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## CITY AND COUNTY TAKE BANKING HOLIDAY CALMLY

Unless Extension Is Made, The Bank Here Will Open In The Morning

BANK OFFICIALS MAKE CHANGE FOR PATRONS

Washington Officials State That Actual Money Will Be Used In Place of Scrip

The citizens of Haywood county took the banking holiday calmly and peacefully, there not being the least bit of disturbance shown.

On Monday morning when the news was spread that the banks of the nation were to be closed for four days, a flow from the country came to town to learn more about the holiday. Monday was the only day that there was any noticeable increase in the crowds on the streets and it being the first day of the regular meeting day of the county commissioners was responsible for many of them being here.

It is estimated that about 35 came in one group to see about a proposed road in the Pine section of the county.

The action of the people was not to be compared with that of November, 1929 when a number of banks in this section closed their doors.

Late dispatches from Washington to the Secretary of Treasury Woodin that actual currency would be circulated in the place of scrip or other substitutes.

J. B. Boyd, president of the First National Bank here stated in an interview with this paper that "nobody will lose any money in the First National Bank."

Mr. Boyd also stated that withdrawals last Saturday were very little different from the average Saturday, and that the deposits were normal.

"The people seem calm and taking it all in the best of nature," he continued.

The First National Bank officials have been accommodating their customers by making change for them and also accepting payment on drafts as specified by the treasury department at Washington.

Unless further extension is made for national banks, the bank here will open Friday morning, as the four-day banking holiday proclaimed by President Roosevelt Sunday, will be up at that time.

It is the general belief here of business men as well as some bankers, that an extension will be made on the holiday until some definite action can be taken by Congress which meets today.

Practically everyone thought that strict restrictions would be made governing withdrawals.

A general survey of the business houses showed little decline in business. Most of the business houses were accepting checks for amounts of merchandise bought.

Postmaster T. L. Green stated that only a few had withdrawn money from the postal savings department, and that those taking their money out were doing so for a little needed cash.

"We noticed very little change in business except for an increase in money orders. Chain stores and oil companies are sending money orders to the home offices," he continued.

"We are meeting all demands for withdrawals of postal savings, but so far they have been very small. The people are taking the situation very calmly," he concluded.

Groups of business men stated at different intervals in conversation with each other that they felt that this was the beginning of better business.

The telephone company here reported business was normal and no increase in long distance tolls had been noted during the past few days. "Business is going on in a regular manner," an official stated.

The manager of Western Union here stated that a little increase in messages was noted Monday, but since then business has gone back to normal. "Practically no money at all is being sent by wire from Waynesville," it was said.

While nearby cities were experiencing a number of robberies, the city police and sheriff's departments here had not received a single such call from residents or business houses of the county. Although several places outside of the county called here for local officials to be on the lookout for alleged criminals that were thought would pass through the city.

Word received here from Canton was that "everybody was smiling and looking happy and looking for a bright future."

Two robbers, said to have taken part in robbing a Sylva store were arrested in Canton by Canton police and members of the sheriff's department.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus extended the North Carolina banking holiday to four days to conform with the federal bank holiday period.

## City Will Accept Checks For Water And Light Bills

Mayor C. B. Atkinson announced yesterday that the city clerk has been instructed to accept checks on the local bank in payment of light and water bills.

The city tax collector, Walter Ferguson, was also notified to accept checks on the local bank for the payment of town taxes.

It is understood that only a small percent of the patrons pay their light and water bills by check, therefore, little difficulty is expected in collecting the bills.

## Local Inspector Now Ready To Help Farmers Get Loans

S. S. Williams Says Maximum Loan Is \$300. Frank Ferguson To Make Out Applications.

Regulations for 1933 governing crop production loans have been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and are now available to farmers of this county upon request to S. S. Williams, Field Inspector of the Crop Production office, Mr. Williams' headquarters are in Waynesville.

Mr. Williams made the following statement yesterday:

"Instead of writing to Washington to get one of the Regional officers, farmers can obtain the necessary information about the requirements directly from me. Application will then be reviewed by the county advisory committee, then certified and forwarded to the regional office at Washington for final approval and action.

"The regulations this year specify that only those who cannot get loans elsewhere are eligible for loans from the \$90,000,000 fund authorized by congress. Loans can be used only for crop production, and require the borrower to reduce his acreage of cash crops 30 per cent under last year, unless he does not intend to plant more than 8 acres of cotton, 2 1/2 acres of tobacco, 20 acres of corn, 2 1/2 acres of truck crops, 8 acres of potatoes and 40 acres of wheat.

