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Park Theatre Will Be Modernized

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0 Registered Herefords To Be Sold 26th

Cattle Sale story Of y Predicted

rd-Breaking d Is Indicated ntense Interest In Annual Sale.

-breaking crowd is ex- attend the 4th annual sale here next Wednes- e high school, at one ome fifty head of regis- als will be auctioned by in, a well-known auc- The sale is being spon- he Haywood Hereford Association of which M. y is president.

he interest that is be- in the sale, I predict ale we have ever had," Allen, a director of the ganization, and recently a director of the state Cattlemen from many e indicated they will be this sale, and with the als that will be on sale, very reason to expect a le."

d consignors to the sale M. Pless, Way Abel, en, M. O. Galloway, C. and Sons, David Un- nd I. T. Powell.

will also be on sale unda Farms, Lewisburg, Ridge Farms, Kingsville, eld Farms, Cockeysville, yler F. Snodgrass Farms, Va.

fficers of the Haywood , besides Mr. Galloway, Robert Evans, vice presi- Francis, secretary and with the board of direc- osed of Way Abel, C. N. Haynes, Marvin Pless, Underwood.

e catalogues have been nd can be had by writ- Francis, and the county fice.

cCracken, n of 4 Years, College

McCracken, son of Mr. Howell McCracken, of le, a veteran of four ice, with 14 months over- op gunner and a radio on a B-24, has been dis- nd is going to the Uni- Tennessee this week, will enter college.

mer sergeant in the AAF markable record to his the service. He is entitl- r the Distinguished Fly- Air Medal with 17 Oak ters, five battle stars, two and the European theatre

member of a crew on a McCracken completed sions over enemy terri- s ship was part of a com- ich flew over the Ruman- elds, with crews totaling and only forty returned, s being shot down.

cCracken entered the ser- after his graduation Waynesville Township ool. He has a brother in ice, Sgt. Wayne B. Mc- who spent nearly three the European theatre and ationed in a camp in New

Job at Dayton Rubber.

Haywood asualty List

As of Today:

in action	108
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ers	2
g in action	25
ted	24
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Feeder Calf Sale Meets With Success

Annual Event Held Yesterday At Stockyards In Clyde;

About 150 feeder calves brought an average of a dollar per hundred more at the fourth annual sale at Clyde yesterday than in 1944.

The top calves brought from $15 to $15.50, with almost all being bought by T. L. Gwyn, for the State Department of Agriculture, and to be shipped to the eastern part of the state and distributed to club boys. Most of the calves will go into the Kinston area.

The calves were of good grades, and a fair sized crowd of spectators were on hand, together with buyers throughout the sale.

The calves were graded by Mr. Stamey and Mr. Murphy, livestock specialists.

The sale was held at the Clyde stockyards, with Medford Leatherwood, auctioneer.

Forest Fires Burn Over 361 Acres In County In 1944-45

During the past year there were 16 forest fires in Haywood county, with an estimated total damage of $2,055, it was learned from R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden.

The damaged area covered 361 acres and the fire suppression cost totaled $76.19, according to Mr. Caldwell, who stated that the cost would have been much larger had not there been so many persons volunteering their services.

"I wish to thank the people of Haywood county for their cooperation in the fires which have broken out in the county, and also for their cooperation in obtaining burning permits before they have burned leaves and other rubbish on their places," said Mr. Caldwell yesterday to a representative of The Mountaineer.

Mr. Caldwell pointed out that beginning October 1, and through December 1st, it was necessary to obtain a fire permit from the county office on the top floor of the courthouse here to burn rubbish and debris in the rural areas.

The district offices of the fire wardens which has been located in Asheville is being changed to Sylva, with Mack Ashe, former warden of Jackson county, in charge of the office, it was announced by Mr. Caldwell.

