

News Of Interest To Visitors In Vacationland

Benefit Party Will Be Held Wednesday

A benefit card party, sponsored by the Art Department of the Waynesville Woman's Club, will be held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. Sherrod McCall. Playing will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Prizes will be awarded at each table and refreshments will be served following the games. The grand prize will be an original landscape, donated by W. Sherrod McCall.

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Lt. Paul McElroy Reports For Duty

Lt. Paul McElroy left Friday for Camp Stoneman, Calif., to report for duty with the 1500th Air Transport Group, Military Air Transport Service, Pacific Division.

Lt. McElroy, who remained in the reserve forces after separation from the Air Forces in September, 1945, was recalled to active duty last month. He has been connected with Watkins Chevrolet Company.

Lt. McElroy served three years with the Army Air Corps during World War II. He received pre-flight training at Maxwell Field and at the Mississippi Institute of Aeronautics, Jackson, Miss., and had basic training at Greenville Air Base, Greenville, Miss., and at the Army Air Forces Advanced Navigation School, Monroe, La. Upon graduation from the latter he was commissioned as second lieutenant and went to Europe with the 91st Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant while in England.

Upon his return from Europe, Lt. McElroy had additional training at Central Navigation Instructor's School, Monroe, La., and taught Advance and Celestial Air Navigation at San Marcus, Tex., and Greenville, S. C.

Football Practice Begins Next Week

Waynesville High School will open football practice on August 15, according to coach C. E. Weatherby. The first game of the 1951 season will be played Saturday night, September 8, with Valdese coming here for the first time. The Valdese team, said coach Weatherby, is one of the strongest in the Western North Carolina Conference, made up, as it is, of juniors and seniors.

Coach Weatherby declined to comment on the chances of Waynesville in the season ahead. He did point out, however, that the team is very light and lost 19 lettermen last year. Anybody got a towel handy—this sounds familiar.

Ratliff Cove CDP Meeting Slated Thursday

Ratliff Cove Community Development Program will meet Thursday night at the Community House, if weather permits, an out-

Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Dan Cross, Miss Robina Miller, Mrs. William Cobb, Mrs. W. N. Thomas, and Mrs. Alexander Newhouse.

1950 Lake Queen Shows Crown To Four 1951 Candidates



Which of these fair North Carolina damsels would you pick for a queen? That's the puzzle Lake Junaluska will solve Tuesday when they elect their 1951 "Queen Junaluska". Last year's queen, Mrs. James Hart (right), formerly Miss Frances Cobb of Largo, Fla., temptingly holds out her crown to the four aspirants. Left to right, they are: Miss Barbara Russell, Greenville; Miss Betty Anne Robinson, Hickory; Miss Nancy Hobbs, Rocky Mount, and Miss Kitty Miller, Charlotte. A gala water pageant the afternoon featuring the candidates on colorful floats, climaxed pre-election fanfare. The annual coronation will be held August 18 in the Methodist Assembly auditorium.

C. Pigeon Church Admits Twelve New Members

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Twelve new members were taken into Bethel Methodist Church at services last Sunday. They are Billie Conard, Janet Sheffield, Shirley Plemons, Joan Sheffield, Mitzi Edwards, Mary Jo Conard, Martha Plemons, Janice Frady, Linda and Judy Wells, Kermit Hyatt and Aurelia Morgan.

The monthly council meetings of the Senior and Junior MYF Groups of Bethel Methodist Church were held Wednesday. The Juniors met in the afternoon at the home of Nancy Smathers. The Seniors group meeting was that evening at the home of Norma Jean Sheffield.

Lt. and Mrs. James Leroy West have left for Lt. West's station in Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Platt of Lakeland, Fla., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West.

Mrs. Wayne Stamey was hostess to a Stanley party Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Bert Gregory, Mrs. C. D. Church, Mrs. Bob Pruitt, Mrs. T. E. Shook, Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. T. O. Shipman, Mrs. Jack Allison, Mrs. Jim Shook, Mrs. Morris Shook, Mrs. Frank Long, Mrs. Jerry Bradley, Mrs. Claude Blackwell and Miss Lillian Evans.

Mrs. Frank Long and children of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and daughters Linda and Betty of Polkton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smathers and other friends of Coffee Branch Road last week.

Communities Hold Two Field Days

Field Days this week include Hominy Community's visit tomorrow to Crabtree and White Oak's trip to Iron Duff on Wednesday. Picnics will be held as well as various contests such as horse shoe, softball, and tractor driving.

door program and recreational activities are planned.

Chairman Francis, who has just returned from the 3200-mile out-of-state tour, is expected to have a report on the tour and some anecdotes about the group's experiences.

Bishop Kern Given Car For 50 Years' Service

Six Visits Slated In This Week's CDP Field Days

The full week's schedule for inter-community visits has been announced, with one correction made. On Wednesday White Oak will visit Thickety, and on Thursday Iron Duff will visit Cruso.

Iron Duff will meet Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the home of J. R. Caldwell to make plans for Thursday's trip to Cruso.

Tuesday's tour of Crabtree will begin at 9 a. m. at Ferguson's store. All families in the community have been requested to bring a picnic basket for lunch at the Riverside school.

Cruso community has called a meeting for Tuesday night to complete plans for Thursday, Camp Hope will be the scene of the lunch and the afternoon recreational program.

At the last Cruso CDP meeting, Eugene Henson was elected chairman to succeed Lester Stockton, who has moved to Hazelwood. Miss Essie Sellers was named vice chairman.

The complete field day schedule is as follows:

Tuesday—Hominy visits Crabtree
Wednesday—White Oak visits Thickety.
Thursday—Iron Duff visits Cruso.
Friday—East Pigeon visits Fines Creek.
Saturday—Saunook visits Upper Crabtree.
Saturday—Center Pigeon visits Beaverdam.

Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville, Tenn., was presented a new Buick sedan as the gift of Methodist churches of his episcopal area.

The presentation was made by district superintendents and pastors of his area—Middle and East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia—at a South-wide conference of Methodist ministers.

Bishop Kern, a former dean of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, was elected to the Methodist episcopacy in 1930 and assigned to the Nashville area in 1938. He will retire next year following the Methodist general conference in April at San Francisco.

Spokesmen for the ministerial group said the car was given to Bishop Kern in recognition of his 50 years of service to the church.

Off-season from football, Detroit Lion end Leon Hart, former Notre Dame All-America, is engaged in the commercial asphalt business.

The University of Arizona basketball team won its fifth consecutive Border Conference championship last season.

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Scrap Paper Will Not Be Collected

Scrap paper will not be collected in the community for the present, according to a statement by Robert C. Hall, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees sponsored a drive for scrap paper some time they have had inquiries from citizens more paper to contribute that there is no call for at this time.

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