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12th YEAR NO. 21 12 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Recreational Program Director Arrives

Haywood Voters Give Winners Majority

Cherry Leads Hoey; Palmer Big Majority

R. Hoey Got 72
Majority Over Cam Morris
In Closest Contest

The lightest primary vote in many years here, less than 500 votes. Democrats of the county gave an overwhelming majority to governor-nominee R. Gregg Cherry. Glenn C. Palmer, incumbent state representative, defeated challenger L. Y. Ball, and incumbent state secretary of state Thad Marshall defeated challenger George Ross Pou and Charles M. Johnson. R. Hoey received a majority over his opponent, Cam Morris, in the closest race of the county. Mr. Hoey carried the state by over a majority.

Cherry received about four times as many votes as Thad Marshall, candidate for secretary of state. Mr. Hoey received 725 and Boyd C. Palmer received 2,951. R. E. Sentelle in second place received 786 votes. S. L. Sanborn received 189 votes.

According to Clifford Brown, it was the South Ward in Haywood which gave Mr. Cherry the majority of any single precinct in the state, polling 624 to 28. The election was the quietest called here. Three and four after the polls closed, supporters that they had not single drunk man. Much was shown in the out-of-the-election, and scores of the court house where tabular were being run.

There were 84 men and women who took advantage of the absentee ballot law, and voted in the primary. The official tabular shows how many of the votes were received in each precinct. The official report will be published on page 7.

Glenn Palmer Is Slated As Chairman Of House Agriculture Committee

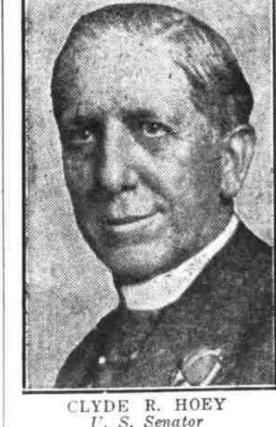
Primary Winners



GLENN C. PALMER
Representative



R. GREGG CHERRY
Governor



CLYDE R. HOEY
U. S. Senator

ON BUYING TRIP

Mrs. C. J. Reece is in Atlanta attending the Southeastern Traveler's Exhibition, where she is buying merchandise for Massie's Department Store. She returned last week from a buying trip in New York.

TO ADDRESS ROTARIANS

Heinz Rollman, local industrialist will address the Rotary Club here Friday at one o'clock.

(Special to The Mountaineer)
Raleigh.—Glenn C. Palmer, representative from Haywood county in the legislatures of 1939, 1941, and 1943, is in line for the chairmanship of the House Committee on Agriculture for the 1945 session of the General Assembly, it was reported here yesterday.

Palmer, one of the business leaders in Haywood, served on 18 different committees while in the legislature last year, and was something of a leader in at least half the meetings held by these groups for legislative planning.

Due to the fact, however, that Palmer has had broad experience in dairying and general farming, he is now being spotted as the man for the agricultural group, and agricultural leaders throughout North Carolina, it is said, will do everything possible to place him in a position where he can do something for the farmers of this State.

Palmer, it is recalled was one of the most popular members of the 1943 legislature and was a familiar figure at all sessions of the various committees.

If he is made chairman of the agriculture committee, legislative leaders see for it a place of real prominence next year.

Commencement At St. John's Set For June 7th

Bishop McGuinness To Award Diplomas; Rev. V. J. Mahoney To Deliver Address.

The Most Reverend Eugene J. McGuinness, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, will present diplomas to the eight graduates of St. John's high school, and the five graduates of St. John's grammar school at the commencement exercises in St. John's auditorium, Wednesday, June 7, at 8 p. m.

Dayton's President Tells Of Post War Planning



A. L. FREEDLANDER, president and general manager of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, is shown here while addressing the 300 people who attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Hazelwood school cafeteria last Thursday night. On Mr. Freedlander's left is Jonathan Woody, who introduced the speaker to the vast throng of civic leaders.

