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Order Charge Filed Against Pair; Charged With Mitchell's Death

and Fullbright Jail After Friday Night

To Address Press



R. W. "DEACON" SIMPSON, former managing editor of the Tampa Tribune, and now retired and living in Waynesville, will address the Western North Carolina Press Association in Asheville Saturday night.

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Jury List Is Drawn For Coming Court Term

Two Women Listed Among 24 Eligible For Service In No- vember Term

The jury list for the coming term of Superior Court which starts on November 17 was drawn Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Haywood county board of commissioners.

Two women were drawn on the list of 24 persons eligible for jury service during the first week of court, and one for the second week. So far no women have yet served on a trial jury in Haywood, although four were on the September court list.

James Knight, maintenance engineer for the Asheville highway district who was present for the meeting, heard petitions for the improvements of roads in the Hyder Mountain, Brown Cove and Rogers Cove sections.

On the first week jury list are: Mrs. A. W. McLaughlin, Fred Owen, Lawrence Hooper, Sam Potts, W. H. Whisenand, Charles Metcalf and C. G. Medford of Waynesville township; Hersell Shook and Wayne M. Medford of Clyde; Floyd Rich, Mrs. H. B. Moody and Edward Glavich of Ivy Hill; Ben G. Coleman, Grover Mease and W. J. Stone of Beavertown; Harley McElroy of Jonathan Creek; W. J. McCrary, C. L. Hill and Roy Clark of Crabtree; George R. Sharp of East Fork; Oliver H. Parton of White Oak; John Williams and Grady Davis of Iron Duff; and J. W. Arrington of Fines Creek.

The second week jurors are C. R. Crawford and Medford Burgess, Iron Duff; Ben James, R. F. Rogers (Continued on Page Two)

New Pastor



MRS. M. B. LEE, newly-appointed pastor of the Hazelwood Methodist church, will fill the pulpit on Sunday morning, Oct. 26. She is a graduate of High Point college with A. B. and B. S. M. degrees. Mrs. Lee taught in the public schools for several years, worked at Children's Home in Winston-Salem, and for the past two years served as director of religious education of the Elkin Methodist church. She will occupy the Methodist parsonage in Hazelwood.

Apple Week Observance Is Planned In Haywood

Merchants And Schools To Feature King Of Fruit In Coming Week

Apples, the king of fruits in Haywood county, will be honored here during National Apple Week, October 25 through November 1.

Many of the merchants in Waynesville and Hazelwood are preparing special window displays featuring the many varieties of apples grown in the county's big commercial orchards to make the public more aware of how large a part this crop plays in agriculture and business here.

Halloween (Friday, October 31), will be known as Apple Day.

Public schools also will place emphasis on apples during the week, with teachers instructing their classes on the different types grown in the county, how to identify them, and which to grow for cooking or eating.

David Felmet, David Underwood and Richard Bradley are serving as a committee to bring apples to merchants for window displays, having been appointed at the Chamber of Commerce board meeting Tuesday. Anyone wishing apples for display may contact either committeemen and they can get apples at wholesale from the orchard men of the county.

Not only do the big orchards in Haywood form one of the county's most important sources of income—expected to run nearly \$300,000 this fall—but the majority of homes have their own apple trees to grow fruit for the many kinds of food that home canning can devise.

The apple harvest now is nearly three-fourths complete. It is estimated by County Agent Wayne (Continued on Page Two)

Redden Urges Support Of U. S. Aid For Schools

Farm Cooperative Kitchen Opens



ELIZABETH GREENWOOD, home service representative for Carolina Power and Light company, conducted a demonstration in the use of various items of equipment installed in the Haywood County Farmers Cooperative kitchen when it was formally opened before the Home Demonstration women here last week. The kitchen is modernly equipped in all respects, and will be used for club meetings and other social gatherings of women at the Co-Op Building.

—Photo by Ingram's Studio.

Rep. Redden Speaks To NCEA Group Wednesday

Aid Does Not Mean Federal Interference In Public Schools, Says Speaker

"Education is a national responsibility," declared Congressman Monroe Redden in his address on Wednesday evening before the Haywood unit, N. C. Education Association at the Waynesville high school auditorium and "children who live in the poor sections of America are entitled to as good an education as those from the wealthier areas."

Federal aid to education, he asserted, is "the unfinished business of this generation," but will never come about until the general public loses its complacency and makes Congress take action on bills introduced for that purpose.

