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County-Wide July Fourth Program Now Ready

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Variety Of Events On Program For Fourth

Boosters Club Of Hazelwood Is Sponsoring Events, To Have Rides Five Nights

A full 14-hour program has been completed for the first annual county-wide Fourth of July celebration at the high school grounds. It was announced jointly this week by R. L. Prevost, general chairman, and Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, program chairman. The event is being sponsored by the Hazelwood Boosters Club, with the entire county participating. Business will suspend for the day.

Contracts have been signed for a firm to bring in five modern rides for the week of July Fourth. These rides will begin operating on July 2 and continue through July 6th. Outside of the rides, there will only be places serving food, it was announced. All food places will be operated by the Hazelwood Veterans of Foreign Wars organization. No gambling places or side shows will be permitted.

The Boosters Club will use the money made for rides for community-wide betterment programs, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and school improvements.

"Our Fourth of July program will be similar in detail to the successful events staged every Labor Day by the Lions Club in Canton. Through an arrangement with Canton, this end of the county will put on the county-wide Fourth of July program, and on Labor Day a county-wide program will be staged at Canton," R. L. Prevost explained. "This seems to be the most co-operative way, and gives all of us an opportunity to visit each other on the holidays."

While the rides will operate every night from July 2nd through the 6th, the only formal program will begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of July Fourth, Dr. Roberson explained. Included in the day's events will be a baseball game between Canton and Waynesville, an all-star softball game between the two towns, numerous athletic contests, singing, band concerts, and about 11 o'clock Monroe Redden, Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, will deliver the address of the day at the high school stadium.

The rides will be erected just outside the athletic field next to the Junior high building. This will enable ball games to be played without interference from the rides. Ample parking facilities will be provided.

Members of the Boosters Club will have charge of selling tickets to the various rides. This part of the program is under the supervision of William Chambers, Sr.

Other members of the committee include C. N. Allen, C. E. Weatherly and W. Curtis Rusk.

Revival Closes Sunday At Church in Canton

The Rev. J. A. Wood of Gastonia, served as principal speaker during the homecoming day program held by the Wesleyan Methodist church at Canton, Sunday afternoon.

This served as a closing address to the revival which had been going for the previous 10 days and was given especially to dedicate the church parsonage. The parsonage, a seven-room, modern frame house, was begun by the Rev. J. Walden Tysinger, a former pastor, and was completed and freed of all debt by the present pastor, the Rev. C. A. Ramsey.

Haywood Men Recently Discharged

Among those discharged from the Waynesville area during the past week were:

- Jack O'Neil, fireman first class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- William Mae Fish, seaman first class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Nathaniel Mehaffey, CM third class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Fred Moore, seaman first class, from navy at Jacksonville, Fla.
- Among the men discharged from the Canton area during the past week were:
- Sergeant W. N. (Bill) Freely, Jr., from the army airway command, Harry W. Sherrill from navy.

Head July Fourth Program



R. L. PREVOST, left is general chairman of the county-wide Fourth of July observance which will be staged at the high school grounds here this year. Dr. R. Stuart Roberson, right, is chairman of the program. Modern rides will be brought here and operated five nights, starting July 2nd.

T. L. Gwyn Says End Of Subsidy Will Hit Beef

The decision of the Commodity Credit Corporation to discontinue beef cattle production payments on June 30 will "undoubtedly serve to discourage further the production of beef cattle in North Carolina," according to Lenoir Gwyn, State Agriculture Department cattle marketing specialist.

He expressed the opinion that rising prices on live cattle and dressed beef should be removed simultaneously with the withdrawal of the subsidy.

In announcing discontinuance of the subsidy, CCC declared that the following rules would be observed in making payments:

1. In the case of a feeder-slaughterer applying for payment under the program, a beef animal otherwise eligible will not be eligible for payment unless slaughtered before midnight June 30.
2. In the case of a feeder who sells directly to a slaughterer for slaughter, a beef animal otherwise eligible will not be eligible for payment unless sold before midnight, June 30, to the slaughterer for slaughter.
3. The feeder who sells to a person other than a slaughterer will not receive payment unless the animal is delivered before midnight of June 30.
4. All applications for beef cattle production payments must be submitted to the county office not later than August 31.

