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TODAY'S SMILE
In many cases the chip on a person's shoulders is just bark.

Program Set For Sixth Tobacco Festival

Interesting 2-Day Event Is Planned

Home Demonstration Club members in practically every community of the county are completing booths that will be entered Tuesday and Wednesday in the Tobacco and Home Demonstration Exhibition in Waynesville.

Twenty-six booths are expected this year, two more than in 1951. Although the women aren't talking too much about their individual exhibits, each will show some phase of homemaking or the results of demonstrations they have seen during the year that were put on by the Home Demonstration office.

The tobacco exhibit will feature some of the best tobacco that Haywood County farmers produced this year. For a few weeks, however, it looked as if the dry weather would prevent farmers from grading their tobacco which was so brittle it could not be handled. But at almost the last minute the county enjoyed two days of rain early last week and farmers started grading at once. Had this relief not come, the tobacco exhibit would have suffered severely.

Both these exhibits, plus tobacco art work by high school students, will be open to the public from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. Tuesday at the armory.

Another highlight of the day will be the beauty contest Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the courthouse when the Tobacco Queen will be chosen.

Seventeen high school girls from (See Festival—Page 2)

Will Crown New Queen



Mrs. Charles Ray Howell who, as Miss Mauriene Carver was chosen Tobacco Queen last year, will present the crown to the new Queen after she has been selected Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the courthouse. Seventeen girls will compete in this year's contest.

Bids Sought On Extra Reservoir

The Town of Waynesville will receive bids on Friday, November 28th, for a 30,000 gallon reservoir to be built on Reservoir Hill to serve a large section of the Country Club area with water. Present facilities do not provide ample pressure, since many of the homes are on a level, or higher than the present reservoir.

The plans call for a square concrete reservoir, 16 feet on every side, and will be of reinforced concrete. Ten feet of the reservoir will be underground, and six above the ground.

Haywood Calves Win Two Prizes

Don Calhoun of Waynesville won first place with his calf last Thursday in the Fitting and Showmanship Contest held in connection with the WNC Fat Stock Show at Asheville.

He received a cash award of \$6 for his winning calf. Thad Medford of Iron Duff took second place and \$4 in the contest. There were 10 entries from three counties entered in the competition.

Two Fires Reported Here Over Weekend

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald reported today that the fire department answered two calls for fires over the week-end.

Shortly before midnight Saturday night the Blue Bird Cafe on Pigeon Street reported that electrical wiring in the place was burning. Damage was confined to the loss of most of the wiring and smoke.

About nine o'clock this morning a car belonging to Fred Glavish caught fire on Meadow Street. Damage was held to a minimum.

Series Robberies Reported

\$750 In Food Is Taken From Two County Schools

Sheriff Fred Campbell, and SBI Agent P. R. Kitchin were at work this morning trying to solve two break-ins at schools in Haywood, where a quantity of food was taken.

Over the week-end, 12 hams and a quantity of food and silverware were taken from the Rock Hill school on Jonathans Creek. The total value was estimated by Mrs. Lucy Jones, county superintendent, at \$250.

This brought the total to \$750 which has been taken from schools within a week.

Last week a similar robbery took place at the Crabtree-Iron Duff school, when about \$500 in food and utensils were stolen.

The county board of education for information leading to the arrest this morning offered \$100 reward rest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Thrash Predicts Contract For Pigeon River Road Will Be Let In Spring

Heads Boosters



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Robinson Named President Of Boosters Club

Harry "Blue" Robinson was elected president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club Thursday night, to succeed John B. Smith. The new president will be installed at the annual Christmas party on December 11th.

Mr. Smith was named vice president, with Frank Miller, secretary, and Wayne McCracken, re-elected treasurer.

The board of directors include the officers, together with Paul Bryson, Leo Reiger and Thurman Smith.

C. S. Badgett Dies Suddenly In W. Virginia

Charles S. Badgett, a former resident of Waynesville, died suddenly this morning at his home in Richmond, West Virginia. He was general superintendent of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company at Richmond.

Mr. Badgett and his family moved to Richmond from Waynesville in 1927.

The body will be taken to Knoxville, Tennessee for services and burial.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Dunham of Barton, Florida; and two sons, Charles Badgett, Jr. of Knoxville, and Douglas Badgett of New Jersey; and four grandchildren.

Five Prizes Are Given Saturday At Trade Jubilee

Three turkeys were given away Saturday by the Merchant's Association as a regular attraction of the Second Trade Jubilee.

The three turkey winners were Francis Wright of Hazelwood, Mrs. Carroll McCracken of Lake Junaluska, and Mrs. Mae Francis of Waynesville.

The big prize for the day, an electric stove, was won by Everett Evans of Rt. 2, Waynesville.

Mrs. William Franklin of Waynesville was presented a football for having a lucky number.

More prizes will be awarded next Saturday afternoon on the Waynesville High School Athletic field.

New Park Chief Assumes Duties In Gatlinburg

Edward A. Hummel, the new superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, took up his official duties at park headquarters in Gatlinburg today.

Hummel was appointed several weeks ago to succeed John C. Preston, who was superintendent for a little less than one year. He comes to this area from Colonial National Historical Park at Yorktown, Virginia.

Preston left last Sunday for Yosemite National Park in California, where he will assume his new duties today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummel have a daughter who is accompanying them to Gatlinburg, and a son who is in college in Virginia.

