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## Gov. O. Max Gardner Sees Bright Future For This State

### Governor Confident North Carolina Is On Upward Grade In Business

For the past three years I have used the radio in February or March as a direct appeal to the people of the state to encourage and stimulate interest in the live-at-home movement in North Carolina. We have been through an unusually mild winter. The farmers are perhaps farther ahead in preparation for planting this year's crops than they have been in the middle of March in many years. Within a few weeks the soil of this state will hold the hope and fears of more than half of the people of North Carolina. It will hold the crop seed of the 1932 planting—the hope of a better year, of better prices, of more debts paid. This is the last year of my administration as Governor. In looking over the achievements and the setbacks of the past three years, I rather keenly that the work we have done in checking the drain on cash reserves exported for food and fuelstuffs we have learned to do for ourselves has probably been the most far-reaching and permanent achievement of this administration. The fight against the gaunt specter of hunger that stalks this land. In 1930 the Federal government estimated that this movement added 10 million dollars to the wealth of the state in increased production of food and feed crops. In 1931 it added 20 million dollars again. It reduced tobacco acreage, reduced cotton acreage substantially, and increased the acreage planted to every crop and feed crop. It added 10 million bushels of corn. Live-at-home farming has furnished the reserve out of which many people have been fed and kept in good health during the winter we have just gone through. Every dollar of this health has come directly from the live-at-home factor in the state. (Continued on page 8)

## Republicans To Meet In Canton Saturday Week

### Chairman, Glenn A. Boyd, Announces Important Business To Be Transacted.

The Republicans of this county will hold their convention at Canton, Saturday, April 2, at 2 p. m., it was announced yesterday by Glenn A. Boyd, Jonathan's Creek, Chairman of the Haywood County Republican Executive Committee.

The purpose of this convention is to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State convention which will be held at Charlotte, April 14. Other important business will be transacted at this time," Mr. Boyd said.

Mr. Boyd was asked if any candidates from the Republican ranks had been named for any county office in the next election. He replied that as the Republicans did not hold a primary, they were putting all efforts in working on the state and national tickets at present, but said in a few weeks the party would announce its candidates.

He went further to say that he was more confident than ever that the Republican party would again be victorious in the national election, and was hopeful of getting some of the county offices.

He called special attention to members of the Republican party to the following announcement:

The Republicans of each election district in the county are requested to take notice hereof and to hold a district convention on or about March 26, 1932, at their regular meeting place, at which precinct convention they are required to elect delegates to the county convention and to transact any other business that may be called before the convention."

The meeting at Canton, Saturday, April 2, will be held at the high school. Short Curtis, of Canton, is secretary of the Haywood County Republican Convention.

### J. C. ROSE BETTER

J. C. Rose, owner of the Rose Grocery here, returned to his home Tuesday night after being a patient in the Haywood County Hospital for over two weeks. Mr. Rose was reported to be able to sit up a few minutes Wednesday.

### FOUR ROOM HOUSE BURNS

A four room house on Smathers street was destroyed by fire. The house was in flames when the alarm was given. The house belonging to M. J. McQueen. The name of the family living in the house could not be learned last night.

## BUILDING LOAN PAYS OUT OVER \$27,700 IN STOCK

### Local Financial Institution Has Over \$450,000 Loaned Out To Home-Owners

More than \$27,700 was paid to those having shares of the 13th series in the Haywood Home Building and Loan, according to figures just given out by the president, R. L. Prevost, and J. R. Boyd, secretary-treasurer of the organization. It was pointed out by these officials that practically all the stock of this building and loan is owned by Haywood county citizens and the majority live in Waynesville township.

This is one of the few home institutions in the county. This organization loans money only in Waynesville township, and to date they have over \$450,000 loaned to citizens in this township. Practically all loans are made on homes, either for building new ones, or improvements.

A new series opens April first, and the officials are looking forward to having many new members join their institution, which pays 5 per cent and any money invested in the building and loan is non-taxable. It was also pointed out that the original amount paid into the building and loan is only \$83, which bears \$17 interest.

The officers of this institution are: R. L. Prevost, President, S. H. Bushnell, vice president, and J. R. Boyd, secretary-treasurer.