Gwyn said that "while the payment of the subsidy of 50 cents per hundred pounds does not amount to a great deal, it has acted as a stimulus to produce better beef and heavier carcasses."

"The country is just now waking up to the fact that while the United States is strong on cattle numbers, it is woefully short on finished cattle ready for market," declared Gwyn.

Two Teachers Added To County Schools

Two of the vacancies in the county schools have been filled, their names being: J. T. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Jr., both of the Haywood County Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Lester Brown Kirkpatrick, 27, wife of Paul William Kirkpatrick, of the Fines Creek section died at the Haywood County Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and the body lay in state at the home until this morning when it was taken to Sycamore, Ala., for burial.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is a native of Sycamore, Ala., and the daughter of J. T. Brown, and the late Mrs. Brown of Talladega, Ala.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Terrace Lee Kirkpatrick; her father; three sisters, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Nancy Brown and Mrs. Martin Patterson, all of Sycamore, Ala.; three brothers, Carl, Oliver, and I. D. Brown, also of Sycamore, Ala.

The Crawford Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. James R. Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. Odine Buell, of Buellton, Calif., left Monday for a visit to friends and relatives in Raleigh and Charleston, S. C.

New Equipment Needed To Improve Telephone Service In Waynesville

Waynesville's telephone facilities are now stretched to the point where further expansion depends upon the installation of new switchboards and additional wire lines. Because such equipment is still difficult to get, those in charge of the local office do not look for any relief to the present congested situation until this autumn.

Receivers are being supplied in large enough quantities to place new telephones in many homes. During May 70 installations were made in Waynesville, and three party lines were recently placed in rural areas.

Separate numbers for new lines will shortly be impossible, explains Mrs. Laura Beardon, chief operator at the local exchange. Practically all of the plugs on the present switchboards are taken up by subscribers and persons desiring new phones are getting them by the companying finding where one can be connected on a party line.

At the end of May the service representative, Mrs. Fay Toy, reports that 118 applications for phones were on record. "We are getting to these people as fast as possible, and our two service men are installing telephones more than ever before."

"All of us at the office greatly appreciate the patience of our people in Waynesville," remarked Mrs. Beardon. "We know the service is not as good as they would like, but until we get new central office equipment it isn't possible to improve."

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Telegraph Rates Increase 10 pc. Last Wednesday

A general increase of 10 per cent in telegraph rates went into effect at noon last Wednesday, it was reported at the local office.

In addition to this increase the basic rate charge for night letters to the four most distant rate zones has been adjusted upward and the handling charge for money orders has also been increased. The 10 per cent additional charge will be on telegrams, serial messages, day letters, night letters and money order message letters.

Western Union has discontinued the free forwarding of telegrams and money orders, the tourist telegram, longgrams, and serial longgrams. However, there is no increase on special rate money orders for servicemen and women or on homebound telegrams and commercial, government, and press messages.

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Former Resident, Who Left At Age Of 11, Makes First Visit In 59 Years

Sam L. Herren, resident of Lewis county, Washington, native of Haywood county, who left here at the age of 11 years with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Judson Herren, 59 years ago, is in town renewing acquaintances with friends and familiar spots.

"I can still locate a lot of places. I remember well the location of the Baptist church on the Rich property, the Presbyterian church, the old National Hotel, now the Dunham House, and the Judge Gudger property (home of Mrs. Chas. E. Quintan). I went to school in the old Academy on property of which now stands the Methodist church," said Mr. Herren, who was accompanied here by his son, Dr. Thos. Herren, of Kelson, Wash., who is making his first visit.

"I can still locate a lot of places, older boys I went to school with, Bob, Jule and Pinkney Welch, and Alancy Hyatt. We used to walk the railroad to school. I was born at the old New Brendle place on the Balsam road. I guess one reason I remember the older boys best is because I had so much trouble keeping up with them on the crossties of the railroad," he continued.

"I am surprised at a lot of changes, but then I realize that in 59 years people would have to make some progress. I can't get used to the small patches of farming land as compared to our country out in Washington state. My son wanted to know what a hay-

Camp Adventure Opens Wednesday

Camp Adventure at Lake Junaluska, opens Wednesday for the sixth season, with an enrollment of 130 campers and 50 members on the staff, according to Harold M. Patrick, owner and operator of the camp.

