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Heads State Fox Hunters



CHARLES M. JOHNSON, Treasurer of the State of North Carolina and President of the N. C. Fox Hunters Association will take part in the program of the Haywood County Hound Bench show which will begin at 2:00 p. m. Saturday at the High School field.

Farmers Federation To Have Picnic Saturday

Variety of Entertainers
On Program At
East Waynesville
School Grounds

A variety of entertainment is planned for the annual Farmers Federation picnic which will be held from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Saturday at the East Waynesville school grounds. String bands, acrobats, ventriloquists, singers, animal imitations and much all round fun will be provided.

Free watermelon and lemonade will be furnished to accompany the basket lunches. The P. T. A. also will have a lunch stand on the grounds for those who prefer not to bring their own.

J. H. K. McClure, president of the local Federation, will serve as master of ceremonies during the program of entertainment. Two string bands will play for the group, the Federation band and Rusty Waldrop's band from Macon County.

Neal Anne Allen of Canton will perform some acrobatic stunts, and Alex Houston, ventriloquist, and the Drake sisters from Hendersonville, well known singers who have performed in Hollywood, will contribute to the program.

Two young people will present an act in which they are dressed as chickens. Yates Bailey will imitate several animal calls. Several other local entertainers have been invited to participate.

The general public is cordially invited.

Legion Leaders Prepare to Recruit Members



At their meeting last Friday night the American Legion and Auxiliary initiated their 1947 membership drive after an address by L. L. Fronberger, of Asheville, 11th District commander. Pictured above are the drive leaders and visitors at the meeting. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mr. Fronberger, Mrs. Hurst Burgen, and Post Commander D. F. Whitman. Standing, left to right, are Fred Campbell, Hub Tate, Sebe Bryson, Hal Crawford, Mrs. Bob Gibson, Mrs. Hal Crawford, Lush Hall, district vice commander from Canton, and Bernard Grant, a visitor from Miami Beach, Fla. (Photo by Skyland Studio).

Commissioners Name Farm And Home Agents, Auditor

Spare Stamp
No. 49 For Sugar
Expires August 31

Spare stamp No. 49, good for five pounds of sugar, expires on August 31st, according to the State OPA office in Raleigh.

Spare stamp No. 9 and No. 10 are each good for five pounds of sugar for canning. These stamps expire October 28th.

We are sorry, but the news bulletin from Raleigh did not say WHERE the sugar could be obtained.

All Present
Incumbents
Reappointed For
Another Term

Wayne Corpening, county farm agent, was reappointed county farm agent for another year by the county board of commissioners at a recent meeting, according to George A. Brown, chairman of the board.

Mr. Corpening who was discharged from the army after four years service with the rank of colonel resumed his former position as county farm agent in April of this year.

Mr. Corpening came to Haywood county soon after his graduation from State College in 1926 as assistant county farm agent, and was later made county agent.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent was reappointed to serve another year. Miss Smith has served the county for the past ten years, having organized the work among the more than 500 club women of the county.

Charles Metcalf, county auditor, has been reappointed for a two year term by the county commissioners. W. D. Robinson of Catawba county. (Continued on Page Two)

Last Call For
Entries in County
Beauty Contest

All Haywood county girls from 16 through 22 years of age, married as well as single, are eligible to compete for the selection of Pre-High School Beauty Contest.

There are only a few more days left to enter. According to Robert Matthews, chairman of the committee, in charge of the contest, other shapshots or portraits of entries should be mailed before the deadline of Tuesday, Aug. 20 to The Canton Enterprise, who will turn them over to the judges. Twenty-five entries will then be called to enter the contest Aug. 21, and the 10 winners will be honored during the Labor Day program.

Floats Sought For Parade In Canton's Labor Day Parade

Howard Clapp, chairman of the Labor Day committee for the Waynesville area, announced yesterday that all firms or individuals from this section interested in entering floats in the Canton Labor Day parade should contact the Chamber of Commerce on or before Monday, the 19th.

The committee are working out details for this section of the county to cooperate with the Canton committee.

Haywood REA Announces Yearly Meeting August 31

The seventh annual meeting of the Haywood County Membership Electric Corporation will be held Saturday, Aug. 31, at the Court House here.

J. R. Sheffield, manager of the co-operative, urges all members to attend the meeting, and announces that a variety of prizes will be given away by drawing that have been donated by Waynesville merchants. Lamps, electric irons, ladies hose, and many other attractive items all will be given away.

