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SS MEETING TO BE HELD HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

of Vital Importance to Be Discussed. Public Is Invited

CROWD EXPECTED

Public Organizations and Schools Are Cooperating with School Officials

A meeting will be held here Monday night, February 8, at the high school auditorium, of citizens and school officials of the Waynesville Township school for the purpose of considering vital problems confronting schools and to develop a program of cooperation between school and community.

A. J. Hutchins, superintendent of Canton schools and Prof. B. C. Grover, superintendent of the Waynesville schools, will be the principal speakers at the meeting.

The civic club and organization committee has been asked to cooperate with this important meeting practically all have signified their intention of doing so.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary have postponed their regular meeting until Monday night, February 15, in order that the members of the Legion may attend the meeting.

A committee in charge of the program for the meeting Monday night consists of J. L. Robinson, Mrs. Grover and Mr. Ralph E. Nollner. The following clubs and organizations have been asked to sponsor this event:

W. A. Council.
Waynesville Central P. T. A.
Ladies Club.
Community Club.
Wood Boosters Club.
C. C. C.
Mayor and Town Officials.
Junior Order.
Wood Elementary P. T. A.
Waynesville Elementary P. T. A.

Woman's Club.
Civic League.
Ladies Aid.
Ladies of Commence.
Ladies Aid.
Ladies Aid.

MRS. J. L. ROBINSON
MRS. GROVER DAVIS
MR. RALPH E. NOLLNER
Committee in Charge.

David Sutton Is Placed Under A \$2,000 Bond Here

David Sutton, who was bound over to superior court last week, charged with the murder of Lawrence Smith, released under a \$2000 bond, last Monday.

Those investigating the circumstances of the death of Lawrence Smith, who was found with a bullet through his breast in the region of the chest last December, would not disclose whether or not any new evidence was found since the hearing, or whether they had any other clues pertaining to the case.

Those who were present at the hearing for Sutton were, J. M. White, J. M. White and M. S. White.

Bryan Medford Candidate For Tax Collector

At the first formal political announcement for the June Primary was made this week by Bryan Medford, who is a candidate for tax collector, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

Medford said that he had been in the army both in Waynesville and in France during the war, and was as well as deputy sheriff in Haywood county.

Medford served with the American Expeditionary Force in France during the war, and was a member of the famous 30th Central Postal Directory, which was well known here, having lived in several sections of the county at various times, but always a resident of Haywood county.

J. F. Cabe Named Superintendent Of New Prison Here

J. F. Cabe, ex-sheriff of Haywood county, has been appointed superintendent of the new state prison camp now under construction at Hazelwood.

Mr. Cabe was sheriff of this county from 1920 to 1926. The new prison camp, according to those in charge of construction, will be complete about the tenth or fifteenth of this month.

The guards that will assist Mr. Cabe have not been appointed. It is expected that they will be selected this week by Mr. Pitts, who is in charge of prison camps in Western North Carolina. Mr. Pitts is scheduled to be in Waynesville the last of the week.

The capacity of the camp is 75 prisoners.

Mica Mines Bring Fair Returns To Operators Report

W. T. Blaylock Receives Check for About \$500 For Month's Output of Mine.

W. T. Blaylock, one of the most experienced mica miners in Western North Carolina sold a shipment of mica last week for about \$500.

The mica market is off at the present, Mr. Blaylock said, but indications are that it is only temporary.

Mr. Blaylock is operating the, Big Ridge Mine which is near the foot of Lick Stone.

The prices received from the mica ranged from 40c to \$1.00 a pound, depending upon the size of the sheets.

Other mining operations in the county will soon be under way, it was reported.

MRS. E. C. GUY DIES IN MARION TUES.

Mrs. E. C. Guy, of Newland, N. C., who before her marriage was Miss Bruce Landis, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her brother, C. B. Landis, in Marion. She had been ill for several months and had undergone several operations.

Mrs. Guy is remembered here by a large number of friends, who recall her high school days from 1906 to 1909, when she graduated from the Waynesville High School in a class of twenty-five. She was one of the most popular and well beloved of the student body of the school.

When the class of 1909 decided a few years ago to hold annual reunions in Waynesville, Mrs. Guy was one of the most enthusiastic advocates of the plan. She attended the meetings in 1930 and 1931 and favored the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary in 1934 as more than a passing event.

