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TODAY'S SMILE

News is the same old thing happening to different people.

Hazelwood Plans Changing Town Limits

Beaverdam Precincts Might Be Changed

Study Will Be Made In November

The Board of Elections will meet at noon Wednesday to hear voters of the Lake Junaluska precinct on the matter of moving the precinct from the Biltmore Dairy to the school. The meeting was slated for Saturday, but due to a misunderstanding as to where the hearing would be held, the board set Wednesday noon, at their offices in the court house for the new hearing.

Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the board, said there was a divided opinion among the voters as to making the change.

The board on Saturday also made plans to make a complete study of the boundaries of all six of the voting precincts in Beaverdam township after the general election in November.

"The present location of the six precincts are more or less in the center of the area, and the out-lying sections have to travel several miles, in some instances, to get to the polling places," Mr. Brown said.

The board heard citizens of Precincts Five and Six, and acted on a petition of the voters of the Dutch Cove and Morning Star areas. Tentative plans are to establish a voting precinct at the Morning Star school.

Chairman Brown pointed out that the areas have grown up, and there has been a definite shift in population since the present precincts were established. "We feel it is time to go into Beaverdam, make a complete study of present conditions, and set up precincts so as to serve the people the best. Just what changes will be made cannot be determined until after a complete study. A similar procedure was made in Waynesville several years ago, and brought about a vast improvement for the voters of the area," Chairman Brown said.

Civil Term Of Court Has Started

Pre-trial calendar cases were presented to Judge William H. Bobbitt Monday as the two-week term of civil Superior Court for Haywood County gets underway this week.

On Tuesday, court will start for the first cases and the jury will be present for the beginning of regular sessions. Eighteen cases are scheduled for this week and the rest will follow next week.

Selected for jury duty the first week are Mrs. Caldonia Hannah of Ivy Hill, Mrs. J. F. Abel of Waynesville, J. A. Lowe of Waynesville, Hayden Dotson of Clyde, N. J. Cole of Beaverdam, Walter Mills of Jonathan Creek, V. B. Bramlett of Jonathan Creek, V. B. Bramlett of Beaverdam.

J. B. Hyde of Beaverdam, B. M. Stamey of Beaverdam, R. Ernest Cobb of Waynesville, Paul Massey of Waynesville, Noah W. Gaddis of Clyde, V. E. Arrington of Fines Creek, J. A. Singleton of Jonathan Creek, Lewis J. Chambers of Pigeon.

Henry Seaman of Beaverdam, C. P. Ingle of Beaverdam, John Howell of Jonathan Creek, J. B. Wilson of Beaverdam, Lee Ray of Waynesville, Hubert Plemons of Waynesville, Cage McCoy of East Fork, and H. K. Gilreath of Beaverdam.

Second week: Charles Moore of Beaverdam, H. W. Stiles of Beaverdam, Mrs. C. M. Beall of Pigeon, F. L. Leonard of Waynesville, Glenn Ewart of Jonathan Creek, J. L. Caldwell of Ivy Hill, Ray Trull of East Fork, Mrs. W. R. Arrington of Waynesville, Mrs. R. C. James of Fines Creek.

T. E. Wilson of Beaverdam, W. H. Owen of Waynesville, Allan P. Frisbee of Waynesville, Davis Rhodarmer of Jonathan Creek, E. J. Schulhofer of Waynesville, Fred E. Martin of Waynesville, Thomas L. Howell of Waynesville, Mrs. Ruby Connard of Beaverdam, and O. H. Howell of Waynesville.

Tom Brummitt Is Winner In Essay Contest

Tom Brummitt of Fines Creek took first place Saturday in the second of the weekly essay contests on "What I Have Done to Improve My Community During the Past Week" and received a \$25 bond from the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Mr. Brummitt's essay was selected from the community contest winners by judges M. R. Whisenhunt and J. B. Siler. The community contest was held last week. (See Brummitt—Page 8)

Cars Collide In Rain Near Dellwood Sun.

A heavy rain Sunday afternoon was at least partially responsible for an automobile accident that injured no one but caused damage to two cars totaling about \$350.

About 3:45 p.m. a car driven by Joseph R. Davidson of Asheville ran into the back end of an automobile that was being driven by Tate H. Barlow of Canton. The accident occurred near Dellwood on US 19. The Barlow automobile was moving at a low rate of speed when the other car hit it.

Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol said today the investigation has not been completed.

Merchants Association To Discuss Promotion Plans On Monday Night

The Merchants Association will hold its annual dinner meeting Monday to discuss plans for fall and winter promotions for the town.