"The maximum permitted to any one person this year is \$300.00, or in the case of tenants, the total loans to tenants of any one landlord within a single county cannot exceed \$1200.00. The actual amount advanced by the authorities will depend upon the borrower's requirements. A first lien on mortgage on the crop will be required. The regulations require that loans be repaid on or before Oct. 31st, 1933. Interest at 5 1/2 per cent deducted in advance will be charged.

"Since the loan call for a first lien on the crop as security, the borrower frequently has to procure waivers from prior mortgages or rights. If the applicant is a tenant, or is farming land under contract for deed or so-called crop contract, or has given a prior mortgage on his 1933 crops, the regulations state he must secure the waivers of the actual owners of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers waivers must be secured. The regulations further specify that the person waiving his prior rights must agree not to dispose of his rent note, mortgage, or other security without first having obtained the written consent of a duly authorized agent of the Secretary of Agriculture.

"The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of any crops given as security for any crop loan and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such regulations. The regulations also require that each borrower agree to plant a garden for his home use and sufficient acreage to furnish feed for live stock."

Since headquarters are maintained at Waynesville for several counties, and for the convenience of the farmers of this county, arrangements have been made with Frank Ferguson, at the court house, to make out applications for this county. Farmers will find the forms, and information needed at his office.

Since the borrowers are required to pay the registration and notary fees this year, it is suggested they pay at the time the application is made. If not it requires a special trip to the court house to meet the Field Inspector.

## Play To Be Given At Junaluska On Friday Night, 7:45

The Junaluska Parent-Teachers' Association are sponsoring a play, "The Spinster's Conversation," at the Junaluska school Friday night at 7:45.

The play is full of laughs from the beginning to the end, and is an entertainment that will make you forget your troubles, one of the sponsors said.

A small admission price of 10 and 15 cents will be charged.

## County Officers To Be Appointed By Commissioners

Office Of Tax Supervisor, Auditor And Tax Listers Will Be Named.

Commissioner Frank Davis left Wednesday for Raleigh to get certified copies of the bills recently passed by the General Assembly relative to Haywood county, and the changes made in offices in the county. Special interest has been shown in the creation of the tax supervisor.

Soon after Mr. Davis returns, the board of commissioners expect to make appointments to fill the new office, and also name the auditor and tax listers for the coming term.

Commissioners Boyd and Ferguson said the appointments would be made soon, but would not disclose names of any candidates for the offices. They also indicated a list of names to be recommended, if any.

It is understood that the creation of the office of tax supervisor will greatly benefit the county, and will be a step toward the modernization of the county government.

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## Some Interesting Events In Life Of John E. Bradley From 1874 To 1933

John E. Bradley, a blacksmith, died at his home in Haywood county, N. C., on March 7, 1933.

Another interesting character was John E. Bradley, a blacksmith who lived about one mile south of Waynesville, near Hazelwood, and did all kinds of smithing and repair work. His chief hobby was bell-making, which he was an expert and his bells were in great demand throughout the county.

He had a craving for "mountain dew" as he termed it, and often visited Aunt Debby McGee and others who disposed of the stuff.

Purchasing his favorite drink, which he would then partake freely, was about time to retire, intoxicated. His wife, whose name was Tilda, would reprimand him in the severest terms, and would demand her plate or the threat of breaking a plate or a saucer or some necessary household article. Tilda refused to heed his warning and he would carry out his drinking. The result was a portion of the time they were without dinner, which for the family was in the home.

One evening he went home very much intoxicated and Tilda went into a rage, and as coffee was her favorite drink, thinking she would stop him, she threatened to destroy the coffee pot, but she again failed to heed his warning and to carry his threat into effect, he threw the coffee pot on the floor and not being very careful where he placed his foot he ran the spout of the pot through his foot. The result was John T. called on Tilda for help. She drew the spout out of his foot.

Tilda had a lot of doctoring to do, and John T. treated himself to a rest for sometime, and Aunt Debby lost a regular customer.

## O'Malley Assisting George In Training Boys For Meeting

Chrest George announced yesterday that J. O. O'Malley, former professional boxer was now assisting him in training the boxing and wrestling class of local boys for the annual tournament which will be held in Asheville on March 24-25.

