W. T. Lee Is Back, But Is Not Retiring At The Present

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in about 200 [illegible].

"I was elected as a member of the commission in 1910 and came to the commission in January, 1911. My record is well known and I am content to leave it with the people of the state with whom I have come in contact in connection with the duties of the office. I am content also to leave that record with those with whom I have served to this date both on the public service commission and on the tax commission. I want the people of the state to know that I greatly appreciate and value their support in the past. I have never aspired to any position in the whole of my life that they have not given me. I have often remarked that I was a lean servant; that I liked people and I liked to serve them.

"I want to thank the people of Raleigh for their kindnesses to me since I have been here. I have found them to be real people and I have become very much attached to them.

"I have had a number of inquiries as to my plans for the future. At this time I can only say that I expect to return to my home at Waynesville, where I shall be able to give more attention to matters which I have had an interest in for a number of years.

The Mountaineer asked Mr. Lee about politics. He refused to discuss politics other than to say he was still vitally interested. It was learned, however, that there is a possibility that he will be a candidate for either the legislature or congress in the June primary.

Farmers Federation, Inc., Begins Operation In County Today

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should place their orders through either the Waynesville or Canton warehouse.

Garden seeds in varieties suited to the mountain region will be carried in large quantity by the Haywood County warehouses. Seed bins are now being installed to handle this line which is featured at all Federation warehouses. Other farm supply lines to be handled include field seeds, feeds for stock and poultry, fertilizers, implements and miscellaneous farm items."

George Brown will continue as manager of the Waynesville warehouse, while Ben Terrell will continue as manager at Canton. C. F. Rhinehart will also continue with the larger organization while H. A. Osborne, president of the Haywood County Farmers Federation, will go in as a director of the Farmers Federation, Inc. under the charter provision which provides that each county shall be represented by at least two members on the board of directors, according to Mr. McClure.

Clyde News

The following persons were recently elected officers to serve in the Clyde Baptist church for the year of 1934:

Deacons: T. H. Rogers, Glenn Brown, Grover C. Haynes, Hurst Justice, C. R. Francis.

Deaconesses, Mrs. E. T. Brooks, Mrs. Homer West.

Sunday school officers: Supt. Grover Haynes; assitant Supt. T. H. Roegrs; secretary Katherine Collins; assistant secretary, Tom Leatherwood, chorister, Jerry Robinson, assistant chorister, Crawford Sanford, pianist, Mrs. E. M. Green assistant pianist, Linda Haynes.

Teachers, J. H. Haynes, Mrs. J. H. Haynes, T. H. Rogers, S. E. Connatser, Mrs. E. M. Green, Mrs. T. H. Rogers, Carter Osborne, Mrs. Jerry Robinson, Mrs. Ida Byers, Glenn Brown, Mrs. Mattie Leatherwood, Lois McCracken, Bonnie Francis, Mrs. T. H. Haynes, Mrs. Walter West, Dorothy Walker, Mrs. E. T. Brooks.

B. Y. P. U. officers: General director, Linda Haynes, associate director, Wayne Rogers, general secretary, Lois Haynes, chorister, Crawford Sanford, assistant, Lois McCracken, pianist, Idela Downs, assistant, Frances Fincher.

Beginners leader, Dorothy Walker; Junior leader, E. M. Green; Intermediate leader, Brent Angel; Senior president, Lenoir Setnelle, B. A. V. president, Glenn Brown, W. M. U. president, Mrs. Pat Cole, vice president, Mrs. E. M. Green, secretary, Mrs. T. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beard and family of Asheville spent the week-end in Clyde as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cathey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamey Sunday.

Jeffrie Freeman spent the week-end in asheville.

Miss Doris McCracken, of Lake Junaluska, spent the week-end in Clyde with Miss Frances Fincher.

Miss Catherine Collins, Miss Mary Kate Penland, Mr. Roland Leatherwood, and Mr. Hugh Rogers were visiting in Weaverville and Mars Hill Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman were called to Franklin on last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Jonathan Phillips. Mr. Phillips was one of the leading citizens of Macon county.

Wifey: What is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation?

Hubby: The same as the difference between your asking me for money and going through my pockets when I'm asleep.

Some Outstanding Things In The Life Of Mr. D. M. Killian

(By J. A. FRANCIS)

In the passing of D. M. Killian to the great beyond, Waynesville and Haywood County have lost one of their most highly honored and respected citizens. His passing should receive more than mere passing notice.

