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Commissioners Did Not Act On Matter Of Welfare Officer Saturday

After Has Been Deferred Until A Later Date, Said

Commissioner Allison Gives Views Of Board On The Welfare Project.

PROBABLY PASS MATTER NOV. 7TH

City Would Receive Approximately \$10,000 Authorities Say.

A special session here Saturday afternoon of the five members of the board of commissioners "did not act on the matter of employing a welfare officer," a full attendance of which was expected. At the session on Monday prior to Saturday afternoon a resolution presented by a representative of the meeting was held and at which some 50 members were present and passed the resolution urging the commissioners to employ a welfare officer for this year.

As brought out at the citizens' meeting that approximately \$5,000 federal loan was available for the county if "adequate means were provided for the distribution of that money." A check for \$800 has been received to apply on this work, it was stated last Friday.

There was much discussion of the matter taken by the commissioners Saturday afternoon and the week-end. H. Allison, member of the board, told the Mountaineer yesterday newspaper reports appearing in the papers were "untrue and misleading" as the board in session did not vote the matter down. He did not take action on the return of W. H. Henderson, member of the board who is critical of the board in the meeting held by the welfare officer, but he stated, "The matter is not of the only argument against the welfare officer is that the funds are well handled it makes many dependent people."

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Allison and Homer Henry at the district welfare meeting last week which was held by the state head of work. At that meeting the funds brought out that the funds by the county from Federal money did not have to be paid back to the state. It was loaned to the county and will be deducted 20 percent each year beginning in 1935 from the Federal Road Fund which is to the state annually. By this fund of \$10,000 for the county would in no way affect projects in this county. Federal projects are state-wide and confined to counties, it was stated on page 4.

SPEAKS IN CANTON SATURDAY



Robert R. Reynolds, Democratic nominee for United States Senate who is scheduled to speak in Canton on Saturday night at the high school auditorium.

1000 Attend Bethel Fair On Last Friday

This Year's Fair Exceeded All Previous Fairs, Officials State.

With the highest quality of farm exhibits recorded in Haywood county in many seasons on exhibit, the annual Bethel fair terminated Friday evening with approximately 1,000 attending.

According to James L. Robinson, Haywood county farm agent, apple and vegetable exhibits were the most complete from a quality standpoint he has observed in this section of the state in many seasons. Prof. C. C. Hutson, superintendent of the Bethel school declared the annual event this year exceeded all previous attempts by the citizens of the Bethel community.

PRIZE WINNERS
Following are the list of winners as announced by County Agent Robinson:
L. N. Cogburn took first prize with his display of "Hoover" variety apples. Mr. Cogburn also received first prize honors with his exhibit of "Red Rome Beauties."
First prize for "Winesap" apples went to H. R. Mauney with A. T. McCracken running second.
R. H. Boone with his display of "Delicious" variety apples, took first prize honors. First place for the best "Starks" variety went to Jeanette Cogburn.
Offering "Red Delicious," "Carmacks," "Aldern Pippin" and the "York Imperial" apples. A. T. McCracken, took first place honors. Judges remarked about the completeness of Mr. McCracken's exhibit and (Continued on back page)

Local Men Recently Enlist In U. S. Navy

The Asheville Navy Recruiting Station, in charge of Chief Torpedoman H. E. Stone, has received word that Paul William McElroy, Chief Boatswain Mate has been Honorably Discharged and has enlisted at the Recruiting Station, Hampton Roads, Va. McElroy's home address is Waynesville, N. C. McElroy has been in the Naval Service for 19 years and has a very commendable record in the service.
This man was discharged on the 19th of October and reenlisted on the 20th of October for four years and was granted the regular shipping over leave immediately.
James Riley Fish, of Clyde, also enlisted in the Navy recently.

Tree Planting To Be Held On Monday, November 7

Following up the nation wide movement of planting trees in memory of George Washington, as a feature of the Bi-centennial Celebration, the local chapter of the U. S. A. R. with members of the Woman's Club, Community Club and possibly other civic organizations of the town are planning a tree planting on Monday afternoon, Nov. 7th. Each organization will plant a tree along the driveway back of the court house. Patriotic exercises will be held at 2:30. The detail of the program and speaker to be announced later. The public is invited to attend.

Health Survey In County Completed By Health Nurse

Some Interesting Facts Are Revealed In Recent Examination

The health survey recently made in this county by Miss B. Dunn, worker of the state health department, showed some interesting facts about the present health of the students of this county. The following figures do not include the Canton group:
Total Number of Children Examined 4,118.
Number found with some defect 3,762 about 91.1-3%.
Defects:
Vision 568 about 14%
Tonsils 1,236 about 30%
Nasal 385 about 9%
Teeth 2,635 about 64%
Nutrition 1,300 about 31 1/2% (10% to 26% or more below average)
Serious overweight 42 (20% to 50% or more above average)
Posture 444
Hearing 67
Orthopedic 54
Skin 482
Others—578: including crossed eyes 99, diseased eyelids 75, gums 140, speech 87, many other eye symptoms, numerous slight deformities, abnormal growths, etc.
Number immunized:
Smallpox 982
Diphtheria 959
Typhoid 460
Sanitary surveys were made in each school.

