

Teachers Of County Named For Next Year

Placements Have Not Fully Determined, To Be Made Later

Placements are being made this year of the election of teachers for the county and the Haywood County Board of Education for the coming year of 1941-42. Placements have not as yet been fully made, but the teachers will be named at a later date of the year.

Placements of White Mease, of the High School faculty, and of the board, Richard Jones, of the Waynesville District, are given a year's leave of absence to complete his degree.

Placements elected to teach in the Haywood District were: M. H. Jones, principal; C. C. Jones, Homer Henry, Mrs. Jones, Miss Ethel Craig, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Miss Jones, Mrs. Carl Ratcliff, Mrs. M. Kellett, Miss Bessie Jones, Margaret Terrell, James L. T. New, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Weather, Mrs. C. E. Weather, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Jones, Jesse James, Miss Jones.

Messer Re-Elected To Head County School System

Jack Messer was elected county superintendent of education for the fifth consecutive time for a two year term at a recent meeting of the Haywood County Board of Education.

Mr. Messer is a native of this county and is a graduate of Carson-Newman College of Jefferson City, Tenn. He first taught in the Haywood County schools after which he was a member of the faculty of the Sylva High School, prior to his returning to the county eight years ago as county superintendent of education.

No Changes Made In Fox Hunting Law In Haywood

A representative group of Haywood fox hunters this week, pointed out that the fox hunting law of 1913 was still in force and that no changes had been made.

The law, under which Haywood comes, provides a penalty for shooting a fox unless the animal is actually destroying property.

Business Good With New Firm

Business for the opening of the Union Clothing Company on last week-end was "simply grand," according to Tom L. Campbell, manager and E. S. Slack, owner of the firm which features wearing apparel for men and women on credit.

The management and owner received many compliments on their stock, its arrangement, and the modern store, which is on Main Street.

Clyde Seniors To Give Play Friday Night

The Senior class of the Clyde high school will present their annual play in the Hazelwood school auditorium on Friday evening, April 18 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Clyde seniors will present, "Feudin' in the Hills," by James C. Parker. This play is a comedy in three acts.

During this past school year, while the modern new high school building has been under construction at Clyde, the school has been housed in one unit of the Hazelwood school.

One-fourth of the proceeds from the play will be given to the Hazelwood school.

Honor Students of Bethel Senior Class



Reading left to right, Norma York, salutatorian; Claude Conard, and Hazel Frady, who tied for honors of the valedictorian, with both receiving the recognition.

Traffic Light Marks Intersection Hazelwood Streets

A stop and go traffic light was placed at the intersection of Main Street and Brown Avenue in Hazelwood the latter part of the week. Town officials and other civic minded persons have long felt the need of this safety device.

Chief of Police, Jerry Rogers, who has spent as much time as possible nearby stated that drivers as a group have been very careful to observe the light signals.

Hundred Per Cent Increase in Sale Fishing Licenses

There has been a hundred per cent increase in the sale of fishing licenses this year, as compared with the same date last year, according to G. C. Plott, county game and fish protector. The sale also includes a large percent of out of state and county purchasers. They amounted to \$250.00.

Mr. Plott also states that he is now receiving one hundred per cent more co-operation from the public in general and particularly from the citizens of the county in the conservation program under his direction. They are appreciating the fact that under the state board of conservation and development that there will be continued fishing in this section.

The fish were striking good on the opening date so local fishermen say. The largest catch of the week in this immediate section, according to Mr. Plott, was a fifteen and a half inch rainbow trout from Jonathan Creek landed by Homer Davis. All fishermen report the bag limit.

People who have never before bought licenses are purchasing them this year and there has never been more interest in the fishing season, according to Mr. Plott.

Large crowds, many from distant states, as well as hundreds from this section are expected to take advantage of the three days fishing period in Sherwood Forest from the 19th through the 21st.

Play By Seniors Attracted Large Crowd Tuesday

The presentation of "Quality Street," by Sir James Barrie, by the senior class at the Waynesville Township High school under the direction of Miss Hester Ann Withers, dramatic coach of the school, attracted a large crowd on Tuesday night.

The members of the class chose the play in their junior year and have worked untiringly to present this outstanding four act production by a famous author.

