

Refinancing Plan Reduces Town's Debt

Predict 5,000 Votes Will Be Cast In Haywood Saturday

\$229,000 In Bonds Sold At Lower Rate Of Interest

Haywood Voters Vote In Only Contests

Open Saturday Morning At 6:30. Will Remain Until 6:30 P. M.

Conditions yesterday were that favorable weather, between six thousand Haywood voters would cast their ballots in primary Saturday. This would be about a third less than were in the 1940 primary.

Fewer candidates, and voters in the service or on the jobs, the people remaining will be urged to turn out to vote. In spite of the gas rationing, many voters will be expected to vote.

Interest was being shown in the election than on previous occasions. Haywood ticket has four but the withdrawal of W. L. Hardin, for coroner, leaves three. The state democratic has only one race—United States Senator, with Joshua W. Queen seeking the nomination and Richard T. Fountain for Republican ballot also just one race. Stoner W. Queen is seeking the nomination for State Senator.

County ticket includes: M. Queen, for County Judge; J. C. Jennings, for State Senator; R. C. Davis, for State Senator; J. Bailey, for State Senator.

Register of Deeds: M. Queen, for Register of Deeds; C. Francis, for Register of Deeds.

For Coroner: R. Westmoreland, for Coroner; J. Noland, name appears, but (Continued on page 8)

COVERING HAYWOOD'S POLITICAL FRONTS

Named On Committees: Following Haywood county voters were appointed on the committees at the State Democratic convention which was held in Raleigh last week:

Lenoir Gwyn on the State Democratic committee; Walter Crawford, on the Congressional committee; R. Francis on the Senatorial committee; Arthur Osborne on the Judicial committee.

M. Queen Seeks Election As Solicitor: M. Queen, local attorney seeking reelection as solicitor of the 20th Judicial district at the Democratic primary, was identified with politics in county, district and state for 30 years.

As served as police judge, J. W. Bailey, chairman of the senatorial district and as chief of police in his township. Queen is an able lawyer and held the posts to which he has been elected with honor and credit.

Mayor Bailey Names Foreign Managers: Walter Crawford, local attorney, Waynesville, and C. E. Brown, of Waynesville, prominent in politics in the county, have been named jointly as managers for J. W. Bailey in his campaign for reelection to the United States House of Representatives. It was learned here this

Not Start A Scrapbook: Every week The Mountaineer publishes pictures of Haywood men and women. We believe it would be interesting to cut these pictures and paste them in a scrapbook. From now it would be most interesting.

Reported Missing



ROBERT HIRAM WELCH, 22, aviation machinist mate, second class, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of the Pigeon section of the county, who were notified by the chief of the bureau of navigation that he was missing as a result of his plane being over due from a patrol flight.

Belk-Hudson Is Repainting Both Floors Of Store

J. C. Jennings, Manager, Announces Opening Of Pre-Summer Sale Today. Workmen started yesterday renovating the entire Belk-Hudson store on Main street.

Specifications for the renovation program calls for complete repainting, redecorating, and rearrangement of both floors. "J. C. Jennings, manager of the firm said. "We also plan new shelving and tables, in addition to making the entire two floors spic and span. The firm is staging a pre-summer sale, which is the first sales promotion since Mr. Jennings assumed management three months ago.

Many Arriving At Balsam For The Summer

A number of summer residents have already arrived at Balsam for the summer, it was learned by The Mountaineer this week. Most of them arrived ahead of the gasoline rationing, and plan to stay for the entire season. According to one resident of that famous and growing summer colony, they expect a good season. The hotel is expected to open soon.

J. H. Howell Gets Nomination For Postmastership

Among the postmaster nominations President Roosevelt recently sent to the senate, included J. H. Howell, postmaster of Waynesville. Word was received this week from Washington that the senate is expected to act at an early date on the nominations. Action on the part of the senate will place the postmaster under civil service, and make the position permanent.

