

Petitions Prepared For Election On Beer-Wine

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TODAY'S SMILE
The dimmer the lights,
the greater the scandal-
power.

2 Boards Settle Town Matters

Everything Cleared Up By Boards

The two new boards of aldermen of Waynesville and Hazelwood have reached an agreement on all matters concerning the water and sewer controversy between the two towns.

The satisfactory agreements were reached in a special meeting Wednesday night, as the two boards met for two hours. The six officials came to an agreement within 30 minutes after the meeting convened.

"We felt it was time that the matter be settled, once and for all, and we also knew it was going to require some 'give-and-take' on the part of all concerned. With that in mind, the two boards soon reached a very satisfactory agreement for both towns," said a spokesman for the group to The Mountaineer this morning.

The terms of the agreements reached have not been announced, pending the typing of a contract between the two towns, and the formal adoption on Tuesday evening. The contracts will be signed Tuesday. This will be the first time such contracts have existed, it was said.

The Mountaineer learned that each of the six aldermen pledged themselves to work for a program of harmony between the two towns. The question of charges, which Waynesville is to make Hazelwood for water was reached, as was the agreement as to the sewer line to Dayton Rubber Company, and the Country Club, which has figured in the previous controversies.

Waynesville has maintained that Hazelwood owed an unpaid balance for water, due to increased rates, while Hazelwood has entered a counter claim for rentals on certain sewer lines.

The Mountaineer learned that the boards have reached mutual agreement as to full and complete settlement of each point, which has been contested heretofore. The action of the boards will automatically dissolve the pending court action, which began June 15th when Hazelwood took out an injunction to stop the cutting off of water.

Each of the six aldermen went into the meeting determined to reach a satisfactory agreement, one member said.

The Waynesville board is composed of Joe Linder, Henry Miller, and Henry Gaddy. The Hazelwood board members are John B. Smith, Howell Bryson and Frank Underwood.

Choice Steer Selected For Rifle Prize

A choice fat steer has been selected by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander for the prize to be given in the annual Muzzle Loading Rifle contest at Cataloochee Ranch on August 8th.

The annual shooting match attracts large crowds, and interest this year has already indicated another banner audience.

Last year 85 people entered the shooting match, with some spectators attending the event.

E. L. Horton, of Democrat, took first place honors, and the hind quarter of the steer.

Many out-of-state visitors make their plans to visit here in order to attend the shooting match.

Recreation Bond Issue Hearing Set Friday, At 4

Under the terms of the bond election ordinance, a public hearing is scheduled for four o'clock Friday afternoon at the town hall. The proposed bond election ordinance was authorized by the board of aldermen upon a check of petitions bearing names of more than 15 per cent of qualified voters of Waynesville.

The proposed bond election is for \$80,000 for a swimming pool and other recreational facilities.

Town Department Heads Re-Elected

Re-Elected



G. C. Ferguson was re-elected town manager by the new board of aldermen here Monday.

A. E. Ward Dies At 93 After Long Illness

A. E. Ward, beloved citizen of the community, died Monday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Morgan, after a long illness. He was 93 years old.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Long's Chapel Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska. The Rev. Paul Duck-will, pastor, the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, and the Rev. B. E. Wall, pastor of the Waynesville First Baptist Church, officiated, and interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Wade and Rufus Ward, Jr., Hallett Ward, Jr., and Ward Peacock, all grandsons; Tom McAfee, a great grandson, and Bill Hendon. Granddaughters were flower bearers.

Mr. Ward, a native of Gates County, was the son of the late Nathan O. and Mrs. Martha Matthews Ward. He came to Haywood County in 1881 during construction of the railway from Asheville and from that time until a few years ago, resided at Lake Junaluska. He was affectionately known as "Captain" Ward.

He engaged in farming following completion of the railroad and in later years served as postmaster at Lake Junaluska. He was a member of Long's Chapel Methodist Church.

For the past seven years Mr. Ward has made his home with Mrs. Morgan. His wife, Mrs. Mary Long Ward, died in 1946.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. E. E. Peacock of Chapel Hill; seven sons, P. L. Ward of St. Simons, Ga.; R. N. Ward of Greenville, S. C.; Eugene C. Ward and George H. Ward of Asheville; Wallace and Hallett Ward of Lake Junaluska, and Alvin Ward of Waynesville.

Also two brothers, Hallett S. Ward of Washington, N. C., and Vivian Ward of Eastern North Carolina; 13 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

The heads of all departments of the Town of Waynesville were re-elected by the board of aldermen here Monday afternoon. The new board, holding their first session after taking the oath on Saturday, re-elected the department heads and discussed the general program of town affairs.

