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ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION IS OBSERVED HERE

Robert R. Reynolds Heard In Address At High School By Large Crowd.

MANY STORES CLOSED.

City Decorated for Occasion Parade, Football Game, Banquet Part of Fete

With ideal weather, and a spirit of patriotism in the air, Waynesville and Haywood county celebrated the nineteenth Armistice yesterday. The celebration started with a parade that formed at the Gordon hotel and marched up Main street. The following civic organizations participated: Drum and Bugle Corps, Boy Guard, American Legion, East Waynesville school and then private citizens decorated for the occasion. At 10 o'clock the parade was halted for a few minutes to allow the Elementary school to march in line.

The parade continued to the high school auditorium where a large crowd had assembled to hear an address by Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate.

The invocation was given by the Rev. R. P. Walker, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Rev. Walker gave a tribute to the World War dead and invoked Divine blessings upon the families and the families of living ex-soldiers.

The afternoon Waynesville and Haywood City played their annual football game on the local field here. The score being 75 to 0 in favor of Waynesville.

The final activities of the day was a banquet at the Methodist church dining room sponsored by the Haywood post of the American Legion. The banks and post office observed the holiday hours. Many stores closed in the afternoon.

Local Girl Scout Troop Is Active

The Pine Tree Troop of Waynesville Girl Scouts of America, is composed of a most enthusiastic group of girls with a very capable leader, W. D. Smith. These girls have been active a week for about three weeks and have been very faithful. The troop has been registered and is standing at National Headquarters, New York City.

The Girl Scout organization has as its object the general welfare of the girls by giving them thorough wholesome pleasure, those habits of mind and character which will make them responsible, ready and willing to take definite part in the home, civic, national affairs of the country. Activities are designed to bring the girls the opportunity for an active life, indoors, at home, and in the community. Woman is recognized as a producer, a consumer, and a citizen—the Girl Scout is trained for these ends. Throughout all these activities is the definite character building.

The Girl Scouts in almost every part of the world. In the British Empire there are Girl Guides, which is a similar organization to Girl Scouts.

The Pine Tree Troop there are twenty-five active members, and patrol leaders. Elizabeth Wilcox, leader of Sacajawea Patrol, and Chester leader of Quail Patrol, and Medford leader of Owl Patrol.

The community club is the sponsor of the Pine Tree Troop.

Girls from ten years of age to eighteen are invited to join. Meetings are held in the Agricultural Department of the Central High School, Friday afternoons, 7 o'clock.

Men Bear Hunting In Smoky Mountains

A hunting party left Tuesday morning for the Smoky Mountains to hunt: Messrs. W. A. Bradburn, Lampkin, Joe Hargrove, and R. L. Prevost, Ramsey, and Stubbs from

AGED VETERAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Pinkney R. Young, One of Most Respected Citizens of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Pinkney R. Young, Confederate Veteran was killed last Thursday afternoon by a Southern Railway passenger train at Canton.

In the passing of Mr. Young, Western North Carolina lost a good citizen. He always stood for the upbuilding of his community and was a staunch supporter of temperance and morality. Had Mr. Young lived to the 17th of this month he would have been 88 years old. Most of his long life was spent in Haywood and Buncombe counties. "Uncle Pinkney" as he was generally known, was a loyal Confederate Veteran and took great delight in telling of his reminiscences of the days of '61-'65.

In his younger days Mr. Young taught school in this county for many years, and was known as a very efficient teacher.

The funeral and interment took place in Candler last Saturday, the last rites being largely attended. Rev. J. C. Bennett of Candler Baptist church, officiated.

Gov. Gardner's Red Cross Proclamation

200,000 Now Without Work In State, Immediate Relief Necessary to Prevent Suffering.

RALEIGH.—Governor Gardner's "Red Cross Roll Call" proclamation follows:

"The Red Cross, the corporate Good Samaritan which for fifty years has been binding up the wounds of war, is preparing to muster in its army for peace.

