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ALONG THE POLITICAL Firing Lines

Activity along the political lines this week cooled down somewhat after the 23 entries of the past two weeks. This week only two candidates announced—and one withdrew, leaving a field of exactly 24 candidates for local offices.

The first announcement of the week was made by W. H. "Bill' Williams of White Oak. He is seeking the nomination as a member of the board of commissioners from district number four. Mr. Williams is the second man to announce from the fourth district.

The second announcement was also for commissioner—that of W. A. Hyatt, who is now chairman of the board. Mr. Hyatt, of course, is from district number three. As yet there is no race in the third district, as only two have announced, and the third district quota is two members.

W. T. Lee, who formerly announced that he was a candidate for the legislature, withdrew from the race this week, leaving the field, thus far, to two candidates. Mr. Lee explains in a formal statement in the candidate's column this week his reasons for withdrawing from the race.

"Sandy" Graham, candidate for governor, spent the most of last Thursday in Waynesville, meeting the voters, and getting a line-up on an organization in this county. While here Mr. Graham conferred with a number of prospective county managers, but gave no indications as to who he would name. Those feeling that they are in line for the place have looked forward to each mail, with the hope that the appointment would be in it, but as far as could be learned no appointments have been made.

Some believe that Mr. Graham will have two managers in Haywood—one here and another in Canton.

Mr. Graham stopped in town for a short while on his return trip from Macon county Friday, reporting that "everything looks mighty good."

Saturday morning the usual interest that is always created by the first executive meeting of the board of elections ran true to form. The appointments of registrars and judges, however, were not made public until after the election board had met with the board of commissioners.

And it might be well to add here, that the new law this year requires that candidates file with the board of elections not later than Saturday, May 9th—at six o'clock. Any member of the board of elections can receive the filing fee, according to chairman F. M. Byers.

The May term of civil court which convenes here on Monday, May fourth, will likely be the real beginning of political activity in Haywood.

From W. Bruce Fisher, of Asheville, and late of Andrews, comes a letter that he is a candidate for congress. Mr. Fisher is state manager of the Townsend Pension movement. His platform will be "a generous pension for every citizen past sixty." The amount to be determined by a two per cent transaction tax.

Horace Sentelle, a delegate to the Republican national convention, reports that delegates from Western North Carolina will go un-instructed, and prepared for two battles—adoption of a platform and the naming of a candidate to run against President Roosevelt.

And while the Republicans were discussing two "battles," word came from the Clyde Hoey camp this week that he is being talked of to make the keynote address before the Democratic national convention to be held in Philadelphia in June.

While "Sandy" Graham was visiting around in the western hills, Dr. Ralph McDonald was carrying on his campaign in Eastern Carolina, stressing how hard the sandhill sections had been hit by the sales tax.

Two Cars Crash Here Early Sunday Night

Two cars were damaged early Sunday night when they collided at the corner of Haywood and Church streets. One was driven by S. A. "Bus" Jones and the other by Ned Carver.

The Jones car was turned over on the side. No one was hurt.

Today's Market

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

Chickens, heavy breed hens and fryers, pound	15c
Chickens, light weight, pound	13c
Eggs, dozen	15c
Irish potatoes, No. 1, bushel	75c
Corn, bushel	70c
Wheat, bushel	90c
Walnuts, pound	1c

Work On City's $4,500 Incinerator Will Be Started Monday

Modern Incinerator For City Will Be Built Back Of Hyatt And Company's Lumber Yard

Work is expected to begin next Monday morning on the $4,500 city incinerator, according to town officials.

The plant will be built back of the Hyatt and Company's lumber yard. The incinerator will be of the most modern type, and will be erected of such size as to care for the city's needs for several years to come.

The incinerator is a WPA project, in which the city is putting about $2,100 and WPA about $2,300. Two unloading places will be built—one for dry trash and one for wet.

According to officials, this type incinerator gives off no smoke and no fumes, but burns every thing completely.

The city has employed T. C. Norris, contractor, to represent them in the construction of the plant.

In the meantime, while the incinerator is being built, work is moving ahead on the clean-up campaign started by street chairman, T. L. Bramlett several weeks ago. On Monday 23 large loads of trash were hauled away from public places. More men have been added and the work will continue indefinitely.

Searchers Fail To Find Body Of Baby After River Drained

22-Months-Old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. James Heatherly Was Drowned April 10. Not Found

(By Ernest Messer.)

