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WAYWOOD BEAN CROP OVER MILLION POUNDS

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At Senate Hearing



TESTIFYING before the Senate War Investigating Committee in Washington, Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren is pictured as he told the probe group that "it is the rule rather than the exception" for some government officials to accept lavish entertainment from wartime contractors. (International)

Tomorrow Last Call Co. Taxes

Wednesday, the 7th, noon has been set as the deadline for payment of 1945 taxes on all Haywood county property, according to J. E. Ferguson, county tax collector and tax supervisor.

All property owners who have not paid their taxes by noon Wednesday in the following townships will be advertised in the Friday, August 9th issue of The Mountaineer: Cataloochee, Crabtree, Fines Creek, Iron Duff, Ivy Hill, Waynesville, White Oak and Jonathan Creek.

All delinquent taxpayers in the Cecil, Clyde, Beaverdam, East Fork and Pigeon townships will be published in The Enterprise of Thursday, the 8th.

The law requires that all such property be advertised and sold and the names of all delinquent taxpayers be published, it was pointed out by Mr. Ferguson.

Notice is also given all delinquent property owners by the tax collector that such holdings will be sold on the first Monday in September, according to Mr. Ferguson, who states that collections have been above average for this year.

Bethel Farmer To Help Set Up Fertilizer Group

George Stamey of the Bethel section, a member of the Haywood county demonstration farmers committee, was selected to represent Haywood on the group of 15 Western North Carolina farmers that will set up a central agency to supervise the distribution of phosphate fertilizers in this area.

Mr. Stamey, accompanied by the two other county committeemen, J. L. Westmoreland of Canton and Frank M. Davis, of Ironduff, and County Agent Wayne Corpening and his assistant, Ernest Stallings, attended the meeting held Thursday in the Asheville Court House. Similar representation from all counties in the TVA area were present, as well as directors of the state extension service, Dean I. O. Schaub and J. W. Goodman, and two TVA officials, L. C. Salter, chief of the cooperative division, and R. K. Buck, head of the test demon-

Two Auction Sales Here Wednesday

Valuable Property Offered At Auction In Belle-Meade and J. B. Henry Estate

Tomorrow gives promise of being active in real estate circles with two auction sales of valuable property scheduled to take place, one at 11 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2:00 in the afternoon.

At 11 o'clock a final sale of all unsold lots in Belle-Meade development will be offered by the owners at auction. The sale will be held on the property overlooking the Waynesville Country Club rain or shine. Medford Leatherwood will auction off the property, which will be sold in two blocks, one of eight lots, in block "L," and one of seventeen lots in blocks eight and nine, according to C. M. Dieus, one of the owners of the property.

Some of the choicest lots in the Belle-Meade development, one of the outstanding in this area will be included in the sale. Starting over 20 years ago, the Belle-Meade project has to its credit Waynesville's largest tourist assets, the Waynesville Country Club and golf course, as an outgrowth of the development. Some of the most attractive homes in this section are located in the development.

At 2:00 o'clock the entire estate of the late J. B. Henry, including the residence on the Dellwood road which will be sold by the C. F. Williams and Alston Clark land auction company, of High Point. There will be band music and cash prizes. The terms of the sale are one-third down and the balance paid in six and twelve months.

The sale will consist of 50 home sites, business corners and a 14-room house with two and a half acres of fertile land. Some of the property is the best in this area, near churches, schools and the court house.

Presbyterians To Give Musical On Sunday Night

An evening of special music is planned for the Presbyterian church next Sunday night at which time the augmented choir under the direction of Charles Isley, will present a musical program. The program is being planned as a special compliment to the large number of visitors who worship each Sunday with the Presbyterian congregation and is being sponsored by the local church council.

After the program is over a social hour will be enjoyed by all who attend the service. The detailed program of the service will appear on the church page of The Mountaineer on Friday.

Tobacco Experts At Test Farm

Twenty or more county agents and assistants from burley growing counties are expected to attend the burley tobacco demonstration today at the State Test Farm. State and federal specialists will be present to demonstrate different phases of the work.

Boosters Club To Meet Thursday Night

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will hold their regular monthly supper meeting Thursday night at seven o'clock at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Rev. S. R. Crockett is president of the organization.

HER GREAT-GRANDPA WAS 'TEDDY'



GRANDDAUGHTER of the famous "Rough-Rider" and 25th President of the U. S., the late "Teddy" Roosevelt, Mrs. Alexander McCormick Sturm proudly holds her daughter, Joanna, 3-weeks-old, for this exclusive picture in their home in Westport, Conn. Mrs. Sturm is the former Paulina Longworth, daughter of the late Nicholas Longworth, and Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the former President. (International)

\$10,000 Rocky Branch Baptist Church To Be Dedicated Sunday At 11

Local Price Control Office Now In Asheville

The Waynesville area price control board which was consolidated with the Asheville area price control board on August 1, is now located in room, number 701, in the court house in Asheville, according to information received here yesterday. The telephone number is Asheville 2133.

