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State Forester Makes Tour Of Haywood County

Says Two Of The Great Needs Of County Are Tree Planting, And Taking Cattle Out Of Woods

R. W. Graeber, extension forester from State College, spent three days in Haywood county making a study of farm and farm woodland conditions and problems. The appointments and itinerary for his work were arranged by County Agent, W. D. Smith.

Coming into the county on Monday, the first appointment was at the farm of Frank Leopold, in Ratchiff Cove community, where Graeber and Smith made a check-up on a shortleaf pine planting. This demonstration forest was started last April when Mr. Leopold planted 1000 pine seedlings on a washed and gullied hillside. The check-up showed better than 95 per cent survived with the trees making a good first year growth.

Monday afternoon Mr. Graeber met the advanced class of students in vocational agriculture at the Waynesville High School. Here a forest lecture was followed by a field trip to study trees and forest management methods. Mr. A. G. Morrow, agricultural teacher, is planning a series of forest projects for his students.

Mr. Graeber spent Tuesday with W. L. Fitzgerald, vocational teacher at the Clyde and Fines Creek schools. A chapel talk on "Forests and their relation to Agriculture" was given at each school. At Clyde the agricultural class made a field trip to study erosion and methods of reclaiming waste land with trees. At Fines Creek the agricultural boys made a study of the damage to forests by cattle grazing the woods. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Graeber visited the forest nursery and pine plantation of the Champion Fibre Company at Canton.

At the Bethel community, J. C. McLain, vocational teacher, had his class of thirty students meet Messrs. Smith and Graeber at the farm of J. M. Cathey. These boys came ready for business with axes and crosscut saws, and after a field talk on methods of woods management a forest improvement cutting was made, covering approximately one acre. Here the cull and crippled trees were taken out and converted into firewood. When possible the better species such as poplar, white oak, pines, etc., were favored. Six to seven loads of this cull timber was cut, leaving open spaces for the better species to reproduce. Mr. Cathey liked the job and said: "Boys, that's fine—I don't care if you come again; this gives us a good start on my winter wood supply."

Commenting on forest conditions of the county Mr. Graeber said: "I know that Haywood county farmers think in terms of cattle and grass, but they can offer no good excuse for grazing the woods. On the other hand we can show much damage which the cattle cause. First, a good cattle man should not have his cattle waste their time tramping the woods hunting for food. There is no grass there. Then the cattle browse off all the young seedlings and sprouts which would give a new forest growth. Observation will show that cattle are especially fond of yellow poplar, white oak, Northern red oak and hard maple—the four most valuable hardwood trees of this region—while they pass up the poor trees like black gum, sourwood, and scarlet oak. The tramping of cattle hacks the soil, cuts up the leaf litter and causes erosion to start even in the woods. This means a quick run-off and later water shortage. We urge the farmers to take the cattle out of the woods."

"For reclaiming idle and eroding lands we recommend planting black locust, shortleaf, white and red pine. Locust is especially good for healing 'sore spots' in pastures. Such spots should be fenced until the trees get 'heads-up' above the cattle and then comes back. These locust trees will provide an early crop of fence posts. In the open fields some species of pine is preferable. Pines will reclaim the land and give a merchantable crop of timber."

"I would also like to mention black walnuts as a tree crop. A good market is developing for nuts and the cracked kernels as well as a steady market for walnut timber. Every farm should plant walnuts in the fence and field corners, on ditch and stream banks, and other waste places where deep, rich, well drained soil is found."

O. E. S. TO HOLD MEETING
The O. E. S. will have their regular stated meeting tonight in the Masonic Temple. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruth Burgin, is very anxious that all members attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLean, of Tampa, Fla., arrived this week to spend several days with the latter's parents. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Abel, Mrs. McLean was the former Miss Mary Abel.

Mrs. Wilsie Lovelace, sister of Mrs. Walter Lee, left last week for New York City where she will spend the winter.

GOES TO CHARLOTTE



REV. L. H. HAYES

Paul Hardin, Jr., Returned Here As First ME. Pastor

Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church here for the past year, was reappointed at the Western North Carolina Conference in Greensboro last Sunday night.

