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## 30-Minute Blackout Set For Friday Night

### COVERING HAYWOOD'S POLITICAL FRONTS

Political developments of the week include: formal announcement of three candidates; re-appointment of the Haywood board of elections; resignation of two members of the Haywood Hospital board; Judge Felix E. Alley without re-election; Congressman Zebulon Weaver out Democratic opposition; Solicitor John M. Queen of the district being opposed by C. Jones, of Bryson City; Senator J. W. Bailey having resignation from R. T. Fountain.

The formal announcement of C. Davis for nomination as state senator makes a three-way race, since two others have already announced.

C. Palmer is seeking reelection as representative, and M. Queen has already started campaigning for nomination and election as solicitor of the 20th district.

The state board of elections Saturday re-appointed the Haywood board, which was expected in political circles here.

The resignation of J. M. Long and H. Peden as members of the Haywood Hospital board of trustees yesterday was unexpected. Long has served fifteen years as Mr. Peden for 12 years.

Mr. Peden has been in ill health the past six months, and was advised by his physician to give up the work. In a joint statement, two said: "We have tendered our resignations as members of the board of trustees of the Haywood County Hospital. We have enjoyed the privilege over a period of years, and are grateful to the citizens and officers of the county for their support."

One of the busiest representatives in the North Carolina General Assembly last year was Glenn Palmer. He was a member of the 15 committees, and chairman of the committee on expenses of the house. Mr. Palmer is making his formal announcement yesterday, he said he did not intend any special local legislation.

Mr. Palmer is a farmer, dairyman, bank director, a trustee of the North Carolina Teachers College, and serves on several county committees for civic and religious work.

He served in the legislature in 1938. (Continued on page 8)

### Easter Revival Services To Be Held First Baptist

Easter revival services will be held in the First Baptist church, starting on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service, it has been announced by Rev. H. G. Bennett, pastor.

Person subjects for the week center around "People of the Cross" with the following subjects for each service: Sunday 11 a. m., "Meaning of the Cross"; Monday 7:30 p. m., "I Am the Light"; Tuesday 8 p. m., "Self-Appointed Critics"; Wednesday 8 p. m., "The Penitent"; Thursday 8 p. m., "A Shorn Man"; Friday 8 p. m., "Timid Disciple"; Easter Sunday 11 a. m., "The Risen Christ"; Sunday 8 p. m., "My Witness."

### Fifty-Five Men Are Called To Leave Here April 7th

Fifty-five have been called for service under the selective draft to leave here on Tuesday, April 7th, the largest number to be ordered out from this area in one call, according to the local draft board.

The men are scheduled to leave at eight o'clock by special bus for Fort Bragg, induction center. They are asked to report at the office of the draft board on the third floor of the court house at seven o'clock to receive final instructions.

This is the 25th call by the government for men under the selective draft, and the tenth order from this area.

There will be two volunteers in the group which include Melvin Smith and Glenn Harrison Hoyle. Others are: Fuller Taylor, Stirling Thomas Ustry, Veiner Frank London, Roosevelt Kirkpatrick, Lawrence Alexander Roten, John Edgar Rathbone, Edgar Frady, William Fred Noland, David Thomas Putman, Amos Jones, George Garnett Snyder, John Norval Sutton, Thomas Bradley, Henry Hudson Hooper.

Vergil Devada Franklin, Charlie Love Cagle, William Rathbone, Robert Rankin Ferguson, Ralph Tate, Gilbert Theodore Davis, Andrew Haney, John Lewis Franklin, Rubel Bell, Lloyd Price, Henry Edgar Selsam, Charles Edward Garnett, Leon Wyatt, Nelson Hugh Smith, Franklin Day Towles, Oscar Green Moore.

Ratio Alonzo Arrington, James Grady Dewese, Robert Welsey Howell, Charlie Gibson, John Spencer Fisher, David Asbury Howell, Guy Underwood, Lewis Harrold Queen, Theodore Roosevelt Davis, Hyatt Kowell Messer, Thomas Homer McFroy, George Henry Gibson, Otis Ray Birchfield.

Weston Sherman Nichols, Robert Guy Phillips, Lowery Lee Caldwell, Noah Andrew Cates, Troy Samuel Smith, Jr., Ben Green, Thomas Lucian Bruner, Clarence Dee Young, Charlie Elmer Messer, Robert Payne Caldwell.

