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PET PLANT IS BEING ENLARGED

Young Democrats Of District To Gather Saturday

Banquet, Address By Thad Eure And Dance, To Feature District Meeting Here

BIRTHS
Interest continues to grow in 11th district rally of the Young Democrats, which will be held here on Saturday. An address by Thad Eure, Secretary of State, of Raleigh, will be one of the features of the program, and promises to attract a large number of the Young Democrats in the district. W. G. Byers, chairman, Judge Sam M. Cathey, of Asheville, and Bob Patton, of Franklin, form the program committee.

Those in charge of arrangements are bending every effort to have representation from every county in the district, and from present indications, it is safe to predict that around two hundred will be here to join in the rally, which is being held in connection with similar rallies all over North Carolina.

The rally starts with a banquet at the Hotel Gordon, at 7:00 o'clock, at which time, those attending will have the opportunity to hear a review of the merits of accomplishment of the Democratic party, and of the record of good government under its regime.

While the rally is for the Young Democrats and sponsored by them, it is understood there will be many present among the older heads, that were running things, and still have a hand in affairs, when many of the high ranking Young Democrats were babes in arms.

Man Found Dead At Shelton Laurel

Coroner Westmoreland held that the death of Charlie Aikers, 45, a resident of Shelton Laurel, was due to natural causes, and that he had not met with foul play.

The body of Aikers was found about five miles from his home in Fines Creek township. He had been missing from his home since last Thursday, and is said to have been over in the Big Bend section. Near the body was found a quantity of whiskey, and an empty fruit jar, which had contained whiskey.

Aikers was a native of Pennsylvania county.

Former Waynesville Citizen Passes On The Pacific Coast

Notice of the death of Mrs. Jane Howell Norwood, 90, widow of the late James Alvis Norwood, formerly of this section, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Williamson, of Portland, Ore., has been received by relatives here.

Mrs. Norwood suffered a stroke on March the 3rd, from which she was unable to rally. She died on the 14th. Burial was in the family plot beside her husband in McMinnville, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood have many family connections in this section. They left here more than fifty years ago for Oregon, where they resided. With their children they have made numerous visits to relatives here.

Surviving are the following daughters: Mrs. Jim Justice, of Seattle, Mrs. Earle Erick, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Homer Goulet, of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Hugh Williamson, of Portland, Mrs. Clyde Apperson and Mrs. Will Dielschneider, of McMinnville, Ore., and the following sons: Will Norwood, of Seattle, Jim Norwood, of San Jose, Calif., and John Norwood, of San Francisco, one sister, Mrs. B. F. Smathers, of Waynesville, and one brother, Captain Alden Howell, now residing in Los Angeles, who recently observed his 97th birthday anniversary. Among her many grandchildren are Mrs. H. B. Atkins and W. F. Swift, of Waynesville, Mrs. Henry T. Sharpe and Mrs. Moss Salley, of Asheville, and John Swift, of Albemarle.

BANQUET SPEAKER



THAD EURE
Secretary of State

Negro Jumps From Truck Attempting To Gain Freedom

LeRoy Jackson, negro prisoner, attempted an escape from the truck in which he and other prisoners were riding, late Tuesday, by cutting a hole in the canvass covering and jumping out.

He was cornered a short time later in a garage on Hazel street by W. F. Swift, prison superintendent, and guards.

The negro ran directly in front of a house in his attempt to escape which prevented the guard riding in the trailer back of the truck from shooting.

Jackson escaped on Crabtree Mountain once before, and was caught with bloodhounds. While in prison down in the eastern part of the state, he made good his escape and went to Montana. He is serving a 5-year sentence for robbery.

The Hazelwood camp has never had a prisoner escape, except several trustees failed to report one time and went to Jacksonville. They were brought back.

There are now 75 prisoners at the Hazelwood camp.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Buchanan Here

Last rites were conducted on Thursday afternoon, March the 10th, for Mrs. Savinda Cabe Buchanan, 89 years of age, who died on Wednesday the 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wade H. Frazier. The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Platt cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ramsey Jones, Walter Spearman, W. R. Frazier, H. L. Frazier, and W. H. Frazier, Jr., all grandchildren.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in 1848 in Jackson county. She was married in 1868 to Thomas J. Buchanan, who served in the War Between the States in the Col. William Thomas Legion. Mr. Buchanan died in 1872.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. P. L. Jones, of Westminster, S. C., and Mrs. Wade H. Frazier, of Waynesville, twenty-two grand children, forty-two great grand children and one great, great grandchild.

MRS. CHANDLER ILL

Mrs. W. K. Chandler has been confined to her room for the past week due to illness. She has been in ill health for several months.

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Waynesville Boy, Struck By A Car, Seriously Hurt

Glenn Boineau Knocked From Bicycle On Boyd Avenue By Car Driven By Negro

The condition of Glenn Boineau, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boineau, of Hazelwood, an employe of the Pet Dairy Company, who has been in a serious condition at the Haywood County Hospital, since Monday night, where he was taken following a collision of an automobile with his bicycle, around 8 o'clock, is reported improved.