The camp is fully booked for the season, and all indications are that the facilities will be taxed to capacity all season, Mr. Patrick said.

Air Port Proposal Presented To Board

Civil Air Patrol Discusses Project With Commissioners Monday Afternoon

The county board of commissioners yesterday afternoon authorized members of the Haywood Civil Air Patrol units to contact an inspector of the Civil Aeronautical Board to send an inspector here to check several sites in Haywood for the proposed modern airport.

The board of commissioners received 16 petitions containing more than 3000 names of Haywood residents asking that consideration be given to the airport project.

Herbert Braten and Herbert Buchanan, both leaders of the Civil Air Patrol units of the county, formally presented the petitions to the board.

Plans are for the county in co-operation with the towns of the county to match dollar-for-dollar federal funds for acquiring the lands and construction of the airport.

Leaders of the project feel that the inspector can get here within the next week or so, and make his formal recommendations to the officials. Several sites have been selected in the county by local men, but no announcements have been made as to their location, pending the official inspection of the federal man.

Interest has been growing on the project since the petitions were first circulated several weeks ago. The matter has been discussed at several civic meetings, and with groups throughout the county. Some of Haywood's largest tax payers have endorsed the plan, and are urging that everything be done to push the project to completion.

The board of commissioners were favorably impressed with the interest being shown by the public.

Advisory Group Of Waynesville Players Meet

The advisory committee of the Waynesville Players, summer theater group, composed of players from Tampa, Fla., New York and Chicago, met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday night for the purpose of thrashing out certain policies and plans for cooperation with Maurice Geoffrey, director of the group.

Paul McElroy, chairman of the committee presided and Mrs. John Taylor was elected secretary of the group.

Miss S. A. Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce outlined the plans for the presentation of several plays and made recommendations to the committee which in turn will be placed before the director, Mr. Geoffrey.

Plans were discussed at length for the special features to be included on the opening night, which will be completed upon the arrival of the director of the group.

The plays, opening here the middle of July, are to be presented in the auditorium of the Waynesville Township high school in co-operation with M. H. Bowles, Waynesville district school superintendent.

Special scenery and lighting equipment is to be installed in the auditorium for the series of plays. The necessity of some outside lighting arrangements was also discussed at the meeting here on Friday night.

Dr. Westmoreland In Charge Of Program County Medical Meet

The regular meeting of the Haywood County Medical Society will take place Thursday night at the nurses home of the Haywood County Hospital, according to Dr. Mary Michal, secretary of the county group.

Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, of Canton, will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to be present.

Fit For A Queen



CALIFORNIANS may claim that this photo was taken with the aid of a magnifying lens, but Selma Rocker, Orange Festival queen of Bartow, Fla., says that the citrus fruit happens to be much bigger this year than ever before. (International)

Large Crowd Attends Double Funeral Rites

A large number of friends attended the joint funeral services which were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Crawford Funeral Home for Mrs. Mattie Caldwell Queen, 53, who died at her home here at 1 o'clock Wednesday and her daughter, Mrs. Lucile K. Smith, 32, who died Tuesday at her home in Sophia, West Virginia.

Rev. Jarvis Underwood officiated at the double rites and burial followed in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers for Mrs. Queen were Bryan Medford, R. V. Welch, Wade Noland, Hugh Leathercrowd, Earl Ferguson, and George A. Brown, Jr.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Smith were: Jack Messer, Charles Metcalfe, Walter Crawford, Sam Kelley and Grover C. Davis.

George Queen, husband of Mrs. Queen and father of Mrs. Smith was called to Sophia on account of the critical illness of his daughter and upon his arrival there received a message of the serious illness of his wife at home. He hurried back to Waynesville and both his wife and his daughter died while he was en route.

Mrs. Queen is survived by her husband; two sons, Rufus Queen of Asheville, and Montgomery Queen of Waynesville; one daughter, Mrs. Wislie Harrell of Oak Hill, West Va.; seven brothers, Cleveland, Houston, Lawson, Asbury and George Caldwell, all of Waynesville.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her children, her father and one sister, and two brothers.

The Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Acresage Farms Measured

This week on tobacco in the county has been authorized program, it was announced. M. Dulin, secretary of the program, will supervise the work.

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