

Ratliff Cove Prepares For Dec. 8 Debate

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The Ratliff Cove folks had a pretty intellectual evening yesterday.

Children competed against children, and women against men in two separate battles of words in the spelling contests that were among the highlights of the Community Development meeting which drew 36 people to the community building.

The men put up a good fight in the grown folks' spelling contest. But a woman won. Mrs. Hugh Ratliff was declared the best speller.

The previous night, the Ratliff Cove residents staged both spelling and debating contests.

All these local tournaments were preliminaries to the inter-community debate which will be held at Bethel School the night of December 8.

Bob Francis and Charles Francis were selected last night to be Ratliff Cove's debaters, and Mrs. Mark Galloway was elected chairman for the community spelling matches.

The subject of the debate will be announced later.

In other business at last night's meeting, Carl Ratliff, Waynesville High School's assistant football coach and boys' basketball coach, was elected 4-H Club leader.

The community committees reported on the progress of the specific Community Development Program projects.

Bob Francis, the community chairman, was elected to serve as community narrator during the Tobacco Festival next week.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for the night of December 8 at the community building.

Food Sale To Be Held Saturday

A sale of cakes, pies, candies, and other home made foods will be held at the Building and Loan Office on Main Street, Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m.

The sale is being held by Circle No. 5 of the Methodist Church of which Mrs. Carleton Weatherly is chairman.

Jimmie Haynie Of Canton Wins Talent Audition

Jimmie Haynie, folk singer from Canton, won the talent audition on the Horace Heidt, "Kids Break Through" musical variety show presented in the Asheville City Auditorium Wednesday night.

He sang "Johnson's Old Gray Mule" and "On Top of Old Smoky."

In each community visited by one of the Heidt troupes, auditions are held for ambitious and talented musicians and singers. Those chosen in these auditions have an opportunity to appear on the local program and some are heard on the Sunday night Heidt broadcast.

"The Kids Break Through" featured 60 entertainers. Heidt has discovered in the last 140 years.

Freshmen Win First Prize In Bethel Show

A singing "septette" walked off with the first prize in the Bethel School Variety Show Tuesday night.

The seven girls—all freshmen—are Doris Rollins, Ramona Snyder, Jean Kelly, Mary Riddle, Patsy McCracken, Martha Russell, and Nancy Rhinehart.

Norman Rogers took second place in the contest, sponsored by the Bethel School newspaper, "The Echo."

Third place went to a singing group of fifth grade students, and the duet of Carroll Lowe and Carroll Haney finished fourth.

A group of tenth-grade girls won fifth place for their imitations of teachers.

Assistant County Agent Joe Cline auctioned off a cake and Charles Ledbetter was the announcer.

L. E. Sims Names His Herd "Junaluska"

L. E. Sims has been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "Junaluska" as a herd name in registering his purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle. This prefix name is granted and will be recorded by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Nearly 1150 prefixes were reserved for breeders in 1943.

Rites Held This Afternoon For Sgt. Hyatt

Funeral services were held in the Hazelwood Baptist Church this afternoon for Tech. Sgt. Clarence Jones Hyatt, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt, who was killed when a B-29 weather observation plane crashed into the sea off Kindley Field, Hamilton, Bermuda, on November 3.

The Rev. M. L. Lewis, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Paul Throver, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church, officiated and interment was in the family plot in Green Hill Cemetery.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Waynesville Post 47 of the American Legion and a detachment of the Air Force personnel from the air base, Greenville, S. C.

Palbearers were Jack Smith, Walter Hyatt, Henry Swager, Bill Swift, Hunter Worsham Jr. and James Cochran.

Flower bearers were nurses from the Haywood County Hospital and troop leaders of the Hazelwood Brownies.

The body arrived here Wednesday morning from Westover Field, Mass., and was accompanied by Master Sgt. Curtis L. Burdette.

The crash in which Sgt. Hyatt was killed came as the plane sought a landing after developing engine trouble.

Sgt. Hyatt is a native of Burlington, Wash., but had lived here since early childhood.

He was educated in the local schools and at Mars Hill College, and entered the service at the age of 18 in September, 1938.

After serving with the Signal Corps, he transferred to the Air Force, and was stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii.

He was discharged in 1941, reenlisted in the Air Force in 1942 and served until after World War II, being stationed at Clovis Training Center, New Mexico.

December 1, 1946, he reenlisted in the Air Force and his current enlistment would have expired in December of this year.

Sgt. Hyatt was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bass of Asheville and Wilmington in 1941.

He was the grandson of Mrs. Cordelia Cope Swanger and the late Pinkney Swanger of Hazelwood and the late Pinkney E. and Margaret Jones Hyatt of Waynesville.

Surviving, in addition to the widow, who makes her home in

First Highway Machinery For Ocracoke Island



Isolated Ocracoke Island on North Carolina's Outer Banks receives its first road-building machinery in history from Gov. Kerr Scott. He and a group of state officials visit the 18-mile-long island jutting out into the Atlantic ocean and present the machine to the island's road committee. Left to right: Stanley Wahab, developer of Outer Banks resort facilities; Theodore Rondthaler, chairman of the Ocracoke Road committee; Dr. Henry W. Jordan, state highway commissioner; Gov. Scott, Guy Hargett, 2nd Division Highway commissioner; Carlton Kelly, Benjamin Spencer and Clarence Scarborough, members of the island road committee. Ocracoke is not required to have state license on their automobiles since there are no state roads on the island. But they are glad to swap that distinction for all-weather roads to replace the sand trails. These roads will be built as part of the state's \$200,000,000 rural road program. (AP Photo).