### Hugh Leatherwood To Grant Explosive Licenses

Hugh Leatherwood, clerk of the Superior court, has been designated as explosives licensing agent for Waynesville. The appointment is for the duration of the war.

The law governing the requirement for a license to manufacture, store, use, sell or possess explosives of any description was passed during the first World War, and automatically went into effect after a certain period following declaration of war in December.

Mr. Leatherwood stated that he had just received a new supply of blanks and anyone wishing a license for this purpose may obtain it from him in his office at the courthouse.

### Roger Ferguson Adds To Herd Of Aberdeen Angus

Roger Ferguson, farmer of the Jonathan Creek section, purchased three purebred Aberdeen Angus heifers during the past week from G. C. McBee, of Strawberry Plains, Tenn.

Mr. McBee has furnished feeder calves for Ireddell county for the past two years and the owners have won first place with them at the State Fair in Raleigh.

Mr. Ferguson is well pleased with his purchase and now has a herd of twelve purebred Aberdeen Angus heifers. He recently bought a purebred bull in Salisbury, which won first place in the State Fair last year. He plans to bring the animal into the county in the near future.

### Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill Expected To Arrive Today

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gill and son, Billy, of Greenwich, Conn., and Waynesville, are expected to arrive today for a fortnight's stay in town. They will spend part of their time at their farm on Jonathan Creek.

Mrs. Clyde Fisher spent several days last week in Charlotte with friends.

### After the Japs Retreated from Changsha



Chinese soldiers are shown collecting Jap war material after the hasty and disorderly retreat of the Japanese from Changsha. It was here that the Japs suffered a major defeat losing more than 21,000 men, including the local Jap commander Kato. (Central Press)

### 13 Churches Had Gain Of 710 In Attendance

#### Community-Wide Service To Be Held Holy Week

Union noon day services have been planned for the community by the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches for Holy week.

The services will be held from 12:00 noon until 1:30 on each day through Thursday, and at 8:00 o'clock on Friday. Services on Monday and Tuesday will be held in the Presbyterian church. On Wednesday and Thursday in the Baptist church and on Friday at Grace Episcopal church.

The pastors of the above named churches will lead the services, each taking their turn.

The services are being sponsored by the various clubs of the community including: the Woman's Club, Book Club, the Music Club, American Legion and Auxiliary, Rotary Club, and Lions Club.

In addition to the pastors, the following women have been asked to serve on the committee for making arrangements about flowers on the altars and providing special music for each service: Mrs. W. T. Hannah, Mrs. J. W. Killian, Mrs. Ruth Beaty, Miss Robena Miller, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Henry Foy, and Mrs. Guy Massie.

The public is urged to attend these pre-Easter services.

### Rogers Resigns As Policeman In Hazelwood

Hugh Browning is serving as chief of police of Hazelwood until the board of aldermen make formal appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jerry Rogers, who was chief of police.

Policeman Browning has served as assistant and part-time officer for sometime.

Mayor Fisher said yesterday that applications for the place were being received, but no definite date had been set for making the appointment.

Rogers left Wednesday for Wilmington.

### Classes In Home Hygiene and Nursing Are Well Attended

The classes in home hygiene and nursing which are being sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, met on Monday afternoon at the Legion home, with Mrs. Richard Rogers in charge of the afternoon lesson, twenty members were present.

Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, chairman of the work for the local Red Cross chapter, plans to organize classes in various sections of the county. On Wednesday she went to Fines Creek where an interested group was contacted.

H. L. Brown, well known farmer of Crabtree, has returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.

### Columbus C. Moody Will Be Buried This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Dellwood Methodist church at 3 o'clock for Columbus C. Moody, 89, who died Wednesday morning at 5:35 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, on the Soco Gap road.

