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Features Added To Livestock Show

Stork Still Hovers Over Haywood

The stork continues to make a regular beat over the Haywood County Hospital and he stepped up to an all time high record during the month of August, with 96 "bundles from heaven" dropped in his round of duties.

Up to the past month, June of this year with 86, held the top record, with only a slight drop to 81 during the month of July, it was learned from Mrs. Irene Rogers, superintendent.

"Sometimes we have had as many as 18 babies in the hospital at one time, which as you know is beyond our planned accommodations in the maternity ward," said Mrs. Rogers yesterday.

"We may have even a larger number of births in September, according to present prospects of reservations being made in the maternity ward," continued the superintendent with a sigh.

"We have been trying to get the mothers and babies out of the hospital when the latter are 36 hours old, as it has been necessary in order to make room for the others coming in," explained Mrs. Rogers.

16 Enter Junior Stock Show From County 4-H Clubs

Sixteen 4-H club members from Haywood county will enter dairy calves in the Junior Dairy Cattle show that will be held Sept. 16th at Planters Tobacco warehouse in Biltmore, it was announced at the county agent's office this week.

In addition to these, there will be from 12 to 15 entries by members of the Future Farmers of America. Those who go will leave here Thursday afternoon, Sept. 12, to arrive in time for the banquet at 7 o'clock that night, at which F. H. Jeter is announced as speaker.

Most of the calves entered by 4-H'ers are near 15 months of age. All are Guernseys except one Jersey heifer, owned by Billy Manjous of the Bethel club, son of C. E. Manjous. His calf was born from a Jersey he won at a pig show in past years.

Other 4-H entries are as follows: Marion Ellis Howell, son of Grady Howell; Nancy and Janette Leonard, daughters of Frank L. Leonard, all of the Waynesville club; C. V. Rhodarmar, son of R. R. Rhodarmar, of Morning Star.

Zene Wells, daughter of Van Wells; Hugh Terrell, son of H. K. Terrell; Jack Chasson and R. G. Chasson, Jr., sons of R. G. Chasson, all of Bethel; Nicky Williamson, daughter of R. L. Williamson, and Weaver Higgs, son of G. H. Higgs, both of Beaverdam.

Pete Noland, son of Fred Noland, and H. R. Caldwell, son of Hardy Caldwell, both of the Crabtree club; Albert McCracken, Jr., son of Albert McCracken, of the Clyde club; Frank and Eugene Medford, sons of C. C. Medford, of the Pennsylvania Ave. (Canton) club.

New Hazelwood Structure To House Electric Firm

A new building of brick and concrete blocks now going up on Main Street in Hazelwood will house the Hazelwood Electric Service Company.

Operators of the new business, which is expected to open within 30 days, will be Houston Swanger and Kim Parham. Bill Prevost is an associate in the firm.

The company will do electrical servicing and will carry a complete line of GE electrical appliances.

Prisoner Escapes From Gang Near Here

Life Term Colored Prisoner Makes Get-Away Tuesday In Allens Creek

William Whiteside, colored prisoner at the State Prison camp in Hazelwood, escaped from the crew of men working at the rock crusher on Allens Creek Tuesday morning and has thus far not been recaptured.

Whiteside was sentenced for life on a burglary charge in Buncombe county. His home was in Asheville.

The escapee is described by W. F. Swift, superintendent of the prison, as 25 years of age, brown, six feet high, weight 190 pounds. He was in striped uniform at the time he made his get-away.

A search has been under way since notice of his escape, and all authorities in the county and nearby areas are looking for Whiteside.

In Cecil township, near Allens Creek, the escaped convict caused considerable excitement. Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette, Mountaineer correspondent, reports as follows:

The serenity of the community was disturbed Tuesday afternoon by the hue and cry of the man-hunt. Guards with pistols and a bloodhound, aided by men with rifles from the vicinity, trailed the Negro from the home of George Inman, where the Negro had grabbed some light-colored overalls from the porch.

