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T. J. CATHEY IS NAMED COUNTY BUYING AGENT

Beard of Commissioners Name Auditor To Make County Purchases

T. J. Cathey, auditor for this county, was named purchasing agent for Haywood county at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday morning.

All purchases for the county will be through Mr. Cathey, which will eliminate quite a bit of clerical work in the court house.

All purchases, outside of the general needs of the county will be submitted to the board of commissioners for final approval. It was said that prices on all supplies would be tabulated before purchases were made.

The order as made by the commissioners was as follows: "It is ordered that T. J. Cathey be appointed to ascertain the needs for all departments of the county; to get prices on same and submit said prices to the board at the next following meeting the report of such needed articles; and that he be authorized to purchase outright any items of extreme necessity."

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Vermont, long-time stronghold of prohibition, voted Tuesday 2 to 1 in favor of repeal of the 18th Amendment. Vermont had been regarded by wet forces as the last "doubtful" state. This is the 25th state to vote for ratification of the 21st Amendment.

The hurricane that did thousands of dollars worth of damage and took many lives in Cuba, and then passed on to Florida where much damage was done, did not spend itself until after reaching the southern part of Texas where the entire region was laid waste, with damage running into millions of dollars. Several bodies have been found in the wreckage, and more are expected to be found.

At least 23 were killed and a hundred injured when a fast train near Binghamton, New York, collided with a milk train. The engineer of the milk train failed to see the red signal.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds sailed from New York Wednesday for an extended vacation in Europe and Asia. He was accompanied by his wife and expects to return to the state in time to engage in the repeal campaign. Reports from Washington say he is "running from job hunters."

General Francesco De Pinedo, one of Italy's foremost aviators, met flaming death Saturday when his huge plane crashed and burned up at the start of a take-off for Badgad, Iraq. A tremendous load of \$1,027 gallons of gasoline caused the ship to run off the runway and hit a fence.

Thirty-six men were saved from death when the tanker, Coldwater, burst into flames and sank after a collision with the liner President Wilson about 200 miles off the North Carolina coast. The crew was put aboard the President Wilson and carried to Norfolk.

Standing on a huge 20-ton electric magnet, which is used for lifting machinery at the Southern Railway yards at Spencer, Miss Madge Roberts became the bride of Harlen Frey in a ceremony performed with a novel setting of locomotives and freight cars. During the ceremony quiet was observed, but immediately thereafter the giant engines pealed forth the gladsome notes for the wedding march.

Ralph Robinson, of West Haywood street, Asheville, died Monday from internal injuries he received in an automobile accident late Friday. John Dryman, also of Asheville, was the driver of the car when Robinson was injured.

Three long-term prisoners escaped from the Pitt county jail Sunday night by sawing their way through the ceiling and then into a ventilator.

A young woman, Dr. Margaret G. Smith, of St. Louis, discovered Saturday the cause of sleeping sickness, which has caused the death of 60 persons. The discovery of virus in kidney cells is responsible, it was found, for the disease.

Approval of low bids by the federal bureau of roads for \$780,000 in highway construction, has paved the way for work to begin immediately, thus giving employment to approximately 1,500 persons. F. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway and public works commission said this week.

Mr. Lyon Dickson, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Rufus Siler, and Mr. Siler for a few weeks, left yesterday for his home in Durham.

Dr. E. M. Martin, Committed Suicide Here Monday Noon

Ill Health Is Only Reason Assigned For The Act. Was Veterinary Surgeon

Dr. E. M. Martin, 45 well known veterinary surgeon of this city, ended his own life Monday about noon when he shot himself through the mouth with a .25 automatic revolver at his home on East street.

No one was with Dr. Martin at the time of the act although his wife and Mrs. J. C. Crouser, neighbor of the Martins, were in the house at the time. They heard the shot and rushed to Dr. Martin's room where they found him suffering from the bullet wound in his mouth. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance, but died about 15 minutes after reaching the hospital.

Dr. Martin left no note. Ill health is the only reason assigned for the act. He had been in ill health for sometime resulting from active service received while serving in the army in the World War.

An inquest was deemed to be unnecessary. Officers, who investigated, said the case was one of suicide.

Surviving are the widow and five children: Myrtis, Dora Jean, Ernest Moore, Polly and Eloise.

The body was taken Tuesday to Wadeboro where funeral service was held.

Dr. Martin was a native of Anson county. He came to Waynesville in October, 1921, and had practiced his profession here since.

A short service was held at the home Tuesday morning before the body was taken to Wadeboro. The party left here about 9 o'clock.

All Unemployed Urged To Register At Court House

Reemployment Office Now Open And Ready To Help Get Jobs For Unemployed

J. H. Howell, chairman of the advisory committee of the national reemployment service for this county, called a special meeting of the committee Tuesday morning to discuss the opening of the reemployment office in the court house with J. C. Patrick as manager.

