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Livestock Show A Success

winners on pages 14 of this newspaper).

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The sponsors—the Chamber of Commerce, The First National Bank and Haywood County—encouraged by the progress of the year, and they have themselves to act as sponsors next year.

There will be no carnival or address next year, either," announced, as he was congratulating a group of visitors from a state for the high type of show here.

Visitors poured in from all over the splendid show here. Some agricultural writers were in asking for details as to plans. One came from a Florida newspaper.

An attendance that went beyond expectations, a conservative estimate was made yesterday that more than 12,000 people attended on page 8.)

Named Head of District of Democrats

Waynesville county was well represented at the annual state convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina held in Winston-Salem last week. The Haywood club had 14 strong, their full quota of delegates.

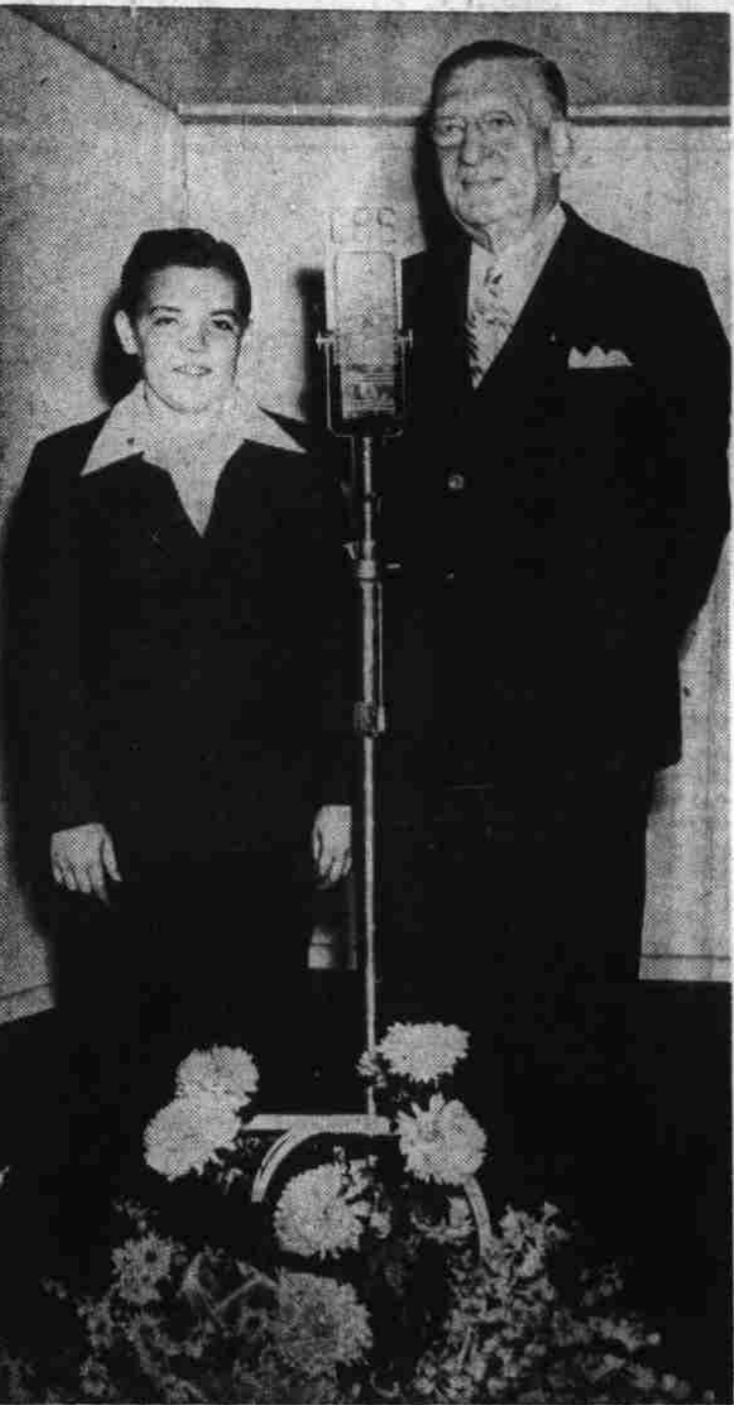
Delegates seem to agree that this is the largest and most important of its kind ever held in the state.

W. Medford, local attorney, was named as state chairman of the activities last year, gave the state-wide report.

S. Queen, local attorney, was named chairman of the 12th annual convention.

Attendees included: Clifford H. Fox, county chairman of the executive committee, W. L. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Queen, Miss Kathleen, Tom Garrett, Bud Jerry Rogers, Clyde Richard Queen, and Bill

Local Boy Sings On Famous Program



MAJOR EDWARD BOWES, impresario of the "Original Amateur Hour", is shown above with Bronson Matney, Jr., 12-year-old boy, immediately following his appearance on the opportunity hour heard over coast-to-coast facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting system last Thursday evening.