The last organized effort to find the body of little Bruce Heatherly, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heatherly, drowned April 10 in the muddy waters of the East Fork of Pigeon River, was made by the Canton fire department Saturday, when the water was pumped from a deep pond a short distance below where the child fell in the river.

Many people expected the body to be found there, but after the water had been pumped out only mud and trash were revealed. If the body was there, it was buried in the soft mud of the river bottom.

This futile effort was the last hope of the searchers. Unless the body of the child is brought to the surface by the waters of the river, the lost body will probably never be found.

The people of Springdale community, the members of the CCC camp at Sunburst, the fire department and police department of Canton and many others are to be commended for their efforts to find the body of little Bruce. Without remuneration they worked diligently to reveal the whereabouts of the drowned boy.

Hundreds of people from other communities showed, by their frequent visits to the scene of the tragedy, and by their offers to aid in the search their interest in the efforts to rescue the body of the boy, and their sympathy for the Heatherly family.

The fate of the body is now in the embrace of the powerful waters of Pigeon River, which holds secrets of many other similar tragedies. Time alone will now accomplish what men have failed to do.

Sanitation Survey Now Being Made Of Canton's Watershed

Canton Will Get Water From Pigeon River When New System Is Installed

Representatives of the District Health Department are now at work making a survey of the Canton watershed, which is along the east and west forks of Pigeon river all the way to the Transylvania county line, it was learned from Dr. C. N. Sisk, who is in charge of the department.

Bonds have been sold for the new water system for Canton, and the water will be taken from Pigeon river, about three-fourths of a mile from the city limits, and then filtered and chlorinated before stored in the new reservoir.

Approximately 800 homes are on the watershed that will in the future supply Canton, and each of these homes will have to have sanitation facilities that will meet the requirements of the North Carolina Board of Health.

At present sewerage from the county home, Bethel school, New College and other places is put into the river without treatment, and since Canton will get water from the river, all this will have to be treated first, it was pointed out.

Four men will be placed on the job of making the surveys, and it is expected that it will take about a week or ten days to complete the survey.

Blaze At Creamery Does $1,500 Damage

Defective Flue Caused Stock-Room To Catch On Fire About Noon Sunday

A fire starting from a defective flue, caused a damage estimated at $1,500 to the stock-room and stock of the Western Carolina Creamery about noon Sunday, according to W. R. Woodall, manager.

Mr. Woodall discovered the fire just as the plant was being closed for the morning. The interior of the stock-room was in a blaze when discovered. Under the stock-room is the Creamery garage where ordinarily five trucks are stored. At the time of the blaze only two were in the garage and they were driven to safety.

The stock consisted mostly of ice cream cartons, milk bottle caps, butter boxes, ice cream spoons, and butter paper.

Firemen had the blaze under control shortly after arriving.

A new stock-room has already been built.

Funeral Services For Edward Wells Held Wednesday

Prominent Farmer And Stock Raiser Of The Bethel Section Died Of Heart Attack

Ed Wells, sixty-five, prominent farmer and stock raiser of Bethel community, died at his home early Monday night of a heart attack.

For many years Mr. Wells had been prominent in the affairs of his community and was regarded as one of its most loyal citizens. He owned a large farm at Bethel and was one of Bethel's most industrious and prosperous farmers. The Wells family is very widely related in this county, being related to the Abels and Hyatts of this section.

Surviving Mr. Wells are his widow and five children, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Welch Singleton, Andy Wells, John Wells, and Guy Wells.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, April 22, at the Bethel Methodist church.

Commencement Exercises Are Set For May 3rd, 6th and 7th

The tentative program for the commencement exercises of the Waynesville Township High School was announced this week by Superintendent M. H. Bowles, with the baccalaureate sermon at eight o'clock, Sunday, May 3rd. Music by the Waynesville Choral Club. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the Methodist church here, will deliver the message.

On Wednesday night, May 6th, the senior class will present class night, with a series of stunts, interpreting activities of the different departments.

The commencement address will be delivered Thursday night, May 7th, by Prof. Phillip L. Elliott, professor of English at Western Carolina Teachers College. Besides the awarding of diplomas, the Rotary award, D. A. R. medals and the American Legion Good Citizenship medals will be given.

All other awards will be made Wednesday night. A detailed program will be given next week.

Ray Hoxit Buried Wednesday At Two

Ray Hoxit, 26, was buried at the Green Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He passed away at the home of his parents at eight o'clock Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoxit, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Laura Rogers, Waynesville, Elden Lee, of Balsam, Glenn, of Concord, Mass., Jack, of Carey, N. C., and Josephine, of this city.

