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THIRTY-THIRD YEAR WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1937 \$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

Waynesville School To Complete Year's Work Friday Night

Eighty-Eight Seniors Will Be Awarded Diplomas. Wm. P. Jacobs Will Address Class

Eighty-eight seniors will be awarded their diplomas on Friday evening at the Waynesville Township High School. The program will bring to a close a most successful year, according to M. H. Bowles, superintendent. The speaker for Friday evening will be William P. Jacobs, of Clinton, S. C. Jacobs is president of the Presbyterian College in that city, and has a wide connection with a varied line of other interests, including cotton, advertising agencies, medical, and several others. The day exercises were held Wednesday morning. The general theme "Treasure Island" was carried out. Last Sunday evening the commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Bacon, pastor of the First Baptist church here. His theme was "The Larger Life." Friday night, the program will be as follows:

Invocation, Dr. R. S. Truesdale.
Solo, J. Dale Stentz.
Soprano address, Marguerite Murphy.
Literary address, Wm. P. Jacobs.
Valedictory address James Toy.
Presentation of class, C. E. Weatherford.
Award of Diplomas, M. H. Bowles.
Soprano solo, Dr. C. N. Sisk.
Citizenship award, Mrs. J. A. Abel.
American Legion award, LeRoy Underwood.
Benediction, E. J. Robeson.

Boy Scout Drive Meets With Much Success; Raise \$250

Two New Troops Organized; One In Hazelwood And One In Waynesville

Ralph Prevost, financial chairman of the Haywood county district of the Boy Scouts, announced this week that the drive in Waynesville and Hazelwood for funds for the Boy Scouts had been most successful. The goal of \$250 was reached. "Only one or two people refused to contribute to the organization," Mr. Prevost said. "One man said that he gladly gave a donation, because he had already made quite a change in the boys on the street, since they had become scouts," Mr. Prevost added. A similar drive will be made in Hazelwood next week. Canton has a quota of \$250, also. With this work, the district can participate in all Scout activities of the Daniel Boone Council, and get personal instructions from the Scout executives of the council. Two new troops are being organized, one sponsored by the American Legion, with R. H. Gibson, scoutmaster, and another at Hazelwood with the Booster Club as sponsor, with Bill Underwood as scoutmaster.

Leon Underwood, 25, Given Burial Wed.

Waynesville Boy Found Shot Monday Afternoon; Coroner Withholds Verdict

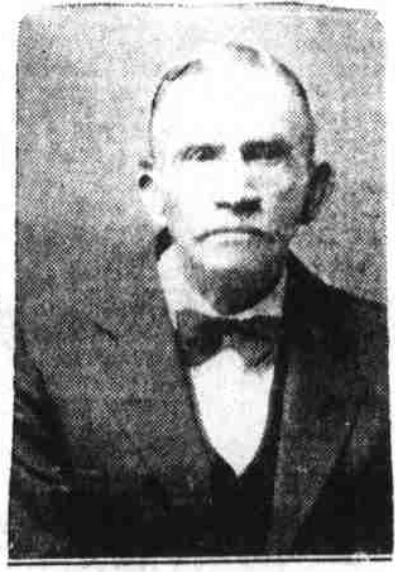
Last rites were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Leon G. Underwood, 24, son of David L. Underwood and the late Mrs. Underwood. The Rev. H. W. Baucom, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were: Paul Blackwell, Harry Miller, Charles Camp, Walter Underwood, Robert Welch, and Glenn Underwood. Mr. Underwood's body was found at his father's home on Monday afternoon. He had been with his sister, Mrs. Sam Kelley, who had complained of feeling badly. He was found going home to rest, but she requested that she not tell his father, who was quite ill in the Haywood County Hospital of his condition. Later in the afternoon when Mrs. Kelley went home to see how he was, she found his body with a shot through his heart. An automatic pump gun was found near the body. The coroner made an investigation of the case, but gave no verdict at the time. (Continued on page 7)

Eighty-Eight Seniors To Receive Diplomas Friday Night



This is the graduation class of the Waynesville High School. Diplomas will be awarded to 88 on Friday evening. Miss Evelyn Underwood, J. C. Brown and White Mose are class sponsors.

