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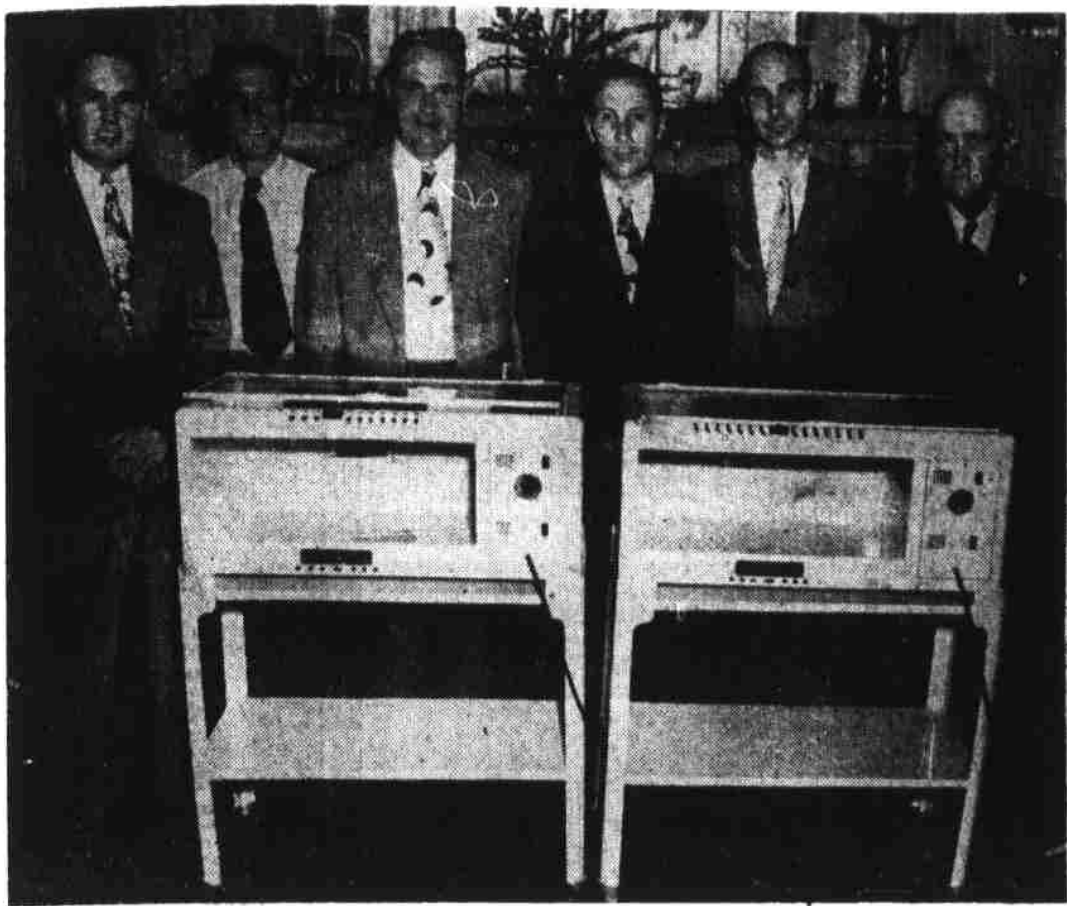
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UNCLE ABE SEZ . . .

O' man, you say you had the las' ward this mornin'? Well, you'de better look out for t'mor'!

Lions Club Gives Incubators



(Photo by Ingram's Studio)

Last Thursday night, the Lions Club formally presented these two modern incubators to the Haywood County Hospital. At extreme right is F. M. Byers of Canton, secretary of the hospital's board of trustees, who received the gifts on behalf of the hospital. Members of the Lions Club's Health and Welfare Committee who worked on the arrangements connected with getting the gifts are, left to right: Chairman Lester Burgin, Jr., Jimmy Reid, Grayden Ferguson, Howell Crawford, and Dr. Jim Fender. Dr. R. S. Turner, another member of the committee, was not present when the photo was made.

TVA Official To Speak At Beaverdam

W. M. Landess, head of TVA's Education and Information section, will address a joint Community Development Program meeting for residents of Hominy and Beaverdam at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Beaverdam school.

Allens Creek To Hear Committee Report Tonight

Allens Creek citizens will hear the formal report of their special committee tonight at 7:30 at the school. The committee was named two weeks ago at a mass meeting to study the proposal of Waynesville to annex the area.

Men Known Who Duff Signs

The apologies, he added, must be made at a Community Development Program meeting at 7:30 p. m. at Davis Chapel.

Three More Communities To Organize This Week

Three more communities will be organized this week to complete the formation of the Community Development Program in Haywood County.

Lions Club Gives Hospital Two Incubators To Help Save Newborn Infants

Infants who are born dangerously underweight at the Haywood County Hospital now have a better chance to live.

Last Thursday night, the Lions Club formally presented the hospital with two modern incubators.

