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## Spirit of Optimism Prevailed At Chamber of Commerce Meeting

### President Ray Names Committees. Short Keynote Speeches Indicate Co-operation Will Be Given Officials

Approximately one hundred citizens of this community were present at the first public meeting of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce which was a banquet given at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. President J. W. Ray acted as toast master and introduced the speakers of the evening who were chairman of the fourteen committees who will have the responsibility of carrying out the different phases of the work of the organization.

The committees were named at the banquet following a plea from President Ray that the community combine all forces and join wholeheartedly into the work and carry forward at this particular time which he termed "most opportune for this section."

The central thought running through all the talks was most optimistic. Reports were given from the sections as to the tourist possibilities for the coming year, and County Agent Smith went into detail of the number of things that were being established in Haywood that will assure more income from the agricultural sections of the county.

F. H. T. Bly, representative of the Farmers Federation from Hendersonville, in the course of his remarks said that in all his fifty years of experience with farmers and farm lands in Western North Carolina he had found that the soil in Haywood county was richer and more suitable to grow a greater variety of fruits and vegetables than any other county he knew of. He also remarked that indications were that the tourists that were planning to come to Western North Carolina this summer would more than consume the chickens and chickens that were being raised in this section.

The chairman of each committee stated briefly a few of the things which his respective committee would work towards to generally improve the community.

Several speakers stated that the enthusiasm and representation of practically every line of business at Tuesday's meeting was by far the best that had ever assembled in Waynesville.

The banquet was served by the members of the Eastern Star.

The committees as named by President Ray and announced Tuesday were as follows:

Executive Committee: J. H. Howell, Hugh Massie, W. A. Bradley.  
Publicity Committee: W. C. Russ, James Atkins, E. J. Hyatt, C. E. Ray, Jr.

Membership Committee: W. A. Bradley, Guy Massie, James Atkins, Lester Burgin, Whitner Prevost, Mrs. E. K. McGee, C. N. Allen, C. M. Dicus, J. M. Long.

Revenue Committee: J. M. Long, Hugh Massie, C. M. Dicus, Claude Allen, J. R. Boyd.

Sanitation Committee: F. W. Miller, W. T. Shelton, Lauriston Hardin, E. L. Hinton, J. H. Howell.  
Highway and Park: W. T. Shelton, F. W. Miller, Tom Stringfield, C. E. Ray, Jr., H. C. Wilburn.

Community Improvement: Mrs. R. H. Stretcher, Mrs. W. H. Luther, H. B. Atkins, F. J. Reiger, Dr. S. P. Gay.

Legislative Committee: T. L. Green, F. W. Miller, J. H. Howell.  
Industrial Committee: Ralph Prevost, L. M. Richeson, E. C. Wagenfeld, Mr. Erk, Jerry Colkitt.

Agricultural Committee: Dalton Smith, W. T. Shelton, Henry Francis, Richard Barber, Mr. Kerschhoff.  
Entertainment Committee: Hugh Massie, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Mrs. G. C. Davis, Paul Hyatt, J. Dale Stentz, C. V. A. Committee: R. L. Prevost, C. E. Ray, Jr., Dalton Smith.

Tourist Accommodations Committee: Paul Hyatt, Mrs. R. H. Blackwell, C. F. Kirkpatrick, Donald Dunham, Angus Craft.  
Assembly and Education: Paul Hardin, Katherine Ray, Hugh Sloan, Jack Messer, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn.  
Federal Relief: Homer Henry, W. T. Shelton, Fred Ferguson.

## AGAIN SCHOOL HEAD



M. H. HOWLES was re-elected superintendent of Waynesville Township School last Monday.

## Township Teachers Are Named For The Coming School Year

### Few Changes Are Made. Awaiting Official Allotment From Raleigh. Weatherby High School Principal

The Waynesville Township School board on last Monday night named the teacher for the coming school year. Only a few changes were made in the entire district, pending, however, the official state allotment from Raleigh. If this district is allotted the same number of teachers as this year, the list as given below will make up the entire list, if the allotment is less than "anyone is liable to be taken from the list," one school official said.

