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Annual Clean-Up Week Starts Monday

Musicians From 3 States Here Next Week

Musicians High School Bands Coming Here

Concert Will Be Presented 8th. Under Direction James C. Pfohl.

Leading high school bands from three states will take in the three-day music festival to be held here May 11, 12th, at the local high school.

There will be 16 visiting bands, together with 30 from the local area, who will take an extensive course under the direction of James C. Pfohl, director of Davidson and College. Mr. Pfohl will have 70 band students for a public concert on Saturday the 13th.

Students were sent to all high schools in this area by Charles Pfohl, director of the Waynesville High School. Among the bands to be represented include Morganton, Shelton, Belmont, Henderson, Salisbury, Albemarle, and Rock Hill. Each band is sending their own players.

Members of the Waynesville High School will be host to the 46 visiting musicians during the three-day festival.

City and school officials are working on the program for the week, and the concert will be one of the best presented in this part of the state. More details will be given later.

T. Shelton, Prominent Leader, To Rest

Services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church for Taylor Shelton, 75, civic leader and nationally known for his work in the Indian service, who died at his home last morning following a stroke. The Rev. J. Clay Roper, pastor of the church, officiated at the funeral, which was in Green Hill.

Funeral services were: Col. J. H. E. Massie and Mrs. J. H. E. Massie and Mrs. J. H. E. Massie.

Shelton a native of Waynesville, the son of Stephen J. Shelton. He was active in early manhood in the Indian service for three years. He was first in agriculture at the Indian Reservation, and three years later held a position at Santa Fe, New Mexico. He then became superintendent of an Indian Reservation in Arizona, following which he was transferred to the Training school where he remained for 13 years. Here he was outstanding piece of work reservation of thousands of Navajo Indians.

Shelton returned here in 1908 and became associated with the law firm of Hyatt, in 1912. He was active in the law and has devoted the past part of his life to his profession, which have been thousands of people each year.

Shelton has received messages of condolence from many of the country. The following were received from Judge R. Nipper, of Cincinnati, Ohio:

"I heard the sad news of the death of Mr. Shelton, wish to extend to you, your family and the city of Waynesville my sympathy and sorrow in your loss. I am so glad to have the privilege to see and hear him last Monday. Col. Shelton was a great citizen and one of our greatest friends. North Carolina has lost a great and upright citizen."

Community Recreational Council Meets

Director Comes Here On May 10 For Interview Regarding Taking Over Duties To Carry On Local Program.

The Community Recreational Council held a meeting Friday night in the office of the U. S. Employment Service, with Mrs. Rufus Siler, president, presiding.

The committee appointed at the last meeting, composed of C. E. Weatherly, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, and Clyde Fisher, to contact a recreational director to take charge of the program here gave their report. Mr. Weatherly stated that they had located a person who would come to Waynesville on May 10 for an interview.

During the evening the charter of incorporation was signed and other details of the organization perfected.

Grayden Ferguson, M. H. Bowles and Noble Garrett were named on a committee to find temporary headquarters for a community recreational center. They will submit their report at the next meeting of the council.

Announcement was made of the luncheon meeting of the council which will be held on May 16 at 1 o'clock in the cafeteria of the Hazelwood school. The council will have as their guest speaker at this time, Dr. Harold E. Meyers, of the University of North Carolina, who is in charge of a recreational program in the state.

Haywood Fails To Make Bond Quota By Over \$10,000

For the second consecutive month, Haywood has failed to make the war bond quota, it was learned yesterday from Charlie Ray, chairman of the Haywood War Finance Committee. Haywood missed the quota over \$10,000, the report showed.

The quota was \$104,129, and the total sales for the county being \$90,138.25.

The Waynesville-Hazelwood area is credited with having purchased \$36,843.75, while the Canton area had \$52,844.50. Lake Junaluska post office had \$450, making the county total of \$90,138.25.

Mr. Ray said no special campaign was scheduled for May, and the quota for this month had not been received. "Our record for the past two months shows that something must be done if we are to regain our perfect record of the past," Mr. Ray said.

Fourteen Boys Become 18 In April Subject To Draft

Fourteen boys in the Waynesville area of Haywood county became eighteen years of age during the month of April and are now subject to call for active service in the armed forces under the selective service system.

In the group are the following: Hugh Leonard, Waynesville; Francis Samuel James, Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1; Nathaniel Mehaffey, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2; William Alton Lowe, Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1; Joe Kirkpatrick, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1; Richard Bradley, Maggie; Dennis Meadows, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2; Kenneth Dearl Milner, Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1; Thomas Earl Frazier, Waynesville; Emerson Earl Mashburn, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1; Albert Hunter, Jr., Cove Creek; Kurt Weill, Waynesville; Frederick Mitchell Galvich, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2; and Edward Smith, Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. I. Lee were in Waynesville on Wednesday. They were en route to their home in Gatlinburg, Tenn., after spending several days in Washington, D. C., where Col. Lee was called on business.

In England



PFC. JAMES E. HOWELL, U. S. Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howell, of Waynesville, R. F. D., No. 2, has arrived in England, according to information received by his parents.