Coming from Transylvania county to Haywood in 1872, young and unmarried, Mr. Killian soon became identified with the best interests of the county. He entered into business with J. L. Morgan in purchasing the entire interest of J. C. Smathers in the milling and mercantile business near Clyde. They operated a general milling business, grinding wheat, corn, buckwheat, and other grain for the public and hundreds of barrels of flour were hauled on wagons to Greenville, South Carolina, and other points south where the Killian-Morgan brand found a ready cash market.

In connection with their milling and mercantile business Mr. Killian and Mr. Morgan operated a saw mill, sawing lumber into building material for the public, the market for which was unusually good at that time. They later installed the first circular saw used in the county, an improvement over the old style, which attracted quite a bit of interest among the people. The first fatal accident happened while Louis Cunningham was watching the saw in operation and became dizzy, lost his ballance, fell in front of the saw, and was instantly killed. They later installed machinery for dressing and preparing lumber for building purposes.

Sometime after coming to this county Mr. Killian was united in marriage to Haseltine, the accomplished and highly respected daughter of Walter Brown, who proved to be a companion of great merit. They located at Clyde where Mr. Killian was not only interested in his business affairs but devoted a portion of his time and means to the cause of Temperance, Education, and Church Extension. A communicant of the Presbyterian church, he was also [illegible] [illegible] nature. He took a prominent part in the erection of the church near Clyde known as Killian Chapel. He cut, hauled, sawed and prepared all material from one tree donated by G. M. Green for the entire construction of the church.

With Dr. H. N. Wells as a partner he entered into the goods business in Clyde, remaining in this about two years. After selling out his business in Clyde, he moved to his farm near Waynesville. With T. Y. Bridges as a partner he installed machinery for carding, spinning, coloring and weaving wool and cotton into yarns, blankets, and did a general exchange business for several years which was a great convenience to the people and profitable to the firm. At the same time, leaving no manufacturing business in charge of Mr. Bridges, as manager, Mr. Killian and Mr. Green [illegible] into the lumber business, [illegible] and shipping [illegible] to market [illegible] one season. He finally disposed of all his outside interests except [illegible] and mules for the [illegible] [illegible]

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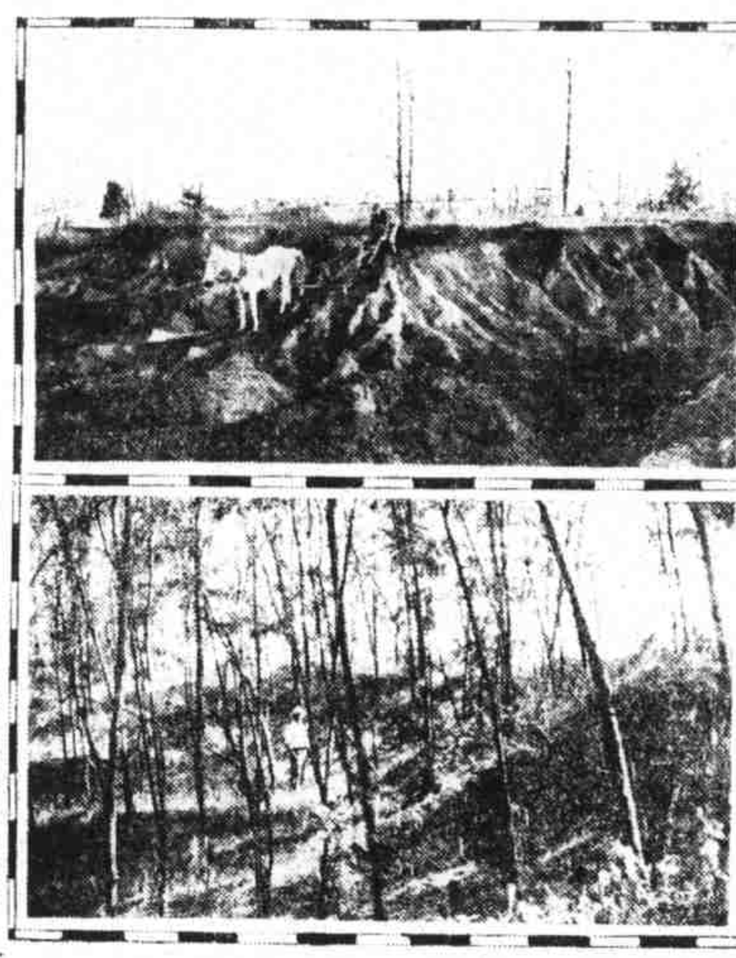
[illegible] the Masonic Order and a ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. He was active in building the Presbyterian church in Waynesville and when the church was organized in Hazelwood he was a charter member and spent time and means in its erection, acted as superintendent, and was active in all its interests.

