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Second C. of C. Mass Meeting Scheduled For Friday Night

Dicus' Plan Was Adopted Last Friday. Large Crowd Expected Tomorrow Night.

Just what developments will be made between now and the mass meeting Friday night, at which time officers for the District Chamber of Commerce are to be elected, is not known. As several movements are "on foot" to make plans to present at this meeting which will be held at the courthouse at 8 o'clock.

Last Friday night a mass meeting was held and a general discussion was made of the plan recently proposed by C. M. Dicus for a Waynesville District Chamber of Commerce. The plan was adopted by a vote last Friday but the matter of electing officers was deferred until this Friday night.

At the meeting last Friday night, during the two-hour discussion, several present expressed the opinion that the Waynesville District Chamber of Commerce might conflict with the present Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, while others took a different view. The general opinion of the meeting was, however, that this city and community was not large enough for two similar organizations and it seemed best to center all efforts on one such organization.

J. E. Massie, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, had planned to have a meeting of the directors of that organization Tuesday, but several were out of town and was postponed until they returned to the city. He stated Wednesday morning that he hoped to have this meeting before Friday night and have the board express their views on the matter, and present some definite plans at the meeting Friday night.

Mr. Massie stated that if he did not get the directors together in a meeting before Friday night, that he expected to be present at the meeting Friday night.

At last Friday's meeting, C. M. Dicus was elected president of the organization, but at his request the meeting resigned this vote. Mr. Dicus was then made temporary chairman of the meeting.

After a motion was presented from the floor for the adoption of the District Chamber of Commerce plan, a vote was taken, and the majority was in favor of proceeding with the election of officers for the organization. The minority, however, insisted in holding the matter open and consulting the directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was then adjourned until this Friday night, thus giving the minority the opportunity to go into the matter with the directors.

According to the vote of the majority present last Friday night, unless some other plan is offered tomorrow night, the election of officers for the Waynesville District Chamber of Commerce will be held.

140 Attended The Father-Son Banquet Here Last Saturday

(By William Turner.)

We held our Father and Son banquet April the first. The boys provided all the food stuff necessary.

We started with our regular opening ceremony having the officers fixed under their symbols. It being "All Fools Day" we decided to play a joke on the green hands. We made them think that they were not going to get anything to eat. After several numbers of music from the "Aggie band" the Home Economics girls served us. We had started eating and someone remarked that we hadn't fed the green hands. After a laugh at their expense we gave them their plate.

After feasting for quite a while we called on several people for a speech. We had Arthur Francis to give his speech on "Taxation as a Farm Relief Measure" which he will give in Raleigh sometime in June.

After it was all over we voted it a great success.

Grover Davis was the speaker of the evening. He gave a good short talk which was enjoyed by everyone. Others made short talks.

Waynesville Boys Win Boxing Event

The Waynesville boxing team won every event last Thursday night against Brevard Institute. Robert Lowe won his bout with a knockout. The Waynesville team has made an exceptional showing this season under the direction of C. A. George.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Boyd announce the birth of a son, Julius Roam. He bears the name of his father and Dr. Reeves, of Canton.

Merchants Here To Close Stores At 7 O'clock Hereafter

All Merchants Decide That 7 P. M. Is Late Enough To Re-main Open.

On and after April 10, the merchants of Waynesville will close their places of business at 7 o'clock every night, except Saturday nights, according to an advertisement in this week's paper.

For a number of years, the merchants have been staying open here several hours later than most stores. Many of the people have grown in the habit of trading late in the evening and the merchants are required to remain open to accommodate them.

Several of the merchants here passed a petition the first of the week, and every merchant signed it.

Stress was made on the fact that in order that the people served by the merchants of Waynesville not be inconvenienced, that they do their trading before the new closing hours.

The firms taking part in this movement and cooperating include: Massie's Department Store, McCracken Clothing Co., Home Grocery, A. & P. Tea Company, C. E. Ray's Sons, G. C. Ferguson Grocery Co., Depot Street.

Eagle 5-10-25c Store, Ferguson Grocery, Massie Furniture Company, Burgin Brothers, John R. Carswell Grocery Store, Morris Grocery Store, Boyd Avenue Grocery, Martin Electric Company, Denton's Hardware Store, Mook's Department Store, Ray's Variety Store, Sluder-Garrett Co., Waynesville Hardware Co.

Francis' Bill Would Discourage Highway Signs

Haywood Senator Would Place License Fee On All Road Signs In State

The perennial question of regulating the signboard advertising along the highways of the state has been put before the 1933 session of the general assembly in a bill offered in the senate by Senator W. R. Francis and which is now before the senate roads committee, with indications that it will receive a favorable report.

If the Haywood senator's bill should pass, all persons, firms or corporations placing signboards along the roads of the state would have to obtain a license from the commissioner of revenue, and observe certain regulations which would prevent the cluttering of the highways with unsightly advertising.

