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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Floods that took nine lives receded yesterday giving residents of western Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota their first opportunity to survey the heavy damage to property. Torrents of rain that fell Monday hit Wisconsin communities hardest. Precipitation there ranged from two to four inches.

A fortune of more than $25,000,000 yesterday was paid to Richard Joshua (Dick) Reynolds as he reached his 28th birthday. Young Reynolds is married and has one son R. J. Reynolds, 3rd, born several months ago. The will of the elder Reynolds provided each of his four children would inherit a fourth of the estate when they reached the age of 28. Dick is the first to come into his.

E. A. Davidson, former president of the defunct Cherokee Bank, of Murphy, and his son, J. W. Davidson, who was a director of the bank, entered State's prison in Raleigh, Tuesday to serve prison terms of five to eight years for banking law violations.

Federal guns blazed retort yesterday to gang defiance and cut close to the trail of the arch-fugitive, John Dillinger, and reddened it with blood of one of his gun-toting pals. The wounded man was Eugene Green, who admitted he was one of the three persons who shot their way out of a police trap Saturday.

Edward W. Pou 70, representative of the Fourth N. C. District for 34 years and dean of the House, died in Washington early Easter morning. He was buried in Smithfield Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd has been left alone for out on the Ross ice barrier since last Wednesday starting seven months' absolute isolation in a snow covered hut with books, a gramophone, writing materials and scientific instruments for company.

Eclipsig all previous marks the attendance at the famous Moravian Easter service at old Salem Easter morning was the greater because of fair weather. Winston-Salem Journal reported that thousands, unable to secure accomodations, remained on the streets all Saturday night.

Otto H. Kahn, nationally known financer and banker and patron of art and music died suddenly in his New York office last Thursday.

Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt Cecil, Asheville millionairess, only daughter of the late George Vanderbilt, and her English husband, John Francis Amhearst Cecil are seeking, by mutual consent, Associated Press reports say, a divorce in the French courts.

The National Geographic Society on Saturday presented to Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh its highest honor, the Hubbard medal, for her share in her husband's aerial survey. The presentation ceremony took place in Washington. The medal previously had been awarded only to Col. Lindbergh and Admiral Richard Byrd.

National Publication Carrying Article About Haywood Apple Orchards

"Esso Tours and Detours" a publication of Standard Oil Co. is going to press one month earlier in order to carry an article on the apple orchards of this county, which was prepared by Mrs. Helen C. Matthews.

Throughout the season, the publication will carry one or more articles prepared by Mrs. Matthews, one being on the golf course and other attractions that are offered in this community. The publications are distributed through stations of the company and travel bureaus throughout the country.

Read before **You Buy**

The wise and thrifty shopper reads the advertisements before they buy—— because in the advertisements they find bargains, and fashion suggestions that otherwise they would miss.

Begin today and read the advertisements regularly.

Report Made On Sanitary Work Done In County

Total of 199 Privies Built Under CWA Since Last November, Over $7,500 Spent On Pay Roll.

[illegible] Sloan in his formal report to offices in Raleigh this week of the work done in Haywood county by the Sanitary Department under CWA showed that 199 privies have been built in the county, with an average cost of $22 for materials.

[illegible] CWA furnished the labor to build the modern privies at a total cost of $7,552.61. [illegible] received $1,72[illegible].24. A total of 16,182 man-hours was spent on the project, the report showed.

Twelve school privies were erected, and two septic tanks installed. A total of 203 old privies were moved and rebuilt.

This project got underway on November 29, and ended March 30.

Lee Ferguson Enters Race For Nomination As A Commissioner

Lee Ferguson, of Jonathan Creek, is a candidate for member of the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Ferguson is well known throughout the county having served two terms as commissioner. In 1926 he was commissioner and in 1928 he served as chairman of the board.

Mr. Ferguson stated when making his formal announcement that he had always tried to look after the taxpayer's money as if it were his own.

He is an outstanding farmer and cattle raiser.

Walter T. Crawford Seeking Nomination As Representative

Walter Crawford, well known Waynesville attorney announced this week that he is a candidate for Representative in the coming Democratic primary. Mr. Crawford is the second to announce thus far.

Mr. Crawford was born and reared in Waynesville. After finishing high school here he entered Mars Hill College and was admitted to the bar in 1929.

For the last five years he has been actively engaged here in legal practice.

He is the son of Mrs. W. T. Crawford of this city and the late Congressman W. T. Crawford.

