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## Musical Next Thursday Night

The Waynesville Music Study Club will present Miss Nell Esslinger, contralto, in concert, at the Elementary School Auditorium on Thursday evening, June the 24th. She will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Pettus, pianist.

Miss Esslinger is well known as a concert artist in the south. Wherever she has been heard musical critics have given praise freely. The Musical Courier, for instance, in criticizing her performance at Carnegie Hall Musical Chamber says that she gave pleasure through the beauty and range of her voice.

We quote the following from the Birmingham News:

"Young, fresh and charming in personality, Miss Esslinger completely captivated her audience with her lovely singing. Her diction and expression were especially admirable, and her rich contralto tones a delight to the ear."

"Her opening group represented Alabama composers, and then as an encore was given a most charming little song of the singer's own composing. She sang classics in German and gave a fine interpretation of some of H. L. Burleigh's Negro Spirituals. She was recalled many times."

Miss Esslinger has a most able assistant in Miss Pettus who is not only an accompanist, but also a piano soloist of note. We take the liberty of quoting a notice from Florence, Alabama:

"Miss Ruth Elizabeth Pettus was recognized immediately as one of the most sympathetic and artistic accompanists we have ever heard. Her charming personality won a place in the hearts of all present and her rendition of the March Wind evinced her mastery of the piano."

A most varied program which will be of interest to all ages, has been prepared by Miss Esslinger. Tickets may be secured from Miss Stringfield, the president of our music club, or from Mrs. J. W. Reed.



MISS NELL ESSLINGER

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held June 24, at the home of the Misses Boyds on Academy street. As this will be the last meeting of the year all members are invited to attend.

### MR. R. H. PLOTT PASSED AWAY TUESDAY.

Mr. Robert H. Plott of Plott passed away at his home Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Plott was one of the leading citizens of aywood county and also recognized as prominent farmer.

His funeral was held Thursday at his home and interment was in the Plott cemetery.

An extended account of Mr. Plott's death will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Miss Nannie Tate is spending the vacation at her home after attending school at N. C. C. W. in Greensboro.

## Haywood County Ballot By Precinct

Precinct Reg. of Deeds, Sheriff, Chm. of Commis. Commissioners Bd. of Education Record Judge

Precinct	C. F. Kirkpatrick	W. H. McCracken	J. T. Bailey	J. C. Welch	W. H. Henderson	M. M. Noland	C. S. Smathers	George A. Brown	Lee Ferguson	Ashbury Howell	W. A. Moore	J. Bowden Smathers	D. M. Cagle	R. W. Howell	F. W. Messer	Lee V. Rogers	W. T. Sharp	R. M. Leatherwood	John M. Queen
Big Creek	11	32	1	46	1	1	49	33	25	15	15	15	15	25	73	21	41	47	
Cataloochee	19	61	41	34	3	1	78	57	68	22	9	5	55	61	54	35	40	7	55
Cecil	77	18	91	44	12	45	38	37	18	14	71	12	33	50	36	37	61	21	81
Clyde	97	244	184	157	46	199	91	101	93	102	217	85	192	150	179	198	198	133	201
Crabtree	49	246	243	173	48	224	25	157	164	63	154	41	212	68	153	245	194	89	199
East Fork	83	20	144	34	47	63	7	33	22	14	106	13	42	48	20	16	111	4	73
Fines Creek	46	291	176	171	59	265	18	235	260	80	80	12	248	174	103	139	263	98	234
Iron Duff	14	129	54	91	11	61	67	71	74	88	59	10	110	70	41	126	51	55	82
Ivy Hill	89	129	168	99	12	131	80	164	61	206	58	6	37	145	127	201	131	76	164
Jonathan	48	144	56	144	3	147	70	46	163	140	29	13	124	146	76	151	101	67	120
Pigeon	181	153	202	135	102	91	135	79	87	80	311	66	130	222	181	201	225	37	292
N. Beavertdam	629	150	515	303	480	109	203	162	146	41	276	449	584	222	253	365	549	218	499
S. Beavertdam	586	184	575	316	439	126	205	156	251	66	364	365	462	247	242	343	590	154	581
N. Waynesville	567	474	321	734	39	365	678	393	439	565	360	158	570	627	623	628	493	343	655
S. Waynesville	698	416	211	986	28	285	826	407	534	454	300	291	607	543	632	553	405	284	830
White Oak	49	23	41	37	8	39	35	73	61	9	9	1	42	49	56	35	35	17	61
Total	3243	2704	2913	3504	1338	2122	2558	2204	2449	1969	2283	153	2	3363	2819	2789	3294	3454	4135

