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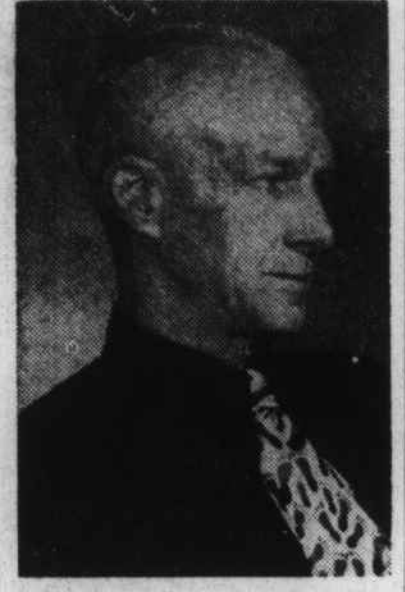
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TODAY'S SMILE
Mandy: "Rastus, why don't you work? Hard work never killed anybody."
Rastus: "Dat shows what you know about it. I've already lost two wives dat way."

6th Tobacco Festival One Of Best Staged; With Large Attendance

Tar Heel Brand



Bart Leiper, executive vice president of the recently formed Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., with headquarters in Waynesville, wears the Tar Heel tie presented him by Bill Sharpe, publisher of The State magazine, just before Leiper left to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Travel Organizations, Inc., at San Diego, Calif., which on November 19th elected him president.

Bart Leiper President National Organization

Bart Leiper, executive vice president and general manager of Western North Carolina Highlanders, Inc., with regional headquarters here, today was elected president of the National Association of Travel Organizations, Inc., at their annual meeting just concluded at San Diego, Calif.

Memberships in NATO, as the travel promotion organization is called by those in the field, represents a cross-section of all travel interests in the United States—travel publications, metropolitan newspaper travel editors, regional, state and municipal travel promotion organizations; numerous chambers of commerce; hotels, resorts, motor courts; transportation organizations, including rail, air, highway, and by water; and commercial

Four Residents Of Haywood Take Citizenship Oath

Fourteen new citizens of the United States were welcomed yesterday by Federal Judge Wilson Warlick in Asheville. The oath of citizenship was taken by the group before Judge Warlick, presiding jurist in the western district of North Carolina. They were introduced to the court and recommended for citizenship by Bryon McAdoo of Norfolk, examiner for the Naturalization and Immigration Service.

Included in the naturalization class were four people who make their home in Haywood County: Violet Barbara Moore of Clyde, Katherine Strafford of Canton; Elwyn Mary May Calhoun of Waynesville, and Elizabeth Barbara Golden of Waynesville.

Trade Jubilee To Have Five Prize Winners Saturday

Five big prizes will be given away Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Waynesville High School athletic field as part of the Second Trade Jubilee sponsored by the Waynesville Merchants Association. The big prize will be a five-piece dinette set with a retail value of \$169.50. Other prizes will be a \$110 Remington automatic 16-gauge shotgun, an overstuffed plastic platform rocker, a modernistic table lamp and mahogany end table, and \$15 worth of groceries. The drawings are held each Saturday on the high school field. Everyone holding tickets is urged to be on hand for the big drawings.

Tobacco Queen For 1952-53



The queen's crown was given Miss Vanita Morrow of Jonathan Creek Tuesday night after she had been chosen from among 18 contestants by Mrs. Charles Ray Howell, who was queen last year. (Photo by Ingram's Studio).

Miss Vanita Morrow, a 16-year-old Waynesville high school student from Jonathan Creek, was picked from 18 entries Tuesday night at the armory as the Tobacco Queen for 1952-53. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow.

As the new queen, Miss Morrow will receive a \$100 scholarship if she goes to college and a wardrobe from Canton merchants. The beauty contest lasted about an hour and was the concluding event for the day of the Tobacco Show and Home Demonstration Exhibit. The two-day event, which ended Wednesday with the closing of the displays at the armory at 4 p.m., was sponsored by the Waynesville Merchants Association and the Haywood County CDP.

At least a thousand spectators crowded into the courtroom and stood in the doorways to witness the evening's program which started with a musical program by the Clyde, Bethel, Waynesville, and Canton high school Glee Clubs. Ben C. Fisher, a native of Jackson County who is now vice-president of Gardner-Webb College at Bowling Springs, made the principal address of the evening. The progress Haywood County has made in the past two years was the subject of his talk. He was introduced by Jack Chapman, chairman of the Haywood County CDP, who was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Prizes to the tobacco, Home Demonstration, tobacco allotment, and poster winners were then awarded by Joe Davis of the First National Bank of Waynesville, which donated the money for the tobacco acreage contest, and C. D. Kctner, president of the Merchants Association.

