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TODAY'S SMILE

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere.

Home Dem. Clubs Being Honored

Home Demonstration Clubs of Haywood County are joining women from all over the United States in observing National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 to 6.

Among the special events planned for the week are radio programs to be presented Monday through Friday over Radio Station WHCC.

Window exhibits have been prepared in the business districts of Hazelwood, Waynesville, Clyde, and Canton.

The radio schedule with the sponsoring clubs is as follows:

Monday, 11:30 a.m., Haywood County Council; Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., McKimmon Club; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., Bethel Club; Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Allen's Creek Club; Friday, 11:30 a.m., Crabtree Hyder Mountain Club; and Friday, 7:15 p.m., Saunook Club.

Window exhibits were arranged by various groups as follows: at L and B Hardware, Hazelwood, by Saunook Club; at Slacks in Waynesville by the Waynesville Homemakers; at the Toggery in Waynesville by the Francis Cove and Iron Duff Clubs; at Belk's in Waynesville by the Maggie and Dellwood clubs; at Brown's in Clyde by the Clyde Club; at Fincher's in Clyde by the Clyde and South Clyde clubs; at Buchanan's in Canton by the West Canton club; at Smather's market in Canton by the Morning Star club; and at Sluder's in Canton by the Beaverdam Club.

Lions Entertain Brevard Club And Vice Versa

The Waynesville Lions Club entertained the Brevard Lions with a dinner Thursday night. Then the guests proceeded to entertain their hosts.

The visiting Lions produced a talented young violinist named Bobby Hall, a Brevard College boy; and State Representative Ralph Fisher, who had them rolling in the aisles, as the newspaper people put it.

Young Hall not only made his violin talk. He also made it squeal like a pig, bark like a dog, cluck like a mother hen, and cheep like a chick. That came in by way of illustrating his short story about a visit to a farm.

Hall Smith, secretary of the Brevard Club introduced both ends of the program, with Mr. Fisher supplying the humor end with his short stories.

This entertainment of the Brevard club is part of an exchange program being carried out by the Lions Club of Canton, Brevard, Waynesville, Sylva, and others in this area.

Also attending the meeting as guests were Maurice Brooks, president of the Canton club; Mark Osborne, president of the Brevard Club; Grover Haynes, president of the Clyde club; Claude Campbell, president of the Sylva Club; Mr. Fricks and Mr. Parker, both of the Sylva club; and Louis Gates, vice-president, and Bill Brooks, secretary of the Canton Lions.

Waynesville Lions President Dick Bradley wielded the gavel at the session.

During the brief business session, Mr. Bradley made official the Mountaineer's report that a Waynesville Township High School band would be sent to the 1950 Convention of North Carolina Lions Clubs at Charlotte opening June 18.

"It'll take about \$200 to send the boys and girls down there," the president estimated, "but we'll get them there."

Band Director Charles Isley, a member of the Lions here, expressed deep appreciation on behalf of himself and his boys and girls of the band for the support the people of this community have given them.

He declared this support made it possible for them to go to the State Music Festival and Contest in Greensboro where they won for the school the recognition of having one of the three finest high school bands in North Carolina.

DR. FUNKE EXTENDS INVITATION

Dr. I. B. Funke has extended an invitation to her friends and others to come to her home for a view of the dogwood trees from her window or from her back porch. The trees, which are in profusion in Dr. Funke's neighborhood, are now at the height of their beauty.

Home Agent And Newest Club Leader



Miss Mary Cornwell, left, Haywood County's home demonstration agent, has the job of aiding with the work and promoting the organization of the home demonstration clubs. At right is Mrs. W. C. Murray of Center Pigeon, president of the 24th club which was organized for the county program only recently. These pictures and others of the presidents of the individual clubs, shown on page 1 of the second section, are being published in connection with the observance of Home Demonstration Club Week.

Crabtree-Iron Duff Boys Win High Honors In Competition

Crabtree-Iron Duff teams won first place in dairy judging and third in livestock judging, and a Bethel team won first in the livestock judging competition of the Nantahala Federation Future Farmers of America contest at the Mountain Test Farm Saturday.

The Crabtree dairy and the Bethel livestock judging teams thus advanced into the district competition which will be held at Hendersonville next Saturday.