The cast was well chosen and the stage settings remarkable for an amateur performance. It required both dramatic talent and a love of fine literature on the part of the cast to present the play with the fine interpretation they gave the lines.

Those taking part included the following seniors: Ruby Francis Brown, Meta Dicus, Jane Dudley Francis, Winifred Rogers, Kathryn Blalock, Dorothy Richeson, J. D. Hyatt, Charles Leatherwood, Lester Burgin, Catherine Davis, Richard Bradley, Merrill Green, Robert Ferguson, Lula Frank Medford, Virgil Smith, Ted Chambers, and children, Aaron Hyatt, Jean Anne Bradley and Anna Jean Davis.

New Registration Called For Town Election In May

Registration Books Close On April 26; Every One Must Register to Vote

The only development this week in the coming town election was the reminder of the new registration.

All persons wanting to vote in the city election on May 6, will have to register between now and the afternoon of Saturday, April 26.

The new registration was called under the state law, and in agreement with the new county registration last spring before the primary.

Frank D. Ferguson, is registrar for the Town of Waynesville and has the registration books at his office in the court house.

Candidates who have made formal announcement for the town election have been, Mayor J. H. Way, Aldermen L. M. Killian, T. L. Bramlet and Hugh Massie all seeking re-election, and Roy Campbell is a candidate for member of the board of aldermen.

High School Band Leaves Today For Greensboro

The Waynesville High School Band will leave at noon today for Greensboro where they will compete in the State-wide contests for high school bands. In the party will be 63 band students, the director and six mothers.

They will travel in six cars and one large Queen City bus. The schedule calls for arrival in Greensboro at 7 o'clock, with all members of the party required to meet the director at headquarters at 8 o'clock. At 8:30 they must report to their lodging places, and at 10 o'clock are required to be in bed.

Each band student has been handed a page list of instructions of the hours and rules that will govern the trip, and a gentle reminder, "that whether or not you respect these suggestions will determine whether or not you will make any future trips with the band."

Entrance in the contest involves the playing of three contest numbers, playing by sight, music they have not seen or heard, and a marching competition.

Those going include: Dorothy Colledge, Betty Bradley, Lovella Hall, Edna Ratcliff, Virginia Jackson, Catherine Davis, Ruth Wagenfeld, Patsy Gwyn, Bebe Medford, Ann Farmer, Eloise Martin, Polly Francis, Shirley Colkitt, Dorothy Richeson, Betsy Siler, Thelma Jones, Nan Liner, Betty Jo Noland, Ann Edmonds, Barbara Francis, Lois Massie, Velma McClure, Carroll Bell, Evelyn Craig, Mary Jo Green, Marianna Kunze, Nella Sue Garland, Groyene Clark, Marguerite Way, Doris Grahl, Dorothy Milner, Doris Colkitt, Oren Coin, Haywood Plott, Bill Ray, Charles Way, Humes Hart, Eugene Medford, Bruce Briggs, Dick Bradley, Fred Palmer, Rex Hosafloek, Tom Davis, Bill Fish, Bob Leatherwood, Joe Turner, Phil Medford, Boyd Medford, Lyle Coffey, Jack Worthington, Carol Grahl, Pink Francis, Henry Foy, Dean Ledford, Virgil Hoglen, John Haney, Noble Garrett, Jr., and Bill Dover.

L. T. New, director, Mrs. N. M. Medford, Mrs. Linwood Grahl, Mrs. Ruth Craig, Mrs. Aldeen Hall, Mrs. W. A. Bradley and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn.

Captain Mint Reed Promoted to Major In U. S. Air Corps

Captain Minthorne W. Reed, of the U. S. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed of Waynesville, has been promoted to the rank of Major during the month.

Major Reed has made a splendid record since he entered the service. Following his graduation from Duke University in the class of 1928 he entered the Air Corps Training School at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and finished his course the next year at Kelly Field, with the rank of Second Lieutenant.

In 1939 he completed his ten year regulation period as a second and first lieutenant, and was promoted to Captain, and was transferred from Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

According to routine in the Air Corps an officer must serve as a Captain five years before promotion to a Major, but owing to the increase in the junior officer personnel, as the result of the national defense program, it was also necessary to increase the number of higher officers.

Major Reed, a Waynesville boy, and Mrs. Reed often visit here and both have many friends who will be interested to learn of his recent promotion.

