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Haywood Farmers To Discuss Cannery and Other Projects At Meeting Here On Saturday

County Agent Smith Urges All Farmers To Be Present At Courthouse At 10 O'clock Saturday

One of the most important meetings for the farmers of Haywood county ever held is scheduled for Saturday morning, April 14, at the courthouse, according to County Agent W. D. Smith. Three major topics will be discussed, one of which is a cannery for this county.

Mr. Smith and others have been working for the past several weeks on these projects, and some definite steps are expected to be taken at the meeting Saturday morning.

In a formal statement he said, "We can put a cannery in operation here this summer if the farmers are interested and ready to grow the truck. The only way we can know what they want is for them to be at Saturday's meeting and express an opinion."

"All farmers who are planning to grow certified seed potatoes should be present, because there will be some things that will be discussed that all should know," Mr. Smith continued.

"Another matter that a number of farmers are interested in is a milk market here, and those who are interested in this will be given some information," Mr. Smith continued.

"Many farmers have told me that they want to grow tomatoes and other truck, and we expect to come to some decision one way or another. Let me urge all farmers to be present."

It is known that several of the matters which Mr. Smith mentioned will depend on the response at the meeting Saturday as to whether the projects will materialize or not.

Foundation Laid For School Building At Fines Creek

New Building Consists Of Six Rooms and An Auditorium. Twenty-Five Men Working

The foundation of the new school building at Fines Creek was poured last week, and construction is getting underway this week on the walls of the building which will be of stone.

Approximately 25 men will be given work on the building, according to J. B. Davis, superintendent of the work. Six class rooms and an auditorium are being constructed. This building is separate from the present building and will be used for a high school when completed. It was estimated by Mr. Davis that the building will be completed in time for use when the school term opens next fall.

The work is being done by the county, and it is estimated that the new building will cost approximately \$12,000. The present building will be used for an elementary school.

Mrs. G. F. Boston Is Candidate For C. Commissioner

First Woman In Twelve Years To Announce As A Candidate In Haywood County

Mrs. G. F. Boston announced this week that she is a candidate for nomination as a member of the board of county commissioners of Haywood county. Mrs. Boston is the first woman to be a candidate in this county in 12 years. In making her formal announcement she said: "I feel that there is work in Haywood county that no one but a woman can and will do. I am a true Democrat and if nominated and elected will do my duty as one who is truly interested in a better and greater Haywood county."

Mrs. Boston came to Haywood county in 1919. She was born and reared in West Virginia. She taught in the graded schools of that state for six years. She lived for eleven years in Arkansas, and took an active part in civic and social life of the community in which she lived. At one time was chairman of Woman's Voting League of her county there. She has been a voter since 1914.

Since coming here she has been active in P. T. A. work and former chairman of Haywood County Hospital Auxiliary. She organized the women in groups and instructed sewing and canning which was used for the hospital. She has been a teacher in the Junior Department of the local Methodist church for a number of years.

Minstrel Will Be Given Here 2 Days

The Cotton Blossom Minstrel will be given at the high school here tonight and tomorrow night under the auspices of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of the Boy Scout work in this community.

About sixty local people are taking part in the entertainment which is being directed by Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan. One of the high spots of the entertainment promises to be a negro breach of promise suit.

Old time minstrel songs and dances put on in the old fashioned way together with spicy songs promises an evening of entertainment.

Funeral For Mrs. Coffey Held Tues.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Canton for Mrs. Vance Coffey, 34, who died Monday of pneumonia. Mrs. Coffey had been ill only a short time before her death.

The services were conducted by Rev. P. C. Hicks, and interment was held at Bon-A-Venture cemetery at Canton. She is survived by her husband, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coffey, of this city, and three small children.

BENEFIT SUPPER SATURDAY

The ladies of the Episcopal church will sponsor a benefit supper at the W. W. N. C. Cafe on Saturday night beginning at 6 o'clock. The public is invited.