F. B. I. To Hold Conference Here On October 11th

Waynesville will be filled with F. B. I. men and scores of other law enforcement officers on October 11th, it was learned yesterday from Idus J. Lynn, special agent, from Asheville, as tentative plans were being made for the semi-annual law enforcement conference, which will meet here.

The town of Waynesville will be host to the group for the one-day conference. The invitation was extended by Mayor J. H. Way last spring while the conference was in session in Brevard.

W. M. Weir Joins The Mountaineer Staff

W. M. Weir, of Elkin, this week joined the mechanical department of The Mountaineer. Mr. Weir was recently discharged from Marine Corps, and will operate one of the Linotype machines in the composing room of this newspaper.

Plans Underway To Start Observance Of 1 National Holiday In Big Program

A Hazelwood committee is working on plans for staging an annual celebration on a large scale on some recognized national holiday.

Action was taken following a full discussion at the monthly meeting of the Boosters Club last Thursday night.

Recognition was made of the fact that Canton stages a week's program successfully every Labor Day season, and that this community could stage a celebration attracting as many people on some other national holiday, in which all the county would participate as has been the case with the county-wide observation of Labor Day at Canton.

R. L. Prevost, chairman of the committee, said yesterdy that while it was not definite, the general feeling was to make the Fourth of July the day for the big celebration in this end of the county. The committee is composed of Mr. Prevost, C. N. Allen, Bill Chambers and Dr. R. Stuart Roberson. They have sent out for some information regarding available rides and other features that would tend to add to the occasion.

Ivey Dahlia Gardens Now In Bloom

Public Invited To Lake Junaluska To See Famous Dahlia Gardens of J. B. Ivey.

J. B. Ivey, dahlia specialist, is inviting the public to visit his gardens at his residence at Lake Junaluska which will be open daily to the public from now until frost. Mr. Ivey advises that visits be made before 11 a. m. or after 5 p. m., as the flowers are at their best during those hours.

"Our dahlias have never been so beautiful as they have this year, for the season has been perfect for growing them, and we like to share their beauty with our friends here in Haywood County," said Mr. Ivey, well-known business man of Charlotte and Asheville, who has grown dahlias for the past 25 years.

Each morning three dozen choice blooms are placed at the entrance of the garden for anyone who wishes to take one, and according to those who live in the vicinity there is no lack of appreciation for the flowers as evidenced in the rush each morning to share in Mr. Ivey's generosity.

In the garden this year at the Lake Junaluska home are 300 selected plants, which afford a daily blooming output of around 500 blossoms at their peak season. Among the plants this year are many new varieties including the large yellow W A C; Southern Thorobred, a magnificent lavender; Sunglow, a yellow and red cactus; King Kong, a very large deep lavender with exceptionally stiff stems.

The Joslyn Straight attracts much attention for its size and salmon tints, while the Pink John is claimed by those partial to that color as one of the best in the garden. Red John, also a large and fine specimen, comes in for much praise.

Mr. Ivey has exhibtied his Hay-

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Hazelwood Puts Traffice Officer On School Duty

The town of Hazelwood this week placed a part-time traffic officer at the intersection of the highway and Virginia avenue which leads to the school. The intersection was termed by town officials and school authorities as dangerous and placed the officer on duty during the hours when school buses would be entering the highway.

The obstructed view made the intersection dangerous as the highway approaches are on curves leading to the street.

Full House At Hospital As 20 Babies Arrive

"We have them in bureau drawers, in boxes, out in the halls and in fact all over the place," said Mrs. Richard L. Rogers, superintendent of the Haywood county hospital, in referring to the 20 babies born during the week at the county institution.

They were an even match—ten boys and ten girls. Two of the twenty—one boy and one girl were from outside the county, but eighteen of the number will start life after leaving the hospital right here in Haywood county.

Eighteen is a fine addition to the population of the county in one week's period—and the new citizens are welcomed as future residents.

