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Burley Growers Vote On Future Quotas Today

To Preside



JOHN C. BILLS, special FBI agent in charge of the Charlotte office, will preside at the conference of W.N.C. law enforcement officers that opens Thursday morning at Canton.

Officers Of W.N.C. Will Train Under FBI

Special Course To Begin Thursday In Y. M. C. A. At Canton

For the purpose of aiding law enforcement officers in meeting practical problems in criminal matters, an FBI-sponsored conference is scheduled for the Champion Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at Canton Thursday morning, October 31, at 10:30 o'clock. It has been announced by Idus J. Lynn, of Asheville.

The conference will only be open to law enforcement officers.

John C. Bills, special agent in charge of the Charlotte FBI office, will preside over the conference at the Y. Other FBI representatives taking an active part in the program will be James I. Waller, of Winston-Salem; Tullis D. Easterling, of Greenville, S. C.; and Odus Lynner, of Asheville.

Following the conference program, all FBI officials, law enforcement officers, and others attending will be the luncheon guests of the Champion Paper and Fibre company and the town of Canton in the company's new \$150,000 cafeteria which was erected at the request of Champion employees and which officially opens Wednesday, October 30, preceding the FBI conference on Thursday.

Mayor Sam M. Robinson, of Canton, will be master of ceremonies during the luncheon hour beginning at 1:15 o'clock.

Special musical entertainment also is planned during the luncheon hour.

The Canton conference is being held for the benefit of all law enforcement officers in Western North Carolina, and is the only meeting scheduled in this area this year.

The conference will be held at the State Highway Patrol Lodge, at Lake Lure, on Friday, November 1st.

Barber's Apples Bring Prize Money to Haywood At Annual State Fair

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Baby Beef Of Haywood Ranks High At Biltmore

First Three Winners In County Show Take Honors At W. N. C. Event

Winning honors in all divisions individually, and taking third place in county groups, Haywood county 4-H and FFA youths placed three baby beef in the first ten judged at the 12th annual Fat Stock show and sale held Wednesday and Thursday at New Planters warehouse, Biltmore.

Ted Francis of the Waynesville 4-H club, whose 870-pound Hereford steer won first place in the Haywood livestock show, placed fourth in the Western North Carolina competition. The 940-pound Hereford of Leslie Davis, Waynesville youth who was killed in a bicycle accident recently, won sixth place (shown by Wade Francis); and Donald McCracken, Bethel, won ninth place with a 790-pound Aberdeen-Angus steer.

The two steers of Davis and McCracken had placed second and third in the Haywood livestock show judging. A total of 80 animals were entered by 48 exhibitors, and were placed at auction Thursday afternoon. J. C. Pierce of State college was judge for the show, and stated that entries were generally superior to those in last year's show.

Macon county placed first in the county groups of five steers, Buncombe second, Haywood third, and Transylvania fourth. In county groups of three home-raised steers, Macon again won first, Haywood second, and Buncombe third.

Donald McCracken placed second in the fitting and showmanship class, first place honors being taken by Fred Councill of Boone, whose steer was the grand champion of the show. Ted Francis won third place in showmanship.

Other Haywood entries were: David Rogers, Billy K. Medford, Bennett Best, John Welch, Hugh K. Terrell, Neil Stamey, J. W. Graham, Newell Jackson, Joe Terrell, Donald Carver, Jack Stamey, Joe Morrow, Charles and Jimmy Howell, Woody and Max Best, and Howell Brown.

Large Crowd Is Expected Nov. 2 At Demo Rally

After a visit to all Haywood county voting precincts during the past week, C. E. Brown, party chairman in Haywood, states that he expects a big crowd to attend the Democratic rally here the afternoon and night of November 2.

Much interest is being shown in the general election here, says Mr. Brown, and precinct workers over the county look for a big vote election day.

At the rally a week from Saturday, a band concert will start the program after which Congressional nominee Monroe Redden and Solicitor John Queen will be featured speakers. During the evening a square dance will be held at the Armory.

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Methodist Leaders To Meet Here October 31

Annual District Institute To Be Held At First Methodist Church

The First Methodist church of Waynesville will be host to the district missionary and stewardship institute Thursday, Oct. 31, with approximately 200 pastors, lay leaders and visiting church officials expected to attend.

Purpose of the institute, as stated by the Rev. Walter B. West, district superintendent, is to study the basic interests of the Methodist church and to make plans for carrying out the church program.