The signboard advertisers would have to pay a license fee based on the size of the signboard put up. The rate would be five cents per square foot, the license fee in no instance to be less than \$2. This license would have to be obtained each year. The fund collected from this source would go to the state highway commission and would have to be used toward the beautification of the highways.

The money, it is proposed would be used for the planting of shrubbery and other growth along the roads. The movement to keep the highways free from unsightly advertising, destroying the natural beauty of many of the roads, is an old one in North Carolina, but those who are interested in the movement have been particularly active of late, and it is expected that the general assembly will take some action on the matter.

Considerable opposition to the bill, however, comes from outdoor advertisers. It is believed that the bill would eliminate many of the smaller signboards from the highways and discourage the promiscuous placing of "eyesores" along the roads of the state.

Easter Merchandise Being Featured At C. E. Ray's Sons Store

In a double page advertisement in this week's paper, C. E. Ray's Sons Department Store is featuring new Spring merchandise for Easter and the days follow.

Quite a bit of new merchandise has just been received and is now on display at their store.

NORTH CAROLINA TO HAVE 3.2 P. C. BEER ON MAY 1ST

Bill Introduced by Senator Francis Passed House In Final Reading 75-27.

With the exception of a few amendments, the beer bill introduced in the Senate by Senator W. R. Francis, of this city, was passed Tuesday, thus giving North Carolina 3.2 per cent beer and wine after 12:01 a. m., May first.

The bill passed the House in its final reading by a vote of 75-27.

Not only did beer regain its legality, lost in this state since 1908, but a drive to legalize manufacture of that beverage also was begun. Representatives Bowles, of Ashe, and Massenburg, of Polk, introduced a bill to allow manufacturing upon payment of a \$500 tax to be divided between the state and counties equally.

Only one of the amendments adopted Tuesday was of much consequence. It prohibits sale of beer to persons under 18 years of age. One of the other amendments allows advertisement of beer on sign boards and the other amends further the existing laws.

The house voted down, however, an amendment sent forward by Representative Martin, of Buncombe, which would have prohibited sale of beer on Sundays.

There was little or no debate. Martin reiterated his contentions that the Francis bill did not throw sufficient "safeguard" around sale of beer and wet leaders promised that supplemental legislation would be introduced.

In fact, Senator Francis is now at work on such a bill. When it will be introduced is not known.

Only the formal ceremony of ratification remains before the bill is actually law. Ratification is simply the signing of the bill by presiding officers of each branch of the general assembly. The governor has no veto power.

Briefly summarized, the Francis bill provides:

1. Sale of 3.2 per cent beer, porters, ale and wine after May 1.
2. A tax of \$2 per 31-gallon keg and two cents per 12-ounce bottle will be levied.
3. No beer may be sold to persons under 18 years of age.
4. No beer may be sold in a place which derives its sole income from sale of beer.

Legalization was estimated by proponents to bring in approximately \$1,500,000 a year in revenue.

Methodist "One-Win-One" Revival Will Begin Sunday Morn.

Series Of Sermons On Last Days Of Jesus Will Be Given By Johnson.

The congregation of the First Methodist church has in process what is known as "one-win-one" revival. The plan is very simple and according to Rev. Wade Johnson, pastor, is very scriptural. The theory is that each church member win one to profession of faith in Christ and to membership in the church. The revival will be held during the week of April 9-15.

"It was by working this 'one-win-one' campaign that the early church made such phenomenal and rapid growth. If each Christian in Waynesville would win one other to the church in this city then Waynesville would be a Christian city in fact," Rev. Mr. Johnson said.

Rev. Mr. Johnson contends that the serious thinkers of the nation, regardless of their previous arguments and sometimes in direct opposition to their former opinions, are definitely turning to the principles of Jesus as a basis for the solution of our economic, social, and governmental problems.

It is because of the significance of Easter that the Methodist congregation is centering its "one-win-one" effort at this particular season. It was on a Sunday morning some 1900 years ago that Christ came forth from the sepulchre and the Christian church became a reality.

Beginning next Sunday morning a series of meetings in keeping with the events of the Holy Week will be held in the church. The following sermon subjects have been announced by the pastor:

Sunday morning, April 9th, "God Needs You."

Sunday evening, at 7:30, "The Crucifixion."

At 8 o'clock each evening the pastor will preach on the following subjects:

- Monday, "Thou Too."
- Tuesday, "The Alarm."
- Wednesday, "Spotted Hands."
- Thursday, "The Thief."
- Friday, "The Broken Heart."

The Eastern Sunday subjects will be as follows: "With You Always," 11 a. m., and "Immortality," at 7:30 p. m.

CITY ELECTION CANDIDATES ARE TO FILE BY 18TH

Registration Books Are Open Each Saturday For City Election Registration.

