

11 Candidates Seeking Nomination For County Offices In June Primary

Even Out For Commissioner, Nine Seek Office Of Tax Collector.

ONLY 2 FOR SENATE

The political pot started to boil a week ago when the candidates threw their hats into the primary fire for county offices along with the twenty-five that have already announced themselves as candidates. Many new developments were made during the past few days in political circles. Three have announced for chairman of the board of commissioners, those being R. T. Boyd, present chairman, Geo. C. Haynes, also member of the present board, and Jarvis T. Coman, of Lake Junaluska. The first announcement for coroner was made this week, Luther R. McAbee, of Canton, and the candidate to announce for member of the board of education, Homer V. Cagle, of Canton, also made his announcement.

Leaders in the Democratic party are over the fact that so many candidates are entering the race this year. They look upon this as an indication that this will be a banner year for the Haywood Democratic party, and the position that the more candidates in the field, the more work will be done and will tend to create more interest among the Democrats in the county. Heretofore the Democrats have led the county ticket by a 2500 majority, but this year a lead is expected to exceed that by hundreds.

The main fight seems to have settled down to that of tax collector and board of commissioners. To date candidates are seeking the office of commissioner and three for chairman. According to the law made at last legislature, Haywood county have only two commissioners and chairman this next year.

The office of tax collector has attracted the highest number of candidates with 9 in the race. There is a bit of interest being shown in the race for senate. Two candidates have announced for that office, J. R. Boyd and W. R. Francis. M. Robinson, attorney, of Canton, has withdrawn from the race, but yesterday. His reason was a personal one, he said.

Three candidates have announced to run for representative, with the possibility of another entering in a few weeks. Much interest is being taken in the race for register of deeds. Four candidates have announced for that office, with the possibility of the fifth entering as the date closes for candidates.

Those announced in The Mountaineer to date are: (listed in order of office) Tax Collector, Bryan Medford, Geo. C. Haynes, J. C. Welch, present collector, Lee V. Rogers, Hugh Rogers, W. A. Moore, R. S. Coman, J. B. Best, and Lucius Liner. Commissioner, P. V. Massey, present member, E. B. Rickman, Lee Ferguson, Frank Rogers, Frank Davis, Jarvis Allison, and W. H. Henderson, present members of the board, and Jarvis Howell.

Chairman of board of commissioners, R. T. Boyd, present chairman, Geo. C. Haynes, member of present board, and Jarvis T. Coman. Register of deeds, Robert E. Owen, Luther R. McCracken, present holder of that office, Edwin Haynes, and E. B. McCrary. Representative, J. R. Boyd and W. R. Francis. Representative, R. M. Leatherwood, E. Hips, and J. H. Howell. Coroner, Luther R. McAbee. Board of Education, Homer V. Cagle.

The board of elections for Haywood county, Frank W. Miller, of Waynesville, J. M. Long, of Hazelwood, and L. Hampton, of Canton, met Saturday and named the registrars and judges for the primary in June. The election officials are as follows: Registrar, other three names are judges, J. B. Overdam No. 1. Carson Pless, John Byers, Gordon Clark, J. B. Overdam No. 2. Walker Brown, (Continued on back page)

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PRIMARY ELECTION CALANDER

Complied By The State Board of Elections

April 22nd
Last day for candidates for selection as the nominees of any political party for State, District and Congressional offices, (except for the office of State Senator) to file Notice of Candidacy with the State Board of Elections, C. S. 6022, Sec. 19 and P. L. 1929, Chapter 26.

April 30th
Date of opening of the registration books by the registration at the polling place at 9:00 a. m., for registration of new voters. Registration books are to remain open for registration until sunset on every Saturday through Saturday, May 21st for registration, C. S. 5947, and C. S. 6027, Sec. 31 and 95 of Election Laws pamphlet.

May 20th
Last day for candidates for selection as the nominees of any political party for the office of State Senator, member of House of Representatives and county and township offices to file notice of candidacy with the County Board of Elections, C. S. 6022, Sec. 19 of the Election Law pamphlet as amended by laws 1927, Chap. 200 Sec. 19 and P. L. 1929, Chap. 26.

May 23rd
Last day for the chairman of the County Board of Elections in the Senatorial district composed of more than one county where there is no agreement as provided for in section 1014 of the C. S. to certify to every other chairman of the County Board of Elections in such Senatorial district the names of all candidates who have filed notice of candidacy in their respective county for the office of State Senator. C. S. 6028, Sec. 26 of Election Law pamphlet as amended by P. Laws 1927, Chapter 218.