Mrs. S. P. Gay was the guest during the past week of relatives in Greenville and Newport, Tenn.

Petitions Ask \$50,000 Bond Issue to Expand Haywood C. Hospital

Deplorable Crowded Conditions Prevail At Institution; More Room Sorely Needed

Petitions bearing about 1,600 names, and asking that an election be called for the people of Haywood to vote \$50,000 in bonds for an expansion of the Haywood County Hospital will be presented to the commissioners here Monday morning.

Signatures from residents in every section of the county have been secured.

The movement has been under way for several months, and was brought to a quick climax during the past few weeks, when the average number of patients at the hospital for April reached the new high mark of 97. The hospital was built as a 55-bed institution.

The increase in the number of patients has grown from 632 in 1928, the first year the institution was open, to 2,423 in 1940.

The halls are even crowded with patients, and the staff cannot under such circumstances give them the proper attention, it was pointed out.

The number of charity patients has steadily increased during the 12 years, according to M. E. Davis, business manager, who cited that in 1928 only 62 charity patients were registered, while in 1940 the hospital had 853 charity patients, who received 11,805 hospital days of care.

The proposed expansion would give about 100 beds in the hospital, which would relieve to some extent the congestion that now exists.

Easter Marked By Perfect Day, Good Congregations

Perfect weather with unusually large congregations in the churches of the community marked Easter Sunday.

The highlight of the morning was the sunrise service conducted at the cross overlooking Lake Junaluska by the Young People's Union of the Methodist Churches of Haywood County. The Rev. E. C. Price and the Rev. C. D. Brown were the speakers.

Special services were also conducted at Grace Episcopal Church with an early communion service at 8 o'clock in the morning.

In the evening an impressive candlelight communion and baptismal service was held at the First Baptist Church.

The choir of the First Methodist Church presented a program of Easter music which took the place of the regular evening service.

Special services and music were presented in the churches of Hazelwood.

Miss Grace Brooks is spending this week with relatives in Lenoir.

Contractor Plans To Pour Walls Of Rubber Plant Sometime This Week

An extra crew of carpenters were put to work this week building forms for the walls at the Rubber Plant, and plans are to start pouring the walls the last of this week, according to Merchant Construction Company, general contractors.

All the piers and footings have been completed, and the building is ready to "rise above the ground."

The contractor said he was up with schedule, and would have been farther along if he had not been held up on some vital materials.

Freight cars loaded with material were on the new side track Wednesday, and other shipments were enroute here.

Mr. Sigman, plant manager of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, and others were here Monday and received bids for the electrical work, heating and plumbing. No awards of the contracts have been made to date. The plumbing specifications also called for the construction of a water and sewer line from the Tapestry Mill to the new plant.

Mr. Merchant stated that since workmen were up to the supply of materials, that only one shift was being used at present. Probably later, two shifts will be employed.

Representatives of Carolina Power and Light Company were here this week going over plans of the company, and getting specifications for the erection of the power lines to the property.

Trucks Of Heavy Road Machinery For 7-Mile Parkway Project

Trucks of heavy road machinery were unloaded yesterday at Lowdermilk Brothers, contractors for the Parkway project, near Gap to Big Witch Gap, about 7 miles.

Trucks seven cars in all that were brought here, and several more expected, they said.

The shipment included 4 Caterpillar trucks, a 30-foot air compressor and a 30-foot concrete pump. The concrete pump is said to be the largest machine ever used in this section.

The contractors plan to use this machine in drilling tunnels on the job, which is about 800 feet long, and a concrete and smaller pieces of equipment also received in the shipment.

Trucks two and a half yard concrete pump, and a 30-foot concrete pump, will be used on the job. It will also be other dump trucks from another job nearby in the west.

A representative was with the trucks, which were being unloaded, over two miles from the mountain.

Contract price was about \$100,000 for the 7 miles, and the work will be completed by the end of the job.

Mrs. George A. Kunze PTA for Coming Year

Mrs. George A. Kunze was elected president of the Central Elementary Parent Teacher Association at the last meeting of the school year which was held on Monday night.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Kunze include: vice president, Mrs. Linwood Grahl; secretary, Miss Anna Dee Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Mrs. Bonner Atkinson.

Following the election an installation of the officers was held.