Interest in the coming city election, which will be held on May 2, is growing daily, according to close political observers here this week.

Of special interest to those intending to become a candidate for alderman or mayor, is the fact that all such persons are required to file on or before April 18th with the election chairman of board of election, Mrs. Hedwig A. Love, at the city hall. A fee of one dollar is being charged.

Announcement was made that the registration books are open every Saturday at the office of Magistrate Frank Ferguson at his office in the courthouse. All persons desiring to file on or before April 18th, their names in Waynesville are eligible to vote in it was said. All persons having previously registered for the city election are not required to register again.

WEAVER URGES ROOSEVELT TO DO WORK IN PARK

Congressman From This District Writes Letter To President Setting Out Plan.

In a letter to President Roosevelt, Representative Weaver has urged that a number of labor camps, to be established under the chief executive's plan to pay 250,000 men to work in forests and national parks, be located in Western North Carolina. The Asheville representative also pointed out that several hundred of the men to be given employment could be used to a good advantage in removing jetties from the French Broad river between Asheville and Brevard.

Representative Weaver's letter to the President in full follows: "President Franklin D. Roosevelt, 'The White House,' Washington, D. C.

"My dear Mr. President:

"I am interested in your proposal contained in H. R. 5905, 'Relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work and for other purposes.'

"My interest is immediate because of the fact that a large area of national forest lands are situated in my district, which includes a large part of the western portion of North Carolina, and for the further reason that one-half of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park lies within this area. Both our national forests and this national park area, are and will continue to be, greatly beneficial to the people of my section, and I think to the whole of Eastern America, and I trust these areas shall be considered fully in allocating a portion of the work contemplated under this bill.

"A further matter to which I wish to call your particular attention involves the headwaters of the French Broad river, which is one of the tributaries of the Tennessee, and grows out of the following situation:

"About the year 1880 the United States government, in an attempt to make the French Broad river navigable from Asheville to Brevard, a distance of about forty miles, constructed a number of jetties along the river for the purpose of constricting the river flow and peeping the course of the stream. This attempt, however, proved impractical and was abandoned leaving these jetties along the stream bed. Along this river in Henderson and Transylvania counties, North Carolina, the lands are very fertile, bottom lands, and the construction of these jetties, with the accumulated debris, has resulted in continuous overflows and flooding of this area and the destruction of very valuable crops.

"This situation was made the subject of a bill which I introduced in congress some years ago for the purpose of a survey of the river at this point, in order to have these jetties removed by the war department. This survey was merged into a larger survey of the Tennessee river, which is embraced in a report now available.

TELLS OF GAME REFUGE

"The people of these two counties are extremely anxious to have a portion of the labor which may be made available under the above bill allocated to the work of removing these jetties and thus increase the availability of this area to a very large extent. In connection with this, I will point out that the Pisgah National Forest, one of the most valuable forests in our section and now a great game refuge, is situated immediately adjacent to where his work would be necessary.

"May I call your attention to this situation with the hope that it may be considered by the department or agency which may have in active charge the work so contemplated.

"Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) "ZEBULON WEAVER."

Large Gladioli Farm To Be Operated In This City

Plans Are Being Made To Care For 500 Delegates Here

W. N. C. Conference Of Methodist Women To Meet Here April 18-20.

Final plans are being made for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church South, which will be held here April 18-20.

Mrs. J. M. Long, chairman of the Placement Committee again requests that all those who can entertain any number of visitors communicate with her at once. Approximately 500 visitors, including the delegates from all parts of Western North Carolina will be here for the conference and will be entertained in various homes. It is therefore, hoped that each member of the Woman's Society will cooperate with Mrs. Long as far as possible so that these arrangements can be completed in advance.

All sessions of the conference will be held in the Methodist church here with Mrs. Charles C. Weaver, president of the women's work, presiding.

Among the outstanding speakers on the two-day program are the following: Dr. Fred P. Manget and Miss Naomi Howie, of Huchow, China; Mrs. W. A. Newell, of Greensboro; Mrs. H. A. Dunham, of Asheville; Mrs. E. C. Egan, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Miss Margaret Grey, of Winston-Salem; and Misses Ritter and Floyd, of Brevard Institute.

Members of the Missionary Society of Waynesville church are making every effort for the success of this conference. The following chairmen are in charge of plans: Mrs. J. M. Long, chairman of placement committee; Mrs. E. J. Hyatt, chairman of transportation; Mrs. J. H. Howell, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. J. M. Queen, chairman of luncheon committee; and Mrs. J. M. Kelleher, chairman of printing committee.