May 25th
Last day for statements of expenditures to be filed by candidates and campaign committees. All candidates for State and district offices shall file such statements with the Secretary of State. All candidates for State senator in districts composed by only one county, members of the House of Representatives and all county offices shall file such statements with the Clerk of the Superior court of their county. P. L. 1931, Chap. 248, Sec. 1.

R. T. Boyd Seeks Re-election For Chairman Of Commissioners

R. T. Boyd, present chairman of the board of county commissioners, is announcing this week that he is seeking the nomination for re-election to that position in the June primary. This is Mr. Boyd's first term of holding public office. When the present board of commissioners first met he was elected as chairman by them.

Mr. Boyd is a successful farmer and cattle raiser of the Jonathan's Creek community. He has many friends in this county, where he was born and reared, and his friends expect him to get many votes in the June primary. Mr. Boyd stated that he is for the people and is for anything that will benefit the taxpayers of Haywood county. He feels that when it comes to spending the taxpayer's money that a board and every member of the board should handle it as if it were his own. He feels that a man that has used his own money successfully is in a better position to spend the taxpayers money to a better advantage.

Mr. Boyd is an active Democrat and has given much time to the support of the party's work and cause.

Lucius Liner Is Seeking Nomination For Tax Collector

Lucius Liner, well known young business man of Haywood county is announcing this week that he is a candidate for tax collector for this county where he was born and reared. Mr. Liner has never been a candidate for office before, although he has always been a strong worker in the Democratic party, and given much time and support to this party during the years past. He is connected with the Junaluska Supply Company, one of Haywood County's largest general stores. He has many friends in the county and those knowing him intimately always speak of him as a young man of good habits and as having much business ability, and well qualified for the office he seeks. Mr. Liner is married and is a member of the Junior Order and the Masonic Order.

Ehringhaus Heard By Large Audience Here Last Thursday

Candidate For Governor Made Convincing Speech. Made Impression Here.

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for governor, spoke to a large, attentive audience at the Masonic Temple last Thursday night here. He discussed the different issues of the campaign and cleared himself of any point that might have been in question. He came out openly and gave his views on all important matters concerning the state.

One of the outstanding parts of the speech was that he "threw little mud" at his opponents. He spoke very highly of them, although he discussed their views on matters and gave his reason for seeing the matters in a different light.

Political leaders here have often said the county "leaned toward Fountain," but after Mr. Ehringhaus spoke here, many were inclined to believe he would probably carry the county. The speaker was introduced by Felix Alley, life-long friend and campaign manager for Mr. Ehringhaus in Haywood county.

"I intend to make a clean breast of my intentions, and I also wish my opponents to do likewise," declared Mr. Ehringhaus in presenting his platform. "I am ready to answer any questions regarding my platform or my plans, to the best of my ability, at any time."

Mr. Ehringhaus also declared, "I (Continued on back page)

Tom Justice, Com-mits Suicide Before Surrendering

Charged With The Murder of Mother-In-Law, Mrs. Alice Cook, of Canton.

Tom Justice, who was charged with killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Cook, at Canton last Friday afternoon, committed suicide about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning near his home not far from Clyde.

Justice had been at large since the shooting, and the officers of Haywood and other nearby counties had been searching for him since the fatal shooting last Friday.

According to reports here, Justice went to the home of Mrs. Cook to get his wife, with whom he had some domestic trouble. They were leaving after some few words, and Mrs. Cook appeared on the scene. Just what took place between that time and the actual shooting was not made definite at the court house late Wednesday.

With Justice, at the time of the shooting, was John Kinsland, taxi driver of Canton. Kinsland is in the Asheville jail.

Sheriff Lowe had been in contact with Justice, through some of Justice's relatives and after much persuasion, the alleged murderer was to be brought to Waynesville late Tuesday night by his relatives and turned over to the officials.

Immediately after the shooting Wednesday morning, Sheriff Lowe visited the Justice home, Mr. Justice (Continued on page 8)

Schools Close Next Week; Baccalaureate Sermon At High School Sunday Night

TO SPEAK HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT



Supt. T. Wingate Andrews, of High Point, will deliver the commencement address at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, of Columbia, Will Deliver Sermon Sunday Night.

