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Injunction Filed Against The Board Of Commissioners

Court Order Sets November 7th As Date For Hearing Regarding Collector of '34 Taxes

Judge Felix E. Alley signed a restraining order on last Thursday here, which restrained and enjoined the Board of Commissioners from accepting the bond or delivering the tax list for the taxes of this county for 1934 to any person purporting to be collector, other than J. C. Welch, who was elected collector of 1933 and 1934 taxes in the election of 1932.

The restraining order came after it had been announced that bond was on route here for Chas. B. McCrary, who was slated as being appointed collector for the 1934 taxes.

The hearing, as set out in the restraining order, is to be before Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., at Murphy at two o'clock on November 7th. On Monday of this week the board of commissioners appeared before Judge Pless in Bryson City to have the time advanced for the hearing. Judge Pless ruled that he would hear the action as soon as the official audit which is now being made was completed.

As the matter now stands, all further developments depend upon the completion of the audit, and the time of its completion is not known, but it is expected to be several weeks. Even if the audit is completed before November seventh the hearing will not be before the date set out in the order.

Judge Pless in his order authorized County Auditor T. J. Cathey to collect and give receipts for 1934 taxes pending the hearing of the restraining order.

Mr. Welch in his complaint and affidavit for the injunction set forth the fact that he had not had time to make settlement for the 1933 taxes which he had sold Monday, October first, and that he was now busily engaged in making out tax sales certificates to turn over to the county in the settlement. His complaint also set out the fact that the auditors as appointed by the board were using his books which he did not have access to.

The complaint and restraining order referred to the defendants which was the board of commissioners, with the phrase "Other than W. A. Hyatt," after the word defendant in each instance. Mr. Hyatt, who is chairman, it seems, having not taken any action in the matter of naming a collector for the 1934 taxes.

Mr. Welch is represented by law firms of Hamann and Hamann, and Morgan, Stamey and Ward.

Last week's issue of this paper carried the story that Mr. Chas. B. McCrary had been named as tax collector for 1934 taxes. This information was given us prior to the scheduled meeting of the board by Commissioner Frank Davis, and the paper went to press.

While the paper was being printed the scheduled meeting was not held, although it was learned from two members of the board that Mr. McCrary would be named at the meeting.

It never has been the policy of the paper to give misleading information; and it is regretted that the paper was off the press before learning that the information given us was premature.

Under no circumstances would we print any article or information that would tend to hinder the chances of any candidate's election to office.

Had the paper known that the article as given us was premature as it turned out to be it would not have been published.

REV. ALBERT NEW HEARD IN BILTMORE

Services under the auspices of the Cyrene Commandery of Asheville to which the Commanderies of Waynesville and Hendersonville were invited to attend were held last Sunday, at All Soul's Church in Biltmore, N. C. The sermon was by Rev. Albert New, Rector of Grace Church, and Past Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina.

DETROIT—A crest fallen youth, Edward Lickwala, was sentenced 20 years for his attempt to extort \$5,000 from Edsel D. Ford.

RALEIGH—Dr. A. F. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, died Saturday in a hospital following an operation. He had been head of the department since June 1923.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Bishop E. D. Mouzon, of Charlotte, speaking before the 152nd annual session of the Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal church asserted: "It can be said of the present administration in Washington that it has made the church people sin, and it will never be forgotten or forgiven."

Mishop Mouzon warned the pastors not to accept federal loans to pay off church indebtedness.

Pushing Democratic Cause In State



These three officials of the State Democratic party are working day and night to carry on the work of the party prior to the election on November sixth.

Upper left—Doyle D. Alley, of this city, president of Young Democratic Clubs of the state.

Upper right—Wallace Winborne, of Marion, chairman of the state executive committee.

Left—Mrs. Chas. W. Tillett, Jr., of Charlotte, State Vice Chairman.