The Rev. L. C. Stevens, pastor of the church, assisted by T. S. Roten, will officiate. Burial will be in the Turner cemetery.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Mr. Moody, a well known farmer of this county, was born on April 15, 1853, the son of James Lafayette and Nancy Henry Moody. His wife, the former Miss Nanie Monteith, died seven years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hipps, of Route 3, Asheville, and Mrs. Campbell, of this county; four sons, Horace Moody, of route 2; Austin Moody, of Woodstown, N. J.; Perry Moody, of Cottage Grove, Ore., and Howard Moody, of Belegrade, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Turner, of Monroeville, N. J., Mrs. R. E. L. Ratcliff, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Martha Platt, of Soco Gap road, and four brothers, L. J. Moody, of Franklin, E. N. Moody, of Asheville, C. R. Moody, of Sylva, S. J. Moody, of Waynesville; 23 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 3 great, great grandchildren.

The subject for the evening service will be: "I Am the Life."

Complete details of the attendance records for last week will be found on page six of this edition.

### Smith's Put In Modern Short Order Department

Modern facilities for serving short orders are being installed this week by Smith's Drug Store.

In addition to the short order equipment, new and modern booths are also being installed.

Workmen started Monday installing the new equipment and planned to have everything in readiness for business today. The new department will specialize in ham, steaks, and other short order menus.

Among the equipment being installed is a three-compartment sink, a refrigerated back bar, and stainless steel dish shelves.

Recently joining Smith's as druggist was Jack Smith, of Union, S. C.

As salesman for the front department, James Strother is now with the firm, and Ray Morris is in charge of the fountain. At present, ten are employed by Smith's.

### Mrs. Underwood and Daughter Return To Town For The Duration

Mrs. W. F. Underwood and her daughter, Caroline, recently arrived from Honolulu and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Underwood, parents of the former's husband for the duration of the war.

W. F. Underwood is a First Cass petty officer stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Underwood and young daughter were in Hawaii on December 7th, and can give first hand information of the Japs surprise attack.

Caroline Underwood has entered the local school and is a member of the seventh grade.

Howell McCracken spent the past week-end in Tampa, Fla., where he visited his son, Wayne McCracken, who is at the Air Corps school there.

### Instructions For Blackout

Cut off all lights or keep light from showing outside by using black shades—at once when signal is sounded.

If you plan to be away from home at the hour set for the blackout, or in the future, extinguish all lights before leaving.

If riding pull up to the curb inside city limits and stop car and turn off lights. Fires and open fire places that show from the outside should be hidden by dark shades.

Don't merely blackout the front part of your house, but the entire building.

Business houses must have outside switches on all lights left burning after closing hours. Certain wardens will be assigned to do this and in cases where the firm prefers do so themselves they are asked to designate some one person to be responsible for cutting off the lights.

Stay indoors or under shelter till the "all clear" sounds.

Keep away from windows. Don't look out.

Don't telephone.

Keep calm and cool.

Put out your lighted cigarettes.

KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### Successful Day, Night Air Raid Rehearsals Staged

Those in charge of the night and day blackout signal trials in the Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, and Hazelwood areas are high in their praise of the co-operation given them by the public at large and the support of the air wardens.

Within eight minutes 59 out of 66 air wardens had called into the city hall and reported on the clarity with which the warning signals reached their respective vicinities on last Friday night when the first rehearsal was staged.

The wardens not reporting were out of town and had so signified their absence to the chief prior to the trial. Robert Hugh Clark, chief air warden, stated that if the actual blackout was supported as the rehearsals had been he felt that the community would be ready to meet any emergency.

The citizens co-operated in the request that no phone calls be put through the time so as to leave the lines clear for the air wardens to communicate with the city hall in giving in their reports. The operators were also on the alert rendering quick service.

As all wardens, except those out of town were at their appointed posts a complete test was made of the entire area.

On Tuesday at 2:30 a daylight rehearsal was held chiefly for the benefit of the schools then in session and the industrial plants, in (Continued on page 8)

### G. C. Ferguson Sells Grocery Store To Marcus Bros.

Grayden C. Ferguson has sold his retail grocery store on Depot street to Fred and Ira Marcus, it was learned here this week.

Mr. Ferguson stated that since he had assumed his duties as city manager of the town of Waynesville last August he had not had sufficient time to give to the business and decided to sell his interests.

Mr. Ferguson started the business in January, 1928, and had given it his full time until last August when he took over the job of city manager.

### Officials Proclaim Friday Night As Period For First Blackout Here

We are calling upon our young men in times of war to spend many weary hours in training to defend our lives, homes and property from enemy. We who remain at home should do no less than train ourselves to minimize the possibilities of danger and destruction from the same enemy.