Hereafter, all information on price and price changes in the business in which a person is engaged will be mailed from the Asheville area price control board as promptly as possible. The office personnel will also be glad to assist in any problems that may come up in local business firms.

Farm Folks Invited To Farm and Home Week At Raleigh, Aug. 19-24

Haywood farmers and their wives who plan to attend the annual Farm and Home Week program which is being held August 19-24 at Raleigh are asked to contact the county agent, Wayne Corpening, so that arrangements for the trip may be worked out.

Approximately 3,000 men and women are expected to attend the meeting this year. Classes will be held at N. C. State and Meredith Colleges and several entertainment features will be included in the program.

Local Police Average Eleven Arrests Per Week During Past Year

Arrests during the past fiscal year—July, 1945 through June, 1946—totalled 573 by the Waynesville police, according to figures released this week by G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Approximately 85 per cent of those arrested and tried by Mayor J. H. Way were charged with public drunkenness, the remainder for speeding, driving while drunk, violating the prohibition law, and assorted minor offenses. The arrests averaged 11 per week.

New Building Just Completed On Allen's Creek; Over Half Paid For

Formal dedication of the new Rocky Branch Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday, August 11th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. N. L. Stevenson, pastor, will have charge of the services.

The rock church was recently completed, and is built at the end of the pavement on Allen's Creek highway. The building is modern in every detail, and represents a cost of more than \$10,000. The committee reported that \$6,000 had been paid on the building, and only \$4,000 indebtedness.

Several members of the church contributed much of the building materials, labor and hauling. Homer Norman gave the rock, Dewey Norman furnished the cement, "Stud" Franklin the sand, R. L. Prevost acted as general advisor to the building committee. Others working on the building committee and in various capacities included Harry Hembree, Frank Warlick, Milford Medford, Frank Woods, Abe Jordan, Newton Davis, Gathier McClure, Claude Norman and Willard Russell.

The committee publicly thanked Junaluska Supply, Builders Supply and Underwood's for getting for the building, much scarce material.

Dr. C. N. Sisk of Morganton, former head of the District Health Department here, spent the weekend in town.

Cataloochee Will Hold 17th Annual Reunion Next Sunday Morning

More Than 1,000 Expected To Attend Annual Community Gathering

The 17th annual reunion of all citizens who once lived at Cataloochee and those who reside there now will be held Sunday, Aug. 11 at Palmer's Chapel, with more than a thousand persons expected to attend.

Monroe Itteden of Hendersonville, nominee elect to Congress, is announced as the principal speaker. Dinner will be held on the ground, and several presents will be offered to winners in contests deciding the largest family all present, the oldest person present and others of a similar nature.

The arrangements committee for the reunion is composed of Mark Hannah, Lash Caldwell, Kimsy Palmer, Mrs. Cleveland Sisk, and Mrs. V. R. Davis.

Attendance this year is expected to be greater than at the 1941 reunion, when 1,042 persons were present.

Due to the road being narrow and the normal traffic into Cataloochee during week-ends being heavy, Mr. Hannah, who is the Smoky Mountain National Park warden for that area, requests that citizens avoid coming out of Cataloochee prior to 2 p. m. Sunday. He also requests that fishermen and other visitors who are not attending the reunion avoid going into Cataloochee after that hour, as the majority of reunion visitors will be departing after 2 p. m.

Legionnaires To Hear Froneberger Here Friday Night

L. L. Froneberger of Asheville, district commander of the American Legion, is announced as the principal speaker at the meeting Friday night of the local post by D. F. Whitman, post commander. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Home.

This will initiate the post's 1947 membership drive, and the session will be concluded by a watermelon cutting. All former servicemen and their wives are invited to attend.

Mr. Froneberger will be accompanied to Waynesville by R. R. Williams, Jr., an Asheville attorney and veteran of World War II, who also is active in Legion activities.

Haywood Men To Attend Cattle Sale In Watauga

William Osborne of Clyde, W. D. Robinson of the county agent's office, and representatives from the Osborne Farm near Canton will attend the Guernsey dispersion sale to be held this week at the Bill Winkler farm in Watauga county.

Mr. Robinson has just returned from a three-weeks school on livestock held at N. C. State College.

Transferred



LT. CMDR. LUCILE PLOTT, U. S. Navy, who has been transferred from a hospital in Atlanta to a Naval Base in Seattle.

Comdr. Plott Nursing Corps Now In Seattle

Lt. Comdr. Lucile D. Plott, of the Nursing Corps of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Atlanta to the Naval Hospital in Seattle. Comdr. Plott is the highest ranking woman in the service from Haywood county.

A graduate of the Newark City hospital, of Newark, N. J., Comdr. Plott entered the service prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor. She has to her credit nearly two years service in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Plott of the Soco Gap area section and has a sister also serving in the U. S. Navy Nursing Corps, Lt. Marjorie Plott. The latter is currently stationed at a naval hospital in Honolulu.