Old Main Street Landmark Is Being Tore Down This Week

Progress can be destructive as well as constructive as exemplified in the tearing of the Rogers home. For more than a half century it has been a landmark and a reminder of other days. With its boxwood which was planted from small cuttings back in 1866, it has given a certain atmosphere of tranquillity and solidity to main street that seemed to defy time and change.

It is rumored that either a hotel or an apartment house will take its place. While either one spells progress in terms of modern growth the passing of the old place is rather saddening.

According to Mr. C. W. Miller, whose leather and harness shop is the oldest place of business on Main street, the property belonged to William Medford and was bought by Dr. H. M. Rogers in 1866. At that time it was a small two room house. In fact there were two houses in that neighborhood just alike, one on the

Rogers property and another located where the Massie Funeral Home now stands. This last named was bought by the Methodists of Haywood county for a parsonage at the same time Dr. Rogers bought his home.

About 1870 Dr. Rogers employed Messrs. Hale, Ben and Mark Felnet, well known carpenters of that day, to add to the two rooms and with a few exceptions the house was just as it had been for the past fifty years. After the enlarging of the house the Rogers kept boarders until some ten years ago. During all those years the members of the family were among the leaders of the community in religious, civic and social affairs.

In 1926 the property was bought by W. J. Braddock, of Florida, who has used it as a summer residence until this spring when he decided to sell the property and move to his home in W. S. Lee, of Ovida, Fla.

Improvements Are Being Made On The Local Golf Course

Extensive improvements are being made on the Waynesville Country Club golf course. During the past week six greens have been planted in Metropolitan Bent grass and the entire course is being put in the best condition it has been since first laid out.

Sometime soon the club house will be renovated which will certainly be an added attraction for next summer. The Country Club and golf course is annually bringing visitors who would not stop in Waynesville or the vicinity for twenty-four hours did the town not offer this form of amusement. Outside of the natural advantages of the town it is our best asset from the standpoint of the tourist.

Crushed Rock Is Put On Roland Road By Convicts

Roland road, a stretch of new road about half a mile which connects East Street with Highway No. 10 at the Haywood County Hospital, was completed last week when a force of convicts from Hazelwood prison camp put the crushed rock on it. The road is 18 feet wide.

The grading of the road was done last winter as one of the CWA projects. The rock was also hauled under the same work.

The work of placing the crushed rock last week was done under the supervision of Superintendent W. A. Medford.

A short narrow road on Sunnyside was surfaced at the same time.

Two Young Boys Under Bond On Robbery Charge

Fred Wyatt, 21, and Horace Woods, 17, were bound over to court on a \$500 bond each Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate Frank D. Ferguson on a charge of breaking and entering the Allen Creek school on last Sunday night and taking out a quantity of books and school supplies.

Sheriff Lowe and teachers of the school found most of the books, scissors and supplies on an island in the creek. Shortly afterwards the boys were arrested. They told Sheriff Lowe and other officers where the remainder of the books and things would be found, which turned out to be under a hay stack in a nearby field. The value of the goods stolen was placed at about \$50.

The boys were lodged in jail, while their parents were attempting to make the necessary bond.

Boy Wants Work On Modern Farm

County Agent W. D. Smith received a pathetic letter this week from a high school boy 20 years of age, who wanted a farmer to take him for board and clothes, and allow him to finish his last year in high school.

The boy agrees to work all summer on the same agreement, and further stated that he is interested in farming and is only willing to work for those who know how to do modern farming.

Mr. Smith is anxious to help the boy and would welcome any inquiries from anyone caring to go into the matter.

Modern Funeral Home Is Being Built By Massie

Foundation Of Building Being Laid This Week. Will Cost Approximately \$20,000

During the past week work has been on the Massie Funeral Home on Montgomery and Miller streets which is a part of the original Dr. M. H. Rogers property that extends from Main street one and a half blocks. The building is being erected by the Massie Furniture and Undertaking Company, with Jerry Limer as the contractor. The construction is well under way and the concrete foundation will be laid this week.

