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SEWER PROJECT TO BE VOTED

Young Democrats Set For Annual Convention Today

Officers Will Be Elected After Annual Banquet At Masonic Temple At 7:30

Plans are all set for the annual convention of Young Democrats of Haywood county at the Masonic Temple tonight for a banquet and general business session. Dave Cobe, county president, will be in charge of the meeting. The meeting will start at 7:30 and matters of business to be taken up include the election of officers for township clubs; election of officers for the county club, and appointment of delegates to the state convention which will meet on September 8, 9 and 10th, at Durham. President Cobe named the following committees to serve for the annual convention here:

Banquet: M. E. Swearingen, chairman; Mrs. Jack Messer, W. G. Byers, Ticket Committee; Crom E. Cole, chairman; Lowery Cagle, Mrs. Carolyn Hyatt, Mark Ferguson, Perry Hyatt.

Decorations: J. H. Allen, Jr., chairman; John Michal, Mrs. C. A. Cogburn, Mrs. Johnnie Ferguson, Wm. Medford.

Speaker Committee: Dave H. Harris, chairman; C. E. Brown, W. H. Cracken.

Publicity Committee: C. C. Medford, chairman; Way Mease, Varnar Hayes, Hyatt Messer, J. Q. Allison, J. W. Harris, Mrs. Oral Yates, Mrs. Jack West.

Entertainment Committee: R. Hugh Harris, chairman; Kermit Purcell, L. Hall, Jack West.

Haywood Tobacco Crops Are Good



(Picture Number One)

Joseph Allison and his father, Jarvis H. Allison, in Joseph's field of burley tobacco. This field of burley tobacco was cultivated and cared for by Joseph, and the size of the tobacco will show that he is a good burley tobacco grower. This unit test demonstration farm is located in Waynesville township.

(Picture Number Two)

Here is T. W. Cathey, of Pigeon township, a unit test farmer, and L. T. Weeks, assistant extension tobacco specialist, of State College, Raleigh, inspecting a demonstration of tobacco in ridge cultivation.

This particular plot had an addition of sulphate of potash put on. The tobacco is the Kentucky No. 5 variety.

The nine-tenths of an acre was planted on the 26 and 27th of May, and will be harvested about the first of September.

Vetch and wheat were turned under in the spring and 400 pounds of 3-8-8 fertilizer was used. Twelve pounds of sulphate of potash was added to half the field for experimental purposes.

(Picture Number Three)

Guy Chambers, of Iron Duff township, operator of a unit test farm, is shown here in his demonstration patch of tobacco, with L. T. Weeks, tobacco specialist, of State College, as they go over the demonstration on which sulphate of potash was added to improve the quality of the tobacco.

Thirty-eight pounds were put on half an acre, which is planted in Kentucky No. 5, root rot resistant. Mr. Chambers used 800 pounds of 4-12-6 fertilizer to one and six-tenths of an acre, and also 100 pounds of nitrate of soda at the time the fertilizer was put on. Half of the tobacco is already harvested. The crop was set out May 20th.

(Picture Number Four)

C. N. Howell is well pleased with his tobacco crop, which was grown two miles from Waynesville on the Howell Mill road.

Many of the stalks are five feet high, since topped, and many leaves three feet long and 18 inches wide. The crop was planted on the 15th of May, and was planted on ridges.

Four hundred pounds of 3-8-5 fertilizer was used to the acre. Early in the spring grass sod was turned under.

Seen with Mr. Howell is his daughter.

Mining Lands Are Leased In Fines Creek Township

Henry Shary, of Asheville, Gets Lease From Walker Family On 103 Acres

A five-year mining lease, for 133 acres in Fines Creek township, was signed here Saturday, and recorded. The lease was given by the Walker family, to Henry Sharpe, and associates of Asheville.

The signing of the lease came after months of negotiating between the two parties, and a number of surveys of the property.

The tract on which Mr. Sharpe took a lease, is a part of the original S. L. Redmond estate, which is composed of 900 acres in all. The remainder of the property is being worked by a firm, headed by LeRoy Hall, of Canton, Arthur Patton, and P. L. Harwood, of Asheville.

The 133-acre tract, is known as the W. C. Hill property, and was left to the children of Spencer Walker. Most of the children live in Crabtree (Continued on Back Page)

Lease Mining Lands



A. C. Walker, right, is handing Henry Sharpe, Asheville, a lease for five years on 103 acres of a mineral reservation in Fines Creek Township. The deal was closed here last Saturday. —Photo by Homes Dacia.

WPA Offering To Make Outright Grant Of \$100,000

Waynesville Voters Go To Polls September 16 And Hazelwood On The 20th

The proposition to remove sewerage from Richland Creek has at last come to a head, and voters in Waynesville and Hazelwood are to vote next month on the question of whether the towns shall sell \$122,500 in bonds in order to accept a grant of \$100,227 from PWA for the construction of a sewer line from Hazelwood to a point below Lake Junaluska.

