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## 10,000 Expected At Livestock Show Here

### Apple Crop Set At 10,000 Bushels

Many years Haywood's apple crop has been gaining in popularity and a number of commercial orchards have expanded, until there are approximately 1,000 acres in the seven commercial orchards.

This year's crop is expected to total 10,000 bushels according to estimates of those who have been in the orchards. The average yield of these apples has been a bushel.

The largest orchard is Barber's, with over 10,000 trees. Other orchards include Bob McCracken, Hiram McCracken, Ira Cogburn orchards have 3,000 trees.

Other orchards lead the list in apples grown, with Grimes second, Stark's De-third, and Roman Beauty fourth. The Ben Davis is found in Haywood.

### Claimed By Death



C. B. ATKINSON

### C. B. Atkinson, Political Leader, Claimed By Death

Last rites were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence on Boyd Avenue for C. B. Atkinson, 73, who died at his home at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, following a brief illness. The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church and the Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Noble Ferguson, Hayes Alley, W. T. Crawford, Frank Jones, M. G. Stamey, and Robert V. Welch.

The honorary pallbearers included: Hugh Leatherwood, Wade McDaniel, J. M. Long, W. L. Hardin, Frank D. Ferguson, Jr., Walter Helmick, Dr. Tom Stringfield, T. L. Gwyn, Dr. Sam Stringfield, E. L. Withers, Judge Felix E. Alley, G. C. Davis, Robt. Hugh Clark, Roy Roseman, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. G. M. Davis.

Tony Davis, J. H. Way, T. L. Bramlett, R. L. Prevost, L. H. Bramlett, Fred Vaughn, Asbury

### Seventeen Students From Clyde Have Entered College

The following college students from Clyde have left for the various institutions they are attending. Among those going to Mars Hill College were Miss Joyce Paris, Miss Lucille Cathey, Gene Porter Haynes, Miss Audrey Francis and Edwin Green.

Attending Western Carolina Teachers College are Miss Essie Mae Hall, Miss Sophia Haynes and Miss Hilda Brown.

Students at the University of North Carolina this year are Dotson Palmer and Frank Cathey. Bruce Brown has gone to Wake Forest College and Miss Rose Marie Haynes will be a student at Meredith College.

Freshmen at Coker College include Miss Gwendolyn Haynes and Miss Freda Hall. Miss Ruth Dotson will be a senior at Sarson-Newman College, and Miss Juanita Rush is a student at Eastern Carolina Teachers College. Vann Haynes is enrolled at Brevard Junior College.

### Bethel PTA Will Discuss Nutrition At Meet Tonight

"Are we well fed?" is the topic of study at the Bethel Parent Teacher Association meeting which will be held tonight in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock at Bethel.

Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, will discuss "Nutrition as a National Problem." Miss Agnes Reeves will talk on "Nutrition in the Home." Mrs. Jule Noland will discuss "Nutrition in School."

Mrs. Roy Cathey will lead the devotional period and Mrs. Elmer Goodson will conduct the group singing.

All members and patrons of the association are urged to be present.

### Special Ruling Elevates Ferguson To Major General

General Harley B. Ferguson, retired U. S. Army, has been notified that by a special act of Congress he has been made a Major General, effective since his retirement two years ago.

This unusual recognition was given General Ferguson for his outstanding work as head of the Mississippi River Commission.

General Ferguson, who served with distinction in the Engineering Corps of the army, was also in charge of the raising of the Maine, which had been sunk in the Harbor of Havana, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war.

### Eye Clinic Will Be Conducted In Hazelwood Schools

Announcement has been made of an eye clinic to be held in the Hazelwood school for students of Hazelwood, Allen's Creek and Saunook elementary grade students.

The clinic which will be conducted between now and the first of October, is sponsored by the Lions Club and the Unagusta Furniture Makers Association.

Arrangements are being made with the State Blind Commission. Examinations will be made at the Hazelwood school free of any charge, sponsoring groups defraying the costs.

The expense of outfitting the children with defective vision with glasses will be carried by the Unagusta Furniture Makers Association for the students in all three schools.

### Nineteen Men In Fourth Call From Waynesville Area

The fourth group of men in the selective draft will leave here on the 3rd of October. It will be the 18th call from the government.

The following is the list made up by the draft board for this area, which is subject to change, according to the office.

In the group as it now stands there is only one volunteer, Thomas Benjamin Woodard. The other list of 19 men include in addition to one volunteer, Verlin Wiley Shelton, George Willard Browning, John Thomas Fowler, Ronald Winnifred Adkins, James Richard Queen, J. C. Noland, Albert Kenneth Bramlett, Nola Green, Floyd Stamey, Chesley Lizzie Brawner, Jr., James Paul Phillips, Fred Walker Rathbone, Willard Odor Rector, Jonnie Lewis Ruff, Leo Long, Carl Asbury Setzen, and Beedee DeForest Coalson.

The draft board hopes that there will be other volunteers, and announcement has been made that they will be accepted for this call as late as September 20th.

