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CROWD EXPECTED AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Haywood "Infantry" Gaining Recruits

The birth rate at the Haywood County hospital continues to increase. Last month, September, broke all previous records with a 24 increase in number.

There were 120 births as against 96 in August. They have been so crowded at times that if the mother and baby are doing well, they are asked to leave the hospital and go home when the baby is 36 hours old.

On Monday morning they had 22 mothers in the hospital, when the capacity for taking care of them is 13, according to Mrs. Irene Rogers, superintendent.

"We had eight babies and their mothers rooming in the hall instead of in rooms or wards on Monday," continued Mrs. Rogers.

Noon Mail To East Is Begun Here Thursday

Star Route Bus Switched From Early Morning Schedule To Mid-day

Noon mail from Waynesville to the East was resumed Thursday after an 11-day loss of this service was brought about by the change in train schedules. The star route bus between Asheville and Bryson City began operating on new hours yesterday that allows it to pick up mail from the local post office about 12:00 noon for delivery to Asheville.

The change was announced by Postmaster J. Hardin Howell, who states that dispatches for eastbound mail will close at 11:30 a. m. Formerly the star route had taken mail from Waynesville at 8:30 a. m. When the eastbound train changed from going through here at 11 o'clock to 9:15, it made two early mails and none later in the day going East.

Now the star route bus leaves Bryson City at 9:30 a. m. bound for Asheville. Its return trip also is changed which will bring a late afternoon mail here from the East.

Allen And Reece Named to Building and Loan Positions

C. J. Reece was named as a member of the board of directors of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, and C. N. Allen was named a vice president, taking the place of the late E. J. Hyatt.

Mr. Reece is owner and manager of Massie's Department Store here, and takes an active part in civic and business affairs of the community. He is a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Allen has been a member of the board of directors of the Building and Loan for many years, taking an active part.

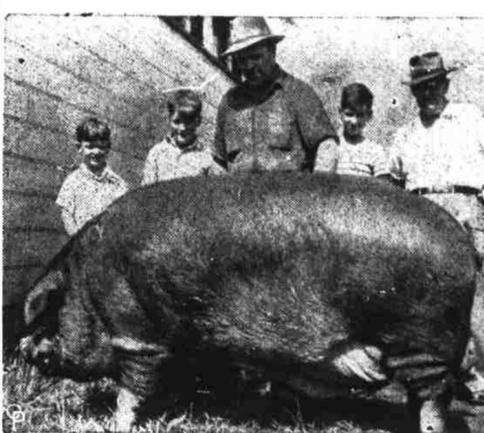
Square Dancers, String Bands Will Compete For Loving Cups Tues. Night

With silver cups for prizes, competition will be keen to determine the champion square dance team and string band in Haywood county in the program Tuesday night at the Livestock and Home Arts show.

Three of the best square dance teams in the county, Champion Y.M.C.A., Soco Gap, and Pigeon Valley, will be entered in the contest. Richard Queen, Haywood's loss to the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be on the "mike" during this part of the program.

All three teams were entered in the Labor Day contests at Canton,

'TYPICAL FARMER' AND PRIZE BOAR



SELECTED AS "America's Most Typical Farmer," Edward Ray, Morrisville, Pa., is shown (center) at the New Jersey State Fair, Trenton, with his prize boar, "King Proud Leader." Ray was selected from over 300 contestants throughout the U. S. for the title. (International)

Over Million Visited Park During Last Year

The Park has done it again—for the second time in its history, over a million persons have been attracted to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in a single year.

During the period of October 1, 1945, to September 30, 1946, 1,147,377 persons were estimated to have visited the Park to see the superb scenery and wealth of wildlife.

In 1941, the last year before the war, 1,247,019 persons visited this park; thereafter travel fell off sharply when all attention was centered on winning the war—then the problem of those responsible for the preservation of the park area was to keep it so that when peacetime conditions returned the area would be unimpaired for the enjoyment of this and future generations. In those years many members of the armed forces found rest and solace in the area, as did also those citizens who were able to find transportation to the area. With the return to more peaceful times travel began to increase sharply, and in the 12-month period just ended at least 1,147,377 persons, in 360,804 vehicles, visited the park. The visitors are known to have come from every state in the Union, Canada, and a few foreign countries.

Since July, 1942, travel to this park has been estimated, the estimate being made on a scientific basis from actual counts of travel county home agent.

Haywood HD Women Win Gavel For Attendance

The Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs won the gavel offered for the club having the largest number of members, traveling the greatest distance in attendance at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Demonstration clubs, according to information received here Wednesday by Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home agent.

There were 22 members of Haywood clubs who attended the state meeting and the combined travel mileage of the group totaled 13,244 miles.

There were eighty-nine clubs represented at the state meeting held in Raleigh in August, and the announcement of the award was made this week.