T. L. Green Ends 19 Years Of Service As Postmaster Here

L. Harden Howell Took Office Last Friday. Mr. Green To Practice Law In Waynesville

T. L. Green, veteran postmaster here, retired from office Friday after an incumbency of 19 years, the longest tenure of a postmaster here in the history of the town. He stated that he will practice law in Waynesville, beginning about May 1, but he will live on his farm in Crabtree, 17 miles about seven miles from town.

Mr. Green said he leaves the office cheerfully and highly appreciative of the kindness and consideration of the people of Waynesville and the patrons of the postal service here. He feels he is greatly indebted to the public for whatever satisfactory service he has been able to render. Mr. Green has received commendation and expressions of appreciation from all the people of Waynesville regardless of political affiliation.

Mr. Green was appointed first in April, 1907, by President Theodore Roosevelt and served through Taft's administration and a part of Wilson's. He was succeeded during Wilson's administration by Frank W. Miller and remained out until Harding was elected when he was reappointed and has served until now.

Besides his service in the post office department, Mr. Green has been a county and community leader. He was born near Clyde, Haywood county, December 21, 1867, the second of five children of Phaddeu M. Green and Tennessee Louise Shook Green. His education was received in the public schools of the county and at the Clyde high school with a course in law at the University of North Carolina.

His service to his county and State has been marked by special work in many different lines. First of all he is a lawyer, but was drawn away from the profession by other duties. For

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Retiring Postmaster C. of C. Banquet Will Be Held Tuesday Night. J. W. Ray Is President



Thos. L. Green.

After serving as postmaster for nineteen years, Mr. Green retired last Friday. He was succeeded by J. Harden Howell. The above picture of Mr. Green was made about ten years ago.

Bonus Bill Would Enrich H. County By Over \$346,000

Western North Carolina would be enriched by millions of dollars, and Haywood county by \$346,061.52, should the bonus be paid under the plan offered by the Putnam bill, now pending in Congress, according to figures compiled by Senator Robert R. Reynolds.

Senator Reynolds, who has announced he favors payment of the bonus as a fair way of increasing the amount of money in circulation, prepared a table showing payment would bring into the state approximate sum of \$38,000,000.

Haywood County Refuses Milk Permits To Dairymen From Buncombe County

Geo. A. Brown, Sr., Announces Himself For Commissioner

George A. Brown, Sr., prominent farmer and cattle raiser of the Fines Creek section, announced this week that he is a candidate for nomination as a member of the county board of commissioners. Mr. Brown was born and reared in Haywood county, and has spent his life farming. For the past year he has lived in Waynesville but continues to supervise his farms.

For many years he was justice of the peace in Fines Creek, but has never held any other office. One of Mr. Brown's friends said of him, "He is a self-made man, and has attained success in life. He is strictly dry and absolutely sober."

Mr. Brown is a Mason and for 47 years has taken an active part in the Fines Creek Methodist church. The three things that he delights in devoting his time to are: civic affairs, church work and better farming.

L. M. Leatherwood Seeking Nomination Of Sheriff In June

L. Medford Leatherwood, announced yesterday that he is a candidate for nomination of sheriff of this county. Mr. Leatherwood is an outstanding farmer and cattle raiser in the Junathans Creek community. He is also a member of the Waynesville Township School Board.

More in detail about Mr. Leatherwood will be given at a later date.

Abel's Garage Now Agent For Goodyear Tires In Waynesville

Abel's Garage, on the Asheville highway, has been named authorized dealer for Goodyear tires.

A complete line of the tires have been placed in stock together with the usual line of accessories.

Another up-to-the-minute line recently included by Mr. Abel is the Raybestos Brake Lining, which includes special linings for each make of car as recommended by the manufacturer. This is something new in the automobile industry.

ATTENDS MEETING

W. T. Rainer and Albert Abel attended a meeting of Ford dealers and salesmen in Asheville Tuesday night.

About \$75 Secured For Boy Scout Work In This Community

Total Of \$150 Needed To Carry On Work For Next Twelve Months. More Troops To Be Organized

J. P. Beam, chairman of the finance committee of the local district of the Boy Scout council, announced yesterday that approximately \$75 had been secured from individual citizens and firms of the community for the carrying on of the Boy Scout work for the next year. A quota of \$150 was set and it is expected that Mr. Beam and his co-workers will raise that amount within the next few days.

