

Mammoth Exposition Still Dorton's Plans For State Fair

Dr. S. Dorton says a million-dollar permanent exposition of "best" scenery in North Carolina is the long-range plan for the expansion of the state fair which he is to direct until the year 1950.

According to the director, a government grant has already been requested for \$40,000 to perfect the plans for the mammoth exposition. The money will be refunded after the work is completed, Dorton says.

Although he says the state fair committee is going ahead with plans to make this year's fair "the biggest and best we've ever had,"

Price Of 1946 Auto Tags Cut

The price of automobile tags was reduced 25 per cent from the January 1 license fee. The quarterly price reduction applies to all types of motor vehicle license plates. The next price cut will not be effective until July 1.

he adds, "but we also have our eyes on the future exposition."

Dorton estimates that it would take from three to five years to build the permanent state exposition, one which would be open the year-round to the public.

"It would be more or less like a museum," he explains, "where exhibits of agriculture, industry, and such things would be on display for both tourists and North Carolinians to see. Of course," he adds, "we could have a period each year during which the midway and shows would add to the festivities."

The way Dorton sees it, the exposition would include a memorial coliseum, amphitheater, exhibit buildings and other structures, as well as a hall of fame showing portraits and brief histories of Tar Heel heroes who died in World War Two.

It is believed that the exposition would come to some three million dollars. However, Dorton says many of the exhibit buildings would be built by industrial concerns for use in displaying their own products.

"The memorial coliseum would be a self-sustaining proposition," Dorton adds. "When not being used by the state it would be utilized for sports events, big name dance bands, and other attractions."

He says he has talked with numerous farmers, agriculture organizations and dairymen, and claims they all are in favor of building the year-round exposition.

Meanwhile, plans are going ahead for the annual fair opening next October 14th, Dorton says. The grounds and buildings are already being put into shape. The director can't help reverting to the state exposition, which he is parenting with such enthusiasm.

"Think," he says, "no other state has launched such a permanent fair."

The government has offered to buy farm wheat at any price which may prevail between now and April 1, 1947, in a move to supply food to grainless foreign countries.



Home For 60 Days

CPL. L. SHULER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shuler of Canton, R.F.D. No. 2, who has recently returned to the states from overseas duty, is spending 60 days in the county. He entered the service in December, 1944 and took his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was transferred to Fort George Meade, Md., and then sent to the Philippines. He was attached to the sixth army in Japan where he served with the famed 32nd (Red Arrow) Division, which has to its credit 35,000 Japs. His regiment, the 126th Infantry, saw action on Leyte, Moratai, and the Battle of Buna Saidor. The 126th is now occupying the City of Kukora on the Japanese home island of Kikora.

Library Notes

MARGARET JOHNSTON
County Librarian

The Greenway-Caldecott Centenary

Today's wealth of colorful picture books had their beginning a century ago when Kate Greenway and Randolph Caldecott devoted their great talents to the art of illustrating lovely books for children. Both of these artists were born in March, 1846. Through the years many of their books have remained popular with people of discrimination—popular enough to stay in print while countless lesser artists came in and out of fashion. Early editions are collectors' treasures and many books that were published only in England or for only a short time in this country, and so have long been out of print, are prized possessions of those who own them.

Many of the Greenway books (which are still printed by Edmund Evans in London from eight or more wood blocks) have been out of stock during the war. Now the presses are busy getting out three titles: "The Greenway Mother Goose," "Under the Window," and "Margold Garden," and these will definitely be available from Frederick Warne and Company, New York.

In Washington, D. C., at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, March 27, there is an exhibit of Bernard Meeks' fine collection of picture books, including first editions and original illustrations. There will be many Greenways and Caldecotts, but the show will present a history of the development of the picture book with every period and type represented.

The Central Children's Room of the New York Public Library will have a display from its extensive collection.

In St. Augustine, Fla., there will be an exhibit of Caldecott books. Randolph Caldecott came to this country and died in St. Augustine. Thus this city takes a rather personal pride in celebrating his Centenary.

The December issue of Mademoiselle has a lively article about Kate Greenway and her work, and the Chicago Sun, in its Book Week issue of the review section, carried an interesting article about this artist by Mildred Bruder of the Chicago Public Library. The Horn Book in its March issue carries articles about Greenway, Caldecott, and Evans, the printer who made the books are both artists.

The following books are on display in the Headquarters at Waynesville: R. Caldecott's "Hey Diddle Diddle Picture Book No. 3," "Picture Book No. 1 and 2," and Kate Greenway's "Under the Window." The Caldecott awards and modern picture books will also be featured.