The contestants for the Tobacco Queen title were introduced by Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey. They appeared in evening gowns on a raised platform at the front of the courtroom. Just before the beauty contest started last year's queen, Mrs. Charles Ray Howell, was presented to the spectators and she occupied the "throne" until she placed the crown on the new queen's head.

Mrs. Roy Meador Takes First Prize At Tobacco Show For Second Year

Mrs. Roy Meador of Ratcliffe Cove, who took first place last year, took top prize again this fall in the individual tobacco exhibits at the annual Tobacco Show and Home Demonstration Exhibit. In addition to the blue ribbon she was presented \$25 in cash. Judging for the tobacco show took place Tuesday morning. Taking second place among the individual exhibits was Ray Fisher, 13-year-old son of Floyd Fisher of Fines Creek. He received a cash award of \$20. Other winners in this particular display were Grady Davis of Iron Duff, third place, \$15; W. C. Chambers of Jonathan Creek, fourth place, \$10; and Fred Mann of Hominy, fifth, \$5. Awards were also made in the single exhibits in each of the above grades. They were: Flyings: Grady Davis, first, \$10; Mrs. Roy Meador, second, \$8; R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove, third, \$6; Robert Brown of Iron Duff, fourth, \$4; and Floyd Fisher, fifth, \$2. Lugs: Mrs. Roy Meador, first, \$10; Robert Brown, second, \$8; Grady Davis, third, \$6; Woodrow Plemmons of Center Pigeon, fourth, \$4; and Floyd Fisher, fifth, \$2. Leaf: Robert Brown, first, \$10; Fred Mann, second, \$8; Grady Davis, third, \$6; Mrs. Roy Meador, fourth, \$4; and Floyd Fisher, fifth, \$2. (See Mrs. Meador—Page 3)

Cold Cash Given For 1902 Coins; And Old Papers

Were you born December 2, 1902? Do you have any coins dated 1902? Do you have any checks, notes, statements, or mortgages dated around 1902 to 1905 from the First National Bank? Officials of The First National Bank have some cold cash for such things—they want to use it as part of their golden anniversary on December 4, 5 and 6th. Start looking—details will be announced in this newspaper soon.

Special Sacred Music Program Here Sunday

A special program of sacred music will be presented by the combined choirs of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Charles Isley, Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will replace the usual evening service. The four church choirs, cherub, junior, youth, and senior groups, will take part with Joe Morrow as accompanist.

Takes First Place At HD Exhibit



The Waynesville Homemakers repeated last year's performance and took first place again this fall with their entry in the Home Demonstration exhibit this week at the armory. Mrs. Irving Leatherwood was one of the members on hand to furnish information to visitors. (Mountaineer Photo).

Burley Growers To Vote Saturday On Quota Plan

2,100 Haywood Growers Eligible To Participate In Marketing Plan Vote

Growers of Burley tobacco of Haywood county were urged today by A. W. Ferguson, Chairman of the County PMA Committee to take part in the referendum Saturday, November 22, 1952, on marketing quotas for Burley tobacco. "Vote any way you choose," Mr. Ferguson said, "but, be sure to vote."

"Congress has made it possible," he said, "for farmers to have marketing quotas and it is up to them to decide by voting in the referendum. Marketing quotas make it possible for growers to obtain fair prices for their tobacco by providing a method of adjusting supply to demand."

The referendum has been called in compliance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. The Act provides for quotas on Burley tobacco which will be made effective if approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

"The voters," Mr. Ferguson said, "will cast ballots on three proposals: (1) in favor of the quotas for three years, 1953, 1954, and 1955; (2) in favor of the quotas for one year, 1953, but opposed to quotas for three years; or (3) opposed to any quotas. Any person who has an interest (See Election—Page 2)