During the past session of Congress many bills were introduced to use federal money towards raising standards of education. None of them were given a favorable report by the committee studying the bills, Rep. Redden related, but some "highly interesting" hearings were held on them.

"I do not intend to vote for any bill that will allow federal interference in our state school system." Federal aid is simply, he said, "a gift from the people of America to the schools of America." It will cost \$250 million a year by 1950, a small sum in comparison to the billions spent to assist foreign countries.

Paul Grogan, president of the Haywood NCEA unit presided at the meeting which was opened by selections by the high school chorus. The benediction was given by Rev. Oder Burnett, and Rep. Redden was introduced by A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of the Canton graded school district.

Supt. Hutchins told of the days during his youth when there were no high schools in Western North Carolina except those operated by religious denominations. These schools, he said, gave two things, scholarships and a deep sense of mission. Rep. Redden received (Continued on Page Two)

Sheffield Attends R.E.A. Meeting

R. C. Sheffield, manager of the Haywood Membership Cooperative, R.E.A., attended the national Rural Electric Cooperative Association meeting in Albany, N. Y., on October 14-15.

The chief matter taken up at the meeting, Mr. Sheffield reports, was the adoption of a retirement security plan for co-op employees, to go in effect on January 1, 1948. Boards of directors of each cooperative will make the choice of whether or not to join in the retirement plan.

Automatic Heating Co. Opens In Hazelwood

The opening of the Automatic Heating and Appliance company on highway 10-A in Hazelwood, is announced this week by the owners, Houston Swanger, Kim Parham, Bill Prevost and John Johnson.

Located in the R. L. Hendricks building, the firm specializes in oil burning furnaces and sheet metal work.

C. Of C. To Keep Office Here Open All Winter

Directors Meet On Tuesday And Consider Applications For Positions

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce went on record Tuesday night authorizing the executive committee of the organization to employ a secretary or stenographer and open the office for the winter months. The office has been closed since October 15.

Several applications were reviewed by the board and passed on to the executive committee, which is composed of C. J. Reece, president; L. E. Sims, R. N. Barber, Jr., M. D. Watkins and James Kilpatrick. The committee is scheduled to meet today or tomorrow.

The directors also went on record to cooperate with National Apple Week, and the Haywood Tobacco Harvest Festival, which is scheduled for late in November.

A nominating committee composed of C. N. Allen, William Medford and J. H. Howell, Jr., was named to prepare and stage the (Continued on page 2)

New Secretary Opens C. Of C. Office Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce office was opened Thursday morning, after being closed since October 15. Mrs. Myrtle M. Ray has been named temporary secretary of the organization and will maintain the office until a permanent secretary is named.

Directors of the organization yesterday were still considering applications for the position.

Haywood Orchards Win Many Prizes At Fair

Haywood county orchard men were awarded nine first places and a large number of other prizes for apples entered in the State Fair horticulture exhibits at Raleigh, according to the announcement of winners this week.

Howard Clapp, director of the Mountain Experiment Station here who was in charge of the horticultural division reports that the 1947 apple show was the largest in the fair's history. There were a large number of entries from the apple counties, and those from Haywood stood up well among the competition, he said.

Bank Increases Surplus Fund To \$100,000

Following a meeting Tuesday evening of the directors of the First National Bank, J. E. Massie, vice chairman of the board, announced that the surplus from undivided profits has been increased from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

This has been done in order to provide additional protection to depositors, Mr. Massie stated. He also reported that the total capital account of the bank, which includes capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves, is now slightly more than \$300,000, largest in the bank's history.

Business Group To Give Scholarship, Provides Lunches

A college scholarship will be given to a worthy student of the community by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, according to an announcement made by the group this week. The sorority, which has recently been organized, voted to give the scholarship each year to a student meeting the required qualifications.

Plans have also been made by the group to provide lunches each month this year for 10 underprivileged children in one of the rural schools.

These projects are made possible by proceeds derived from the refreshment booth on the athletic field and other benefits.

Many Boy Scouts Are Promoted At Court

Awards Made Of Eagle, Life, Star Rank; Merit Badges Are Given By Court

The installation of four boys to the highest rank of Eagle Scout, one as Life Scout, one as Star Scout, and a large number of other promotions and merit badge awards were made Monday night, October 20 during the court of honor held at Champion YMCA in Canton for the Pigeon river district, Daniel Boone council, Boy Scouts of America.