The institute will open at 10:30 a.m. with an address on "The Home for the Aged" by the Rev. F. E. Howard. At 11:15 the Rev. R. G. Tuttle of Elkin will speak on the "World Service and Conference Benevolences," with the Rev. P. W. Townsend, district missionary secretary, presiding. This will be followed by an address by Prof. P. F. Evans of Lexington, conference lay leader, on "The Laymen's Part in Christian Stewardship," with Dan K. Moore, district lay leader, presiding.

At the afternoon session, with Rev. West presiding, R. D. Coleman of Canton will present a report of the financial, evangelistic, advocate, district, and Methodist goals for 1946-1947. The concluding part of the program will be by representatives of conferences, causes and institutions, who will discuss other vital interests of the church.

Pastors, district and associate lay leaders, charge lay leaders, district stewards, district officers and charge presidents of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, chairmen of the Christian Stewardship committee and all other interested laymen and laywomen are urged to attend.

Similar institutes are being held next week in all ten districts of the Western North Carolina conference, with the Asheville district also meeting on Thursday in the Central Elementary church, Asheville.

Balentine's Man Store Is Opening Here This Morning

Balentine's Man Store will formally open this morning on Main street, in the building formerly occupied by the Dixie Store.

Emmett Balentine announced that the store would be exclusive for men and boys, carrying full line of "everything men and boys wear." Mr. Balentine is being assisted by John Penny.

The building has been completely renovated, with new fixtures added, and steam heat. The maple floors have been refinished in natural color to add to the appearance of the interior.

Mr. Balentine recently spent some time on the northern market, and most of the merchandise he bought has arrived for the opening.

Two Canton Men Hurt In Wreck At Clyde Monday

Two occupants of a Ford convertible roadster, Carol Johnson, 29 and William G. Dotson, 19, of Canton were injured in an accident Monday afternoon about 2 p.m. on the highway east of Clyde, on the curve near the residence of Dr. A. C. Downs.

According to an eye-witness, the coupe was travelling at a fast rate towards Canton, following a slower moving creamery truck closely into the curve, had to swerve off the road and ran into the guy wire of a telephone pole, which caused the auto to bounce up in the air and turn over.

Both riders of the vehicle were taken to a doctor for medical care. Johnson is reported to have received bruises of a minor nature, while Dotson was said to have been injured more seriously. An estimated \$300 damage was inflicted on the roadster.

Patrolman Jones investigated the accident.

Mrs. C. O. Newell will preach at the Hazelwood Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Patrolman Says Beer Is Cause Of Many Haywood Auto Wrecks

Car Overtakes After Hitting Couple



After hitting Mr. and Mrs. Limer Frady—resulting in the latter's death and serious injury to Mr. Frady—the automobile above overturned in a ditch along Pigeon street, where the accident occurred the night of October 19. Driver of the car, James Franklin, 21, of the Francis Cove section, was arrested by investigating officers. He was released Tuesday on posting \$2,500 bond, and the preliminary hearing in magistrate's court will be conducted Saturday at 11:00 a.m.—A Mountaineer photo by Ingram, Skyland Studio.

Army Plans To Resume Air Search For Plane Lost In '44

Plane From Greenville To Try When Weather Permits

Major T. J. Hieatt, intelligence officer at the Greenville (S. C.) Army Air base, announced to The Mountaineer that another attempt by plane will be made within the next week or ten days—weather permitting—to discover the C-73 Cessna wreck believed to be in the mountains south of Maggie.

It is hoped that since foliage is not now as dense as during the summer, occupants of a plane may sight part of a wing or other evidence. Should any further clue to the plane, which was wrecked in January, 1944, during a snow storm, be located by air, Maj. Hieatt states that a ground party will be brought for another search in the area.

Maj. Hieatt was in Waynesville Tuesday. He was in charge of the group that looked for the lost plane in early September, after small parts of its fuselage had been discovered by two men logging in the vicinity of Rattlesnake Cove.

He also had been in charge of the Army group that recovered the bodies of the five persons aboard the B-25 that crashed near the top of Cold Mountain later in September. Since the wreckage there had been widely scattered, three searches were made to complete the task.

There had been some criticism (Continued on Page Four)

Hospital To Have Library Service

Through Efforts Of Nurses' Club Truck To Be Installed

Beginning October 30th, the Haywood County Library will extend its services to the County hospital, according to an announcement by Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian.

Once each week, on Wednesday afternoon, the county librarian or a volunteer from the Haywood County Nurses' club will visit the rooms and leave books and magazines for any who are able to read.

This service was made possible by the Nurses' club of which Mrs. Rufus Ratcliff is president. The club raised the necessary funds of \$65 last spring with which to finance the purchase of a book truck.

They sponsored a square dance and with the help of interested citizens and friends were successful in securing a beautiful truck from Gaylord company, dealers in library supplies.

