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Merchants Of Community Staging Values Days For Remainder Of The Week

"Value Demonstration Days" Being Staged By Merchants; Many Bargain Available

Beginning this morning, the merchants of this area are staging Value Demonstration Days, which will continue for the remainder of the week.

Hundreds of merchandise bargains have been made available to shoppers here for the remainder of this week. Some merchants have cut prices away down, while in other instances, additional merchandise is being given with the purchase of goods.

This is one of several events which the Merchants Association is sponsoring during the coming year. Most of the stores have banners on display in their windows, and all clerks will wear special printed badges during the remainder of the week.

A similar event was held last spring at this time, and because of the interest, and the general acceptance, it was decided to repeat the merchandising program again this year.

A special committee named by the Merchants Association have charge of the program.

In this issue of The Mountaineer will be found many values listed, while hundreds of others will be found in stores throughout the community. The Friday issue will contain other outstanding values for this event, which will continue until Saturday night.

Haywood Visitor



CHARLES M. JOHNSON, candidate for governor, arrived here last night and will spend the day in Haywood conferring with friends in connection with the campaign.

Annual Ramp Convention Transferred To Soco Gap

One of Largest Crowds Ever Expected To Be Present for Ramp Eating

The 16th annual Haywood County Ramp convention will be held Sunday at Soco Gap, rather than at Black Camp Gap as originally planned. Sebe Bryson, president, announced yesterday.

This change is being made because of the greater parking space at Soco Gap, and its accessibility by paved roads. There is plenty of good water and arrangements will be made to provide a large supply of ramps and a cooking furnace for the gathering, which is attracting wider attention daily.

Around 300 persons attended last year's convention, and a larger crowd is expected Sunday. Many types of entertainment are being planned, and the main speech will be given by Secretary of State Thad Eure.

Singing, square dancing and string music are being arranged for by the entertainment committee, and a five-pound package of choice ramps will be given as prize to the winner of the har's contest, which C. F. Rhinehart won last year.

Bill Sharpe, head of the state news bureau, has notified friends that he will attend the convention, and a report of the event has been requested by Carl Goerch, editor of State Magazine.

The men will do the cooking and ramps and coffee will be furnished free. Groups will bring other supplies to prepare the ramps according to taste. Coffee will be furnished from the 50 gallon, solid copper coffee pot.

Commander



Fred C. Campbell New Commander Of Legion Post

Fred C. Campbell has been elected commander of the local American Legion post to serve during the coming year.

Ernest Edwards was elected adjutant, J. T. Russell as finance officer, Rev. R. L. Young, Chaplain, and Frank C. Byrd, sergeant-at-arms for the post.

Other elective positions will be filled at the next regular meeting in May.

Committees were appointed to make preparations for Devotion Day, and to look into possibilities of backing a Legion Junior baseball team. On Devotion Day committees are Rev. Young, J. Hardin Howell and Frank Byrd.

Four Candidates File; Poll Officials Are Appointed

High School Band, Chorus To Present Concert Here Thursday Night, 8 O'Clock

Student Musicians Make Public Appearance Before Entering State Contest

In their formal appearance before entering the state music contest at Greensboro, the Waynesville Township high school band and chorus will present a concert Thursday evening, starting at 8 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Three broadcasts over the local radio station also are programmed for this week, it is announced by Charles Isley, music director at the school. The 59-piece band will be heard from 1:30 to 2 p. m. today, and the 62-voice mixed chorus will broadcast from 9:15 to 9:30 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday.

Next week the students will appear in the state-wide contests, April 20-23, at Greensboro. Judging of the Greensboro events will be as strict as national contests have been in the past, since regional and national competition is no longer being held, and William Rivelli of the University of Michigan will serve as judge.

A small admission fee will be charged at the concert Thursday to defray expenses for the trip to Greensboro.