More Interest Should Be Shown In Hospital By Civic Organizations

"The goal of the individual worker in the hospital is 'to cure sometimes, to relieve often and to comfort always,'" was the closing remarks of Mrs. Evelyn Osborne, superintendent of the Haywood County Hospital, as she addressed the Rotary Club last Friday, and urged more civic interest be taken in the affairs of the institution.

"If it is not something to apologize for, a community hospital is something to be proud of as evidence that the community has achieved stability and foresight, and as insurance against disaster. Even if we never expect to need the services of a hospital ourselves, we think there should be a place where the woman next door or the child down the street may be taken when the need arises.

"The present excessive demand for hospital beds is due largely to three conditions: First, the large number of women working away from home; second, the nation-wide acceptance of hospital insurance and last but not least, the convenience of the doctors.

300 Attend Successful Banquet

Post War Programs Discussed By A. L. Freedlander and Malcolm Ainsworth.

Almost 300 people filled the Hazelwood school cafeteria to capacity Thursday night for what is considered in all quarters as the best Chamber of Commerce meeting held here in years.

The address of A. L. Freedlander, president and general manager of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company on post war planning, was a highlight of the meeting, followed by an equally stirring address by Malcolm Ainsworth, general manager of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce on "Visitors in the post war Era."

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Charles Isley, got the 300 patrons off to a good start with music that compared favorably with that of "large name" bands.

During his address, Mr. Freedlander pointed out the need for individual post war planning, as well as that of business firms. He stressed the importance of a well-planned program that would fit into the economic "climate" of the post war period.

Masters 41st Masonic District Meet In Clyde

Regular meeting of the Past Masters of the 41st Masonic District will be held in the Clyde high school cafeteria on Monday night, June 1, according to an announcement by C. B. Hosafook, secretary, Samuel P. Burton, K. C. C. H. Ancient Scottish Rite of Masonry, of Asheville, will be the principal address.

Refreshments will be served promptly and the program will follow with the address of welcome by Glenn D. Brown, past master of the Clyde Lodge No. 453, presided by W. T. Hawkins, master of the Pigeon River Lodge.

King Limited One Hour On Main Street Here

Effective June first, parking on Main Street will be limited to one hour, it was announced yesterday. The one-hour area is from the street to the LeFaine Hotel. A traffic officer will be on duty, and mark parked cars with citations to police to those who violate the one-hour rule.

A 15-minute zone has been established in front of the post office, it was announced. Motorists were being erected yesterday and will be erected tomorrow to warn all motorists of the new traffic laws.

East Fork Baptist Church Had Large Throng To Attend Home Coming Sunday

More than 800 attended the home-coming of the East Fork Baptist church at Cruso Sunday. The all-day services were held in the new rock building, which has just been completed and paid for by the church members.

Memorial Services For Sgt. Moody To Be Held Sunday

Military memorial services will be conducted at the Dellwood Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in honor of Staff Sgt. Ralph W. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moody, who was reported killed in action in Italy on April 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody received the following letter from Ralph J. Smith, Division Chaplain of the Third Infantry Division in which Sgt. Moody was serving:

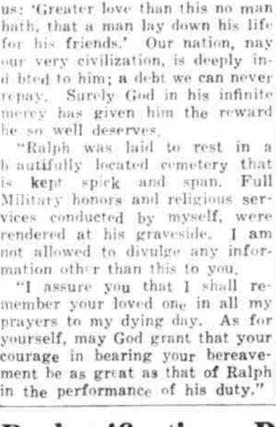
"As Division Chaplain of the Third Infantry Division to which Sgt. Ralph W. Moody was assigned at the time of his death, I am writing you to offer my deepest sympathy.

"Sgt. Moody paid a great price that we as a free people might continue to enjoy all those things that make life worth living. By that he showed his intense love for us: 'Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' Our nation, may our very civilization, is deeply indebted to him; a debt we can never repay. Surely God in his infinite mercy has given him the reward he so well deserves.

Killed In Action

S/SGT. RALPH W. MOODY, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moody, who was reported killed in action in Italy on April 24. (By mistake the picture of another soldier with the same name appeared in the paper last week, to the deep regret of the editors and publishers).