He was trailed on the back side of Lake Logan and up McClure's Creek on the ridges, where the search was dropped about dark without apprehending the man.

Many doors were locked up early that night. Rifles were still in evidence on Wednesday morning. The orders given were "shoot on sight." A reward of \$10 was offered for capture of the Negro "dead or alive."

Kin McNeil Back Home; Gives Up Associated Press

Kin McNeil, formerly with the Associated Press staff in Charlotte, has resigned his position, and has moved to his home at Bethel, where he will do considerable feature writing for numerous newspapers and national magazines.

Mr. McNeil will devote part of his time to the South Literary Society, of which he is leader.

Many of Mr. McNeil's articles have been published in national magazines. He is also conducting a Sunday feature column based on Western North Carolina.

Baseball Game At Canton Instead Of Waynesville

Manager Bud Blalock of the Hazelwood baseball team announced Thursday that the game between Hazelwood and Canton will be played on the Canton field rather than here, where it was originally scheduled.

Football light posts and extra seats have been placed on the local field to make it impractical to play here.

An announcement on the sports page that the game would be played here was on the press at the time this information was learned, so all fans are asked to disregard that and plan to see the game at Canton.

HOW ARTIST PICTURES NEW NAVY



RESULTS of the Bikini experiments do not foredoom the Navy, according to Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander of Operations Crossroads. They merely point to a complete new designing of all naval vessels; strengthening hulls, reducing superstructures, and shielding crews and guns. Artist Louis Biedermann gives his conception of such ships in action. The vessels will probably be powered by atomic energy and fire atomic missiles. Rocket weapons will be used extensively. (International)

Budget For \$38,780 Is Adopted By Hazelwood

The Hazelwood board of aldermen adopted a budget Tuesday night calling for \$38,780 for the present fiscal year. The budget calls for \$11,852.15 to be raised by taxation with a \$1.45 levy. The valuation of the town has been set at \$887,000.

The officials set up in the budget that water rents would bring in an estimated \$15,000, and sewer charges another \$2,400. The collection of past due taxes \$500 and privilege taxes \$200.

Also set up in the budget is \$6,685 for debt service, with \$5,000 going for bond maturities and \$1,685 for interest. The town has a bonded indebtedness of about \$40,000, with \$30,000 of the amount in sewer bonds, which are self-liquidating by a charge being made on every water bill.

The general fund will require \$6,395, the budget showed, and a street fund of \$9,250 was set up. The water fund was established at \$16,450, with \$10,000 of that amount set aside for the cost of water from the Town of Waynesville. Also set aside in the water fund was \$5,000 for extension of water lines.

The purchase of a truck and tractor for \$2,000 was set up in the street fund.

Chevrolet Stolen Off Main Street

Yesterday noon officers did not have any trace of a blue 1941 super de Luxe Chevrolet coupe stolen sometime after 11 o'clock Monday night from the parking lot on Main street to the T. L. Gwyn home. The car was owned by Mr. Gwyn.

Officers have broadcast all details, but as far as could be learned, no clues have been obtained.

Arrangements Are Made For College Bus

It has been learned just before The Mountaineer went to press that a local bus will operate between Waynesville and Cullowhee each school day for students who wish to attend Western Carolina Teachers college.

Supt. of Education Jack Messer announces that arrangements have been completed with Tom Lee, owner of the Twin-City lines, for this service. Registration will begin at W.C.T.C. next Tuesday, and all students who wish to live here and attend regular classes there are urged to see him at once. Priority on the bus will go to those who see him first, states Mr. Messer, but he will attempt to find transportation for all who desire it.

New Funds Available To Expand County REA

Two New Directors Elected During Meeting Here Last Saturday

The meeting last Saturday of members of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation at the Court House was the best attended since its formation. Reports of considerable progress in extending electrification throughout the area served, and announcements that a large expansion program has Federal funds behind it and will get under way as soon as materials become available were made.