Young Boineau was going into town to the movies and had reached the foot of the hill going up Boyd Avenue, when he was struck with a car, and was dragged 20 or more feet. He suffered lacerations about his legs and head, and was in a semi-conscious condition for several hours.

The car, a 1936 four door Plymouth sedan, was driven by the owner, Charles Oates, known about town as "Sonty Boy." Other occupants of the car were Jess Scruggs and Earl Dalton. All 3 negroes are under arrest and are being held in the Haywood county jail awaiting trial in a magistrate's court, pending the condition of young Boineau.

Attaches at the court house stated that the trial in all probability, would be held sometime today.

T. J. McClure Died Sunday, Was 87

Last rites were conducted on Monday afternoon, the 14th, at the Allen's Creek Baptist church, for T. Jasper McClure, 87, who died on Sunday the 13th at the home of his son-in-law, Claude M. Browning. The Rev. K. Allen and the Rev. J. M. Woodard officiated.

The grandsons served as active pallbearers.

Mr. McClure was born on May the 11th, 1850, in Haywood county, where he has spent his entire life.

Surviving are two sons, Virgil McClure, of Canton, and Luther McClure, of Waynesville, two daughters, Mrs. John Allen, of Canton, and Mrs. Howard Wyatt, of Waynesville, twenty-four grandchildren, and one half brother, James McClure, of Clyde.

W. W. Burnett, 57, Of Cruso, Passes

Funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at the Cruso Baptist church at two o'clock for William Wesley Burnett, 57, who died at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday night at the Haywood County Hospital.

The Rev. T. G. Highfill and the Rev. B. N. Rogers officiated. Burial was in the Gwyn cemetery near Cruso.

Mr. Burnett had been ill only a few days. He was born at Cruso on October, 1881.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Maggie Burnett, three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Whitt, of Candler, Lillian and Mary of Cruso, and five sons, Ray, and Paul of Candler, Horace, Jack and Roy, of Cruso.

IN HENDERSONVILLE

Dr. F. O. Garren, former Waynesville druggist, is now connected with a drugstore in Hendersonville.

PET PLANT MANAGER



W. R. WOODALL

3 Young Men Have Narrow Escape As Truck Turns Turtle

Three young men narrowly escaped death Tuesday afternoon, when the light delivery truck of the Farmers Federation skidded on a wet pavement at Dellwood and turned over after hitting a tree and pole.

The truck was said to have been traveling at a high speed at the time of the accident, and was driven by Talmade Sheehan. The other occupants were not working for the company.

The wheels skidded on the wet pavement, and the rear end swung around, hit a pole and threw the truck over on the front end, doing considerable damage. In the skidding and turning, a tree was broken off at the ground.

The driver received slight cuts and bruises, while the other two occupants suffered from shock.

Hurst Justice, manager of the Waynesville warehouse of the federation, said it was a miracle that the three were not killed.

New Projection Machines Put In At Park Theatre

Two of the latest type projection machines were installed this week by J. E. Massie, at the Park Theatre. The new machines give fifty per cent more light on the screen than the former machines.

"These projectors make the pictures more distinct, and much brighter," Mr. Massie said.

Several safety devices are on these machines that have never been available before.

Special erectors came here to install the two machines.

Mr. Massie has also bought equipment for the new theater next to the bank. Opening dates have not been set—neither has the theater been named.

Tax Listers To Start Work First

All property and polls will be listed for taxes in April. The new tax listers were given supplies and instructions by W. H. McCracken, tax supervisor, here yesterday.

Mr. McCracken pointed out that all intangible personal property, which was not listed with the state, on or before March 15th, of this year, would have to be listed with the county listers.

A new state law taxes all intangibles, it was pointed out, but these should have been given in to the state before the 15th of this month, otherwise the county listers will make note of them.

All intangibles such as money on hand (not in bank) stocks, notes, mortgages, postal savings, and out-of-state bonds.

BOWLES ON PROGRAM

M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville Township schools, will discuss the international situation at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club here Friday.

JOINS CHANDLER AND CO.

Miss Nina Wright has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Chandler and Company.

2-Story Addition Already Under Construction Here

New Unit Will Be For Grade "A" Milk Only. Will Give More Room For Other Products

Excavating work is being done this week on the new addition at the Pet Dairy Product plant in East Waynesville. The new addition will more than double the present capacity of the plant.

W. R. Woodall, local manager, said that it will require something like three months to complete the two-story unit, which will be used for handling all grade "A" milk. The present building will be devoted exclusively for making ice cream, ice cream mix and butter.

The ground floor of the new unit will be divided into two large rooms. One will receive grade "A" milk, and the other will receive cream and milk for ice cream and butter making.

The latest type equipment will be installed in the plant, and among this will include automatic can washers.