"Under this international flag of humanity all of us are to answer its roll call. During these fifty years its ministry to the maimed wiped out all the frontiers with its charities. Long before it took the form of a great organization Victor Hugo looked over the battlefields of the world and said of these war workers, 'You have armed humanity, and you have served liberty.'

"The Red Cross today undertakes the most difficult tasks of peace. In the United States seven millions of our citizens—more than have enlisted in all the wars of our country in one hundred and fifty years—are without employment and therefore without the chance to be redeemed by their work. Another five million are but partially engaged and therefore are easy prey to all the disease which come from inadequate housing and feeding. In our own State 200,000 are idle through no sin of their own, and almost a like number have only sporadic employment which hardly makes the bread that they need.

"The Red Cross has chosen the period between November 11th. and 26th for its roll call. During that fortnight it calls upon the citizenship of North Carolina to enlist itself in this vast philanthropy, with half a century of scientific direction and management to its credit. There is in all of our stripped fortunes yet an abundance of food and clothes. Providence has distributed sun and rain and crops have been beautiful. It will be an everlasting reproach to our country of through lack of feeding one citizen falls prey to disease, it will be a crime if one child cries vainly for bread.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. MAX GARDNER, governor of North Carolina do proclaim November 11th-26th as Roll Call, and call upon our people to give without stint to the Red Cross, which is our league of love in action."

(Done at our Capital City of Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and in the one hundred and fifty-sixth year of American Independence.)

O. MAX GARDNER
Governor

Work On New Court House Is Going Forward Rapidly

FRANKLIN HIGH BEATEN BADLY BY LOCAL TEAM

Locals Smash Through Visitors Line to Score at Will; Final, 38 to 0.

Franklin High School football team came over Friday and met the locals on the gridiron in a friendly battle, losing by the one-sided score of 38 to 0. Waynesville was too much for the visitors and outplayed them in every department of the game. Waynesville kicked off to Franklin and the ball was returned to about the thirty yard line. Franklin made three trials for first down and punted. Bridges returned the ball to the thirty-five yard line and on the first play Reeves, star quarterback for Waynesville, went over for a touchdown. The fun started and continued until the final note of the timekeeper's whistle brought the contest to a close. Reeves made two other touchdowns during the game for long sensational tallies. One run was 45 yards and the other one for 25 yards.

Wyatt, Bridges and Haynes made the remaining touchdowns for Waynesville. Coach Weatherby made many substitutions during the game, the second and third teams getting an opportunity to show their wares. They made a very good impression as to their ability and with a little more experience in the game and training by Weatherby, promise to develop into teams that Waynesville will indeed be proud of in the future.

The Franklin team showed a splendid spirit of fight and good sportsmanship throughout the contest, but were up against too strong a team.

BOX SUPPER AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

A box supper, sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association, was given last Saturday evening at the Junaluska Elementary School. The supper was given for the purpose of raising funds for the hot lunches which are being served to the undernourished children in the school.

Home made candy, ice cream, boxes, and cloths which were donated by members of the P. T. A., were sold in large quantities.

About \$60.00 was realized, which will aid in the success of this work.

D. A. V. TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The regular D. A. V. meeting will be held Thursday night, Nov. 12 at 7:30 P. M., over W. W. N. C. Cafe. All disabled veterans of the World War are invited to come and bring their wives. Some auxiliary officers from Asheville will be here to help organize a D. A. V. auxiliary in Waynesville.

TWO DEER BAGGED BY LOCAL HUNTERS

A group composed of Messrs Roy Francis, M. G. Stamey, Jack Pelmet, Claude Reece and Guy Massie left Tuesday night for the Rod and Gun club at the head of Pigeon, on a deer hunt. After an exciting and successful hunt the party returned Thursday with two six spike bucks, each weighing around two hundred pounds.

The Force That Will Send You Your Paper Each Week

The lessees of The Mountaineer have completely reorganized the personnel of the staff and wish to make public the position each member of the new firm will hold.