In accepting these gifts on behalf of the hospital, F. M. Byers, secretary of the institution's board of trustees, said simply:

"This is a fine act. I accept not for the superintendent, or the nurses, or the other officials—but for the people of Haywood county."

"I am sorry that the people cannot see the sincerity in which this is given."

Joe Davis represented the Lions Club in making the formal presentation.

Dr. Jim Fender, a member of the club's Health and Welfare Committee, in explaining the details of the incubators to the audience at the dinner meeting, indicated what they will mean to the newborn, underweight infants.

Up to now, the hospital has used two wooden incubators that were heated with light bulbs. Dr. Fender explained that under these conditions, humidity and temperature could not be controlled accurately.

The Lions Club's gifts, the latest scientific designs, are equipped with controls that can regulate heat and humidity to the finest degree, and with registers that show the doctor at a glance the physical conditions surrounding the infant in the box. In addition, there is an opening in each to permit the admission of oxygen.

At the same time, the glass windows on top and front give a clear view of the baby to the attendant.

He also indicated the importance of these scientific instruments that maintain life when he pointed out that Haywood county has a high rate of premature births and one of the biggest birth rates in Western North Carolina.

He also pointed out that these incubators can be carried to homes to take care of emergency cases.

Mr. Byers was introduced to the club by Lester Burgin, Jr., chairman of the committee. Mr. Burgin said that the gifts were from the Lions Club.

Mr. Cooper Stricken

G. C. Cooper, Lake Junaluska school principal, suffered a stroke early Friday afternoon while teaching one of his classes.

He was reported in satisfactory condition today at the Haywood County Hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Ratliff Cove Group To Meet On Thursday

Ratliff Cove residents will hold a Community Development Program meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Elizabeth Chapel Methodist Church.

A special program will be arranged for the meeting.

Clean-Up Inspection Is Made Of Community, As Annual Campaign Opens

Clean-Up week got off to a good start Monday morning, being ushered in by two bands in a parade, headed by citizens with mops and brooms.

After the parade, a special community-wide committee made an inspection of the entire area. The committee reported the residential areas looked "fairly well" but said the worst offenders seemed to be garages and service stations.

"The alley back of Main Street also needs some attention," the committee reported.

The group reported several "sore" spots were found, and owners of the property will be contacted today. Most of the "sore" spots were vacant lots, the committee said.

The committee will make another investigation on next Monday, and those places that have not been cleaned up in the meantime will be given another visit, it was pointed out.

"Everyone seems to be interested, and wants to do their part to clean-up," G. C. Ferguson, general chairman, announced.

Two-Week Civil Term Opens Here

Judge John Clement granted 9 divorces by noon today as the two-week civil term of Haywood Superior Court opened.

Sixteen cases were docketed for hearing today.

Of the cases scheduled to be called opening day, 14 were divorce suits.

The calendar for today included: Christopher vs. Christopher, Sheppard vs. Sheppard, Chambers vs. Chambers, Hendrix vs. Hendrix, Haynes vs. Haynes, Clark vs. Clark, Henry vs. Henry, Griffin vs. Griffin, Howell vs. Howell, King vs. King, Bryson vs. Bryson, Rogers vs. Rogers, Haney vs. Haney, and Freeman vs. Freeman, and these regular civil cases: George vs. Reeves, and Massie vs. Massie.

On tomorrow's calendar: Williams vs. Gregory, Henson vs. Jarrett, Re: Will of Noland; Ferguson vs. Noland, Ferguson vs. Noland, Stamey vs. Sawyer, Blythe vs. Insurance Company, General Electric vs. Sutton, and Moody vs. Howell.

Wednesday, Cogburn vs. Helms, Massie vs. Ketter, Turner vs. Shuler, Sentelle vs. Murray, Fulbright vs. Leatherwood, Patton vs. Bowers Construction Company, and Buggs vs. Gibson.

Thursday: Shackleton vs. Federation, Inc., Carver vs. Leatherwood, Laundry Supply vs. R. T. Lanning, Wright vs. Fiscus, and Wright vs. Fiscus.

Forty-two jurors have been impaneled for the two-week term. Jurors drawn for the first week include: Waynesville, Carl Arrington, Mrs. S. E. Connater, Ben Medford, Charles H. Gaddis, G. C. Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., Don Allen, Joe F. Davis and R. V. Leath-erwood; East Fork, W. P. Postom; White Oak, Walter C. Lane; Crabtree, Billard Haney.

Fines Creek, Carl S. Green; Ivy Hill, Guy Campbell; Jonathan Creek, Will J. Howell, L. N. Leatherwood and Jule Boyd; Clyde, Horace H. Anderson and C. D. Penland; Beaverdam, Monroe H. Silver, George H. Jones, W. W. Mitchell, Harley M. Robinson and J. Frank Queen.

Jury for second week includes: Fines Creek, Marion Green, Glenn Noland and Joe Mauney; Jonathan Creek, H. C. Burgess; Crabtree, Paul Sanford; Beaverdam, Homer V. Cagle and Mable Gance; Iron Duff, Dennis Crawford and Joe A. Chambers; Clyde, Jake Sutton, Clarence Hill and R. C. Ledbetter; East Fork, Tom Burnette; Ivy Hill, Arthur White and W. S. Ferguson; and Waynesville, Lawrence Leatherwood, D. P. Pressley and Tom Queen.

