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State Board Faces Important Business Here In Fall Meeting

Laws To Be Changed By Conservation Board Here Monday And Tuesday

Changes in hunting dates will be made at the business session of the State Board of Conservation which gathers here Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Raleigh for their regular three-day fall session.

The first business session of the board will be held Monday morning, and will be followed by a luncheon at the Waynesville Country Club, a group of local men attending.

Following the luncheon, the group will make a tour of the park, going to Black Camp Gap and Heintz, and into Bryson City for the night. Tuesday morning they will go to Franklin, Highlands, and back to Waynesville for the final sessions.

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., is general chairman of the arrangements. This is the first time the board has met in the immediate area, and they are coming here as result of urgent invitations.

The board should make changes in hunting dates, it will mean that quail hunters will be able to take the field September 1 and hunt through February 15. A committee of the board has already decided to make this and other recommendations at the session here.

The committee also decided to change the rabbit season so that it will be open on Thanksgiving Day instead of four days earlier. The season was extended to February 15th. Other hunting season dates recommended for changes are:

Beaver, raccoon (with dogs) Oct. 1 to Feb. 15.
Wild turkey, Dec. 1 to Feb. 15.
Ruffed grouse, Dec. 1 to Jan. 15.

The first announced, the possum and raccoon season would have been from Oct. 15 to Feb. 15, the wild turkey season from Dec. 15 to Feb. 15, the same dates originally set for the quail season. The ruffed grouse season formerly been set from Nov. 20 to Jan. 1.

The open season for other game birds and animals remain as originally set and already announced.

Occupants Of The Kenmore Property To Vacate By 12th

Tenants now occupying the Kenmore Hotel property, have been given notice to vacate by next Wednesday, it was learned from representatives of Sinclair Oil Company this week, who plan to begin immediately erect a modern service station on the site.

The company officials say that the site lot, from Main street to Montgomery street, will be used, and a large parking lot will be made available.

Town officials are not making any effort to block the erection of the station, after the supreme court ruled that the zoning ordinance, which prohibited construction of further stations on Main street invalid.

DISTRICT G. O. P. MEETING

The Republicans of this district will meet here Monday afternoon, for a district organization meeting. State officers of the party will be here to help formulate plans for the coming election.

Results . . .

That is what Mrs. Bliss got from the following want ad she had in this Newspaper.

FOR SALE—Circulating heater, hot water jacket, dresser, bed and rug. Must be sold by Oct. 1st. Will sell at sacrifice. The Bliss House.

Your odd pieces of furniture can be profitably sold in a similar manner. The cost is small.

Body Dangling From Rope At Moonlit Cemetery, Gives Rogers Cove Folks Jitters

Bids Sought For Heating Plant In The County Home

Photostating Of All Record Maps Ordered By Board Of County Commissioners

At the meeting of the county board of commissioners held on Monday, an order was made that bids on a heating plant be received between now and the 16th of this month for a heating plant at the county home. D. J. Noland was re-elected as superintendent of the home.

At the meeting on the 16th the bids will be opened and the contract let. Any company or individual wishing to make a bid will find plans and specifications in the office of the register of deeds.

W. H. McCracken, county tax collector, presented his bond of \$50,000 with the American Security Company, and the tax books for collection of 1938 taxes were turned over to him.

J. R. Morgan, county attorney, was authorized to employ help in checking over the index in the office of the register of deeds to eliminate any error that might have crept into the records.

At the next regular meeting contracts will be let for photostating all maps in the office of the register of deeds. Owing to the worn condition of the maps, this work was recommended sometime ago by the grand jury.

A number of road petitions in various sections of the county were presented and approved.

Haywood Calves Make Good Showing At Asheville Show

Haywood county boys and girls upheld the high record previously set by them in the Fat Show which was held yesterday in Asheville. The following cash prizes, amounting to a total of \$63.00 was won by them. All the calves entered were shown in the heavy weight class:

Way Abel won second place, prize, \$12.00; John Abel, 4th place, prize, \$9.00; Helen Hipps won 9th place, prize \$4.00; Francis Boyd won 10th place, prize \$3.00.

The county group won second place with a prize of \$20.00; Get-of-Sire class from Haywood won second place, with prize of \$15.00.

In the best Hereford group, Way Abel won 3rd place and in the membership class for 4-H club boys and girls, won first place, the prize a halter.

The calves entered in the show by Way and John Abel, brothers, and Francis Boyd will be taken to Raleigh and shown at the State Fair there next week. The other two calves entered were sold in Asheville yesterday following the show.

A picture of all these animals will be found on page one of the second section.

35 WPA WORKERS ARE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

The workers employed on the general county wide school improvement project of the WPA which was approved several months ago, have recently been put on the grounds of the Central Elementary school.

The grounds which are sloping are being leveled up and a retaining wall will be built at the lower edge.

The crew of thirty-five men are expected to spend the next two months on the work at the Central Elementary, and upon completion will be transferred to another school in the county for similar improvement.

