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UNCLE ABE SEZ . . .
Makes no difference if your
neighbor's baby is sorter ugly—
better brag on it, cause you
mout have one o' yore oan.

Gets \$410 Check For Suggestion



H. W. Moore, clearly shows his happiness over receiving a check for \$410 from L. K. Barber, (right) superintendent of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company here. Mr. Moore suggested a method of salvaging some material which had formerly been going to waste at the plant. He received a check for 10 per cent of the value of the products salvaged. Carl Swanger, (left), chairman of the suggestions committee for the firm, looks on as Mr. Moore smiles at his check. (A Mountaineer photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Tannery Man Gets \$410 Check For Good Suggestion

H. W. Moore has dusted off his thinking cap, and plans to wear it some more, since he has just received \$410 for a suggestion made to officials of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company here.

Mr. Moore has been with the firm for 24 years, having started with a Tennessee plant, then coming to the plant in Hazelwood. He is with the tan yard force. Sometime ago he suggested ways and means of salvaging liquid tanning materials which had been going to waste. The material is now reclaimed, and reused. The check Mr. Moore received is based on the savings his suggestion will mean to the firm.

The company through all plants paid out almost \$1,200 for suggestions made during the past 3-month period. The plan was started by the company in 1930.

Mr. Moore plans to use the money on his house, which he was remodeling the day he received the check.

The suggestions committee is composed of Carl Swanger, Floyd McClure and Lucius Allen.

Education Board To Meet May 2nd

The Haywood County Board of Education will meet May 2 in the board office at the Court House, County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer announced Tuesday.

He reported that the members adjourned their regular meeting on April 4 without acting on school machinery for the next two fiscal years because the State Legislature had not taken action on the statewide legislation containing such provisions at that time.

The state school bill would set up the structure by which county education boards could handle their local matters.

The county board chairman is R. T. Messer.

Ditch-Blasting Demonstrations Scheduled

H. M. Ellis, North Carolina State College agricultural engineer specialist, will conduct two ditch-blasting demonstrations April 28 on Haywood county farms.

County Agent Wayne Corpening said today that one demonstration will start at 10 a. m. that day on Vinson Morrow's farm in the Cove Creek section, and the other will start at 2 p. m. at Joe Palmer's farm in Crabtree.

Burgin New President Of Jaycees

R. L. Burgin, Jr., was named president of the Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce in the annual elections Monday night at the Haywood County Court House.

He and the other new officers will be installed May 2 at a dinner meeting.

Mr. Burgin succeeds Blue Robinson as Jaycee president. Robert Korte was elected vice-president; Tony Jones, treasurer; Bill Dover, secretary; Charles Woodard, state director; Bill Porter and Bill Norris, directors for two years; and George West and Herb Singletary, directors for one year.

The outgoing officers besides Mr. Robinson are Vice-President Virgil Smith, Treasurer Bill Cobb, and Secretary Chester La Fontaine.

Hotel Owner Sees Big Season For This Community

Optimism based on a careful study of conditions in Florida and other points, promotes D. Ballew, owner and operator of Wayside Lodge to predict, "The best season this area ever had."

Mr. Ballew said he had bookings starting in June right on through to September 15th.

"We will get a lot of Florida fruit and truckers this season. They really made money after the California and Texas freeze," he said.

"A great need here is more entertainment," he continued. "But for this season, you had better get ready, because the people are coming in large numbers."

Chamber Of Commerce Adopts Heavy Program

A busy month faces the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

At their meeting Tuesday night they adopted a far-reaching program, which included everything from tourist promotion, to two clean-up campaigns—one being the annual clean-up week, and the other is a clean-up on the membership drive of the organization.

The membership drive is about one-third completed, according to the report of Mrs. Frank Knutti, secretary. The report showed \$2,180 in pledges, with \$1,750 paid in cash. The treasurer's report showed accounts paid to date, with a "small balance" on hand.

The directors voted to publish

Work Underway On 6 Business Places

Gunn Starts Work On His Building

A remodeling program costing several thousands of dollars was started this morning by Gunn's Corner. Included in the program, is a new front, new tile floor, fluorescent lights, and several pieces of equipment.

Workmen have started putting in a modern tile floor, and when this is completed, four additional booths will be added, giving fourteen in all, according to R. C. Gunn, owner and manager.

A larger and modern back bar will also be installed, and new fluorescent ceiling lights added. The changes on the front will be made to harmonize with the new front being installed by Reliable Jewelers.

Mr. Gunn said that it is expected that the project will be completed within thirty days.