It's Fall . . .

Summer sang its swan song Tuesday at 5:33 a. m. with the occurrence of the Autumnal equinox.

The last days of summer among the hottest of the season, with an unusual dry period adding to the discomforts of many, especially the fever victims.

—and so the fall season is with us until December 21, when Old Man Winter will take over.

Extension Workers Praise Of Two-Day Show Here

W. Fox, Assistant Extension Director N. C. State College.

for The Mountaineer.)

Haywood county people are burning from all the bestowed upon them by the Extension Service who attended the second annual Livestock and Home Arts Exhibition here last Friday and Saturday. The agricultural officials, with other visitors, and with the new high in agricultural production on a basis of community interest.

H. Jeter, agricultural education ranking Extension officer, said that "Haywood county has established a new pattern of excellence for agricultural and other counties in North Carolina that will do well to copy."

Shoffner, farm management specialist in charge of the demonstration program in Western North Carolina, was highly impressed by the demonstration club exhibited. "Like everyone else, I was gratified to see outstanding beef cattle," Shoffner said, "but the county needs to pay attention to milk cows, chickens on page 8.)

Fire Breaks Out On Roof Of Boyd Building Tuesday

Slight Damage To Building And Practically None To Merchandise.

Slight damage to the building and practically none to the merchandise resulted from a fire on the rear roof of the Boyd Furniture Company, which caught from sparks from the flue settling around the chimneys on the roof around dark Tuesday evening.

When the blaze was discovered it was spreading between the ceiling of the second floor and the roof. It was necessary to cut into the top ceiling in order to get the hose to the fire. In this way it took a lot of water to extinguish the fire than the blaze.

Due to the quick action of the firemen and the thoughtfulness of friends who carried the merchandise to the front of the building, while he was on the roof, Mr. Boyd stated yesterday that aside from slight water damage to the building there was scarcely none to any of the furniture.

Wilson Flour And Feed Co. Building Larger Quarters

New Building Will Have Approximately 14,000 Square Feet Of Floor Space.

Construction has started on a new home for the Wilson Flour and Feed Company, in West Canton. The firm will move from Clyde to their new building in about six weeks.

The new building will be 96 by 114 feet, and will enable the firm to carry a much larger stock than present quarters permit.

The firm was organized last November, and from their stock of general wholesale groceries and feeds, they have been serving several Western North Carolina counties.

They are exclusive distributors in several states for Gooch's feeds of Lincoln, Neb., and also H. D. Lee Flour Mills of Saline, Kansas. B. B. Wilson is general manager, and co-owner with Homer West.

A general increase in business necessitates the larger quarters, the owners pointed out.

Francis Opens Office Here For Private Practice

W. R. Francis, who resigned during the summer from his post as assistant district attorney for Western North Carolina, in which position he served for the past seven and a half years, opened his office here last week for private practice.

Mr. Francis first served as assistant district attorney under the late Mark Erwin, and following his death, was appointed by Judge E. Y. Webb as district attorney for a three months period, after which T. L. Cauble was appointed to the position and he resumed his office last week.

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Wins \$100



MRS. PAUL HYATT, of Bethel, won the \$100 prize in the home beautification contest sponsored by the First National Bank in connection with the Home Arts Show. Mrs. Hyatt is vice president of the exposition. Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

Mrs. Paul Hyatt Wins Home Contest

Mrs. Paul Hyatt was the winner of the first prize of \$100 offered in the Rural Home and Grounds Beautification contest staged by the First National Bank to the woman living on a farm of more than 50 acres making the greatest improvements during the duration of the contest from January to September 1.

Mrs. D. R. McCracken, of Crabtree township, was the winner of the second prize of \$25 in this group and Mrs. Dave Plott, of Ivy Hill township, was the winner of the third prize of \$15.

In addition to the foregoing prizes, a total of 24 other cash prizes were given in the various townships for outstanding improvements in two groups: farms of more than 50 acres (class II) and farms with less than 50 acres (class I).

The contest which has proved a success.

J. C. Brown, Local Agriculture Teacher Attended Meeting

J. C. Brown, president of the State Agriculture Teachers' Association, attended a meeting in Greensboro on Monday of all group chairmen in district number four of the division of the State Agriculture Association.

Plans for agricultural advancement in North Carolina were presented and discussed at the meeting.

News Of Catholic Dedications Went To Millions Of Readers

Newspaper and magazine reports of the dedication of St. John's church here and St. Joseph's in Bryson City carried the news to 54,110,000 readers, it was estimated here yesterday as a complete survey of the publications carrying the stories were checked.