Bethel won the banner for scoring the most points in the two contests combined—a grand tally of 1,784.87.

Fourteen FFA chapters in this Smoky Mountain section were represented in Saturday's contest.

The Crabtree dairy judging team of Dan Davis, M. L. Beasley, and Joe Caldwell rolled up a total of 682 points, with Hayesville running second with 641.50 and Murphy in third place by a bare 27-hundredths of a percentage point.

Carl Mann of Clyde took top individual honors in the individual dairy judging competition, compiling a total 340.30 points of his team's 807.77.

Runnerup was young Caldwell, who scored 304.40. Ewell Anderson of Hayesville was a close third with 304.20.

In the livestock judging, Bethel's boys not only took the team title with a grand total of 1,010.57, but captured the championship and runnerup position in the individual competition.

Bobby Mease won first place with 348.50 points, while his teammate, Neal Stamey, finished second only 93-hundredths of a point behind him.

Ted McClure of Clyde was third best livestock judge with 336.50 points.

Rounding out the winning Bethel livestock judging team was Thomas Rhodamer.

The Crabtree team which finished third in the bid for livestock judging honors was made up of Paul Smart, Thad Medford and Joe Ferguson.

Thad, incidentally, missed tying for third place in the individual competition by less than half a point. He compiled a total 336.05 points.

Murphy's team of Elmer Taylor, J. B. Gentry and Garland Kephart placed second with 926.50 points in livestock judging.

Clyde's dairy judging team of Mann, Richard Hannah and Ted McClure placed fourth with a total 807.77 points.

Bethel's Charles Mainous, Zene (See FFA Boys — Page 6)

Soco Boosters Meeting Deferred

A meeting of the Soco Road Boosters Club, originally scheduled for Thursday night, has been postponed.

It will be held at a date which will be announced later, officials said this morning.

ATTEND DISTRICT U. D. C. MEETING

Members of the Haywood Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, who attended the annual meeting of the first district of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., held Friday in Asheville were Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, Miss Nancy Hyatt, Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, Mrs. J. H. Howell, Sr., Mrs. George Piott, and Mrs. Sam Queen, president of the Waynesville chapter.

Wellco Shoe Corporation Pushing 'Waynesville' In Their National Advertising Heads Schoolmen

The national advertising campaign of Wellco Shoe Corporation is bringing in hundreds of letters to the factory here from people in all parts of the country.

Wellco has an advertisement in the May issue of The Ladies Home Journal, and during the year their advertising messages also appear in Saturday Evening Post and Parents Magazine. The firm also advertises extensively in trade journals. It is estimated the readership of the publications totals 25 to 30 millions.

Heinz Rollman, president, while discussing the campaign pointed out that every advertisement carries at the bottom the firm name and Waynesville, North Carolina.

"We have received hundreds of letters from the public telling us that they never knew that this product was being made in Waynesville, N. C. They often say that they drove through Waynesville on a tour through the Smokies and saw the plant, etc. etc."



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He and other officers for the new year were elected at a recent Ladies' Night dinner meeting in the cafeteria of the East Waynesville School.

Mr. Rogers succeeds Carl Ratcliffe of Waynesville Township High School.

Paul Grogan of Cruso was elected vice-president and Charles Ross of Waynesville High, secretary-treasurer.

Admiral W. N. Thomas of Lake Junaluska was the featured speaker.

M. Williamson, Jr. Is Contest Winner

Malcolm Williamson, Jr., won the extemporaneous speech contest held at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory last Friday.

He represented the Waynesville High School in this division of a number of contests which were open to all high schools in the area west of Charlotte.

Malcolm was awarded a gold medal and a scholarship certificate in the amount of \$30.00.

Danny McClure, winner of this year's D.A.R. declamation contest, entered the declamation event at Lenoir Rhyne.

Last week young Williamson was judged the best speaker in Haywood county in the Knights of Pythias contest.

Legion To Name 1950 Officers This Week

Members of the Waynesville American Legion Post will elect their 1950 officers and discuss plans for the Memorial Day observance when they hold their regular monthly business meeting here Wednesday night.

Ernest Edwards, retiring commander of the organization, will call the session to order at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall on the second floor of the old Citizens Bank Building on Main Street.

