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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

WANTS BOB'S JOB



WPA Boss, George W. Coan

As political observers ignored the possibility of Governor Clyde R. Hoey getting into the sensational race, even after the suggestion by Cam Morrison, there came word from Raleigh that George W. Coan, state WPA administrator, was thinking seriously of tossing his hat into the ring ere long. Coan had been mentioned several times before by those who take upon themselves to pick candidates, but the first formal statement came direct from the WPA man, himself.

While not definitely committed, he is known to be anxious for the job.

Coan was once the popular mayor of Winston-Salem, and is well thought of in political circles that mean something. He would give either Reynolds or Hancock a hard race, it is generally believed.

Representative Hancock is already sending out reprints of complimentary editorials, and that alone is sufficient proof that the senatorial campaign is on. Senator Reynolds continues to mail out letters.

It is the opinion of some, that those who fear Reynolds, will make every effort to get him a good position in Washington and make things satisfactory, thus taking the super-showman out of the race.

As the heels prepared for battle next June over the junior Senator's seat, the keel for a \$60,000,000 super-broadway, to be named North Carolina, was laid in New York. Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton, represented this state at the ceremony. As the keel was being laid, President Roosevelt wrote to Secretary of the Navy, Swanson: "War will be avoided by all honorable means. To keep peace is a fundamental policy of the United States; to live and let live is the spirit of good neighbor in our earnest desire. I believe it entirely consistent with our continuing readiness to limit armaments, to maintain defense at sea sufficient to insure the preservation of our democratic ideals and the maintenance of righteous peace."

Yesterday, political news centered around Tuesday's elections. In New York, Mayor LaGuardia was re-elected. He ran on a Republican-Fusion-Labor ticket. Tammany Hall suffered the worst defeat in history. In Detroit, the candidate backed by the American Federation of Labor defeated the candidate supported by the Committee for Industrial Organization. New Jersey voters elected a Democratic governor over a Republican candidate. In Virginia, Lieutenant Price was elected governor on the Democratic ticket.

In the New York election, James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, made a personal campaign for the Democratic candidate, J. T. Mahoney.

President Roosevelt spent the greater part of last week at his home in Hyde Park, and there several of the nation's leading businessmen made calls. They told reporters their dis-

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF YOUR

Mother-In-Law?

Regardless of your attitude, you'll be interested in the slant given the subject in today's "Here and There". Turn to Page 3, and read it.

Fire Hits Plant Of Mountaineer

Fire broke out in the boiler room of The Mountaineer about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and put the plant of the paper out of commission for several days.

The majority of the papers had been mailed and the remainder are being printed in the plant of The Canton Enterprise.

Arrangements will be made to have next week's paper published as usual.

The extent of the damage had not been determined when this went to press.

Armory Case Will Be Tried In Federal Court Nov. 10th

Assistant District Attorney, Francis, Predicts Case Will Take Entire Day For Trial

W. Roy Francis, assistant district attorney, told The Mountaineer yesterday that no Haywood cases would be called in the November term of Federal court until Wednesday, November 10th.

In view of this decision, Mr. Francis said that no defendants or defendant's witnesses need appear in court in Asheville until the morning of the tenth. However, all witnesses that have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury will be required to report as usual on Monday morning, he said.

The case, in which four Haywood men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Federal government, has been set for Wednesday morning. It is the opinion of Mr. Francis that an entire day will be required to dispose of the case.

The four men will face trial, on the charges, which are the outgrowth of an alleged shortage of approximately \$1,000 worth of building material from the Waynesville Amory, which is a WPA project.

The defendants are: M. M. Noland, member of the town board of aldermen.

J. M. Palmer, former superintendent of the street department.

Walter Fowler, WPA timekeeper.

Henry N. Phillips, armory contractor.

The four defendants are under bond, placed by United States Commissioner W. T. Shelton, at a hearing held here on Saturday, October 9th.

The men were arrested after a special federal agent had spent several weeks here making investigations.

The defendants are represented by: W. T. Crawford, attorney for Phillips; W. T. Hannah and F. E. Alley, Jr., for Noland; M. G. Stamey and Hayes Alley, for Fowler, and Alvin Ward, for Palmer.

Noland is under a \$5,000 bond, Phillips under \$3,000, while Palmer and Fowler are each under \$1,000 bonds.

4-H Club Members From Haywood To Give A Broadcast

A group of five 4-H boys and girls from the Haywood county 4-H clubs will give a sketch of 4-H club work over station W. W. N. C., Saturday, November 6, from 12:45 to 1:15 o'clock.

This program will come in connection with the National Farm and Home hour. The presidents of five clubs are to participate: Namely, Jack Hips, Canton; Margaret Green, Fines Creek; G. C. Palmer, Jr., Clyde; Geraldine Rogers, Waynesville, and Hilliard Gibson, Cecil. Miss Mary M. Smith, home demonstration agent, will give a brief summary on 4-H club work in Haywood county.