The truck is made of light maple, with cushioned wheels, three shelves on each side for books, a magazine rack on the front and a little box for book cards. It can be pushed easily up beside the bed of the patient where they can see the books and select a book to read.

Recent magazines are needed and anyone wishing to make contributions to this need may leave copies at the County library or at the County hospital.

Highway Record For 1946 In Haywood

(To Date) Killed -- 13 Injured 153

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Direct Airmail Contact Is Established To East On Three Local Mails

Postmaster Howell Announces Increase In Air Service To Waynesville

All three east-bound mails leaving here will make direct airmail connections in the future, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell here yesterday. Heretofore, only mail leaving here at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon made a direct connection.

All air mail letters deposited in the office before 8:35 each morning will make connection in Asheville for Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Norfolk, New

Last Details For Election Made Sat.

Appointments Of Markers For Each Voting Precinct To Be Made By Board Of Elections

The markers for the general election will be appointed at a meeting of the Haywood county board of elections at a meeting of the group on Saturday, it was learned yesterday from Walter Crawford, secretary of the board.

The appointment of the markers will complete the set-up of all necessary machinery essential for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5th.

Every voting precinct in the county is entitled to one marker for every one hundred registered voters.

Autumn Is Here

It must be Fall. Not only does the calendar say so, the leaves cover yards and streets to say so, and cool mornings repeat the news, but for complete proof look at the Waynesville policemen. They've donned their blue uniforms.

Roberts Is Speaker At P.T.A. Meet Tuesday

Declares Road From Canton to Waynesville Very Dangerous When Wet

"More than half of all the highway accidents in Haywood today are the direct cause of a driver drinking beer or wine, or both," Patrolman O. R. Roberts said as he discussed highway accidents before the Central Elementary Parent - Teacher Association here Tuesday night.

"The beer joints are directly responsible for the increase, because we check every accident, and determine where the man got the stuff he drank," the patrolman continued, as he termed "beer joints as breeders of crime."

"Of the 13 deaths caused by highway accidents this year on Haywood highways, over half were the result of a driver drinking beer or wine." The law of averages show that seven or more deaths will result from highway accidents this year in Haywood.

"After the solicitor closed 16 beer places two years ago, highway accidents here decreased sharply. As licenses have been granted and more places opened up, the rate is steadily on the increase," Patrolman Roberts pointed out.

From the records of the patrol, it seems that many drivers involved in accidents spend as much as three hours drinking beer and then get under the wheel and start out. "The beer gives them a feeling of owning the road, and most of them try to claim it by driving all over it," Patrolman Roberts continued. "Stop drunken drivers and you'll stop 75 per cent of the fatal accidents," the officer explained. From the records, it was learned that the age of the average person killed on the highways of Haywood range between 13 and 35. Only one person older than 35 has been killed (Continued on Page Four)

Man Arrested On Scene When Breaking In Store

James "Soda" Banks, who was arrested shortly after midnight Monday inside the American Fruit Stand and jailed on the charge of breaking and entering, is scheduled to be tried today in Mayor's court, with the possibility of being bound over to Superior court. A former resident of Waynesville, Banks claimed to have returned Sunday from Philadelphia.

Policemen Paul Gough and Hub Ruff were riding the town police car up Main street, and saw Banks back up to the front door of the store, and break a small hole in the glass near the night latch. They parked the car and returned to the place afoot, and found Banks inside the store, arresting him on the spot.

Market Reports

Eggs and Poultry

The Farmers Exchange: Eggs 55c a dozen, fryers and broilers 25c a pound, hens 23c. Asheville egg market steady. Grade A large 63, A medium and B large 51, Grade C 32. Asheville live poultry market weak, receipts light. Broilers and fryers 38 to 40, heavy hens 25, and roosters 18 to 20.

Various Products

The Farmers Exchange: Potatoes 2.10, black walnuts 3.25. Atlanta: apples, market steady. N. C. Rimes, US No. 1, large to very large 3.00 to 3.50 per bu, basket. Bulk per bushel Va., N. C. and Ga. various varieties, mostly poor to ordinary quality, 1.25 to 1.50, a few best at 1.75. Cabbage—market steady, 50 lb. sacks N. C. domestic round type, mostly white, 1.00 to 1.50; poor quality low as 75. Maine grown potatoes, 100 lb. sacks various varieties 2.85 to 3.00

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Weather Report

The Mountaineer by
Weather Bureau:

Oct 24—Partly cloudy
warmer today and to-
morrow.

Oct 25 — Increasing
light scattered after-
noon. Mild and rather
fair and cooler
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Max. Min. Rainfall
70 35
68 37
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