Parade Will Feature Memorial Day Program

If plans carry through the Memorial Day program scheduled for Saturday will be the most elaborate held here in several years, with a parade up Main street, followed by impressive exercises held at Greenhill cemetery. Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, will make the address and W. H. P. Millar, commander of the American Legion, will preside. The parade, with Robert S. Millar in charge of arrangements, will form at 9:45 in front of the Gordon Hotel and extend down

Over \$40,000 In War Bonds Sold In County In 3 Weeks Of May

Roy Davis Lands 21-Inch Trout

Roy Davis landed a rainbow trout out of Richland Creek on Tuesday, which is reported to have weighed three and one-half pounds, and measured twenty-one inches in length and four inches in width. The fish is said to be the largest catch of the season according to G. C. Platt, county game and fish warden.

County Abolishes Auto Dealer And Gas Pump Taxes

The county privilege license for automobile dealers and the pump tax on each gasoline pump of service stations, has been taken off for the duration of the emergency, by the board of county commissioners, it was announced last night by George A. Brown, county manager. The commissioners took the step to eliminate the tax due to the drastic curtailment of automobile and gasoline sales.

Two Young Men Bound To Court For Stealing 6 Tires And \$50 Cash

Captain D. W. Smith Reports for Duty At Atlanta Hospital

Captain Dudley W. Smith, local surgeon, left Wednesday for Atlanta, where he had been ordered to report for duty at the Lawson General U. S. Base Hospital. Captain Smith, who is below the age to receive a commission of captain in the U. S. Medical Corps received the honor by his exceptional record as an orthopedic surgeon. The rank of captain is not given a doctor under thirty-seven who initially commissioned except under unusual conditions. Captain Smith returned last January from a year's service with the American Hospital in England. He had volunteered his services and was one of a unit of six to be accepted for the important post. He won recognition with the medical profession in England and was made an honorary member of one of the leading medical groups in the country. When he returned to this country he volunteered at once in the medical corps, but was not ordered to report for duty until recently.

NEWSPAPER MEN HERE

Carl Gorech, publisher of The State, Raleigh, and Robert Erwin, Washington newspaper reporter, made a brief stop in Waynesville Monday.

Williams Leaves 3rd For Fort Jackson

Jimmy Williams, co-owner and manager of Charlie's Cafe, leaves June 3 to report at Fort Jackson. Mr. Williams volunteered for service several weeks ago. He is not sure what department of the army he will be assigned, although he has requested a place in the medical corps. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodard will be in active charge of the business.

Haywood county has rallied to the plea of Uncle Sam to buy war saving bonds, and in the first 23 days of May, had invested \$40,215 in bonds, according to a check-up on four places in the county selling them.

Charlie Ray, county chairman, stated yesterday that the report was through Saturday, and from several sources, it was learned that sales of bonds this week had been brisk. Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, said yesterday that his institution today had averaged about 25 bonds a day for this week. Satisfactory reports continued to come in to the county chairman of pay roll deductions, and a number of large accounts will have enough with this week's deductions for the purchase of bonds, it was said.

The four places reporting on the sale of type "E" bonds through Saturday, were: Canton post office \$ 5,493.75 Haywood County Bank 12,850.00 Waynesville post office 2,952.50 First National Bank 9,418.75

Total E type bonds \$30,715.00 Haywood County Bank type "G" bonds 9,500.00 Total all type bonds \$40,215.00 This week's sales are expected to surpass any previous week.

Defective Cord To Electric Iron Starts Fire In Hazelwood Home

A defective cord to an electric iron caused a blaze at the home of Walter Troutman in Hazelwood last Thursday morning at 8:15. The fire department was called out, but by the time the truck arrived the fire which was reported to be confined to the ironing board, had been extinguished.

Allen Sells Business To Balentine



C. N. ALLEN



E. H. BALENTINE

Claude N. Allen Sells Hazelwood Business To E. H. Balentine & Co.

To Remind You That Saturday Last Day For Coupon

Have you bought your quota of sugar during the past two weeks? Saturday will mark the last day to obtain your allotment of a pound a person for the appointed duration, on coupon number two. After Saturday, the coupon will be worthless.

If You Plan To Can, Be Sure To Register For Sugar

Plans are completed for the registration for canning purposes in the Waynesville area which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, it was learned from the clerk of the rationing board and Jack Messer, county superintendent, who is in charge. During the two-day period all those in the trade and consumer groups who failed to register on (Continued on page 8)

25 Of State Guard's Rifles Are Recalled

Sacrifices were further felt in the ranks of the state guard this week, as 25 of their rifles were packed up and sent to the government. Notice was received sometime back that the rifles were needed for military purposes, and in all probability would be recalled.

