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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 10, 1955

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Second Injunction Stops County Farm Sale

Ninth Tobacco Festival Termed One Of Finest

108 Listed Plaintiffs In Complaint

A second court injunction, served just a few hours before the 140-acre county home farm was to go on the auction block, halted the scheduled sale Wednesday morning. The commissioners were served with the papers between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. Wednesday morning, with the sale slated for 10 a.m.

Officials estimated that several thousand people visited the farm Wednesday morning expecting to attend the sale. The three commissioners, and Grover C. Davis, county attorney, went to the farm, and at 10 o'clock announced that the sale had been stopped by the court action.

The injunction, listing 108 plaintiffs, asks besides the injunction to stop the sale, recovery of \$3,500 from the commissioners for "reason of the improper and unlawful sale of the livestock, equipment, and machinery used in connection with the Haywood county home farm."

The injunction was signed by Judge J. Frank Huskins, who is holding court in Boone.

The hearing in the matter is now set for Monday, November 21st, 10 a.m. here before Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva. This is the same day and hour which the two-week term of criminal court is slated to begin.

A bond of \$1,000 was posted with the clerk of court in the case. The bond was signed by Noland Pless, Turner Cathey, Kelly Howard, Guy S. Cook, and Pauline Pless.

Cogburn and Cogburn, attorneys for the plaintiffs, signed the complaint which seeks four things: the injunction to stop the sale; recovery of \$3,500 for the county for the sale of equipment and livestock; for judgment requiring the defendants to pay the costs, and fourth, for "such other relief as the court may see just, right and proper."

The new complaint, similar in some details as the one which Judge Zeb Nettles signed in September, and later dissolved by Judge Moore, points to the statute creating the county home, the expenditure in remodeling after a fire in 1953, and the removal of the inmates to private nursing homes.

In paragraph nine, the complaint sets out "that the defendants are now seeking to dispose of said county home property by pretending to sell same at public auction on Wednesday, November 9th without properly advertising said property for sale in either of the newspapers or over the two radio stations in Haywood county; as a result of which the intended proposed sale will be a sham and said sale will be held without the (See Court—Page 4)

be the principal speaker. Miles Ferguson of the Legion post is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

50 Postmasters Of WNC To Attend Meeting Here

About 50 postmasters of the 12th district will meet here Saturday night for their semi-annual meeting of the N. C. Postmasters Association, with state officials of the organization attending.

The dinner meeting will be at the Towne House, 7:30, with R. G. Enos Boyd, postmaster of Waynesville, will be local host to the group.

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| Highway Record For 1955 |
| In Haywood (TO DATE) |
| Killed . . . 3 (1954 — 52) |
| Injured . . . 83 (1954 — 51) |
| Accidents 159 |
| Loss . . \$68,605 |
| (This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.) |



CONGRATULATIONS go to Zemy Messer (center) chairman of the Ratcliffe Cove CDP, winner of the top 1955 honors, with a \$175 check. On the left is Jonathan Woody, and on the right is Bruce Nanney, mayor of Canton. The two made the announcements of the judges' decision Tuesday night. (Mountaineer Photo).

Mrs. Meador Takes Top Burley Prize

Mrs. Roy Meador of Ratcliffe Cove nearly scored a clean sweep in the tobacco show at the armory Tuesday by capturing three out of four first places and winning \$57 in prize money.

She won \$25 for first place in the individual exhibit of 12 hands, \$12 each for first place prizes in the lugs and leaf classes and \$8 for third place in flyings.

The other first-place ranking in the show was won by Charlie R. Liner in flyings.

Other winners in the individual exhibits were:

R. Glen Francis, second, \$20; R. C. Francis, third, \$15; Sam Liner, fourth, \$10.00, and W. C. Chambers of Crabtree, fifth, \$5.

Other winners in the various classes were:

Flyings—Will Leatherwood, second; Mrs. Meador, third, H. F. Francis, fourth; R. C. Francis, fifth.

Lugs—H. F. Francis, second; Mrs. R. C. Francis, third; Sam Liner, fourth, and R. C. Francis, fifth.

Leaf—H. F. Francis, second; R. C. Francis, third; Sam Liner, fourth, and Mrs. R. C. Francis, fifth.

Mrs. Meador grew approximately (See Tobacco—Page 4)

3 Accidents Reported By State Patrol

Three traffic accidents — none involving serious injuries — have been reported by the State Highway Patrol.

A dog was blamed for one accident which occurred at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday just north of "The Narrows" section of the Crabtree Road.