Specifications Being Compiled On Sewer Job

Engineers are working on specifications for the sewer line from Hazelwood to a point below Lake Junaluska, and will advertise for bids on October 11th, it was learned here this week.

Plans are to let the contract for the work about November 4th.

The total cost, as provided in a PWA grant and loan, will be about \$222,000.

Moonlight on mountain cove roads can play havoc with ones' vision as it filters down slopes and penetrates the leaves and branches of trees and shrubs. But anyone traveling the Rogers Cove road, back of Lake Junaluska, going in the direction of the Fullbright cemetery, on Sunday night, September the 11th, would have had just cause for alarm. Added to the weird shadows cast by the waning moonlight, could easily be seen near the entrance to the cemetery a body—unmistakably—suspended by a rope around its neck, hanging from a scrub pine.

The pine was one of those bushy types that grow so profusely in poor red clay, but if transplanted will die without fail. There was a slight breeze, we have been told, that night, that gently swayed the body as it hung from the limbs of the pine, which so distorted the shape against the background of the tree, that it was hard to tell whether the figure was man, woman, or over grown child, or even human.

The Rogers Cove road is rather a lonely stretch at night and it is said that the few going by hurried past, without investigating, fearing that their faith in ghosts would be confirmed by what they saw—and it seemed a bit safer to get on towards home.

One of the neighbors in the Cove had been rushed to the hospital that night and a lot of friends about the Cove had turned out to help in some way. There had been enough excitement in one night. So not until several hours later was the body identified.

Early the next morning a boy, Sam Burnett, son of Mrs. Undine Burnett, widow of a Spanish War veteran, and mother of five children, rose in the early morning hours to feed his goat, which was kept tied in the yard of the home on Rogers Cove road. The goat was gone, and so was the rope with which it had been tied.

The alarm was given and the news spread that Sam's goat was missing. Sam had bought the goat two weeks before, paying \$1.00 for the animal, which had become a familiar sight perched on the steep hill tied to a tree. But the question now—Where was the goat? The search kept up all day Monday. Then on Tuesday word came from a neighbor further up the road that a goat was hanging to a pine near the Fullbright cemetery. The rope was identified as that with which Sam Burnett had kept his goat tied—and the goat was undoubtedly Sam's six-months-old pet.

Mrs. Burnett recalled the next day that between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday night, she was visiting at one of the neighbor's just across the road, and that she had heard some commotion up on the hill at her place where the goat was tied, but that so many people had been up and about that night when the sick man was taken to the hospital, that she had thought nothing of it at the time. Later she felt sure that it was at that hour the guilty party—

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Supreme Court Holds Cabc Bill Unconstitutional

Election On Liquor Stores Cannot Be Held Until Bill Is Changed Or Abolished

A certified copy of the ruling of the state supreme court in upholding the judgment of Judge Felix E. Alley in that the Cabc Liquor Bill was unconstitutional, has not reached the clerk of court's office here.

Until the opinion of the court is received, it is not known just what procedure either side can or will take regarding a future election on the establishment of a liquor store or stores in the county.

General opinion is that as long as the present bill remains on the books, that under the supreme court ruling, no election on liquor stores will be constitutional.

The Cabc bill, passed in the closing hours of the 1937 general assembly, provided that an ABC liquor store could be established in Beavertown or Waynesville townships if either of the townships voted for stores, regardless of the vote in the remainder of the county.

Five citizens protested, and got an injunction restraining the board of elections from calling an election after a petition bearing over 1,800 names had been filed, urging that an election be called. The hearing before Judge Alley resulted in the opinion that the Cabc bill was unconstitutional.

It was unofficially stated here yesterday that unless a change is made in the bill, or it is abolished altogether, in the 1939 session of the legislature, that Haywood will remain legally dry.

191 Persons Given Examination In Tubercular Clinic

During the tuberculosis clinic conducted here last week by Dr. J. F. Denholm, of the State Tuberculosis Association, 191 persons were examined free of any charge. The clinic was sponsored by the State Board of Health and locally directed by the district health department.

Of the 191 cases examined in the community, 133 were found to be negative, and 57 were either new pulmonary tuberculosis cases; previously diagnosed; or had been afflicted with the disease when children and showed scars.

Any person having contacted another suffering with tuberculosis, or persons who had reason to fear that they had symptoms of the disease and whose cases had not been previously diagnosed were given the privilege of an examination free of any charge by Dr. Denholm.

Lions Club To Have Charter Banquet Tonight

The newly organized club of Lions, International, of which Carleton E. Weatherby is president, will stage a banquet tonight in the banquet hall of the Welch Memorial Sunday school building of the First Baptist church.

Around one hundred guests are expected, including groups from Asheville, Canton, Sylva, Murphy and Brevard, and a number of specially invited local guests.

Voice of The People

Which do you think is preferable on the Kenmore Hotel site; a modern service station or the present buildings?

Mrs. Ruth I. Craig, Owner and manager, Personality Beauty Shop—"I don't think Main street needs another filling station, but a good steam heated business block is badly needed."

Frank Miller, Retired—"Neither I'd tear down the present building, but I wouldn't replace it with a filling station."