The Directors are: J. R. Boyd, chairman, Dr. Tom Stringfield, S. H. Bushnell, F. W. Miller, J. P. Francis, C. E. Ray, E. J. Hyatt, J. R. Morgan, Rufus Siler, R. L. Prevost.

## Physical Examination Given To 1500 Local Students

### Clinic Planned Immediately After School Closes. Doctors Give Services Free

During the past few weeks over 1500 school children of the Waynesville Township schools have been given a thorough physical examination by three prominent local doctors, Dr. Gay, dentist, made an examination of the teeth of the students; Dr. J. R. McCracken, nose, ear, and throat and Dr. Sam Stringfield for general defects. These doctors gave their services free of charge and also gave advice concerning each case where special attention was needed.

Superintendent B. D. Bunn said, "the parents of children in the Waynesville Township schools should appreciate the splendid work rendered to their children by these doctors and it would be fitting if the parents would express personally their appreciation."

The schools included in this examination were: Saunook, Allen's Creek, East Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, Central Elementary, and Hazelwood.

Immediately after the close of school the school officials and health officer here plan to have a tonsil and adenoid clinic. Definite plans have not been made but will be announced later through this paper.

## C. S. White Passes Away In New York

### Former Resident of County Will Be Buried Sunday Afternoon Here

Mr. C. S. White, long a resident of Waynesville, died at his home in Kings Ferry, New York, Monday, March 21. The remains will reach Waynesville next Sunday morning. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. White was for a long time a member.

Born at Kings Ferry, New York State, eighty-one years ago, Mr. White came to Waynesville with his family about forty years ago, and entered the mercantile business. He became prominent in the affairs of the town and served a number of years on the school board of the charter district of Waynesville. He was prominent in the church of which he was a member.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, known here as Miss Bessie, three sons, Ray, Harry, and Fred, the first two now living in New York State, and the last mentioned in Asheville.

It was Mr. White's request before his death that he be buried in Waynesville in Green Hill cemetery.

### W. H. McCracken OUT AGAIN

W. H. McCracken, register of deeds of Haywood County was back at his office this week, after being confined to his bed for a week with an attack of flu.

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Haywood County Pastor's Association have requested that on Good Friday, the 25th day of March 1932, the hours from high noon to three o'clock, P. M., be set aside as hours of meditation and prayer:

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. H. Howell, Mayor of Waynesville, do hereby proclaim that these hours be set aside and observed by the Citizens of Waynesville as hours of prayer and meditation, and I do further respectively request and urge all Citizens to close their places of business during this three hour period and join with the Pastor's Association, or as each may determine for himself, spend the period in such way as each may be benefitting the occasion.

Done in the office of the Mayor of the Town of Waynesville, this the 15th day of March, 1932.

J. H. HOWELL, Mayor.

## MRS. W. O. GOODE BURIED IN SHELBY BY MONDAY A. M.

### Wife Of Methodist Pastor Here Dies In Statesville Following Operation

Funeral services for Mrs. W. O. Goode, wife of Rev. Dr. Goode, pastor of the Methodist church here, were held in Shelby, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. L. B. Hayes, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. C. C. Weaver, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of Winston-Salem, and Rev. Albert New, rector of the Episcopal church of this city.

Mrs. Goode died early Saturday night at Dr. Long's Sanitarium, in Statesville, where she has gone ten days previous for an operation and treatment. Several operations were found to be necessary. Soon after the operations it was thought that she would recover, but unforeseen complications developed.

Later in the week the physicians found that her condition was gradually weakening and all efforts to overcome this condition proved futile.

Mrs. Goode had been in ill health for a number of years and finally collapsed. (Continued on page 23)

## Contracts Awarded For Furnishing New Court House, \$4,600

### Commissioners In Session Three Days Hearing Bids On Furniture

The Haywood County Commissioners let contracts Wednesday afternoon for the seats and electrical fixtures for the new court house amounting to about \$4600. The commissioners have been in session for three days working on these contracts. Many firms were represented and submitted bids. The commissioners were not easily sold on any one firm's merchandise, but took two days to decide.

