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WAYNESVILLE, HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1918

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

COUNTY CONVENTION BUILT A FIRE TRUCK

Endorses President Wilson and the War, Senator Simmons and Congressman Weaver—Delegates Selected

According to call the Democratic county convention met in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hon. M. D. Kinsland, of Pigeon township, was made temporary chairman after preliminary remarks by County Chairman James R. Boyd.

J. E. Carraway and J. D. Boone were made temporary secretaries.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: J. E. Carraway, J. D. Boone and J. R. Boyd. This committee retired and in a few minutes returned with the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously:

We, the Democrats of Haywood county, in convention assembled this 6th day of April, 1918, do hereby resolve:

1st. That we heartily endorse the able, fearless and patriotic administration of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. We commend his conduct of the war with Germany, and in every measure looking to the prosecution of the war we pledge him our loyal and unqualified support.

2nd. That we endorse the present Democratic state administration; and the record of Senators F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman, and in all matters looking to the public good we pledge them our earnest support.

3rd. That we endorse the record of Hon. Zebulon Weaver, congressman from the 10th district. We recommend him for re-election and pledge him our support.

4th. That we invite attention to the War Savings and Liberty Bond campaigns now being conducted, and we urge each and every citizen of Haywood county to do his part toward effecting the sale of these securities, so vitally necessary to the proper conduct of the war.

5th. That in a war between democracy and autocracy the Democratic party should lend every aid possible to secure a righteous settlement of the issue. And in accordance with this principle we pledge ourselves to co-operate with our Government in all phases of war discipline and war work, and to set no limit upon our service except those of our means and ability.

W. L. Hardin was re-elected a member of the executive committee for the 10th congressional district.

G. C. Davis, W. L. Hardin and Jas. J. Lee were appointed a committee to select delegates to the state convention at Raleigh on the 10th of April. This committee reported as follows:

J. R. Love, Lee Rogers, H. A. Love, W. R. Plott, J. E. Carraway, J. Bat Smathers, D. J. Kerr, D. M. Cagle, M. D. Kinsland, T. L. Gwynn, W. T. Lee, R. A. L. Hyatt, J. R. Hyatt, J. R. Boyd, Zack Clark, C. M. Moody, F. E. Alley, J. M. Queen, Ross S. Green, J. A. Turner, C. B. Atkinson, John Medford, Jarvis Palmer, Willie Byers, D. R. Noland, G. C. Palmer, W. R. Medford, J. S. Davis, Truman McCracken, J. B. S. McIntosh, S. L. Stringfield, Forrest Justice, Dr. J. E. Wilson, Lee Ferguson, M. M. Noland, Geo. Hampton, A. J. Carver, A. W. Hopkins, W. H. Noland, J. R. Leatherwood, Chas. C. Francis, J. D. Boone.

The committee recommends that all Democrats from Haywood county who will attend are hereby made delegates.

On motion the names of the members of the committee were added to the list of delegates.

James R. Boyd was re-elected county chairman of the executive committee and J. D. Boone was elected secretary.

Remarks were made by Chairman Kinsland, G. C. Davis, W. L. Hardin and others.

M. D. KINSLAND, Chm.
J. D. BOONE, Secy.

Better Implements for Better Crops

Use good implements this year. Because a new implement costs more should be no excuse for tinkering with an old one and waste time and efficiency. The price we will receive for crops will justify using the most serviceable implement. Now that labor is scarce use labor-saving machinery. See us for up-to-date implements of all kinds.—J. B. Henry & Son.

Our Fire Chief, Superintendent Water and Lights, Building and Plumbing Inspector Now Entitled to One More Cognomen

Among the numerous and associated titles accumulated by Walter Hawk in his various duties in connection with the city, so far one seems to have been overlooked—that of Auto Fire Truck Designer and Builder. The city has been using the antiquated method of hauling the hose to a fire by means of a push cart operated by man power—which is very good if the run be down-hill or only a few blocks. And as quotations on auto fire trucks ran from \$5,500 to \$7,000 and the city's exchequer not being plethoric at this time, Fire Chief Hawk wound up his thinker and then went to work. With a good engine from an old car as a nucleus he acquired some wheels and built a truck and added the other things essential and then painted it so artistically with vermilion as the predominating color that any novice would easily mistake it for one just from the factory with the brand still on. He estimates the cost, not counting his labor, at about \$2,200 and the city can acquire it for that. A lengthy petition signed by taxpayers has been presented the board of aldermen asking that body to buy it. This will probably be done. It is claimed this is just what Waynesville needs.