The program will open with four numbers by the band, the marches "His Honor" and "On the Mall," the Coronation overture, and excerpts from the operetta, "Song of Norway."

Choral numbers to be presented are "Blessed Redeemer," by the mixed chorus; "Come to Me," girls' chorus; "Bless the Lord," mixed chorus; "The Birch Tree," boys' chorus; "Mosquitoes," male quartet; "A-Roving," boys' chorus; "When I Have Sung My Songs," by soloist Fred Calhoun, tenor; and "Square Dance, Country Style," by the mixed chorus.

The closing portion of the program, to be played by the band, includes the march and chorus of "See the Conquering Hero Comes," "Lithuanian Rhapsody," George Gershwin selection arranged by David Bennett, and the spirited Sousa march, "Semper Fidelis."

Haywood Election Machinery Moves To Prepare For May 29 Primary

Four candidates have filed for places on county or township ballots in Haywood, it was reported yesterday afternoon by Jerry Rogers, secretary of the county board of elections.

The first candidate to file Monday morning was Charlie Jones, Republican, for the position of constable in Beaverdam township. H. W. Heatherly, Republican, filed later in the day for nomination as constable in East Fork township.

Two of the three announced candidates for the Democratic nomination of state representative, Grover C. Davis, Waynesville attorney, and Charles Edwards, Lake Junaluska orchard man, paid their filing fee yesterday. Saturday, April 17, is the last day on which candidates may qualify for appearance on the May 29 primary ballots.

Registration books will be open on three Saturdays, May 1, 8 and 15, at all precincts for the listing of newly qualified voters. Mr. Rogers announces, May 22 will be challenge day.

In their initial meeting since receiving appointment, the county elections board Saturday re-elected Gudgey Bryson, Democrat of Canton, as chairman of the three-man group Mr. Rogers was named secretary at that time. Jim Singleton, Republican, of Jonathan Creek, is the other member of the board.

Poll officials for the 22 precincts in Haywood were appointed yesterday morning and one change in precinct location was made. The Lake Junaluska polling place was transferred, from Hallett Ward's service station to the Reeves and Carver service station.

Precinct officials are as follows with the first named person the registrar, the Democratic judge named second, and Republican judge named third.

Beaverdam No. 1—W. W. Pless, registrar; Jack Woody and Edgar Pressley, judges; Beaverdam No. 2—Jack Chapman, Jake Smathers and Gladson Honey, Beaverdam No. 3—Claude Williams, Cromie Cole and W. L. Goolsby; Beaverdam No. 4—Bill Franklin, George H. Smathers and John Teague; Beaverdam No. 5—Fred Winfield, Charlie Mease and George A. Wilson; Beaverdam No. 6—Ed Williams, Jr., Gurtwood Smathers and George Johnson.

East Fork—Rex Pless, West Pless and James Heatherly; Pigeon—Walker Brown, Frank Wells and Horney Hargrove. (Continued on Page Eight)

Opens Feed Store



O. H. TEDFORD recently opened the Waynesville Feed and Seed store here. Mr. Tedford has had many years experience in the feed and seed business, and has devoted much time to the development of a poultry market in Georgia.

Hayesville Pupil Speaking Contest Winner In District

Worth Palmer, Hayesville high school student, Clay county, won first prize in the district soil conservation speaking contest held here Friday, and the Haywood county entrant, Sammy Haynes of Clyde, placed second. Clayton Davis of Swain county won the third place award.

Each contestant spoke on the subject, "Soil Conservation and Its Relation to the Economy of North Carolina." The contest is sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association.

District winners will compete in a state contest in Raleigh at an early date.

Prizes of a \$50 savings bond, \$25 savings bond and \$10 cash were awarded the district winners by Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank.

Serving as judges were Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, district home. (Continued on Page Eight)

Haywood Entrant Places Second in Soil Conservation Contest Here Friday

Sammy Haynes of Clyde, Haywood county, placed second in the district soil conservation speaking contest held here Friday. Clayton Davis of Swain county won the third place award.