Attention should be called to the fact that about 75% of the physical defects of school children are of remediable nature.

Zebulon Weaver Is Heard Here Twice On Demo. Campaign

Spoke At Fines Creek And At Bethel To Large Audiences.

Congressman Zeb Weaver, of Asheville, addressed Haywood county audiences at Fines creek high school Friday night at 7:30 and at Bethel high school Saturday night at the same hour. Large and enthusiastic crowds heard him at both places and cheered him loudly as he attacked the policies of the Republican administration and praised the Democratic candidate for the presidency.
At Fines creek, a large crowd of farmers gathered, filling the school auditorium and giving him close attention as he discussed the tariff issue, the operations of the farm board, and the administration of the state government. Mr. Weaver praised Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for president, condemned Herbert Hoover for the "well nigh national disaster that has befallen the country during his administration in the unprecedented depression that is still on," and said that the Democratic state administration of public affairs had always been economical and worthy of praise and confidence.
Mr. Weaver was introduced by Mayor D. J. Kerr, of Canton, in one of his characteristic speeches. Mr. Weaver received the applause of the audience as he rose to speak.
Seated on the stage at Fines creek school were the Democratic candidates for the legislative and county officers, W. R. Francis, nominee for the state (Continued on back page)

Large Crowd Hears Ehringhaus Present Issues Of Campaign

SPOKE HERE LAST NIGHT



J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic nominee for Governor, who spoke here last evening to large audience at Courthouse.

Franklin To Invade Local Field Friday

Mountaineers Will Perhaps Have Entirely New Backfield At Start Of Game.

With three days of hard work behind them and another hard scrimmage scheduled for this afternoon, the Mountaineers are preparing for the Franklin eleven who will invade the local field here Friday afternoon. Coach Weatherby stated yesterday that in all probability an entire new backfield will be used in the Franklin game. The new backfield men that will be used, Weatherby said, will be Moore, Atkins, Smith and G. Wyatt. Special attention was given these new first-string men the first of this week during practice. The same line will begin the game.
Garland, guard, will be out of the Franklin game along with J. Davis, half back and Campbell, tackle. These three players are recuperating from injuries recently received.
Very little is known of the Franklin team other than they are a much heavier team than the Mountaineers. Last year the local eleven trampled the Franklinites 38 to 0, but a "new and better team" is said to have developed since that time.
Seats have been provided for spectators at the local field. There are enough seats to accommodate about 85 people, it was said.

Hendersonville Falls Before Mountaineers

After suffering penalties which totaled 110 yards in the first half of the Hendersonville game Friday on the Bear Cat field, the Mountaineers pulled themselves together in the last half to register 20 points while the Hendersonville lads were getting 6 points. The lone Hendersonville touchdown came after the ball was placed on the 6-inch line by the headlinesman, who charged the Mountaineers with holding.
The Bear Cats depended entirely on the work of Flannagan to gain what ground was gained outside of penalties. Just why the Mountaineers were constantly penalized was not definitely explained. In the Sylva and Christ School games their total penalties totaled less than 25 yards, while in the Asheville game they were not "fined" an inch.
Reeves, assisted by Bridges, Khune and Patton played heads-up ball throughout the game, and especially during the second half. Reeves got off several nice runs for gains but was called back to be penalized.
Last year the local eleven ran over the Bear Cats for a 66-6 score. The Cats this year played a different brand of ball and were a stubborn crew.

75 Women Hear Two Addresses Yesterday

About 75 women gathered at the courthouse here Wednesday afternoon to hear Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., of Asheville, discuss the main issue of the present presidential campaign, which she termed as a most remarkable campaign in a most unusual year.
Mrs. Avery in her remarks brought out the fact that she believed that Governor Roosevelt's health was being preserved in order that he may lead this country out of the depression. Mrs. Avery predicted an overwhelming majority for the New York governor on November 8th.
The question of prohibition was discussed, and the present conditions were compared with those before the 18th Amendment was established. Mrs. Avery said she was for temperance and expected this state to remain dry.
D. Doyle Alley, chairman of the district of the Young Democratic Club, made an address after Mrs. Avery. Mr. Alley also discussed the prohibition question and stated that it was not a political issue this year as both parties stood about the same on the matter. Mr. Alley told of some of the points he heard Gov. Roosevelt make while in Atlanta this week. He praised the ability of Mr. Roosevelt during the course of his remarks.
Mrs. R. L. Allen introduced the speaker of the meeting.