He also plans to start construction on his home on the lot next to Mrs. E. L. Withers, on Church street, at an early date. He recently bought the property for his home.

Mr. Gunn opened his place of business in May 1941.

Gets Citation



PAUL J. HIGH, manager of Smith's Drug Store, has received a national citation of merit for outstanding sales ability. The award was for Mr. High's ability to sell as well as for his originality, courtesy, service and knowledge in serving his customers.

He was chosen for his outstanding salesmanship by the International Association of Rexall Clubs in connection with the company's annual survey among 10,000 Rexall stores.

Reliable To Have A New Home Soon

Work is well along on the new home for Reliable Jewelers. A modernistic front is being put to the building formerly occupied by Goose Creek Crafts, just one door from the present location of the jewelry firm.

"Our contract calls for having the store complete, and the stock moved by May 10th," Dave Feldman, owner, said this morning. The front of the store will be of dark green glass, with large display windows, and ultra modern front, including an all-glass door. A third front display window will be next to the lobby that leads to the telephone office.

Mr. Feldman said the interior of the store would be completely modern, being arranged and lighted with special lights throughout.

It was learned from Mr. Feldman that more than \$3,500 is being spent in remodeling and renovating the store. The building is owned by Dr. John Smathers, and a long term lease has been taken by Mr. Feldman.

The Reliable Jewelers opened here in October 1939, and has been at the same location during their almost ten years in Waynesville.

Superintendent



MRS. E. L. CAMPBELL FREEMAN, superintendent of the Haywood County Hospital, has had much experience in hospital work. She took her training at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, later going to the Lying-In Hospital in New York for four months, then returning to the Rex as supervisor for five years. Later, she was night superintendent of the James Walker Memorial in Wilmington for two years. Waynesville is Mrs. Freeman's home.

Massie Is Building 4 New Stores

Construction was started this morning on four modern store buildings on Miller Street, by W. Hugh Massie.

The four buildings will be on the lot just back of the Firestone Store, and face Miller Street, Mr. Massie said.

Each building will be 12 feet wide, and 42 feet deep. The buildings will be built in units of 24 feet, so that the partition can be removed and give a room 24 by 42 feet. The buildings will be one story high, and without a basement. The buildings will be of cinder block and brick construction, with modern glass fronts.

Mr. Massie said work would be pushed as rapidly as possible on the structures. Arthur Sheehan is in charge of the work.

"There are already five prospective tenants for the buildings, but we have not leased them to anyone—they are for rental purposes," Mr. Massie said.

Mr. Massie owns the Firestone building, and these new buildings will be on the lot directly back of Firestone.

No announcement was made as to the cost of the structures.

Memorial Marker Nearing Completion; Funds Needed

When Dark Comes Better Put Away Fishing Tackle

When night comes, fishing in trout streams is illegal. That is the new law.

When it gets dark, you had better put away your rod and reel if you are near a trout stream, warned Game Protector C. W. Ormand this morning.

"We are patrolling trout streams at night to prevent night fishing," he said, "and violators will be fined plenty."

The erection of the large memorial marker will be completed within another week or ten days, Mrs. Will A. Medford, chairman of the group, said yesterday.

Plans are to have the Memorial Plot in Green Hill cemetery completed and dedicated on May 29th.

While construction is moving along at a rapid pace, the contributions for the \$2,280 marker are not coming in so fast. Mrs. Medford said.

Only \$600 in cash is in hand, and \$300 outstanding in pledges. About \$1,400 in cash, and all pledges paid will be needed by the last of May, according to Mrs. Medford.

The marker is over nine feet square at the base, and will be about nine feet tall. It will stand in the center of the Memorial Plot which will be the burial plot for men and women who died while serving their country.

The movement is being sponsored by the Gold Star parents in cooperation with the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliaries of both organizations.

Mrs. Medford said that those who have contributed in cash to date includes: Rogers Electric Company; Mrs. Crews Moody, Ruff Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cagle. (See Marker—Page 8)

Iron Duff Program Meeting To Be Held Monday

A community development program meeting for citizens of Iron Duff will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Antioch Baptist church.

The movie of last year's farm tour will be shown. Everyone is urged to attend the session.

GOING TO ATLANTA

Jerry Rogers, member of the police force, leaves Monday for Atlanta, where he will undergo treatment.

He has been ill for the past several weeks. He is improved, but unable to return to work.

GO TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Burgin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes left Wednesday for a ten-day trip to Houston, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

Fred Campbell Is Head Soco Road New Boosters Club

Last night, the Boosters Club of Soco Gap Road was made a permanent organization to develop the valley from the Gap to Lake Junaluska as a tourist center.