Shirley Marks Seventh Birthday

Celebration of her seventh birthday on April 23 marks another milestone for Shirley Temple, one of the few young ladies in the world to achieve international fame at such an early age on her own ability.

American Legion Buys Gilmer Place On Depot Street

Improvement Of Property Will Get Underway Immediately. Will Be Civic Center

As the result of a conference between officials of Haywood Post No. 47 of the American Legion, and the Home Building and Loan Association Wednesday morning, the property on Depot street known as the Gilmer home, was sold to the local post of the American Legion for their meeting place.

The building is a three story dwelling, and according to W. A. Bradley, chairman of the Legion committee, work will begin at once in improving the property. The outside will be painted, and considerable work done on the interior.

Plans are to remove some of the partitions inside the house and convert the entire lower floor into a banquet hall or meeting room.

Mr. Bradley also stated that the Legion would soon be in a position to work out plans with civic organizations and other patriotic groups to use the Legion building as a meeting place. "The whole idea," he said, "behind our buying the the property was not only to provide a meeting place for the Legion, but to provide a civic center for the community, and one controlled by a definite group of citizens."

Besides the building, a little more than half an acre of land was included in the purchase. The property was turned over to the Legion at the conference here Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bradley had no statement to make regarding the amount that would be spent on repairing the building, and beautifying the grounds, nor did he make the purchase price public.

Pre-School Clinic Will Be Held Friday

Parents who will have children to enter school next year are requested to have them at the Central Elementary School on Friday afternoon at one o'clock for the pre-school clinic which will be held at that time for children who will enter school for the first time next year.

School authorities are most anxious that all parents comply with this request.

Louis M. Howe, An Uncle Of H. Hall, Passed Away Sun.

Personal Secretary Of President Roosevelt Was Interested In Development Of Park

The man who is credited with having done more than any one else towards, seeing that Mr. Roosevelt was elected President in 1936, was buried at Fall River, Massachusetts, Wednesday morning at 10:30—he was Louis M. Howe, secretary to Mr. Roosevelt, and an uncle of Harry M. Hall, of this city.

Mr. Hall is the only relative of Mr. Howe, except Mrs. Howe and children. Mr. Hall received official notice from the White House—getting the necessary credentials to attend the funeral services that were held in the White House Tuesday afternoon.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the body and family of Mr. Howe by special train to Fall River. The flags in Washington and Fall River were at half mast Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Howe became ill about a year ago, and was taken to the Naval Hospital when repair work was started on the White House. He passed away about midnight Saturday night in the hospital. President Roosevelt had visited him just a day or so before.

The deceased had been personal secretary to Mr. Roosevelt for the past 25 years, and served as his assistant when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy.

Mr. Howe had probably more to do with the formulating of the plans and policies of Mr. Roosevelt's ad-

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Retail Department Being Built At The Carolina Creamery

A large retail room is being built at the front entrance of the Western Carolina Creamery here, and according to W. R. Woodall, manager, all flavors of ice cream will be kept in the new retail department.

The space now occupied by the retail department will be converted into office space, giving the office staff about three times the present room.

The new retail room is of brick, and will have a large plate glass front and side. Present plans are to have the room completed by May first.

Park Official Is Heard Here Tues.

About one hundred people heard a descriptive talk and saw slides of natural features of the park, given by Arthur Stupka, park naturalist, here at the court house Tuesday evening.

Mr. Stupka gave a description of the park museum plans, and went into detail of the nature guide organization which will be set up in the park. This feature is composed of college men with rank as ranger-naturalists, who will conduct tours through the park and point out places of interest.

Mr. Stupka was the guest of H. C. Wilburn and the local hiking club, which re-organized last Saturday evening for the coming year.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Charles E. Ray, president, L. N. Davis, vice-president, and Miss Margaret Hyatt, secretary. The meeting was held at the country club.

The MELTING POT

UNCLE BILL McCRARY, Farmer, Crabtree—"I don't see what use we have for seven county Commissioners. We had been getting along very nicely with three—and that was when they had all the county road work to look after; now we have to have a board of seven, to run the county home, look after the terracing, the indigents, and make the levy."

MRS IDA DOTSON, Crabtree—"I haven't any fault to find with our cannery—the way they grade beans, tomatoes, etc. I think they have been fair to all alike, and I would hate to see our little cannery go down."