She is mourned by her husband, E. C. Guy, who is cashier of the Bank of Newland, seven children, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Landis, her brother, C. B. Landis, also well remembered as a school boy, a host of friends, both in Waynesville, Newland, and Marion.

Funeral services were held in Marion Wednesday. Some of her friends and classmates from Waynesville attended.

Lake Junaluska Takes Doubleheader From E. Waynesville Teams

The Lake Junaluska basketball teams defeated both teams from the East Waynesville schools last Thursday.

The Lake boys won by a score of 9 to 2, while the Junaluska girls scored 31 points and at the same time kept their opponents from making a tally.

The Junaluska teams have played six games this season and have not lost a single game.

Referees for the games were Prevost and Stall.

HAYWOOD BOYS WIN CORN RAISING CONTEST

As High as 107 Bushels Of Corn to an Acre Grown By Local Boys.

Three Haywood 4-H clubs were winners in the district corn growing contest.

The boys were Ned Clark of Fines Creek club, who produced 107 bushels at a cost of 32.9 cents per bushel; Arthur Justice of the Pigeon club, who grew 94 bushels at a cost of 18.5 cents; and Robert Howell of Jonathan, who made 90 bushels at a cost of 32.1 cents.

Other boys in the county who made excellent records were:

Glenn Noland, Fines Creek, 83 bu.
Frank Rathbone, Fines Creek, 75 bushels.

David A. Boyd, Jonathan, 75 bu.
J. B. Smathers, Beaverdam, 75 bu.
Carroll James, Crabtree, 75 bushels.
James Edwards, Pigeon, 70 bu.
Geo. Smathers, Pigeon, 68 bu.
Dewere Harbin, Pigeon, 53 bushels on one-half acre.

Three or four made yields equal or better than these, but on account of incomplete records are not due honorable mention.

Farm Meetings Are Scheduled To Be Held In County Next Week

The first community meeting to discuss the 5-10 year farm program was held at Beaverdam consolidated school north of Canton, Monday night. Mr. H. A. Osborne, county and district chairman, led the meeting and explained the objectives outlined by the Haywood county committee.

The community is planning to carry forward its part in the program and will have a community fair next fall to show what has been accomplished.

Jas. L. Robinson, county agent, discussed methods of farming that must be followed to succeed in times of low prices. He also outlined the program of extension work for the coming year.

The vocational agriculture boys of Waynesville furnished music by their string band, and put on a two act agricultural play. This play shows what some of former Haywood's hired hands have done for him the last few years.

Prof. B. D. Bunn, superintendent of Waynesville schools, made a short talk on the possibilities of development of an organized agricultural program for Haywood County.

Posters were displayed and bulletins are available for those interested. Other similar meetings scheduled for the next few days are as follows: Thursday, February 4, at Bethel; Monday, February 8, Fines Creek; Tuesday, February 9, Jonathan's Creek; Wednesday, February 10, Ratel Cove; Thursday, February 11, Clyde; Friday, February 12, Rock Spring. All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30.

String band music be featured at all meetings, it was said.

Brother Of Mrs. J. R. Thomas Dies In N. Y.

Mrs. James R. Thomas received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, W. C. M. Smith, in New York City, Saturday, January 30th. Mr. Smith served in France during the World War with a tank corps. He is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Frank F. Myers, of Charleston, South Carolina.

Small Blaze Here Monday Causes Very Little Damage

The local fire department was called out Monday morning to the home of C. V. Bell, on Central avenue. No damage was done by a small explosion, which was caused when gasoline was thrown on an open fire.

COURT ORDERS JUDGMENT FOR 1-3 PARK SUIT

Magistrate Ferguson Holds That Two Thirds of Pledges are Noncollectable

A hearing that created much interest here during the past week was concluded Tuesday afternoon, before Magistrate Frank Ferguson in which the North Carolina Park Commission was trying to collect unpaid pledges made by citizens of the county for the development of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Magistrate Ferguson ruled that judgement be given against the defendants for one third of the total amount of the pledges.

Mr. Ferguson took the position that the pledges were barred by three years statute of limitations because they were due at that time.