CLASS DAY WEDNESDAY

Commencement exercises for the Waynesville Township schools will get under way here Friday afternoon when the elementary schools meet at the local high school field for their annual field day exercises. An elaborate program has been arranged and a large crowd is expected to attend. On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium, Dr. J. W. Jackson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, S. C., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. All the churches of the city have called off their regular Sunday evening services for this occasion.

Class day exercises will be held Wednesday morning at the high school auditorium. Wednesday night Supt. Wingate Andrews, of High Point, will deliver the commencement address. Mr. Andrews is a B. A. and M. A. graduate of the University of North Carolina. In 1928 he was elected president of the North Carolina Education Association, which is the highest honor conferred from the hands of the association.

Supt. B. D. Bunn stated that Mr. Andrews was one of the best orators in North Carolina, and that the school was indeed fortunate in getting him to come to Waynesville to deliver the commencement sermon.

Sauquo and Allen's Creek Elementary schools will hold their final exercises Wednesday morning, April 27. Hazelwood, Central Elementary and Lake Junaluska will hold their final exercises on Tuesday evening, April 26. East Waynesville will have their final exercises there on Friday evening, April 29. The elementary schools will plan their own programs and the exercises will be held at the respective schools on the dates mentioned.

The program for the track meet, promptly at 2 o'clock is as follows:
2:00 100 yards dash, boys.
2:10 50 yards dash, girls.
2:20 220 yards dash, boys.
2:30 Running broad jump, girls.
2:40 Shot put (12 pounds), boys.
2:50 Potato race, girls.
3:00 Football relay race, boys.
3:00 Basketball free throw contest (20 throw at basket), girls.
3:10 Tug of War, boys.
3:20 Running broad jump, boys.
3:30 Baseball throw, boys.
3:30 50 yards three legged race (instructions-strap the inside feet together), girls.
3:40 Over the rope basketball relay.

The following schools will be represented: Waynesville Elementary, East Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, and Sauquo. A banner will be awarded to the school scoring the most points.

COMMENCEMENT AT HAZELWOOD BEGINS TUESDAY

Commencement exercises for the Hazelwood elementary school began last Tuesday morning with a play given by the second grade. Wednesday morning two plays were given by the two first grades and this afternoon a health play given by the second and third grades will be given. One of the most looked forward to events of the school year is the field day meet of all the elementary schools in the Waynesville township. This meet will take place Friday afternoon at the high school athletic field.

The Hazelwood school, under the supervision of J. P. Beam, principal, is one of the most successful schools in the township. It has an enrollment of 485. This large enrollment has taxed the capacity until 30 sixth grade students are being sent to other schools.

In speaking of the work of the school this past year, Mr. Beam said it was very satisfactory. The school has been fortunate in that it has not had an epidemic of any kind. The students this year have done exceptional work along the scholastic line and in several instances have shown marked improvement over past records.

Mr. Beam said that the present (Continued on back page)

Many Cases Disposed Of At Special Term Of Civil Court Here

The special term of civil court which is being held here this and next week had up to Wednesday noon disposed of a number of cases, with Hon. Judge G. V. Cowper, presiding.

Four juries have been selected so far this week. The court is not up to the scheduled calendar, but it is thought that all cases will be heard or passed upon during this term of court. Eight cases have been continued and two were voluntary non-suits. Four cases have been consent judgements.

John B. Best Enters Race For Nomination For Tax Collector

John B. Best, of Crabtree township, is a candidate for tax collector for Haywood county, according to a formal announcement in this issue of The Mountaineer. Mr. Best is a farmer and cattle raiser of this county. He is well known here, having been born and reared in the county. Friends of Mr. Best stated that he had always been a loyal supporter of the Democratic party and they also said he was well qualified for the position he seeks.

Mr. Best is a District Steward of the Methodist Church South, and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Junior Order. He has been a member of the Junior Order for over 40 years.

Geo. C. Haynes Enters Race For Chairman Of Board Of Commissioners

George C. Haynes, present member of the board of commissioners is a candidate for chairman of the board of commissioners, he announces this week. Mr. Haynes has been a member of the board for 4 years and was register of deeds for the county for six years. Before being elected register of deeds for the county he served about 10 years as deputy sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Haynes comes from a family that has been very influential in the upbuilding of the county. Holding county offices dates back to his grandfather who was a member of the legislature and a commissioner. His grandfather was a commissioner when the old court house was built. His father was sheriff and tax collector for many years.