DR. JEFFERSON REEVES

Prominent Druggist and Popular Business Man Died Sunday Night After Long Illness

"Uncle Jeff," as Dr. Jefferson Reeves, the druggist, was familiarly known, breathed his last Sunday night about 11 o'clock after a long illness which finally caused him to quit business several weeks ago. Mr. Reeves was in business here nearly 25 years, coming back the second time in 1901. He and his brother, M. H. Reeves, owned two drug stores, the Waynesville and Annex pharmacies. He had personal charge of the first so long as health permitted. He was 54 years old and was born in Madison county. He never married but had a pleasant home with his brother ever since they came back here and he took much pride and interest in his brother's four children. Mr. Reeves was greatly wedged to his business and remained with it too closely perhaps but he was successful and has much to his credit as the result.

Besides his brother here who succeeds to the splendid business built up he is survived by three other brothers as follows: T. H. Reeves, of Weaverville, who is also a druggist, and James and Zachary Reeves, of Madison county. Three sisters also survive as follows: Mrs. Christley Wells, of Buncombe, and Mrs. Jane Cooper and Mrs. Hanna Hipps, of Swain county.

The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Pastor W. B. West, assisted by his father, J. H. West, presiding elder of this district, and Rev. A. V. Joyner, of the Baptist church. All three ministers paid fine tributes to the deceased and felt that he was fully prepared and even anxious to meet God and the hereafter, although not a member of the church. The floral offerings and designs were very many and beautiful, showing the great esteem in which our friend was held by the general public. The interment was at Green Hill cemetery.

Among those relatives and friends from a distance were T. H. Reeves, of Weaverville, Robt. M. Wells, of Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson, of Statesville.

Food Products Must Not Be Used

The use of food products, sugar, corn meal, molasses and the like in the manufacture of blockade whiskey, rum, etc., is punishable under the Lever Act.

It is also unlawful for merchants or millers to sell these products to such persons or in such quantities as make it appear reasonably certain that they are to be used in the manufacture of illicit intoxicants.

The Federal Food Administration of North Carolina will take prompt and drastic action when evidence can be secured that any merchant or miller has offended.

ANNA M. GLOSSER.

Winter's Last Farewell

(By Jesse Daniel Boone)

We don't mind the winter weather in the winter
But when it comes in spring it is a horrid thing,
For the birdies cannot sing, or exercise a wing,
And it's even hard and trying on a printer.

After Easter people hope for milder weather,
So they change their underwear and they dress with little care,
As they court the balmy air and go chasing everywhere
In the woods, on the hills, and on the heather.

Then it rains about a week, and they're wiser;
For the cold winds have to blow, with a hard attempt at snow
As the mercury drops below just to let a fellow know
That he isn't quite so mighty as a Kaiser.

When the woodpile is exhausted, it's provoking
For a sudden northern flurry to come in such a hurry
Just to make a fellow scurry and almost die of worry
While he tries to think the weather's only joking.

How we crowd around the heaters, how we shiver!
How we try to fool each other, fool a friend or fool a brother
As we cite them to another such a snap, and prove by mother,
That in summer she had walked across the river.

In the spring, about this time, how we chatter!
How we try to damage fruit, even kill the tree and root
With open mouths we shoot like an idle street galoot
Who's familiar with the truth of any matter.

Oh, the weather man don't mean it, he is teasing;
He won't do us any harm, he won't freeze an ear or arm;
He won't hurt your apple farm, but he surely fails to charm
Those who shiver, those who shake and who are freezing.

But when the clouds have gone and the sun shines out once more
And the south winds gently blow then we shall surely know
That what we thought was so, we now must overthrow
For 'twas only the departing of old winter from our shore.

SERVICE AT SANITARIUM

Flag Raising Exercises Postponed to Next Sunday at 4 P. M.

On account of the rain last Sunday the flag raising service at the Army Hospital was postponed until Sunday afternoon. A Waynesville band will play. Mayor Queen will present the flag and Major Davis will make the response. The sermon, oration, will be delivered by Rev. W. B. West of the M. E. church. The service will be in the grove. There will be platform and seats. Should the weather again interfere, these services will be conducted the following Sunday.

The detachment of 50 men to have charge of the patients are expected soon. The necessary hospital supplies should be here this week, in which case patients may be expected in a few days.

Recent arrivals are: Quartermaster-Sergeant William Shoop, Private John McClain, plumber; Private John Robert Witt, electrician, and Private Earl S. Barrett, carpenter.

Dr. Howard Van Rensselaer has returned from a 10-days' leave-of-absence.



Attention Red Cross Workers!

A class in surgical dressings is about to be formed and all desiring to join will please be at the rooms Friday and Monday, next, for the purpose of registering. All who have been collecting tin foil and cannot sell it themselves, if willing to give the same may bring it to the rooms and it will be shipped to the "French Comfort Packet Co." who sell it for the benefit of our boys at the front.

Who will lend the Red Cross rooms a sewing machine? Only one in the room now and another is much needed. Could you?