"We urge all members to attend," Edwards said, "since this is going to be a very important meeting."

Man Hurt When Car Turns Over

Ray Cope narrowly escaped serious injuries about ten o'clock Sunday night, when his model A Ford turned over at the corner of the Main Street at Hazelwood and the Balsam highway.

Cope was given first aid at the Haywood County Hospital. The car suffered considerable damage.

Highway patrolmen and police of Waynesville and Hazelwood investigated the wreck.

Roy Campbell attended a district meeting of V. F. W. Posts held in Hendersonville Sunday afternoon.

Work On Pigeon Gap Road Summer Project

Attendance Good At Precinct Meets On Saturday

Attendance at the precinct meetings throughout Haywood was unusually good, Mrs. Fred Y. Campbell, chairman of the Haywood Democratic Executive committee reported this morning.

Meetings were held at the voting places of all 24 precincts in the county, and precinct officers elected, including a chairman, and vice chairman, together with delegates to the county convention which will convene at the court house here at two o'clock Saturday.

Reports of the chairmen of all precincts had not been received by noon today, however, here is a partial list:

Hazelwood—C. N. Allen, chairman; Mrs. William Chambers, vice chairman.

Waynesville, One—David Underwood, chairman, Mrs. R. V. Welch, vice chairman.

Waynesville, Two—Ben Sloan, chairman, Mrs. Hilda Way Gwyn, vice chairman.

Waynesville, Three—Vaughn Rhinehart, chairman.

Ivy Hill—Sam Queen, Jr., chairman.

Jonathan Creek—Nathan Carver, chairman.

Lake Junaluska—Guy Fulbright, chairman.

Pigeon—R. E. Sentelle, chairman.

Clyde—Jack West, chairman, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., vice chairman.

Cruso—Bryan Heatherly, chairman.

Beaverdam three—Noland Scott, chairman; Mrs. Smiley Carver, vice chairman.

Beaverdam four—M. T. McKlinish, chairman; Mrs. Wade Ray, vice chairman.

There will not be a designated keynote at the county convention, Mrs. Campbell said. Delegates to the state convention will be named, and matters of business as arising from the floor will be handled.

Crabtree Seniors To Give Comedy Friday Night

"Damsels in Distress," a three act farce, will be presented by the senior class of the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

An unusual situation develops when Jimmy Love, a glamor boy whose clothes have been stolen, climbs a fire escape and enters, quite by accident, the apartment of two of his girl friends.

One of the friends, Pamela Royle, is a former fiancée of Jimmy Love, and she tries every imaginable scheme to get him out of the apartment before her current boy friend comes for dinner. Every attempt fails, and many hilarious scenes ensue as Jimmy tries time after time to make a getaway!

The play promises to be one of the best comedies ever to be presented at the school. It can be enjoyed by the entire family.

Seniors taking part in the play are: Dot Noland as Pamela Royle; Eleanor Kinsland as Geraldine Ware; Betty Jo Ferguson as Mrs. Meeks; Hilda Best as Mrs. Guppy, the girls' landlady; Novella Wood as Natasha Federovna, a Russian girl; Billy Welch as Jimmy Love; Don Crawford as Shelby Parsons; Joan Medford as Aunt Eustacia Carstairs, Pam's aunt; J. C. Hancy as Braymer Babcock, Gerry's uncle; Bobby Stevenson as Ethelbert Meeks; Jim Davis and Keller Wells as Mike and Bill, delivery men.

Summer Home At Lake Is Entered

Officers are following up on fingerprints made at the home of Mrs. E. Walker, at Lake Junaluska, which was entered Thursday night, and three valuable articles removed.

Missing are a table model radio, a new record-player and a new portable typewriter, with a special keyboard. A lock on a trunk was broken to get to the typewriter, Deputy Max Cochran said. Nothing else was reported missing.

Present indications are that work on Highway No. 276 through Pigeon Gap will get underway this summer. L. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner of the tenth district told The Mountaineer.

Engineers have made a survey through the Gap, and the apple orchards on this side, and Commissioner Thrash believes now that plans are being worked to the point where work can get underway this summer.

The stretch of road is rather short, and it is not expected to take long to complete.

