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ALONG THE POLITICAL Firing Lines

The 1936 election campaign in Haywood County is underway.

This week brought forth three formal announcements from candidates for two offices in the county.

Edwin Haynes announced that he was a candidate for re-election to the office of register of deeds.

Charles C. Francis also announced that he was a candidate for the office of register of deeds.

Medford Leatherwood made the formal announcement that he was definitely in the sheriff's race.

With these three in the race, the use of announcing has been broken, and next week will likely see several others who have made up their minds to get into the campaign come forth with formal announcements.

The three men who announced this week are all well known in the county, and all have had experience in the campaign battles of days gone by.

Mr. Haynes was elected to office four years ago. Before that he served as assistant and deputy clerk of the court.

Mr. Francis during the past few years was connected with the tax collectors office in the matter of delinquent taxes.

Mr. Leatherwood is a farmer and devotes considerable time to the affairs of the school—he is a member of the local school board.

As this is the first week any formal announcements have been made, this inaugurates the first appearance of this column, which will appear weekly. News about political affairs in the county, state and nation will appear here—just news, however, and not propaganda.

This is a change from the past, and in discussing the change, students of politics have signified that this method is preferred over the "individual" articles about each candidate, which, it was said, are more or less "all the same."

It is our belief that by keeping this column entirely free of propaganda, and using only facts, that it will be one of the most interesting features in the paper from now until the primary in June.

Much discussion was going the rounds this week here among Republican leaders regarding the nomination of Gilliam Grissom, of Greensboro, for governor in the November election. Mr. Grissom has long been in politics, and the state Republicans seem more than pleased to name him as their standard bearer for the 1936 election. The convention also nominated Frank C. Patton as candidate for the Senate.

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, will make his formal bid for the Democratic nomination for governor in an address over radio stations in Asheville, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh, at eight o'clock tonight.

The address will take thirty minutes, and during that time he will discuss freely his stand on all campaign questions.

\$75 Sent From Here For Red Cross Aid

As the various projects for relief of the flood sufferers are getting underway, the calls are becoming more urgent that each Red Cross chapter meet its quota, as set by national headquarters.

During the past week Rev. H. W. Baucom has sent an additional check for \$25.00. To date \$75.00 has been sent from the local chapter, with the quota designated to be in the neighborhood of \$400.00.

Contributions may be left with J. C. Patrick, at the Waynesville Hardware Company, with William Medford, at the Red Cross rooms, or with the chairman, Rev. H. W. Baucom.

R. H. Crouse Goes To Yancey County

R. H. Crouse, who for the past two years has served as assistant county agent here, left Monday for Yancey county, where he will become assistant in that county. He will have headquarters in Burnsville.

W. D. Smith, county agent, stated last night, that in a conversation with John W. Goodman, assistant state director of extension work, he learned that the vacancy would be filled immediately.

Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy breed hens and fryers, pound16c
Chickens, light weight, pound15c
Eggs, dozen17c
Irish potatoes, No. 1, bushel75c
Corn, bushel70c
Wheat, bushel90c
Walnuts, pound1c

Leaving Bruno



This is a photo of Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann leaving the death cell of her husband, and would have been her last visit with him Monday, except the execution was postponed until eight o'clock Friday night, because of action of the grand jury who are now investigating the confession made by a Trenton, N. J., lawyer, who at first declared he killed the Lindbergh baby over four years ago. He later denied his statement.

Formal Inspection Of Company "H" Set For 8 Tonight

Public Invited To Attend Inspection At Armory. Local Unit Has 64 Men, and Three Officers

The annual inspection of Company "H," 120th Infantry, of North Carolina National Guard, will be held here Thursday night, at eight o'clock at the armory at the depot, with Major John B. Boatwright, infantry, U. S. Army as inspector officer.

At 6:30 a dinner will be given in honor of the visiting officer at the Green Tree Tea Room. Several citizens of the town have been invited.

The local unit is composed of 64 men and the three following officers: Captain George F. Platt, Lieutenant Paul Martin and Lieutenant T. G. Boyd.

The public is invited to attend the inspection at the armory. The following program will be carried out:

8:00 Presentation of the company to the inspecting officer, formal inspection of appearance, equipment and general knowledge of the personnel.

8:20 Close order drill:
School of the soldier without arms, Corporal Fletcher Hill.

School of the squad, Corporal James A. Clark.

School of the platoon, Lieutenant Edwin P. Martin.