The National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service, of Washington, released the story to 450 newspapers, 150 being in this country and 300 foreign papers, in 33 countries throughout the world. These publications reach 50,000,000 readers, it was estimated.

Time Magazine, the news-weekly, with a total of 842,122 subscribers.

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Haywood Calves Win Group Prize At Fair

Old Time Sunday!

North Carolina will quit daylight saving time at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and go back to Eastern Standard Time, Governor Broughton said yesterday.

Daylight saving began July 28 and was slated to end at midnight September 28, but the Governor advanced the sign-off time 22 hours to avoid radio complications and to conform to action in adjoining states.

The Mountaineer got this information from the Raleigh bureau of United Press last night.

Considerable confusion has resulted from the time, and the Governor said yesterday that if the State adopted daylight saving again next Summer it would be on a national basis and not sectional as now. Trains and buses operated on Standard Time, and many rural sections clung to the old clock.

The switch-back will mean advancing the clock an hour, from 2 to 1 o'clock, for instance, giving Sunday 25 hours.

England Needs Foods That Are Best Produced In Haywood, Says Jeter

"Great Britain is asking America to feed several millions of her citizens. She is asking for those things that are best grown here in Haywood," Frank H. Jeter, state extension editor told the Lions and Rotary Clubs over the weekend.

"Haywood can raise high quality beef. Milk is easily produced in this county, and eggs should be produced in greater quantities. Haywood apples are known far and wide, and England can use them."

Mr. Jeter during the course of his address, pointed out that there was a time when it was generally conceded over the state that people in Haywood county did not work together on any project.

"I'll say it in Haywood, and I'll repeat it in any county in the state, I think you have one of the best extension groups, and affording them the finest type of co-operation. All of you are to be congratulated on this achievement."

At Rotary, a number of editors of this section of the state were introduced.

The Lions Club on Thursday night was host to officials and judges of the livestock show. Wayne Corpening was in charge of the Lions meeting.

Predictions Are That Local Grown Calves Will Sell High At Friday's Sale.

A group of 16 of Haywood's fat baby beef won first place as a county group at the Western Carolina Fair near Hendersonville yesterday.

Livestock men returning from the fair last night were enthusiastic over the prospects of the Haywood calves bringing top prices at the annual sale which will be held Friday at one o'clock. A number of buyers from the county are expected to attend.

Some of the best calves in the county were not taken to the Hendersonville fair but are being kept here and further groomed for the State Fair and Southeastern States fair in October.

Claude Francis, president of the Haywood Livestock Show, predicted last night that all of the Haywood calves at the Hendersonville fair would bring top prices. He estimated 15 and 16 cents per pound would be realized on the animals.

Reports reaching here were that the exhibits at the fair were very good, with lots of cattle and farm products on display.

Methodist Church Groups Will Meet Here Today

The Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Methodist churches of the Asheville and Waynesville districts will meet this morning at the First Methodist church here with the opening session at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. C. Branson, of Canton, secretary of the Waynesville district, will preside at the opening program. The meeting will continue to luncheon which will be served at the church.

The afternoon will be devoted to the regular zone meeting.

Dr. Crittenden Stops En Route From Michigan

Dr. Christopher C. Crittenden, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, and Mrs. Crittenden spent Monday night here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan.

They were en route to Raleigh from Lansing, Mich., where Dr. Crittenden had represented North Carolina at the ceremonies held by the State of Michigan in presentation of Confederate relics to the 11 original Confederate states.

Hazelwood P. T. A. Hears Bowles On "Safety" Program

M. H. Bowles, superintendent of Waynesville township schools, spoke on "Loyalty" at the meeting of the Hazelwood Parent Teacher Association Tuesday night.

Principal Lawrence Leatherwood, discussed library needs and curtains for the auditorium.

L. C. Davis, president, urged that every one that can go to the district P. T. A. meeting in Canton Wednesday, October the first.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Greer, Mrs. Richard Garringer and Mrs. Dick Moody.

Number of Articles Left In FFA House After Show Last Week

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent, has a number of articles in her office that were accidentally left at the FFA house on the high school grounds following the Livestock and Home Arts Show last week.

Anyone exhibiting last week who failed to take all their exhibits home are asked to contact Miss Smith.

Baptist Parsonage To Get Modern Heating Plant

Workmen are installing a modern heating plant in the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

The system of hot air type, is complete with stoker and blower attachment.

The Grand Champion Of Haywood Livestock Show



Top honors at the Livestock show were won by Louise Reece, a 4-H Club member of Canton, route two. Her 1000-pound Hereford steer, named "Hope", took the championship prize in the 4-H baby beef division.