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\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

49,500 People

Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center.

Stage Livestock, Home Arts Show In October

Fireman's Banquet Tonight; Sale Wednesday

Permanent Buildings In Program

Definite Plans Made For Staging County Wide Event Here October 8th and 9th

Definite plans were completed here Friday night for a county wide livestock and Home Arts exhibition on October 8th and 9th. A committee, representing every phase of activity in Haywood, meeting Friday night, went on record reviving the exhibition suspended during the war, and made plans for even a larger event, and in all probability, in showing in permanent buildings on the high school grounds.

Claude T. Francis was named president, Wallace Ward, vice president, W. A. Bradley, secretary, and C. N. Allen, treasurer.

A committee was named to proceed immediately with plans in an effort to get permanent buildings constructed for the event. Last time the exhibition was held, the Home Arts display was held in the Future Farmers Hut, and the cattle and poultry exhibit in a large tent and school bus shed on the high school grounds.

The committee in setting up the program for the coming event, pointed out that there would not be any carnival or midway attractions permitted. Neither will there be any admission charges. "This is an educational program, designed to show the citizens of the county what is being done along agricultural lines," said Wayne Corpening, county agent, and one of the promoters of the event.

Officers and committees named to carry on the work of staging the exhibition in the fall include:

President, Claude T. Francis.

First Vice President, Wallace Ward.

Second Vice President, James Kirkpatrick.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Paul Robinson.

Secretary, W. A. Bradley.

Treasurer, C. N. Allen.

General Superintendent, Jonathan H. Woody.

Publicity Committee: W. C. Russ, H. E. Wright, Mrs. Hilda Way Gwyn.

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Directors:

Pigeon: George Stames, R. O. Kelley, John M. Cathey, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Charlie Terrell, Mrs. Bert Cagle.

Ivy Hill: J. E. Ferguson, John B. Campbell, Herbert Platt, Mrs. W. D. Ketter, Mrs. C. L. White, Mrs. Herbert Platt.

Fines Creek: F. M. Noland, N. C. James, L. Z. Messer, Mrs. F. L. Safford, Mrs. D. R. Noland, Mrs. C. S. Greene.

Cecil: W. F. Higgs, J. E. Burnette, Ruben Robertson, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Frazier, Mrs. Thomas Erwin, Mrs. Edgar Burnette.

Beaverdam: W. S. Smathers, J. L. Westmoreland, J. H. Higgs, Mrs. W. C. Moody, Mrs. Tom Higgs, Mrs. W. S. McElrath.

Iron Duff: C. B. Hogan, T. C. Davis, Frank M. Davis, Mrs. Jarvis Caldwell, Mrs. H. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Grady Davis.

Crabtree: Jack Rogers, C. L. Hill, G. C. Palmer, Mrs. Glenn Palmer, Mrs. F. A. Justice, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

East Fork: T. L. Gwyn, Richard Alexander, K. L. Burnett, Mrs. Dewey Pless, Mrs. I. H. Cogburn, Mrs. Oler F. Burnett.

Jonathan Creek: Glenn H. Boyd, N. W. Carver, W. T. Rainer, Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, Mrs. R. E. Owen, Mrs. Frank Kennedy.

White Oak: Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Mrs. N. L. Conard, W. L. Messer, Sam Ledford, Jessie Jenkins, Mrs. Norman Hoglen.

Clyde: Roy S. Hayes, A. J. McCracken, T. H. Rogers, Mrs. Pat Cole, Mrs. T. H. Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Snyder.

Waynesville: W. F. Swift, R. V. Welch, Frank Leonard, Mrs. C. C. Francis, Mrs. Hiram McCracken, Mrs. C. H. Leatherwood.

Part of the committees have been appointed for the different types

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Here For Banquet And Guernsey Sale



Among the many specialists who will be here for the dairy banquet tonight and the Guernsey promotional sale tomorrow, will include these four: Upper left, R. W. Shoffner, extension district agent, Raleigh; upper right, F. R. Farnham, extension dairy specialist, of State College, Raleigh; lower left, J. A. Arey, extension dairy specialist, also of State College, Raleigh, and lower right, R. A. McLaughlin, field representative of American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Dr. Frank S. Love Honored By High Point College

Superintendent Of Lake Junaluska Given Doctor Of Divinity Degree Yesterday

Dr. Frank S. Love was given a doctor's degree during the commencement exercises at High Point College yesterday afternoon. Dr. Love is superintendent of Lake Junaluska.

The high honor came to a man who has been a leader in the field of education and church work for many years. A native of Union county in this state, he graduated from Duke and Columbia Universities, getting his master's degree at the latter university.

Dr. Love entered the ministry in 1909, and his first church was Morehead City. He has been pastor of the Queens Street Methodist church in Kinston, The First Methodist church, Elizabeth City, The Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, Grace Street Methodist church, Wilmington, and Front Street Methodist church, Burlington.