Killed By Train



GEORGE W. COBLE

G. W. Coble Killed Instantly By Train Tuesday Morning

Came To This Section About 56 Years Ago; Was Former Member Board Of Aldermen

Funeral arrangements were completed yesterday for George W. Coble, 78, who was killed instantly on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by a west bound train, on a side track near the Texas Company. The rites will be conducted at the First Methodist church of which Mr. Coble was a member, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, the pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery. Active pallbearers will be W. T. Denton, D. V. Phillips, J. F. Cane, J. M. Palmer, G. C. Platt, and Paul Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be, Clyde H. Ray, E. P. Martin, J. P. Francis, L. A. Miller, W. T. Lee, James McLean, W. C. Allen, J. R. Boyd, E. T. Duckett, J. F. Abel, V. C. Nobeck, Dr. W. H. Liner, T. C. Norris, J. M. Queen, Harry Rotha, W. T. Shelton, H. P. Sloan, and E. L. Withers. As Mr. Coble was walking on the side track, the train had pulled up to the station and was backing out, it is supposed that he thought the train was pulling out on the main line, and did not heed the whistle. J. C. Worthington, employe in the Texas office nearby, saw the danger, and called to Mr. Coble, who evidently was unable to hear for the train. Mr. Worthington then called to the engineer, who applied the brakes, but it was too late as the body had been struck. Mr. Coble was born in Asheboro and was the son of Manly and Helen Coble. He first came to this section in 1881 and was associated with the late D. M. Killian in business in Clyde. After moving to Waynesville in 1882 he was connected with Smathers, Killian and Company merchant mill. Later he was associated with the late Chas. E. Ray, merchant, which connection lasted for many years. Mr. Coble was twice elected a member of the town board of aldermen. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Bridges Coble, one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, of Glendale, Calif., five sons, John Coble, of Waynesville, W. M. Coble, of Winter Park, Fla., W. A. Coble, of Atlanta, Ga., Geo. S. Coble, of Charlotte, and C. R. Coble, of Bennettsville, S. C.

Land O' The Sky Making Plans To Pack 200,000 Cases Of Fruits And Vegetables In 1937

J. E. Barr, General Manager, Says Organization Already Sold 50% of 1937 Pack

J. E. Barr, general manager of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association, Inc., explained to Rotarians here last Friday, that the estimated pack for 1937, from the canneries under the supervision of his organization, will be 200,000 cases. The association has already sold fifty per cent of the 1937 pack, Mr. Barr said. The possibility of Waynesville becoming the headquarters of the largest canning concern in the entire South is not an over-rated idea, according to Mr. Barr. Before getting into the details of present business, Mr. Barr explained the origin of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association, Inc. The plan originated with the development of the Tennessee Valley Authority. It was the idea of those in charge of the TVA to assist the farmers in this area. After an investigation they found that the average cash income of farmers was about \$80 a year. Some as low as \$45. "After this investigation, we were sent here to assist the people, and not promote anything. Growers co-operatives are not new. They have been tried successfully in other sections of the world. I might say right here, that we have no intention of organizing a consumer's co-operative," Mr. Barr said. The Haywood cannery was started in 1934, and Mr. Barr explained that until the production reached 25,000 cases a year that a cannery could not show a profit. "I feel that this quota will be reached this season," he said. The function of the Land O' The Sky is to furnish technical information and a sales organization to the canneries affiliated with the firm. The Land O' Sky started out with four (Continued on back page)

Haywood People Warm In Praise Of McKee's State Job

Sylva Man Will Serve On State Highway And Public Works Commission

Citizens of Haywood county were warm in their praise of Governor Hoey, in his appointing E. L. McKee, prominent business man of Sylva, as a member of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for this district. Frank L. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, was named chairman. Mr. Hoey named a complete new board, and they will take office on May first. Frank W. Miller, a member of the present board, said yesterday: "I am well pleased with the Governor's choice. I am satisfied in every way. Mr. McKee is well qualified to the place. I just called him and offered my congratulations, and also any services that I might be to him. We have every reason to be well pleased, and I am happy to see Mr. McKee get the place." Following Mr. Miller's statement, L. N. Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said: "Western North Carolina is to be congratulated and Governor Hoey highly commended for his wise appointment of E. L. McKee. He is a gentleman of ability and judgment, and I feel that our common interests will be served under his leadership. I believe this appointment will receive wide spread approval and the support and co-operation of a sympathetic people." Chas. E. Ray, Jr., past president of the same organization, said: "The new highway commission is fortunate in having as a member, a man of the ability, experience, and judgment of Mr. E. L. McKee. His district and Jackson county are to be congratulated. While we are extremely sorry to see Frank Miller leave the commission, we naturally would be pleased to have a man from our neighboring county, and especially Linden McKee, a man known personally to many of us." "He knows this district intimately and is well acquainted with the entire state. While a business man, rather than a politician, it may be said of (Continued on back page)

WCTC May Queen



MISS EMILY PALMER

Miss Palmer will be crowned May Queen at the annual May Day festivities at the Western Carolina Teachers College, Friday afternoon, May seventh, beginning at 3:30. Detailed story on back page