Pfc. Howell entered the service in December, 1942, and was inducted at Camp Jackson and from there sent to Miami, Fla., and then to Lowery Field, Denver, Colo. From Denver he was sent to Camp Dills, Tampa, Fla., and then to Ordmore, Okla. From the latter he was sent to Battle Creek, Mich., and then to Columbus, Ill., and from there to embarkation port for overseas service.

Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Hollabird's Ordnance Base, in Baltimore, Md.

John Shelby Shot In Hand When Cleaning Pistol

Mr. Shelby Reported Improving, but His Business Will Be Closed For Six Weeks.

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Scouts To Give Rotary Program

Boy Scouts and their leaders will present the program at Rotary Friday. The club sponsors a Scout troop, and several of the members are leaders in Scout work in the district. Among the leaders taking part on the program will include, Stanley Brading, M. H. Bowles, H. R. Clapp and Ben Colkitt.

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Judge F. E. Alley Speaks At County Democratic Meet



Judge Felix E. Alley made a stirring keynote address, calling on all Democrats to rally to the support of the party at this critical period.

Clifford E. Brown was re-elected chairman of the county executive committee. Others also re-elected to serve with Mr. Brown included: vice chairman, Mrs. Fred Winfield, of Canton, and Mrs. Oral Yates as secretary.

Walter Crawford, T. L. Bramlett and W. G. Byers were named as the resolutions committee.

Gudger Bryson, Robert V. Welch and Hugh Leatherwood were appointed to select delegates to the State Democratic convention which will meet today in Raleigh.

Around one hundred leading Democrats of the county were named from the various townships to attend the state meeting.

Art Exhibit On Display At High School and Library

A traveling art exhibit which is sponsored in the State by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and locally by the Waynesville Woman's Club, is on exhibition this week from Monday through part of Friday at the library of the Waynesville Township high school, according to an announcement made by Mrs. James W. Killian, president of the local club.

Through part of Friday and Saturday the exhibit will be on display in the Haywood County Library on Main Street, for the benefit of those who will be unable to get to the high school and for the county people who will be in town on Saturday shopping.

The exhibit, which is composed of thirty-two original paintings of contemporary art is of unusual merit. The club here is fortunate in securing the exhibit this year as Waynesville will be the only town in Western North Carolina in which the exhibit will be shown.

The public is cordially invited to view the exhibit both at the high school library and also the county library. There is no admission charge.

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Candidate



DR. RALPH McDONALD, gubernatorial candidate, who will speak here Saturday.

Ralph McDonald To Speak Here On Saturday, May 6

Dr. Ralph McDonald, well known educator and candidate for governor of North Carolina, is scheduled to speak here at the courthouse on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, according to friends who are making arrangements for the speaking.

Dr. McDonald is the first candidate for a state office to speak here prior to the coming primary. He will outline his platform on which he is running for governor.

Friends of Dr. McDonald are preparing for a capacity crowd, as they state that he will draw a large audience.

Pfc. Ed. McFalls Reported Wounded In Action In Italy

Private First Class Edward McFalls, son of Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, of Waynesville, has been wounded in action in Italy, on April 26, according to information received from the war department by his mother.

Pfc. McFalls entered the service on March 3, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From Jackson he was transferred to Fort Meade, Md., and then overseas.

He arrived in North Africa in October of 1943, and after serving there for a period was transferred to Italy where he was stationed when he was wounded.

Pfc. McFalls, who is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reese, of Canton, R. F. D. No. 3, was engaged in farming prior to entering the army.

Pigeon River Masons To Be Honored On Friday

The Waynesville Masonic Lodge, No. 259, A. F. and A. M. will meet in the assembly room of the Masonic Temple on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Certificates of honorary membership will be presented to the past masters of Pigeon River Lodge No. 386 of P. B. York, H. S. Bell and S. R. Felmet.

The Rev. E. Billups, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will be the speaker of the evening. All members are urged to attend and visitors will be welcomed, according to C. B. Hosaflook, secretary of the Waynesville Lodge.

County Home Grounds Improved This Spring

A beautification program has recently been completed at the county home on Pigeon-Canton road by the Waynesville Woman's Club in cooperation with the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, with Mrs. James W. Killian, president of the Woman's Club, in charge of the project.

The planting consists of a variety of evergreens and flowering shrubs and has greatly added to the appearance of the grounds.

Broken Drive Shaft Delays This Edition

Shortly after starting the press on this issue, the main drive shaft broke.

Exactly 24 hours later, mechanics had the press turning again after working continuously without one minute's time out for rest.

A new shaft was made, gears cut, and installed into the press in record time.

Although we regret the delay, we are glad to get the paper to you within 24 hours of the usual time.

Eighty-Five Men Reclassified During Past Week

Eighty-five men were reclassified the past week by the draft board serving the Waynesville area of Haywood county. Eighteen of the number were placed in class 1-A as follows:

Steve Allison, Henry Nolan Pless, Luther Lee, Jr., Paul Monroe Browning, Thomas Fousa Swanger, James Dennis Dee Crawford, Henry Sutton, Robert Benjamin Chapman, Jr., Joe Kirkpatrick, Dennis Meadows, Thomas Earl Frazier, Emerson Earl Mashburn, Albert Hunter, Jr., Lawson Van Hane, Wilburn Benjamin Nelson, Leon Ward Henry, and Zeb Hannah.