Mrs. D. L. Dunham Dies In Florida

Friends here will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. D. L. Dunham, who died suddenly last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in St. Augustine, Fla.
Mrs. Dunham is survived by three sons, Fatio, of Miami, Donald, of St. Augustine, and Judge David Dunham, of St. Augustine.
The deceased has been coming to Waynesville for the past 25 years, and had made many friends during the stay in this city during the summers.

Capt. Alden Howell Is Reported To Be Better

Friends here will be interested to know that Capt. Alden Howell, now in Los Angeles, California, is considerably improved from his recent illness of several months.
Capt. Howell usually spends his winters in California and his summers in Waynesville, but due to his health he remained in California during the past summer. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnson.

HAYWOOD FARMS ARE AHEAD OF AVERAGE IN STATE, SAYS POE

Noted Editor Brings Agriculture Address To Civic Clubs Of County.

"From observation, the farmers of Haywood county are more advanced than in other sections of the state and should take the lead in the agricultural world," said Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, in an interview after he had delivered an address to the three civic clubs of Haywood county in a joint session here last Friday night at the Methodist church.
The meeting was composed of members of the Civic Club, Canton, Boosters Club, Hazelwood, the Rotary Club, Waynesville, other business men and farmers of the county.
Dr. Poe spoke very highly of the 5-10 year farm program and termed it as "well conceived" and a large program, and the only hope there was of ever getting the program "put across" was for the farmers to cooperate among themselves and within their midst and leaders. "To get anywhere during our lifetime this is most important," he said.
Here in Western North Carolina the possibility of raising more livestock and poultry and giving more attention to our forests is most important. "We have been sending entirely too much money out of the state for things that we can raise at home, and I trust the farmers of this state will soon realize that that method is not practical. Here we are not only paying the western farmer his profit, but about 6 others a profit before we get the foodstuff that we can raise as good as the western farmer, but the farmers of North Carolina are one-arm farmers. We need more two-arm farming in this state," Dr. Poe remarked. "I consider the livestock part the most important" of the 5-10 year program, and I hope that instead of trying to grow only plant crops that the farmers will also increase animal production. The income from plant crops are not properly utilizing land, labor or the mind. Plant crops require part of the year only, while by combining livestock and animal production the farmer is kept busy the entire year at something that will show a profit."
"While North Carolina ranks fifth in value of crops in the United States, she only ranks 47th in value of livestock," the speaker brought out. "That is one reason why the farm has not appealed to many people, because the farm does not offer any developments, unless run on scientific methods."
Dr. Poe stressed the fact that the average farm in the United States was valued at \$4,219 while the average for North Carolina was only \$684. The fact was brought out that fewer sheep and hogs were being raised in North Carolina today than 20 years ago. "The farmers have gone wild over money crops, until now there is no money in them," he said.
There is more money in poultry in North Carolina than in any other livestock, according to Dr. Poe. The feed in this state is about 20 percent cheaper than in northern states. (Continued on back page)

Democrats To Hold Three Meetings In County This Week

Democratic leaders here yesterday announced that W. R. Francis, Democratic nominee for Senate, and F. E. Alley, Jr., will present the cause of the Democratic party to what is expected large crowds tonight and Friday night. Tonight the speakers will be at Saunook school house, the meeting beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Special music will be given by the Soco Gap String Band.
On Friday night the same two speakers will be at the school house at Iron Duff, and will be assisted by the same string band.
On next Tuesday night, November 1st, J. Walter Haynes will speak at the Clyde school house in the interest of the Democratic party.
To all these meetings a special invitation is extended to all the ladies.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

Grover C. Davis, chairman of the board of elections for Haywood county announced yesterday that Saturday was the last day on which to register for the coming election. Anyone having registered anytime prior to this date in Haywood county will not be required to register again, it was said.
It was announced that there will be a meeting of all the judges and registrars here on Friday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of obtaining ballots, instructions and other materials.

LeRoy Davis, Of California, Here On Visit, Says That Calif. Is Going Democratic

LeRoy S. Davis, formerly of Waynesville, returned here Wednesday morning from El Centro, California, for a visit with relatives and friends, after being a resident of California for the past 11 years, although he has made visits here during that time.
In speaking of the political situation in California this year, Mr. Davis said that it looked as if California would go Democratic, for a change.

Weather

The past week the temperature moderate. The lowest being Sunday morning when the mercury reached 20, while the highest on the same day, according to readings given out by S. H. Allen, weather observer for this

Max	Rain
70	68
73	49
66	41
76	30
74	36
77	44
72	45