The Massie Furniture Company was awarded the seats for the court room and balcony. The seats are of the bench type in an oak finish. This contract was about \$2800. The judges' chair, jury chairs, chairs for the lawyers and a desk was awarded to McCracken and Hampton, of Canton. This bid was around a thousand dollars.

The electrical fixture for the court room and commissioners room was \$850 and was awarded to Martin Electric Company, of this city. This does not complete the furnishing of the courthouse, but the commissioners have decided to wait until a latter date to purchase the remaining furniture.

## County Tax Listers Named By Auditor

W. H. Noland, county auditor, announced yesterday the new tax listers for this county for the 1932 taxes. All property, according to law, is supposed to be listed during the month of April. It was suggested by the auditor that the residents of the county get in touch with the official lister in their township and list their property as soon as possible.

The following have been named: Crabtree, Charles Hill. Waynesville, D. A. Howell. White Oak, T. T. Green. Pigeon, Robert Cathey. Iron Duff, Horace Bryson. Cecil, C. W. Moody. East Fork, W. W. Burnett. Beaverdam, J. E. Henderson. Clyde, Carter Osborne. Cataloochee, Dillard Caldwell. Ivy Hill, Sam Queen. Cove Creek, John Howell. Fines Creek, Roy Rogers.

### JUDGE MUSIC CONTEST IN HENDERSONVILLE

Mrs. R. H. Strecher was one of the judges in piano and Miss Nancy Kilian was one of the judges in hymn playing at the fifth annual contest of Western district of junior music clubs held in Hendersonville Saturday. Representatives from Asheville, Mars Hill, Rutherfordton, and Forest City took part in the contest. Winners in this elimination contest will take part in the state contest at Salisbury on Saturday, April 2.

## Over 100 Citizens Hear Plans Of C. Of C. At Banquet

### Massie's Speech Made At Banquet

The Mountaineer is printing the speech made by J. E. Massie, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the community banquet held here last Thursday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. Massie pointed out the natural advantages of Waynesville and the part of the new program each citizen of Waynesville should carry in order to make this year a successful one for this community.

"I'm glad to see so many of you interested in the Chamber of Commerce. I take it that you are interested in what we are trying to do for Waynesville and Haywood County, by your presence so I am going to try to give you as briefly as possible an outline of what we are planning to do this year.

"We hope within the next few weeks to get a quantity of booklets to be distributed through different channels in the locations where we hope to derive the most benefit in the way of tourists. This literature will be designed to set forth the natural scenic beauty and health giving advantages of Waynesville and surrounding country—touching on our splendid water supply which has never been hampered by any shortage in dry seasons; our altitude; our magnificent golf courses which are one attraction for bringing many who are seeking this kind of recreation, and would not come if we did not have golfing advantages to offer them, during their vacation.

"We do not want to overlook the lure of our majestic mountain peaks for those who are interested in hiking, and the splendid road system which we are so proud of and which is already being pointed to by other states as an example of highway development.

"We will also play up our many natural attractions such as fishing, hunting, swimming and boating.

"We will, of course, stress the fact that the Southern Assembly Grounds at Lake Junaluska, is literally speaking, a part of us, and that any one visiting Waynesville will certainly wish to include a visit to Lake Junaluska, so we consider this beautiful spot a part of us and I feel that Mr. Nollner considers himself one of us, judging from the value of his stock. (Continued on page 3)

## J. R. Boyd Announces Himself As Candidate For Senator

### Prominent Banker and Business Man, Former Representative, Has Held Many Offices

J. R. Boyd, prominent business man and financial leader of Haywood county, has made his formal announcement as candidate for Senator from this district which is composed of Jackson, Transylvania and Haywood counties.

Mr. Boyd was born in the Jonathan's Creek section of the county and since the age of 18 has been constantly working for the welfare of this county. He taught school at the age of 18 and was teaching when elected on the board of education in 1893. He served on this board until 1904.

He served two terms as register of deeds of this county. He was holding this office when elected cashier of the Commercial Bank in 1907. A year after being elected cashier he was elected mayor of this city, which he served two terms, his term expiring in 1912.

A year before his term as mayor expired he was named president of the First National Bank, when it consolidated with the Commercial Bank in 1911. He has been president of that institution since that date.