The gavel which arrived yesterday will be presented to Mrs. Paul Robinson, president of the Haywood county council of Home Clubs, at their meeting by Miss Mary Margaret Smith. The council will be allowed to keep the gavel for one year, after which it will be returned to the state organization to be again rewarded to the county winner in 1947.

"In view of the great distance the Haywood members had to travel, this is a distinct honor for them to have won this recognition," stated Miss Smith, who also pointed out the unusual large attendance of the Haywood clubs.

State Advertising Features Scene From Cataloochee

Fall is best of all in North Carolina.

This is the slogan now being advertised in newspaper and magazines that reach a nation wide audience, sponsored by the State Department of Conservation and Development, to promote tourist travel in the state.

The advertisement is illustrated with a scene of horseback riders on the hills above Cataloochee Ranch, one of the favorite resorts in Haywood county. The text points out the fact—and most natives agree—that the colors of autumn make the mountains more attractive than ever.

Dr. Chapman Will Attend District Dentist Meeting

Dr. W. K. Chapman of Waynesville will attend the two-day 25th annual meeting of the First District Dental Society, that opens Sunday at the Langren Hotel in Asheville.

Approximately 200 dentists from Western North Carolina are expected to attend the meeting. Dr. John C. Specker of Philadelphia, a member of the American Academy of Plastic Research in Dentistry, will give a talk on "Mucosal Impression Technique," at the Monday morning session. Dr. Ralph D. Coffey of Morganton, district president, will preside and speak Sunday morning.

Dr. Chapman is a member of the society's executive committee.

Methodist Conference In Session

Attending 8th Annual Western N. C. Conference, Asheville

All pastors of the Methodist churches in Haywood county are in Asheville this week attending the eighth annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church, which opened Wednesday night at Central Methodist church.

Bishop Clare Purcell, of Charlotte, presiding officer, opened the conference, which was attended by around 1,000 persons. The program on the opening night celebrated the anniversary of the conference historical society, with Dr. Elmer T. Clark, president of the society, of New York and Lake Junaluska, the main speaker. He had as his subject, "Evangelistic Spirit of Early Methodism."

Thursday morning Bishop Purcell, assisted by the Methodist ministers of Asheville administered Holy Communion at a special service held in Central church at 9:00 o'clock. All meetings with the exception of the Saturday night service and the conference rally Sunday afternoon, at the city auditorium, will be held at Central Methodist church.

The conference will close on Monday, with the reading of the appointments. There are a number of vacancies to be filled in Haywood county as several of the

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15-Months-Old Child Undergoes Operation Here

Little David Platt Owen, 15-months-old son of Doctors Robert and Margaret Owen of Canton, was operated on for acute appendicitis at the Haywood County hospital on September 27th, and was allowed to go home the same day. His father performed the operation, and Dr. Tom Stringfield gave ether.

Baby Owen is the youngest person ever to have been operated on at the local hospital for acute appendicitis. His parents are well pleased with its success, for it is believed that with a few hours delay the little fellow would not have had a chance to survive. Since 50 per cent of all cases of appendicitis occur between the ages of five and 25, this is considered a very unusual case. It is relatively infrequent for a person to be stricken before the age of five and after 40, however no age is exempt.

Livestock Show General Program

MONDAY NIGHT, 6:30

Barbecue, with all civic clubs of Haywood co-operating with officers and directors of Livestock and Home Arts show. Entertainment, including Waynesville Band and Canton Band. Also quartettes of spiritual singers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 A. M.—Street Parade of 4-H Clubs, F.F.A. Chapters and Home Economics Clubs.

10:00 A. M.—Judging Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Home Arts Exhibits.

12:00 Noon—Lunch.

1:00 P. M.—Judging Beef Cattle, Home Arts Exhibits.

NIGHT OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 P. M.—Band Concert, Waynesville and Canton Bands.

7:15 P. M.—Parade of Champions. (Radio Broadcast).

8:00 P. M.—Guest Speaker, Lt. Gov. L. Y. Ballentine.

8:30 P. M.—Special Musical Entertainment.

9:00 P. M.—Contest for Haywood County Square Dance Team Champion—award—silver cup.

9:30 P. M.—Contest for Champion String Band of Haywood County—award—silver cup.

10:30 P. M.—Contest for Champion "Buck Dancer."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00 A. M.—Judging Horses

12:00 Noon—Lunch.

1:00 P. M.—Fifth Annual Haywood County Hereford Breeders' Consignment Sale—5 bulls, 50 females—Col. Earl Gartin, Auctioneer.

Speaks At Show



LYNTON Y. BALLENTINE, North Carolina's lieutenant governor from Varina, will be the guest speaker at the Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts Show, Tuesday night.

Lieut. Gov. Ballentine Will Speak During Show

Guest Speaker Has Distinguished Record As Farmer And Legislator

Lieutenant Governor Lynton Y. Ballentine of Varina will be the speaker at the Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts Show during the program Tuesday night. His talk will begin at 8:00 p. m. from a platform on the Township high school athletic field, facing the stadium.