### SOLICITOR

Precinct	Davis, Leatherwood
Big Creek	31
Cataloochee	52
Cecil	58
Clyde	285
Crabtree	221
East Fork	74
Fines Creek	217
Iron Duff	133
Ivy Hill	136
Jonathan	85
Pigeon	254
N. Beavertdam	614
S. Beavertdam	552
N. Waynesville	778
S. Waynesville	816
White Oak	38
Total	4364

### SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

Precinct	W. J. Hannah	T. J. Johnson	J. D. Maltese	W. E. Moore
Cataloochee	38	2		5
Big Creek	42		2	45
Cecil	39	2		46
Clyde	120	10	168	42
Crabtree	126	9	35	128
East Fork	54	4		34
Fines Creek	186	2	58	96
Iron Duff	70	10	31	28
Ivy Hill	209	19	13	7
Jonathan	142	4	38	11
Pigeon	122	46	48	119
N. Beavertdam	355	23	88	29
S. Beavertdam	242	25	140	37
N. Waynesville	618	59	133	152
S. Waynesville	697	78	119	204
White Oak	61	7	2	4
Total	3121	340	878	1582

H. G. Reno for Commissioner received the following in the different townships: Big Creek, 9; Cataloochee, 2; Cecil, 11; Clyde, 52; Crabtree, 18; East Fork, 26; Fines Creek, 8; Iron Duff, 2; Ivy Hill, 2; Jonathan, 7; Pigeon, 39; N. Beavertdam, 324; S. Beavertdam, 272; N. Waynesville, 75; S. Waynesville, 38; White Oak, 4. Total, 889.

### FOR SENATOR

Precinct	Overman	Reynolds
Big Creek	43	75
Cataloochee	4	50
Cecil	147	176
Clyde	127	147
Crabtree	15	50
East Fork	85	209
Fines Creek	33	105
Iron Duff	49	163
Ivy Hill	75	108
Jonathan	186	140
Pigeon	218	504
N. Beavertdam	319	428
S. Beavertdam	520	467
N. Waynesville	424	619
S. Waynesville	26	37
White Oak	2238	3228

### FOR CONGRESS

Precinct	Weaver	Alley
Big Creek	9	36
Cataloochee	30	53
Cecil	42	36
Clyde	158	168
Crabtree	122	66
East Fork	56	24
Fines Creek	150	147
Iron Duff	70	73
Ivy Hill	78	137
Jonathan	77	112
Pigeon	239	91
N. Beavertdam	360	342
S. Beavertdam	559	187
N. Waynesville	479	559
S. Waynesville	416	674
White Oak	40	31
Total	2985	2733

### WAYNESVILLE'S FIRST DEVELOPMENT.

On June the twenty-fourth will be opened Waynesville's first real estate development, Belle Meade. Get the distinction. Not the first subdivision, but the first development. With each lot you are assured all improvements, paved streets, sidewalks, lights, water and sewerage.

Just outside the city limits of both Waynesville and Hazelwood lies this beautiful new residential section, adjoining both yet entirely separate.

Backed by some of the leading bankers and business men of Waynesville, men of vision, whose desire is to see Waynesville grow, and to grow along lines of permanent progressiveness, assures its success. Conceived in the minds of the promoters is the idea of homes, with all that the word implies. This property will be sufficiently restricted as to protect the most critical yet not oppressive to any. In addition to the natural beauty of the location, which is magnificent, the owners are constructing a lake, giving to purchasers of lots in this development both mountains and water.

