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UNCLE ABE SEZ

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Hominy Community Program Officers



These citizens are the chief officers of the Hominy Community Development Program. Left to right: Hershel Higgs, chairman; Mrs. Gobel McCracken, secretary; Porter Broyles, reporter; and Mrs. Robert Holland, treasurer. Vice-Chairman Fred Mann was absent when the picture was taken. Photo by Ingram Studio.

Soco Road Citizens To Meet Friday

Plans for making the Dellwood-Maggie area into an outstanding tourist development will be made at a mass meeting Friday night at the Maggie school.

Tentative plans call for changing the name of Maggie, and the possibility of incorporating the area into a town. All this is being advanced by the newly organized Soco Road Boosters Club, which was organized last Friday night.

Jim Plott is president, Bill Milner, secretary, and A. R. Phillips is treasurer of the club.

Mr. Plott said yesterday that plans for the development of the valley into a tourist center had been discussed at various times for many years. "We are anxious that every citizen attend the meeting Friday night at eight o'clock, and take part in the formulation of these plans," he said.

The area in general, includes all the property along Highway No. 19 from Dellwood to Soco Gap.

The changing of the name of the Maggie post office will be one of the matters to be discussed. "The name is just not in keeping with what we want to develop in the area," Mr. Milner, secretary, said, in discussing some of the general plans.

"We have an opportunity of making a tourist development in the valley that will be comparable, or even ahead of anything in the Smoky region," Mr. Milner said.

The officers of the newly organized club are anxious to get suggested names for the area. They want something in keeping with the location, and a "good catchy name" that will appeal to tourists, it was pointed out.

Candidate



Mrs. Claude Rogers of the Haywood County unit, N. C. Education Association, will be up for the vice-presidency of the Association's classroom teachers division when the voting starts Friday morning. Mrs. Rogers was named a candidate for the position at the Haywood unit meeting March 17.

Kirkpatrick Again Heads Milk Group

James Kirkpatrick was re-elected president of the Haywood County Milk Producers Association at a meeting of producers at the County Court House last night.

About 100 Grade A producers and Grade C producers going into Grade A production attended the session.

Frank Davis was elected vice-president to succeed Taylor Ferguson. Mrs. W. F. Swift was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and R. L. Burgin and Mrs. Frank Leopold were named to new two-year terms as directors.

Jonathan Woody, president of Waynesville's First National Bank, was recommended by the Association's classroom teachers division for appointment as a director-at-large by the State Agriculture Commissioner.

Also named directors were M. H. Caldwell and G. C. Palmer.

It was revealed at the meeting that the price which producers get for Grade A milk was reduced forty cents per hundred pounds from the previous level of \$6.40 per hundred.

The retail price was cut one cent a quart last week for consumers.

Mr. Buchanan of the Pet Dairy Products' Johnson City office, addressed the session.

County Agent Wayne Corpening conducted an educational program featuring a discussion by N. C. State College Extension Dairy Specialist F. R. Farnham and a movie on fertilization of pastures.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presided over the executive session, which followed.

Lead Beaver Dam Program



Elected to head the Beaverdam Community Development Program were, left to right: Dr. J. L. Reeves, chairman; Andy Worley, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. V. Sorrells, secretary; and Mrs. George K. Worley, treasurer. Harley Wright, reporter, was absent when this photo was taken. Photo by Ingram Studio.

Carnival Bill Is Passed By Senate

The North Carolina Senate yesterday passed a bill which would prohibit carnivals and vaudeville shows in Haywood and Graham counties.

This was a substitute for a measure introduced by Representative Grover C. Davis of Haywood. The only major difference was the inclusion of Graham county.

The Senate-approved version provides a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for persons found guilty of aiding and abetting in such shows. The bill terms such a violation a misdemeanor.

The measure also would make it illegal for anyone to permit the use of his land or buildings for carnivals or vaudeville shows in the two counties.

20-Page Section Added To Today's Issue Of Paper

A special 20-page supplement about homes is part of this issue of The Mountaineer.

The two-color cover, is a special production of the Associated Press, and contains many interesting articles as well as illustrations throughout 16 of the 20 pages. The four colored pages in the supplement are messages from Junaluska Supply Company.