G. C. Ferguson, town manager for the past ten years, and prior to that, treasurer for eight years, was assigned the general responsibility of carrying the wishes of the board to the different departments. The heads of the departments are to report to Manager Ferguson, and he is accountable to the board, and in seeing that their program and policies are executed.

Henry Gaddy was named mayor pro-tem by the board. Department heads include Orville Noland, chief of police, a position he has held for six years; Clem Fitzgerald, fire chief, a post filled by him for 9 years.

Bradford Mehaffey, superintendent of water; Walter Mehaffey, superintendent of lights and power; Morgan & Ward, attorney; and Hugh Jolley, building inspector.

The board was notified that Mrs. Hedwig Love, town Clerk, is retiring just as soon as a successor can be named and trained. No action was taken on this.

The board is composed of Joe Linder, Henry Miller and Henry Gaddy, with J. H. Way, mayor.

Musicians From Transylvania Are Feted By C. of C.

About 130 musicians from Transylvania Music Camp stopped here briefly Wednesday afternoon en route to the Cherokee Drama. Traveling in buses, the group stopped here for refreshments on the court house lawn. The Chamber of Commerce was host to the group, with Dave Felnet and Mrs. Gordon Schenck, secretary, on hand to officially greet the visitors.

Leaving here the group went to Lake Junaluska and spent a few minutes at the Cross, and then continued their trip to Smokemont where they had a picnic supper.

A number of Waynesville citizens were on hand to greet the group, which included four Waynesville girls, now attending camp at the music center.

Roxie Ann Crawford Wins Floor Contest

Roxie Ann Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Crawford of the Iron Duff Community, has been declared district winner of the 4-H Girls' floor sanding demonstration. She is a member of the Senior 4-H Club of the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School.

Prior to entering the contest Miss Crawford received special instruction from Ed Fortune of the Fortune Paint and Hardware Company in Asheville on technique of sanding and application of finish.

As district winner she will enter the state contest in the fall.

End Of Fiscal Year Finds County In Black

The financial condition of Haywood County is good but not as good as a quick glance at the balance figure would lead one to believe, according to James Kirkpatrick, county auditor. The financial statement recently issued by Mr. Kirkpatrick, shows that at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1951, the county was \$445,886.96 to the good. However, of the total, \$155,789.75 consisted of 1951 prepaid taxes which could not be distributed until July. An even larger sum, \$217,760.02, is in the Hospital Building Fund. Ground for the new

Summer Showers Are Even Welcome Here



Mrs. Lane Medford of Morning Star, makes use of the hose to give her children, Susan and Jimmy, a refreshing afternoon shower. Hot weather is routine stuff in Miami but it is news in Waynesville. (Staff Photo.)

Something New: Seaplane Lands

People come from far and near to enjoy the beauties of Lake Junaluska. They come by train, by car, by foot. Yesterday, however, a new method was introduced that attracted much attention and comment, not all of which was favorable. A gentleman arrived by seaplane, landing without prior clearance upon the lake in the middle of boats and bathers. No one was injured, as it happened, but officials were quick to point out that while everyone is welcome, regardless of their method of transportation, if they come by seaplane they should notify authorities at least one day in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clarke had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. I. J. L. McLaughlin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. I. J. L. McLaughlin, Jr., and son, all of Florence, S. C., and Morris Riedel and son, and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, all of Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dickey and daughters, Misses Margaret and Mabel Dickey, of Sweetwater, Tenn., are arriving today to spend the night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gwyn before going to Charlotte to attend the wedding of Hugh Dickey and Miss Florence Ferguson Saturday afternoon. Hugh Dickey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey.

Farm Tour To Cover 3200 Miles With Texas As Goal

Last-minute reservations continued to pour into the County Agent's office this morning for the 8th Out-of-State Farm Tour leaving Saturday morning. Indications were that the final figure would be more than 100, although not as high as last year's total of nearly 200.

Acceptances have been received from the two ministers invited to conduct services the two Sundays included in the trip. They are the Rev. A. L. Currie of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, who will preach this Sunday; and Dr. M. A. Cooper of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church in Louisville, next Sunday's speaker.

Members of the State Highway Patrol will accompany the busses chartered for the tour. The group will leave Waynesville at 7 a. m. Saturday morning and arrive in Nashville that evening. Sunday morning after the devotional service in Nashville, the tour will travel across Tennessee and spend the night in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Monday gives them their first look at Texas as they arrive at Greenville for lunch and a meeting with Texas officials. During the rest of the tour they will swing through Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and back through Kentucky and Tennessee. The entire trip will cover about 3200 miles.