Waynesville voters will go to the polls on Friday, September 16th, while Hazelwood will go a few days later—Tuesday, September 20.

The decision was reached here last week at a joint meeting of the boards of aldermen of the two towns, to call an election. The new law, and the acceptance of PWA stipulate that the people of the municipalities shall vote on the issuance of all general obligation bonds, under which the project comes.

PWA offers to make a direct grant to the two towns amounting to \$100,227, and the remaining \$122,500 will be loaned at four per cent interest over a period of 30 years. Waynesville's share of the bonds is set at \$86,000, and Hazelwood is to assume \$36,500. The ratio was worked out on tax valuation.

The two boards have gone into the matter from every angle, and have held numerous meetings, and it was decided to accept the PWA offer, and call the elections. The proposition set out by PWA is that the contract must be let for the project on or before November 4th.

Engineers have made plans for a gravity line, from Hazelwood, to Coman's Bluff, where an Imhoff Tank will be installed. The tentative route of the sewer line, follows Richland Creek, on the right hand side, and crosses the head of the Lake and follows the right hand bank, going in back of Junaluska Supply Company, and on down the creek to Coman's Bluff.

It was pointed out that there is no final escape in the matter, inasmuch as the supreme court has upheld the Lake in a former lawsuit, against the towns emptying sewerage in Richland Creek.

"While there is a gift of over \$100,000 available for work that will have to be done eventually, we cannot see why it isn't to our interest, by almost \$200,000, to go ahead. The difference in interest rates, and the interest on the additional \$100,000 gift would run our extra cost to over another \$100,000 if we turn down the PWA plan," one official pointed out. "Under this plan we will save at least fifty per cent."

If the question is voted down, it was explained, the Lake can enter a lawsuit, and under the present opinion of the state supreme court, get an injunction against the two towns and compel them to take their sewerage from the creek, regardless of cost.

The construction of the line, would call for several hundred common laborers, and it was pointed out that this many men getting work in the winter would relieve the relief situation here this year. Most of the cost of the project would be common labor.

WAYNESVILLE'S WATER SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE ENLARGED

Waynesville voters will have another question to vote on—the issuance of \$63,415 in bonds with which to enlarge the present water system (Continued on Back Page)

David McCarson, Wife And 3 Children On 324-Mile Hike

Trustees Of Lake To Meet Tuesday; Will Be In Charge

The Direction Of Lake Junaluska And Activities Will Be Handled By 15 Trustees

The trustees of the Methodist Assembly will meet at the Lake on August 30, at which time the direction of the property will be turned over to the 15 trustees appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South to supervise this institution, now recognized as one of the official institutions of the church. The present holding committee is composed of Dr. W. P. Few, Durham, Dr. W. A. Lambeth, Winston-Salem, and Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville, Tenn. The incoming directorate is composed of E. A. Cole, Charlotte; J. B. Ivey, Charlotte; C. C. Norton, Spartanburg; T. B. Stackhouse, Columbia; Bishop W. W. Peele, Richmond; Bishop Kern, H. A. Dunham, Asheville; W. S. F. Tatum, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Dr. L. W. Wells, Richmond; Dr. Few and Dr. Lambeth. Ex officio members are the general secretaries of the board of missions, Christian education, lay activities, and the bishop in charge of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Dairy Farmer Loses Job In New Jersey, And Is Coming "Back Home"

David McCarson, his wife and three children are hiking 324 miles from Baltimore back here, according to news accounts received here yesterday, accompanied by pictures of the five, taken while passing through Roanoke, Va.

"It's slow, but it gets you there just the same," Mr. McCarson said as he pushed his two youngest children in a baby carriage, while his wife and oldest daughter drudged along on the hot pavement.

Except for a distance of 40 miles, the family had walked all the way from Baltimore to Roanoke. Shortly after they left Washington, they were picked up by a preacher.

Working on a dairy farm near Woodstown, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. McCarson were cut off when a negro family offered to do the farm chores for less money. Having left the New Jersey town in the family car en route to Mr. McCarson's home at Waynesville. But it seems that hard luck was to follow in the footsteps of the people. So it was in Baltimore, Md., that they were involved in an auto accident which resulted in the revoking of Mr. McCarson's driver's permit and, says the man, "we had to leave the car in Baltimore and set out on foot."

Traveling at a rate of about 20 miles a day they have been on the road since August 6, and will cover an estimated 324 miles.

"Once we get to Waynesville," says Mr. McCarson, "we expect to settle down on our farm and never leave again." His parents are dead, but several brothers and sister live here.

Badly in need of a shave when in Roanoke, the man, verifies the dexterity of pushing a baby carriage, with two little tots, along a sun-baked highway. The family belongings, which appear to be few, are carried in a bag loaded beneath the baby carriage. Questioned about their method of eating and sleeping the couple explained, "We bed down, at dark, at any convenient place. Sometimes it is a barn or an abandoned roadway structure and again it is under the stars. Food is given to us by kind-hearted people along the way."