One special hobby of Mr. Killian's life was that of fox hunting. He was a leader in the Fox Hunting Club but he was always a gentleman. It has often been said by those who were his associates that he never became so enthusiastic as to lose his self respect and use language that he would not use in the presence of his mother, wife, or the company of children. A Christian gentleman.

From Gullies To Forest In 12 Years



The washing away of the Tennessee Valley's topsoil wealth, in some instances almost unchecked for generations, is now being combatted by land owners of the region in cooperation with their county agents and the Tennessee Valley Authority, in both fields and forests by the most efficient and economical methods yet employed by government experts.

Warfare on soil erosion takes two forms: readjustment of farming practices, and the use of practical forestry methods. The necessity for checking erosion is similarly two-fold. From the farmer's standpoint erosion represents a considerable annual loss of the fertility of the soil from which he draws his living. Engineers are concerned with the problem of erosion because deposits of silt reduce the usefulness of reservoirs created by such structures as Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Joe Wheeler dam 15½ miles above it, and the Norris dam near Knoxville—the latter two now under construction by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Engineers estimate that storage capacity of the Wilson dam pool has been reduced 10 per cent in less than a decade. At such a rate, the investment in storage reservoirs would be wiped out in the course of years, whereas, the dams themselves are constructed to stand for many centuries.

New Methods Used

The methods of combatting erosion perhaps most familiar to farmers are the building of terraces on sloping lands and the piling of brushwood in gullies. Nowadays, farmers of the Tennessee Valley are making additional use of vines, bushes and saplings by practicing forestry methods of erosion.

The accompanying "before-and-after" photographs, taken in West Tennessee, prove what can be done by such methods. Picture No. 1 shows a farmer plowing down a badly washed piece of land during the winter season when he has time for such odd jobs as erosion control. Picture No. 2 was taken 12 years later. The same spot now shows, instead of bare subsoil incapable of producing anything, a fine stand of black locust which will be cut for fence posts in a few years. In addition, yearly layers of fallen leaves and other decaying vegetation are building up a new and fertile topsoil so that future tree growth will be speeded.

Successful Projects Visited

These photographs were exhibited during a recent conference at Jackson, Tennessee, of foresters from Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi which was attended by Edward C. M. Richards, chief forester of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The subject of the meeting was the part that practical forestry plays in checking soil erosion. A two-day field trip, including such successful projects as the one pictured, demonstrated conclusively that the forester is a valuable ally of the farmer.

Forestry methods similar to those employed by the West Tennessee farmer will be used where appropriate by the Tennessee Valley Authority on approximately 100,000 acres of land surrounding the Norris dam reservoir. Already these methods are being practiced, by contract with the owners, on 25,000 acres of such lands.

In addition, the Authority is urging farmers of the Norris dam watershed to build terraces, fill in gullies, and plant sod-forming crops—not to prevent the Norris dam pool from filling with silt but to improve and enrich their own lands.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Modern Quarters Provided For City Fire Department

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[illegible] where the city [illegible] is now built just next to the present department. The equipment was composed of a hand reel, hose and buckets. In the fall of 1923 the department was moved in the building occupied until last week.

At the time the move was made, an old Reo truck was made into a fire truck by O. L. Briggs. The old Reo is now being used by the street department.

The worst fire that Waynesville has had was on May 2, 1927, when a drug store, cafe, theatre and five and ten cent store were destroyed. The total damage was said to have been around $75,000. The fire department from Canton came to the rescue. The buildings that were destroyed were where the Waynesville Pharmacy, Denton's Hardware and W. W. N. C. Cafe are now located.

The Waynesville fire department, water department and light department [illegible] [illegible] in Waynesville [illegible] department head [illegible] departments. The water department is a great aid to the fire department in that they [illegible] the meter [illegible] kept in close contact with the residents of the town and know where each person lives.

W. L. Hardin, Jr., is chairman of the fire department committee on the board of aldermen.

The fire department is under the direction of S. H. Stevenson, chief; O. L. Briggs, assistant chief and Lawrence Kerley, driver and dayman. The department has the following volunteer firemen:

C. V. Hill, John West, John Boyd, Paul Walker, Bill Cole, Zeb Brackett, Jim Ray, Will Strange, Francis Massie, Walter Mehaffey, and Bradley Mehaffey.

J. H. Way is treasurer of the fire department.

Attention was called to the fact that the public is invited to inspect the new quarters at any time.

A request was made by Mr. Stevenson that persons wanting to call anyone at the fire department would [illegible] phone number 154 and only [illegible] [illegible] fire to use phone number 130.