Mayne Albright Will Speak Here Saturday Morning

R. Mayne Albright, candidate for governor, will stop in Waynesville and make an address at the courthouse lawn from 10:30 to 10:45 a. m. Saturday, April 17.

The candidate and Mrs. Albright will head a motor caravan of from 10 to 15 cars in their trailer field headquarters, the "Challenger," through a tour of communities west of Asheville.

The caravan will stop in Canton from 9:30 to 9:50 a. m. Saturday. After leaving Waynesville it will visit Sylva, Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy, Hayesville, Franklin and arrive at Brevard for a rally that night.

Candidate For Governor To Head Motor Caravan Touring Western Area

Mr. Albright will appear at a rally Wednesday evening staged by the Asheville "Albright for Governor" committee. Friday he will speak at Warren Wilson college, and make an appearance at the North Carolina Educational Association convention.

Following the Brevard rally, the candidate will return to Raleigh, according to an announcement by John I. Barnes, Jr., manager of his state headquarters.

A 38-year-old veteran, lawyer and former director of the North Carolina Employment Service, Albright is campaigning on a platform of planned progress and clean politics. He has pledged to conduct his campaign within the legal limit of expenditures, and is optimistic about his chances of being elected to office.

School Musicians To Broadcast On WHCC This Week

The High school band will give a 30-minute concert over WHCC this afternoon from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, with Charles Isley, director, in charge.

On Wednesday and Thursday morning, from 9:15 to 9:30 the glee club will give a 15-minute concert over the station. Both broadcasts will come from the auditorium of the high school.

On Wednesday at 1:30, the Clyde high school glee club will give a 30-minute concert, together with a special 4-H Club program. This program will originate in the studios of WHCC.

Bigger Water Line In Chestnut Park Area Is Installed

Approximately 1,600 feet of 4-inch water line has been installed to serve homes in Chestnut Park Drive area, replacing smaller lines which have been inadequate.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, who supervised the project, reported its completion at the monthly meeting of the Waynesville Board of Aldermen last Thursday. The line will serve about 40 residences. It was installed during the past two weeks.

In addition to passing on bills for the previous month and other routine business, the board discussed the advisability of widening Haywood street but took no action on the matter.

Mobley Will Lecture On Homemaking

Home demonstration clubs of Haywood sponsor talk today at Strand Theatre.

Mrs. Mobley will lecture on the art of living and will give a demonstration on "More Livable Homes." He will discuss actual procedures for improving home surroundings and will have a wealth of illustrative material to use in discussing decoration of the home.

During the past 15 years Mr. Mobley has conducted home furnishings institutes from coast to coast and has given graduate courses at the University of Chicago, New York University, Syracuse University, University of Vermont and University of Utah. His tour of North Carolina is made possible through the cooperation of the State Extension service.

Farm Planning Meets Set For Clyde, Beaverdam

Farm Planning meetings will be held at Clyde tonight and at the Beaverdam school Wednesday, to which farmers in those townships are invited to attend. The program will start at 7:30 p. m.

Discussions will be held on the latest agricultural information. Free prizes will be given at each meeting, and the movie, "My Neighbor and I," shown, according to plans announced by the county agent.

Ten Angus Bulls Will Be Auctioned Thursday At Clyde

Ten head of registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls will be sold at auction Thursday afternoon in the Clyde stockyard.

The sale is sponsored by the state department of agriculture and extension service, and marks the first offering of Angus cattle ever held in Haywood county. It will begin at 2 p. m.

The animals have been selected from some of the best beef herds in North Carolina, being furnished by the State Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association.

Same Neaves will be sales manager and Col. Harry Hamilton the auctioneer.

Rev. Williamson Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

Rev. Malcolm Williamson, president of the Rotary club, was the principal speaker last week at the Lions club meeting.

