

Four Schools To Compete In FFA Cattle Judging

Waynesville, Bethel, Clyde, Crabtree-Iron Duff, and Fines Creek will be among the 99 high schools which will be represented at a district rally of the Future Farmers of America this weekend at Asheville.

All of the schools will send delegates to the rally and all but Clyde will have judging teams in district contests. Waynesville and Fines Creek will compete in beef cattle judging, while Bethel and Crabtree-Iron Duff will enter the dairy event.

At a recent contest staged by the Balsam Federation of FFA, at Clemson College in South Carolina, Waynesville was first in beef cattle judging and Bethel was first in dairy cattle.

Jack Farmer and Douglas Christopher have been chosen as WTHS' two regular delegates, while Jack Felmet and Verlin Edwards have been named alternates.

Charles Isley, director of music at Waynesville High, will direct an FFA band in concerts Friday evening and at noon Saturday. In this band will be Milton Massie, Bruce Hips and James Howell, all FFA members at WTHS, and several more members of the WTHS concert band.

Heavy Truck Ban In Smokies To Start Sunday

Starting this Sunday and continuing through October 15, trucks over one and a half tons in capacity and trucks of one and a half tons capacity carrying a load in excess of 5,000 pounds will not be permitted to operate over any road in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily.

The announcement was made by Edward A. Hummel, park superintendent.

This regulation was first approved by the assistant secretary of the Department of the Interior in 1952.

New 4-H Club Is Formed At Hyatt Creek

A new 4-H Club was organized on Hyatt Creek Monday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Behre.

The new organization will be known as the Ox Ear 4-H Club, with Mrs. Behre as adult leader. Named as officers of the club were:

Nancy Messer, president; Danny Moore, vice president; Imogene Duncan, secretary; Henry Wyatt, treasurer; Doris Snyder, reporter; Arthur Cooper, recreation leader.

The new 4-H Club will meet in the community throughout the summer. Its next meeting will be May 23.

Four Bills

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Original and concurrent jurisdiction to Waynesville mayor's court, Hazlewood mayor's court, Clyde police court, and Canton police court for violations of motor vehicle laws below felony committed within territorial jurisdictional limits. Provides jurisdiction shall cease upon establishment of county-wide recorder's court.

Recently ratified were four local measures, all introduced by Rep. Rogers, and include:

Whiskey possession evidence; provision for an election calling for a tax to be used for construction and maintenance of a Livestock and Home Arts project; establishing five districts in the county for the nomination and election of the county board of education, and transfer of a water line in Canton from the Beaverdam School Board to the Town of Canton.

X-Ray

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of Health, but local tuberculosis committees in Waynesville and Canton are contributing \$400 apiece and Clyde \$100 to pay clerical help, postage expenses, and other miscellaneous items.

The Waynesville Woman's Club will serve here as volunteer hostesses.

Four fifths of the accidental deaths among U. S. carpenters and painters occur off the job.

Mrs. Stringfield

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was married in December, 1909 to the late Dr. Samuel L. Stringfield, Waynesville physician. Dr. Stringfield died in June, 1947.

Surviving are four sons, Dr. Thomas Stringfield and Dr. James K. Stringfield of Waynesville, William W. Stringfield of Detroit, Mich., and Samuel L. Stringfield, Jr. of Sacramento, Calif.; and one daughter, Miss Martha Stringfield of the home.

Also one brother, Hugh J. Sloan; two sisters, Mrs. James Atkins and Mrs. J. H. Way; and one half-brother, Andrew Sloan, all of Waynesville; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

County 4-H Club Talent Contest Slated Tuesday

For the first time the county's annual 4-H Club talent contest will be staged at night in order to permit more people to attend the event.

It will be held this year at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at East Waynesville School near the Haywood County Hospital. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Cecil Brown, assistant farm agent in charge of boys' 4-H work, said that 17 contestants have already registered for the talent show and that from 20 to 25 are expected to be on stage when the contest gets under way.

County winners will compete in the district 4-H talent contest at Asheville June 28.

Both Nevada and Arizona have doubled their population since 1940.

In North America September, October and November usually are warmer than March, April and May.



A COMPLETE LINE OF HOUSEWARES has been added by Belk-Hudson in the store's remodeled basement shop. Lighting and displays here are of the most modern design.—(Adv.)

Court

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of motor vehicles was reversed by Judge Moore in the case of Bethel R. Hundley and Hazel C. Hundley, who were adjudged not guilty of negligence in a traffic accident.

Five divorces were granted in the actions of:

Jerry Cleveland vs. Margaret Calder Cleveland, Evelyn Evans Justice vs. William Claude Justice, Ruth Louise Harris vs. Kermit Harris, Britta Lee M. Wilson vs. Billy J. E. Wilson, and Homer V. Cagle vs. Amy Higgins Cagle.

A total of 114 cases have been "non-suited" thus far.