Plans are underway to organize two more troops of scouts in the community one in Hazelwood and one here within the next few weeks, or just as soon as the training school for scout leaders is completed here. The training is being given by A. W. Allen, scout executive of Asheville.

Mr. Beam in his report yesterday showed that the following had contributed to the work:

Joe S. Davis, McKay's Pharmacy, J. E. Massie, McCracken Clothing Co., N. W. Garrett, J. R. Latham, Tom Lee, Jr., R. C. McBride, Ben Collett, Dr. N. M. Medford, M. C. Green, Massie Dept. Store, Massie Furniture Co., Bradley Davis Co., T. M. Dicus.

Smith's Drug Store, Dr. E. O. Garfen, Cady Platt, Abel's Garage, Dill Howell, Geo. A. Brown, Jr., G. C. Ferguson, C. E. Ray's Sons, Frances Ray, J. B. Siler, Watkins Chevrolet and Ralph Ansley.

W. H. Prevost, Aaron Prevost, R. L. Prevost, Jr., E. C. Compton, C. N. Allen, Dr. Roberson, Rev. O. C. Landrum, William Winchester, and J. P. Beam.

The Mountaineer, LeFaine Hotel, Morgan, Stamey and Ward, Edwin Haynes, W. G. Byers, T. A. Cathey, J. A. Lowe, J. C. Patrick, E. L. Hinton, Grover C. Davis and a friend.

CITIZENS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STEADILY GROWING

The Citizens Sunday school class which meets each Sunday in the law offices of Morgan, Stamey and Ward opposite the court house, is steadily increasing in attendance.

J. R. Morgan is teacher of the group, and the class is especially for those not affiliated with any Sunday school or church. The class adjourns in time for the members to attend church services. The class convenes at ten o'clock. Last Sunday, in spite of the rain 16 were present.

Mrs. G. L. Allen, 75, Passed Away Thurs.

home of her son, Rev. C. L. Allen, at Allen's Creek Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock following an illness of ten days. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Allen's Creek Baptist church of which she was a charter member. The services were in charge of Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Canton and Rev. W. M. Pruett, a former pastor of the deceased. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery at Waynesville.

The deceased was a typical mother, not only for her family, but for all those who knew her. Her loss will be deeply felt in the entire community in which her interests were centered. She had been in good health until her last illness.

The beautiful floral offerings were tokens of the high esteem in which she was held by the neighborhood. The pallbearers were her grandsons and the flower girls were her granddaughters.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Davis of Gastonia; Mrs. K. L. Smith of Hopewell, Va.; and Mrs. W. J. Allen, of Allen's Creek. Two sons, Rev. C. L. Allen, of Allen's Creek, and Ben Allen, of Canton. A large number of grandchildren, and great grandchildren and a host of friends also survive.

Local Girl Makes Honor Roll At The University

Cora M. Moore of Waynesville made the scholastic roll of honor at the University of North Carolina for the quarter just ended, according to announcement by the Registrar's Office.

Out of a student body of 2800, only 317 students won this high distinction. To make the honor roll a student must average a grade of B (80 to 95) in all studies.

Lowell Announces

Just as The Mountaineer went to press Wednesday afternoon, Sheriff J. A. Lowe announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the office that he now holds.

Miss Virginia Roberts returned to Western Carolina Teachers' College Sunday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cabe.

Banquet To Be Community-Wide. Will Be Held At Masonic Temple Tuesday, April 17

J. Wilford Ray, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and the newly elected board of directors made definite plans Tuesday for the second meeting, to have a community wide banquet at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the names of the committee and other matters which the new organization has been working will be made public.

A committee was appointed by President Ray to provide an interesting and entertaining program for the occasion. The supper will be "Dutch Treat" and every person that is interested in the community is extended an invitation to be present.