Since its first organization in 1939, the REA organization serving Haywood has been steadily growing until now lines extend into Buncombe and Transylvania counties and more than 1,600 homes

No Paving For Highway To Brevard Seen Soon, Says Highway Chairman

Stassen Is Speaker At Lake Monday PM

Congressman From
Arkansas Scheduled
To Speak Sunday
At Lake Junaluska

Former Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota is scheduled to speak from the Lake Junaluska assembly platform at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon and on Sunday the pulpit will be filled by Congressman Brooks Hays from Arkansas, an active worker in the Baptist church.

Mr. Stassen, a nationally known churchman and considered for several years as presidential timber by the Republicans was on active duty as Naval commander during the recent conflict. He will share the Monday program with Bishop Paul B. Kern of Nashville as the highlight of next week's Junaluska schedule.

The Bible Conference Week will open Sunday night with the Rev. Dr. Harris Franklin Hall, author and professor of theology at Garrett Theological Institute, Evanston, Ill., delivering the opening sermon. He is programmed to address the group each evening through Friday, and Bishop Kern will be the morning speaker.

Dr. Andrew Blackwood, professor of homiletics at Princeton University, began a series of four addresses Wednesday morning of this week, citing the importance of local pastors and pointing out the need for a religious revival in the present time.

Farm Groups To Inspect Farm Here

A large group of Swain County farmers are due to inspect the State Test Farm here Monday. The farmers are scheduled to eat lunch at the Fish Hatchery, and start their tour of the farm at one o'clock.

On Tuesday a group of Waynesville veterans, interested in farm management, are scheduled to make a tour of the farm.

Two Librarians Visit Haywood County Library This Week

Two librarians visited the county library here during the week and observed the work and the reading club being directed by Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian.

They were Mrs. Bruce Heffer, of the Gaston County Library; and Mrs. Lois Green, of the Alabama Public Service Library division with headquarters in Birmingham.

New F. & W. Grocery Opens In Hazelwood

The F and W. Grocery announces its formal opening today on the highway in Hazelwood. The store is in a new rock building next to Cafe's Service Station.

Sam and Calvin Frady and Lloyd West, all veterans, are joint owners of the new business. They announce a complete line of groceries, feeds, dry goods, and plan to install a meat market at an early date. All sales will be made on a money-back guarantee.

Weather Report

(Furnished The Mountaineer by the U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Thursday, August 15. Mostly cloudy; possibility of light rains in the mountains; not much change in temperature.

Friday, Aug. 16. Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

(Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the State Test Farm.)

Date	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Aug. 12	75	53	
13	76	47	
14	76	58	

Seven-Mile Stretch Of Road Up Pigeon Not In Immediate Road Projects

Present indications are that the 7-mile unpaved section of Highway No. 276 to Brevard will remain unpaved for sometime, according to a letter to this newspaper from A. H. Graham, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Mr. Graham's letter was in answer to a question on the subject by the editor.

Mr. Graham said: "We do not have in our immediate program the surface treating of the section of road between Brevard and Waynesville, but of course, realize the importance of this road and will reach same as soon as improved economic conditions will permit."

The commission has agreed to put the section of road in as good condition as possible for the State Press motorcade which will come from Brevard to Waynesville on September 13th.

The 7-mile section is the only remaining unpaved section between here and Brevard, a distance of 39 miles. The two towns and counties worked for years to get the road constructed, and the paving on this side has been "a promise" since about 1935.

During the WPA era, crushed stone was placed on the road, and the curves widened, but no paving or surface treating has been done.

As far as is known, Brevard and Waynesville are the only counties in the state that are not connected by a paved highway.

Civic leaders discussing the matter here this week pointed out that the "excuse" of lack of manpower or machinery to do the job was not a consistent reason, since many new projects have been started since 1935 in fact some started right in this vicinity since January, 1946.

Rites For Canton Man Injured in Car Wreck Held Today

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p. m. today for Messrs P. Best, 36, of the Beaverdam Baptist church, The Rev. Lucius Rogers and Rev. George Culbreth will officiate, and the Canton American Legion post will be in charge of the burial rites.

Mr. Best was a brick mason employed with the Champion Fibre company. He and three other men were injured late Sunday night when the automobile in which they were riding struck the corner of a concrete bridge on the Beaverdam road about five miles northwest of Canton, overturning several times.