Johnny Jones, Cafe manager—"I don't approve of any filling station on Main street."

Miss Sylla Davis, Stenographer—"I would choose the present building."

J. W. Seaver, Engineer—"Modern service station."

Teachers Asking Same Salaries In 12 Payments Instead Of 8

350 Men To Be Used On Sewer Project

The state employment agency, through the Raleigh office, has already sent out notices that the sewer line project from Hazelwood to a point below Lake Junaluska, will require something like 350 men for approximately one year.

Practically all of the labor will be classed as "common labor" it was said.

District Health Officers Of W. N. C. Inspect Pet Plant

Approximately 25 health officers and sanitarians attended the district meeting which was held here at the court house on Monday. John E. Floyd, of Asheville, district sanitarian, presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The principal address of the day was made by J. M. Jarrett, of Raleigh, consultant in sanitary engineering for the State Board of Health.

Special talks were made on meat markets and abattoirs, and the routine work of the various county departments of health was discussed. During the noon hour the visitors inspected the new pasteurization plant of the Pet Dairy Products Company.

Both health officers and sanitarians from the following counties attended: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain, Macon, Haywood, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Rutherford, McDowell, and Yancey.

The meeting here on Monday was one of three meetings held annually by the Western district of the health units working under the North Carolina State Board of Health.

Election Method Changed In Naming C. Of C. Directors

At the meeting of the directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, which was held on Friday night, it was voted to change the method of electing the directors.

Instead of having the election at the annual meeting as has been the custom before, ballots will be mailed out to the members and citizens of the community. Ballot boxes will be maintained at the office, for a period of six days, during which time those wishing to vote may cast their ballots.

At the end of the six-day period the executive board will count the votes and the result will be published in The Mountaineer. This method will give everyone, even though absent, an opportunity to vote.

Another change will be in the selection of nominees, which will be divided into groups or classifications. The tentative classification will include: Industrial, merchants, other business and professional groups, hotel and boarding house operators, and farmers.

Those voting will be requested to vote for a certain number in each group, and with this method the board will be composed of all groups in the community.

The election dates will be set sometime around the first of November.

This method of selection and voting has been successfully tried out in the Asheville and Hendersonville Chambers of Commerce.

Walker Family Will Have Reunion Today

The Walker family reunion will be held today near Wikins' Creek in the Fines Creek section, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. A picnic lunch will be served at noon. Games and speeches will feature the program. Bert Walker, Grady Walker and Grover Rogers compose the reception committee.

Those attending are requested to drive past the Redmond school house to the W. C. Hill home place. Postponement of the reunion will be made only in case of rain.

Roy Campbell accompanied Norman Caldwell on his trip West. Mr. Campbell will visit his sister, Mrs. William Jefferson, in Albany, Oregon, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Odie G. Buell, in Buellton, Calif.

A Check Every Month Would Help Them To Budget, And Live Better After School

A movement started here in Haywood county, has become state-wide in its scope, and two workers are now in the Piedmont and Eastern regions enlisting teachers to get behind the movement to put teachers on an annual salary basis instead of the school term, as is now used.

The total salaries would be the same, but the teachers would receive twelve checks instead of the present eight. Those now receiving \$120 a month, would get 12 checks for \$80 instead of 8 checks for \$120. The cost to the state would be the same, with the addition of a little more bookwork which would not add any cost to the state or county units.

The teachers favoring the annual pay plan, point out that it will enable them to meet their obligations easier, and provide them with a steady income the year 'round.

At a teachers meeting here, the vote was almost unanimous for the change, which will have to be made in the law by the legislature before the school units can issue the 12 checks.

If sufficient interest is shown in the plan, it is proposed to get the 1939 legislature in January to change the law which will allow the county boards to issue the checks according to the wishes of the teachers.

Jack Messer, county superintendent of education here, said that it would mean a little more bookkeeping in his office, but not more than what the regular staff could take care of.

"While we are not seeking more work, we welcome the idea because it will enable many teachers to go through the summer months without having to borrow money. With the plan in force, the teachers can budget for the whole year and live within their income."

As far as could be learned, there is no opposition to the plan.

Designer Of N. C. Exhibits World's Fair Guest Here

J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was host to a party from this state and New York at a luncheon given at the Country Club on Saturday.

The guests included, Coleman Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor Club, and members of the Board of Conservation and Development, and commissioner for the North Carolina exhibit at the World' fair in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jenter, the former of Jenter Exhibits, Inc., New York, who is to design the North Carolina exhibit at the World's fair, William Jenter, and Dave Wilkinson, manager of the Carolina Motor Club, of Asheville.

The party accompanied by Mr. Stentz, made a tour of the major points of interest in Western Carolina. Mr. Jenter was captivated by the scenery of this section.

NO NEWS ON MISSING BOOKS

The 22 registration books of Haywood County are still missing.

The board of elections are doing their part in notifying all voters of the necessity of registering on one of the following dates—October 15, 22, or 29th, in order to vote in the general election in November.

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