The driver, Billy Albert Justice, 24, of Center Pigeon, told State Patrolman V. E. Bryson he was driving north on Highway 209. (See 3 Accidents—Page 6)

Prisoner Gets Well Seasoned In Escape Try

Hubert Hall, 26, Haywood County man serving a prison term at Gates Prison Camp, recently had a salty but unsuccessful time trying to make his escape, according to an AP dispatch from Raleigh.

Hall, working in a boxcar unloading salt in a prison truck, lay down on the floor of the truck bed and had other prisoners throw salt over him.

When the truck was loaded, the guard noticed Hall was missing. The guard played a lunch, ordered the salt moved and uncovered a well-salted Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snyder of Bude, Miss. and their son, Tommy Snyder of Gaffney, S. C. and T. M. Snyder of McClain, Miss. are visiting Mrs. Marguerite Welsh in Clyde.



TOP WINNER at tobacco shows in Haywood County during the past eight years has been Mrs. Roy Meador of Ratcliffe Cove, who has won more than \$400 in prize money during that time. In the 1955 show this week, she won a total of \$57 by taking first place in the individual exhibit, leaf and lug classes, and third place in flyings. She was assisted by her son, Tommy, sixth-grade student at East Waynesville School. Mrs. Meador averaged 62 cents a pound at the auction market with her 1954 burley crop. (Mountaineer Photo).

Sheffield To Head County CDP Council For The Year

R. C. Sheffield, of West Pigeon, will serve as chairman of the county CDP council this coming year. He was elected along with other officers on Tuesday night. Sheffield succeeds Jack Ray, who served as chairman this year. C. L. Allen, Allens Creek, will serve as vice chairman, and Robert Robinson, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Rhodamer, of South Clyde, treasurer, while Mrs. James Medford, of Ratcliffe Cove, will be the reporter.

The directors are: Jonathan Woody, chairman, R. C. Francis, vice chairman, Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, secretary, and W. J. Stone, treasurer. Other members include: Richard Bradley, Troy McCracken, Phyllis Hartman, Bob Francis, Mrs. Mark Ferguson, Miss Kate Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Wells and Mrs. Kenneth Fry.

40 Merchants To Sponsor 'Golden Harvest' Program

Starting next Tuesday and continuing indefinitely the Waynesville Merchants Association and 40 cooperating business concerns will award varying amounts of money each Tuesday at 4 p.m. at "Golden Harvest" drawings.

No purchases are necessary. Participants in the contest need only go into one of the sponsors' stores, obtain a ticket, put his name and address on it, and leave it with the merchant.

All the tickets from the 40 concerns will be put into a hopper and one will be drawn each Tuesday.

Winners will receive certain percentages of the pot—ranging up to 50 per cent. Tickets will come in several colors — with each color representing a specific percentage of the pot—which will vary each week. The first pot will be \$500.

Ticket holders must be present to claim their prize, but those absent will receive token awards.

Participating merchants in the "Golden Harvest" program are: Western Auto Store, Stovall's 5-10-25 cent Store, Belk-Hudson (See Merchants—Page 4)

Stolen School Cheese Swapped For Whiskey

Two Canton men are in jail because they swapped 60 pounds of government cheese, taken from the Patton Avenue school lunchroom, for some liquor.

Besides swapping the stamped cheese for liquor, each man is charged with passing a forged check for \$27.50 and faces that charge, it was learned today from Sheriff Campbell, who returned Monday with the two men from Portsmouth, Va.

The men left the county before their liquor-cheese case came up in the July term of court, and the sheriff arrested them Monday on a capias. The

forgery charge came later. Both men left here and went to Detroit, and then to Portsmouth. William Ray Clontz, 24, and Ed Chapman, 28, both of Canton, waived a hearing when returned here and were bound over to the fall term of Superior Court which convenes the 21st of this month.

Willie "Lightning" Davis, a colored bootlegger of Canton, told officers he got the cheese in a swap deal with the two. Davis is now serving a sentence on the roads for selling liquor. He was tried last July.

Bluff Winner In Contest

Cove walked away with honors at the ninth annual Tobacco Festival and Home

Community took first place in the contest; first place in the show, with Mrs. Roy Meador, and to climax the evening saw their entry queen for 1955—Miss

Palmer, a senior of WTHS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

The day festival attracted thousands at all of the events, and the room only on Tuesday as crowds packed the

place in the CDP contest the second time the community won the top honor. In 1949, which was the year of the county-wide

blue-ribbon community year were: Thickety, Upper Crabtree, and Ratcliffe

for being the four.

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county chairman of master of ceremonies. The CDP contest were

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Chief of Police Ord with the theft of \$115

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The United Fund Campaign Has Started — Give Generously For The 25 Agencies