Jack Messer, county superintendent of the schools, said that he expected to receive the official allotment in June, but this was very uncertain. Teachers for other school districts will probably be named May first.

In the high school two places were made vacant by resignations, Mrs. M. G. Stamey and Miss Margaret Hyatt. Miss Mary Barber and Miss Margaret Ashton were named to fill these two vacancies. C. E. Weatherby was named principal of the high school, and will also continue as coach.

Waynesville High School—M. H. Howles, Carl Olson, Evelyn Underwood, W. C. Allen, Margaret Ashton, Mary Barber, Mrs. Johnnie Lynch Kellett, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Ethel Craig, Mrs. Lucy Tate Jones, Bessie Boyd, Martha J. Muck, A. G. Morrow, Vocational Agriculture, Louise Edwards, Home Economics.

Central Elementary—E. W. Mease, Maude Terrell, Lois Harold, Annie Dee Kirkpatrick, Frances Robeson, Mrs. DeBrayda Fisher, Mrs. Ova Patterson Ferguson, Mary Ruby Davis, Mary Lou Leatherwood.

East Waynesville—W. Thos. Reeves, W. L. McCracken, Elizabeth Henry, Mildred Crawford, Mrs. Annie Platt Ledbetter, Eula Patterson, Fannie Pearl Felmet.

Allen's Creek—Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. Eva Price Cole, Edna Bright.

Hazelwood—J. P. Beam, Daisy Boyd, Mayme Love Leatherwood, Margaret Burgin, Frances Garner, Lois Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Eva P. Leatherwood, Mary Rathbone, Wilda Crawford, Mary Stringfield.

Saunook—Frank Ferguson, Jr., Mrs. Pauline Nolan Davis, Elene Fisher, Lake Junaluska—J. Harley Francis, Louise Rogers, Freda Fincher, Mrs. Sam L. Queen, Stephanie Moore.

Maggie—N. W. Rogers, Nell Campbell, Doris Messer, Ruth Moody.

Rock Hill—J. J. Boyd, Ella Maye Davis, Maye Burr Morrow, Louisa Medford.  
Hemphill—Edna Boyd, R. E. Owen, Dellwood—C. F. Owen, Bonnie Teague, Estelle Hyde Setzer.  
Upper Cove Creek—Belle Bradshaw.

Waterbury—Rosa Edith Morris.

## Hazelwood Asking That Town Be Made A Voting Precinct

### Board of Elections To Meet April 30th And Decide On Making More Precincts In Waynesville Township

Hazelwood—(Written special to The Mountaineer). A town meeting held Tuesday night in Hazelwood, which the Haywood County Board of Elections at their first meeting refused to grant the citizens of Hazelwood a voting precinct. Saturday was the last day in which this action could be granted in order to provide a polling place in time for the June primary. The board in their final statement said they did not have time to study the matter and give those opposed to it a hearing.

Crowds have been seen on the streets in the stores and other public places discussing the board's action. Such a feeling has not heretofore been in evidence even on the day before election.

On Saturday, ten prominent citizens of Hazelwood, including the mayor and Board of Aldermen, appeared before the Board of Elections, asking that a voting precinct be established in Hazelwood for the June primary.

Conferees were going on in various parts of the county house and two members of the board were called from the court house. After an hour's discussion, the board recommended a two-hour, the citizens of Hazelwood want a hearing on this matter at the Hazelwood school building, Hazelwood, Saturday afternoon.

Several offers have been made to (Continued on page two)

## 2,500 Students Expected To Attend Event Here Friday

### Haywood County School Day To Be Observed At High School. All Schools In County To Attend

Friday has been set aside as Haywood County School Day and all the schools of the county, except Canton, will participate in a general program which will be treated by contests and exhibits throughout the day. A general holiday will be declared at all schools, but all pupils will be required to attend the program at the high school here.

At least 2,500 students are expected to attend the exercises which will begin at nine o'clock. All school buses will operate as usual, but will unload at the high school here, and the head of the regular schools. Teachers will check the students as they arrive.

The morning session will be devoted to the literary, music and athletic events for the elementary schools.

In the afternoon the high schools will compete in the same line of events. The declaration and reception contest will be held in the afternoon.