The building will be made of tile and brick with metal roof, two stories high and will contain thirteen rooms. It will be vapor heated, fire proof and modernly appointed in all details as to structure and furnishings. The first floor will be used for the purposes of the undertaking establishment and a part of the second floor, the latter to also contain an apartment for living quarters.

Entrance will be made from the front into a reception room which will join another room with folding French doors that may be thrown back so as to make one very large room that will be used as a chapel when needed. The entire lower floor will be covered in heavy rugs.

The building is located in the center of the lot which is to be filled level with the street. The grounds are to be landscaped with the handsomely old boxwood from the Rogers residence as the main planting. The plans call for a driveway at the rear of the lot. It has been estimated that the approximate cost of construction of the building will be around \$20,000.

Republicans Of County To Stage Rally At Canton

Two of Party's Outstanding Speakers To Deliver Addresses At Canton School Friday

The Republicans of the county will stage a rally at the high school in Canton at eight o'clock Friday night, October 26th at which time Hon. J. J. Britt, former assistant postmaster general and congressman from the tenth district, and Hon. J. Lee Lavenex, prominent attorney of Columbus, will deliver the principal addresses of the evening.

E. M. Gentry, pastor of Champion Bible Company, will preside at the meeting.

Special music will be provided and an interesting meeting is expected, according to those making the arrangements. Although it was not deemed it was thought that this would be the only rally of the Republicans before the election on Tuesday, November sixth.

Former Haywood Man Doing Good Work In Oklahoma

The Clinton Daily News, of Clinton, Okla., in a recent issue contains an article telling of the services Dr. M. L. Rogers has given to some of the institutions of his adopted state.

The children of the West Oklahoma Home were needing various kinds of medical attention and the orphanage was short of funds, so Dr. Rogers and his assistants offered to operate and treat all the children free of charge. The state agent of the home estimated the services as saving the institution more than a \$1,000. Several of the cases he removed to his own hospital and kept free of charge.

Dr. Rogers is a native of this county and is a brother of Mrs. T. L. Green. He left Haywood some thirty odd years ago and has made quite a name for himself as a surgeon in the middle West. He owns and operates a large hospital in Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller On Lecture Tour

Mrs. W. D. Miller, (Carolyn Miller) author of the "Lamb in His Bosom" Pulitzer prize winning novel, who with her family is spending some time in Waynesville, occupying the Clyde Ry cottage on Main street, left on Sunday for a ten days lecture tour.

Since her recognition in the literary world, Mrs. Miller's ability as a public speaker has also been recognized and she is much in demand as a lecturer to literary groups over the country. On this trip she will address book clubs of several cities, including New York, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland and Cincinnati. She will give in all eight

Gov. Ehringhaus To Speak At Democratic Rally In Canton On November 1st



Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus

Organization To Help Distressed County Farmers

Under the Frazier-Laruke Bill, Haywood county is now organized to give consideration to distressed farmers, according to an announcement made yesterday by County Agent W. D. Smith.

The following committee has been named and is ready to function, it was said: H. Arthur Osborne, president, J. H. Haynes, vice-president and C. C. Francis, secretary. Members of the directors are: D. Reeves Noland, Ed Wells, Chas. McCrary, and Earl Ferguson.

This committee was duly organized October 19th by J. W. Sears, of the Farm Debt Administration, of Goldsboro.

Gathering Of Garments For The Needy Underway

Friday, November 2nd is the date set for the in-gathering of the garments for the Waynesville branch of the Needlework Guild. From now until that date an intensive drive will be put on by the directors for new members.

The name of the organization is a bit misleading as it is not a sewing club, but a group organized for the collection and distribution of new garments for the needy. Men, women, and children are eligible for membership. There are no meetings and no dues. The gift of two new garments constitutes membership in the organization.