The delegates at the meeting in the Mount Valley Inn elected Fred Campbell as president of the permanent organization.

John Finger, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Phillips, secretary; Norvell Rogers, treasurer; and Joe Campbell, Tom Campbell, Sr., and William Holsten, directors.



Fred Campbell

To help create interest and organize the valley citizens for the promotion of the program, these committees also were established:

Program—Tom Campbell, Sr., Chairman, Albert Siler, John Finger, Henry Campbell and Jim Plott.

By-Laws—Alfred Phillips, chairman, George Jones, Mrs. William Holsten, Ned Moody and Chester LaFontaine.

The membership in the club almost doubled, as 30 more persons joined to boost the enrollment to 65.

The organization, formed to improve and beautify the community into an ideal tourist resort, operated prior to last night on a temporary basis, with Jim Plott as president.

The delegates set May 4 as the (See Soco Road—Page 8)

Band Leaves Today For Greensboro

Approximately 35 members of the Waynesville High School Concert Band left by bus today for Greensboro where they will compete in the State Music Contest tomorrow.

Mrs. Doyle Alley accompanied the students to the contest, in which they will compete against Charlotte Central and High Point High School bands.

Eighteen singers, most of whom also are members of the band, went to Greensboro last Monday with Band Director Charles Isley. They sang last night in a chorus of 600 high school students from throughout the state.

Front Of City Hall Building To Be Improved

The city hall building is due for a face lifting next week.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, said the entire front of the building will get a coat of plaster, and the fire department building a coating of paint.

No immediate plans are being made for remodeling the front of the present building. Two offices were built recently; one for the Town, and one for the Chamber of Commerce.

Bryson-Miller Motor Sales Open New Place Here

The service station unit of Bryson-Miller Motor Sales Company opened yesterday, on the Asheville road. Their building has been remodeled and redecorated, and was formerly occupied by Davis-Ehler Motor Sales Company.

Henry Miller and Sebe Bryson are owners of the firm. Mr. Miller will be active manager. He said yesterday that plans are to establish an automobile sales agency, and operate a modern garage in connection with the firm a little later.

A large enclosed grease rack, and a large indoor wash-rack have been constructed.

For the present, the firm will service cars with gas, oils, greasing, washing, and carry a full line of nationally known accessories and tires.

Isolation Ward Is Completed At Hospital Here

The isolation ward at the Haywood County Hospital has been completed. It is a three-bed ward.

The ward is complete with scrub tank, sterilizer, and ready for use. It was announced by Lee Davis, administrator of the institution.

This is the first time that the Hospital has had an isolation ward to take care of patients with contagious diseases, it was pointed out.

E. Waynesville School Getting New Lunchroom

War veterans training in masonry are building a new lunchroom

for the East Waynesville school. County School Superintendent Jack Messer said yesterday that when the new structure is completed by July 1 it will accommodate 175 pupils and provide an extra classroom.

He added, it will free the present lunchroom for use as a classroom for up to 200 students.

And by the time the 50 by 52 foot structure is finished, the 60 GI trainees in masonry and carpentry classes will have received valuable practical experience.

The work started Monday.

Huge Crowd Expected At Ramp Picnic

Ramp Convention workers were giving their plans a final polishing this week and praying for clear weather—preferably windy—for Sunday's 18th annual gathering at Black Camp Gap. Meanwhile, the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce board of directors added their support to the unique affair by unanimously

approving the sending of invitations to Life Magazine and some of the state's leading newspapers.

The invitations to the aromatic session went by telegram Tuesday night to Life's New York offices; Grady Cole, Radio Station WBT, Charlotte; Jack Riley of the Raleigh News and Observer, Chester

Davis of the Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel; Floyd Hendley, Greensboro Daily News; Larry Dale of United Press, Paul Hansell, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Charlotte; Tom Fesperman, Charlotte News feature writer; and Columnist Gus Travis of the Charlotte Observer.

In spite of the fact that this is

an off-year for the political campaigns, only the failure of the State Legislature to adjourn before this weekend was expected to prevent many state officials and legislators from coming to the convention.

In any event, Thad Eure, North Carolina's Secretary of State, is scheduled to be principal speaker (See Ramps—Page 3)

Frying Ramps



Some like their ramps raw. This delegate at last year's ramp convention likes his fried. A fellow ramp-eater watches his display of cooking skill between bites.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 1 Injured . . . 12

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

RAIN
Cloudy and occasional rain. Continued cool. High temperature in the 60's.