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News Letter from Ratcliff Cove

It is little amusing at times in watching the proceedings in congress resembling a bunch of school boys more than a bunch of law makers dilly dallying along aimlessly seemingly without any definite object in view each element raising all the tactics that be brought to bear in disparaging and bringing into disrepute. The opinion of those who seem to disagree with their trying to hinder and block any measure that may come up. The Muscle Shoals problem seems to be running the race of endurance and will probably engage the attention of the next congress and then there is the Prohibition question calling forth much discussion (mostly hot air) with no definite plan mapped out by either wets or dries and the prospect is that there is nothing done that will relieve the situation and the occasion ally the aim relief measure looms up with some discussion both Pro and son with too many cooks in the kitchen each with a different receipt from the present out look. The farmer will be left out of the game for the time being so with the present trend of condition and the experience of the last few years it is time for the American people especially the laboring class. Rest up and take notice and this is election year and the people will have a say as to who shall fill the different offices to be filled. Therefore it should be the duty of all citizens to acquaint themselves with the platforms and policies of the two great dominant parties and issues set forth therein and then use good judgement and common sense in placing men in office who important issues before the people and made to the people. One of the most will strive to carry out the pledges one that has engaged the attention of the country for a decade is the prohibition question and as a general rule are people pay too little attention to the character of men who aspire for office and then complain at the lawlessness and disappointment that is so prevalent in our country when we as electors are largely to blame for such conditions in this state the primary is more important than the election for it is virtually the election as one party predominates that being true so in this day when there is such a dependable moral laxity and when a powerful effort is being to weaken our prohibition laws, it is the bounden duty of all good citizens who have the good of the country at heart to go to the primary and vote for clean moral law abiding men who are disposed to do the right thing regardless of party affiliation any outside influence.

MISS RAY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Rosalyn Ray entertained several of her young friends Friday afternoon honoring her twelfth birthday anniversary. Numerous games were played on the lawn after which the guests were served with ice cream, cake and candy. The invited guests were: Misses "Baby Sister" Mock, Jewell Hips, Elizabeth Band, Mary Emma Massey, Charline Tunbyfill, Louisa Thackston, Babbie Way, Hester Anne Withers, Edna Gattett, Mary Adams, Ward Martha Neal, O'Neil Kirk, Marion McDowell, Catherine Queen, Marie Plott, and Charles Band. June Turbyfill, Harold Massie, James Hardin Howell, Billie Prevost, Milas Ferguson and Howard Hyatt.

DR. F. M. LEFLAR RETURNS.

Dr. F. M. Leflar, who is a prominent chiropractor, has returned here to open his office over Alexander's Drug Store. Dr. Leflar has his offices here last summer and had a very successful season. For the past winter he has practiced in Northern Michigan where he experienced a prosperous season. Dr. Leflar found the people in Michigan were interested in the progress of Western North Carolina. The many friends of Dr. Leflar will be pleased to learn of his return here to continue his practice.

Kenneth Mehaffey Died Last Night

Asheville Citizen. Kenneth Mehaffey, 14 year old son of W. L. Mehaffey, of Hazelwood, near Waynesville, died last night on the way to Mission Hospital after suffering a fractured skull and concussion of the brain by falling from a truck. Young Mehaffey was riding on the rear end of truck which was forced to stop suddenly. It is thought that the stop caused him to fall to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious, and his skull badly fractured. Dr. Allen brought the unconscious youth immediately to Asheville for an operation, but it was found that he was dead on reaching the Mission hospital. The trip to Asheville required almost an hour and it was not known exactly when the youth died. Funeral arrangements had not been announced by relatives of the deceased at an early hour this morning. Full details of the accident could not be learned early today as communication could not be established with the youth's home town. However, it was said that there were several witnesses to the occurrence. (This is a case where a Haywood hospital might have saved the youth's life. So vote on June 5th for a county hospital.—Ed.)