We believe that the following group of directors and owners assures the success of any enterprise into which they might enter: Mr. C. M. Dicus, road builder, and to whose untiring efforts very largely is due Waynesville's successful Smoky Mountain National Park drive, Mr. H. B. Atkins, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Mr. T. L. Gwyn, prominent cattle man and former representative of Haywood county, Mr. H. Arthur Osborne, building contractor and for years a member of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. C. H. Neal, real estate broker and C. F. Kirkpatrick, Register of Deeds of Haywood county.

### SECOND PRIMARY IN THE RACE FOR JUDGE.

Walter E. Moore, who received the highest vote in the June primary when three others were seeking the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Twentieth district, expressed his disappointment today at a second primary having been imposed upon the people of the district.

Friends of Mr. Moore, who had considered the race decided in his favor, were apparently dissatisfied that a second primary would be held and announced their intention of giving every support possible to Mr. Moore.

The recall that Mr. Moore possesses a judicial temperament, is thoroughly familiar with law and has had a wide experience in life. He is a former Grand Master for the State and under his administration the order showed much progress. His administration is pointed to with pride and one which benefited the great order and which also extended its influence for the common good of the people. All his life, Mr. Moore has been a friend to the boys and girls seeking an education and always sought to place every school advantage possible at the disposal of the children. As a lawyer he is widely known and there are few attorneys in the State said to possess more knowledge of the law than does Mr. Moore.

During the primary he was pointed to as a man conducting a clean campaign and malice toward none. He sought the nomination from his fellow men and spoke of his opponents as he would have them speak of him.

Since he has been assured of a big vote in Haywood, Jackson and Swain, his friends here say there seems to be no doubt but that the voters in a second primary will support him because of his qualifications.

## Mr. Stone Speaks to Goodfellows

The Chairman and other Goodfellows: I never could talk on my feet and don't know that I will be able to read what I have jotted down, but will make an effort as Mr. Logan mentioned to me on the street yesterday that I might be expected to relate some of my experiences on my recent trip around the world. I am quite sure the world is round now, that I have been around it. Will say that it is a very trying trip, on account of the different and quick climatic changes. At Carls, the thermometer registered 130, then we were soon wearing heavy overcoats through Italy and in London it was cold. Even in New York on the 13th of June they were wearing straw hats and overcoats. There was more or less sickness on the boat. One old gentleman from Maine I discovered quite, and sitting in his steamer chair on the deck. One man had Asiatic cholera, and several had the flu and pneumonia. Of course these things are expected and can't be helped. We enjoyed our trip through Italy very much. We left the ship at Naples and returned on the Aquitania from Southampton, England. Throughout Italy there is every sign of prosperity. A few years back, things did not look so good, considerably unemployed, or rather they would not work and there was quite a bit of crime. Now, since Mussolini has had control everything is different, he made the idle get busy and go to work. If they could not find jobs he put them to road building, and the result was so effective that I see in the papers that Portugal is going to follow Mussolini's example. None of our party seemed to take to the French very much. We went into France at Monte Carlo and stopped at different cities along the road to Paris. Can well understand now our American soldier boys would not care to go back and fight for the French. Their soldiers look unkempt and not very military looking. As a matter of fact I imagine that it was with a spirit of envy that they noted the pep and military bearing of our boys when they went over to France to save the day. We visited the battle fields of Chateau Thierry, Belleau Woods, and was over what is known as No Man's Land. While peering down one of the dugouts I said on down to the bottom, it being rainy the day we were there, and had to be helped out by several of our party. We were fortunate in being at the American cemetery at Belleau Woods on Decoration Day, and was able to place flowers on several of the graves of the boys from North Carolina who were buried here. Not knowing any of the names, I asked the officer in charge to point out some members belonging to the Rainbow Division. In this way was able to locate some of them. At Rheims where such destruction was wrought on the fine cathedral, there is one of the largest wine cellars or champagne cellars in world, and of all the luck, I had it was here the worst. At lunch that day I had a whole bottle of champagne, and immediately after we were taken through this wonderful cellar where the guide told us was 100 million dollars worth of champagne, and the owner opened up several bottles of his finest vintage, and me already full to the brim, I call that hard luck, not being able to take on any more, and it free.