Placed in class 1-A (1) was William David Matthews.

Placed in Class 2-A were: Robert Lee Ray, Mack Arnold Garland, and Milas Ward Kirkpatrick.

Continued in class 2-A were: Charlie Lee Rich, and Charles Heston Barrett.

Placed in class 4-B were: Robert Lee Davis, Finis Bradford Stroud, Mack Vance Miller, Charles Dalton, George Garnett Snyder, Harry Robert Hogan, Edgar Owen, Frank Scott Leatherwood, Samuel David Leopard, William Vester Walker, William David Matthews, and John Edwin Kemp.

Continued in class 2-B were: John Raymond Stovall, Wayne Daniel Moore, and Frank Dillard Singleton.

Placed in class 2-C were: William Vaughn Hancey, Sam Medford Burgess, Rufus Lee Greenarch, James Harrison Ferguson, David Grover Rathbone, Joe D. Medford, George Edgar Shuler, Homer Trantham, Richard Osteen Jones, Albert M. Ferguson, Milas Rathbone, James Luther Henderson, J. Edward Jaynes, Benjamin Roy Sisk.

William Lowe Allen, Stanbery Franklin, Rufus Curtis, Albert Tine Conard, Howard Buford Wood, Gary Smith, James Wayne Leatherwood, Claude William Davis, Robert Thomas Boyd, Lester Denn Riddle, Dee Rathbone, Robert Vinson McElroy, Cassius McCracken Rogers, William Hobert Green, Lewis William Ferguson, John Paul Sisk, Norman Edgar Messer, Thomas A. Edison Messer, Troy William Sutton, Jack Howell Snyder, John H. Rathbone, James Guy Harrell, Robert Stringfield Inman, and Charles Lee Hill.

Placed in class 1-C were: Clayton Trantham, and William David Matthews.

Continued in class 2-C were: Jesse Daniel Boone Jenkins, and Thomas Grover Moody.

Placed in class 4-F were: Carl Theodore Hightower, and James Earl Ross.

Placed in class 3-D was Clarence Theodore Taylor.

Waynesville And Hazelwood Are Staging Event

Trucks of Towns Will Make Special Trips Gathering Up Garbage During Week.

The annual Clean-Up Campaign for Waynesville-Hazelwood communities will get underway on Monday morning, May 8, and continue through May 13, according to Mayor J. H. Way of Waynesville, and Mayor Clyde Fisher, of Hazelwood. Both officials are urgent in their requests that the entire population take part in the campaign.

A schedule of coverage for the entire communities has been planned in both areas and the citizens and property owners are asked to have all collections of debris and trash in containers placed out in front of their property, to aid in making time for the trucks.

In cases where it may prove to be impossible for trash to be ready on schedule time, owners of property are asked to get in touch with the Town Hall, Waynesville, 153, and the city police department in Hazelwood and a special trip will be made if necessary for hauling.

It has been pointed out that due to manpower shortage there will be many places of business and homes that will not have the usual painting and spring repairs, and for this reason a more drastic clean-up campaign is recommended by the town officials.

The trucks will be hauling all of the six days in the two areas, so everyone will have an opportunity to get their collections hauled off.

In cases where it is impossible to get trash ready for scheduled run of the truck, property owners are asked to find out if there is anyone on their street who would also like to have trash hauled, so that an extra trip may be avoided.

Citizens are asked to get trash ready as early as possible so that things may start rolling in full swing on Monday morning, in order that there will be no congestion during the latter part of the week.

It was pointed out by Mayor Way that Carl Goerch gave Waynesville credit for being the "cleanest town in North Carolina," and he would like for the citizens and property owners of the area to bear this in mind as they take part in the 1944 campaign.

Surgical Dressings Quotas Doubled; Need More Workers

"Our quotas for Red Cross surgical dressings are now doubled and it is very easy to understand the reason why just now," said Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman of surgical dressings committee for the Haywood chapter.

"The work is not hard, and there is a supervisor on every occasion when the rooms are open. Anyone can learn to make surgical dressings, if they are willing to give even a few hours to this much needed patriotic work," said Mrs. Colkitt.

"Sometimes I fear that the women do not realize that 90 per cent of the surgical dressings used in our army hospitals and on the battlefronts are made in rooms just like ours here in the Masonic Temple by women all over this county—in the cities and in the smaller communities. We all know what the invasion will bring. We know how much the very dressings we are making here will mean as the wounded are taken care of when the terrible fighting gets underway," continued Mrs. Colkitt.

The quotas for May include 18,000 four by four sponges; for June, 18,000 four by four sponges; for July, 14,000 four by eight sponges and 9,100 four by four sponges.

The rooms are open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock from Monday through Friday and on each Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30.

Beginning on next Wednesday evening they will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock each Wednesday evening to the colored women of the community.

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