In 1912 he was elected on the board of county commissioners and served four years with that board.

Mr. Boyd did not run again until 1924, when he ran for the Legislature to which office he was elected. He served six years in the Legislature, the '25, '27 and '29 terms.

Besides being president of the First National Bank, he is secretary-treasurer of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, and is still interested in farming, having spent 36 years of his life on a farm.

The many friends of Mr. Boyd have waited patiently for his announcement as candidate for the Senate.

### Lee V. Rogers For Tax Collector

Lee V. Rogers, of Crabtree township, is announcing his candidacy in this issue for Tax Collector of Haywood County. Mr. Rogers is a stock raiser and farmer. In his early life he taught school. For ten years, he was a justice of the peace.

For two years he was a member of the County Board of Education, and prior to that time he was a school committee member in his own community for fifteen years.

His friends claim that if nominated and elected he will discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and efficiency. It goes without saying that, in the discharge of the duties as tax collector, he will treat all alike, both rich and poor, collect the taxes, but be as considerate of the taxpayers as the demands of best county business requires.

Mr. Rogers says he will do his best to collect the taxes so that the commissioners will not have to borrow money to meet the needs of county expense.

## Speakers Cite Advantages Of Waynesville And Assure Citizens Great Future Ahead

One hundred leading men and women met here Thursday evening for the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce. The dinner was served in the dining room of the Methodist church.

In presenting the program of work for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, the newly elected president, James Massie, stressed the fact that every citizen of Waynesville has a part to play in making it a success and that whatever is accomplished for Waynesville, Haywood county, and western North Carolina will depend in a measure upon the united support of individuals with those movements that tend to make for progress.

"The Chamber of Commerce," declared Mr. Massie, "is not a single individual nor a group of such individuals, but the entire membership and this membership should include every progressive man and woman in the city."

The relationship of the Chamber of Commerce to business interests of the city was presented by Bonner Ray, one of the leading business men of the community and a member of the board of directors of the body. In his talk, he stressed the need for a live, growing Chamber of Commerce from the standpoint of business and indicated that through such an organization the business life of the community would get the most profitable kind of advertising and at the same time have a medium through which the various enterprises of a business and a professional nature could co-operate in bringing about a renewal of normal activities.

The relationship of the Chamber of Commerce to tourist trade, was discussed by the secretary, Ernest L. Withers, who gave concrete illustrations of the need for the organization if summer visitors are to be served in such manner as to cause them to return from year to year. The fact that tourists find a live Chamber of Commerce in a community was given as the strongest influence to...

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## Poultry Prices Are Getting Higher

According to Jas. L. Robinson, county agent, the prices for poultry at the poultry car which will stop here next Friday, March 25th, will be higher than they have been during the past few weeks. A comparison of prices reveals that a gain of several cents is made over previous prices.

The patronage on the car has not been as much as the officials thought it ought to have been during the past several weeks, but a larger number of fowls are expected this week.

You will find the prices for poultry this week quoted in poultry ad on another page in this issue.

## Hugh Rogers Is Candidate For Tax Collector

After several conferences with his friends Mr. Hugh Rogers of Crabtree has decided to enter the race for tax collector of Haywood County. Mr. Rogers has been serving the public for five years as school teacher. He has also had experience in different kinds of business, and his friends feel sure that he is worthy of your vote. Mr. Rogers comes of a family that has faithfully supported the Democratic party for years, and he says that if he gets the nomination, he will endeavor to help carry the banner in a manner that will be worthy of his party.

## Hazlewood Joins W. N. C. Ball League

Hazlewood was admitted as a member of the Western North Carolina Baseball League, it was learned yesterday. The Hazlewood team has tried several years to gain a membership in this league which is composed of the industrial teams of this section.

Mr. George Bischoff has been named manager of the Hazlewood team. He stated that practice would begin within the next two weeks. He reported much enthusiasm among the players at Hazlewood and expects to have a winning team.

The first game will be played on the first Saturday of May. There are 17 games scheduled for the season. A square dance will be given at the country club Friday night for benefit of the team.

Developments of the team will be published every week in this paper.