Mrs. Medford Wins Prize For Sending In Best Answers

The judges awarded the $2.50 in cash to Mrs. W. C. Medford, of Waynesville, for sending the answers to the errors found in last week's page of advertising. Mrs. Medford's answers were sent in in a most unusual manner.

A small basket of Easter eggs, with each of the seven errors printed on an egg. Each egg was of a different color.

The contest created much interest, with the answers for the fourth week out numbering all previous weeks. The Mountaineer extends congratulations to the four winners, and appreciates the answers sent in by the scores of others. Plans are being made to stage similar contests in the future.

Death Claims Mrs. Reuben Robinson

Mrs. Reuben Robinson, age 73, died Wednesday of last week at 12 o'clock at her home in Hazelwood. Mrs. Robinson, or "Aunt Jane," as she was known, had been seriously ill since Sunday. She was widely related and well known in this section of Haywood county. Her radiant Christian life brightened and cheered all those with whom she came in contact. As a mother she was unsurpassed in her motherly love and interest, not only in her own home, but in the homes of her neighbors and friends.

Besides her husband Mrs. Robinson is survived by three sons, Hector, Ernest, and Verlin, three daughters, Mrs. James Holder, Mrs. Lee Winchester, and Mrs. D. A. Winchester. One sister, Mrs. Jasper Brock and four brothers, J. P., Will, John, and Ell Seates, also survive. The former brother is Mayor of Hazelwood. Eighteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

The funeral was conducted at the home at 2 p. m. Thursday with Rev. K. Allen in charge, assisted by Rev. Frank Arrington and Rev. W. M. Pruett, both pioneer Baptist ministers. Mrs. Robinson had been a member of the Baptist church for years.

Interment was in the Buchanan cemetery on Allen's Creek.

Seeks Office

J. T. BAILEY

Nomination For Representative Sought By Bailey

Formal announcement was made yesterday by J. T. Bailey, of Canton, for the nomination of Representative for Haywood County. Mr. Bailey is a wholesale grocer in Canton, and for thirty years has taken an active part in civic and religious activities of the county.

He was a member of the board of education of this county for two years, and mayor of Canton for two terms.

Last fall Mr. Bailey was chairman of the dry forces of the county, and led a successful campaign against the state voting wet.

In a statement Mr. Bailey said, "Now is a time that we must be liberal with the schools of the state, and at the same time watch carefully the financial conditions of the state." He is interested in education and always takes an active part in any movement that is for the betterment of the community.

W. H. Williams Is Seeking Place As A Commissioner

The first candidate to announce for county commissioner for the coming primary was W. H. (Bill) Williams of White Oak.

Mr. Williams, a prominent farmer in the lower end of the county stated when making his formal announcement that he was seeking the office of commissioner because he "wanted to help the taxpayers." This is the first office he has ever sought. He was born and reared in this county and for fifty years has lived on the farm and devoted all his time to farming and cattle raising.

"I have voted the Democartic ticket ever since I was old enough to vote," he said. And I am asking that the voters elect me to the office just this one time, because I want to help them. It is for the interest of the people of the county that I am running."

SCHOOL FINALS ARE HELD AT JAMES CHAPEL

Closing exercises were held at the James Chapel School on last Friday afternoon. Miss Fay Gibbs, teacher of the school, presented her pupils in a program of one act plays, readings, and songs, to which the parents were invinted.

A special feature of the program was the presentation of prizes to the girls and boys having the highest scholastic standing for the entire year. Both prizes went to members of the fourth grade. Sara James, 10, was given a doll and Ray Messer was given a wrist watch.

The prizes were donated by Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, of Atlanta, Georgia, a sister of Miss Gibbs.

LEGION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at The Masonic Temple.

O. E. S. MEETING

The Waynesville Chapter O. E. S. No. 165 will hold its regular meeting this evening (Thursday) at the Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Burgin, requests all members to be present.

NOTICE TO MASONS

All Masons are requested to be present at the regular Communication of Waynesville lodge No. 259, to be held in the Masonic Temple Friday night, April 6th, 8 p. m. as there is very important business to come before the lodge.

The following degree will be conferred in form Tuesay night, April 10, 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited.

Father And Son Banquet Held Here On Saturday Night

(By [illegible])

On Saturday [illegible] the [illegible] Banquet of the W[illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] the best [illegible].

The meal was [illegible] Edwards [illegible] teacher [illegible] girls [illegible] by [illegible] Kellett [illegible] helped [illegible] bigger [illegible] help [illegible] friends.