Mr. Williamson related some of the accomplishments of Rotary in international affairs. He stated that on community levels, civic clubs should cooperate in eliminating undesirable influences, and should work together on community improvements.

The Lions will attend the student music concert at the high school for their program this week.

Pfc. Robert Wright Transfers To Hamilton

Pfc. Robert H. Wright, who has spent seven months at Randolph Field, Texas as rotary wing mechanic, transferred last week to Air Force ordnance at the Hamilton, O., field.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Wright and attended Waynesville high school prior to his entry into military service.

Smith's Drug Is Staging Rexall One-Cent Sale

Smith's Drug Store, the Rexall drug store, today announced plans for a Rexall Original One-Cent Sale to be held April 14 through the 17th.

"The theme of the Rexall One-Cent Sale this spring is 'Smashes High Prices!'" the manager said. The semi-annual One-Cent sale was originated by the Rexall Drug Company in 1914 and has become a national institution, he explained.

According to the druggist, hundreds of nationally advertised Rexall products will be sold at one cent.

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Atty. Walter Crawford Is Moving His Office

Attorney Walter Crawford announces that he is moving his office from the courthouse to the second floor of the Ferguson building, next to the Public Welfare office.

Mr. Crawford has maintained his office at the courthouse for the past eight years, serving two terms as county attorney and two terms on the county Board of Elections.

Revival To Start Sunday At Richland Church

There will be a revival beginning April 18 at Richland Baptist church in Waynesville, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Clark of Canton, assisted by Rev. Pen Cook, pastor of the Balsam church. Services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The public is extended a hearty welcome to attend the worship services.

Canton Man Dies While Working On Power Line

Heavy Charge Hits 'Dead' Line At Spruce Pine; Local Man In Critical Condition

An investigation is being held to determine how an 11,000 volt charge of electricity came through a supposedly "dead" power line on Sunday afternoon at Spruce Pine, killing two linemen doing maintenance work and injuring three others, one critically.

The dead are Corbett M. Nelson, Jr., 26, of Canton, who succumbed at 5 p. m. Sunday and John Ellridge, Jr., 30, of Asheville, Rt. 4.

Johnny Foster, 38, of Waynesville, is in critical condition at a Marion hospital with first degree burns. Lawrence Smith, 39, of Cherokee received painful, but not critical injuries. Charles Page, 31, also of Waynesville, received minor injuries when knocked off a pole.

According to Carolina Power and Light company officials, the current was supposed to be turned off from 2 to 6 p. m. while maintenance work was in progress, and it was as yet a mystery how the high charge came through the wire while the crew of 25 men from the Asheville division were on the job.

The possibility of another wire having come in contact with the one the men were working on has been ruled out.

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Rotarians Visit High School, See Work In Progress

Rotarians were guests of the high school last Friday, and prior to the meeting, took advantage of the invitation to visit one of the 30 classes then in session throughout the high school and junior high.

A short business session was held after the luncheon, at which time a brief report was made of the recent district conference, and about \$50 contributed to the band to help defray expenses to the state contest in Greensboro.

Dr. C. N. Clark was received as a member to the club.

4-H Club Camp Will Be July 5-10 At White Lake

Haywood county 4-H club members will attend camp at White Lake during the week of July 5-10, it is announced by County Agent Wayne Corpening.

Letters are being sent to all club members now in order to estimate the number that will attend camp this summer. Camps are considered one of the most important part of 4-H work, and are arranged on both educational and entertaining lines.

Training Union Meeting Monday At West Canton

The training Union mass meeting elimination contest will be held Monday night, April 19 in the West Canton Baptist church, starting at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. M. L. Lewis of the Hazelwood church will deliver the inspirational message. Harry Mashburn will preside.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured - - 13 Killed - - - 1

(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Weather

United Press
April 13—Considerable warm with scattered thunder storms.

Hundreds Of Values Await You At Stores Here During All This Week