The purpose of the office is to register all unemployed citizens of this community and to assist them in getting work either with private business firms, on public projects or for private work. There is no charge for those registering at the office with Mr. Patrick which is on the second floor of the court house. Neither is there any guarantee that those registering will be given work, but they will be given the first opportunity for all jobs that are created in the community.

All persons wanting to register or who know of anyone out of work should register at once and be available when work is developed here. Those who are registered will be given first preference.

The recent Congress appropriated \$3,300,000 to be used in public works and it is from this fund that many projects throughout the country will be started to help the unemployed situation.

The roads into the parks and other public projects are expected to create a number of jobs in this community.

Those serving on the committee besides Mr. Howell were: H. Arthur Osborne, W. Roy Francis, W. I. Shelton, W. A. Hyatt, W. C. Russ, and Homer Henry, as advisor. Mr. Patrick, manager of the office, was present and gave an outline of his program.

Two 60-Gallon Stills Are Captured Near Maggie By Officers

Large Stills Show Signs Of Having Been Used Great Deal. No Arrests Made

Constable J. S. Rathbone of the Maggie section brought to the court house Monday the second 60-gallon still that he has caught during the past three weeks. No arrests were made at either raid, although he and his associates kept close watch on the last still for a week. The still was ready for a run when found, as it was full of mash. Besides the mash in the still there was a barrel and a half ready for other runs.

Assisting Constable Rathbone in the last raid were Ruff Finger and Dick Sutton.

The first still was captured on Indian creek, about 2 miles above Maggie. Near it was found a barrel of mash. Aiding in this raid were Dick Sutton and Steve Rathbone. No arrests were made at this still.

Their Home Was the First One Saved



Mr. and Mrs. John P. Flanagan of Falls of Schuylkill, Pa., with the first certificate to be issued by the Federal Home Owners' Loan corporation. The corporation is designed to help save small homes threatened by foreclosure and aid the owners in reaching agreements with mortgagees. The initial loan was for \$1,200.

Telephones In Offices At Court House Disconnected

Board of Commissioners Say That Their Order Is Final In Matter

It is very doubtful whether or not any telephones will be installed in the county court house in the near future, since the board of commissioners recently ordered that the telephone company put the different phones in the county offices in the name of the official of that office and to hold that person responsible for all calls made over it. The board made an order stating that they would pay for all local and official long distance calls, but not private calls. The county officers stated that they could not be responsible for individual calls made over their phones.

The commissioners told The Mountaineer Tuesday that the order was final. The officials effected by the order said they did not intend to have the telephones put back.

The order as passed by the board and recorded in the minutes of the board on August 21st reads as follows:

"It is ordered by the Board that the existing contract between the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in regard to telephone service in all county offices be and the same is hereby cancelled; and new arrangements be made with the different departments for their local telephone service and official calls."

It is hereby ordered and agreed that the board will reimburse the sheriff's department, clerk of Superior court and register of deeds for their monthly rent and official long distance telephone calls.

The reason the order was made by the board was that it was found that individuals were making long distance calls over the county phones and the county was having to pay the bill. An effort to stop this was made by installing a telephone booth in the hall of the building, but according to the board, this did little or no good.

W. A. Hyatt, chairman of the board, stated that he and the other members of the board looked at it from the taxpayers standpoint, and did not feel that the county should have to continue to pay for individual calls.

"The order is final," he stated while the board was in session Tuesday.

It seems that the telephone in the sheriff's department has been used by individuals more than any other. This was explained by the fact that the office is open while the sheriff is attending court, or working on cases outside his office.

Sheriff Lowe stated that his office was to protect the people and to arrest criminals, and that a telephone was essential to his work. He told of several instances where desperate criminals were caught because of the telephone facilities. Two murderers were caught because of a phone call just a few minutes before they left for Akron, Ohio. Sheriff Lowe said that the amount saved on that one trip to Akron and back would more than pay for the phone calls for a long time.

Other officials said they did not need telephones in the office, as the public used them in calling from the outside for information.

One official said "We don't need a private telephone in a public office. I can get more work done without one, because I am being constantly interrupted." (Continued on page 5)

Wet And Dry Organizations Urged To Recommend Judges For Nov. Election To Board

Messer Gives The Budget For School Funds For County

Total Of Current Expenses Is Set At \$9,671.50 For County Schools

Some facts given from the office of the superintendent of education regarding the budget for school funds of this county will no doubt be of much interest to the taxpayers of the county. This report, of course, does not include the Boardman schools which have a charter of their own.

The salaries of teachers are not included in the budget.