The jury panel includes: Robert Haynes, Fines Creek; James W. Reed, Jr., Waynesville; Clyde W. Limbo, Clyde; F. H. Hannah, Beaverdam; Clyde H. Ray, Jr., Waynesville; Mrs. Mamie Hall and B. M. Clark, Beaverdam; Porter G. Stiles, Fred M. Earley and Clyde West, Waynesville; E. E. Boone, Lake Junaluska; L. N. Davis and George Patrick, Waynesville; James F. Devlin, Beaverdam; Howard Best, Crabtree.

Also, H. B. Ashe, East Fork; Creed Messer, Jonathan Creek; Thomas L. Campbell, Sr., Ivy Hill; Joe Best, Crabtree; Cecil Spencer, Clyde; J. R. Thomas, Waynesville; Herman C. Rhinehart, Clyde; J. Hannah.

L. Smathers, Beaverdam; Lewis Hannah, Ivy Hill; Clark Messer and F. D. Ross, Waynesville; Milton Rogers, Clyde; Carl W. Green, L. C. McCracken, Beaverdam; and Lucius Allen, Waynesville.

Joe M. Stamey, Lem Leopard, Waynesville; Norman Hoglen, White Oak; Dewey Justice, Beaverdam; Cash Medford, Iron Duff; G. W. Bohndahl, Beaverdam; Ben Walker, Waynesville; Paul Francis, Clyde; W. M. Kirkpatrick, Beaverdam; Sam Bradley, O. L. Adkins, H. E. Chase, Waynesville; Claude R. Roberts, Pigeon; Eric T. Clauson, Waynesville; R. W. Brown, Frank Collins, Beaverdam; S. P. Limer, Waynesville; Howard Inman, Cecil; Glenn E. Robinson, Beaverdam; Elwood Caldwell, Waynesville; Eldon L. Henson, Pigeon; J. D. McClure, W. A. Smathers, Waynesville; Jack Smathers, Beaverdam.

Annual Mother's Day Picnic Held At Riverside 8th

By MRS. JOHN W. JOHNSON
Community Reporter

The annual Mother's Day program was observed at the Riverside Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Paul Grogan, in charge. After the regular morning worship a delicious picnic lunch was spread.

The afternoon address was given by the Rev. Gay Chambers of Springhill Baptist Church. The invocation was given by Henry Hope, Jr., student pastor of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

The condition of Pfc. Samuel Chambers, who was seriously injured in a car accident Saturday, is said to be slightly improved at Moore General Hospital.

S/Sgt. Mary L. Hargrove, who has been stationed at Offet Air Base in Nebraska, has been transferred to a base in New Jersey. After a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hargrove and her brother, Bradwin Hargrove and family in Newport News, Va., S/Sgt. Hargrove will sail for England from the base in New Jersey soon.

Allens Creek Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. C. D. Sawyer, Pastor

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come; they were all with one accord in one place."

SUNDAY—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Carl Brooks, Superintendent.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Training Union. Ken Caldwell, Director.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Tuesday night—Brotherhood will meet at church, then go visiting.

Wednesday night—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. and choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

If you do not attend church elsewhere — we invite you to worship with us.

A recent study indicates that one in 33 U. S. high school students marries while still in school.

Haywood Seniors Visiting Dayton Rubber Company

Senior Week at Dayton Rubber Company is still under way and there are still two high school groups to visit the plant. On Tuesday Bethel and Clyde High Seniors visited the plant and were served refreshments on the front lawn.

The Waynesville High Seniors toured the plant on Wednesday morning and on Monday of next week Crabtree-Iron Duff and Fines Creek Seniors will be guests of the company.

Ice cream and cokes were given to each visitor and Shaeffer Fineline pencils with Dayton Rubber Golden Jubilee engraved on the stock were received by the visitors.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," was one of America's all-time best sellers, with 8,000,000 copies distributed.

Lloyds register shows that 1,233 ships were built in the world during 1954.

County Churches Will Emphasize Soil Stewardship

Soil Stewardship Sunday, May 15, will be observed in the churches of Haywood County. This observance is being sponsored jointly by the Haywood County Soil Supervisors and the Haywood County Ministerial Association.

Herschell Rogers, chairman of the Haywood County Soil Conservation District, commented:

"Soil Stewardship Sunday is a day set aside to renew on the Lord's Day our pledge to preserve a great heritage—the soil, from which all our riches are born. On this day ministers, priests and rabbis throughout the nation will deliver sermons on our duties as protectors and rebuilders of the good earth.

"Farmers and townspeople have come to realize that none of us can be separated from the soil—that our standard of living is determined by the way we conserve and improve it."

Car Inspection

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the program may be extended if it is believed advisable, Chief Noland said.

Two cars will be inspected at one time at the checking station, with about 4½ minutes required for each vehicle. To be checked are the brakes, front lights, rear lights, steering system, tires, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear view mirror, and horn.