Fines Creek Community Officers



These are the officers for the Community Development program of Fines Creek. Left to right: M. M. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Ferguson, vice chairman; Charles H. Duckett, chairman; Mrs. Furman Noland, reporter, and Mrs. T. W. Rogers, secretary. This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.

County-Wide Set-Up Is Planned For Community Development Programs

Four Hospital Rooms Fixed Up By Clubs And Firms

Four rooms and a ward at the Haywood County Hospital have been renovated, and partly refurnished by three civic clubs, Unagusta Manufacturing Corporation and The Mountaineer, according to Lee Davis, business administrator.

The Rotary, Lions and Boosters clubs, together with Unagusta and The Mountaineer, had the five rooms repainted, new drapes put up, floors refinished, venetian blinds installed, and pictures placed on the walls.

Several new pieces of furniture have been added to the rooms, including modern lights, and bedside tables.

The rooms were originally furnished by organizations and firms of the county, but some of these have disbanded or gone out of business.

Clingman's Dome Tower Reported Dangerous

Walter Long of the Dayton Rubber Company, reported today the 60-foot observation tower on Clingman's Dome is in dangerous condition.

Mr. Long, who lives on Canton route 3, said he climbed the tower early yesterday morning.

"Every log in the whole structure is so rotten I could push the blade of a penknife into them easily," he declared.

"The steps also are rotted, and you can see the spikes sticking from them."

"I climbed the tower yesterday morning—and I came down as quickly as I could. The tower was very wobbly."

"I certainly wouldn't permit any one in my family to climb that tower."

Mr. Long said something should be done about the situation immediately, before someone gets hurt.

Bridge, Building Washed Out By Heavy Rains

Yesterday's heavy rains washed out a bridge, two walls of a new concrete block tool shed, and heavily damaged freshly-plowed fields in the Crabtree area.

G. C. Palmer, owner of the shed on Rush Fork Creek, estimated the damage at \$2,000. The structure was completely ruined.

He did manage to save his 2½ ton truck, however, by chaining it down as the storm broke.

The damaged bridge spanned Rush Fork Creek.

Reports were that the fields in Crabtree and Pigeon suffered the heaviest damage, but the extent was not immediately determined.

Old timers of the Crabtree section, hardest hit in the county, described the rains as the heaviest they had ever seen.

There were no reports of appreciable damage elsewhere in the county.

\$7,500 Being Spent On Masonic Temple

Approximately \$7,500 is being spent renovating the Masonic Temple.

The third floor has already been renovated, and workmen are now installing a modern automatic elevator in the building.

The large assembly room on the second floor is being made into two modern suites of offices for two local physicians, according to W. R. Francis, one of the owners of the building.

Plans are to renovate the entire second floor and also the first, Mr. Francis said.

The Elks Club occupy the third floor, and with the two physician's quarters are completed, the entire building will be occupied with the exception of one office on the first floor, he said.

Mother's Day Marked By 6 Arrivals At Hospital

It was Mother's Day six times at the Haywood county Hospital Sunday. Six babies were born during the day, the first arriving at 3:06 a. m. and the last one at 11:40 p. m.

The six arrivals were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Liford, daughter, Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ferguson, son, Waynesville, Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones, son, Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Shuford, daughter, Canton, Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gentry, son, Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells, daughter, Spring Creek.

Boosters Club To Meet Thursday Night

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church for the regular monthly supper meeting. The meeting will begin at seven.

M. H. Bowles is president and D. E. Tichenor is secretary.

Miss Williams Given Honors At Meredith

Miss Frances Williams, of Waynesville, was among the twelve seniors at Meredith College who were initiated to membership in the American Home Economic Association.

Miss Williams was also installed as president of the Meredith Home Economics Club for next year.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . 1 Injured . . . 15

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

Haywood Farmers Urge Unity On Burley Market

Approximately 50 farmers decided at the Haywood County Farm Bureau meeting Saturday that burley tobacco warehousemen and producers should get together to plan improvement of the Asheville market.

They asked J. Richard Queen, executive secretary of U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham, to contact Graham and U. S. Senator Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina, about arranging a meeting of the two groups of tobacco men.

There was reference particularly to the commissions now charged farmers for selling their tobacco. The producers feel that the commission charge of four per cent plus 25 cents per basket is too high.

Dr. Clark Sees Great Possibilities In Farm Development Programs

"I consider the program for community betterment as outlined by the Haywood county rural people has the greatest possibilities of anything I have known for the advancement of all the interests of county life," Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church said this morning.

"Co-operation is the key word for all the worthwhile enterprises and the new vision of our people would imply all working for the same program in the same way and at the same time," he continued.

Dr. Clark said he felt that special farm issue of The Mountaineer, which is now being prepared, would be of special benefit in putting all the facts about the program into readable form.