Tenderfoot awards were made by Bob Garner, field scout executive, to Junior Hale, James B. Lewis, Aaron O. Gibson and Charles C. Davenport, Jr., Troop 2, Waynesville; James F. Parham and Frank E. Medford of Troop 4, Canton. (Continued on Page Two)

Haywood Invests \$69,000 In Bonds During September

Haywood citizens invested \$69,975.50 in savings bonds during the month of September, according to the official report received yesterday by James E. Massie, general chairman.

Of the total \$500 was invested in Series G, and the balance of \$69,475.50 was in E bonds it was reported.

For the month of September, North Carolinians bought over three million dollars worth of bonds.

Plenty Of Color In Forests Of This Entire Area

Reports from the Pisgah area yesterday were that the color this week-end would be beautiful, but not as bright as last Sunday.

The 5-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be open to motorists until about the second of November, it was reported yesterday.

The foliage in the Soco Gap area and on into the Park was reported to still be colorful, and would present an array of beauty this week-end.

Home Agents Of 10 Counties Meet Here Wed.

Home agents from ten Western North Carolina counties met at the First Methodist church Wednesday for an all day session with specialists from the extension service of State College in Raleigh.

Counties represented were: Haywood, Clay, Graham, Cherokee, Swain, Macon, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, and Madison.

Mrs. Pauline Hotchkiss, Western district home agent, presided and discussed with the group the monthly calendar, monthly narrative reports, and 4-H Club work.

Miss Verne Stanton, assistant State home agent, also was featured on the program and spoke on the same subjects.

Following the general session the group was divided into classes for discussions with members of the extension service. Miss Virginia Wilson and Miss Rita Dubois discussed food and nutrition programs for various counties. Miss Rose Elwood Byran discussed food conservation, marketing, and crafts. Miss Willie Hunter and Miss Julia Melver talked on Clothing, and Miss Pauline Gordon, Miss Mary Em. Lee, and Miss Lorna Langley led the discussion of home management and house furnishings.

Representatives of the group were presented in a program over station WHCC at 12:30 p.m. At this time the County home program was reviewed and future plans were outlined.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Haywood County home agent, was in charge of the arrangements for the meeting.

Large Warehouse Being Built On Depot Street For Hackney And Co.

David Underwood Is Having \$25,000 Warehouse Erected For Wholesalers

Construction started Monday afternoon on a large warehouse building at the corner of Depot and Commerce streets, adjoining the Waynesville Armory.

David Underwood, owner of the lot, is having the building erected for lease to J. T. Hackney and company, grocery wholesalers with main office in Knoxville, Tenn.

J. C. Norris, local contractor, has charge of the project which is estimated to cost \$25,000. The building is to be completed by January 1, 1948.

Julian Morton, president of Hackney and company, has signed a 10-year lease on the warehouse, the latest addition to their 38 branches in North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky. Tentative plans are for the Waynesville house to be directed by Doyle Burch, manager at Murphy, with a local manager to be selected.

A spur line from the Southern Railway is to be built from the main line in front of the depot, stopping at the warehouse, reports Mr. Underwood.

The warehouse walls will be of brick and concrete blocks, and the floor of concrete.

It will extend 160 feet on Depot street, next to the sidewalk, and be 95 feet wide, setting back 25 feet from the edge of Commerce street. The building will be one-story high with a truck entrance on Depot street. Aside from an office, the remainder of the building will be warehouse space.

Col. Endsley Addresses Presbytery Men Monday

One hundred men representing the churches of Asheville Presbytery met for a supper meeting at the Presbyterian church here on Monday night. Following the supper, which was served in the dining room of the church by a committee of women from the auxiliary, Joe Emerson Rose sang a number of gospel songs.

The main address of the evening was made by Col. C. R. Endsley, the headmaster of Tennessee Military Institute of Sweetwater, Tenn. Col. Endsley addressed the group of men on the "Program of Progress" of the Southern Presbyterian church, a program launched by the general assembly last May which

Weather Report

October 23 — Sunny and warm, fair and cool again today, fair and cool again.

October 24 — Partly warm, becoming cloudy after noon.

October 25 — Partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

October 26 — Partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

October 27 — Partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

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October 30 — Partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

October 31 — Partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Highway
Record For
1947
(To Date)
In Haywood
Injured --- 47
Killed ---- 8
(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)