Bank in the rural home beautification contest which they will stage in 1941, providing certain requirements are met.

January the 15th is the last day for entering the contest which will close on October the 1st. All applications must be filed either in the office of the county farm agent or at the home demonstration agent by January the 15th.

If there are 30 or more contestants entered the bank will give a grand prize of \$100 to the county wide winner. There will also be four prizes offered in each of the 12 townships in the county, with two classifications.

The first prize of \$6.50 will be given to the winning family in each township owing 50 or more acres of land, and a second prize to the same group of \$3.50.

The first prize of \$6.50 will be given in each township to the winning family owning either no land or less than 25 acres, and a second of \$3.50.

The following rules must be observed: all contestants will be required to make either a plan or a picture of the grounds before and after improvement.

Strict account must be kept of the work done during the opening and closing dates of the contest, with a record of time spent on the project and cash expenditures.

The records must be turned over to the judges at the close of the contest, otherwise the contestant will not be eligible for the prizes.

Committees are being appointed among both the men and women in each township, who will co-operate with the county farm and home demonstration agents in handling the applications.

Application blanks may be secured from these township leaders or from the offices of the county farm and home demonstration agents.

Baptist Men Will Gather Friday For Supper Meeting

All men of the First Baptist church are to meet Friday night at seven o'clock for a supper meeting, at which time they will formally meet the new pastor of the church, Rev. H. G. Hammett.

No formal program has been arranged, and there will no set speeches for the occasion. The get together is under the sponsorship of the Baptist Brotherhood, the man's organization of the church.

Senator and Mrs. William Smathers and a party of friends from Washington, D. C., spent part of last week with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Smathers. While here the Senator took part in one of the hunts of the season.

Lynn And Brown Make Purchases While Attending The International Show

While attending the International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago last week, J. C. Lynn, county farm agent purchased 20 Hereford feeder calves.

These animals are placed 3rd as feeder calves in the United States and come from the Peavy farm in Wyoming. It is believed that with these calves the 4-H club boys in Haywood County can win high places in the State Calf show next fall.

Twelve calves are already on feed and with the placing of 20 more it will be the largest number of 4-H calves ever fed in Haywood County.

Joe Rose, of Chicago and Waynesville, owner of the Rose Stock Farms, and George A. Brown, Jr., the latter also attended the show, purchased 25 registered Angus cows, 1 Hereford and 1 bull. The bull placed 3rd in his class at the International show is considered one of the best Angus bulls ever brought into Haywood County.

Mr. Lynn and Mr. Brown report that there were 14,000 animals on exhibit at the International show, which should be considered the best animals in the world. The county agent and Mr. Brown talked with a number of the leading cattle breeders of America who stated that the three biggest things in breeding good cattle were: good bulls, better pastures and better winter feed.

One of the most prominent breeders interviewed by the local men was Kenneth McGregor, judge of Angus cattle at the International show, 1941, president of the American Aberdeen Angus Association and one of the largest breeders of Aberdeen Angus cattle in America.

Mr. Lynn stated that according to Mr. McGregor, on several occasions he had paid as much as \$10,000 for a bull and considered it a good investment, and that he considered the two best factors contributing to his success as a beef cattle farmer were good bulls and plenty of feed.

The Smith Brothers, who breed and feed and who fitted the Grand Champion car lot of Angus steers this year at the show, also claimed that their success was due to good bulls and good feeding practices. Their grand champion car lot of steers brought \$27.00 a hundred.

Mr. Lynn stated that the champion 4-H club fat calf was a Hereford, and was bred, fed and shown by a 4-H club girl from Illinois. This was considered, according to the county agent, one of the most outstanding calves ever shown at the International Livestock Show.

Early Sales Of
Christmas Greens
Urged This Year

It has been suggested that those who sell evergreens each year on the streets and from house to house, start their sales at once, to the advantage of both the parties selling and the purchasers.

It is pointed out by a local resident that an increasing number of people wish to decorate their homes early and enjoy the Christmas greens. Especially is this true of the holly and spruce wreaths so popular for front entrances.

It was also pointed out that failing to find the greens on the local markets housewives purchase elsewhere and when the local people start selling, from whom they much prefer to buy, they have already bought their supply.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sims, of Canton, at Haywood County Hospital Nov. 22, a daughter, Georgia Maxine. Mrs. Sims was before her marriage, Miss Virginia Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nelson, of Jonathan's Creek.

LETTERS TO SANTA

In Santa's mail box in The Mountaineer office scores of letters were received this week. Only a small number are being published this week. ALL will be published between now and Christmas.

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