Lieut.-Gov. Ballentine is a prominent Wake county dairyman and farmer who served as a member of the State Board of Agriculture in 1941, was State Senator from the 13th district from 1937 until elected to his present office in November, 1944.

He is a graduate of Wake Forest college (1921) where he specialized in political economy. He is one of the most talented orators in the state, and presides over the State Senate, of which is he is president.

Underwood Is Buyer Of Jonathan Roller Mill

David Underwood purchased the Jonathan Roller Mill on Jonathan Creek at the auction sale Wednesday afternoon and announces that he will continue operating as usual under his management.

The property was bought from J. E. Ferguson and the R. M. Ferguson estate.

Barbecue Monday Night And Many Interesting Highlights Of Program

Biggest Crowd Ever Expected, Parade Of Champions To Be Broadcast Over Radio. Keen Competition Expected In All Events

Assembling the best livestock and products of homemakers in Haywood county, the third annual Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts Show will open on the Waynesville Township High school grounds Tuesday morning for a two-day exhibit—rain or shine.

Highlighting the show—which when held last in 1941 drew some 5,000 persons and is expected to set new high attendance records this year—will be the Parade of Champions, starting at 7:15 Tuesday night on the athletic field. This event will be broadcast over Asheville radio station WWNC, and will be followed by Lieutenant Governor Lynton Y. Ballentine's talk.

Ed Sims, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies during the Tuesday night program. Charles Ray will introduce the guest speaker.

Directors, committees, and all civic and farm organizations from over the county have been working for months under the general supervision of the county agent, Wayne Corpening, to put on a complete showing of the many articles and quality livestock produced here, bearing out the theme that this diversified county is a good place to live in.

Cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine will be exhibited by the Haywood stockmen and future stockmen, while the women and girls will show their canning, cooking, clothing, rugs, baskets, weaving, flowers and vegetable collections.

Club-Industry Exhibits

In addition there will be many group exhibits, prepared by Home Demonstration, 4-H, Home Economics and FFA organizations. A special feature added this year will be the industrial exhibits, with the major manufacturing plants of Haywood demonstrating their variety of products.

Dayton Rubber company, Champion Paper and Fibre company, Welton Shoe corporation, A. C. Lawrence Leather company, and Unagusta Manufacturing company will have displays showing goods made by each firm. Aaron Prevost has headed the committee preparing the industrial exhibits.

Considerable interest will center in the livestock judging, which gets under way at 10 a. m. Tuesday and continues through the afternoon. Entries in seven classes of cattle will be given prizes; Short-horn Aberdeen Angus, Herefords; Dual Purpose and Grade cattle; Junior Guernsey Dairy, and 4-H and FFA Baby Beef.

Judges

L. I. Case, animal husbandry expert from the agricultural extension service, will judge beef cattle, swine, and work with J. C. Pierre, also from the extension service, on judging horses and mules. Mr. Pierre will judge sheep, and Dr. J. H. Hilton, animal industry head at N. C. State college, will judge dairy cattle.

R. W. Shoffner, district farm agent, will judge club exhibits, and Mary Margaret Robinson, Transylvania county home agent, and Josephine Johnson, Jackson county home agent will assist in this division, and judge the general exhibits.

Home arts will be shown in two divisions, one the work of women and the other of Home Economics and 4-H club girls.

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Market Reports

EGGS AND POULTRY

At the Farmers Exchange prices for eggs are holding up to 53c a dozen. Broilers and fryers 25c a pound, hens 22c. Asheville's egg market is running steady, receipts moderate. Grade A large 61, A medium 51, B large 51, and grade C 32. Live poultry is reported steady. Broilers and fryers 40 to 45, heavy hens 30, and roosters 20.

APPLES

With truck crops no longer being marketed at Hendersonville, the only sales reported Thursday from there were of bulk apples. (Continued on Page Three)

40 Page Catalogue Lists Premiums And Events At Haywood County Show

Distribution of thousands of copies of the 4-page colorful catalogue of the 3rd Annual Livestock and Home Arts Show is underway.

The catalogue is unique in that it shows in pictures more than just agricultural life in Haywood. One of the scenes is a full page picture from Cove Creek Gap. The next two pages were made from the hill in front of the Dayton Rubber plant by George J. Driver, Jr. In the upper right hand corner of this scene is the foreword of the book.

The next two pages, also in color, are dedicated to the men in service from Haywood. The outline of a shield covers the two pages, with a brief editorial in the center.

All pages of the catalog are done in black and bright red.

Half page pictures were used of the different breeds of cattle, as well as for horses, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, and the junior show, both dairy and beef.

Another half page picture was used to designate the beginning of the Home Arts division. Near the front of the book, a picture of a field of tobacco is shown.

The booklet is printed on heavy enamel paper, and bound in Cordwain cover, both are products of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

The book was designed and printed by The Mountaineer.