Baptist Association Plans Annual Meeting

The sixty-sixth annual session of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held August 21-22 at the First Baptist Church of Canton and at Woodland and Clyde Baptist churches. The theme taken from Mark 16:15, is "The Whole Gospel For The Whole World."

The program, of which M. L. Lewis is chairman, opens Thursday morning in Canton with the call to order at 9:45 by moderator Ben Lee Ray. The opening hymn by Mr. John Wood follows. At 9:50 comes the devotional, the roll call, the recognition of visitors, the adoption of the order of business. At 10:15 a series of talks on "The Whole Gospel—in Haywood Association; in State, Home and Foreign Missions; and Through the Co-operative Program," will be given. After a song, "The Whole Gospel for The Whole World" will be dis-

Petitions Ready For Signatures

The first steps towards calling an election on banning the legal sale of wine and beer cleared the legal hurdles today. The Haywood board of elections will formally present the Haywood Ministerial Association with approved petitions on Saturday.

The sponsors of the petitions have named Rev. L. E. Mabry, of Canton, as chairman.

Under the terms of the new law on wine and beer elections, the petitions must be returned within 90 days. The board of elections has 30 days in which to set dates for the election after receipt of the signed petitions.

The petitions must bear a minimum of 15 per cent of the signatures of voters who voted in the last election for governor. According to the records, a total of 10,588 votes were cast for the office, which means 1,588 signatures will be required on the petitions to make them valid.

The petition points out that only persons voting in the November 1948 election are qualified to sign the petition.

Persons signing the petitions must also designate the precinct in which they voted in November 1948. In the case of a person not being sure as to how their name appears on the registration books, it is being asked that they sign the petition as they think it appears on the books, and underneath print the other possible way it might appear.

Each person signing the petition must do so in their own handwriting. No one can sign for anyone else.

The board of elections, under the law, cannot set the date for the called election within 60 days of any other scheduled election. This is provided in the new 1951 law.

The membership of the board of elections is composed of Frank D. Ferguson, chairman, Charlie B. Hawkins, secretary, and Glenn W. Brown.

Regina Ferguson Winner In State 4-H Dress Revue

Regina Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ferguson of Fines Creek, took fifth place in the State 4-H Dress Review Thursday at State College. She modeled the two-tone beige dress which won her county honors last month. The dress is sleeveless, with a bolero jacket. With it she wore matching beige accessories.

More than 1,000 4-H Club boys and girls registered for 4-H Club Week, under the supervision of L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader. Besides Miss Ferguson, seven girls and ten boys from Haywood county are attending the Short Course.

Mrs. Felix Stovall and her sister, Mrs. Troy Bryson of Asheville are spending this week in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., as guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitesides.

Highway Record For 1951 In Haywood (To Date) Killed . . . 2 Injured . . . 30 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Delights of The News

Every Sunday

Francis, Ratcliffe Cove chairman, proves that in a sense of humor, as there is at least one in a Baptist is in full with the Methodists. Saturday's picnic at Ratcliffe Cove which was part of Junaluska Rural Park. "Every family has a cow, a garden, or chickens—or least yesterday evening!" nodded in complete agreement. They had just 150 plates piled high.

Ambition—

Waynesville business boy, had an ambition to become an engineer. (And he?) Railroads always, and he read numerous articles on the subject of the major signals, of the rails, and even enjoys listening to the wheels passing over.

May he saw a hot box freight, and at a van-ave the engineer the train stopped, and the faulty journal side-repaired.

Sign—just hold the to the burning box.

Collide

at Lake Junaluska

ere damaged, as well pump and oil stand of station at Lake Junaluska the vehicles collided noon today.

ontrolmen Bryan Bas-Fritchard Smith were their investigation this

William Kuykendall, as driver of one car. Freel, secretary to Dr. at Lake Junaluska

at Lake Junaluska

of damage to the had not been delay this afternoon.

McClure Is District Winner

McClure has been winner in the boys' 4-H floor sanding job on 144 of his aunt's living room him the county time ago. His record to Pauline Gordon, some furnishings spec-State Extension Ser- where it will be state-wide contest.

old Bobby Joe is and Mrs. Wayne Mc- 2, Waynesville. He of the Senior 4-H-Club High School.

was furnished him, ary demonstration Parkman of the Park- Company.

To Open

uper Market

community's latest super open in a week or ten store, to be located on highway, will feature floor space, the fixtures available in- test type of refrigerator and meat. Plenty of is also available.

own as Bradley's New it will contain every- light expect to find in



July 26 — Partly humid with scattered thundershowers Friday. Waynesville tempered by the min. of the (arm):

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
85	62	.01
82	61	.13
82	61	.45