The program [illegible] led [illegible] as [illegible] by W. C. Allen was followed by [illegible] which some thought to be the best part of the evening after everyone had enjoyed the [illegible] the program began by the welcome address from Taylor Ferguson, president of the local Aggie Club. This was followed by the main speaker of the evening, Mr. S. C. Clapp Superintendent of the Swannanoa State Test Farm who made a very interesting talk on the general work here at Swannanoa. The following then was called upon for short talks.

Mr. Jack Messer Superintendent of Haywood County Schools, Mr. M. H. Bowles, Superintendent of Township Schools, Mr. W. R. Francis, chairman of the school board, and Mr. Frank Davis who filled the place of Mr. W. A. Hyatt, chairman of board of commissioners.

Leaving the school men who all were talking about Haywood and its boys Mr. George Stephens of the Farmers Federation News of Asheville, held up Buncombe county and also made a splendid talk. Following Mr. Stephens was Mr. R. T. Messer, chairman of the county board of education, expressing his delight in being present.

Mr. W. D. Smith, who is always ready to make a good speech, took up about ten minutes of the time in discussing different problems. Then followed our teacher Mr. A. G. Morrow.

As all the old boys of agriculture were represented by a speech from Rufus Ratcliff, the first president the Aggie Club ever had. It was then left open for anyone to say a word who would like. Mr. Weatherby, Mr. Allen and Mr. Charles Francis said a few words.

Good music was rendered through the program and the meeting adjourned with everyone having enjoyed himself.

Thirty Sheep In Haywood County Killed By Dogs

Thirty sheep, owned by T. O. Chapin, were killed by dogs early Monday morning on his farm on the Fairview road near here.

Mr. Chapin, who lives in Waynesville, discovered the dogs in the act of killing his sheep when he went to his farm to work Monday morning. Arming himself with a gun, he gave chase to the dogs, but could not get within shooting distance.

The loss is estimated at around $150.

Last week, dogs killed two hogs belonging to Mr. Chapin. Several farmers in the Allen's Creek section near Hazelwood, have lost sheep this year as a result of raids by dogs.

GOING TO HOLLYWOOD

J. E. Massie, owner and operator of the Waynewood Theatre here and the Imperial and Colonial Theatres in Canton, will leave tomorrow for Hollywood, California, where he will attend a national convention of motion picture theatre operators. While in Hollywood Mr. Massie will be entertained by Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn-Meyers, and other outstanding producers.

ATTEND SUNRISE SERVICE

Among those morotoring to Asheville for the Easter Sunrise service Sunday were LeRoy Davis and Horace Keener. It was estimated that between two and three thousand attended the service which was said to have been the most impressive ever held in Western North Carolina.

IVES BABY BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Cullowhee Baptist church for Kelley D. Ives, Jr., three and a half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Ives, who died here at 2:10 a. m. Friday.

TEACHERS' NIGHT WILL BE OBSERVED AT BOOSTER CLUB

The Hazelwood Booster Club will entertain the teachers of the Hazelwood Elementary School Thursday night, April 12, at the Town Hall. For several years this has been an annual affair. All Boosters are expected to attend.

Crack Pilot

LIEUTENANT M. W. REED

(Cut courtesy Boston Traveler and Asheville Citizen)

Local Boy Is Now A Crack Army Pilot

A native of Waynesville, Lieutenant Minthorne Woolsey Reed, is one of the crack Army pilots to whom the government has entrusted the carrying of air mail.

Lieutenant Reed, who was chosen from among the number of fliers to carry the mail between New York and Boston, was born and reared here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Reed. He is a grandson of Mrs. Thomasine H. Woolsey and the late Col. Minthorne Woolsey of New York, Florida, and Waynesville.

His assignment on the mail route, according to members of the family marked the culmination of an ambition he has had since he was a small boy—to be "a real aviator."

His dream became a definite plan after he flew over the devastated regions of France and Germany with his grandmother Mrs. Woolsey, following the World War so, upon his graduation from Duke University in 1928, he took the necessary steps toward realization.

After several preliminary tests he began his course in aviation at Brooks Kelly field at San Antonio, Texas, in October, 1928. This field, now known as Randolph field, is the "West Point of the air" and it was here that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was trained.

Having achieved a record at Kelly field, young Reed was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1929 and went to Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. After night and day extensive training he was given a detachment of [illegible] men at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

All Waynesville, particularly his old schoolmates at the high school here, has followed his career with interest. Friends have noted that his ability has resulted often in his being given important duties and responsibilities that called for skilled leadership.