Association President C. D. Ketter said the group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Spaldon's Restaurant. Mr. Ketter said that several important matters which affect

Haywood County Schools Increase In Number Of Pupils, Teachers This Fall

An Old Army Custom



During field maneuvers near Camp Roeder, Austria, three 510th Field Artillery Battalion soldiers and themselves faced with the KP's traditional nemesis—potatoes. On the left is Pvt. Andrew Gonda, Jr., Campbell, Ohio. At right is Pfc. James Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henry, Canton, Pvt. James D. Peters of Tampa, Fla., is in the background. (U. S. Army Photo)

Cataloochee Ranch Story In Next Issue Of 'Post'

Maggie Farmer, Unable To Work, Helped By Friends

Eldridge Caldwell, Maggie farmer, wants to thank about 35 of his neighbors for a deed that must be considered one of the best of the year.

Caldwell, who was crippled in an accident last June, hasn't been able to work since. But his farm is in just about as good shape as he could hope for because of the thoughtfulness of his neighbors.

Soon after his accident, several of them took a day off from their work and spent the day putting in his hay.

And then, this past Saturday, a larger group—two or three from Waynesville and the rest from the Maggie area—dropped around to Caldwell's farm and filled his silo with corn.

Mr. Caldwell is sorry he can't thank them all in person. We're very happy to help out.

Two Operators Captured And Still Destroyed

Cpl. Pritchard Smith of the Highway Patrol arrested two men last week when they attempted to escape as he was about to raid their still located about a hundred yards off the highway just across the Jackson County line on Cabin Flats Road.

Cpl. Smith said three men tried to get away and that one man made good his escape from their automobile. The captured men were Raymond Henry of Waynesville and Ray Hoyle of Balsam. The patrolman also captured 11 jars of whiskey.

The still, an oil burning affair that gave off no smoke, had a 55-gallon capacity. Along with the still, about 750 gallons of beer were also destroyed.

The men were given a preliminary trial at Sylva for transporting non-tax paid whiskey and bound over to the next term of Superior Court in Jackson County. They were released under \$300 bond each.

School enrollment in both elementary and high schools has shown an increase this fall over what it was a year ago, according to an official report from Mrs. Lucy Jones, superintendent.

The report shows total enrollment to be 5,843 pupils with 4,461 in the elementary grades and 1,382 high school students.

Not all schools showed an increase, however. Three grammar schools, Hazelwood, East Waynesville, and Lake Junaluska, have more pupils than a year ago, and the Waynesville and Fines Creek high schools have larger enrollments.

The county school system has added seven new teachers this fall, she said, but there are no rooms for the extra classes. But she explained that crowded conditions for both students and teachers are only temporary and will be relieved with the completion of the building program.

New Drive-In Set To Open On Saturday Night

Henry Miller said today that plans had been completed for the formal opening of the 300-car Smoky Mountain Drive-In on Saturday night of this week.

The new drive-in theatre is on highway No. 19A-23, and just across from the Dayton Rubber plant.

Mr. Miller said that the installation of equipment was ready to begin, and that trial runs had been set for Thursday night.

Harry Evans, Sr., will be the projectionist. Mr. Miller said. Special souvenirs, and refreshments will be given at the opening night.

Canton Soldier Wounded In Korean Action

First Lt. James L. Setzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Setzer, of Canton, was seriously wounded in action in Korea September 5, according to information received from the Defense Department.

Setzer, who received his B. S. Degree in Arts and Sciences from Clemson College in 1950, entered the infantry in March, 1951, after several months service in the accounting department of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

He drew his Korean assignment early last June and was promoted to his present rank after arriving overseas.

He is married to the former Miss Jacqueline McClure, and they have a three-months old daughter, Elizabeth.

Baptist Executive Committee To Meet

The regular quarterly meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Hazelwood Baptist Church. This will be the first meeting of the new Association year and a large attendance is expected.

Methodist Information Group Meets Here In '53

CHICAGO — The Methodist Church's Commission on Public Relations and Information, the denomination's general news service, voted here to hold its 1953 annual meeting September 15 at Lake Junaluska.

The commission is one of 17 national agencies of the church meeting held through Thursday (Sept. 11) to elect officers and organize four-year programs. More than 500 laymen and clergymen, including 30 bishops, are in attendance.

Holt McPherson, editor of the Shelby Star, was elected vice chairman of the public relations commission. A member of the commission the last four years, he succeeds William A. Bailey, editor of the Kansas City Kansan. Bailey is a member of the Methodist Board of Publication and under new church law he cannot serve on two general agencies.