Orderly Crowd Here Hallowe'en Night

Eight cases were tried in Mayor's court this week, which police considered as a light docket, inasmuch as Hallowe'en came over the week-end.

Most of the cases were drunks, with one or two up for fighting.

The police reported the Hallowe'en crowd orderly, and other than windows being smeared with soap, no damage was done.

W. R. Francis To Address Rutherford Legionnaires

W. Roy Francis has accepted an invitation to address the Rutherford Legion post of the American Legion on Armistice night, which will climax a day of celebrating in that town.

Drafting New Farm Relief Bill



Committee in session

Meeting in Washington, D. C., to draft a new farm relief program, members of the House agricultural committee discussed the ever-normal granary plan advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace. Members of the committee meeting include, left to right, Congressman John Flammagan, Virginia; Anthony J. Dimond, delegate from Alaska; Harry B. Coffey, Nebraska; Harold D. Cooley, North Carolina; and Marvin C. Jones, Texas, seated, chairman of the committee.

Waynesville Library Now Has 4,600 Volumes; More Interest

No Program Plan- ned For Armistice Day In Waynesville

Bank And Court House Offices Will Close. Legionnaires To Stage Barbecue And Dance

Armistice Day will be just another day in this community, as far as a formal program is concerned.

The local post of the American Legion is having a barbecue for their members and wives, and afterwards an invitation square dance will be held. Other than these two events, neither of which will be open to the public, there has not been any announcement made of other activities.

The post office will remain open all day, and rural mail will be delivered. The First National Bank will be closed, and all offices in the court house will take a holiday, with the exception of the sheriff's office.

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Rev. Mr. Huggins Will Occupy Pulpit At M.E. Church Sun.

Rev. J. G. Huggins, Jr., who was named as pastor of the First Methodist church here by the Western North Carolina Conference, arrived in town with his wife and four-year-old daughter on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Huggins has served as pastor of the church in Mt. Holly for the past four years.

The Rev. Huggins succeeds Dr. R. S. Truesdale, who had served the local church for the past two years. Dr. Truesdale and Mrs. Truesdale and their daughter, Miss Bobbie Jean Truesdale left on Tuesday for Mt. Holly, where the former will serve the church of which the Rev. Huggins has been pastor.

The pulpit at the First Methodist church will be filled by the new pastor for the first time on Sunday. Rev. Huggins has for his text for the morning sermon "The Church in a World of Confusion" and at the evening service he will preach on "The Test of Faith."

Board Trying To Decide On Letters

The county board of commissioners are awaiting advice from the manufacturer of letters that will be used in front of the court house before a decision is reached as to whether brown sanded bronze letters, and a highly polished letter will be used.

The commissioners agreed on the polished bronze, but the question of the tarnish arose, and they are seeking further information before placing the order. However, one of the two sets of letters will be bought soon, it was learned.

Statistics recently compiled by the North Carolina Library Commission show that the Waynesville Public Library compares most favorably with other libraries of its kind over the state.

Some towns with greater population showed fewer volumes in their libraries and did not show that the books were reaching as large a number of people, in many cases, as the local institution.

At present the Waynesville Public Library has an annual circulation of approximately 15,693, an average of 6.5 per capita.

Among the recent new books placed on the shelves are the following: "I've Been to London," by Temple Bailey; "Not For Love," by Alice Duer Miller; "You Can't Have Everything," by Kathleen Norris; and "Orchids on Your Budget," by Marjorie Hillis.

"I've Been to London," is the story of two sisters who could not have been less alike. One marries rich and learns that marriage with her wealthy husband has its price. The other who has little of this world's goods has love and a spirit that is destined to surmount all obstacles. It is a delightful and poignantly moving novel.

\$1,000 Damage Done By Fire Wednesday

Fire did about \$1,000 damage about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning to a house in Hazelwood occupied by Mrs. George Hall. Damage to the furniture was unofficially estimated at about \$700 yesterday.

The Waynesville fire department answered the call, but inasmuch as it was out of their district, no formal report was made. Insurance adjusters were here checking up on the damage and trying to determine the cause. It was intimated that defective wiring caused the blaze.

The house belonged to a mortgage company.

Two Years Sometimes Required To Make An Accurate Thermometer

By Harry M. Hall.

The thermometer is a wonderful little instrument, one that has taken centuries to bring to its present perfection and diversification of use. Its manufacture requires the utmost skill and patience if it is to record with much degree of accuracy the temperature of the air



H. M. Hall surrounding it. And right here it might be well to say that the best thermometers are not expensive. From a dollar to a dollar and a half will purchase a three point test instrument, usually accurate to one

County Tax Bill Increased Over \$82,000 For 1937

Not Many Haywood Sportsmen Includ- ed In Pisgah Hunt

16 Deer And 3 Bears Killed On First Two Days Of The Annual Hunt In Pisgah Forest

Only 12 to 15 Haywood sportsmen will take part in the annual Pisgah hunt this season, according to Game Warden Cody Plott. Two from Canton, J. T. Bailey and a Mr. Green, went into Pisgah Forest Monday, according to Mr. Plott. Other Haywood sportsmen won later assignments.