Worthy as governmental relief may be it does not reach every need and can never take the place of that merciful way of giving which "blesseth him that giveth and him that taketh." A kind of giving that reaches those needy ones who suffer every hardship rather than make their wants publicly known and there are still such cases. A visit to the township schools will convince anyone that there are still children who need.

Quoting M. H. Bowles, Supt. of the township schools: "The Needlework Guild has been a very valuable organization in the elementary schools in and around Waynesville. Each year this organization distributes through the teachers serviceable clothing to the needy children. The work in this manner is not duplicating the work of the welfare department. There are numbers of children in the schools whose parents are not on the relief lists but who need warm clothing for the winter months. The articles given to the Needlework Guild will be appreciated by the teachers of these needy children."

Harley Francis, principal of the Lake Junaluska school, says: "Last year many children in the Lake Junaluska school received clothes from the guild. School attendance was materially helped because in many cases parents were staying out of school for lack of sufficient clothing. It is hoped that the people of the community will respond again this year to the call of the directors and thus double the number of garments for the needy children."

POOD POTATO ON DISPLAY

One of the "freest" potatoes yet brought into this office was left here this week by Hawkins Freeman. The potato looks like three or four have grown together, forming one of the

Only Democratic Speaking Before Election Will Be At Canton Rally Next Thursday

Haywood County's only Democratic rally before the election on November sixth will be staged on Thursday, November first at Canton, at which Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and other state figures will speak in a high school auditorium.

The event is being sponsored by the state executive committee, together with the State Young Democratic Clubs, of which Doyle Alley is state president and also the Haywood executive committee.

Dave Harris, of Canton, is in charge of arrangements, and it is expected that an overflowing audience will be present to hear Governor Ehringhaus and the other prominent speakers.

As far as is known there will be no other Democratic speakings over the county.

It is probable that Mrs. Chas. Tillett, of Charlotte and State Chairman Wallace Winborne will be present at the Canton Rally.

Governor Ehringhaus speaks at Murphy on the second and at Marion on the third.

Storage Facilities Available For The County Farmers

Because of the flooded condition of the potato market, George A. Brown, Jr., manager of the local Farmers Federation has made arrangements with C. A. Black whereby farmers can bag and store their potatoes in Black's storage warehouse until after the first of January at which time it is expected that the market will offer a better price than at present.

Mr. Black will not receive any potatoes unless in bags, and he has a price of ten cents for storage charges until after February first. For a longer period than that the price is twelve and a half cents.

Any farmer wishing to take advantage of the storage facilities should get in touch with Mr. Brown.

The storage warehouse will hold between eight and ten thousand bushels.

Modern Equipment Installed In The Local Theatre

J. E. Massie, owner and manager of the Waynesville Theatre, here, has had installed a Kozmo machine which makes oxygen and eliminates all odors and kills contagious disease germs. The machine keeps the air in the theatre fresh and clean, and is one of the latest inventions of its kind.

The installation of new and modern seats in the theatre has been completed and a new style screen has been added to the service and comfort of the theatre.

Beginning this week, Mr. Massie will have a weekly program in this paper, which will enable patrons to select their favorite pictures for the coming week.

Liner Misses Sunday School Only 5 Times In 25 Years

Few people can boast of the Sunday School attendance record that S. C. Liner has made during the past 25 years. He has only missed five Sundays in the quarter of a century, although he has lived in several states and had work in remote places.

Not only has he made for himself a record in attendance, but he also has filled the place as secretary of the Sunday School for 31 years.

Mr. Liner is a Methodist and enjoys thoroughly his affiliations with the church.

1 GENERATIONS AT TEND CITIZENS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Citizens Bible Class, had an unusual attendance last Sunday when not only 23 were present, but four generations were also in attendance. Mr. Len Underwood, had with him his son, Dave Underwood, his grandson David Underwood, Jr., and great grandson Billy Brackett.

J. R. Morgan is teacher of the class and it meets every Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the offices of Morgan, Stamey and Ward.