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Haywood Ready To Observe Thanksgiving

Community To Vote On Chamber Of Commerce Directors By Dec. 5th

Eight New Directors To Be Elected From 34 Nominations; Four Directors Held Over.

The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce has presented the names of 34 candidates to be voted on for members of the board of directors for 1943. The committee held over four of the present directors, and ask that members and all persons interested in the Chamber of Commerce to vote for eight new directors, giving a board of 12 for next year.

Ballot boxes will be placed at convenient places throughout the community, and no ballots will be counted after 4 o'clock Saturday, November 5th.

Boxes will be at The First National Bank, The Mountaineer, Chamber of Commerce, Waynesville Auto Company, Charlie's Store in Waynesville; at W. A. Dalley and C. N. Allen in Hazelwood, and at Junaluska Supply company at the Lake.

The nominees in the six groups are as follows:

Representing Agriculture and stock—(vote for one)—W. A. Dalley, Wallace Ward, Richard Barber, Mrs. W. F. Swift and Bert Abel.

Representing Auto Service—(vote for one)—Charlie Woodard, Sims, Spaulden, Underwood, Irvin, Leatherwood, and Clayton Rahr.

Representing Business and Professional—(vote for one)—Gray, C. Ferguson, Dr. S. P. Gay, S. R. Crockett, J. R. Morgan, and W. Curtis Russ.

Representing Hotels and Boarding Houses—(vote for one)—Mrs. M. Long, Hugh J. Sloan, Mrs. H. Howell, Miss Lucy Jones, and W. D. Ketner.

Representing Industry—(vote for one)—Leo Weil, Henry Davis, E. Freest, Lawrence Davis, J. Patrick and Clyde Fisher.

Representing Merchants—(vote for one)—Guy Massie, Charlie R. Boyd, Roy Parkman, E. Stovall, E. J. Hyatt, and other Francis.

The four directors carried over are: Paul Davis, president and representative of the business and professional; C. A. George, of the building house and hotel group; Edward Clapp for the agricultural division, and R. B. Davenport, representing industry.

Mr. Davis, president, announced that the office would close for the winter months on December 5, but being continuously open since the spring. Miss Nannette Jones served as secretary this year.

Inspect New Nickel



Giving the once-over to the new nickel-less nickel under the magnifying glass are Edwin H. Dresel, superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, and his assistant, Mrs. Helen C. Moore. The new coin is made of silver, copper and manganese alloy, and will click in telephone booths and subway turnstiles just like the old nickels.

Slot Machine Operators Waive Evidence To Court

The preliminary hearing in the cases against the twenty-eight owners of illegally operated slot machines, which was scheduled for Saturday afternoon was called off as all owners waived evidence to the Superior court which will convene here on Monday.

A raid was made on Nov. 5 by sixteen state highway patrolmen under the direction of Sergeant T. A. Sandlin, of Bryson City, supervisor of the state highway district number 6, on all slot machines in operation in Haywood county.

The owners were arrested and last Saturday was set for the date of the preliminary hearing of their cases before magistrate W. H. Noland.

A total of 38 slot machines were confiscated in the raid which took place simultaneously at various points in the county promptly at 3 o'clock, coming as a complete surprise to all places where the machines were in operation.

The sixteen highway patrolmen were assisted by Hub Ruff of the Waynesville police department.

Sale Of Purebred Hereford Cattle Will Be Held Saturday Noon At Clyde Yards

Purebred Hereford cattle which interest is growing in the sale will be held at the Haywood Municipal Stockyards in Clyde on Saturday. The sale which will open at 12 o'clock noon is being sponsored by the American Hereford Association, and is the first sale ever held in this section by the association.

Arthur W. Thompson, of Lincoln, Neb., will serve as auctioneer at the sale. Each animal will be bid separately to the highest bidder. The American Hereford Association will act only as agent for the several consignors of the stock.

The stock offered for sale will include five of the best known Hereford herds in the country.

Lenoir York Elected To Honor Society At State

Thomas Lenoir York, son of Mr. D. D. York, of the Piggsboro Road, who is a student at North Carolina State College, has recently been elected to membership in the college's chapter of Zappa Phi, national honor society.

Lenoir York was one of a group of 23 undergraduates elected, one of whom were from Western North Carolina.

Bond Sales Hit \$63,000 For 15 Days In November

The sale of war bonds in Haywood was officially listed at \$63,306.25 as of November 15, Charlie Ray, county bond chairman announced yesterday. Haywood has been given a quota of \$99,400 for the month of November.

Reports from several of the selling agents throughout the county indicated that Haywood would reach the quota. The November term of criminal court which was to have convened here on last Monday and was postponed, will open on Monday morning, the 30th. Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, will preside.

November Term Criminal Court Convenes Monday

The deferment of the court to next week was due to the fact that Judge Phillips was unavoidably detained and could not come here at this time.

Members of the jury drawn for the first week have been notified not to report for duty, but those drawn for the second week will serve as they were first assigned. Plans are to complete the trial of all cases during the one week.