The general exhibits will be open all day. The exhibits will consist of work done in various departments of the schools during the past school year.

Delegates have been appointed to judge all exhibits and exhibit. The school making the most number of points will be awarded a trophy.

School authorities announced that light lunch can be secured on the campus for a nominal sum.

Among the visitors here from Crabtree last week were Messrs. A. C. Walker, F. A. Justice, and W. R. Hooper.

## Committeemen Are Named To Formulate Plans For A Cannery

### Approximately 200 Farmers And Business Men In Meeting Decide To Establish Cannery Here



GEORGE C. HAYNES

## George C. Haynes Seeking Nomination As Board Chairman

The first candidate to formally announce that he is a candidate for nomination for chairman of the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Haynes, has survived four years as a commissioner of this county.

Mr. Haynes has been a member of the board of commissioners since 1929. He was born and raised in this county and has spent his life as a farmer. He has taken an active interest in community affairs and has been an ardent supporter of the Democratic party, having always voted the Democratic ticket.

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## Men Working Day and Night Here On \$25,000 Creamery

### Plans Are To Open Creamery Plant In Modern Brick Building By May 15th.

## Supreme Court Renders Decision In Sheffield Case

A reprieve which expires May 8 was granted Tuesday by Governor Ehringhaus to James Sheffield, Haywood County man under death sentence for murder. He was scheduled to have been executed April 27.

Commissioner of Paroles Edwin Gill said the reprieve was given so that Sheffield's attorney could have opportunity to present further facts regarding the case. Gill said he notified the attorney to present all data immediately.

Sheffield was one of five men scheduled to die April 27. The Supreme Court already has ruled no error in Sheffield's case.

## Religious Census To Be Made Here Sunday Afternoon

### All Churches Of The Community Are Co-operating To Get Information In One Afternoon

The churches of this community will jointly take a religious census of the community Sunday afternoon. Hugh Sloan has been named general chairman of the work. Present plans now are to have at least 60 people help take the census.

The information gathered will be used by the Sunday School departments and the pastors of the churches of the city. Each home in the community will be visited and individual records made for each member of the family.

With Mr. Sloan as chairman the following have been named to represent their respective churches and help formulate plans for making a complete census in one afternoon: Jack Messer, Baptist, R. L. Prevost, Presbyterian, and E. L. Withers, Methodist.

The canvassers will pair up and make the campaign.

## REPUBLICANS TO MEET

Glenn A. Boyd announced yesterday that the Republicans of Haywood County would meet at the courthouse here, Saturday, April 28 to name a ticket for the coming election. More details will be given next week.

## WEAVER SEEKING REELECTION FOR LOWER HOUSE

### Says He Will Support Aims Of Roosevelt In Making His Announcement

Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, who has represented the 11th district for eight terms in the lower house of congress, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Democratic primary in June.

In making his announcement Congressman Weaver declares he served under Woodrow Wilson and supported his policies, and that he is now serving under Franklin Roosevelt and will support him in his economic policies.

Mr. Weaver declares that he does not come to the people with special promises, and that he shall not undertake to tell the people that he will do things which he knows are impossible of accomplishment.

Should Mr. Weaver be nominated in the Democratic primary for his ninth term he will be opposed by a fellow citizen of Asheville, Halsey B. Leavitt, who has been nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for congress from this district.

## 1933 Tobacco Crop Worth \$125,000 To Haywood Farmers

### County Agent W. D. Smith, Announced Yesterday That The Tobacco Raised In Haywood County In 1933 Totaled 1,250,000 Pounds, and That A Conservative Estimate Showed That It Brought \$125,000 In Cash To The Farmers Of The County.

These figures, together with other data, have been compiled at the office of the county agent here.

## Hyatt Is Candidate To Succeed Himself For Chairmanship

### W. A. Hyatt, chairman of the board of commissioners, announced this week that he is a candidate for reelection for that place subject to the voters of the Democratic primary in June.

In making his announcement, Mr. Hyatt said he had no statement to make other than to offer the record in the auditor's office as to what had been done during the past eighteen months by the board of which he was chairman.

He has lived in Haywood all his life, and has always taken an active interest in all projects for the betterment of the county.