"The most interesting and important work that we have ever done is before the American Red Cross. All the forces of the Woman's Work Department should be rallied and new workers interested. If the south is to make a creditable showing in this great war work 100 per cent of our women must work."

KATE C. PEGUES, Chm. Pub.

Our Service Flag

Speech Delivered By Bryan Walpole at Presbyterian Church on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Service Flag

Friends: We are here this morning to perform a service which fills us with feelings of pride and emotion: pride—because this congregation of ours, situated in the mountains of North Carolina, far away from the strife and confusion of the world, has been given the opportunity to send forth under the banner of the greatest republic on earth, a group of men to fight for the cause of justice, honor and freedom; and emotion—because these young men are near and dear to us all, young men with whom we came into daily contact, peace-loving citizens, conscientiously discharging the duties of their several stations, but who, when the call came—cost what it may—willingly offered their gift on the altar of patriotism, and are now serving under the Stars and Stripes on both land and sea.

This flag which is to be hung on the walls of this house of God symbolizes for us the great truths of life. The white field stands for purity—purity of living, purity of purpose and purity of ideal; the red border signifies the sacrifice necessary to protect and maintain in their purity these precious springs of life; and the blue stars, one for each man, represent fidelity to those ideals—faithfulness even unto death, and thus we call it a service flag—yes, service to those that are nearest and dearest to us, service to our country and service to our God. As it hangs there day by day it will remind us that we only hold our lives in trust; that God has given to the body a soul, which it is our duty to keep pure and spotless. That we are not here merely to enjoy ourselves; to obey the whims and caprices of our senses, but that each one of us has within him the making of a noble man and woman, capable of infinite toil, infinite pain and infinite sacrifice. And so let us realize that God in his wisdom has offered to our generation greater opportunities of service than to others, and let us be proud that we are living in an age when we can do our bit towards bringing the race closer to its Creator. That although we cannot all take up arms and if needs be, die on the field of honor, we can every one of us share in the glory of the Cross, and when at last we stand before the throne of God himself, we shall hear him say: "Well done my good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

CANTON'S WATERSHED COMMISSIONERS MET

The Special Commissioners to Assess Damage for a Canton Watershed Recommend Paying From \$35 to \$115 an Acre

J. R. Boyd, T. F. Osborne and H. H. Garner, the special commissioners appointed to assess damages caused by the condemnation of lands for a watershed for the town of Canton, filed their report Tuesday with J. R. Leatherwood, the county clerk.

Their report recommends that J. A. Harris receive for 99 1-2 acres \$35 an acre or a total of \$3,482.50.

That W. P. Harris be paid \$40 for 51 acres or a total of \$2,040.

That W. P. Ford be paid \$40 an acre for 220 7-8 acres, or a total of \$8,835.

That W. G. Ford be paid \$40 an acre for 45 1-8 acres, or a total of \$1,805.

That A. C. Walker be paid \$115 an acre for 128 1-4 acres, or a total of \$14,748.

That W. D. McCracken be paid \$115 an acre for 95 3-16 acres, or a total of \$10,946.76.

The town of Canton is to furnish all necessary fencing at its expense.

This report is signed by J. R. Boyd and H. H. Garner. T. F. Osborne files a minority report in which he excepts to the amounts allowed A. C. Walker and W. D. McCracken as being insufficient and inadequate.

Both sides have ten days in which to make exceptions to the report. It is pretty sure that Messrs. Walker and McCracken will except and if necessary go as far as the Supreme court. They claim \$115 an acre is not enough and that they have been offered more money for the lands. The amounts as recommended total \$41,857.06 for 640 acres.

CLEAN-UP DAYS

Next Thursday and Friday City Will Cars-Away Refuse

Property owners and renters in Waynesville are ordered to clean up their premises thoroughly by next Thursday and to dump all refuse in piles at the side of the street. Wagons will make but one trip in each block and not return for any belated calls to haul away the refuse. The city will not haul away any rubbish after next Friday, April 19.

For the sake of appearance as well as for sanitary reasons, everybody is urged to make a thorough clean-up around their premises first of next week.

Board of Aldermen.

POLLYANNA READING FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell, one of Lumberton's most beautiful and talented young ladies, who was here on a visit to Mrs. Lawrence E. Green, who was some years ago at Meredith college with her and whose last daughter is named for her, gave a delightful reading of Pollyanna at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening of last week to a very appreciative audience. More than \$20 was realized for the Junior Red Cross and this money will be used to complete their organization and otherwise.

Miss Caldwell is a graduate of the Leland Rice school of expression, Boston, and has been greeted with large and appreciative audiences in many North Carolina towns where she has been aiding in Red Cross work, besides other towns in South Carolina. She will soon, accompanied by a musical friend, go to Camp Sevier and other cantonments in the south for a series of entertainments for the soldiers. All who heard her here last week will gladly do so again when she comes this way. She left for home Thursday well pleased with her Waynesville visit.