The members of the grand jury are asked to report on Monday and (Continued on back page)

Greets Mrs. 'Rick'



Col. E. R. Dupuy, chief of the War Department's news bureau is shown extending congratulations to Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker, wife of the famous flier, after she had spoken on "Army Hour." She said, "I don't think I can tell the people... how much I appreciate their kindness in offering up their prayers for my husband's safe return. Now he's safe and he'll be back with us soon. I know he'll do whatever he can for victory." (Central Press)

Clyde H. Ray, Jr., Who Has Been Critically Ill Reported Improving

Clyde H. Ray, Jr., who has been critically ill for the past two weeks was reported to be improving last night. Mr. Ray, who spent several days in the Haywood County Hospital was removed to his home on Sunday, but is still confined to his bed.



EDITORIAL

Thanksgiving 1942

Last Thanksgiving we were thankful for peace, even though our reason told us that we would eventually be drawn into the world conflict.

This Thanksgiving we are at war and yet we have more to be thankful for than we had this time last year. War clouds were hanging over us and the enemy had plans made to attack and bring us into the raging tide of war. We had made scant preparation. We had merely started to get read. Most of us were having a lot of talk about staying out of war.

Today we march forward with a magnificent record of preparation for fighting manpower and war production of supplies to keep our men going at the front. In a year's time we have mobilized the greatest fighting force the world has ever known.

Some of us have been impatient. We have felt that we were moving too slow, that the enemy was forging ahead while we waited. We were not waiting, we were merely getting ready.

The past year has given us new courage, new faith, new devotion and is teaching us the meaning of sacrifice, as we unite in the great common cause of defending our country.

To the average American, patriotism had become merely another word. It had little meaning. Today it stands for everything dear, the ordinary things of life that we seemed to think it was our privilege to enjoy. Now we know that these things must be guarded and kept from generation to generation.

We are thankful that we live in a land that has dedicated a day and set it apart officially as a day of Thanksgiving. Its origin dates to our beginning in this country. It is necessary for us to have the spirit that later inspired Patrick Henry to say, "Give me liberty or give me death."

We feel that the tide has turned and that we can hold our own, but in winning the war we are still confronted with "a rendezvous with destiny."

With such a spirit of Thanksgiving, which we have never known before, let us renew again our pledge of loyalty to our country and to our God, for win this war we must, or "in our time and from our hands freedom falls and dies."

Reservists Of November Report At Fort Jackson

Two groups of reservists under the November selective service left this area on Sunday and Monday for active duty at Fort Jackson. The order call for the month had been set at 75, but a number were turned down and four reported to other draft boards, having been transferred for their convenience by the local board.

The 46 men had spent the past week here on a furlough after having been accepted for active duty the week previously.

After receiving their final instruction from the draft board both groups were the guests of Chrest George, veteran of World War I, at the W. W. N. C. Cafe for coffee and doughnuts, the latter the courtesy of the Waynesville Bakery.

The Waynesville Woman's Club sent a committee headed by Mrs. J. W. Killian to bid the men goodbye. Each man was presented with a package of cigarettes by the organization.

Jerry Woodrow Mehaffey served as acting corporal on Sunday morning when the first contingent of 27 men left here at 6:30 o'clock. Others in the group were as follows: Edgar Walker Norris, Walton Wise Willetts, Jr., Henry Estes Wyatt, Ernest Harley Duvall, William Arthur Dills, Thomas Linzie Case, Milas Noland Ferguson. (Continued on back page)

Taken By Death



J. A. FRANCIS

J. Albert Francis Dies At Home In Ratcliff Cove

Last rites were held at the Ratcliff Baptist church in the Ratcliff Cove section at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon for J. Albert Francis, 87, who died at his home in Ratcliff Cove at 6:45 Sunday morning.

The Rev. Oder Burnett, pastor of the church, officiated, with Rev. Pink McCracken, assisting. Burial was in the Ratcliff Cove cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Chas. C. Francis, George Liner, Hardy Liner, Vincent Davis, Robert Williams, and Edward Moore. The granddaughters were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Francis is a native of Haywood county. He was the son of Noah Francis and Margaret Ratcliff Francis and was born in the Ratcliff Cove. He taught school for many years in Haywood county, after which he became one of the leading farmers of this area. He never sought office, but was a justice of the peace for many years and was active in community affairs.

He was prominent in the Baptist church and served as a member of the board of deacons of the Ratcliff Cove church for more than forty-five years.

Mr. Francis was twice married, first to Miss Margaret Davis and second to Miss Mary Davis. He is (Continued on page 7)

Questionnaires Go Out This Week To 18 and 19 Boys

The questionnaires for the 18 and 19 year olds will be sent out this week from the local draft board office, it was learned from Miss Debrayda Fisher, clerk of the board.

All those who have become 18 since the last registration day will be required to register in the near future.

Full instructions and the dates will be given later, it has been announced by the board.

John E. Jones Buried Here On Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Garrett Funeral Home here at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for John E. Jones, 53, who died at 6:30 Sunday morning at the Haywood County Hospital. Mr. Jones suffered a stroke several days ago from which he never recovered.

The Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery. The local post of the American Legion of which Mr. Jones was a member had charge of the services at the grave, and also served as pallbearers.

Mr. Jones was the son of Henderson Jones and the late Mrs. Jones of the Balsam Road. He was connected with a local barber shop (Continued on back page)

Ensign Lucille Plott On West Coast Awaiting Orders For Overseas Duty

Ensign Lucille Plott, U. S. navy, who has spent the past two years as a nurse at the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., is now in California for a visit on the West Coast.

Ensign Plott is awaiting her assignment for foreign duty. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Plott, of the Maggie section. She received her professional training at the General City Hospital of Newark, N. J., and has been on nursing duty in New York City.

While in Oakland, Calif., Ensign Plott is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Moiteret, of Seattle, who are spending sometime in California.

R. R. Campbell Gets Promotion In Work

R. R. Campbell, who is with the U. S. district engineering corps, is spending a few days here with Mrs. Campbell. Mr. Campbell, who has recently received a promotion, is being sent to Charleston, where he will be located in the future in defense work.

Vitamin D Now Available In Milk Of Pet Co.

Beginning December first, Pet Dairy Products Company will manufacture a new product—"Vitex" Vitamin D milk, according to R. B. Davenport, general manager.

The new concentrate is added in the pasteurized milk at the rate of 400 U. S. P. per quart. The "concentrated sunshine" does not alter the taste of the milk, Mr. Davenport said.

The new formula was developed at Columbia University, and is now being used throughout the country.

The pasteurized milk will be available with and without the vitamin D concentrate, it was said. The milk with the vitamin added will cost one cent per quart extra.

Visit Library And See Thanksgiving Posters, Displays

Thanksgiving is being observed at the War Information Center at the Waynesville Public Library from November 23rd through the 28th.

The "Thanksgiving" theme is featured with posters, displays, pictures, pamphlets and books. Posters of reproduced paintings by prominent artists are beautiful and inspiring. They are "Sentinel of Freedom"—a poster of the United States flag in repose which is being framed by an expert craftsman and will remain permanently in the library, "Long May It Wave," "The United Nations Fight For Freedom," and "America's Will To Work"—Epic of America in verse.

An enlarged display of photographs and press items of Haywood. (Continued on back page)

Three Services Set For Day In The Community

Canton-Waynesville Football Game Is Highlight of Sport-Social Activity of Day.

The communities of Waynesville, Lake Junaluska and Hazelwood are ready to observe Thanksgiving with more church services and perhaps a greater spirit of gratitude than ever known before in the area.

The regular union service which has been held in Waynesville many years with the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian congregations uniting will take place this year at the First Methodist Church at 9 o'clock in the morning. Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the sermon. Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the Methodist church, will preside.

The organ prelude will be given by Mrs. W. L. Matney, organist, followed by the call to worship and choral response.

Mrs. J. Dale Stentz will direct the choir made up of the united choral groups from all four churches participating. The lesson sermon and the opening prayer will be given by Rev. H. G. Hammett, of the First Baptist Church.

There will be special music with a solo, "The Holy City," by Adams, sung by Chas. L. Isley. The benediction will be given by Rev. Mr. Hammett.

A special union service will be held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church at 9:30 o'clock with the Rev. Frank Leatherwood, Baptist pastor, preaching the sermon. The invocation will be given by the Rev. S. B. Crockett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the benediction by Rev. Joe Johnson, of the Methodist Church.

There will be special music by the combined choirs of the three churches. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at Long's Chapel, Methodist Church, at Lake Junaluska, at 10:00 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Miles A. McLean, will take as his topic, "A Thanksgiving Message for 1942," and as his text, Psalm 23:6, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." The choir will sing, "We Gather Together," by Krenser.

At all three services a special offering will be taken for the orphans of the churches taking part in the services.

Business will be suspended for the day and Sunday hours will be observed by the business firms. All offices in the courthouse will be closed with the exception of that of the Sheriff's department.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the Waynesville Mountaineers will meet the Canton Black Bears on the latter's own field. The game which annually attracts hundreds of the county's football fans, will be the major entertainment feature of the day. Both teams have been making preparations to give their best (Continued on back page)

Hens Have Lead Over Turkeys In 1942 Thanksgiving

A check up late yesterday afternoon revealed that there would not be as many turkeys served on dinner tables on Thanksgiving, 1942 as in years gone by.

The reason is the best in the world, The turkey is bringing five cents more on the market this year than last and 11 cents more than the year before.

It was further learned that more chickens, both hens and fryers, have been sold on local markets this fall than ever in the history of the town. Pork is also giving the chicken a run for its money, for with the rationing of certain packing house pork products the home cured and fresh meats are coming into their own, according to local butchers.

WEATHER

The following is the official weather report for Waynesville, as recorded by The Mountaineer:

Date	Max	Min	Precip
19	67	48	.00
20	72	44	.00
21	71	49	.00
22	66	40	.00
23	59	45	.25
24	49	34	.19