Mr. Plott is assisting in checking in at the Johns Rock station on Davidson River.

The first two days, 46 deer and 3 bear were killed. This is the first time that bear can be killed, and also the first time that does have been allowed to be killed.

Each hunter is given three days in which to make a "kill" of either a buck or doe or a bear. In cases when bear are killed, the sportsman pays an additional \$10, above his regular \$7.50 fee.

The first day, 129 checked in, with 5 states being represented.

Another feature this year, is the wilderness hunt, which grants sportsmen five days in the forest. No report had been received here yesterday as to the result of the 50 hunters that went into the wilderness area Monday morning.

Mr. Plott pointed out that the forestry service was doing everything to make the hunts successful. The hunters are given red capes and caps, and transported in trucks to the scene of their hunting boundary. Trucks also pick up the game and carry them back to the checking-in station, where information is gathered from each animal killed.

The forestry officials are grating the hunt in order that the herd might be reduced to a sufficient number so that the available supply of food will be sufficient.

Mrs. A. T. Boyd Is Taken By Death

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon At Grace Episcopal Church

Last rites were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at Grace Episcopal church, for Mrs. A. T. Boyd, who died suddenly on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rufus L. Allen. The Rev. Albert New, rector of the church, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were the following: Dr. O. T. Alexander, L. N. Davis, C. M. Dicus, Ernest L. Withers, Roy Parkham, Oliver H. Shelton, and William A. Shoalbred.

Mrs. Boyd had been visiting her sister for the past six months, having come here from New York City last spring. While she had not been well her death was unexpected at this time.

She was the daughter of Charles D. and Elizabeth Theresa Ormsby Moore Wilton, of Brookline, Mass., and Cambridgeshire, England, and the widow of the late Dr. James Bronson Boyd, of New York City, son of Cap-

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Actual Valuation Is Set At \$25,-
350,000. Statements Now
Being Mailed Out

Haywood taxpayers are receiving statements this week for their 1937 county taxes, and the total will amount to \$337,167.34. This is an increase of \$82,101.75 over the 1936 county tax bill.

The 1937 books have just been turned over to W. H. McCracken, tax collector and tax supervisor, and he and his staff are now mailing out statements to some 7,500 taxpayers.

The total valuation of the county is set at \$25,350,928.00.

Besides the increased valuation, the tax rate is 27 cents higher this year than last, making the rate at \$1.33. This was necessary, it was said, due to nearing bond maturities and increased cost of the social security set-up.

The records reveal that there are 4,097 polls charged this year, and that 2,075 dogs are listed in the county. The following is the record for each township:

Township	Poll	Male	Female
Beaverdam	1483	308	80
Beaverdam (col.)	6	1	
Cataloochee	47	18	3
Cecil	96	17	3
Clyde	220	80	45
Crabtree	168	163	19
East Fork	130	95	14
Fines Creek	220	196	17
Iron Duff	64	37	8
Ivy Hill	209	116	14
Jonathan Creek	172	140	14
Pigeon	359	175	24
Waynesville	864	300	114
White Oak	59	55	19
Total	4097	1701	374

The valuation of each township, is recorded as follows:

Township	Valuation
Beaverdam	\$7,339,342
Beaverdam (col.)	22,050
Cataloochee	3,075,945
Cecil	180,760
Clyde	765,930
Crabtree	746,257
East Fork	383,597
Fines Creek	3,454,669
Iron Duff	243,585
Ivy Hill	527,882
Jonathan Creek	525,297
Pigeon	951,430
Waynesville (white)	5,347,601
Waynesville (colored)	62,193
White Oak	137,481
Total	\$23,764,019
Corporate Excess	1,586,909
Grand Total	\$25,350,928

Forestry Officials Visit New College; May Start Nursery

J. S. Holmes, state forester and F. H. Claridge, assistant state forester, spent Wednesday consulting with officials at New College, relative to establishing a small nursery at Springdale.

Officials of the college expressed a desire sometime ago to work with the state department in establishing a nursery, and the matter was presented before the Department of Conservation and Development by Charles E. Ray, Jr., recently.

The forestry officials came here to see Mr. Ray after their visit to New College. No statement was made as to the immediate plans.

Young Democrats Of 11th District To Dine On Tuesday

Young Democrats of the Eleventh Congressional district, will celebrate the 5th anniversary of the election of Franklin Roosevelt with a dinner at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville, on Tuesday evening, November 9th.

Jerry Rogers, of Canton, district president, said yesterday that a number of Haywood members had already indicated they would attend the dinner.

The speaker for the evening has not been announced, but a prominent Democrat will be named within the next few days, it was said.

LOSES DRIVERS LICENSE

Thurman Summey, of Canton, had his drivers license revoked October 9th, because of driving while drunk.