This is the first feature of this type published by The Mountaineer since the war. The news and editorial content of the supplement was prepared by experts, and the material will be of much value to every housewife, and those contemplating building soon.

Schools Close At Noon Tomorrow

All schools in Haywood County planned to close at noon tomorrow as the county school teachers made final preparations for the 65th annual North Carolina Education Association Convention at Asheville.

The three-day convention opened yesterday.

County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer said the earlier closing date was to allow the teachers time to get to the convention sessions tomorrow afternoon and Saturday.

The usual school closing hour is between 2:30 p.m. or 3 p.m., depending on what time the individual schools start their morning classes.

The superintendent said about 125 Haywood teachers planned to attend the convention.

Baptists To Get Expansion Plan Proposal Sunday

A specific recommendation regarding the expansion program will be read to the congregation of the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning, according to Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor.

The recommendation was prepared and unanimously approved by the board of deacons, the finance committee, building committee, and other laymen, at a special meeting here Monday night.

At the Sunday morning hour, the recommendation will be read from the pulpit, and also published in the bulletin. Formal action will be taken by the church at a special conference on Wednesday night, April 13.

The recommendation gives one proposed plan for the expansion program, which the church adopted some five years ago.

Last Sunday morning at a brief conference, two tentative plans were submitted to the congregation, who in turn, asked the deacons, finance committee and others to work out details and resubmit one definite plan. This will be done Sunday, with the formal voting taking place the following Wednesday.

Father of Mrs. Allison Dies In Hayesville

Ed L. Anderson, 70, father of Mrs. Fred S. Allison of Waynesville, died at his home in Hayesville Monday night following a long illness. He was a retired merchant and farmer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hayesville Methodist Church and interment was in the family plot in the Hayesville Cemetery.

Forest Experts At 4-H Camp For Demonstration

State Forester Charles Pettit and other forest experts will be at the Mountain Test Farm at 9 a.m. Saturday to help launch the work of setting out 7,000 white pine seedlings at the Haywood County 4-H Club Camp there.

Assistant County Agent Joe Cline said this week that with Mr. Pettit would be TVA Forester R. A. Vogenberger, N. C. State College Extension Forester John Ford, and Ted Davis of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Canton.

Mr. Cline requested that as many 4-H Club boys as possible be there to help set out the trees.

SALE UNCONFIRMED

Larry Weaver did not confirm the sale of 16 acres of his property on the Waynesville-Canton highway, which was offered at auction Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd attended the sale.

Ramp Season Here, Convention Is 24th

Mark April 24 on your Calendar with a pencil—a fragrant pencil. That's the date the 18th annual ramp convention will be held at Black Camp Gap.

Ramp eaters and would-be ramp eaters from all over the state will converge on the mountain to eat ramps, of course.

If this year's convention is any more of a success than last year's was, it will set a record.

Before the 1948 convention, the Mountaineer noted that hundreds were expected.

Before the all-day session ended, the walnut-size root with the leaf of a lily of the valley has taken 2,000 breaths away—and substituted 2,000 more, heavily perfumed with a cross between garlic and onion.

The memory lingered for three days in homes all over the state. The fifty bushels of ramps that went down the hatch that memorable day reportedly perfumed entire communities.

But the ramp made hundreds of converts, and these are expected to assemble two weeks from Sunday with hundreds of prospective candidates.

Those who come out of curiosity will, of course, have to eat in self defense.

8 More Communities To Organize Program

The appointment of officers for the Panther Creek community last night left only eight communities to be organized in Haywood County's Community Development Program.

County Agent Wayne Corpening reported that the others will be organized as quickly as possible.

Of the eight still unorganized, Saunook community citizens last Monday night initiated their program with the appointment of five members to tell other residents of the program.

The actual organizational meet-

ing for Saunook is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. April 18 at Saunook school.

The county agent listed these communities as the only ones, in addition to Saunook, which have not organized: East Fork, Ceel, Maggie, Lake Junaluska, White Oak, Left Clyde, and Dutch Cove.

Besides Panther Creek, these communities have already named their officers, and one or more committees for the program: Rattlesville Cove, Fines Creek, Thickety, Center Pigeon, East Pigeon, West Pigeon, Iron Duff, Upper Crabtree, Lower Crabtree, South Clyde, Dellwood, Beaverdam, Hominy, Jonathan Creek and Allens Creek.