J. F. SHELTON, Farmer, Dellwood—"I don't see that we need seven commissioners at all—and that is the opinion of all the citizens I've heard express themselves in my community."

J. E. FERGUSON, Dairyman and Farmer, Dellwood—"I am of the opinion that three County Commissioners could do the work as well or better than seven—therefore I think our present plan ought to be abolished."

PINK BEST, Farmer, Crabtree—"It is strange how much smaller the streams are than they used to be. I can remember when I was a boy of catching trout ten or twelve inches long in the branch that runs by my house—and now the stream is so small and sluggish that a trout couldn't live in it."

According to W. G. Byers, who claims for certain reasons he recalls most vividly that 32 years ago on the night of April the 20th this section was covered with a snow from two to three inches deep.

New Registration Ordered For Coming Election By Board

Registrars And Judges Named Saturday By County Board Of Elections

The county board of elections in session here Saturday morning, named registrars and judges for the coming election, and also ordered a new registration of all voters, as was set out in a local law passed by the 1935 general assembly.

The new registration will begin on Saturday, May 9th, and continue each Saturday until May 23rd, and including that date or any other day that the voters may want to register. The registration books will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until sunset, according to the officials.

"Every person must register, regardless of previous registration," it was pointed out by the board. The registration books will be in the hands of the registrars at the voting places of each precinct on the days above named.

The following judges and registrars were named by the board:

Beaverdam, No. 1—Carlton Pless, registrar, Dewey Green, S. R. Felmet and G. C. Moore, judges.

Beaverdam, No. 2—Will Clark, registrar, Jake Smathers, Will Cogdill, and Gladstone Haney, judges.

Beaverdam, No. 3—E. P. Ball, registrar, Newman Jaynes, Harrold Moffitt, and Clinton Holland, judges.

Beaverdam, No. 4—D. E. Morgan, registrar, Mitch McKinnish, Jess Willis, and Franklin Robinson, Judges.

Beaverdam, No. 5—W. F. Sorrells, registrar, Mrs. J. R. Stephens, W. S. McCracken, and A. L. Smathers, judges.

Beaverdam, No. 6—Ed Wilson, registrar, S. C. Wood, Wade Enloe, and George H. Johnson, judges.

Pigeon—John M. Cathey, registrar, Weaver Hyatt, Walker Brown, and Walter Singleton, judges.

Cecil—Charlie Moody, registrar, Perry Allen, Andy Frazier, and Ben Inman, judges.

Crabtree—Will Bradshaw, registrar, John Rogers, Vinson Davis, and L. O. Ferguson, judges.

Cataloochee—George Palmer, registrar, Steve Woody, Will Palmer, and James Hannah, judges.

Clyde—Jerry Rogers, registrar, George Robinson, Troy Crawford, and Howard Shook, judges.

Fines Creek—Charles Fulbright, registrar, Norman James, Andy Brown, and C. Z. Noland, judges.

Iron Duff—T. C. Davis, registrar, Will Bryson, Jarvis Chambers, and R. L. Stephenson, judges.

Ivy Hill—Mark Howell, registrar, Dave Plott, Asbury Bradley, and Dave Jaynes, judges.

Jonathan Creek—Marshall Messer, registrar, John Howell, Charley Leatherwood, and Vinson Morrow, judges.

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More Money Given For Forest Fire Control In County

The county commissioners in session here last Monday supplemented the fund for forest fire control by $150. The state will put up $150 to match this and also the federal government, making an additional sum of $450 for forest fire control for this county.

At the time the additional sum was appropriated, there were five forest fires in the county.

Several matters were heard by the board, besides the general routine of business and an executive session with the board of elections.

A. G. Osborne, 81, Will Be Buried At Clyde Today At 2

Funeral services will be held at the Clyde Baptist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock for Archibald Graves Osborne, 81, a retired farmer and cattle raiser of this county.

Mr. Osborne passed away at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness which developed into pneumonia. He was living at the Clyde Inn, where he died.

He was a prominent citizen of the county, and was a member of one of the pioneer families of Haywood. He was a member of the Clyde Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter: Robert, of Tampa, Fla., Thomas, of Knoxville, and C. Osborne, of West Palm Beach, and Mrs. A. J. Templeton, of Raleigh and several grandchildren.

The Weather

	Max	Min.
Thursday	82	50
Friday	71	35
Saturday	56	29
Sunday	59	27
Monday	55	30
Tuesday	75	37
Wednesday	75	37