Chamber Commerce Board To Meet 18th

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at seven o'clock Tuesday for the regular monthly meeting. The report of the nominating committee will be made, according to H. P. McCarrroll, president.

The meeting will be over in time for the board members to attend the Tobacco Harvest Festival program at the court house.

Junaluska Trustees In Session, Approve Major Expansion Program Fund

Two new building projects and the 1953 summer program of the Methodist Church's southeastern assembly at Lake Junaluska, were approved by trustees at their annual meeting November 6 in Atlanta, Ga.

The current expansion program includes a \$60,000 children's building and a \$75,000 addition of 12 housekeeping units to the Junaluska Apartments.

Lake Junaluska is summer program headquarters of Methodism's nine-state southeastern jurisdiction.

Edwin L. Jones, Charlotte, chairman of the assembly board, said work will start this winter on the new apartment building. It will be similar to the two 20-unit buildings, designed for family accommodation, now in use at the lake.

3 Places Entered In Waynesville; Much Loot Taken

A rash of robberies broke out in Waynesville over the weekend. Three places were entered and a considerable amount of merchandise was taken.

Sometime Saturday the Waynesville Hardware Company was entered. The thieves made off with two twenty-two rifles, a quantity of 22 shells, five watches, and some flashlights. Entry was made at the back entrance by cutting a hole in the door and tripping the lock. The robbery was discovered Saturday morning.

Saturday night Harrell's Laundry and Dry Cleaners was entered but nothing was reported missing.

Sunday night was the worst in point of value. A new 1952 Ford was stolen. The car, which had been parked in an adjacent building, was stolen along with the license plates from a taxicab which had been at the building for repairs.

That loss was discovered early Monday morning. The Waynesville Police Department has made intensive investigations at all three establishments and have several leads to work on.

County 4-H Boy Champion Corn Grower In The State

Edwin Bryson, a member of the Crabtree-Iron Duff 4-H Club, has just been announced as this year's State champion corn grower.

Bryson took first place with 94.4 bushels per acre. The 1951 winner was also a Haywood County 4-H Club member: Billy Best of Crabtree.

As State winner, Bryson will attend the National 4-H Congress which will be held soon at Chicago.

Divorce Cases Heard As Superior Court Opens

Several divorce cases were disposed of Monday morning by Judge William H. Bobbitt as the November term of criminal Superior Court opened for two weeks.

Before court started there were 99 new cases plus 83 left over from previous terms. There are 41 drunken driving cases which have been on the docket since the July term of court. Most of the remaining cases involve assault, non-support, larceny, worthless checks, and a number of divorces.

Solicitor for the current term is Thad D. Bryson.

Included in the first week's jury are: Miss Marjorie Brown, Beaverdam; Milton Messer, Fines Creek; Mrs. Minnie Terrell, Pigeon; Charlie R. Caldwell, Pigeon; L. E. Evans, Pigeon; E. L. Robinson, Clyde; Johnny Fie, Ivy Hill; Chas. L. Shepard, Beaverdam; G. M. Sealy, Beaverdam.

Contract For Betsy Gap Road Will Be Let Soon

A contract for paving the 6-mile section of Highway No. 209 from Ferguson's Store to the Madison line at Betsy Gap, down Spring Creek, will be up for letting in January, according to L. Dale Thrash, highway commissioner of the 10th district.

Mr. Thrash said that about 15 miles of road have been paved down Spring Creek, and would afford all residents of Spring Creek a paved highway into Waynesville.

If for any reason the contract is not let in January, we are sure it will be ready for February, it was explained by the official.

"Everything is in readiness for the awarding of the contract," Mr. Thrash said.

Merchants To Discuss Holiday Store Hours

The directors of the Merchants Association will meet tonight at 7:30 to discuss store hours for the holidays.

Charles D. Ketter, president, will preside, and said that other activities of the association, will be brought before the board for formal action tonight.

Pedestrian Hurt When Hit By Car

Walter L. Hyatt, 44, of Candler suffered a broken left leg about 3:50 a. m. Sunday when he was hit by an automobile as he walked along the highway near the Haywood-Buncombe County line.

Driver of the automobile was Robert C. Medford, Jr., of Clearmont, Fla., who said he was driving west on Highway 19 and 23 in a fog. He told Patrolman H. Dayton, who investigated, that Hyatt stepped in front of his car and he could not avoid hitting the man.

Hyatt was taken to the Moore General Hospital in Asheville.

Haywood Calves Bring Good Prices At WNC Fat Stock Show Thurs.

John Hipps, with a total of 29 calves, was top purchaser last Thursday at the Western North Carolina Fat Stock show at Asheville. Mr. Hipps bought eight Haywood County animals and the rest from other counties represented at the show. Most of the eight calves from Haywood were obtained from other buyers.

Second high purchaser was the Champion Employees Store and the Champion Paper and Fibre Company with three calves.

Haywood entries brought an average of 33.4 cents per pound, which was average for the entire show. Highest price for a Haywood calf was 37.5 cents for an animal sold by Keith Leatherwood and the lowest was 30 cents.

Following is a list of sellers from Haywood County and the purchasers of their calves:

Keith Leatherwood, calf bought by Asheville Livestock Yards; Thad Medford, First National Bank; Billy Allison, Ed Mottinger; Don Calhoun, Champion Employees Store and Champion Paper and Fibre Company; Thad Crawford, (See Calves—Page 2)

FLY TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland left Sunday by plane for Sacramento, Calif., where they will visit Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Kock for a week. Mrs. Kock is the former Miss Peggy Noland.

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