8:28 Gun Drill,
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Safety League To Meet April 14th

The April meeting of the Safety League will be held on Tuesday the 14th, in the banquet hall of the Methodist church, with Mrs. John M. Queen, presiding. The following will make talks: Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. Carroll Bell, and Mrs. S. P. Gay.

The program will also consist of a contest between the Hazelwood school quartet and the East Waynesville quartet with the winners receiving two free tickets to the Park Theatre. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. Each occasion is marked by an increase in attendance, and interest in the work of the league.

TO IMPROVE PLACE

Green Tree Tea Room will be closed from the latter part of this week until the first of next, in order that the building can be re-painted, and several major improvements made.

MRS. JEAN DILLON ATTENDS MEETING IN GREENSBORO

Mrs. Jean Dillon, supervisor of nurses, of the health unit, attended the meeting of the North Carolina League of Nursing, which was held on last Saturday in Greensboro. En route home she stopped in Winston-Salem for a visit to friends there.

Merchants Decide On Closing Dates

Committee Named To Work Out Heavy Tax On Peddlers And Retaining Trucks

A representative group of merchants of this community met last Friday night to discuss problems that confront them, and to decide on what holidays should be observed by the group.

Hugh Massie, previously named chairman by president of the Chamber of Commerce, Charles E. Ray, presided at the meeting. At a later meeting, Mr. Massie was named chairman of the committee composed of the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

The group last week voted as follows on the following holidays:

July Fourth—to be decided by June 15th, as the fourth comes on Saturday this year.

Labor Day—The stores will close at noon.

Armistice Day—Stores to be closed all day.

Thanksgiving—Closed all day.

Christmas—Closed all day.

For the Waynesville-Canton football game—Closed from 2:30 until five.

In regards to opening and closing hours, it was decided that the respective merchants should use their own discretion about opening, but close as near six as possible, in the week days, and ten on Saturday.

A committee composed of Hugh Massie, E. J. Hyatt, Lester Burgin, W. A. Bradley, and J. W. Ray were named to make decisions regarding closing for funerals, and emergencies calling for closing.

Another committee, composed of John Boyd, C. N. Allen, and Harry Hall was named to confer with the board of aldermen regarding imposing taxes on peddlers and produce trucks which sell at retail in the community.

Those attending the meeting were, as follows:

Walter M. Dunham, Dixie Stores, A. B. McCall, Eagle 5-10 and 25c Store, A. R. Rabhan, Harold's Department Store, Fred E. Martin, Martin Electric Co., J. R. Richardson, American Cafe, E. J. Hyatt, Hyatt and Company, Geo. A. Brown, Jr., Farmers Federation, V. M. Rhea, A. C. Lawrence, Leather Co., Homer Henry, Medford Furniture Co., G. C. Ferguson, Ferguson Grocery Co., R. L. Burgin, Burgin Brothers, W. A. Bradley, Bradley's, W. H. Owen, A&P Tea Co., T. G. Massie, Massie Furniture, C. A. George, W. W. N. C. Cafe, W. H. Massie, Massie's Department Store, G. H. Upright, Dixie Store, Ben Sutton, Sutton's Barber Shop, J. W. Boyd, Boyd Furniture Co., Jeff Reeves, Waynesville Pharmacy, P. H. Walker, Cherokee Auto Co., E. H. Ballentine, The Food Store, E. C. Moody, E. C. Moody, Groceries, H. M. Hall, Waynesville Book Store, Charles E. Ray, Jr., C. E. Ray's Sons, C. N. Allen, C. N. Allen & Co., J. W. Ray, C. E. Ray's Sons, Frank Battle, Sutton's Barber Shop, E. L. Withers, E. L. Withers Company, W. C. Russ, The Mountaineer.

Last Rites Will Be Held For Woodrow Ferguson Sunday

News has been received here by his family of the death of Woodrow Wilson Ferguson, 23, of the United States Navy, which occurred on Friday, March the 27th, in the Naval Hospital, at Puget Sound.

The body will be brought here for burial, and the last rites will be conducted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Parker's Chapel. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Final arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Mr. Ferguson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, and had been in the navy for the past eight years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, and one small son, Robert, his parents, one sister, Mrs. Hazel Ferguson Tugman, of New Orleans, and four brothers, Will and Johnny Ferguson, of Waynesville, Robert Ferguson, of New York, and Frank Ferguson, of Long Beach, Calif.