JAYCEES ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burgin, Jr. and small son and Mrs. Burgin's mother, Mrs. Henrietta Klutz, spent last week-end with friends in Winston-Salem. Mr. Burgin, president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, attended the quarterly meeting of the State Jaycees which was held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Others attending the Jaycees meeting were Charlie Woodard, state director of the local group, and Mrs. Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howell.

Hazelwood, are three children, Emily, Lillian and Elizabeth; one sister, Jean Hyatt of Raleigh; two brothers, William D. Hyatt of Waynesville and Charles F. Hyatt, stationed with the U. S. Merchant Marine in New York.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

Personal Mention

Rev. Ruth Gruber and Rev. Charlotte Bishop of The Free Methodist Chapel, Waynesville, attended a District Quarterly meeting of their church at Macon, Ga., last week-end with the District Superintendent, Rev. P. O. Elder, of the Georgia District in charge. They visited friends in Atlanta, their former home, on the way to Macon, and returned to Waynesville for the Sunday services at the Boundary St. Chapel.

Mrs. J. H. Stovall has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ga., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clauson left Tuesday for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida. They will return to Waynesville for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grantham of Easley, S. C., will arrive tomorrow to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Felmet.

The Misses Evelyn and Katherine Reed left Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with friends in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watkins are making up a party which will leave tomorrow to attend the Carolina-Duke game.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gwyn left this morning for Raleigh where they will spend the week-end as guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, and attend the Carolina-Duke game. They will visit in Tarboro and Edenton next week and go to Chapel Hill for the Carolina-Virginia game next Saturday, before going to their home at Ft. Myers Beach, Florida for the winter.

Bit Of a Bittern Outflashes Flash



AP Newsfeatures

WHAT'S QUICKER than a flash? It could be a little bird called a bittern, smallest member of the heron family. Here is one held by Mrs. Peter H. Snyder, amateur ornithologist and member of the Audubon Society, who rescued it from a San Diego, Calif., lawyer's office. It was terrorizing the lawyer and his staff. They were afraid of its knitting-needle beak lunging quicker than a flash. A stenographer called Mrs. Snyder, who now feeds it small frogs and minnows. It snatches its food so fast that a camera set at 1/400 of a second can't quite catch the action without a blur. It lunges, pines, inches. Bitterns usually are so tricky about concealing themselves that they are seldom seen, says Mrs. Snyder.

Deaths

JAYSON R. MEDFORD

Jayson R. "Uncle Jayson" Medford, 85, died Monday afternoon in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and a lifelong resident of Buncombe County. He was a member of White Rock Baptist Church, where he had been a deacon for the past 27 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in White Rock Baptist Church. The Rev. Everett Murray, the Rev. D. N. Rogers, the Rev. Bud Melafie and the Rev. Wayne Smith officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Earl Gray and J. R. Medford, Deane O'Kelly and Carl Morgan. Granddaughters were flower bearers.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jones Morgan of Candler and Mrs. J. M. Kelly of Baltimore; seven sons, Wilson and Wesley of Canton, Greeley, Parley, Talmadge, Con and Mack of Candler; a sister, Mrs. Tom Pressley of Canton; 35 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley of Arlington, Virginia, announce the birth of a son, on November 11, at Arlington. Mrs. Kelley is the former Miss Sara Lee Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Elwood are spending this week in Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Elwood is making a business trip.



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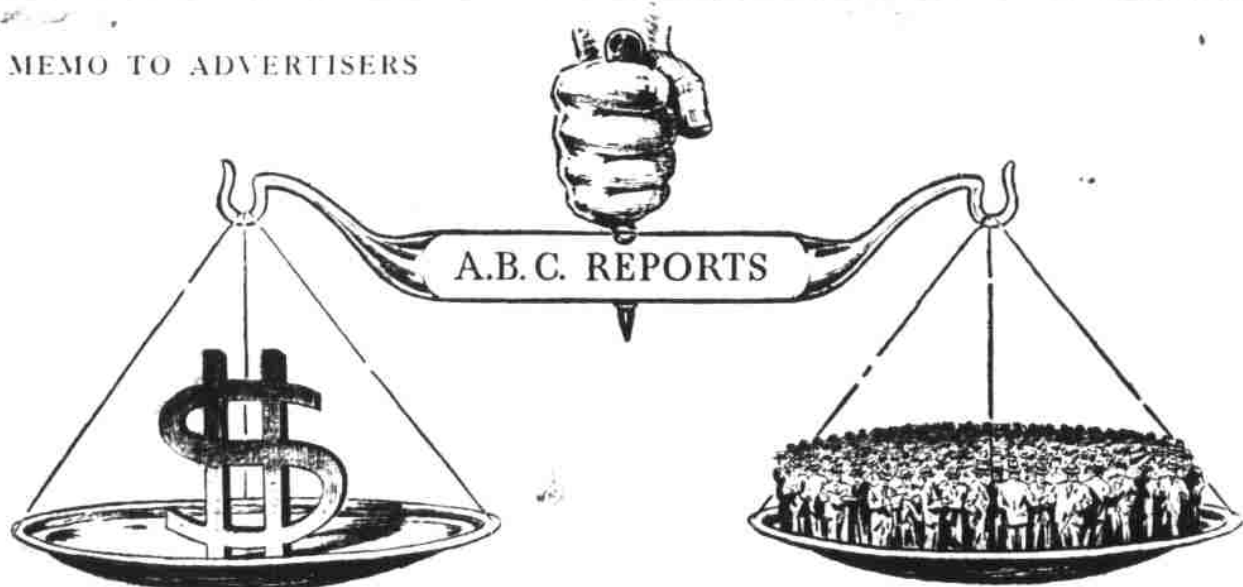


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