At present the road through the Gap is a narrow, winding road, which is often called "the bottle neck" for traffic on No. 276 from Brevard and Bethel into Waynesville.

Engineers were here about two weeks ago and with a group of civic leaders here went over the plans on the ground. The civic leaders were happy over the general plans, and said all indications were that the road would be an "ideal" route through the Gap.

Local SPCA Chapter Formed, Headed By Pastor

The Rev. Malcolm Williamson of Waynesville, as president, heads the newly organized Haywood County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was formed as a chapter of the national organization, April 27th, by a group of thirty interested citizens who met in the showroom of the Davis-Liner Motor Company with Clyde Ray of Waynesville, serving as chairman pro-tem.

Other officers are John Howard, president of Canton, vice-president, and Miss Pearl Lesley Johnson of Lake Junaluska, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Douglas Grant, Waynesville, was appointed director of publicity. Charter memberships were received from: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilius, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyda, Miss Estelle Hayden, C. W. Senne, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Riegg, Miss Laura Reardon, Mrs. Margaret L. Marshall, Clyde Ray, Mrs. M. W. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone, Bill Edwards, Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. R. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Eble, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scholl.

The purpose of the Haywood County S. P. C. A. is to promote the welfare of all animals in Haywood county as well as the public safety as it relates to animals. These objectives will be pursued in cooperation with all pertinent town and county authorities.

A general meeting of the organization will be held May 8, 1950, 7:30 p. m., at the Davis-Liner Motor Company to which the public is cordially and urgently invited.

Officers Fail To Find Still, But Get 16 Jars Liquor

Three officers went back to Hemphill Sunday afternoon in search for another still. They came back with the "fruits" of a still, but no still.

The officers found 16 half-gallon jars of liquor near the site where they found a still and some liquor several weeks ago. But this time no still.

While disappointed at not locating the still, the officers were elated as they said: "At least we got their profit."

Those making the raid were Deputies John Kerley, Horace Mehaffey and A. T. U. Agent Roy Reese.

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed 2

Injured 12

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

Delights Of The News

Timing Double Duty

Haywood officers went to Friday afternoon to direct a funeral. After performing duties, decided to take minutes off and look for a light to be in the area.

Minutes they came to a 35-gallon still out of which underbrush.

It was well hidden, and there were two barrels of beer, a case of sugar, and a case of whiskey.

It was ready to make a fire, but guess they held off the funeral in the afternoon. Deputy Max Cochran and A. T. U. Agent Roy Reese.

Another Sunday, a big car of a side-road onto the highway, barely missing an oncoming truck and went roaring.

Over, tires squealing, bare, the next curve, passed near the top of a hill, and it up on a straight.

about a mile from the spot first introduced himself Sunday traffic, the speed was whipped into a driveway home, leaped out, and the steps to the porch.

He settled himself comfortably in a big rocking chair, his feet on the rail, and went to sleep.

Of Spring

officially here. Yesterday 2 p. m. at Carver's station on the Soco Gap big black bear was drinking orange pop. Scattered him were about ten soft drink bottles.

He was resting in a fox was cage nearby, surveying the 25 men, and children who were with him.

He woke up, saw the bear at once, climbed out, and stood on the wire cage, on his hind legs, his paws limp, looking very knowing.

He took a piece of gum, tasted it, then tossed and started eating a daffodil.

He strutted slowly, his shining green wings majestically behind him.

He just lay on his side, in the sun. His back was to the crowd.

Doyle Alley Address Club Here

Doyle Alley of Waynesville, president of the Western Carolina Tourist Association, featured speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Waynesville Lions Club.

The meeting will open at 7 p. m. at the Club Cafeteria, with Club Dict Bradley in charge.

Alley will discuss the development of the tourist business in the area and the other counties of the association.

FIGHTER IN EUROPE

left last week for Europe. He is on his way to New York to plane and will visit in Austria, Germany, and in Corinthia, Austria.

He will visit his mother and sisters who has not seen him for years and in Northern will visit his wife's first time. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson's brother.

CLOUDY

May 1—Considerable and not much change with scattered Monday and Monday Tuesday partly cloudy and

Max.	79
Min.	35
Rainfall	.02
Wind	43
Temp.	78
Humidity	55