Memorial services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Dellwood Methodist church for Sgt. Moody, honoring his bravery and his courage in the face of danger.



Placed in class 2-A were: Arthur Wilson Colledge, Roy Fate Sherrill, Charles Cecil Noland, Ralph Charles Sisk, Woodrow Wilson Downs, William Conner, Max C. Witt, Thadus Bryson Messer, Thad Whimpa Hannah, Jerry E. Gaddy, Cleophus Lindsley, James Elmer Norris, Walter Lee Ledford, Hugh Alvero Moody, Manley Columbus Pressley, Willie Jarvis

Reclassifications By Local Draft Board Are Increased During Week

The draft board serving the Waynesville area of the county reclassified 137 men during the past week. In the group were the following placed in class 1-A: Alonzo A. Rathbone, Kurt L. Weill, Sam James, Gerald M. Best, Robert A. L. Hyatt, Jimmie L. Wright, Linuel R. Miller, Robert W. Smith, Howard B. Davis, Woodrow Green, Lawrence Thomas Page, and Charles Edward McMahan. Continued in class 1-A was Harrison Gilbert Griffen.

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E. W. Tenney, Well Known Director, To Be In Charge

Armory Is Set Up As Headquarters For Community-Wide Recreational Program.

E. W. Tenney will assume his duties today as director of the community-wide recreational program here, with headquarters in the Armory, it was announced by Mrs. Rufus Siler, president of the Community Council.

Mr. Tenney, with many years experience in this work, will have charge of setting up an elaborate community recreational program to fit the needs of every person, of all ages. The program will be more than an athletic program, it was announced. Special emphasis will be put on all forms of recreation.

Mr. Tenney comes here from New Bern. Last week a special dinner was given in his honor by the New Bern Junior Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his untiring efforts in a community-wide program there. Mr. Tenney coached a baseball team that had won 11 games without a defeat this spring.

Before going to New Bern he was at Cherry Point, and prior to that spent eight years as director of recreation for the Marshall Field plants at Leakesville. He is a native of Chapel Hill, graduate of the University, and veteran of World War I.

The council will meet with Mr. Tenney this week and complete plans for the program here. Mr. Tenney's application for this work here was secured through the cooperation of the local U. S. Employment Service.

Haywood Given \$822,000 Bond Quota To Sell

Plans Made For Thorough Campaign Starting June 12th Throughout County.

Haywood has a quota of \$822,000 for the Fifth War Loan drive which begins June 12th, according to C. N. Allen, chairman for the campaign here in years.

Plans are being completed tonight by the chairman of all committees for the final launching of the campaign. The county-wide committee met Tuesday night at Lake Logan Lodge and discussed a general plan for the sale of \$822,000 in bonds in the county. Of the county quota, \$428,000 is to be in E bonds, and the remainder in other denominations.

Among the plans which will be used during the campaign will be worked in the two banks in the county. Each bank will display the name of every man and woman in service from the respective Waynesville and Canton selective service boards. A star will be placed besides the name of each man so named by the purchaser of a bond. An effort will be made to get a star beside the name of every man in service from this county. Any one buying a bond can designate the star to go beside the name of any man they wish.

A lot of the detail work of this feature of the drive will be handled by the women's division of the county, which is headed by Mrs. Martha Medford, county chairman.

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J. E. Massie Sells His Gatlinburg Picture Show

J. E. Massie has sold The Gatlinburg Theatre to the Newport Amusement Company. The announcement was made this week, although the change was made several weeks ago.

Mr. Massie acquired the theatre in the Tennessee resort town in January, 1940. His son, Otis, was manager until he entered the service some months ago.

Mr. Massie will continue to operate The Park here, The Ritz in Sylva, and two theatres in Bryson City.

HUGH MASSIE ON BUYING TRIP

Hugh W. Massie, owner and operator of the Toggery has gone to New York, where he is spending this week purchasing fall merchandise for his firm.