One inspection report will be kept by the checking station, the other will be given to the owner of the vehicle, who will be urged to go to the garage or service station of his choice to have any defects corrected.

Waynesville was one of 10 towns in North Carolina chosen to conduct the program. However, the program was extended to cover the county in accordance with the custom of so doing in towns of less than 10,000 population.

The voluntary inspection program is being conducted throughout the county by the National Safety Council, Look magazine, and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee. Preliminary plans for the program here have been made by a steering committee headed by Dick Bradley.

DEATHS

MRS. W. G. BRYANT
Mrs. Media Keener Bryant, of the Thickety community in Canton, died in an Asheville hospital Monday night following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Grove Baptist Church, The Rev. W. N. Reece, the Rev. C. D. Sawyer and the Rev. R. N. Nix officiated.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews, flower bearers were nieces.

Surviving are the husband, G. Bryant; one son, Billy E. Bryant, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Laney Smith of Asheville, Mrs. Ralph Hendricks, Troy West and Mrs. Betty M. of Canton; one brother, Jim W. of Clyde; four sisters, Jim Suttles of Leicester, Grace King and Mrs. John Br. of Canton, Mrs. Jeter McClure, Clyde, and four grandchildren.

Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Free Lake

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky. (AP)—The lake on a farm near here probably will be drying up, it was believed an underground spring fed the lake, recently workmen replacing water line discovered the true source.

A hole had been drilled in pipe to assure an ample and supply of water.

NOAH NUMSKUL
--LET THAT BE A LESSON TO ME!

DEAR NOAH - IF YOU SPANKED ALL SEVEN OF YOUR KIDS, WOULD THAT BE CALLED THE HIT PARADE?
ROSA MOND LALANIE BUTTE, MONTANA

DEAR NOAH - ARE GOSSIPS KNOWN AS THE "SPIES OF LIFE"?
WM. H. CAWLEY ALLENTOWN, PA.

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PARENT PROBLEMS

Youngster Who's Lazy Could Use Guidance

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

I'm always very hopeful of the educational future of the child who excels in reading. In his high skill at getting meaning from the printed page will center the larger portion of his later school learning. It's the hub of his learning wheel.

A Texas mother writes:

"Dear Dr. Myers, I always read your articles and am now writing in regard to my eleven-year-old boy who doesn't seem to have any energy.

Wants to Read
"He wants to read, and that's about all he wants to do besides play. Of course he is an excellent reader, has good understanding of what he reads, and does well in school in subjects that require reading. But in subjects where writing is required, he just has to be forced to bring them up.

"He left out a lot of his multiplication problems on his midterm exam. He said he got so tired that he couldn't write any more. He doesn't want to do anything that takes energy; in fact, he gripes if he is called on to do any work unless it is to his liking. He doesn't get along too well with his teachers, and he hates school.

An Only Child
"He is an only child, weighs around 120 pounds, and is considered fat.

"He makes good grades on his report card, but has received an S on 'Effort' several times since his first year in school. He is slow getting off to school.

"I tried your plan of placing the clock where he could see the time, and telling him that it was up to him to get off on time and that punishment of some sort would follow if he didn't. And it was working — but now he rides to school with his dad and doesn't ride the bus, which makes it harder for the plan to work."

My reply in part:

I assume that you have your overweight son under the doctor's care, since you say he lacks energy.

Should Be Hopeful
It is wonderful that he is such a good reader. You ought to be hopeful about helping him in other subjects. Perhaps you should have a tutor to help him in his slow subjects.

Since he is such a poor hand-writer, it would be wonderful to prevail on him to practice daily at writing a few lines, slowly and carefully, under a good model you would provide for him. Set a few regular jobs about the home he can't escape doing promptly.

Since the school morning problem was so easily solved until his father began taking him, why should not the father set a definite time by the clock when he will leave home? Then you could hold the boy to this very easily.

(My bulletins "Responsibility" and "Parents Can Help Their Child Succeed at School" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.)

No Disguises!

DETROIT (AP)—Anyone wearing dark glasses now is barred from entering Detroit City Council meetings. Councilman Eugene I. Van Antwerp got a ban adopted when he said spectators wearing "big, dark, Hollywood-type glasses" made him uneasy.

"Suppose," Van Antwerp said, "one of them shot a councilman or some other citizen. How could he be identified?"

IT'S A DEAL

"Uncle" Joe Reece, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stepp of High Point, visited relatives on Lovejoy Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Hargrove, S/Sgt. Mary L. Hargrove and Mrs. John W. Johnson visited Mrs. J. F. Buckner of Weaverville recently.

J. D. Justice is still improving from a recent illness.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

TOWN FOLKS ARE JUST WORKING THEMSELVES TO DEATH—IMAGINE WORKING 30 HOURS A WEEK!!

IT'S JUST PLAIN SUICIDE, CROWD! A WHOLE MONTH'S WORK INTO ONE WEEK!!

BACK-ROAD FOLKS - SLOW MEN AT WORK

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