He made his initial trip with the air mail March 19. The Boston Traveler has the following to say regarding that trip:

"Lt. Minthorne W. Reed, of Waynesville, one of the crack army pilots, reached the Boston airport this morning (March 19) with the first 300 pounds of airmail to be received here since the service was discontinued. A large crowd awaited him at the landing field. He left Newark airport at 6:15, reached Hartford for gas, and started from there for Boston at 7:15, arriving here at 8:35."

Lt. Reed has received much recognition from all New York and Boston papers. The "Boston Traveler" sent the flyer's mother a large photograph which she prizes very much.

T. Ralph Moore Is Candidate For The Office Of Sheriff

T. Ralph Moore, of Pigeon Township, announced this week that he is a candidate for sheriff in the June primary.

Mr. Moore is a native of Haywood county, having lived in the Pigeon section all his life. He is the son of James W. Moore. He is an outstanding farmer and cattle raiser.

This is the first time Mr. Moore has ever sought any political office and he said that his platform for the office which he is now seeking is "General enforcement of the law."

He is a prominent Mason, having been Master of the Sonoma lodge. He is a junior and a member of the Methodist church.

BROTHER OF MRS. H. C. LINDSEY DIES

Friends here will be sorry to hear of the death of Rev. R. L. Telford, D. D., of Richmond, Ky., a brother of Mrs. H. C. Lindsley of this city. Rev. Mr. Telford died last week. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Richmond for about twenty years. He was well known here, having made several visits to Waynesville.

C. Of C. Directors To Name President And Secretary Today

New Board Of Directors Elected At Mass Meeting Here Last Friday Night

The [illegible] of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce [illegible]

The [illegible] Green, [illegible] W. A. Bradley, W. [illegible], Hugh Massie, [illegible] and E. L. Poovey.

The meeting was addressed by Charles E. Ray, Jr., W. C. Russ and W. T. Shelton.

Mr. Ray in the course of his remarks stressed the fact that the new organization was for the entire community and not just for the benefit of Waynesville, or Hazelwood or Lake Junaluska alone. He stated in detail the purpose of the meeting which was presided over by W. G. Byers, clerk of Superior Court. Mr. Ray said that Waynesville first had a chamber of commerce some thirty years ago, and named about [illegible] of the charter members who were living in the community at this time.

The remarks made by W. C. Russ were along the lines of what other chambers of commerce in tourist communities were doing to meet with success. Several secretaries from other towns were quoted as saying: "The idea of operating a chamber of commerce with committees and on business like methods is the only way to assure success." One quotation being: "The day [illegible] when you can run a chamber of commerce with hot air methods."

W. T. Shelton talked on the value of the park to this community. After spending many years in park areas in the west, Mr. Shelton spoke as an authority on the park and its relation to the immediate territory adjoining it.

He stated that within a short time after the opening of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that he expected to see highway No. 10 to Asheville widened, as well as other roads that lead directly into the park.

"From five to ten thousand saddle horses will be required to meet the needs of the tourists when the park is opened," he continued. "When the park is open there will have to be shipped into Haywood county a great deal more small fruit and vegetables than are now grown here. In fact we can't commence [illegible] what it will mean to the [illegible]."

"One of the things we have fallen down on as a community [illegible] the cooperation given the park [illegible]. We should be a little more friendly toward them," he continued.

Approximately a hundred people attended the mass meeting.

Crom E. Cole Is Now In Race For Sheriff Nomination

Crom E. Cole, of Beaverdam township, announced this week that he is a candidate for Sheriff in the coming Democratic primary. Up until a few weeks ago Mr. Cole was Deputy Sheriff in Beaverdam. He handed in his resignation in order to wage his campaign for Sheriff.

For the last fourteen years he has been employed at Champion Fibre Company and is at present foreman of one of the departments.

In 1930 Mr. Cole was a candidate for sheriff, and received a great many votes. Yesterday he said, "With the votes I received in 1930, and the experience I have had since that time with law enforcement I was encouraged to make the race."

"If elected I will give the people the service they expect from the sheriff's office," he continued.

Mr. Cole is a native of this county and is 34 years old.

Minstrel Will Be Given April 12-13 For Boy Scouts

Rehearsals have already started for the Cotton Blossom Jubilee which will be given at the High School auditorium on April 12-13 under the auspices of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

The entertainment is being directed by Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, who has successfully directed the same performance in a number of other towns and cities throughout the south.

Snappy minstrel songs and dances will be given by a local cast of about 75. One of the features of the minstrel will be a negro breach of promise suit in the second act.

More detailed information will be given next week.