While Mr. Hardin was reappointed as pastor here, Dr. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district was sent to Charlotte as pastor of the Hawthorne Lane Methodist church. Rev. W. A. Rollins, of Andrews, was named presiding elder of the Waynesville district. Dr. Hayes came here as presiding elder three years ago.

The list of appointments for this district are as follows:

Presiding Elder, W. A. Rollins; Andrews, W. G. McFarland; Bethel, T. G. Highfill; Brevard, J. H. Brendall; Bryson City, Byron Shankle; Canton, J. C. Cornett; Clyde, J. B. Needham; Cullowhee, R. M. Hardee; Crabtree, W. M. Robbins; Dellwood, A. B. Burton; Fines Creek, R. P. Gibbs; Franklin, C. C. Herbert, Jr.; Franklin circuit, B. W. Leffer; Glenville, A. A. Somers, supply; Haynesville, A. R. Cornelius.

Highlands, H. D. Jessups, Jonathan, G. F. Houck; Junaluska, J. H. West; Macon circuit, J. B. Tabor, Jr.; Murphy, T. F. Higgins; Murphy Circuit, J. H. Carper; Robbinsville, H. H. Huss; Brevard circuit, G. A. Hovis, supply; Sylva, T. R. Wolfe; Waynesville, Paul Hardin, Jr.; Webster, E. C. Price, supply; Whittier, G. W. Clay, William Hornbuckle, junior preacher.

Wilburn Named To Make Collections Of Relics

The appointment of H. C. Wilburn by J. Ross Eakin, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with Willis King to aid the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Museum committee in the collection and preservation of relics and other objects which will be put on display in a museum to be built at a later date in the park meets with the approval of the citizens of this section.

Both men have had unusual training for such and both are familiar with the park area. Willis King, naturalist technician of the Emergency Conservation work is stationed at CCC Camp P-12 at Elkmont, Tenn., in the park. Mr. Wilburn, a geologist and surveyor, has become familiar with the entire park area by virtue of his years of work in the mountains as an employee of the North Carolina Park Commission and the Federal government. He has done a great deal of surveying and has prepared a large relief map of the park.

The work of Mr. Wilburn and Mr. King in connection with the museum committee will be on a part-time basis and their salaries and necessary traveling expenses will be paid by the park service. The park service, however has no funds it has been announced to acquire materials as yet. The two men will act in full cooperation and assist the Western North Carolina and the East Tennessee divisions of the museum committee. W. E. Bird, dean of the Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee, is the head of the North Carolina group, while Col. David C. Chapman, of Knoxville, heads the Tennessee committee.

Those in authority consider the gathering of park museum material a very important undertaking. The park museum committee was organized several months ago for the purpose:

(1) To collect and preserve relics and objects before they are lost and (2) to have a collection ready to place in the museum building when it is constructed. The committee groups have been active for some time and to date have received a considerable number of donations and promises of many more. The public has been invited to donate objects of museum value to the committee.

OFFICIAL BALLOT of Haywood County

1. To vote a straight ticket mark a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
2. To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor, 20th Judicial District
☐ JOHN M. QUEEN

State Senator, 32nd Senatorial Dist.
☐ RALPH H. RAMSEY, JR.

Member House of Representatives
☐ J. T. BAILEY

For Clerk Superior Court
☐ W. G. BYERS

For Sheriff
☐ J. C. WELCH

For Register of Deeds
☐ EDWIN HAYNES

Chair, Board of Commissioners
☐ W. A. HYATT

For County Commissioners
☐ JARVIS H. ALLISON
☐ LEE FERGUSON

For Coroner
☐ J. R. WESTMORELAND

For Hospital Trustees
☐ GEORGE F. PLOTT
☐ R. M. FERGUSON

For Member Board of Education
☐ R. T. MESSER
☐ Homer V. CAGLE
☐ JOHN BEST

REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor, 20th Judicial District
☐

State Senator, 32nd Senatorial Dist.
☐ A. T. WARD

Member House of Representatives
☐ T. L. GREEN

For Clerk Superior Court
☐

For Sheriff
☐ JAMES A. SINGLETON

For Register of Deeds
☐ W. T. MEHAFFEY

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☐ JAMES H. FORD

For Coroner
☐

For Hospital Trustees
☐

For Member Board of Education
☐

M. G. STAMEY

Chairman of Haywood County Board of Elections.