### Angus Steers To Be Shown At The Baltimore Show

A car of heavy purebred Aberdeen-Angus steers will be shown here at the Livestock show, and about September 25th, will be taken to the Baltimore show.

This will be the first time that calves or steers fattened in North Carolina have been shown at the Baltimore show, it was learned.

The animals belong to Joe Emerson Rose, at Balsam.

### Several Hundred Soldiers Released From Ft. Jackson

Eight hundred soldiers, all volunteers in the 30th division last September were released this week after serving a year in the army.

The 800 men were the first of the 3,406 volunteers to be turned loose between now and October 8th, when maneuvers begin. The men are from North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

A check up with the local draft board revealed that they had not been notified as yet of the release of any men from this area in the first group.

Ben Colkitt, Jr., has returned to Davidson College to continue his work there after spending the summer here with his parents.

### Buried Today



DR. O. T. ALEXANDER

### Dr. Alexander To Be Buried In Charlotte Today

Funeral services held for well known druggist at home here yesterday.

Funeral services were conducted here at the residence on North Main street Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for Dr. O. T. Alexander, well known druggist and Mason, who died in an Asheville hospital early Tuesday morning. The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated.

The body was taken to Charlotte Wednesday afternoon and burial will be at 11 o'clock this morning in Elmwood cemetery. The Wayville Lodge A. F. and A. M. will have charge of the rites at the grave assisted by the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr.

Serving as pallbearers will be the following, all members of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge: Dr. J. R. McCracken, L. M. Killian, W. L. Hardin, C. B. Hosaflook, E. H. Balentine, and F. G. Rippetoe.

A large delegation from the Waynesville Lodge and a number of friends left this morning for Charlotte to attend the funeral.

Dr. Alexander was taken ill at his home here on Friday, his condition becoming critical, he was rushed to an Asheville hospital Sunday morning.

He had been a registered pharmacist for 35 years. Prior to his coming here he held a position with Reece and Alexander, drug firm of Charlotte.

Dr. Alexander came to Waynesville in 1916 and had resided here continuously since that time. He was first a prescription clerk and later was owner of the Corner Drug Store. For the past two years he had been manager of the T. C. Smith Drug Company, at the corner of Main and Miller Streets, which was operated under the name of Alexander's.

He was born in Charlotte on August 6th, 1886, the son of John Thomas and Sallie Lucky Smith Alexander. He was prominently

### Bethel To Have Homecoming Day

Annual homecoming day will be observed next Sunday, September 21st at Bethel Methodist church, near Woodrow. This will be the first such day to be held in the newly remodeled church. Friends and members will gather for a day of spiritual blessing and friendly fellowship. Basket dinners will be served on the grounds following the morning service.

The speakers for the day will be the Rev. J. W. Blitch, pastor, for the 11 o'clock hour and the Rev. E. C. Price, pastor of Clyde Methodist church, for the afternoon. Special music will be provided. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the day.

### Farmers May Start Signing 1941 AAA Payments On 22nd

Beginning on Monday the 22nd, farmers in the county may start signing up for their 1941 AAA payments, it was learned yesterday from the county agent's office.

This will include the group that has earned 100 per cent of their allowance and have all their lime and phosphate spread.

### Chas. E. Ray Is Named On W.N.C. Park Committee

Chas. E. Ray has been named by Don S. Elias, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Western North Carolina committee to promote the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Other members of the committee are: Harry Buchanan, of Hendersonville, Percy B. Ferebee, of Andrews, A. J. Hutchins, of Canton, Chas. J. Lynch, of Tryon, Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, Ralph Ramsey, of Brevard, George M. Stephens, of Asheville, and Edwin B. Whitaker, of Bryson City.

### James R. Boyd, Jr. Injured In Auto Accident Monday

James R. Boyd, Jr., who is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident around 7 o'clock Monday morning, is reported to be resting more comfortably at the Haywood County Hospital.

Billie Gordon is said to have been the driver in the car in which Mr. Boyd was riding, when the vehicle struck an electric light pole near Birchwood Hall with such force that it knocked down the pole.

Mr. Boyd was thought at first to be badly injured, but upon examination, he was found to have received very painful though not serious cuts about the head and face.

### Miss Betsy Quinlan Accepts Position With Red Cross

Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan will leave the first of next week for Charleston, S. C., where she has accepted a position with the American Red Cross as full time recreational worker in Stark General Hospital (U. S. Military).

Miss Quinlan, both by training and experience is well qualified for the work. She was educated at Peace Junior College and is a graduate of the Leland Powers Dramatic School of Boston. She taught dramatics and speech for two years in Mt. Vernon Seminary of Washington, D. C.

Miss Quinlan has also had extensive work in directing dramatics in the local schools, at Lake Junaluska, and throughout the state on various occasions.

For the past six years she has operated Prospect Hill, the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan, as a guest house, and has gained quite a reputation as hostess.

### All Teachers Of County To Meet Here Saturday

The first county-wide teachers meeting will be held here Saturday morning at the Central Elementary school, beginning at ten o'clock, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent.