During the election of directors for the REA cooperative, two new members were chosen for the board. Roy Rogers took the place of Mrs. C. S. Green to represent Fines Creek, and Dewey Burton of Rosman was elected to represent Transylvania county. He replaces T. W. Cathey, whose position was dropped on the consolidation of the Cecil and Pigeon townships to make place for a new director from Transylvania county.

The remaining directors are: L. N. Davis, Cecil and Pigeon; Carter Osborne, Clyde; W. P. Harris, Beaverdam; Roy B. Medford, Iron Duff; A. W. Ferguson, Crabtree; Ira H. Cogburn, East Fork; C. M. Moody, Jonathan Creek; H. W. Davis, and C. W. London, Upper Hominy (Buncombe county).

The directors met separately and elected Mr. Davis to be the new president of the cooperative, succeeding Mr. Osborne; and re-elected Mr. Cogburn secretary-treasurer.

Gwyn Price, state chairman of the REA, addressed the group, commending them on their progress. He stated that the Haywood REA was making as much or better progress than other cooperatives in the state. He remarked that it was his desire to see every rural home get electricity and new farm equipment.

R. M. McGirt, of Washington, D. C., another guest speaker, discussed the shortage of electrical materials and expressed the hope that supplies soon would be available. He announced that Federal funds already have been allotted to serve all the people in this district and take care of extensions that have been planned. This will make possible the new line into Macon county when materials can be secured.

R. E. Senelle, attorney for the cooperative, read the minutes of last year's meeting, which were adopted by vote. There were 138 members present in person, 492 members represented by proxy, and an estimated 100 visitors.

The managers report was given by R. C. Sheffield, showing the firm's increase in assets and financial standing at the end of the past fiscal year. He gave comparative figures showing the growth in number of miles of line—237 to 280, consumers—1,131 to 1,555; power sold—48,616 KW to 67,116 KW.

In the absence of Carter Osborne, past president, Mr. Davis gave the president's report. He showed that the group was about ready to eliminate their past financial deficit, and expressed the hope of cutting down consumer expenses in the future. He mentioned the large number of applicants for service, adding that lines are being built as rapidly as possible and although held back by the materials shortage, that the workmen were doing their best to serve all the people.

Three new amendments to the by-laws were passed by majority vote. These were: 1) To refund membership fees when member sells property and moves out of the service area, 2) To dissolve (Continued on Page Four)

First State Bank To Open Tuesday

New Bank Cashier



JOHN B. SMITH has been named cashier of the First State Bank, Hazelwood, which will open for business Tuesday morning. (Photo by Ingram, Skyland Studio.)

Modern Building Renovated For New Banking Institution In Hazelwood

Final preparations are being completed this week for the formal opening of The First State Bank, Hazelwood, on Tuesday, Sept. 10th. The board of directors and stockholders held a meeting this week, and went over final plans for the opening.

The building at the corner of Main Street and Brown Avenue, has been remodeled into a modern banking house.

The institution announced banking hours would be from 10 until two o'clock daily except on Fridays, when the bank would remain open until six o'clock to accommodate those getting weekly pay checks from the various plants.

Officers of the bank are Jonathan Woody, president, C. N. Allen and Joe S. Davis, vice presidents, and John B. Smith, cashier.

Directors include Jonathan Woody, C. N. Allen, Joe S. Davis, L. N. Davis, J. E. Massie and R. L. Prevost.

Surfacing Of No. 276 Is Well On Schedule

Workmen are pushing ahead on the project of paving a 3-mile section of Highway No. 276 at Wagon Road Gap over Pisgah, the engineering department told The Mountaineer yesterday.

Work is running on schedule, and actual surfacing is expected to begin Monday or Tuesday. For the past week workmen have been leveling crushed stone, and packing the roadbed in preparation for the asphalt surfacing.

Haywood Man On Wake Forest Planning Group

A. J. Hutchins of Canton, has been named on the planning committee for the construction of the new Wake Forest College, which was recently appointed by the Wake Forest College Board of Trustees' executive committee.