Several Groups Visit State Test Farm Projects

This is a busy week at the State Test Farm here, with groups from many sections visiting the farm for first-hand information.

Yesterday a group of veterans from Scott visited the farm and studied various projects.

Wednesday a group of about 75 members of 4-H Clubs of Jackson County will visit the farm for a general tour and study, and on Thursday a group of veterans from Fairview will be on hand to make a similar survey.

Many classes studying agriculture take advantage of the projects at the State Test Farm, and visitations are increasing weekly.

"Elijah" Opens Friday Night At Junaluska

Opening the week-end's two-program Music Festival at Lake Junaluska will be the well-loved oratorio, "Elijah," by Mendelssohn, presented at 8:30 Friday evening by the Oratorio Singers under the management of Walter Herbert productions.

Soloists will be Helen Hegwood Tomlinson, contralto, Helen Ardelle McGee, dramatic soprano; and Hubbard Upchurch, tenor. Walter Herbert, baritone, will sing the part of Elijah. The conductor for this performance will be Robert Lowrance and there will be a chorus of 50 voices.

Beginning at the same time Saturday evening is the tuneful and lovable opera, "Martha," by Flotow, which will be presented in Eng-

lish. Roles will be sung by Atlanta's best singers and Frank Love, local artist, and the production will be complete with costumes, staging, orchestra and full chorus.

The name part, "Martha," or "Lady Harriet," will be sung by Betty Turner Boone; "Nancy" by Alice Tomlinson; "Lionel" by Hubbard Upchurch, and "Plunkett" by Frank Love, Jr. The orchestra and chorus of 60 voices will be under the baton of Walter Herbert.

Glenn C. James, stage director, has arrived at the Lake and is busy making arrangements for the conversion of the auditorium platform into a boudoir, a fair, a farmhouse and a forest scene according to the demands of the work.

Quality Far Ahead of All Other Years

Local Wholesale Producer Finding Ready Market For All Haywood Beans

"The Haywood green bean crop looks the best in many years," Charles D. Ketter, of Farmers Exchange said yesterday, as the first of the Haywood crop rolled on the market.

"The quality is good, in fact far ahead of past crops, and the yield is excellent," he continued.

Mr. Ketter said indications were that his firm would market more than a million and a quarter pounds of beans this season. The beans grown here are sent to markets in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and central North Carolina.

At present, an average of 800 bushels a day are being trucked from here, and the Haywood crop is expected to last through August. Three and four trucks are kept busy hauling the crop.

This spring the firm handled 25 acres of spinach on the green vegetable market, and found Haywood spinach was in great demand on every market.

In addition to spinach and beans, the firm markets large quantities of potatoes, squash, onions, apples, mustard greens, beets and radishes.

The Haywood crops usually come in just as crops in other areas are closing, and this affords but little competition for local produce, it was explained.

Caldwell, Poston Selected To Go To Forestry Camp

Two Haywood county farm youths, H. R. Caldwell of Route 2, Waynesville, son of Henry C. Caldwell of Ironduff, and Hugh Poston, on Route 2, Canton, are among the 50 selected from over North Carolina to attend the Forestry Camp which will be held August 26-31 at Singletary Lake.

Instruction will be given by foresters and other specialists in a general program to institute better care of woodlands and plan growth to meet the needs of the future.

The camp is sponsored by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation association and two member mills, the Champion Paper and Fibre company and the N. C. Pulp company of Plymouth. It will be operated by the Division of Forestry and Parks, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

The selection of those to attend was made by the county fire warden, the county agents and vocational agriculture teachers.

Market Report

Prices for shipment of poultry and produce at the Farmers Exchange as of noon Monday were unchanged since the latter part of last week except on potatoes, which dropped slightly. Tomatoes, which now are hardly received in large enough supply to fill the local market, are bringing \$3 to \$3.50 for number 1's for outside shipment—higher prices prevailing when sold to retail outlets. A small number of Wolf River, Pippins and Horse apples, No. 1, are getting \$2.90 per bushel for shipment. Eggs, 45c; fryers, 30c-32c; hens, 20c-22c; snap beans, \$1.35-\$1.50; squash, No. 1, \$2.00; cucumbers, No. 1, \$2.00; potatoes, No. 1, \$2.00-\$2.25.

Tomatoes are not quoted by the Federal State Market News service, Monday afternoon, on any except the New York market. There, for Maryland lugs, 5 by 6, \$2.75; 6 by 6, \$2.75-\$3.00; 12 quart baskets, \$1.25.

Livestock at the Clyde auctions Aug. 1 found the market climbing \$1 to \$2 higher than the previous sale, except on calves. With moderately heavy receipts and the demand good, the prices ran: Cows, fat butcher beef type, \$14-\$15.50; medium type, \$12-\$14; canners and cutters, \$10.00 - \$11.50. Heifers, medium to good fat type, \$14.00-\$15.50; common and dairy type, \$12.00-\$14.00. Calves, good fat vealers, \$17.00-\$19.00; medium type, (Continued on page six)

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