In stating his platform, Mr. Haynes has only three words that sum up how he feels and will work if elected as chairman of the board, they are, progressive and conservative. He said those words cover everything that the people of Haywood county want and I'm for the people.

"Without a doubt, Haywood county is the banner county in North Carolina, and will continue to be the best. I believe the day is not far off when this present money panic will be over," Mr. Haynes said.

His friends stated that he had been one of the outstanding Democrat leaders of the county and had always supported every progressive movement that has come up in the county. Mr. Haynes is a farmer and cattle raiser in the Clyde township.

J. M. Long Says Now Best Time To Buy Real Estate, Sees Better Times Ahead

One Of County's Leading Business Men "A Believer In Land."

"LAND VALUES ARE RETURNING"

"Farm lands are still one of the best investments a man can make despite present deflated values," Mr. J. M. Long, of Hazelwood, one of Haywood County's largest land owners and one of its most successful business men, said today in commenting on the recent statement of Clarence Poe.

"I am still a believer in land," said Mr. Long. "I have always thought it good business to buy land when prices are low and I have tried to follow this policy. I advise everyone able to do so, to buy property, especially farm lands. Whenever land sells as low as it is selling now, it's a mighty good thing to buy."

"We also have good roads which enables us to market our products more easily. We have good rural schools to keep our young people right at home with us."

"All these things give me every reason to believe land values are coming back. They always do. There is no reason why the upward swing won't start right here in Haywood County, because we have some mighty good land here."

Not only is Mr. Long interested in real estate, but he owns a general store at Hazelwood and has interest in lumber business and is one of the largest buyers of acid and pulp wood in the state. He also said he believed everything was coming back to its own.

Jarvis T. Coman Is Candidate For Chairman Of Commissioners

Jarvis T. Coman, of Lake Junaluska, is announcing this week that he is a candidate for the office of chairman of the county Board of Commissioners. Mr. Coman is the first to announce for chairman of the board outside of the present members of the board.

He has operated the Sunset Cottage at Lake Junaluska for the past twelve years and is considered one of the county's best business men by his many friends.

He was born and reared in this county. He has always taken an active part in the affairs of the Democratic party. He believes in saving the people of the county money as long as this economizing does not interfere with the efficiency of the county government. Mr. Coman was formerly a successful farmer of this county.

Commissioners Met Monday

The Board of County Commissioners met here Monday for their third Monday meeting. The regular routine of business was attended to. The jury for the May term of civil court was drawn Monday and will be published at a later date.

Chicken Thieves Heed Warning Of Farmers

It pays to advertise, even if you are going to shoot a thief, according to the residents of Ratcliff Cove who have been having trouble with chicken thieves during the past few weeks. Last week they solicited the aid of the editor of this paper to warn the thieves that a guard was on duty at practically every farm house.

Since the article appeared the chickens have not been bothered. The farmers will continue to guard their coops and are ready to begin target practice at any chicken thief that tries to swipe more of the fowls, one of the farmers and guard said yesterday.

Homer V. Cagle Is Candidate Member Board Of Education

The first candidate to announce for a member of the board of education is Homer V. Cagle, of Canton. Mr. Cagle is a candidate for this office because he feels that he can fill a place on that board that will be of real benefit to the citizens of the county. He is the son of D. M. Cagle, one of the county's oldest merchants who has served the county as member of the school board for over 30 years.

Mr. Cagle has been in the mercantile business in Canton for 20 years. He has made a success at that business and had many friends.

Mr. Cagle was educated at Rutherford College and Weaver College. After finishing these two schools he took a commercial course at the University of Kentucky.

Luther R. McAbee Is Candidate, Coroner

The first candidate to seek the office of coroner of the county is Luther R. McAbee, of Canton. Mr. McAbee is well known throughout the county. He has been employed by the Champion Fibre company, of Canton, for the past 18 years. Those under whom he has worked state he is an earnest, diligent worker, never shirking his duties.

He is a member of the First Baptist church of Canton, a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Knights of Pythias. He also belongs to the Bagdad Temple No. 213, D. O. K. K.

Mr. McAbee stated if he were elected coroner that he would serve efficiently and faithfully. He has always been a loyal Democrat, but stated if elected would serve every one, showing partiality to none.

ROY MARTIN IN FLORIDA
Roy Martin, owner of the Haywood Garage, left last Sunday for Jacksonville, Florida. He is expected to return today.