SIPE ALBRIGHT APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Of cordial interest to their many friends is the announcement of the wedding plans of Miss Linn Albright and Mr. Bryan Webb Sipe whose marriage is to take place at high noon, Saturday, June 12, at the Presbyterian Church in Waynesville. The bride party will include Miss Anne Albright, sister of the bride, maid of Honor: Miss Luciea Triplett, of Pittsburgh Pa., and Miss Grace Albright, another sister, as bride's maids; little Miss Marie Plott of Waynesville and Dorothy Morrow of Chattanooga, Tenn., Junior Bride's maids; dainty Miss Frances Rose of Waynesville, flower girl, little Mary Morrow Baily, niece of the bride, ring bearer. The groom elect's brother, Mr. Melvin L. Sipe of Fountain, S. C., will act as his best man. Messrs. W. M. Pain and J. B. Stoney of Murphy will act as groomsmen; and Messrs. W. R. Harbeck, Jr., of Waynesville, and M. G. Stamey of Candler, as ushers. Prior to the marriage vows, which will be pronounced by the bride's pastor, Rev. S. R. Crockett, a beautiful musical program will be rendered by Miss Frederika Quinlan, Waynesville, organist, Miss Anne Wilson, Harlem, Ga., Pianist, Miss Ida Jean Brown, Waynesville, and Mr. W. C. Boyce, Barker, N. Y., soloists. Miss Albright is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Albright of Waynesville. She received her education at the North Carolina College for women and the Southern Division of the Boston School of Expression. For the past four years she has been a teacher in the Murphy public schools. Her charming personality and gracious manner have won for her a host of friends throughout the state. Mr. Sipe is a native of Cherryville, N. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sipe. After receiving his A. B. and A. M. Degrees from the University of North Carolina he came to Murphy four and a half years ago, where he soon won the confidence and respect of the community as evidenced by the many positions of honor and responsibility, which have been bestowed upon him. He was recently elected a City Commissioner and Treasurer of the Town of Murphy for the fourth successive time; he is Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Secretary-Treasurer of the Murphy Building and Loan Association, and of the Murphy Real Estate Co., was for three years Editor of the Local Newspaper, the Cherokee Scout; three years principal of the Murphy High School, and is now Superintendent of the Murphy school system. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride, following which the young couple will leave for points of interest on the Pacific Coast.

Miss Semmes in Stock Company

Chosen As Member of Auditorium Players.

Another North Carolina girl who has made the stage her career, returned to her own state this week when Miss Margot Semmes, of Waynesville became a member of the Auditorium Players, who open a fifteen week's engagement at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Miss Semmes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Semmes, who have a home just outside Waynesville. Until four years ago Miss Semmes lived in Mexico, where her father was an engineer. She attended the University of Mexico and then to New York where she attended the University of New York. Later she attended the Shuster-martin School. Dramatic ambition started early with Miss Semmes and her earliest record of successes in "Portia" which she played in a children's performance at the age of 12. She later turned this childhood talent into community dramatics, and worked with Carol Sachs in Lexington, Ky. Last year Miss Semmes appeared with the Richard Mansfield Players, just outside Boston in ingenue and a variety of other parts. Some of her best parts have been Mrs. Smallwood in "The Enchanted Cottage," Effie in "Plots and Playwrights," and in "You and I" and "The Birthday of the Infants."

Miss Semmes is a descendant of Admiral Raphael Semmes of Alabama fame. Her grandmother, Mrs. Eli Shelby Hammond studied for the stage, but never went further with her interests. Miss Semmes is the first member of her family to do professional work. The North Carolina actress is small and dainty, with copper curly hair that has been bobbed and lies on her head in lovely waves. Her features are small and her manner is charming.

In the opening bill of the Auditorium Players Miss Semmes plays the part of Alice, the misplaced chorus girl.

JOHN M. QUEEN FOR RECORDER'S COURT JUDGE.

John M. Queen, whose announcement appears in this paper, as a candidate for judge of the Recorder's court for Haywood county, is well qualified for the position he seeks. He was admitted to the bar in 1909, and since his admission to the bar, has had large practice, and much experience both in civil and criminal courts. He served his town as Police Justice for several years and as Mayor of his little town and in both positions made a most enviable record. Many questions of law arise in Recorder's court and must be passed on by the trial judge. The recorder has jurisdiction in civil cases up to one thousand dollars where the action is based on contract and five hundred dollars in Tort. The recorder should be well informed on the law, for on knowing the law will save the county many dollars, which otherwise would be spent in useless appeals. Litigants in Recorder's court are entitled to a jury trial if they desire it, and the presiding judge should be able to charge and explain the law to the jury applicable to the case being tried. Mr. Queen is able to meet all the requirements of an able recorder and no doubt would preside in a manner creditable to himself and of whom the county will feel proud.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT BETHEL

The district Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Bethel beginning Sunday morning, May 30, at which time Rev. T. F. Marr, of the Methodist church will deliver the sermon. The congregation of the Methodist Church will worship at Bethel Sunday morning, with the regular evening service at their Church. The Conference will continue through Tuesday.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE WILL MEET.

Mrs. W. T. Lee will be hostess to the Civic League, June 4, at 3:30.