Democrats To Meet Saturday

The official Democratic "family" of Haywood, will meet Saturday morning, and map plans for the coming campaign, according to Charles B. McCrary, chairman of the executive committee.

All members of the executive committee, together with all precinct chairmen, are being asked to meet Saturday, to participate in the mapping of plans for the campaign.

Mr. McCrary said the plans would be made in order to make a report at the district meeting in Murphy on the 30th.

About 75 Haywood Cattle Will Be Entered In Show

Several Haywood County Hereford breeders plan to consign about 75 top grade cattle to the Western N. C. Hereford Breeding Association Sale this week-end in Hendersonville.

The cattle show will be held Thursday and the sale on Friday. Haywood cattlemen who will take part in the show and sale are Dr. J. L. Reeves and W. J. Hampton of Walnut Knoll Farm, Dr. A. P. Cline of West Pigeon, Joe Reinertson of Hyatt Creek, M. O. Galloway and Dwight Williams of the Graceland Farms, and Roy Haynes of Thickety.

Sylva Negro Held Here On Assault Charges

James L. Bryson, Negro, of Sylva, is being held without bond in the Haywood County jail pending the outcome of Albert Gray, Negro, of Waynesville, whom Bryson is charged with assaulting Saturday night.

Gray, who is reported in critical condition at the Haywood County Hospital, was assaulted by Bryson with a baseball bat during an altercation at the Bluebird cafe on Pigeon Street about 8:30 Saturday night, according to arresting officers.

Bryson has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

City policemen Evans and Reece and Sheriff Fred Campbell were the arresting officers.

More Than 800 Attend Annual Old Folks Fete

Eight hundred men, women and children attended the Morning Star Methodist Church's annual Old Folks' Day observance at the church Sunday.

The gathering was described by arrangements leaders as having the largest attendance in its 25-year history.

Charles Rhodarmer, the "Day's" general chairman, was honored for his 25 years' service to the church, and was presented a gift.

Mrs. Charles Turbyfill Dies At Home In N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Orr Turbyfill died Thursday afternoon at her home, 3401 Brucker Boulevard, New York City, following a long illness.

She had been a frequent visitor to Waynesville with her husband, who is a native of this community. Mr. Turbyfill moved to New York about forty years ago and is connected with the Museum of the American Indian.

Funeral services were held in New York Saturday.

Hearing Set For October Seventh

Hazelwood Town officials gave notice today that October 7th had been set as the time for considering extension of town limits.

The proposed annexation would include that territory starting at Eagle's Nest Road, and the Waynesville line, and going up the Eagle's Nest road to the Harry Hyatt property, and then straight across the hill, over Platt creek, and to the southern boundary of the George Platt farm, and then on around the foot of the C. N. Allen hill, and back to Richland Creek, and the present line.

Mayor L. C. Davis said that he estimated about 25 or more families lived in the area being considered as annexing to the town.

The board is today giving official notice that if 15 per cent of the qualified voters in the area sign a petition asking for an election on the matter, that an election will be held. The same notice also points out that should 15 per cent of the voters of Hazelwood sign a similar petition asking for an election on the matter, that an election would be held. The 15 per cent of the qualified voters in both areas is based on those who actively participated in the last gubernatorial election, the notice points out.

The meeting on October 7th, will be held at the Town Hall at seven o'clock.

Nazi Miller Named On All-State Softballers

German (Nazi) Miller, pitching ace of the Champion Y softballers, was named to the 1952 All-State softball team this past weekend along with four of his teammates.

Miller, the only repeater from last year's squad, is on the 16-man squad for the fourth straight year. His outstanding pitching for the Y brought Canton the state championship for the fourth straight year. In the tournament last month he had a 4-0 record and tossed a no-hitter against Raleigh in the finals.

Others on the team from Canton include Boyd Allen, first base; Clyde Miller, left field; Bobby Mease, catcher; and Phil Smith, a pitcher who was with the Champion Mills team.

Homecoming, Old Folks Day At Ratcliffe Cove

Homecoming Day and Old Folks Day will be observed by the Ratcliffe Cove community Methodist and Baptist Churches Sunday, September 21.

People from the community who are over 70 years of age will be in charge of the program.

Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock and teachers from both churches will be in charge.

The Rev. Mr. Fore, Methodist minister, will deliver the principal address.

A picnic dinner will be served at noon. The Rev. Gay Chambers, pastor of the Baptist Church in Ratcliffe Cove, is in over-all charge of the program.

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 38 Killed . . . 5

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

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