The 1929 part of the pledge, however, is collectable and judgment was granted for that amount of the unpaid pledges.

Several of the defendants brought up the fact that their pledges were to be paid after the park was established, and argued that it was not established to date, thus making the cause of action premature.

The court ruled that the park was established by the act of Congress on May 22, 1926.

The exact amount of the pledges involved in the 40 cases was not disclosed by the court.

Two Doubleheaders Slated For Coming Week at High School

Sport fans of Waynesville will be offered two twin bills of basketball by the local high school teams.

On Tuesday night the two Canton teams journey over to the high school gymnasium to battle the lads and lassies of this city.

Canton and Waynesville split a doubleheader the first of the season at Canton, but Coach Weatherby is confident that both of his teams will be victorious here Tuesday night. The Waynesville girls won from the Canton girls by a score of 43 to 20, while the local boys lost by two points, 24 to 22.

Friday, February 12, the two Hendersonville teams will invade the local court for a return battle. The local girls won over Hendersonville 20 to 40 in a game there several weeks ago. The Waynesville boys, however, brought home the small end of a 28 to 11 score.

J. B. Henry Is Critically Ill

Mr. J. B. Henry, owner of Henry Hardware, Inc., is critically ill at his home on the Dellwood road.

Mr. Henry has been in ill health for several years. During the past ten days his condition has been considerably worse than before.

Theodore McCracken Is Slowly Improving

Mr. Theodore McCracken, local merchant, was reported late Wednesday to be slowly improving after a severe attack of kidney trouble last week.

Mr. McCracken has returned home from the hospital where he was carried when he first became ill. It was thought that an operation would be necessary, but today it was the opinion of attending physicians that an operation would not be necessary.

Pastor's Conference Will Meet Monday

The pastor's conference of Haywood County will meet next Monday at Long's Chapel at 10:00 a. m. The meeting was announced for last Monday but the regular meeting date is the first Monday after the first Sunday in each month.

This is the first meeting since the conference was organized last month.

Rat Killing Campaign Is Launched By Boys Here

Got any rat tails you would like to sell cheap?

You could probably get a fair price for them if you would call any one of the 64 boys in the vocational department of the Waynesville township schools.

A rat killing campaign was launched here recently under the direction of Prof. W. D. Smith, and the boy bringing the most rat tails will be awarded a prize for his efforts.

The boys have displayed quite a bit of interest in the campaign. Every known method of getting the tails has been used.

Mr. Smith said yesterday that the rat population of this county had certainly diminished rapidly in the past few days. No total can be reached until after the contest, because many boys are holding back their rat tails until the last day. It is estimated about 7000 rats will lose their lives during the campaign.

BAPTIST MEN TO ORGANIZE HERE

J. T. Henderson, Baptist Layman, Heard at Super-Meeting Last Friday Evening.

J. T. Henderson, Baptist layman from Knoxville, Tenn., was heard last Friday night by about 25 men who gathered at the Baptist church for a get-together meeting and supper, which was served by the ladies of the church.

The purpose of the meeting was organizing of the men in the church into a body, the object of which was for a better understanding and more fellowship among the male members of the church.

Mr. Henderson brought out during the course of his talk, the advantages of such an organization and pointed with pride to the many successful organizations and the fine work that was being accomplished by other similar organizations.

The members of the church present voted to have such an organization and the pastor, Rev. H. W. Baucom, was instructed to appoint a committee to nominate officers for the new organization.

Tentative plans are to meet at least once a month.

Mr. Henderson also taught the adult class of the Sunday School Sunday morning and delivered a forceful message at the morning worship hour.

Sunday afternoon he spoke on the importance of the men's organization to an enthusiastic audience in Canton.

Don Hyatt Wins A Boxing Match

Don Hyatt, former star athletic here, now a student at Duke University, won a boxing match for his school last Friday night by knocking out Hall, of State, in the third round.

Hyatt was one of the outstanding stars of the Duke University football team during the past year.

He also won for himself a reputation of being one of the best players to ever represent Waynesville on the grid iron.

W. T. Rainer In Florida

W. T. Rainer, manager of Mizell Sales and Service company here, left Tuesday morning for a few days vacation in Florida.

Mr. Rainer said he will devote most of his time to fishing. He expects to return home the last of the week.