Condensed State News From Raleigh

(By M. L. Shipman.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Warning to the American Legion men not to use their organizations for political advancement, the filing of campaign expenses, the beginning of the commencement season, and various other matters of interest absorbed attention in Raleigh during the week. There were no developments of any consequence in official circles. Governor McLean spent a great deal of time responding to demands made on him for speeches. What is believed to be the final gasp of the Co-op movement as regards the Tri-State Tobacco organization was heard at the annual meeting. Action also was started to finally dissolve the organization.

Henry L. Stevens, Jr. commander of the American Legion issued a statement urging that steps be taken to prevent men from using the Legion as a vehicle to ride into office. He declared he had no particular candidate in mind but was merely issuing a general warning at this political season.

Robert R. Reynolds, running for the Senate against Lee. S. Overman filed a campaign expenditure sheet of \$1,012 while Mr. Overman reported \$833. During the week also it was indicated in sentiment here that the attack made ex-service men of Greensboro on the war record of Reynolds as a means of defeating him had been of benefit to him the reaction in his favor helping more than the attack hurt. It was shown that Reynolds had a wife and two children when the war broke out and that when he came within the draft age he waived exemption.

The end of the week saw the beginning of commencement exercises throughout the State with a number of colleges starting their final programs. By the middle of June all will have closed their doors for the summer.

The Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association held their annual meeting during the week and decided to hold on until the first of June when decision will be made whether or not to disband and release the farmers from their contracts. Two days after this action another proceeding seeking receivership of the organization was started in Federal Court and Federal Judge Meekins set June first as a date for the final hearing on the proposition. It is believed locally the organization will be disbanded and the farmers will be left to form a new organization, the Old Belt Association, on which plans are now being made.

The retirement of John D. Berry as secretary of the State Grand Lodge of Old Fellows was heard of with great regret by Raleigh citizens regardless of their affiliations. Mr. Berry is very popular in Raleigh. For nearly two decades he had given his best efforts to the Old Fellows assistant secretary and secretary and his defeat for re-election at the Goldsboro convention was a surprise and a shock to his many friends who know just how hard he has labored in the interests of the organization. The removal of the Grand Secretary's office to the Home at Goldsboro, or rather the proposal to do so, on the plot of economy, played an important part in the result. The office will be transferred within thirty days. Grand Lodge officers elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, R. L. Spaulding, Asheville; Deputy Grand Master, W. L. Whitley, Plymouth; Grand Warden, John W. Clapp, Greensboro; Grand Treasurer, M. L. Shipman, Raleigh; Grand Secretary, Chas. C. Smith, Goldsboro.

State Insurance Commissioner Wade returning from a visit to New York declares that on the basis of matter which he understands was considered the increase appears justified which has been ordered in five rates of North Carolina by the Southeastern Underwriters. He says it is a matter for gratification that the rates on dwellings had not been increased in this state as it had been in others which he took as meaning that North Carolinians are better protected from fire in their homes. He promised, however, that he would thoroughly go into the matter to determine whether the rates were justified.

Charles M. Upham, who has been (Continued on another page.)

Why W. J. Hannah Should be Elected

William J. Hannah, a Haywood County lawyer, born and bred in Catawachee township, is a candidate for the high office of judge of this judicial district. He is calling upon Haywood county people to give him their loyal support at the primary on June 5, and his friends are backing him and calling upon all citizens of the county to support him for the following reasons:

1. He is eminently well qualified for the office of judge. He is well poised, accurate in judgment, and fair in his decisions.
2. He is a loyal citizen of Haywood county and has worked faithfully and persistently for the upbuilding of his section of the State.
3. He is a self educated man. As a boy he was ambitious to get an education, although the opportunities were poor and the advantages meager.
4. He has the strength of character to meet the grave responsibilities that a judge has to face. He is courageous in the discharge of the most exacting duties.
5. In point of legal ability he measures up with any lawyer in the district, having been long a close student of the law and the practice in both Superior, Supreme and Federal court.

He has the judicial mind. His friends point to the fact that his decisions have been fair and impartial as judge of the Recorder's court of Haywood county. Appeals from his decisions have been few, and usually resulted in the higher court by the appellants receiving a greater penalty than the one received in the Recorder's court.

Colonel Hannah is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having led the first company of American soldiers through the streets of Havana, Cuba, in the occupation of that city at the close of the war.

Friends of Judge Hannah are now calling upon all citizens of Haywood county to stand by this loyal son of Haywood, and to see that on June 5, he receives the full strength of the electorate of this county.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The Haywood Chapter of the U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Blackwell Friday, June 11, at 3:30.