The MELTING POT

E. K. HERMAN—"This is the best time in the world to dig ditches. One can tell exactly where the water will run now, as the ground is saturated to the over-flowing point."

W. T. SHELTON—"I believe when a man is elected to public office and proves himself to be efficient, honest and courteous that we ought to keep him there for a good long time. . . . he can stay as long as he makes good so far as I am concerned. Now I am speaking in general terms, without reference to any particular office or office-holder."

AARON CUNNINGHAM, R. F. D. No. 1—"I don't think I've ever seen farmers as far behind with their plowing as they are this spring."

Doing Good Work



G. C. PLATT

County Game And Fire Warden Service Is Outstanding

G. C. Platt Makes Splendid Record In Office. Many Interesting Facts Pointed Out

By Hilda Way Gay

Last week G. C. Platt, county game and fish warden, handed me a few figures regarding fishing and hunting licenses sold in Haywood during 1935, stating that it might be well to insert somewhere in this paper, after looking over the brief report, and knowing what a modest man Mr. Platt is, I decided to go up to his office on the third floor of the court house and find out all about his work, and I feel fully repaid for climbing those three flights.

What he is doing in this county should be taught to all the school children for the program which is developed under the state department of conservation deals not only with the present but the future, with which the child of today will be a part.

The position of forest warden and game and fish protector is a co-operative one, with the county and the state equally dividing the cost of operation. The counties of North Carolina are gradually learning the benefits to be derived from this work. In 1933 there were only 33 counties in the state supporting the work; in 1934 there were 44 and in 1935 there were 55; and it is expected that there will be an increase in 1936.

Haywood is a part of the district composed of Buncombe, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Transylvania, and since the 1st of January, Graham was added, with W. K. Beilehler, forester, with headquarters in Asheville as director. Mr. Platt was appointed to the office in 1934, there being several months that the county was without a warden, after G. W. Burnett had served for several years.

The duties of the warden are numerous. He is on duty 24 hours of every day. He selects all who work under him. He supervises the extinguishing of all forest fires, has charge of the sale of all hunting and fishing licenses, and is a protector in general of the boundaries of nature, which man has spent so lavishly, that now it is necessary to teach and practice conservation in a rigid manner.

Haywood is divided into 19 districts, two without deputy wardens, as they are in the Big Bend section and will shortly be taken over by the government, as part of the Pisgah National Forest. Wardens serving under Mr. Platt who in turn have from 2 to 4 deputies under them, and their districts are as follows:

Arthur Rathbone, Max Pat-h, Grady Walker, Fines Creek and Rush Fork Gap.
H. L. Rathbone, lower Fines Creek.
James McElroy, White Oak.
Wiley A. Noland, Riverside.
Mark Thompson, Crabtree.
Leroy Willis, Willis Cove.
L. R. McAbee, Dutch Cove.
Joe Michael, Upper Pigeon.
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Lake Junalusks Has Until Aug. 15 to Raise Debt Fund

Confirmation Of Sale Of Lake Property Continued Until 15th Of August

Many Models Will Take Part Tonight In Fashion Show

Keen Interest Is Being Shown Picture Feature Will Begin At 7:15 At Park

Keen interest centers in the fashion show which will be staged tonight at the Park Theatre, under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The usual admission fee will include both the show and the picture, with the picture feature starting at 7:15 and the fashion show at 8:00 promptly.

The following firms will take part: C. E. Ray's Sons, Massie's Department Store, and the Fashion Shoppe. Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., is general chairman of the committee, other members being, Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, Jr., and Mrs. M. H. Bowles. Clyde H. Ray, Jr., will be master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Evander Preston will serve as pianist during the presentation of the models.

As special features Miss Aletia Jackson will present the following pupils in several dance numbers: Corrine Alley, Doris Colkitt, Sarah Louise Leatherwood, Doris Grahl, Shirley Colkitt, Winifred Rogers, Eloise Martin, Anne English, Geraldine Colkitt. Mrs. Fred Martin, will be the accompanist. Theresa Alley, of the Sherrill School, will also give a tap number.

The following will serve as models for Massie's Department Store: Miss Sarah Welch, Miss Emily Siler, Miss Hanneline Swift, Miss Eileen Massie, Miss Bobbie Jean Truesdale, Miss Louise Stringfield, Miss Hester Anne Withers, Miss Elizabeth Henry, Miss Mary Emma Massie, Miss Fannie Pearl Felmet, Miss Gladys Deus, Miss Margaret Walker, Miss Josephine Platt, Mrs. Hugh A. Love, Mrs. Will Hyatt, Betsy Siler, Janet Abel, Mary Geringer, Caroline Snyder, Walter Taliaferro, Parker Gay, Bobbie Hardin, Mary Ann Massie, Jean Hodges, and Geraldine Colkitt.