W. C. Russ will be managing editor, which includes gathering all news and taking care of the business of both the newspaper and the commercial printing department.

P. D. Deaton will have complete charge of the commercial printing department. He will also assist on the newspaper when necessary in either the advertising or mechanical department.

Foundations up to The First Floor Level Practically Completed. Average of 35 Men Employed.

To the public it may seem that work on the new court house has been getting along slow for the last week. To inspect the building more closely will reveal that the work has been moving along rapidly.

With the detail work out of the way the contractors intend to pour the concrete on the remainder of the first floor, providing the weather does not interfere. The foundations are practically finished up to the level of the first floor.

Last week the elevator that will be used in carrying materials to the top of the building was completed. The necessary machinery was installed and it is all ready to start carrying the concrete and tile for the walls and flooring, as well as other building materials. It might be interesting to note that the elevator is approximately 12 feet higher than the building will be when finished, this gives an idea of the height of the building.

There has been an average of 35 men on the job since the actual construction started some 6 weeks ago.

Population of County is 28,273

According to the official 1930 census Haywood county has 28,273. Of this total approximately 18 percent of the population of the county live in town or in villages and the remaining 88 percent live on farms.

Haywood county ranks nineteenth in the state as to the total population and the percentage living on farms, whether they follow farming as a livelihood or not.

Splendid Prize Potatoes Produced at Max Patch

George A. Brown of Fines Creek, one of the oldest subscribers of The Mountaineer, brought to this office last week four potatoes weighing an average of one pound, nine and half ounces. The largest of the group measured nine inches in length by four and one-half inches in width and about three inches thick.

The potatoes are of the Spaulding Rose variety and were grown on Mr. Brown's mountain place near Max Patch, an elevation of 4,000 feet.

Mr. Brown says that his patch produced 225 bushels of potatoes or at the rate of 135 bushels per acre.

Saunook School Children Visit Mountaineer Office

Mr. W. Thos. Reeves, principal of the Saunook school, brought nine of his grammar grade pupils to Waynesville last Friday on a visit to the Mountaineer office. Mr. Reeves and his students were shown through the different departments of the plant by a member of the staff, the children manifesting much interest in the linotypes, presses and other equipment.

The names of the pupils visiting with Mr. Reeves were: Edgar McHaffey, Aldin Rabb, Harry Swayngim, Lizzie Ruff, Marcia Arrington, Jack Rabb, Charles Williamson, Ruth Trull, Edwin Earl Arrington.

LAKE JUNALUSKA BEING DRAINED

Lake to be Cleaned of Debris and Sediment; Many Carp to be Given Away Saturday.

Work was started Monday on draining Lake Junaluska, a 250 acre body of water belonging to the Southern Assembly of the Methodist Episcopal church south.

It is expected to take approximately a week or 10 days to drain the lake. It will be drained gradually in order that the fish will not be washed down stream. The fish in the lake include large bass, bream, and deep lake trout. The fish will be gathered and cared for at the state hatchery at Balsam for the winter.

According to lake officials there are thousands of carp in the lake weighing from 10 to 20 pounds which they wish to dispose of. The carp will be given to any persons coming for them. It is thought that it will be Saturday before the water will be low enough to separate the carp from the desirable fish, and then the officials will pass out to the public all the carp. The last time the lake was drained many fishermen took advantage of the opportunity and came for miles to get their share of the fish.

It seems that sediment has accumulated in the bottom of the lake and that this is to be removed and the banks cleared. While the lake is drained the dam will be inspected for leaks. The lake has not been thoroughly cleaned of sediment and debris since it was built in 1905, it is said.

The lake is expected to remain drained for about three months. It is estimated that it will take two weeks for the lake to refill.

Red Cross Must Further National Relief Plans

The American Red Cross has been assigned a definite place in the national plan of winter relief, Mr. Green declared today in explaining necessity for greatly increased enrollment in the Red Cross locally this fall.

He called attention to the fact that Walter Gifford, as Chairman of the President's Committee, has emphasized that the Red Cross Roll Call, which began yesterday to enroll members for the coming year, falls within the period set aside by the committee for raising relief funds in all communities.