Haywood Man Record Operations

Services To Be Held Sunday For S/Sgt. Jackson

The body of Staff Sergeant Jimmy O. Jackson, 21, of East LaPorte, who was killed in Germany on May 28, 1944, arrived in Asheville this afternoon and was taken to Crawford Funeral Home in Waynesville where it will remain until tomorrow at 10 a.m. when it will be taken to the home of the parents in East LaPorte.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the East LaPorte Methodist Church with the Rev. John Kincaid, pastor, and the Rev. Ernest Fitzgerald of Duke University officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted by the Dillard American Legion Post of Sylva and interment will be in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be classmates who entered the service with S/Sgt. Jackson.

S/Sgt. Jackson graduated from (See Sgt. Jackson—Page 3)

Betty Gibson And Nancy Floyd Win In Reading Contest

Betty Gibson and Nancy Floyd won the top prizes in the Waynesville Woman's Club's 24th annual reading contest at the Waynesville High School Tuesday.

Miss Gibson's reading of a selection from John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" was judged best in the "competition on serious works, while Miss Floyd won first place in the humorous reading division with her reading of "Priscilla".

Kathleen Calhoun was runnerup in both sections.

Other contests in the serious reading contest were Kathryn Hyatt, Mildred Medford, Elaine Francis, and Jody Roberts.

In the humorous reading competition were: Percy Paula Houser, Cosette Henson, Laura Woody, Mary Carey, Jo Ann Rose, and Nancy Francis.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey, club president, presented the awards after the judges, Alvin Ward, Paul Davis, and Dr. Hugh Daniel, returned their verdicts.

Mrs. Douglas Grant, Woman's Club education chairman, presided.

FOUR SECTIONS TODAY

—Today's issue of The Mountaineer contains four sections, 40 pages. Be sure yours is all there.

City Chamber Started Member Drive Today

The Waynesville Chamber of Commerce membership drive was launched this morning with a Dutch Breakfast meeting.

Drive Chairman Paul Davis, gave the 10 directors who were present their assignments of territory to cover and persons to contact.

The meeting then adjourned, and the work on the drive went forward.

As indicated from bulletins of the State News Bureau in Raleigh, 1949 is going to be a big year for the tourist business. Mrs. Frank

Local Debaters Have Too Much Tough Luck

A case of mumps and a case of working too hard helped defeat two Waynesville High School debating teams last Friday in contests at Marion and Forest City.

On the eve of the Forest City debate at Marion, first stringer Tommy Curtis came down with the swollen glands, and young Malcolm Williamson jumped into the breach.

The debaters spent long hours committing their rebuttals to memory.

When the debating began, the local orators had no papers to help them along.

Their opponents did—which the rules, it turned out, allowed. Malcolm and his partner, basket-

Students Learn Radio By Working At WHCC

When Radio Station WHCC went on the air last Saturday, the members of the regular staff stepped aside.

Waynesville High School students took their places, and operated the station all that day.

Jimmy McJunkin and Malcolm Williamson made the newscasts, George Garrett, David Mitchell of Canton, Johnny Patterson and Jimmy Whitman, helped with the announcing.

Anne Bischoff took over the regular Woman's Hour program, and Don Matney's Hot Spots, with Joyce Carter, featured the entertainment.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . : 0 Injured . . . : 9

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Carolyn Long To Give Concert Here Monday

Carolyn Long, lyric soprano, will be presented in concert at the High School Auditorium, Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m. This program will be the third and last in the Community Concert Series.

Miss Long, a beautiful and gifted young artist, is an All-American singer—by birth, training and talent. She fulfilled a staggering first season of concerts during 1946-47 when she crossed the United States twice, covering 32,000 miles.

This, the beginning of her adult career, is the culmination of the musical talent displayed as a child in her native Maryland, where at

the age of six she began to play the piano by ear and sang in public for the first time.

Miss Long studied at Peabody Conservatory of Music where she received marked recognition. During the war she devoted herself to singing for the armed forces and it was through these wartime performances that her big chance came. A musical marine heard her and urged her to go to New York to study. For practice purposes she made some records. These were heard by Columbia Records and she was offered a long term

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