The local team will have a representative in each of the classes, and will present a much better team than last year.

Chrest George extended an invitation to anyone wishing to join the class to get in touch with him. There are no expenses attached to the class, he said.

Workouts are held every night.

## Massie's Removal Sale Begins At 9 O'clock Friday

In the advertising columns of this week's paper, Massie Department Store announced the opening of their Removal Sale, which begins Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Hugh Massie, manager of the store, said that prices on the entire stock had been reduced for this sale. The owners of the store are making every effort to reduce their stock and eliminate the expense of moving it into their new building which is expected to be completed in 30 or 40 days.

Work on the new building has been progressing nicely during the past week, Mr. Massie stated.

## Community House Project Committees Are Now At Work

Site Committee And House Plans Committee To Meet Again Friday Night.

The two committees appointed last Friday night for working out plans for a community house for Waynesville and vicinity will meet in the commissioner's room at the courthouse Friday night at 8 o'clock to hear reports of the committee on selecting the site and the committee appointed to submit plans for the building.

At the meeting last Friday night, Dr. R. H. Sireteles, vice president general chairman of the project and Mrs. C. C. Ivankovich was named record secretary.

The committee named for selecting the site was composed of Mrs. J. M. C. G. McE. Gwyn, and J. M. C. G. McE. Gwyn.

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## Cartridges Found Recently Were Not Massey's, Is Said

M. H. Underwood Says Sam Massey Used Different Type Of Cartridges Than Those Found Recently.

People by the score have stopped and inquired at The Mountaineer office about the four cartridges recently found in a crevice of a rock thought to have been the property of Sam Massey, a famous character of the days of '65.

Among the interested ones investigating the possibilities of the cartridges having been the property of Sam Massey, was M. H. Underwood who was well acquainted with Mr. Massey.

Mr. Underwood says that the cartridges were not like the ones used by Massey.

"Sam's cartridges were larger than these," he said when inspecting them. "Sam's gun was a snuff box and these cartridges are made for a 16 shot gun," he continued.

Mr. Underwood's father, E. D. Underwood, was shot by Massey when Sheriff Frank Davis and his party were trying to capture Massey.

The bullet that struck Mr. Underwood weighed an ounce. He lived many years after being shot, however.

The cartridges were recently found by Sam Melton, and are on display at The Mountaineer office.

## Fire Damages House Here Sunday \$250

Fire Sunday morning at 9:40 o'clock as people were going to Sunday School, destroyed the roof and otherwise damaged the home of Deck Bryant negro, in the negro section of Waynesville. The estimated loss is between \$250 and \$500 with no insurance. The fire discovered in the roof, was supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The fire department responded quickly and reached the building as it burst into flames from the roof. In a short while the fire was under control. All furniture was saved.

## EASTERN STAR OFFICERS RECENTLY ELECTED

Waynesville Chapter No. 165, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored Thursday evening by a visit from the District Deputy Grand Matron of this district, Mrs. Minnie K. Lewis, a member of Eastern Star Chapter No. 2, Asheville, who made an inspirational address to the chapter and visitors.

Accompanying the District Grand Matron were Robert Marshall, Mary Marshall, and Ruth H. Morris, all of Eastern Chapter No. 2, Asheville; Emma B. Bramlett, of Asheville Chapter No. 191; B. B. York and Maude L. York of Canton.

At their stated meeting Thursday night, Waynesville Chapter No. 165, elected the following officers to serve for the next year: Ruth Green, worthy patron; W. J. Campbell, worthy patron; Ruth Burgin, associate patron; Edna J. M. Newton, associate patron; Edna McGeen, secretary; Mary Oakes, treasurer; Bernice Parsons, condress; and Ada Palmer, associate condress.

## City Election Will Be Held On May 2

At a meeting of the mayor and the board of aldermen last Thursday, it was ordered that the city election for the election of a Mayor and three members of the board of aldermen be held on Tuesday, May 2.

Frank D. Ferguson was named registrar of the election, and J. C. Patrick and W. J. Campbell were named judges.

No definite announcement was made as to who any of the candidates would be, but it is understood that several have expressed themselves of their intention of being candidates.

Since there remains less than two months before the election, it is expected that the candidates will soon be making their announcements.

The new city officers are: Mayor, J. B. Atkinson; Aldermen, R. T. Anderson, L. N. Massey, and J. M. Palmer.