Mr. Best suffered a broken neck in the accident and was taken to the Haywood County hospital, where he died Tuesday morning. James Carter, another occupant of the car, received a fractured nose and head injuries, and was taken to the Astor Park hospital in Asheville for treatment. Joe West, driver of the car, also sustained a fracture of the nose and head lacerations, but was discharged after first aid treatment at the power company and station. The fourth occupant, Bobby Sorrells, escaped with minor injuries.

Following his death, the body of Mr. Best was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Arnie Allen Best, where it will remain until the funeral. Survivors, other than his mother, are three brothers, Fred and Carl Best of Canton, and Dwight Best of Cashmere, Wash.; and five sisters, Mrs. W. M. Craig, Mrs. Guy Moore, Mrs. Jack Robinson, Miss Majorie Best, all of Canton; and Mrs. T. C. Pressley, a resident of the state of Washington.

Highway Crews Smoothing Up Rough Unpaved Roads

Highway crews have been working on the detour through the Iron Duff section to Dellwood. Scrapes and other pieces of road machinery have gone over the road and put it in better condition, according to J. C. Walker, district engineer.

Mr. Walker also told the Chamber of Commerce, that crews would soon be put to work on the 7-mile section of unpaved road on Highway 276 to Brevard. Rollers and scrapes will level off the rough places, and present plans are to treat the road for dust.

The Chamber of Commerce and other groups here, recently wrote the State Highway and Public Works Commission regarding the road to Brevard, and have been given the assurance that something will be done.

County Schedules For Immunization Are Announced

Immunizations of communicable diseases are given on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in the health department, according to Dr. Mary Michal, assistant health director of the district, who explained that on the other days the personnel of the department is out on routine field work.

The announcement is made at this time due to the large number of persons throughout the county who visit the department on other days than those designated and do not get the service they had hoped.

Dr. Michal further points out that if there are any children who will attend school for the first time this fall, who have not been given the required immunizations by the laws of the state, that the parents bring them in at once so that they will be eligible to enter.

Traffic Violations Decline Here; Police Arrest 6 During Week

Local police report that they are not finding it necessary to give as many tickets for traffic violations now as they were earlier this summer, due principally to the fact that motorists know that violations of all kinds are drawing fines and that the regulations are being strictly enforced.

Arrests during the past week totaled six. One person, charged with larceny after taking some tools from another workman, settled the case out of court. Another charged with assault that occurred at a public dance has yet to be tried.

Four arrests for public drunkenness were tried in Mayor's court, and all persons were released upon payment of fine and court costs.

Haynes Family Reunion Will Be Held Tomorrow

The annual Haynes Family reunion will gather at the home of J. H. Haynes near Clyde on Saturday, Aug. 17. The Rev. Richard A. Kelly is announced as principal speaker.

All Haynes and friends have a cordial invitation to attend. There will be a short program consisting of a devotional, words of welcome, group singing, solos, duets and quartet numbers. Those who come will bring a basket dinner.

Fire Burns Part Of Legion Home Roof

A small part of the roof covering the American Legion Home on Depot street was burned in a fire Monday afternoon that was caused by papers burning in a fireplace going through the chimney and setting the wooden shingles alight.

Local firemen quickly put the fire out when called shortly before 5 p. m., and damage was estimated to have been not more than \$100.

Haywood Baptist To Hold 51st Annual Association On Next Tuesday, Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held at the Barbersville, Clyde and Dutch Cove Baptist churches on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

All phases of activities will be discussed by a variety of speakers, including I. G. Green, superintendent of Mills Home and L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, and leaders in the county association. C. H. Green is moderator and Mrs. Sam Knight is clerk during the meetings.

Tuesday morning the service will begin at 10 o'clock. Morning worship will be conducted by George Ingle, after which there will be four reports of missions. I. A. Rhinehart will discuss state missions, Bolden Hartgrove, home; Mrs. W. T. Crawford, foreign missions; and Rev. A. E. Peake the cooperative program. Rev. R. A. Kelly will deliver the annual sermon, after which will come the lunch hour.

At 1:30 p. m. the association will convene again, opening with the worship service conducted by Rev. Jarvis Underwood. Rev. T. H. Pareris will give the report of the executive committee. Mrs. E. C. (Continued on Page Two)

Baptist Speaker



L. L. CARPENTER, editor of the Biblical Recorder, religious magazine published at Raleigh, will deliver an address Tuesday evening at the Clyde Baptist church during the annual meeting of the Haywood Baptist association. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.