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CROWD OF 20,000 AT LABOR DAY PROGRAM

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Lake Junaluska Closes Successful '46 Season

Outstanding Programs And Large Crowds Were Features Of Season Just Ended

Following Sunday morning's address at the Lake Junaluska Assembly auditorium, the 1946 season—the best attended in its history—was officially closed, and the remaining summer visitors began departing for their homes.

A south-wide conference of young people, and a Southern Institute of Music were conducted during the last week of the Assembly season. Wednesday the platform was taken by one of the younger ministers who has distinguished himself in the field of social relations, Rev. Grady Hardin, of Black Mountain.

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Weather Report

(Furnished The Mountaineer by the U. S. Weather Bureau):
Monday, Sept. 2—Fair and slightly warmer today and tonight.
Tuesday, Sept. 3—Fair and slightly cooler.
Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the staff of the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
Aug. 29	77	66	.22
30	77	55	
31	68	45	
Sept. 1	77	71	

Green, Jr., Discharged After Mechanics To Guam Natives

school in Richmond, Va., for 10 weeks. He was then assigned to a ship and left Portland, Me., for an overseas tour, after which he was sent to an advanced diesel school in Cleveland, Ohio. He returned to sea duty following this training, and shipped from San Francisco to the island of Guam, where he spent the remainder of his time. The latter part of his service was with the U.S.M.C. detachment as a mechanical teacher to the natives.

L. N. Davis Heads REA Unit Here

Annual Meeting Held Here Saturday Afternoon, With Large Crowds Attending

L. N. Davis was elected president of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation at the annual meeting here Saturday afternoon, after the members had elected a board of directors. Mr. Davis succeeds Carter Osborne, who will serve as vice president.

USO Chairman In Haywood Will Be Named Soon

J. E. S. Thorpe, of Franklin, has been re-appointed as chairman of this district for the 1946-47 annual USO campaign which starts October first.

Property Being Sold For Taxes

Members of the Haywood tax collector's office started yesterday morning selling about 1,000 tracts of land for unpaid 1945 taxes.

Social Security Man To Be Here On Ninth

A representative of the Social Security board will be at the Register of Deeds office here on Monday, Sept. 9th at ten o'clock to meet with anyone concerning matters regarding Social Security.

Queen Of Labor Day



QUEEN FRANCES ROGERS, is shown here as she was crowned Queen of Labor Day on Saturday night before 4,000 people in the Canton Park. Mayor Sam Robinson had just officially crowned Miss Rogers when this Mountaineer photograph by Ingram, Skyland Studio, was made. Miss Rogers and her court had a prominent part in the 40th annual Labor Day parade.

Cases Released On Bond At Magistrate's Hearing

At their preliminary hearing in Magistrate's Court at Canton during August, the three Case brothers who were involved in the gun battle at the Weeping Willow service station on July 31 were bound over to the November term of criminal court and released on bond.

Participants In Labor Day Beauty Contest At Canton



Shown here are the ten contestants in the first beauty contest to be staged in connection with the annual Labor Day program at Canton. The ten young ladies are shown as they stood on the special platform in the Canton Park Saturday night as the judges selected Miss Frances Rogers as winner. Shown here, left to right, Miss Doris Brown, Miss Rogers, Gladys Brown, Mrs. Edwin Spears, Mrs. Sara Garrison, Miss Alice Fincher, runner-up, first place, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Mary Jane Burnett, runner-up second place, Miss Ruth Hall and Miss Rachael Morgan. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram, Skyland Studio.

Miss Rogers Wins Beauty Contest At Canton

Crowned Queen Of Labor Day Program; Crowd Of 4,000 Sees Judging

Miss Frances Rogers, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, of Canton, was crowned queen of Labor Day activities in the beauty contest Saturday night before the large crowd assembled at Champion Park in Canton.

The seven members of the queen's court were: Mrs. Sara Garrison, wife of Charles Garrison; Margaret Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurley Robinson; Rachael Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Harbin; and Miss Mary Ruth Hall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Hall, all of Canton; Mrs. Sue Spears, wife of Ed Spears, of Waynesville; Miss Doris Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Brown; and Miss Gladys Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, both of Clyde.

Jimmy Deaton, master of ceremonies, introduced the girls as they stood up and took turns walking around the band-stand before the spectators and judges, and afterwards presented each contestant with letters entitling them to gifts at Canton stores. The judges, visitors at Lake Junaluska, were Dr. Elmer T. Clark, editor of The World Outlook, New York City; Irby Hudson, professor of political science at Vanderbilt University; and Miss Louise Ballard of Atlanta, Georgia.

Robert Matthews, who directed the Canton High School band that played during the contest, was general chairman of the program. Members of his committee were Mrs. Louise Hemphill, Mrs. E. E. Conley, Mrs. J. M. Wells, C. C. Medford, and Jimmy Deaton.

Market Reports

Note: All prices given are as of Saturday due to the fact that Monday was a holiday at the Farmers Exchange and the Federal-State Market News Service, from whom these reports are compiled.

Eggs and Poultry

Receipts have decreased on both (Continued on Page Five)

Local Arrests Decline Last Week In August

Not an arrest was made Monday through Thursday of last week, which with two on Sunday and one on Friday—for public drunkenness—made that period one of the quietest here this summer for local police.

Fine Parade Held Before Big Holiday Crowds

Program Runs On Schedule Before Largest Crowds In 40 Years At Canton

CANTON (Monday Noon)—A spirit of gaiety fills the air-photos of Canton as the thousands of residents and visitors from over Western North Carolina celebrate this industrial town's 40th birthday Monday in September festival.

By 9:30 the floats, brightly decorated to carry Beauty Queen Frances Rogers and her court, began assembling on the west side of Pigeon River, with the Canton and Waynesville High School bands, Boy Scouts, 200 members of the Champion Fibre Company's "Old Timers" club, and various other units.

The parade began promptly at 10 o'clock, the Canton fire truck at the head, leading up Main street from the old bridge, circling through town and coming back by the Champion Park where Canton High school band broke off to take the band stand.

The American Legion was next, a group walking and a float followed. The Champion Paper and Pulp Co. float, built in graduated fashion with members having from a 40 to 40 years of service shown. The Old Timers in 4 jeeps and 10 trucks followed.

Then came the McCracken Furniture Co. float, a car, the City Electric float, a group of boys' army recruiting cars, a wagon pulled by a power mower, a Ford, a truck full of vegetables, a decorated trailer, a wholesale truck, the Canton Band, Boy Scouts, a horse and pony team, decorated wagons, a pony cart, and an old time covered wagon complete with Indian quills and tinning pans brought up the rear.

Dedication services were held at Canton Tabernacle Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, while union Negro religious services were conducted at Champion Park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Canton school band, playing under the direction of Mr. Matthews, gave a special concert on Champion Park Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A community singing featured also during this time with Miss Mae Marshbanks in charge.