## Bradley-Davis Co. Buys Insurance Firm From J. M. Newton

Insurance Business Will Be Carried On In Connection With Real Estate Business.

Bradley-Davis Co. has purchased the insurance business of J. M. Newton, and will carry on the business in connection with the real estate business.

The firm of Bradley-Davis Co. is composed of W. A. Bradley and E. N. Davis both well known in the county. It was stated that the new firm would carry on all business of the firm and that the change in ownership would not affect in any way business which has been transacted by the former manager and owner.

Mr. Newton has no definite plans for the future, he said. He intends to remain in Waynesville for some time and possibly permanently.

## Students Observe "Better English" Week In Schools

"The Speaker's Ten Commandments, Creed And Pledge" Are Used As Guide.

Pupils of the Waynesville Township schools this week are observing "Better English Week" and are using the following ten rules as a standard. The pledge and creed also being studied and emphasized.

THE SPEAKER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Begin with a positive, concrete, striking statement. Tell your audience something at the start that will immediately get attention.

2. Hold the attention by employing many elements of variety as possible, especially the concrete.

3. Be concise. Avoid being tiresome. Try to make one word do the work of two.

4. Use plain language. Avoid fine phrases. You are not there to give the audience an ear full but a mind full.

5. Talk to the simplest intelligence in the audience; you will reach every thing higher up.

6. Talk to the back row of the audience; you will reach everything closer in.

7. Be natural and direct. Sincerity wears no frills.

8. Speak slowly and clearly. A jumbled sentence is a wasted sentence.

9. Do not forget the central thought of your speech, and do not let the audience forget it.

10. Finish strong and sharp.

PLEDGES FOR CHILDREN

I love the United States of America, I love my country's flag, I love my country's language.

1 promise:

1. That I will not dishonor my country's speech by leaving off the last syllable of words.

2. That I will say good American "yes" and "no" in place of an Indian (Continued on page eight)

## DICUS PROPOSES ADVERTISING OF THIS COMMUNITY

Would Organize Waynesville District Chamber Of Commerce In Immediate Dist.

OUTLINES PLANS IN LETTER TO THIS PAPER

New Civic Organization Would Have Every Vocation Represented On Board

Dear Editor:

It occurs to the writer that the vicinity should organize an advertising medium, for instance, a Waynesville District Chamber of Commerce, comprising and taking in Lake Junaluska, Maggie, Bellwood, and all west of the Jackson county line, or maybe all Wayneville and Ivy Hill Townships in their entirety.

It is like me that to include the two townships and give everybody an equal opportunity to be heard, the organization should be a cooperative body of individuals, who are all to benefit by the part each other has to play in the movement.

It is my belief that a community organization would be a great asset to individual citizens, and a great opportunity to have their voice heard if properly advertised.

The average tourist uses the Chamber of Commerce as the medium of getting in touch with whatever he desires might be, from business to holiday, and is disappointed when he does not get this service and as stated above, with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, golf courses, hotels, and other God-given advantages it seems to me that we are truly asleep to our advantage, unless we soon take steps in this direction by this or some other method.

I should like to have your reaction as well as all of the readers of this section to this suggestion and if favorable a discussion as to the best method to bring it about.

Yours very truly,  
C. M. DICUS.

## Twelve Marriage Licenses Issued Here Since Jan. 1

Marriage licenses have been issued since January 1, 1933 to the following: Shadrach Smith, of Galois, S. C., and Ruth Sue Gillette, of Lake Junaluska.

Herbert Williams, of Canton, and Willa Bell Warren of Canton.

Pink Hampton and Elsie Prose, of Waynesville.

Auby, Clara, of Leicester, and Edna Surratt of Canton.

Lowell Summey and Bernice Rathbone of Canton.

Homer Thompson of Clyde and Marie Lowery of Canton.

Frank Burnette of Woodrow, Thelma Chambers of Woodrow, Herman Ducker and Wilma Ferguson of Fines Creek.

Paul H. Allen of Candler and Winifred E. Parks of Canton.

C. Oscar Rogers and Edna Queen of Cecil.

Dick E. Burrell of Beavertown and Maude K. Kendall of Woodrow.

J. L. Duke and Maxine Heltzelow of Canton.

JONES' INFANT BURIED

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Jr. was buried at Turpin's Chapel last Saturday.

AARON C. MESSER DIES

Aaron C. Messer, 75, of White Oak passed away last week. Detailed information could not be had in time for this week's paper.