He served as district superintendent of the Raleigh district, and also the Durham district. He was named superintendent of Lake Junaluska in 1944. From 1916 to 1919 Dr. Love served as president of Louisburg College, and for two years taught in Granberry College in Brazil. For the past 20 years he has been a leader of missionary work in the North Carolina Conference, and a member and secretary of a commission setting up work of the church in Brazil. He is also a member of the general jurisdictional conference and church commission.

Since coming to Lake Junaluska, Dr. Love has taken an active part in all community life, not only the church work, but civic affairs as well, being an active member of the Rotary Club, former chairman of the program committee, and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Highly Honored



DR. FRANK S. LOVE was honored yesterday by High Point College when they conferred upon him a Doctor of Divinity degree during the annual commencement exercises of the institution. Dr. Love was the only person given such an honor this year by the college.

Clean-Up Campaign Off To A Good Start

Waynesville and Hazelwood housewives and business places started off in real earnest on the clean up campaign in the community this week. In fact, many places started over the week-end, and evidence of the work underway was the larger amount of rubbish and trash awaiting trucks Monday by noon.

Trucks in both Hazelwood and Waynesville will operate on extra schedules throughout the week, collecting garbage.

The campaign was delayed until this week due to weather, and getting the community cleaned up near the summer season.

G. C. Ferguson is general chairman in Waynesville, and Clyde Fisher in Hazelwood.

Exhibit Heads



CLAUDE T. FRANCIS was named president of the Haywood Livestock and Home Arts Exhibition, which will be held here on October 8th and 9th.



W. A. BRADLEY is secretary



C. N. ALLEN, Hazelwood business man, who is treasurer of the Haywood Livestock and Home Arts Exhibition.

Retired Mail Carrier Walked Over 200,000 Miles During 26 Years

Howell McCracken Carried City Route Here For 26 Years; Never Late

Howell McCracken retired as city mail carrier recently, after 26 years of carrying the mail on the same route. During that time he figured he walked 20 miles a day, or almost 200,000 miles while working for the post office.

The distance covered by Mr. McCracken is not the record that he is so proud of. It is the fact that during the 26 years he was never late for work, although he admits he did run rather fast a time or two in order to get to the office on time. Back in 1927 he was confronted by snow drifts waist deep, but he was on time, and made his regular mail deliveries as if it were in June.

"What was your biggest headache," the veteran carrier was asked.

He must have known the question was coming, because he was ready with the answer in a flash — "getting hauled out for not bringing a certain letter. I was blamed for not delivering mail that had not arrived."

"I had a lot of trouble with young women who were looking for mail from their friends in service. When they failed to get a letter they blamed me. I guess they forgot that their friends were at war several thousand miles from here, yet I got the blame for not bringing a letter every day."

Mr. Crawford's next biggest worry was the trains running late. Since he was always so punctual, he felt everything else connected with the mails should also run on time. Late trains meant late deliveries, and often more "hauling out" as he expressed himself.

During his 26 years of service he often wore shoes given him by manufacturers in order that they could test the wearing qualities of their leathers. He gave the shoes a genuine test, and sometimes failed to wear them out, then again he would have to get a new pair in a short time.

Another source of worry for Mr. McCracken was bad dogs, or just plain mean dogs that took a special delight in nipping at postmen's heels. Mr. McCracken was bitten several times, but after that it seemed he always knew just where a rock or handy stick was at the time a dog started for him.

When Mr. McCracken started carrying the mail he prided himself with the fact that he knew every person on Main street, and all of his patrons. "Now I hardly know a soul," he said. "So many new faces, and the youngsters who once married and have families. I don't know as many people as I did 26 years ago," he continued.

During his 26 years of service, he worked under only three post-

How Many Cows In Haywood?

How many cows are there in Haywood County? Just as a tip, there are about 3,000 farms. Some farms don't have even a single cow, and others have large herds.

Well here's your answer—7,200, according to the latest available figures.

Now another question, what was the cash income from milk products in Haywood last year?

Government figures reveal it was over \$300,000. In 1945, some farms don't have even a 600 pounds of milk.

Yes, dairying is a big business in Haywood.

Group Attended Outdoor Writer's Picnic Saturday

Four from here representing the Chamber of Commerce attended the picnic given the Outdoor Writers Association of America at Cherokee Saturday afternoon. The Chambers of Commerce of Western North Carolina gave the banquet in honor of the Association now traveling through the TVA states on their annual convention.

E. M. McNish, of Waynesville, a member of the group, joined them at Chattanooga.

Others going from here to the picnic Saturday were Miss S. A. Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Charles Ray, Mr. and Mrs. William Medford.

Eight Arrested Over Week-End, Drunks Leading

Eight arrests were made by the city police department during the week-end, all of the defendants to be tried in mayor's court this week.

Out of the number, six were charged with public drunkenness, one for driving drunk, and the eighth for speeding and violation of the prohibition laws.

St. John's Players Give Comedy Tonight

The three-act comedy, "Polishing Papa," will open in the St. John's high school auditorium tonight at 8 p. m. Musical selections will be given between acts, and following the play diplomas will be presented to four graduates of the grammar school.