CHURCH TAKES RAY LOTS

At a business meeting of the Methodist congregation last Sunday morning the members decided by a good majority to purchase the residence lots of Charley Ray on Main street, almost opposite the Baptist church. We understood the ground was offered for a church site for \$4,000. The residence, in that case, will be removed. The intention of the church is to purchase the lots soon and eventually to build the church there.

Tax Listers Appointed and Jury Drawn for May Term of Court—Woman Demonstrator and Other Matters

On April 1, 2 and 3 the county commissioners had quite a busy session. Several roads were ordered surveyed and a number of tax releases were ordered.

Tax listers who will begin their work May 1 were appointed as follows:

Tax Listers

Dock Noland, Fines Creek; Charles Hill, Crabtree; R. C. Chambers, Iron Duff; Frank Teague, White Oak; James Parks, Jonathan's Creek; A. J. Carver, Ivy Hill; E. P. Haynes, Clyde; Fred Blaylock, Pigeon; David Pless, East Fork; Forest Justice, Cecil; F. K. May, Beaverdam; W. J. Haynes, Waynesville.

It was decided to employ a lady demonstrator for the county for a term of six months, the salary to be paid jointly by this board and the board of education and the state board of agriculture.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at a two weeks' term of court beginning May 6:

Jury List

First Week—Thomas Furness, J. J. Crook, Cleve Patton, Pink Robinson, C. L. Tate and Charley Murphy, Canton; Jarvis Allison and G. M. Boone, Waynesville; B. I. McElrath and Jim Reeves, Jonathan's Creek; R. L. Green and John Messer, White Oak; Zach. Davis, Iron Duff; J. Roberts, Cecil; J. F. Long, R. A. Cathey and J. R. Sheffield, Pigeon; W. M. White, Cataloochee; R. G. Rathbone, David Duckett and A. T. Ferguson, Fines Creek; W. P. Fincher, Clyde; Glenn C. Palmer and R. Z. Jones, Crabtree.

Second Week—John Blaylock, J. M. Cathey and A. R. Cook, Pigeon; Jim Rogers, Cecil; L. C. McClure, Crabtree; P. R. McElroy, White Oak; T. R. Pless, East Fork; O. P. Kinsland, J. M. Dotson and L. A. Downs, Iron Duff; W. C. Parkins and Z. R. Clark, Fines Creek; G. C. Plott, R. M. Leatherwood and P. V. Massey, Waynesville; J. W. Teague, W. R. Boyd and J. R. Boyd, Jr., Jonathan's Creek; P. B. Phillips, Robert Dewees, W. G. Wilson and C. A. Everhart, Canton; T. J. Davis, Clyde; W. A. Palmer, Cataloochee.

HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH

First Grade—David Underwood, Hugh Shelton, Fred Crawford, Bertha Sussman, Elizabeth Henry, Leila Wright, Mary Duckett, Louise Matney, Gladys Justice, Ruth Curtis, Nettie Wright, Azilee Davis.

Advanced First Grade—Lola Davis, Margaret Hyatt, Helen Martin, Robert Freeman, Earl Messer, James Shelton, Arthur Fisher, Ruth Cressman.

Second Grade—Kelly Breeding, William Morris, Anna Gordon McDowell, Violet Wright, Jasper Morgan, Frances Foster, Richard Covington, Myrtle Elmore, Grace Hipps.

Third Grade—Elizabeth Martin, Margaret Joyner, Joyce Green, Arleva Wright, Withers Hubbard.

Fourth Grade—William Sloan, Ola Harris, Virginia Welch, Isidore Sussman, Byron Reeves, Benjamin Sloan.

Fifth Grade—Isabelle Davis, Louise Green, Viola Miller, Millard Revis, Elenor Bushnell, Theodore Carraway, Hugh Campbell.

Sixth Grade—Audree Cressman, Sidney Martin, Janie Reeves, Mary Ray, Keever Rogers, Basil Morris.

Seventh Grade—Dorothy Thomas, Mary Tucker, Lenoir Limer, Cennie Hall, John Boyd, Almarie Bramlett.

Eighth Grade—Isabel Ferguson, Lavinia Larson, Lucy Tate, Harriett Boone, Janet Quinlan, David Noland.

E. J. ROBESON, Supt.

THE REVIVAL MEETING

Revival services began at the Baptist church Sunday under the most unfavorable conditions, but the crowds are growing and the interest is fine.

Rev. C. L. Greaves, of Lumberton, who is pastor of one of the best churches in the state, arrived Tuesday and preached an able sermon that night to an appreciative audience.

These services will be held each night at 8:15, new time, and day services will be at 3:30 p. m. Pastor Joyner is anxious that all the people, regardless of denomination, should come and help and be helped. Those who can and will are asked to help in the singing.