Flashlights, McKay's, Hazelwood

W. F. McCracken, Haywod Farmer, Buried Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the Crabtree Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Waldo F. McCracken, 58, widely known stock raiser of Haywood county, who died in an Asheville hospital at 4 p. m. Friday after a short illness following a paralytic stroke.

Rev. Forrest Ferguson and the Rev. R. P. McCracken officiated. Burial was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: C. R. Francis, Gay Bradshaw, Vincent Davis, Tommy Ferguson, Sam Green and Bud James.

The body remained at the Wells Funeral Home in Canton until 2 o'clock Sunday when it was taken to the church where it remained until the hour of the service.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. W. D. McCracken, with whom he made his home; two sons, William T., in the U. S. Army overseas, and Paul McCracken of Rock Hill, S. C.; one daughter, Mrs. Terry Moore, of Clinton, S. C., and four grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Tom Rogers, Clyde; Mrs. Will Medford, Waynesville; Mrs. Carl Medford, Lake Junaluska; Mrs. J. M. Wells, Canton; and Mrs. A. B. Moss, of Talladega, Ala.

Sutton's Beauty Shop Opens Today

Sutton's Beauty Shop, on the second floor above the Sanitary Barber Shop, will open today, with Mrs. R. L. Sutton, manager. There are three operators with the shop, and everything is new and modern.

The latest fixtures were bought for the shop and installed in quarters built especially for a beauty shop.

Davis Attending Ford Sales Meeting Today

Henry Davis, manager of the Davis-Liner Motor Sales, is attending a showing of the new Fords in Charlotte today. While at the sales meeting he will get full details about the new automobiles.

Heads War Drive

A. P. LEDBETTER was named this week as county chairman of the United War Fund drive. The county-wide committees will be named within a few days as final plans are made for staging the drive in October.

Symphony Drive To Be Pushed Here This Week

Quota of $500 Is Set For Haywwod; Civic Clubs To Hear of Project Today and Friday.

Civic clubs of the community will hear details of the State Symphony campaign, which has been underway for several weeks. The Haywood quota is 500, and every effort will be made to complete the drive this week-end. Mrs Hugh A. Love is county chairman.

This afternoon Mrs. R. H. Stretcher will present the matter to the Woman's Club, and tonight Miss Nan Killian will appear in behalf of the program before the Lions Club. Tomorrow W. Roy Francis and Jonathan Woody will make a similar presentation to the Rotary Club.

The last report on the progress of the drive indicated that less than half the quota had been raised.

Those who become active members will be given tickets for all concerts to be given by the State Symphony. Active membership is only five dollars.

The state legislature this year appropriated $4,000 for the expansion of the symphony.

Heavy Rainfall But No Damage

While many sections of the country suffered from the ravages of storms,, Haywood county came in on the "fringe" with exceptionally heavy rains.

The rainfall during the period from Thursday, 13, through Monday, 17, totaled 4.39 inches, and broken up was as follows: 13th, .38; 14th, 1.81; 15th, .05; 16th, 1.25; 17th, .90.

As far as could be learned there was no damage or los ofs property suffered in this area.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

First Lt. and Mrs. Fred B. Mitchell, of Canton, announce the birth of a son, Fred Brown Mitchell, at Canton's Medical building, September 14. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Grace Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeb Cody, of near Canton. Lt. Mitchell is now stationed somewhere in Germany with a chemical warfare unit.

Get a Job at Dayton Rubber

Preachers Ask Stations Stay Closed On Sundays

Some Operators Want To Continue Plans Of Keeping Stations Closed On Sundays.

At their monthly meeting recently, the Haywood Ministerial Association passed a resolution asking that service station operators continue to keep their service stations closed on Sundays.

The committee drafting the resolution were Rev. L. G. Elliott, Rev. J. C. Madison and Rev. H. T. Houts. The resolution is as follows:

"Recognizing the fact that most, if not all, filling stations in Haywood county have been closed on Sundays during the critical years of war and gasoline rationing, we wish to express our appreciation to the operators for keeping their business closed, and to the public for their splendid cooperation in the matter. But now that the war is over and rationing of gasoline is lifted, we are concerned that the gains we have made in a forced closing of these business establishments on Sundays be conserved voluntarily. Therefore, your committee makes a two-fold appeal.