The committee that will be named at Tuesday's banquet includes: Executive, publicity, membership, public affairs, sanitation, highways and park, community improvement, legislative, industrial, agricultural, entertainment, Tennessee Valley Authority, tourist accommodations, assembly and education and federal relief. Some of the plans for the organization for the coming year will also be made known by President Ray.

The membership committee is scheduled to begin the membership drive within a few days following the banquet on Tuesday night. Plans are being made to complete the drive in one day, if possible.

At the first meeting of the board of directors on last Thursday night, Mr. Ray was elected president, Guy Massie, first vice president and W. Curtis Russ, second vice president.

The board named Ernest L. Withers as secretary and decided to provide a woman assistant for the months of May, June, July, August and half of September. The duties of the assistant being to answer mail and devote full time to the office. A list of all inquiries received by the organization will be mailed to each hotel and boarding house that is affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, and also to any business firm that would be interested in receiving such a list.

Applications for the position of assistant will be received by the board, and formally passed on within the next few days. In a formal statement one member of the board said: "All applications must be typewritten in order that we may see just what the applicant's typing qualifications are and also the construction of a business letter."

It is estimated that if possible, the name of the assistant will be made at the banquet Tuesday night.

Headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce will remain in the office of E. L. Withers & Company on Main street.

The board of directors, elected at a mass meeting here several weeks ago is composed of: J. H. Howell, R. L. Prevost, Frank Miller, W. A. Bradley, W. Curtis Russ, J. Wilford Ray, Hugh Massie and Guy Massie. After the election of Mr. Ray as president, he resigned as a member of the board, and James Atkins was named to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. J. M. Mock Is Opening Store Here

New Establishment To Open Doors To The Public On Friday, April 20th.

Mrs. J. M. Mock announced yesterday that she is opening a business establishment in the building now occupied by the Woman's Exchange, on Friday, April 20th.

The new business will carry complete lines of piece goods, haberdashery and underwear. One of the features of the new business will be the full time services of a dress maker.

Mrs. Mock also stated that modern lounging quarters would be provided where women could rest and pass away time.

The new firm will be operated under the name of "Mock's". More detailed information will be made in next week's advertising columns of this paper.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

J. T. Bailey, an elder in the Canton Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the Asheville Presbytery at the opening session of the spring meeting in the Weaverville church Tuesday morning.

A tiny baby girl, Dorette Zietlow, 2 1/2, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Chicago yesterday from a shock and exposure during two days as the prisoner of an abnormal 13-year-old boy.

Twenty short-wave radio receivers for installation in police and sheriff's department cars will be purchased by Asheville and Buncombe county, it was announced yesterday.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., who talked a large portion of the Democratic south into voting Republican at the 1928 presidential election, attempted to prove to a jury yesterday that there was no skulduggery in his political salesmanship. He spent nearly \$100,000 in his campaign against Alfred E. Smith. He is on trial before the district supreme court on criminal charges of conspiring to break the corrupt practices act. If the jury finds him guilty the bishop would be subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000 and prison sentence of two years.

Turkish American officials today arranged to return Samuel Insull to the United States aboard the American steamship Exilona which sails from Smyrna for Boston Friday afternoon.

Three gallant soviet aviators, after weeks of waiting for fair weather, have rescued 33 of the refugees adrift on a great ice floe in the Arctic sea as the result of the sinking of the government icebreaker Cheliuskin. It was hoped that the remainder, camped contentedly on the ice, could be taken off soon.

Miss Florence Gasque, who has been visiting in Atlanta for the past few weeks, has returned and resumed her position at Jo-Ann's Beauty Shop.

By means of a new medical camera, so small that it can be swallowed without discomfort, 16 pictures can be taken inside the stomach at once. A two-inch metal cylinder contains the camera, a roll of film, and 20,000 candle-power flash bulbs.

The bulk of the United States naval power—100 fighting ships carrying some 35,000 men—this week headed for the Atlantic coast to carry out extended maneuvers. Far in the van of this armada three squadrons of the navy's largest patrol planes also began winging their way South. These squadrons, comprising 15 planes, were hopping from San Diego to the Canal Zone.