4-H Club Meets Announced For Month Of April

The Waynesville 4-H club will meet this morning at 8:45. Other meetings held this week, according to the home agents, were as follows:

On Monday, Bethel, Canton and Beaverdam groups met; on Tuesday, meetings were held under the supervision of the home agents at Crabtree, Fines Creek, and Clyde Cecil and Cruso clubs met yesterday morning.

On Monday, April 15, the Morning Star club will meet at 9:40 and the West Canton club at 10:30. On Wednesday morning, the 15th, the Pennsylvania Avenue club in Canton will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

PARK THEATRE

WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

MATINEE: Sunday 2 and 4 p. m.; Saturday 2 and 3:30 p. m.
NIGHT SHOW: 7 and 9 p. m.; Sunday Night, 8:30—
ADMISSION: Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, All Seats, 35c—TAX: On Children's Pass, 2c; Adult Pass, 6c.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—APRIL 11-12

"Lost Week-End"
Ray Milland—Jane Wyman

SATURDAY—APRIL 13

"Rustlers Of The Badlands"
Charles Starrett

LATE SHOW—10:30

"A Close Call For Boston Blackie"
Chester Morris

SUNDAY—APRIL 14

"Col. Effingham's Raid"
Joan Bennett—Chas. Coburn

MONDAY-TUESDAY—APRIL 15-16

"The Virginian"
(In Color)
Joel McRea—Brian Donlevy

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 17

"Mama Loves Papa"
Leon Erroll—Elisabeth Risdon

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How Will You Vote?

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- An honest, decent citizen, not a member of a "ring."
- A gang politician, supported by a "ring" rich with dirty money and war profits, and the chicanery of special interests.
- A man who boasts that given enough money he can buy any public office in Haywood county.
- A war veteran.
- A man who, although capable of serving in battle or in essential industry, remained safely at home to fatten on the profits of war, perhaps even taking advantage of men serving away from their homes.
- Men who represent every section and every decent interest in the county.
- A close group living within "calling" distance of each other, in some cases even linked together by ties of family.
- Men who seek no special interests, men who wish only to serve.
- Politicians whose records show that they sought and obtained an arbitrary increase in term of office and a substantial raise in pay to the detriment of and without even bothering to wait for the approval or disapproval of the people whose right it is to decide.

Music By Soco Gap String Band

HAYWOOD VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Private Ned Davis En Route to Hickman Field, Honolulu

Private Ned Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, is spending a seven-day furlough here with his parents. He is en route to Hickman Field, Honolulu, where he will be attached to the Army Air Corps.

Pvt. Davis served for three years in the Pacific theater, where he was attached to the 32nd Infantry Division. He fought from Buna to Leyte, having been seriously wounded on the latter. He has been out of the service for the past seven months, and recently re-enlisted for a three-year period.

He was discharged with the rank of sergeant, but having waited past the time when the army allows re-enlistment with rank served in army he entered as a private.

Sgt. Winston Davis Reports To Bragg For Reassignment

Sergeant Winston Davis reports to Fort Bragg during the week for his reassignment in the army, after re-enlisting. He was discharged during the past few months after three and one-half years in the service, two and one-half having been spent in the Pacific theater.

Sgt. Davis has asked for an assignment in Manila, where he was stationed at the time he was returned to the States. While he was overseas he was first with the 5th Air Force in Australia and later New Guinea, after which he was transferred to the Far Eastern Air Forces.

At the time he entered the service Sgt. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of East Waynesville, held a civil service position in Van Couver, Wash. He was at one time employed by The Waynesville Mountaineer.

Tidal waves hit coastlines once in 20 years. The inland tidal waves of erosion are constant unless controlled by meadow strips, terraces and crop rotation.

COOKED A FINE DINNER; THEN THREW IT TO DOG

One lady recently stated that she used to throw her own dinner to the dog most of the time. It made her sick just to look at anything to eat. She was swollen with gas, full of bloat, had headaches, felt worn out and was badly constipated. Finally she got INNER-AID and says she now eats everything in sight and digests it perfectly. Bowels are regular and normal. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other woman" since taking this New Compound.