"First, to the public: They have demonstrated the fact that the needed supply of gasoline can be purchased on Saturdays, thus making it possible for filling station operators to have a day of rest and spiritual culture. We appeal to them to continue this practice and keep Sundays free of this unnecessary commercialism.

"Second, to the filling station operators themselves: They have proven to themselves and to the public that they can stay in business with a closed house on Sundays, thus making it possible for them to lead a normal life, free of business obligations, and to have the privilege of attending worship services with the family. We appeal to them to continue the practice of keeping their business closed on Sundays.

"After having made a partial survey of the filling stations in the Waynesville area, your committee feels that the majority of operators are heartily in favor of remaining closed on Sundays, providing they are not forced to open in self-defense by a few competitors who disregard the appeal."

Rumors Are That J. C. Madison Will Go to Thomasville

The Charlotte Observer, in listing the possible changes in pastoral personnel in the Western North Carolina conference, reports a rumor that Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church here, may be appointed superintendent of the Thomasville district to succeed Dr. S. W. Taylor.

When approached on the subject by a member of The Mountaineer staff, Mr. Madison stated that he knew nothing of the assignment and had no statement to make at this time.

Hazelwood Tax Rate Remains At $1.45 For 1945

The tax rate for the town of Hazelwood will remain at $1.45, it was announced yesterday by Clyde Fisher, mayor.

The budget is being completed this week, and will show an assessed valuation of about $900,000, with only $14,000 of bonded indebtedness against the town in addition to the sewer bonds which are self-liquidating.

"The town is in the best financial condition in many, many years," the mayor said. "We will have the full and complete report within a few days."

Saccharine, McKay's, Hazelwood

To Improve Park

J. E. MASSIE, owner and operator of the Park Theatre, this week announced a program for completely modernizing the theatre, and adding a few more seats. Work is to begin soon.

Future Of Area Discussed In District Meet

Secretaries of Civic Groups In Session Here Discuss Possibilities Ahead.

The local Chamber of Commerce was host on Monday to a conference of Chamber of Commerce secretaries and officials. The meeting was held under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Association of Commercial Organization secretaries. The program centered around discussions of additional development of tourist attractions and other community projects in Western Notrh Carolina.

The meeting was presided over by J. C. Baskervill, managing director of the Lenoir Chamber of Commrece and president of the state organization. Mr. Baskervill outlined the natural assets of the region and declared that the tourist prospects for Western North Carolina have never been brighter.

Ray Gives Welcome

Charles Ray, of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, extended the welcome, and Mr. Baskervill responded.

Don S. Elias, vice president of The Asheville Citizen-Times company, and executive director of WWNC, and past president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, told the Chamber of Commerce officials present that plans must be made for communities just as they are made for business enterprises.

He urged the selection of goals, sound ideas and hard work to carry them through.

He stressed the importance of

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False Rumors Started Against The Golf Course

A reward of $50 is being offered by the Waynesville Country Club for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons spreading the rumor that the golf course would not be open to the public next year.

"Such an absurd statement is far, far removed from the truth," Henry MacFayden, maanger, said yesterday, in making the offer of $50 reward.

How the false rumor got started, or where it originated remained a mystery yesterday.

Mr. MacFayden is completing plans for an extensive advertising campaign for the club and golf course, and plans to spend a large sum "telling the world" of this area and the advantages of the course.

Bobby Pins, McKay's, Hazelwood

J. E. Massie to Start Work on Project Soon

Three Large Modern Lounges, A Crier Room and Additional Seats In New Plans.

A modernization program of the Park theatre will begin at once, according to J. E. Massie, owner.