Others on the committee are O. M. Mull, of Shelby, chairman, Robert P. Holden, of Smithfield, Basil M. Watkins, of Durlain, and President Thurman Kitchen of Wake Forest.

The committee has been authorized to consider the physical layout of the campus, erection of buildings, employment of architects and landscape engineers.

A campaign for building funds will get under way as soon as preliminary plans and agreements have been reached and the test case settled.

A three-man committee to prepare a test case for the State Supreme court in connection with the college's acceptance of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Fund and its move to Winston-Salem has been named by the college board of trustees. On this committee are former Governor J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh, Jolyne L. R. Varner, of Lumberton, and Irving Carlsby of Winston-Salem, with the college's attorney, J. Wilbur Bunn, of Raleigh.

Market Report

Eggs and Poultry
Eggs at the Farmers Exchange are still in short supply and bring 50c a dozen. In Asheville the market, as of Thursday noon, was reported stronger, supplies light. Grade A large eggs 51; A medium and B large 45; Grade C 32; and current receipts 38-40. Live poultry, market steady, supplies moderate. Broilers and fryers 31-32. Supplies light on hens. Heavy breed hens 25-27; light breed hens 20.

Apples
All varieties of apples at the Farmers Exchange are quoted at 2.00 to 2.50. Hendersonville: market steady, receipts heavy. Bushel Stammin Winesaps and Red Delicious, 3.00-3.25; Wolf Rivers and Rome Beauties 2.50-4.00; Atlanta: market steady. Ga., N. C. and Va. bu. baskets 2 1/2 inch minimum Delicious 4.00-4.50. Various varieties, 2 1/2 inch minimum, quality fair to good 2.50.

Vegetables
The Farmers Exchange: Potatoes 2.00. Squash 2.25-2.50. Hendersonville: Beans, market steady, receipts heavy. Bu. tender-greens Poles bu. 3.50 and receipts very light. Peppers, receipts heavy, bu. bull nose type 1.00. Atlanta: Squash market firm, N. C. bu. hampers yellow type 4.25-4.75. Beans, market firm, Ga. sacked per bu. green round type 3.25-4.00; Poles 3.50-4.50, a few at 5.50. Potatoes, market steady, N. J. 100 lb. sacks No. 1 cobbler 2.90-3.00; Washington 100 lb. sacks No. 1 Longwhites 4.25-4.50.

Dixie Super Market Has Fine Opening

The formal opening of the Dixie Super Market on Main street here Thursday morning brought out large crowds of shoppers throughout the day.

At times, the front door had to be closed in order to let some customers get out.

The opening was termed "successful" from every angle, according to officials of the company who were here for the opening. Many scarce items, that have been off grocery shelves for months, were featured.

Spare Stamp 51 Good For Sugar

Spare Stamp 51 in Ration Book No. 4 is good for five pounds of sugar through December 31, if the grocer has the sugar. OPA reminded housewives yesterday.

The stamp became valid Sunday. On that day also Stamp 49 was supposed to expire, but because of sugar shortages in many cities, OPA extended its validity through September 30 so that consumers may cash it.

Spare Stamp 9 and 10 each are good through October 31 for five pounds of home canning sugar.

Legion Post Reports Good Progress In Drive

Many new members are being added to the local American Legion post, and Howell Crawford, chairman of the membership drive, feels that its goal will be reached before the drive is concluded.

Haywood Post No. 47's executive committee is attempting to secure some prominent Legionnaire as speaker for its next monthly meeting on September 13. The meeting will begin at 7:30 that night in the American Legion Home.

D. F. Whitman, post commander, reports that at the recent state convention of the Legion, some important changes were made in the state organization which emphasizes new aims and objectives. The executive committee feels that an explanation of these changes would be beneficial to the Legion membership, and would familiarize returning veterans with what the group stands for.

All returning veterans are urged to attend the coming meeting. It is believed that a very interesting program will be presented.

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