All pasteurizing will be done in the new unit. New design cabinet coolers will be used in this work, and the large stainless steel vats will be moved from the present building to the new unit.

The addition will give more room for a larger refrigeration equipment, which will be used by both units.

Mr. Woodall said that the Waynesville plant is now supplying ice cream mix for all of the seven plants in North Carolina, and several in Georgia.

The walls of the new unit will be of glazed cream tile, and the floors of red tile.

All materials are being bought on the local market, all labor employed are local men.

At present the plant is handling something like 1,000 gallons of milk a day, and expect to more than double this when the new unit is completed.

No figures were given out as to the cost, but it will represent an expenditure of many thousand dollars.

All the plans for the new unit and the replacing of equipment in the present building, have been approved by the state board of health.

Three Chapters Of Eastern Star To Meet Tonight

A special triangular meeting of the chapters of the Eastern Star, of Waynesville, Clyde and Canton, at which time installation of the officers of the three groups will be held, with impressive ceremonies will take place tonight.

This meeting will be open to the public. Mrs. Lillian B. Kenney, of Asheville, District Deputy Grand Matron, with her grand officers, will be in charge of the installation.

Those to be installed in the Waynesville chapter are as follows: Worthy Matron, Ethel Ross Bradley; Worthy Patron, Louis Black; Assistant Matron, Louise Leatherwood; Assistant Patron, Jarvis Campbell; Conductress, Ila Greene; Assistant Conductress, Frances Whisenbunt.

Secretary, Faye Harbeck; treasurer, Edna McGee; chaplain, Emma Bramlett; marshal, Grace Queen; organist, Olive Green; Warden, Juanita Walker; sentinel, Precious Campbell, and the five Stars, Marion Worsham, Ruth Green, Grace Curtis, Louise Campbell and Meta Diens.

The ceremonies will be held in the assembly rooms of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Temple, and will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HIKING CLUBS TO GO

TO BLACK ROCK SUNDAY

The members of the local hiking club are invited to join the Asheville hiking club at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning at the courthouse, for a trip to Black Rock.

Black Rock, northeast of Sylva, is in the Platt Balsams. From the great boulder on top of the peak may be seen a wider sweep of all the major mountain ranges, than from any other point.

The cars of the two clubs will be left at the school house at Addie, and the hiking distance from there to the top is about six miles.

Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

The political winds shifted back and forth in Haywood this week, to such extent that even veteran politicians working behind the scenes, did not venture as to what might happen next. It has been a busy week for leaders of factions, and will be climaxed by the get-together Saturday night, when the Young Democrats of the 11th congressional district meet here for banquet, speaking and dance. All tickets will be buried from 7:30 Saturday night until the echoes of Al Dunn's orchestra fade away from the memory early Sunday morning.

There were two decided schools of thought here this week: One group was emphatic in saying that there was little possibility of there being a contest in the races for sheriff, clerk of the court, tax collector or register of deeds, and possibly none in the state and legislature. On the other hand, there were others, who were as emphatic that there would be contests in every race. The last group held out that last minute filing would be the feature of the candidates furnishing the opposition to the candidates seeking re-election.

Two formal announcements were forthcoming this week—C. C. Francis, seeking the nomination for reelection as register of deeds. Mr. Francis is the second formally announced. His announcement has been expected, and right now all predictions are that he will not have any opposition. This is his first run, and on that score, if for no other, he is expected to make a strong showing.

Clarence C. Medford, Canton business man, is the first to announce for county commissioner. Mr. Medford, for his second term. Mr. Medford, the youngest member of the present board, and has "lead-off" announcement, was urged by supporters.

Rev. A. A. Johnson, of Buncombe, respective candidate for the United States, ran into difficulty earlier in the week, when his \$100 filing money came last while "en route to the seat of elections in Raleigh." The preacher-candidate, declares he has two \$50 bills in a letter to the board of elections, in the presence of witnesses. The board of elections say the money was missing when they received it, and the envelope looked as if it had been opened and re-sealed. Postal authorities are making an investigation.

All state officers, which includes county senators, must file by midnight Sunday, according to the new election law passed by the 1937 legislature.

Candidates for the legislature, county and township offices, must file with the county boards of elections on or before April 23. After that filing date, there will remain only six weeks in which to campaign.

Another election law change made in the last legislature, is the time voting. The polls will open at seven o'clock in the morning and close seven that night, thus reducing voting time by at least 2 and one-half hours.

It is easier to get folks to talk about possible candidates in the 1940 presidential election, than it is to get subject going in Haywood on the Democratic primary in June. That is, exclude all erroneous rumors.

The Republicans and drys came in their share of the political limelight last week. The Republicans in state-wide convention, characterized by harmony and uproarious enthusiasm at Charlotte last Thursday, defied the Deal, and invited Jeffersonian Democrats into their fold. The Tar Heel Republicans elected Jake F. Jones as state chairman, and endorsed Charles A. Jonas, of Lincoln, for the United States Senate.

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