Merchants Attend Meeting In Asheville

A group of local merchants went to Asheville last night to hear Theodore Johnson, state OPA director discuss price control procedure. Those scheduled to make the trip were: Hugh Massie, Charlie Ray, N. W. Garrett, E. J. Hyatt, J. W. Boyd, David Hall, Ralph Summerrow, E. H. Balentine, and C. N. Allen.

No More Razor Blades, Beards May Be In Style

It will be just too bad for the wives and sweethearts who are allergic to Van Dykes, if their respective husbands and boy friends failed to stock up on razor blades before the government froze the manufacturers and jobbers stocks on this small but important item of modern life. Of course if the boy friend is in the service there will be no prospect of potential beards in the family, for Uncle Sam is going to see that his boys are kept well shaven, while the civilian may be

New Owner To Assume Management Monday Morning. No Changes In Operation Planned.

The largest business deal to be transacted here in months, is being announced today, with the sale of C. N. Allen & Company to E. H. Balentine and Company. The progressive 20-year-old firm of Hazelwood will change names and management on Monday, June first.

C. N. Allen, in making the announcement of the sale of his business to Mr. Balentine and associates, said he had sold his entire business with the exception of the coal yard. The business operates a modern store on the Main Street of Hazelwood, and carries one of the largest stocks of any store in the community. The firm handles groceries, meats, clothing, dry goods, shoes, hardware, paints, feed, fertilizers and a large stock of furniture.

Mr. Balentine announced that the store would be closed Monday to take inventory, but would open Tuesday for business. He said he did not plan to make any changes in personnel, and could continue credit and delivery system on present basis. The firm employs seven (Continued on page 8)

Teachers For Waynesville District Schools Named For Coming Season

The teachers of the Waynesville school district for the coming school year of 1942-43 have been elected, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of education. Announcement will be made shortly of the teachers in the other schools of the county, as there are still a few vacancies to be filled.

Sarah Leatherwood Wins Senior Award At Peace College

Miss Sarah Louise Leatherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, of Jonathan Creek, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, of Waynesville, was the winner of the 1942 senior award from Peace Junior College. Miss Leatherwood has made an exceptional record at Peace, having held a large number of major offices, and won recognition for her scholarship. A few weeks ago she was chosen as one of the six leaders (Continued on page 8)

Those Wanting Pictures In The Paper

will please take notice. Due to curtailments of materials, slower engraving service is being experienced, which makes it necessary that all pictures for publication must be in our hands by Saturday noon. No assurance can be made for publication of any picture received later than noon Saturday. (Continued on page 8)

Will Mean Material Savings Over Period Of Years For Town's Taxpayers.

Town of Waynesville refunding bonds in the amount of \$229,000 were sold Tuesday of this week by the local government commission in Raleigh at an average rate of interest of .0418, it was learned from the town officials.

The amount of \$49,000 of the first maturing bonds under the sale will bear the rate of interest of only three and one half per cent. The remainder of the bonds will bear the rate of four and one fourth per cent.

These \$229,000 refunding bonds bearing a rate of interest of less than four and one fourth per cent will be used to pay off \$132,000 outstanding six per cent interest bonds; \$74,000 five and one half per cent bonds; and \$23,000 five per cent bonds.

The present town officials have been working for about two years on readjusting the bonded indebtedness of the town. In 1940 the principal and interest maturing on indebtedness per year ran as high as \$69,000.

Under the new adjustment of the town's indebtedness not only has the rate of interest been lowered, but under the refinancing arrangements the maturities of the bonds have been readjusted so that the total annual maturities of the principal and interest of the next few years will be only approximately \$33,000.

Francis Massie Will Be President Of Lions Club

Francis E. Massie was unanimously nominated president of the Lions Club last week, succeeding W. L. Hardin, Jr. The formal election will be held June 11.

Roy Parkman was named first vice president, James S. Queen second vice president and Howard Hyatt third vice president.

W. L. Hardin, Jr., was named secretary, succeeding J. W. Boyd, and Henry Davis was re-elected treasurer.

Jack Felmet was nominated as director for one year and G. C. Ferguson for three years. Paul Davis will hold the place of Lion tamer, and Thomas Campbell was re-nominated for tail-twister.

All officers compose the board of directors.