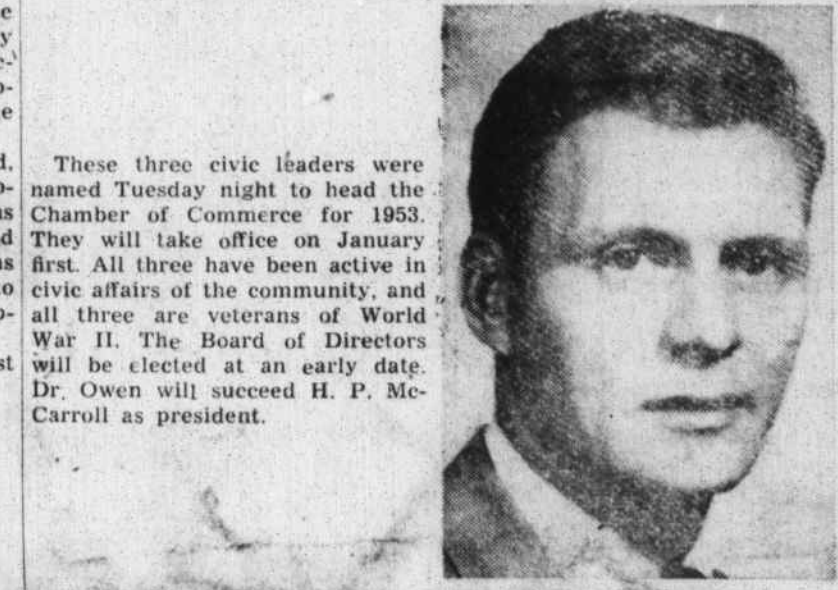
To Head Chamber Of Commerce 1953



DR. BOYD OWEN President



JOHNNY JOHNSON Vice-President



W. E. WESSENT Treasurer

Dr. Boyd Owen Named As President Chamber Of Commerce; Johnson V.P.

Dr. Boyd Owen, a well known physician and civic leader was named president of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night, and will assume office January first. Named to serve with Dr. Owen was Johnny Johnson, vice president, and M. R. "Bud" Whisenant, re-elected treasurer. The board of directors will be elected soon, it was announced. The secretary, Miss Edith Chambers, will continue in that capacity. Dr. Owen will succeed H. P. McCarroll, who is now serving as president of the organization. Tentative plans are to have the committees for the new year named at the December meeting, and have them ready to begin work on January first, the new president-elect announced Tuesday evening.

Other than the election of three officials, the board of directors heard reports, including one from L. E. DeVous, president of the Haywood Chapter of the W. N. C. Highlanders. He gave some details of the booklet which the group will publish again this year, and the appreciation of the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce with the tourist operators this past year. The new president-elect is a native of Haywood, and after receiving his BS degree at Wake Forest, took two years in the medical school later entering the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in 1942, and spent

Top Corn Grower

Edwin Bryson, who averaged 94.4 bushels per acre of corn this year, has been named the champion 4-H corn grower of North Carolina. He is a member of the Crabtree-Iron Duff club. In recognition of his achievement he will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

Construction Of Parkway Motor Court Scheduled

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Hudson are completing plans for the construction of the Parkway Motor Court early in 1953. Parkway Court will be at street level in front of Parkway Knoll, and will be of native stone construction, with window walls. Only visible construction will be either stone or glass. Merchant Construction Company of Asheville will have the contract and the first units should be in operation by early summer.

Three Local Men Get Deer Kills As Season Opens

Waynesville deer hunters got their share of the record number of deer killed during the first three days of the season. At least three kills were reported by Waynesville hunters. Wayne Rogers, hunting in the West Fork Area of the Sherwood Management area, bagged an 8-point buck about noon Tuesday. The deer weighed 117 pounds field dressed. Rogers was hunting in a party that included Dr. Boyd Owen and Frank Rathbone. Ralph Prevost, who has been hunting for the past 10 years, finally got his first deer this week. The deer, a 5-point buck that weighed 85 pounds field dressed, was killed on Pisgah Ledge. In Prevost's party was W. A. Bradley, Guy Massie, C. J. Reese, and Alvin Ward. Dr. Phil Medford, who usually manages to get a deer every year, was successful again this season. His kill was a 7-pointer weighing over 100 pounds field dressed. There were probably other kills made but details weren't available.

Judge Bobbitt Hears Many Cases As Superior Court Opens Here For Nov. Term

A large number of criminal cases are being tried here this week during the November term of Superior Court with drunken driving charges the most numerous, of those brought before Judge William H. Bobbitt. The following divorces were granted on the grounds of two years' separation: Glenna Thompson vs. Henry Thompson; Wilma N. Mehaffey vs. Edward Mehaffey; Bettie Maltry vs. Ralph Maltry; Alice Kesler vs. Paul R. Kesler; Maude E. Sherrill vs. Grover Sherrill; Noble J. Gibson vs. Mary Willie S. Gibson; Ava Chambers Barrett vs. John M.

Barrett; and Odessa F. Yanik vs. Stanley Yanik. The remainder of the docket, through Wednesday afternoon, follows: State vs. Clayhorn N. Goodson. Plead guilty to drunken driving. \$100 and costs. Ninety-day sentence suspended upon payment. State vs. Grover Lee King. Plead guilty to drunken driving \$100 and costs. Ninety-day term suspended on payment. State vs. Edward F. Griffin. Plead guilty to driving more than 75 miles per hour. \$25 and costs. State vs. Nelse Gentry. Plead guilty to driving more than 75 miles per hour. \$25 and costs. (See Court—Page 2)

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 44 Killed . . . 5 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)