I. J. Brown, 75 Is Buried Saturday

Former Business Man Here, Has Been In Ill Health For Some Time.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon for I. J. Brown, 75, who died at his home at 6 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was senior elder, assisted by Rev. S. R. Crockett, had charge of the services. Interment was made at Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born near Steele Creek, Lenoir county, and came to Waynesville as an employe of the Western North Carolina Railroad company when the road was being built from Asheville to Murphy. He located here, and about 10 years ago went into business with the late J. P. Swift as a livery man. He retired from business about 20 years ago on account of declining health.

Besides his wife, who was, before their marriage, Mrs. W. D. Donaldson, he leaves four children: Julius A. Brown, an officer in the aviation corps at Langley Field; Walter D. Brown, a sergeant at Fort Bragg; Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Miss Ida Jean, both of Waynesville; two brothers, the Rev. Dr. E. B. Brown, of Statesville, and C. P. Brown, of Charlotte, and one sister, Miss Rena Brown, of Dillingham.

Mr. Brown was senior elder in the Presbyterian church at the time of his death and had been an elder for more than 40 years.

Milus Hannah Is Improving After Truck Accident

Milus Hannah was reported to be some better and his "condition more favorable" by attendants at the Haywood County Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hannah, in attempting to alight from a moving truck Monday morning near the Depot, fell and the truck wheels ran over him.

He was rushed to the hospital, and it was found that he sustained a broken leg and other injuries. He suffered from shock, also, it was said.

The truck was said to have been driven by Dave Part. The truck is the property of J. S. H. H. of Cove Creek.

W. E. Kirchoff, Nationally Known Florist Leases About 35 Acres Here.

Hugh J. Sloan, executor of the estate of the late B. J. Sloan, leased Saturday morning to W. E. Kirchoff, widely known florist of Sanford, Fla., 25 acres of the farm land belonging to the former White Sulphur Springs Hotel property in the suburbs of Waynesville to be used as a gladioli farm. The lessee also closed a deal of the same nature with the L. M. Welch estate for 10 acres on Highway No. 10 about two miles east of Waynesville.

Mr. Kirchoff came to Waynesville and went to see Mr. Sloan and as soon as he had looked at the farm said it was exactly what he wanted and closed the deal without delay. This particular piece of property is the same that was used here some years ago by the U. S. Veterans Bureau as a national school as a farm for the teaching of practical agriculture. It lies west of the extension of South Street between the White Sulphur Springs Hotel annex and the Earles road, and is a beautiful stretch of fertile mountain land. It is situated on the main thoroughfare between Waynesville and the Piedmont hotel at the foot of Eagles Nest Mountain, one of the most beautiful spots near here.

Before leaving here Saturday, after the contract was signed, Mr. Kirchoff made an order of 10 and a half tons of gladioli bulbs from his large farm, in ranch, in Oregon, where he also has large holdings. It is stated that he also has holdings in Eastern North Carolina, New York state, and other points, besides in Florida and Oregon. He left here for his estate in Florida. He has for some years been selling from his Florida farm gladioli of unusual merit.

At this particular farm here, which he leased before leaving, and also the 10 acres on the Welch estate, he intends to raise bulbs and cut flowers for market.

Mr. Sloan said that the coming of Mr. Kirchoff here is an enterprise of this sort is one of the biggest things that has come to Waynesville in several years, and will certainly be a drawing card for tourists this coming summer. Mr. Kirchoff will divide his time between Waynesville and his other holdings in Florida, Eastern North Carolina, New York, and Oregon.

The 10 acres on Highway No. 10 when planted in gladioli and when in full bloom, will present a beautiful view to the tourist just before entering Waynesville.

It was learned that about three expert flower growers will be brought here to supervise the work on the farm. The labor used will all be local.

2 Of Osborne's Cows Make New Official Records

A cow in the herd of H. Arthur Osborne of Canton has just finished a new official record for production which entitles her to entry in the Advance Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This animal is a three year old Senora of Garden Creek 256062 with a production of 11975.3 pounds of milk and 553.9 pounds of fat in class DD.

A cow in the herd of M. Louise Osborne has also just finished a new official record for production which entitles her to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This animal is seven year old Kinnie Cable of Garden Creek 168589 with a production of 12664.3 pounds of milk and 619.0 pounds of fat in class A.

Haywood Students Enroll At W. C. T. C.

(Special to the Waynesville Mountaineer.)

Western Carolina Teachers' College expects to gain at least one hundred new students at the beginning of the Spring quarter at the beginning of the special six weeks term which starts about the 25th of April.

Among the new students for the Spring quarter who have never enrolled at the Western Carolina Teachers' College before are: Effie Green, of Cove Creek, and Elizabeth McCracken of Waynesville.

WAYNESVILLE BOY ON HONOR ROLL AT UNIVERSITY

John Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, and a member of the freshman class at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is named on the honor roll of the university for the second quarter, ending in March. Students who attain this honor must make an average of 90 or above. Mr. Murphy was also on the honor roll for the winter quarter.