Mr. Green also pointed out that Mr. Gifford has said that appeals for funds from various relief sources are not to raise a national fund, but are "for maximum local funds."

In this connection he also cited a statement from James L. Fieser, Acting Chairman of the National Red Cross organization, who said:

"In considering plans for the emergencies of the coming year, the President and members of his Special Committee realize that the American Red Cross has a definite part to play in meeting the country's needs through the carrying forward of its regular service program—local, national, and international. This is in addition to the special unemployment relief work being undertaken by the large number of our chapters in deference to community requests. Therefore normal Red Cross operations must continue without interruption.

"The Red Cross has a vital part to play in your community and in the nation."

Mr. Green made public a statement by Mr. Gifford in which he said:

"The American Red Cross, through its local chapters and the national organization, has its usual and important task to perform in meeting the country's needs during the coming year. We must keep this great national organization at full strength. "As Director of the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief, I earnestly urge every community to give the greatest support to the Annual Red Cross Membership Roll Call. Every American should be glad of the opportunity to participate in the humanitarian work of the Red Cross through individual membership."

HAYWOOD NEWS SOLD TO LESSEES OF MOUNTAINEER

No Change In Policies To Be Made As Result of Recent Purchase.

NOT A CONSOLIDATION

Subscription List and Advertising Contracts Will Be Carried Out.

Last week the owners of The Mountaineer, Messrs. Thomas M. Seawell and W. T. Betts, leased this paper to Messrs. W. C. Russ and P. D. Deator. This lease was announced in the last issue of the Mountaineer.

On Monday of this week J. S. Goode transferred his interest in the Haywood News to Mr. E. M. Hale, who thereby became sole owner of that newspaper.

Following these deals and at the suggestion of friends of both parties, a conference was brought about between the lessees of The Mountaineer and Mr. Hale. At this conference all parties took into careful consideration the fact that only one newspaper is needed in Waynesville, and Mr. Hale agreed to come into the lease with Messrs. Russ and Deaton and discontinue the Haywood News on condition that the lessees carry out the existing paid subscription list and advertising contracts which the Haywood News then had. Through an agreement the people of the county will continue to get the best newspaper in its history.

There are only three partners to the lease agreement with The Mountaineer, despite outside rumors. These are W. C. Russ, E. M. Hale and P. D. Deaton.

The Mountaineer and the Haywood News were not consolidated. Mr. Hale merely ceased publication of his paper as a part of his personal agreement with his two partners in the lease.

Apple Picking Season Closes In Haywood

Last week marked the close of the apple picking season in this county, and practically all of the fruit has already been stored for winter keeping. The commercial orchards in Waynesville township have had a total of 275 hands regularly at work gathering the apples and hauling them to the mammoth storage houses, located in or near the orchards.

The crop in the Waynesville commercial belt this year is estimated at 180,000 bushels, the Black and Barber orchards alone producing a total of 165,000 bushels. Mr. Black estimates his crop at 90,000 bushels and Mr. Barber's foreman, Mr. Hardy Sparks, says that the Barber orchard will produce 75,000 bushels.

These orchards produced about an average crop this year, Mr. Black, however, informs us that the quality of his crop is below the average owing to damage by hail. Mr. Barber's apples were not hurt by the hail and his foreman informs The Mountaineer that the quality is good. Barber's storage capacity of 65,000 bushels will be more than taken this year and Black's two storage houses, holding 100,000 bushels, will be practically filled.

The price of the best grade wind-falls this year has been around 50c per bushel at the orchards. Apples have colored well this fall and the weather has been ideal for picking and storing.

MR. SEAWELL MOVES TO C. OF C. OFFICE

Thos. M. Seawell, formerly editor of the Waynesville Mountaineer, announced early today that he has been made full time correspondent for the Asheville Citizen in Haywood county. He may be reached at the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, telephone 100, where he will make his headquarters.