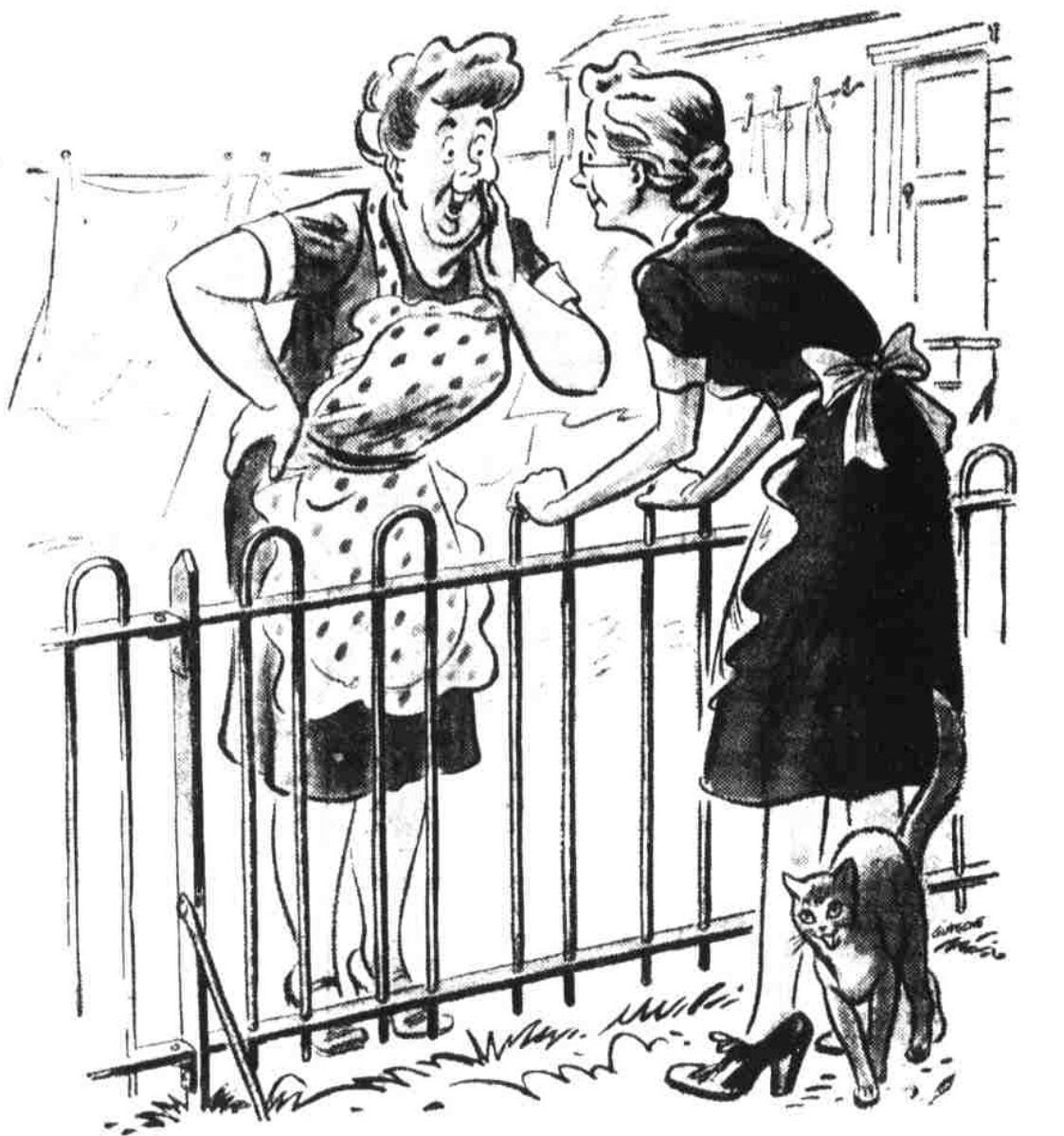
INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Haywood County.

Six Canton Men Volunteer In Army, Report To Ft. Bragg

Six Canton boys volunteered during the week for the army and have reported to Fort Bragg for assignment. In the group were Eugene Wilson, Bobby Joe Mease, Bill Morris, N. D. Robinson, Henry Rhinehart and Hugh Allen.

Wanted! Men And Women Who Are Hard Of Hearing

To make this simple, no risk hearing test with Ouline drops used with simple syringe. If you are deafened, bothered by ringing, buzzing head noises due to hardened or coagulated wax (treatment), try the Ouline Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Ouline Ear Drops today at Smith's Cut-Rate Drug Store.



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All types and kinds of folks are on our stockholder list—housewives, farmers, merchants, teachers, doctors, nurses. They're the *direct* owners.

And there are countless *indirect* owners. Even if you don't own a share of our stock yourself, you probably have a stake in this company through your life insurance policy or savings account.

Why? Because banks and insurance companies—who handle your savings—must invest those funds wisely. Next to War Bonds, one of their largest investments is public utility securities. They know that sound *business* management has made cheap, dependable electric power a basic part of the American way of life.

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