Election November 6, 1934

Elaborate Plans Are Being Made To Give The Election Returns Tuesday Night

Workmen are now engaged in building an elaborate bulletin board which will be used in giving election returns in front of the courthouse here next Tuesday night.

The board was designed by Edwin Haynes and will be placed about eight feet above the porch in front of the courthouse and will have large letters and figures in order that it can be seen for a long distance. The two spot lights will be used during the evening.

Through the co-operation of The Mountaineer and Martin Electric Company it is expected that the most elaborate election returns ever held here will be staged next Tuesday night. The news and board will be handled by The Mountaineer while Martin Electric Company are making arrangements to install their modern public speaking outfit which can be heard for blocks.

During the lapse in time between the receiving of returns entertainment features from a Philco radio will be given and also national and state returns.

The county commissioners have given orders that the courthouse be locked for the night and no one except those operating the bulletin board broadcasting outfit will be admitted in the building.

Heretofore the returns have been given in front of The Mountaineer, but in view of the fact that the crowd has blocked Main street and the danger of those in the street the above arrangements were made for the safety and convenience of the public.

Those unable to attend the election can get the returns by calling The Mountaineer office where the story will be on hand to give out the returns.

Spooks and Goblins Took City Last Night

Spooks, witches, devils and other creatures that were not allowed to enter the Ark in pairs because of their ferocious looks, had full charge of Waynesville last night.

Threatening skies failed to keep the weird creatures in their hiding places where they had been for a year. It seemed that the later they came forth into town the worse they looked, and some came rather late. A few of the weird creatures were afraid of their own faces and stayed aloof from mother or some similar protection for fear they might happen to see themselves in a mirror.

Scores of young people participated in the affair on Main street,

and as a whole the crowd seemed to have a good time—if it is possible for beings that are deformed and in all shapes known to a professor of trigonometry to have a good time.

There was tragedy mixed with the humor, that is, it was tragedy for some of the devils and goblins that happened to have their makeup partially removed and had to seek the shelter of the night. One of the fiends that represented the devil had a horn broken off and the tail of the costume had seen its best days.

The police reported that other than marking of windows with soap that the funmakers had not given any trouble.

Democrats Are Slated To Carry County By About Normal Majority Tuesday

Governor Ehringhaus to Speak At Rally In Canton Tonight At Eight O'Clock

Chairman Noland Is Optimistic Over Outcome of Coming Election for County

Final plans have been made for the Democratic rally at Canton this evening, at which time Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be the principal speaker at the high school auditorium beginning at eight o'clock.

Dave Harris, of Canton, who is in charge of arrangements, announced yesterday that a motorcade would form at the ball park in Canton at three o'clock sharp and go to the Haywood-Buncombe county line and meet the Governor and his party there at three-thirty.

Plans are underway here to have about twenty-five cars go from here to join the motorcade in Canton to meet Gov. and Mrs. Ehringhaus and the latter's sister, who is accompanying them on the trip.

As the motorcade enters Canton the Champion Band will lead the procession into town and up through the business section of town. The band will also play at the meeting that night, at which time Doyle D. Alley, of this city, and president of the Young Democrat Clubs of North Carolina, will preside. The speaker of the evening will be introduced by Ruben B. Robertson, Sr., president and general manager of Champion Fibre Company.

The high school auditorium seats about 1300 people, and Mr. Harris said that he expected it to be filled to capacity. Reports coming in from all sections of the county indicate that a large crowd will be present.

All county candidates will be present and will occupy seats on the stage. It is planned that they will be introduced to the audience during the evening.

Mr. Harris said that no committees were at work on any plans, but that he expected every Democrat in the county to take it upon himself to see that a large crowd attended the meeting.

The Outlet Store To Open Here on Saturday Morning

Waynesville's newest department store, The Outlet Store, will open its doors to the public at eight o'clock Saturday morning, according to an announcement in today's paper.

