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AMERICAN FOREST WEEK.

In accordance with a proclamation by the President of United States for the Nation and a proclamation by Governor McLean of the State of North Carolina, April 18 to April 24 has been designated American Forest Week.

Mr. Edwin A. Gaskill has been placed upon the North Carolina committee for American Forest Week, and has been so notified by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt. This is an honor richly deserved by Mr. Gaskill as he is in a position to be of signal service owing to his profound knowledge of forestry and its problems.

The editor of the Mountaineer and the readers of the Waynesville Mountaineer are assured to remember the period set aside for American Forest Week and it is hoped that during the course of that week you will discuss and make plans regarding these things you did to conserve the forest and prevent waste, and always every thing else to prevent fire, not only in the virgin forests, but on any land where there is an opportunity for timber re-growth.

Quoting from President Coolidge's proclamation: "The wise use of land is one of the main foundations of sound national economy. It is the corner stone of national thrift. The waste or misuse of natural resources cuts away the groundwork on which national prosperity is built. If we are to flourish as a people and as individuals, we must neither wastefully hoard nor wastefully export, but skillfully employ and renew the resources that nature has entrusted to us. America's forest problem essentially is a problem involving the wise use of land that can and should produce crops of timber."

HON. FELIX E. ALLEY WILL DELIVER SEVERAL COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES.

Felix E. Alley has accepted invitation to deliver the literary address at the close of the Almond High school in Swain county, for the morning of April 12th.

He will deliver the literary address at the close of the Bethel High school on the night of the same date, and will speak to the graduating class at the close of the Candler High school at 10:30 A. M. on the 23rd of April. He has been invited to speak at the close of three other schools in adjoining counties, and will fill all these appointments if he can arrange his court engagements.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

(Continued from front page) be changed this year, the subject being under consideration by Superintendent A. T. Allen.

The Supreme court upheld the verdict of the Craven county Superior court which held that the city of New Bern is liable to \$8,000 damages for the death of Mitchell Willis and Clyde Gray, who were drowned in the Trent river some months ago when the automobile in which they were riding went off the blind end of Craven street, the county court reaching its conclusion on the ground that the light was insufficient at that point to make clear the driveway.

Governor McLean requests North Carolinians to join in the movement to make April 18th to 24th American Forest Week and has issued a proclamation in harmony with the suggestion of President Coolidge stressing the importance of forest conservation. It is expected that this period shall be generally and appropriately observed. The Governor also urges a fitting sequel-centennial celebration of Halifax Day throughout the State on April 12th, although an order of the Salary and Wage Commission strikes this event from the list of holidays to be observed by State employees.

An application for a pardon or parole of Jesse H. Wyatt, former Raleigh police detective, who recently began serving a term of not less than eight nor more than eighteen months in the State prison for the killing of Stephen S. Holt, Smithfield attorney last summer, supposing him to be a rum runner. Charitably inclined people continue to contribute to the support of Mrs. Wyatt and the eight small children she is endeavoring to sustain in the enforced absence of her husband.

Prof. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, expressed no little pleasure on the action of the voters of Guilford county in recently placing themselves on record for an eight months school and feels that other counties will "go and do likewise."

The State Highway Commission rejects the offer of a loan of \$400,000 from New Hanover county to be used for the construction of a toll bridge across the Cape Fear river at Ann street, Wilmington, taking the position that the State Commission has no authority to appropriate highway funds to be used in the building of toll bridges.

Commissioner William A. Graham, of the State Department of Agriculture, is pleased with the new weekly record in co-operative poultry shipments, viz: 20 cars containing 300,000 pounds of "live birds," taken from twenty-four counties, and saving the farmers an average of five cents a pound in overhead, turning over to them about \$200,000.

Robert R. Reynolds, "Our Bob," has been in Raleigh during the week and confided to friends that he finds the prospects for his nomination for United States Senator next June extremely encouraging. Whatever the outcome of the election, he is certainly optimistic in admitting that he has received a number of complimentary letters from all sections of the State. It is his intention to make a thorough canvass of every county in the State before the polls open on Saturday, June 5.

A new source of taxation for the State may be the outcome of the enactment of an amendment to the Revised Statutes of the United States, according to Goodnow, Steele & Goodnow, public accountants, who made a synopsis of the law for the Raleigh Times during the week. If the President permits the bill to become a law, it is claimed that the States will be entitled to derive revenue from national banks and their shareholders that have not hitherto been taxed on a parity with other corporations and their shareholders.

The State Highway Commission has wisely provided group insurance for men out in the State who are in the employ of the State as road builders, along with the men engaged in office work which is much less hazardous than field operations. A story is related of the recent deaths of four men employed by the commission who were not aware at the time that their families would be protected by insurance premiums provided by the foresight of their employers. However, their families are to receive a full benefit of the insurance for which provision had been made by the highway authorities.

The weather "prognosticators" tell us that the year 1925 was North Carolina's driest in fifteen years, the average rainfall being only 37.3 inches. The drought was most keenly felt in the western section of the State where production was retarded to a very noticeable extent.

THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at 3:00 in the church parlors.

MRS. KIMBERLY TO BE HONORED.

Miss Braxton Kirk is entertaining with a bridge party Thursday afternoon at her home on North Main, honoring Mrs. William Kimberly of Asheville, a recent bride.

J. F. CABE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Haywood county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party primary of June 5, 1926.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Haywood county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 5.

J. T. BAILEY.

W. A. MOORE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 5, 1926.

The Restful Hour Inn Farce Comedy

To Be a Rare and Delightful Treat—A Beautiful and Delightful Production Offered the People of Waynesville By the Woman's Club.