However, wine does not cost so much in these European countries. I bought champagne in Hong Kong for 50 cents a bottle, and ordinary red wine, I saw sold for 10 cents a bottle. It seems the custom for everybody to drink wine, especially at meals, instead of water. They look at you like they think you are dazed when you ask for water to drink.

We were a few days in London and thousands of tourists visit London, and especially the Tower and Westminster Abbey every day. The Big Lines run very cheap excursions across the Atlantic now, and it seemed to me everybody is taking advantage of the cheap rates to see London, and to go to the battle fields in France.

There were different forms of entertainment on our boat. The Ma-

## Mr. Alley's Letter to Mr. Weaver

Waynesville, N. C., June 16, 1926.  
Hon. Zebulon Weaver,  
Asheville, N. C.

My dear sir: The tragic and untimely death of my brother on the night of June fifth has so completely overwhelmed me that I have had no earlier opportunity to extend to you my congratulations upon your decisive victory in last Saturday's primary election.

You knew my brother well, and I am sure you will agree with me that until I became a candidate for Congress he was one of your most loyal supporters.

For forty years it was his custom on each election night, to carry the returns to the county site so that he might rejoice with his friends who had won and console those who had lost. This was his mission when the light of his life was snuffed out; and truly may it be said of him that "greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

His virtues were many, and two of them were particularly outstanding, which I have sought in my small way to emulate—fidelity to friends, and unshaken faith in the ultimate triumph of Democratic principles.

In obedience to these sentiments I am writing this letter for the purpose of tendering to you and the entire Democratic ticket my hearty support and co-operation in the coming campaign.

For the past twenty-five years, in every political contest that has been waged in this section, at my own expense and at the sacrifice of my own time and business, I have done all I could to cause the Democratic banner to stream triumphant above the field of battle; and if my life and health shall be spared for twenty-five years longer I will continue, without reward, to fight for the triumph of the Democratic faith, because I believe that the institutions of our country can be made to endure only by the application of Democratic principles in government.

On a number of occasions since you have been running for Congress, where our speaking appointments conflicted, we have spoken from the same platform in behalf of the Democratic cause; and I suggest that we make the campaign together this fall.

It appears to me that this arrangement would have several advantages. Since we are in complete accord on the political issues of the day, we would, at the same time, present to the same audience, from the same viewpoint, the Democratic side of every question against the Republican position. The arrangement would insure us larger crowds, with less inconvenience to the public; with less expense to us, and at the same time would demonstrate complete harmony and co-operation between us for the success of our party in the fall election.

If this suggestion meets your approval we can work out the details later on.

With best wishes for your success, and trusting that you will at all times be able to improve the opportunity for service which this nomination affords you for the good of our district and State, I am,

Yours very truly,  
FELIX E. ALLEY.

JAMES MUSE, VARDER MAN LAID TO REST.

Vardar, Wash., May 27.—Funeral services were held at the Grace Evangelical church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock for James Muse, who died at a Central hospital on Saturday following an operation for appendicitis. The Rev. G. F. Liening conducted the services and Mrs. Burton Thorpe sang two solos.

Mr. Muse was born in North Carolina on February 25, 1859. He lived on a farm near Vardar for the last 17 years.

Mr. Muse has relatives here who will regret to learn of his death.

Miss Eliza Woodfin Holland, Adjutant of the Zeb Vance Camp in Asheville and Mrs. A. M. White also of Asheville were guests at the pension day exercises Tuesday at the court house.

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