1. Dep. Salaries \$82,290.75

2. Current expenses consisting of:
 Audit 225.00
 Vocational Agriculture 2,325.00
 Home Economics 3,582.50
 Junaluska Summer School 400.00
 Repairs to building and grounds 1,105.00
 Furniture and equipment 750.00
 Repairs and replacements 285.00
 Heat light and plumbing 1,225.00
 Rents 300.00
 Libraries and books 300.00
 Overdrafts from last year 1,697.00
 Total \$9,671.50

Total receipts 4,370.13

To be collected from taxes 5,304.37
 or a 3c levy

3. Capital outlay 70.00
 Fees and others 70.00
 Receipts 70.00

Freddie Crawford Slated To Attain "Greatest Heights"

Waynesville Boy Expected To Surpass His Former Playing At Duke This Year

Freddie Crawford, tackle on the Duke football team, has already been elected by Ted Mann Duke University's energetic press agent "to rise to his greatest heights" this fall.

Crawford was named on the All-Southern and All-American teams in 1932. Even with these honors, Duke's press agent sees brighter days ahead for Freddie for the coming gridiron season.

This is Freddie's last year on Duke's team. He spent most of his vacation here with his mother and other relatives.

Haywood Singing Convention Will Gather Sunday

Rev. C. H. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer of the Haywood County Singing Convention announced yesterday that the quarterly meeting of the convention would be held at the county court house on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

All choirs and quartets of the county are urged to be present at this convention. The meeting will last all day.

Mr. W. H. West of Canton is president of the convention.

Miss Pearl James Is Correspondent From Fines Creek

Readers of The Mountaineer in the Fines Creek community will please note that Miss Pearl James, a member of the Fines Creek school faculty, is correspondent for this paper in that community, and all persons having news will please get in touch with her.

Miss James will also be glad to give you a receipt for new or renewal subscriptions.

CHINESE COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT JUNALUSKA

An interesting marriage was solemnized Sunday at Lake Junaluska, when Miss Er Tsau Loh became the bride of Mr. Thoms Te-Ming Lee, both of China.

The young couple's romance began in China, and continued when they came to America to complete their education.

They left immediately for Washington where Mr. Lee will engage in research work before sailing back to China to assume duties with the diplomatic service.

Board of Elections To Meet Saturday At Court House To Appoint Precinct Judges

Grover C. Davis, chairman of the county board of elections, announced yesterday that the election board would meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of appointing judges for the election which will be held Tuesday, November 7th, at which time the voters of North Carolina will vote on the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

The wet and dry organizations of the county are requested to recommend to the board before Saturday's meeting the names of several persons to act as judges at each precinct. There will be one dry judge and one wet judge at each precinct.

Besides recommending the judges, Mr. Davis stated that the delegates for both the wet and dry organizations would have to be named before midnight, October 7th. Before a delegate can file for this place he must have a petition signed by two per cent of the voters for governor in the last general election. The total vote cast in Haywood county for governor last election was 9,922 which means that each delegate must have a petition with 200 names on it.

The registration books for the coming election will only be open for one day, Saturday, October 28. All persons having heretofore registered for an election in this county and at their present voting place, do not have to register.

The registrars that served during the last election will be requested to serve again. In the event that any of these registrars cannot serve they should get in touch with Chairman Davis at once.

In the coming election no absentee ballots will be permitted.

As far as could be learned, the wets in Haywood county have not organized to get the drys formed an organization here several weeks ago. At that time J. T. Bailey, of Canton, was named president of the body, and T. L. Green, of this city, is vice chairman; James Atkins, secretary; Mrs. George L. Hampton of Canton, chairman of women voters; and Mrs. Sam Knight, of Hazelwood, vice chairman of the young people.

Members of the county board of elections are Grover C. Davis, chairman; J. M. Long, of Hazelwood; and George L. Hampton, of Canton.

Methodist To Hold Two-Weeks Revival

Beginning Thursday, September 14, Dr. Luther B. Bridges, of Gainesville, Ga., will hold a two-week revival at the First Methodist church.

Rev. Wade Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church at South, plans are underway at the church for a great revival.

C.&T. Service Station Appointed Dealer for Pennsylvania Tires

The C. and T. Service Station, located on Main street here just across the street from the court house, has been appointed dealer for the well-known line of Pennsylvania tires for this community, as they have been sold in this town for the past three years.

The Pennsylvania Tires are made by a company entering its thirty-fifth consecutive year of making tires.

Many new features have been made in these tires a few of which are mentioned in the advertisement appearing in this issue. The managers of the station will be glad to show you the reason they recommend these tires.

50-Gallon Still Is Captured Tuesday

Deputy Sheriff Will Carver and John Kerley, captured a 50-gallon still in the Mauney Cove community Tuesday night. No arrests were made as the operators of the still had just completed a run a short time previously to the raid.

The still was brought here to the sheriff's office.

MRS. JAMES CALDWELL DIED ON LAST SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. James Caldwell, 19, who died at her home here Sunday. Burial was made at Cataochee cemetery. She is survived by her husband and an infant.