Members of the cast in the play are: Barbara Boyd, Lucille Noland, Arvid Seiber, Grace Furtado, Herman Sieber, Dolores Gass, Frances Frazier, Dorothy Martel, and Nancy Furtado.

Dr. West Opens Season At Lake, Pleading For Better World Be Built

Marking the opening of the Lake Junaluska Assembly season, the Rev. Dr. Walter B. West, of Waynesville, preached from the Junaluska pulpit Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, on the subject, "Things That Cannot Be Shaken." "In the midst of this sadly shaken world, man must cling to some centers of certainty, some fixed foundations upon which he can build a better world," the minister asserted. He contrasted the world shaking events in the social and political realm with eternal verities which have survived the blows of the centuries.

In his second year as superintendent of the Waynesville District, Western North Carolina Conference, churches closed and Christians persecuted, imprisoned and murdered. "In the midst of this shaken world we need to get hold of some unshakable realities which shall remain."

"Social systems are shaken. Revolutionary changes are taking place in class and race relationships. Moral standards and the sanctity of marriage are in a state of convulsive upheaval.

"Religious systems are shaken. In totalitarian lands the Bible has been repudiated, creeds discarded, churches closed and Christians persecuted, imprisoned and murdered.

"God cannot be shaken. Man's faith in God may be shaken by catastrophes that beset him. But God is not dead; He still lives. He is the eternal 'I am.' He still con-

trols the destiny of man and of nations.

"Christ cannot be shaken. His teachings have been so ultimately and universally true that they have seldom been questioned and have never been discounted. This truth can never be shaken, can never become obsolete, can never die. Jesus' love for the lost has never been shaken. He remains the only Redeemer of the world.

"The Kingdom of God cannot be shaken. Other religions have been shaken; other religions have died. But Christianity cannot die. It lives and shall forever live because it is the religion of the true, the loving and the living God. In the midst of all this passing phenomena, how satisfying it is to look up into the face of Christ and say: Thou who movest all things, art Thyself unmoved. Thou, who changest all things, Thyself change not."

Speeding Truck Breaks Power Pole, Throwing Part Of Town In Dark

A motor accident which occurred at 9:40 Sunday night when a truck hit a car and subsequently crashed into a power pole in front of the Dunham House at the intersection of Main and Pigeon Streets, threw the South section of Waynesville into darkness from around 10:00 p. m. until 1 a. m. when the current had to be turned off for making repairs.

The truck, a one-and-a-half ton GMC vehicle with a South Carolina license, was said to have been driven by Bert Stillwell, son-in-law of Hilliard Moody. Stillwell was alleged to have been intoxicated, according to officers Bill Sawyer and Frank Kirkpatrick, of the city police department, who investigate the accident.

There were two others reported to have been riding in the truck with Stillwell, but they escaped before the officers arrived. Stillwell was arrested and lodged in jail and his trial was pending in magistrate's court at the time The Mountaineer went to press. The other occupants of the truck have not as yet been found, and Still-

well had not given out any information concerning them.

The car which was parked in front of the Dunham House was unoccupied. It had a 1945 Kentucky license and the name of the owner is not known.

As far as is known no one was hurt, unless it might be the two men who escaped. It was learned from officers, but considerable damage was done to both the car and the truck.

The truck was traveling South at a high rate of speed as evidenced by the manner in which the car and pole were damaged. The latter fell on the telephone wires but was lifted off without damage, it was learned from the management of the Bell Telephone company.

A crew of four men from the city light department worked until 2:30 o'clock Monday morning in order to make repairs sufficient to turn back on the current for temporary use.

It will take at least a half a day to replace the pole and wires in a permanent form, according to city manager, G. C. Ferguson.

Weather	
Min.	Rainfall
49	.20
58	.18
62	.18

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Kirkpatrick Speaker, Attend

Registered Speakers Will Be Auction Here At 1:00

are expected to attend Dairy Banquet and school cafeteria banquet is being held with the third annual promotional sale place at the State Wednesday at one.

registered Guernsey will be sold at auction and a registered will be given to one producers at the R. B. Davenport, for the firm.

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rick president of Producers Association of ceremony-banquet. Rev. L. announce the invocation Kirkpatrick will of welcome.

program by Aaron featuring J. D. will precede the will be served by the

ing county agent, 25 guests, followed gifts by Jonathan explanation of the foundation will be C. Palmer, Jr., program is just in this county.

orne will present W. Fitzpatrick, famous Quail Roast

on will be pro- Cecil Heckard, is being sponsored Rotary and Lions National Bank and Producers Asso-

of arrangements sale on Wed- Wayne Corpening, H. R. Clapp, G. C. Burgin and Tay-

the H. H. Club coun- includes Nancy H. R. Caldwell, Francis Williams, and Joyce

analysts and lead- promotional work tonight, and

Regional Super- services, Inc., Ashe- McLaughlin, Field American Guern- Winston-Salem; day, President of Breeders Associa- Moore, State

Extension Farm supervisor; R. W. District Agent; Extension Dairy Arey, Extension all of State Col-

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