The new store is owned and operated by George Raiff, owner of Raiff's Department Store in Canton, which is the largest store in that city. Mr. Raiff will be active manager of the local store.

The new store is located in the building next to the Waynesville Theatre, and the interior and exterior of the building has been repainted and new fixtures and furniture has been added.

Mr. Raiff has been most successful in the mercantile business in Canton.

James B. McClure Buried On Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on the Balsam Road for James B. McClure, age 64, with Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville and the Junior Order United American Mechanics and Woodmen of the World officiating. Burial was in Platt cemetery near Saunook.

Mr. McClure had been ill for eight weeks, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He was a man of outstanding character and was highly respected and beloved in the community. Several hundred persons attended the service.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Mary Moody McClure, three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, of Waynesville, Mrs. T. L. Blalock, and Mrs. John Blalock, of Hazelwood, seven sons, Harry McClure, of the state of Washington, Bonner McClure, of Richmond, Va., and James, Fred, Robert, Jack, and Roy McClure, of Waynesville. Six brothers: W. H. John R. E. B., and Claude, all of Waynesville, Oscar McClure, of Hammond, Ind., and Luther McClure, of Leicester, and two sisters, Mrs. Hall Jones, of Asheville, and Mrs. Earl McLean, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Canton.

Pallbearers were the nephews of the deceased, Ed McClure, Porter McClure, Robert McClure, of Waynesville, and Blaine McClure, Walter McClure, and Wayne Jones, of Asheville.

Last minute preparations were being made by both political parties for a quick wind-up campaign this week, and on Monday of next week the Haywood voters go to the polls.

The Democrat leaders were more optimistic than ever this week after having a number of workers in the field during the past few days. All indications, they reported, was that the Democratic majority would be about normal.

M. M. Noland, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, said yesterday that he had been encouraged by the reports, and was more optimistic about the party piling up a bigger majority than had been first expected.

Few public meetings have been held by the Democrats, although the Republican candidates have been steadily at work over the county during the past two weeks. The Democrats are basing their hopes on getting a record-breaking crowd to hear Governor Ehringhaus in Canton tonight.

In a special communication to The Mountaineer, State Chairman, J. Wallace Winborne, said:

"Even in the counties and districts where there are no contests, it is exceedingly important that large Democratic majorities be given these State-wide candidates, as well as the Congressional candidates. By so doing the Democrats of the state are giving their endorsement of the administrations of President Roosevelt in the nation and Governor Ehringhaus in the State."

"Important, too, will be the result of a huge Democratic majority all along the line in sweeping from under the Republicans the beginning of a basis they have been preparing for the campaign in 1936, which will be the crucial testing time of President Roosevelt and his New Deal. I urge that every Democrat do his full duty from now until the votes have been counted and recorded."

Before going to press all efforts to get in touch with Glenn Boyd, County chairman for the Republicans failed. Several leaders of the party stated that hard work was being done by the party, but that no report from the entire county could be given as to the progress that was being made.

Dr. McCracken Is Head of District Medical Society

Dr. J. Rufus McCracken, who has served the Tenth District Medical Society as its secretary for the past two years, was elected president at the meeting held last Thursday in Asheville.

Dr. McCracken has been prominently connected with District and State Medical organizations for several years. He has been honored on several occasions by the state society, having served as both first and second vice president, and on many committees.

Shake-Up In Local Team Will Be Made By Weatherby Fri.

An entirely new line up and many new faces will be in the formation that will begin the game here Friday against Andrews strong team, according to an announcement made yesterday by Coach Weatherby.

Coach Weatherby refused to comment on why he was making the change other than to say that he would present an entirely new playing team. Changes will be made in the backfield as well as the line.

The Andrews team has not been played by the Mountaineers in two years, and their strength is not known except that they have won a major part of their games this year.

The Weather

| OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT | | |
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| 26 | 68 | 38 |
| 27 | 65 | 37 |
| 28 | 69 | 23 |
| 29 | 51 | 23 |
| 30 | 68 | 24 |
| 31 | 60 | 27 |