Therefore: Be it Resolved that from now until the last 'all clear' has been sounded that all citizens, young or old, residing within the sound of signal devices of our communities, pledge themselves to cooperate wholeheartedly in all defense efforts.

Me it further resolved; That each and every citizen, at the sounding of the 'blackout' signal immediately extinguish or shut in all lights in their homes, business houses, shops, and automobiles, and keep them thus until the 'all clear' signal is given.

J. H. WAY, JR., Mayor of Waynesville.

CLYDE L. FISHER, Mayor of Hazelwood.

GEORGE A. BROWN, Chairman County Board of Commissioners.

### Blackout Period Starts At 8:45; Lasts Until 9:15

All Citizens Of Community Urged To Cooperate In First Complete Blackout.

After two preliminary signal blackout rehearsals, one at night and another in the daylight, Robert Hugh Clark, air chief warden, of Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Lake Junaluska area, has set tomorrow night for a 30-minute actual blackout from 8:45 to 9:15.

The signals will be the same as in use on both the trial practices, with the simultaneous sounding of the fire siren in Waynesville, the whistle of the Junaluska Supply Company at Lake Junaluska, and the whistles of the England-Walton and Unagusta companies in Hazelwood. A two minute blast will sound throughout the entire area.

At the first sounding of the warning signals all lights in the community are to be put out. Persons failing to do so will be subject to citation by the police department or the sheriff.

Each air warden is sworn in as an auxiliary police for the duration of the air raid, and the same respect must be shown his authority as that of the regular police or safety officer.

The air wardens are expected to serve within a radius of three miles of their given territory and the blackout will extend anywhere within hearing distance of the warning.

Assistants to the wardens are being named in each locality.

If a warden plans to be absent he must designate his assistant and notify the chief warden of his absence. The wardens are to report into community headquarters, city hall, phone 153, after they have covered and checked their zone.

The wardens are to report all persons who have left lights burning to the chief air warden in their community in writing the following day.

The following air wardens will serve the area under Mr. Clark, chief of Waynesville, Rufus Gaddis Hazelwood, and Jerry Liner, Lake Junaluska.

Waynesville, R. H. Gibson, T. G. Boyd, T. G. Massie, F. E. Worthington, Ray Francis, Clayton Walker, Dr. N. M. Medford, John Morris, W. C. Boutwell, Roy Campbell (R. L. Cohn, C. W. Minett, J. H. Howell, W. A. Bradley, W. F. Strange, C. L. Grahl, E. E. Fuller, Hartman Farmer, J. C. Brown.

Also C. A. George, H. B. Milner, J. C. Patrick, Sam Kelley, Leo Martel, C. C. White, Francis Massie, Gilbert Reeve, Claude Rogers, Herbert Burnette, M. H. Bowles, Ben Colkitt, R. T. Messer, E. L. Withers, M. B. Brown, Grady Clayton, Claude Woodard, L. L. Kerley, Bradford Mehaffey, and G. C. Ferguson.

Hazelwood: Rufus Gaddis, C. N. Allen, Remus Bell, Jasper Brock, J. C. Burrell, Fred Palmer, Leslie Hooper, Sam Knight, Wayne McClure, Whitener Prevost, Bill Prevost, George Bischoff, Kenneth Scroggs, J. E. Shields, Ralph Sumner, Roy Swearingen, Francis Wright, Roy Ruff, W. D. Winchester, E. C. Wagenfeld and F. C. Compton.

Lake Junaluska: Jerry Liner Millard Gaddis, Weaver McCracken, and Hallet Ward.

In addition to the wardens, twenty members of the local unit of the Stae Guard have volunteered their services and will be stationed at the entrance to all highways leading into Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, and Hazelwood.

### Winners In County Baptist Training Union Announced

The elimination contest for the Baptist Training Union of Haywood county was held at the First Baptist church here on Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to decide the winners who will compete in the regional meeting to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week at Burnsville.

Winfred Hughes, of Canton, association union director of Haywood county, was in charge of the contests. He was assisted by Rev. Gay Chambers, regional director.

More than 30 representatives from the Baptist churches in Haywood county took part in the program Monday night. Winners included: Young speakers, with Miss Kate Phillips, leader, Miss (Continued on page 8)