Annual Inspection Made Of Company "H" Here Tuesday

Inspector Major Boatwright Well Pleased With Company "H" Of 120th Infantry

The annual inspection of Company "H" of the 120th Infantry, was conducted here Tuesday night at the army, with Major John Boatwright, infantry inspector officer. Major Boatwright reported that he was well pleased with the inspection of the company, and congratulated the officers and men. While here, Major Boatwright said that Waynesville was fortunate in being able to get an armory. This is one of the smallest communities that was given an armory, it was said. Company "H" now has 63 men and three officers. George F. Platt is captain and is assisted by Lieutenants Paul Martin and Grady Boyd. Those taking part in individual drills Tuesday night included: Corporal Bridges, Lieutenant Martin, Sergeant Edwards, Sergeant Davis, Corporal Wyatt, Corporal Davis, Sergeant Platt, Sergeant Arrington and Lieutenant Boyd.

Three To Attend Park Meeting Today

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Frank W. Miller, and J. Dale Stentz left today for Knoxville, where they will attend a meeting where plans will be made for getting action for the formal opening of the park. The meeting has been called by the committee which was named last December at a similar meeting in Knoxville. Mr. Stentz is a member of that committee. Details of the meeting could not be learned, but one of the matters scheduled for discussion was for contacting President Roosevelt in an effort to get sufficient funds appropriated for acquiring sufficient acreage to complete the park.

Little Interest Is Being Shown Here In Town Election

Mayor Way Has No Opposition. Six Candidates For Places On Board Of Aldermen

Unless more interest is shown between now and Tuesday morning, Waynesville will experience one of the quietest town elections in many years. J. H. Way, Jr., present mayor, is the only candidate for the office of mayor. There are six candidates seeking places on the board of aldermen. The three present members, S. H. Jones, T. L. Bramlett and M. M. Noland are all seeking re-election, while Dr. W. H. Liner, Mr. Davis and O. S. Rhymer are candidates. As far as can be learned, none of the candidates are doing much "campaigning." The polling place will be in the court house, and Henry Gaddy and W. J. Campbell will act as judges, while Roy Campbell is registrar. There are approximately 1,500 qualified voters in Waynesville.

Five Seeking Place On Hazelwood Board Of Aldermen Tues.

Whitner Prevost Out For Re-Election As Mayor. No Other Candidate For Place

An interesting election is expected at Hazelwood on Tuesday, May fourth, when a mayor and three members of the board of aldermen are elected. Whitner Prevost is a candidate to succeed himself as mayor. He does not have any opposition. There are five candidates for members of the board of aldermen. C. N. Allen and Sam Knight are seeking re-election, and the other three candidates are: Tom Queen, W. A. Bradley and John Blalock. Reports from Hazelwood show that there has been but little discussion of the election to date, but with the five candidates for places on the board it is expected that by this week-end the election will be the chief topic of conversation.

Father Of Mrs. M. H. Bowles Passes

M. H. Bowles was called to Irwinton, Ga., on Monday afternoon on account of the death of his father-in-law, Robert L. Hartley, who died on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Macon Clinic, of Macon, Ga., where he had undergone an operation last week. Mrs. Bowles had been at the bedside of her father for the past week. Mr. Hartley had been in ill health for sometime. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church, of Irwinton, and burial was in the Masonic Temple of that place. He had often visited his daughter and son-in-law here, and was much interested in this section. Mr. Hartley is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora P. Hartley, one son, Robert L. Hartley, Jr., both of Irwinton, and one daughter, Mrs. M. H. Bowles, of Waynesville; one brother, Johnnie Hartley, of Irwinton, and four sisters.

Plan To Surface Hazelwood Streets

With fair weather, plans are being made to begin surfacing the streets now under construction at Hazelwood within the next ten days, it was learned this week. The curbing has been completed, and the crushed stone surface put down. The work has gone forward during the past few weeks at a rapid pace. About forty to fifty men have been employed on the job. When the project is completed, Hazelwood will have several miles of newly paved streets.

Miss Ruth Hampton Attends Meeting In Raleigh

Miss Ruth Hampton, superintendent of the Haywood County Hospital, attended the meeting held last week in Raleigh, of the Tri-State Hospital conference. The group is composed of members from the hospitals of the Carolinas and Virginia. MEN'S MEETING There will be a meeting of the men of the Haywood County Baptist Association at the Clyde Baptist church next Sunday, May 2nd. Rev. J. C. Pipes will speak at 11 a. m. and again in the afternoon. Mr. T. L. Green and others will address the gathering.