For C. E. Ray's Sons will be Miss Mary Pauline Platt, Mrs. Joe Limer, Mrs. Ralph Prevost, Miss Louise Stringfield, Miss Margaret Perry, Miss Rosemary Rippetoe, Mrs. Francis Massie, Miss Sarah Welch, Miss Corinne Wagenfeld, Mrs. John M. Queen, Miss Gertrude Platt, Miss Ellen Louise Killian, Mrs. Joe Tate, Mrs. Carroll Bell, Doretta Ballentine, Betsy Hannah, Theresa Alley, Catherine Jones, Catherine Martin, Ethel Caldwell, Jane Stentz, and Bobbie Hardin.

The Fashion Shoppe will have as models: Mrs. Jack Quinn, Mrs. Joe Limer, Miss Mary Pauline Platt, Mrs. Francis Massie, Mrs. Felix Stovall, Mrs. Ralph Prevost, Miss Ina Green, Miss Louise Moody, and Mrs. Ruth Williams Roth.

Choral Club To Give A Concert

The Waynesville Choral Club, which is composed of 35 voices, will give a concert at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock.

The concert will be "The Crofton," by Strainer.

Evander Preston, director, will render the tenor solos, and Lester Potente, the baritone solos.

Miss Grace Crocker is accompanist. The concert will be similar to that given here Christmas, which was an outstanding event in the musical circles of the past year.

Don Underwood, 35, Given Burial Sunday

Last rites were held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spauldon Underwood, for Don Underwood, 35, with Rev. H. W. Baucom, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Young, Paul Blackwell, Cline Bramlett, Dock Turpin, Robert Welch, and John Boyd.

Mr. Underwood, who was working at Craggy, died on Saturday morning, from injuries suffered in an automobile wreck, which occurred near Asheville. He was the son of Mrs. Mandy Underwood and the late Will Underwood.

Surviving are his mother and one brother, Spauldon Underwood, both of Waynesville.

JUNIORS TO CONTINUE "ARGUMENTS" TUESDAY

The discussion of the merits of "Virtue," "Patriotism," and "Liberty," which was held on last Tuesday night by the Junior Order United American Mechanics, proved so lively, that those in charge of the program, decided to continue the arguments, and devote an entire evening to each subject. On Tuesday night, April 7th, Grover C. Davis will extol the qualities of virtue, at the meeting of the order, which will be held in the hall.

The Weather

	Max	Min
Thursday	77	48
Friday	69	41
Saturday	63	36
Sunday	65	38
Monday	69	38
Tuesday	75	42
Wednesday	72	44

One of the most thorough clean-up campaigns ever staged in Waynesville will be underway this week-end, according to T. L. Bramlett, a member of the board of aldermen, and chairman of the street department.

The weather during the past few months has prevented the street forces from carrying on their work in detail as they would have desired, but with favorable weather, Mr. Bramlett said, a large number of men will be put to work cleaning the streets, vacant lots and back of business houses, in Waynesville.

The campaign was presented to the board and mayor by members of the civic committee of the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. J. W. Kilian is chairman.

Plans have been completed for the erection of the incinerator here with the assistance of WPA funds, and work is expected to begin immediately.

The announcement was made that all garbage placed in a place that the truck can get to will be hauled away.

The state board of elections in session in Raleigh last Saturday named W. H. Noland, of Waynesville, and Frank Byers and Virge McClure, of Canton, county board of elections.

The board is now composed of two new members—Noland and Byers, Mr. McClure served last year.

C. W. Bailey Injured Monday Afternoon

C. W. Bailey, a member of the mechanical department of The Mountaineer, was painfully injured Monday afternoon when a bolt on the stereotyping machine broke and struck him on the left side of the face and eye.

He was resting well at the Haywood County Hospital last night.

S. C. Liner Gets Job For \$15,000 Church

S. C. Liner, local contractor, will leave here on April 15th for Colliwhee, to begin work on the Methodist church there. The church will cost approximately \$15,000. Mr. Liner said, and will be built of brick.

The building will have 18 class rooms and an auditorium. A steam heating plant will also be installed. The plans are to have the building completed by August first.