The presentation here of "Restful Hour Inn" on Friday night, April 9, at 8:15 p. m. at the high school auditorium will give the residents of Waynesville the opportunity of witnessing one of the snappiest, unique and high class clever plays ever offered the public. This play is the outstanding dramatic comedy and social event of the season, as the very best talent that could be found and the most popular citizens and beautiful girls are appearing in the play. Ever since the first commencement that this humorous play was to be presented in Waynesville interest has been growing daily and a large crowd is expected to attend according to the already large demand for tickets. The management wish to announce that the bus line will operate starting from the First National Bank between the hours of 7:45 and 8:15, making stops at the postoffice and the graded school for the accommodation of those attending the play. The play will start promptly at 8:30, and from the first rise of the curtain it will proceed with snap and pep of a real metropolitan opera house.

The play is a laugh from start to finish. The actors have been coached for weeks and are perfect in their parts which is not often the case in amateur production.

The instructor is Mrs. L. N. Kenney, a professional well known in Waynesville which makes a surity of the successful acting of this entertainment.

The following is the list of actors in the order in which they appear: Prof. Christopher Bunn, an authority on Sociology is played by Mr. Charles Neal.

Amanda, the professor's nagging wife, is played by Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Dr. Teffair, everybody's friend, acted by Mr. B. O. Aiken.

Mollie Thornton, a modern pandora, by Miss Bessie Boyd.

Gregory Blunt, a self-made business man, by Wm. A. Band.

Gertie Hoaglan, in a class by herself, by Miss Ruth Tew.

Carrie Chatterton, an endurance talker, by Miss Fannie Campbell.

Bob Buster, an endurance eater, by Mr. Carl Messer.

Lavinia Languish, an endurance sleeper, by Miss Anna Gordon McDowell.

Mrs. Honora Dempsey, an endurance regulator, is played by Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick.

Koro, an oldtime Southern darky corker, is played by Miss Marion Morse.

Richard Huntley, whose patient endurance is also taxed, by Dr. C. H. McDowell.

In all the play is far too good to miss, and everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this clever and popular entertainment.

There are only a limited number of reserved seats in the orchestra and more in the balcony and they will be on sale at Alexander's Drug Store.

Popular and moderate prices will prevail. Adults 50 cents. School children 25 cents. It will cost only 25 cents extra for reserved seats.

The play is sponsored by the Woman's Club and the proceeds will all be kept in Waynesville.

REPORT OF BANNER COMMITTEE.

The following are the general averages given the schools visited by the banner committee of the Civic League:

Lake Junaluska	97.7
Hazelwood	98.79
Waynesville Elementary	99.3
East Waynesville	99.7

East Waynesville being the winner by a small margin of .4.

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GIVEN NEW OFFICE



This is Frederick I. Evans who has been appointed head of the new bureau of internal revenue division known as the administrative division. It is a consolidation of the appropriations and allotments section, the communitative division and the division of supplies and equipment. Mr. Evans has been connected with the Treasury department since 1908.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN FINES CREEK SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXING DISTRICT, HAYWOOD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

TAKE NOTICE that a special election has been called by the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County, North Carolina, to be held on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1926, in Fines Creek Special School Taxing District, which said Special School Taxing District is described as follows: All that certain territory known as Fines Creek Township in Haywood County, and also that territory known as Teague's School District in White Oak Township, said Teague's School District being described as follows: BEGINS at the mouth of Cataloochee Creek and runs with line between White Oak Township and Cataloochee Township to the McDaniel place; thence to the Chestnut Flat; thence down the dividing ridge to High Knob; thence down the dividing ridge between Wm. Messer place and the Lawson D. Messer place to the river; thence down the river to the BEGINNING.

The said election is called for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters in said Special School Taxing District upon the question of issuing bonds in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars and levying a sufficient tax for the payment thereof for the purpose of acquiring, erecting, enlarging, altering and repairing school buildings and purchasing sites in said District, or for any one or all of said purposes.

The said bonds shall be issued in such form and denominations, and with such provision as to time, place and medium of payment of principal and interest, as the Board of County Commissioners may determine, under and pursuant to an act entitled "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES AND TO CODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," and other acts amendatory thereto.

The said bonds shall be serial bonds and shall draw interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum; each issue or series thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of said bonds shall be payable in annual installments beginning not more than three years after date of the bonds, and ending not more than thirty years after such date. No installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment. The said bonds to be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County, N. C., and the seal of said County shall be affixed or impressed on each bond and attested by the Register of Deeds of said County, or Clerk of said Board.

At said election those in favor of issuing said bonds and the levying of said tax to pay the same shall vote a ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000.00 OF SCHOOL BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a new registration has been ordered for said election, and that Waldo Green has been appointed Registrar and that Charlie McCracken and Hubert Ferguson have been appointed Judges to hold and conduct said election. The said registration books will open for registration of voters on the 24th day of April, 1926, and will close on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: May 15, 1926.

The said election shall be held in accordance with the laws governing elections and in accordance with an act entitled: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES AND TO CODIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS," ratified at the 1923 session of the General Assembly, and other acts amendatory thereto, all by order of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County North Carolina.

W. F. SWIFT,
 Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Haywood County, North Carolina.
 Attest:
 C. F. KIRKPATRICK,
 Clerk.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT BETHEL. CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A royalty play, "The Man of Mystery," will be given at Bethel High school auditorium Friday night, April 9.

All political announcements appearing in this column will run until the Democratic primary of June 5. Rate is ten dollars full time.

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