The plans call for the construction of three large lounges, off the main lobby. These will be built in the back of the Park Shop, which is operated by Roy Moseman. This new plan will not interfere with the front of the shop or Mr. Moseman's business.

The lounges will be equipped with the latest furnishings throughout, Mr. Massie said.

Downstairs another change will be made to add 50 seats and eliminate congestion at the right door entering the theatre. The wall will be taken out, and the present right corner in the rear of the auditorium will be straightened.

Leading off from the right of the downstairs lounge will be a large "crier room." A room partitioned off from the main auditorium by double plate glass, which makes the room sound-proof to the rest of the building. Patrons with young children can sit in this room, and see as well and hear as well as if in the center of the auditorium.

Another feature of the crier room will be for the benefit of theatre parties, that will have privacy, yet can enjoy the picture and regulate the volume of the sound to their wishes.

Mr. Massie said details for making these changes had been worked out in such a way as not to disturbe operations at any time during the modernization period. He gave out no figure as to the expenditure.

Freezer Lockers To Be Opened In Next Few Weeks

Plans for opening the freezer lockers at the Farmers Federation have been postponed until sometime after the first of October, due to a delay in receiving vital equipment parts, according to M. H. Austin, locker supervisor, here yesterday.

Tentative plans were to open this week-end, but the coils were not shipped on schedule several months ago and have delayed installation work.

Mr. Austin said this plant would be a credit to a city many times the size of Waynesville, and while they are disappointed about the delay in opening, felt the "finished" product would meet with hearty approval.

Four Tracts Will Be Auctioned By Penny Brothers

Four tracts of property will be offered at auction in Haywood today by Penny Brothers. The first sale will begin at 10:30 with property on Sulphur Springs road being offered. Then the sale will move to Hazelwood, and then back here where the Turpin Building, better known as the bus station, will be auctioned.

At 3:30 the Homer Cagle place in Clyde will be put up at auction.

Frigidaire Dealers At Atlanta Showing

Fred and Paul Martin, owners of Martin Electric Company, left yesterday for a two-day stay in Atlanta, attending a sales meeting of Frigidaire refrigerators. They will see the new machines, and get other information on the units.

Donald Duck, Henry And Muggs, Are New Features

Donald Duck, Henry and Muggs, well-known entertainers of the comic strips have joined the staff of The Mountaineer — and are making their initial appearance in the paper this week—see page 15.

The management, ever on the alert to give the readers a variety of high quality features, and in continuation of their policy of general improvement in news and entertainment coverage for every member of the family, this popular feature has been added.

In addition to the other regular features of The Mountaineer, Donald Duck, Henry and Muggs will greet the readers every week with their human and clean humor.

Seventeen Divorces Are Granted By Court Here

Seventeen divorces were granted during the first day and half of the civil term of September Superior court which convened here on Monday morning, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of North Wilkesboro, presiding.

In addition to the divorces granted, which were practically all uncontested, two other divorce cases were counted out as mistrials. There are also a number of other divorces to be tried later in the week, it was learned yesterday.

As The Mountaineer went to press the jury had the case of Dan Carpenter and others versus Mrs. Teela Peeple. The trial started Tuesday noon and continued through Wednesday. The case involved a deed to property which was alleged to have been made to Mrs. Peeples by the late Pink Carpenter, and recorded just before his death last February.

It was thought yesterday that the court would continue through the week, as there are a number of cases yet to be tried on the calendar.

l Scout Hut Will Soon Completed, Funds Ready

nis last Friday raised $540 club with which to com- e $2,500 Girl Scout hut, ring completion.

lub about a year ago made and raised $1,870 to start, tion of the hut, and now few weeks, the building complete, and the 60 will move into their new

The Lions Club are now the sponsors of the Girl Scouts, and are making plans to furnish the hut.

Hugh Massie headed the committee ,and was assisted by Ralph Prevost, M. R. Williamson and N. W. Garrett.

The hut is built on the hill near the cemetery.