WAYNESVILLE HONORED

At The Fourth Annual Convention Of Western North Carolina

At the Convention of the Episcopal Church held at Biltmore, in All Souls' Church on May 18, to 20, Grace Church, Waynesville, was highly honored.

Mr. John N. Shoolbred was re-elected as a member of the Standing Committee and Mrs. Shoolbred was re-elected as Vice President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Rector Rev. Albert New was elected as an Alternate to the Provincial Synod, meeting to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., in the Fall of this year; and Mr. Charles R. Thomas was elected as a member of the Bishop's Council, being the Executive Council, to succeed Judge Michael Schenck of Hendersonville, resigned.

The delegates present at the Convention both from the Woman's Auxiliary and representing the Parish were most delightfully entertained during the entire sessions of the Convention, as were all the delegates from other places, by Mr. Fred L. Seely, at Grove Park Inn. Also Mr. and Mrs. John F. A. Cecil entertained the entire body of delegates with a reception at Biltmore House.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED JUNE 3.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Jefferson Davis' Birthday June 3, a program at the Court House at 10:30 a. m. There will be a good speaker for the occasion. The most important feature of the celebration will be the presentation of Crosses of Honor to Veterans of the war Between the States. It is desired that a large number of Citizens of Haywood County will be present.

News Letter From Balsam

Sunday School Day was observed by the Methodist S. S., last Sunday. Miss Grace Mehaffey and Mr. Hubert Ensley motored to Asheville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mehaffey has moved to Canton. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christy and Master Paul Christy of Asheville are here to spend the summer.

Messrs Charles R. Jones Jr., and Charles Perry have opened a garage in Franklin. Mr. Hubert Ensley is their mechanic.

Mr. W. E. Ensley and family and Mrs. H. P. Ensley motored to Asheville Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Lee of Waynesville were here Monday. They also motored out to Cabin Flats.

Mr. Ralph England and sister Miss Snow England were here Sunday from Toxaway. Misses Katy Kenney, Grace Mehaffey and Marie Coward and Messrs Haud Davis and Grady Owen accompanied them as far as Cullowhee on their return in the afternoon.

Mr. Johnnie Jones has joined the Navy.

Mr and Mrs. Loranzo Crawford of Willets and Mrs. Candace Powell of Columbia, S. C., were guests of Mrs. H. P. Ensley Sunday afternoon.

Good fresh Georgia peaches, \$2.50 per bushel crate. Much lower prices in 5 bushel lots. Now shipping Elbertas and Carmens. Buy a crate for your summer ice cream. Write for quantity prices to: Grimes Brokerage Co., Room 429, Kimball House, Atlanta, Georgia. November 7.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS

At the Annual Convention of the Diocese held last week in Biltmore, the local Parish, "Grace Church in the Mountains," was greatly honored in the election of four representatives from Waynesville on Diocesan boards.

Mr. John N. Shoolbred was elected, a member of the "Standing Committee, Mr. Chas. R. Thomas is one of the "Bishop's Council;" Mrs. J. N. Shoolbred was re-elected Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese; and the Rector, Rev. Albert New, an alternate delegate to the Provincial Synod to meet in November at Jacksonville, Florida.

Last Sunday, the Rector began his twelfth year as Rector of the Parish.

Next Sunday, 30th inst, is "Trinity" Sunday. There will be Holy Communion at 8: a. m. Church School and Bible Class at 10. The Rector will preach at 11: a. m. and 8: p. Everybody is cordially invited to all Services.

FLEET SCROGGS ACCORDED HONOR

Canton Man Voted Most Popular Student At University

Fleet H. Scroggs, of Canton and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, by being voted the most popular member of the senior-class in the school of Pharmacy. He has been a consistent student and has been highly respected both in his work and as a leader and has won many honors.

Mr. Scroggs was appointed as assistant in pharmacy at the beginning of this school year and has been serving with Professor J. G. Board, who is secretary of pharmacy in the university. Mr. Scroggs is eligible for the entire State board examination, having served his apprenticeship and will receive his Ph. G. degree in June, which is a few days prior to the State board examination.

Besides being one of the best students in the senior class, he is a member of Aeoasia fraternity Kappa Psi fraternity, president, of U. N. C. A. Ph. A., secretary and treasurer of the class, most popular member of class, assistant in pharmacy and master mason.

ERROR CORRECTED

In last weeks issue of the Mountaineer appeared a list of delegates from the Episcopal Church who attended the convocation Services in Biltmore. By error Mrs. R. L. Allen who is a Methodist was mentioned in this list.