One characteristic about this family that the writer cannot help but mention is their faces. Ridden by hard luck and courage-breaking consequences for the last two weeks, they ask sympathy of no one—they hold their heads high and clearly show they are proud of the fact that they can look defeat in the face—smile—and continue their fight against life's heart-breaking incidents.

There are still plenty of kind-hearted people, too, because in the little girl's hand is 50 cents that some one gave her.

The family includes Mr. McCarson, his wife, Sarah; daughter, Marie; son, David, Jr., and little daughter, Martha Ann.

Mutt Parade Will Be Feature Here For Labor Day

Mutt Parade Will Be Part Of Big Parade With Many Cars And Groups Entered

One of the biggest attractions being planned for the Labor Day celebration here, September the 5th, is the Mutt Parade. This is not a dog show as some have imagined. All the boys and girls and grown up are urged to enter this contest. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the most original entry. Five dollars in cash has been set for the first prize in this amusing nature of the grand parade, three dollars for the second and two dollars for the third.

All entries must be registered at the Chamber of Commerce office. The parade will be headed by the Spruce High school band, and will include the Boy Scout troops, Girl Scouts, American Legion, National Guard troops, decorated cars and trucks, to be entered by the merchants of the community.

Officers Looking For Two Highway Robbers, Got \$350

Members of the Haywood county sheriff's department and the police force of Waynesville, have been unable so far to locate the two men who robbed Frank Christopher and Frank Stewart of around \$350.00 on Monday night about 9:30 o'clock in the Franconia Cove.

Christopher and Stewart were returning home from Waynesville and they turned off the main highway where they stopped the car to change tires. Both got out and as they were about to walk up to them at a point of a gun ordered them to hold up their hands.

Christopher says he had between \$50 and \$300 in his pocketbook and Stewart says he had \$76 in bills and coins.

When the officers were notified they sought bloodhounds from the state police camp at Hazelwood, and the dogs followed two directions, but the men have not been found. Christopher and Stewart could not give definite descriptions of the men.

Miss Louise Edwards, teacher of the economics in the Waynesville High School, arrived this morning from Nova Scotia, where she made an extended visit with

Highway Men Put Approval On East Waynesville Road

Commissioner McKee And District Engineer Forward Approved Plans To Raleigh

The highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by L. N. Davis, has been advised by Highway Commissioner, E. L. McKee, that the project calling for the widening of Highway No. 19 from the city limits in East Waynesville to the Ratcliff Cove road has been approved by him and the district engineer and forwarded to Raleigh.

The plans will have to go to Washington for formal approval there before the project can be started. The project is one of many that is being sought in this district, since Mr. McKee let it be known that there was approximately \$200,000 to be spent improving highways in the tenth district. Another \$200,000 will also be spent, but it is already "earmarked" for certain projects.

All of the unappropriated \$200,000 will be spent improving roads, and not on new construction, it was pointed out.

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN TRUCK

Policemen Downs and Bryson arrested Harry Love, of Franklin, after receiving reports via radio that a '35 Ford truck had been stolen in Asheville. The Waynesville police picked up Love within a short time after the broadcast. He was turned over to Asheville officers.

Eleven were tried here this week in mayor's court, the majority being charged with being drunk.

VISITORS GIVE ROTARY PROGRAM

Visitors had charge of Friday's program at the Rotary Club, with Al Hamilton, of Jackson, Miss., in charge.

Principal speakers included Robert Coleman, Corpi Christi, Texas, Guy E. Snavely, New York, and Chas. Rousehanberg, Atlanta.

A solo was given by Walter Herbert, Atlanta, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Harris, of Jackson, Miss.

Twenty visitors were present.

Voice of The People

Do you approve of President Roosevelt taking a hand in state primaries?

William Medford, attorney—"I positively do not approve of the President taking a hand in state primaries. It smacks of dictatorship."

Joe Tate—Cattle dealer—"I like the way President Roosevelt stands up and fights for his ideas and principles. There is nothing wishy-washy about him."

Hugh J. Sloan—Insurance agent—"Nope."

L. N. Davis—Insurance and Real Estate—"I feel that he has lowered the dignity of his honored position in entering the primaries."

E. J. Robeson, retired school superintendent—"I do not approve of President Roosevelt meddling with state primaries."

E. C. Moody—Merchant—"I think it's alright, if we don't have a Congress that is with the President, nothing can be accomplished."

S. H. Bushnell, Secretary Home Building and Loan—"I think it all depends on the circumstances."

The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

Aug:	Max	Min	Prec
18	87	60	
19	77	61	
20	80	52	
21	81	55	
22	83	56	
23	83	53	
24	87	59	
Mean maximum			82.6
Mean minimum			55.1
Mean for week			68.8
High for week			87.9
Low for week			51.0
Below August normal			1.3
Precipitation for week			0.00
Precipitation since August 1			1.34
Below August normal			1.91
Precipitation for year			30.16
Deficiency for year			2.31