Want Ads

WANTED—Tea and Coffee Route man in Waynesville and vicinity. Goods sold for years which means a steady income for a hustler. Write today for full particulars. C. D. Togstad Company, Kokomo, Indiana. 1tpd

HAVE opening for refined woman to sell beautiful Helly-Maid Knit tailored to measure garments. Liberal commission. 1tpd

FOR RENT—House and lot in Hazelwood known as the Frank Albright house. Apply to M. T. Bridges at The Mountaineer office. tf.

PLANTS FOR SALE

CABBAGE PLANTS—Charleston, Jersey, Succession and Copenhagen Market. Onion Plants—White and Yellow Bermuda. All 75c per 1000. 5000 lots 60c per 1000. Send Remittance for prompt shipment. Dorris Plant Co. Valdosta, Ga.

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTE
$4,000.00
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE

Sealed bids for above note will be received until 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 6, 1934, by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, at its office in Raleigh, for the above note dated February 1, 1934, maturing April 1, 1934, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Interest rate not to exceed 6% per annum. The note will be awarded at the highest price offered, not less than par and accrued interest. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for one-half of one per cent of the face amount of the note offered. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION,
By: W. E. Easterling, Secretary.
No. 158—Feb. 1.

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTE
$600.00
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD, NORTH CAROLINA

Sealed bids for the above note will be received until 10:00 o'clock a. m., February 6, 1934, by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, at its office, in Raleigh, for the above note dated February 1, 1934, maturing July 1, 1934, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Interest rate not to exceed 6% per annum. The note will be awarded at the highest price offered, not less than par and accrued interest. Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer for one-half of one per cent of the face amount of the note offered. The right to reject bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
By: W. E. Easterling, Secretary.
No. 157—Feb. 1.

NOTICE OF RESALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by D. H. Clark and wife Cenie Clark to the undersigned Trustee, dated June 20, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina, in Book No. 26, page 120, and by virtue of an order of resale made and entered by W. G. Byers, Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, on the 15th day of November, 1933, a default having been made in payment of the indebtedness thereby secured whereby the power of sale became operative, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, February 12, 1934, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in Waynesville, Haywood County, North Carolina, sell for cash at public sale, to the highest bidder, a one-half undivided interest in and to the following described parcel or tract of land to-wit:

Situate, lying and being in the town of Canton, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly bounded and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the corner of North Main and Newfound Streets, and runs with the East margin of North Main Street, 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 86° 20' E. 95 feet to a stake in West margin of a 20-foot alley; thence S. 18° 45' W. with margin of said alley 64 feet to a stake in Northwest margin of Newfound Street; thence S. 66° 30' W. [illegible] feet to the BEGINNING, together with the right to the mutual use of a 20-foot alleyway as shown on map made by J. C. Haynes, C. E. dated October, 1926, and recorded in Map Book "B," page "P," with the free and unrestricted right of egress and regress over and across and along with the alleyway, to which said Map and record reference is hereby made for a full and complete description of said alleyway.

This 25th day January, 1934.

GEO. H. WARD
Trustee.

No. 156—Feb. 1-8.

Boy, applying for position: Are you a football fan?

Employer: Why do you ask such impertinent question?

Boy: I want a boss who can be reasonable when I tell him I have to go to my grandmother's funeral.

Farmers Federation, Inc.

Beginning today, the Waynesville warehouse of the Haywood County Farmers Federation will become a part of the Farmers Federation, Inc. It will offer Haywood County farmers the services of a marketing department, hatcheries, etc., and offers the advantage of combined buying power of twelve warehouses for rock-bottom prices on farm supplies. George Brown will continue as Waynesville warehouse manager.

Stock and Poultry Feeds **Fertilizers**

'Guilt Edge' Field Seeds---Garden Seeds, high Quality

Cement, Hardware, Garden Tools—at railroad siding prices

Plant Haywood County Certified Potatoes

Through cooperation of county farm agent W. D. Smith and the Haywood growers of certified seed potatoes, this warehouse will handle these potatoes and recommends them to the farmer.

Poultry buying days: Tuesdays, Fridays

(Highest market prices paid)

EGGS BOUGHT EVERY DAY

Baby Chicks from the Federation Hatcheries

Place your order at this warehouse for purebred chicks

Farmers Federation, Inc.

NEAR DEPOT WAYNESVILLE

Asheville, Canton, Craggy, Newbridge, Fariview Siding, Tryon, Fletcher, Hendersonville, Forest City, Spindale, Morganton.