Business matters and organization will be followed by a demonstration by Dr. C. D. Killian, of Western Carolina Teachers College, of the use of film, and equipment for showing pictures.

Mrs. Hilda Haliburton, of Clyde, is president of the organization.

Mr. Messer announced the meeting would last until noon.

### Articles In This Issue Should Be Of Special Interest To Everyone

This issue of The Mountaineer, containing 32 pages, is dedicated to the second annual Livestock and Home Arts Show, which opens here Friday.

The staff of The Mountaineer appreciate the close co-operation given by the county agents, and the home demonstration agent, together with the several specialists of State College and the Extension organization.

We have tried to prepare, and present an edition that has a content that will be interesting and informative. We believe that the average article in this edition will prove valuable to you.

To the advertisers who supported the edition, we also express sincere appreciation for the backing.

### Rotarians Hear District Governor

Dr. H. T. Hunter, district governor of Rotary, was the speaker here Friday before the local club, at which time he pointed out the advantages of a Rotary club to the individuals, and the responsibilities of the individual to the club and community.

Dr. Hunter is president of Western Carolina Teachers College, and was into discussion of Rotary, the responsibilities of adult to youth.

Fifteen visiting Rotarians were present from about six states.

### President



CLAUDE T. FRANCIS is serving his second term as president of the Livestock and Home Arts Show. He is a progressive livestock raiser, a director of the W. N. C. Guernsey Organization, and part owner of Laurie Domino, outstanding Guernsey bull here in Haywood.

### County Agent



J. C. LYNN and his associates have worked untiringly in the promotion of the Livestock and Home Arts Show.

### Girl's Quick Action Saves Companion From Fatal Injury

Miss Kathryn Hill, granddaughter of Mrs. Chas. Thomas, who is a patient in the Mission Hospital, Asheville, is reported to be resting more comfortably.

Miss Hill suffered three broken ribs and other injuries when she was thrown from her horse while riding with a group of girls on the Howell Mill road last Thursday afternoon.

The horse ridden by the girl just ahead of her became unruly and the girl was thrown to the ground in front of Miss Hill. Realizing that unless she turned her mount into the bank her horse would step on the girl lying in the road, Miss Hill made a quick turn, but in protecting the girl she was thrown and injured.

Those in the party were of the opinion that in all probability but for Miss Hill's quick action, the girl would have been fatally injured.

Miss Hill is a student of Agnes Scott College, and had planned to leave next week to resume her studies.

### Two-Day Event Opens Friday; Success Foreseen

225 Head Of Choice Animals To Be Exhibited; Woman's Division Far Above Expectations.

At least 10,000 people are expected to visit the second annual Livestock and Home Arts show which is free and opens here Friday morning for two days, at the high school stadium.

Officials yesterday were optimistic over the prospects for an overflow of exhibits, and a "full house" of spectators.

"Indications from every section of the county, and nearby counties point to record-breaking crowds at the show," Claude Francis, president, said. Visitors from several states are expected.

The show is designed and staged as an educational program, and there will be no carnival or shows of any nature. Neither will there be any admission fees or entrance fees.

The three sponsors of the two-day event were elated over the prospects for a successful show. The sponsors are the Chamber of Commerce, the First National Bank and Haywood county.

A check-up yesterday showed that at least 225 choice animals would be on display, besides 60 horses and mules on Saturday.

Outstanding animals in Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, dairy division, will be on exhibit the two days.

A large number of baby beef calves will be shown, while at least 20 head of hogs, 15 head of sheep, and 25 pens of poultry, 10 of turkeys will be included in the livestock show.

The woman's division of the show in home arts are expected to fill the FFA Hut at the high school stadium to overflowing.

A large tent 75 by 125 feet was erected Tuesday, and 500 seats provided for spectators. The animals will be on display under shelter in the new bus shed at the stadium.

Everything is in readiness at the stadium for the show, and cattle will begin to move in this afternoon, in readiness for the opening tomorrow.

The judging of the beef cattle will begin at ten o'clock Friday morning, and continue until noon.

Judging of baby beef and dairy cattle will begin at one o'clock, and continue throughout the afternoon.

Beginning at 7:30 there will be a concert by the high school band followed by the annual parade of

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### Annual 4-H Club Baby Beef Sale Is Set For 26th

The annual 4-H club baby beef will be held at the Western North Carolina Fair in Hendersonville on Friday, September 26, J. C. Lynn announced yesterday.

Plans are now underway in Haywood, which has the largest number of baby beef calves in the state, to take about 15 head over for the sale.

Eighteen business men of Buncome have signed to be on hand to bid on the calves. A number of business men of Haywood are expected to attend the annual sale and buy some of the choice animals.

More details of the sale will be given in three WWNC radio programs. On one of the programs, Haywood's county agents will participate. The programs will be held on the 18th from 7:45 to 8; and on the 23rd from 7:05 to 7:15 and the 24th from 8:15 to 8:30. All time in the evening.

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