GO TO CONCORD

A. J. Carver and W. G. Byers, clerk of the superior court, left the first of the week for Concord. They carried Selma Cable to the Concord Training School of that city.

CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY, FEB. 8

Four Murder Cases Are To Be Tried At This Term. Is Reported

DOCKET IS CROWDED

Hon. Judge A. M. Stack To Preside. Is Popular With Citizens of County

The February criminal term of Superior court will convene here next Monday, February 8th., with Hon. Judge A. M. Stack presiding.

The docket for the coming term is rather crowded. There is scheduled for trial 61 cases and it is expected that a great many cases will have to be carried over.

Four murder cases are scheduled for trial and probably will take considerable time.

These cases are: Ed Smith and son, charged with killing Horace Brock, all of Canton; David Hyatt is charged with killing his brother, Buel Hyatt; Tom Cope is charged with striking a man on the highway near Balsam with an automobile.

David Sutton charged with murder of Lawrence Smith.

The jurors that are named are as follows:

First week:

Beaverdam: William H. Robinson, W. J. Brown, Elbert Mease, W. P. Cabe, George Cagle, George West, D. S. Rhea, W. A. Holtzclaw and R. H. Allen, Cecil C. W. Moody, Clyde W. W. Haynes, H. H. Haynes, J. T. Jones, and Hugh Terrell. Crabtree: W. J. McCrary, J. B. Best and John Noland. East Fork: John Sharp, L. N. Cogburn, Fines Creek: R. F. Arrington and M. M. Kirkpatrick. Iron Duff: J. Manson Medford, C. W. Medford, R. C. Chambers and J. S. Fulbright. Ivy Hill: Frank Rich and C. A. Campbell. Jonathan: Miles Messer, W. H. Nelson and Dewey Ross. Pigeon: W. L. Pharr and R. H. Long. Waynesville: Rogers Medford, R. L. Fulbright, A. Howell, W. A. Bradley, W. T. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Way, Jr., John Boyd and J. B. Swayngum. White Oak: W. L. Harris and R. M. Leatherwood.

Second Week:

Beaverdam: Albert Fish, J. S. Reno, Frank Cogburn and J. H. Pardon. Clyde: A. R. Spears and Jerry Medford. Crabtree: G. C. Palmer and Lee V. Rogers. East Fork: J. B. Heatherly. Iron Duff: Frank Davis, Ivy Hill: J. E. Shelton and John Campbell. Jonathan: R. B. Howell. Pigeon: J. P. Blaylock, L. C. Chambers and R. L. Matheson. Waynesville: Dave Underwood, Jesse Borress, W. M. Oxner, D. V. Phillips, Lowery Weaver and C. T. Francis.

The court calendar for this term of court as recorded with clerk of court, W. G. Byers is as follows:

Case No.	State vs. Defendant	For
1	Weaver Hurst	Trial
2	Bob Jenkins	Cost
15	Roy Whitesides	Cost
24	Alvin Downs	Cost
36	J. R. Gaddy	Cost
25	Clarence Edwards	Cost
72	Martha Aiken	Judgement
86	Lucy Lythe	Trial
86	Ed Love	Trial
113	DeVoe Medford	Trial
129	Lawrence Keney	Trial
126	Jim Sheffield	Trial
126	Charlie Suttles	Trial
129	Albert Messer	Trial
137	Goble McCreary	Trial
189	W. E. Noland	Trial
191A	D. Hoyles	G-B
193	T. L. Whitesides	Cost
194	T. L. Whitesides	Cost
195	T. L. Whitesides	Cost
192	T. L. Whitesides	Trial
196	G. C. Rogers	Trial
267	Easley Browning	G-B
400	Lucius Franklin	Cost
445	Jack Jones	Judgement
463	Fred Nichols	Trial
463	Cleve Shuler	Trial
511	Harry Mills	Trial
531	Chas. Osteen	G-B
548	Norman Pressley	Trial
550	Claymer Carver	Trial
561	J. V. Leatherwood	Trial
591	Waldo McCracken	Cost
611	Roy Wilson	Trial
932	Johnnie Green	Cost
38	Kim Grooms	Trial
140	Joe Browning	Cost
141	Paul Curtis	Trial
148	Richard Hughes	Trial

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