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Survey Shows Business On Increase in County

All Lines Of Business Show A Decided Increase Over 1933 Business

A survey made by The Mountaineer this week showed that business conditions here are far better than a year ago. Some of the statements made by the business men in town are as follows:

James Atkins, manager of Loke Junaluska: "There is a 33 per cent increase this year over last year. Indications are that we will not be able to care for the crowds this summer."

A. C. Craft, manager of Hotel Gordon: "Our business this June showed an increase of 48 per cent over last June. I have reasons to believe this is going to be a banner year."

Ernest L. Withers, secretary Chamber of Commerce: "Inquiries received this year are 200 per cent above those of last year. I attribute this largely to the advertising the organization has done this year, and together with the fact that business is far better."

"In my personal business, rentals are 100 per cent above that of last year for the same period. We have also had several sales thus far this season. Business in general is head and shoulders above last year."

J. H. Way, cashier First National Bank: "Our records show that deposits are about 10 per cent above last year, and our total resources are more than \$100,000 above last June."

J. G. Terrell, manager Southern here and Southeastern Express: "There are 60 per cent more passengers riding our trains from here than last year. For June our freight business was over \$1,000 more than last year. The express business is better by 25 per cent."

Albert Abel, owner Abel's Garage: "Our business is 25 per cent better than it was in June, 1933. This increase is in every department, sales, gas, oil and repairs."

Joe Mormino, Fruit Stand: "My business is thirty-three per cent better than it was last year. The season is starting earlier, and the people are buying more."

Dr. O. T. Alexander, manager Alexander's Drug Store: "Our sales show an increase of 20 per cent over last year, and indications are that before the summer is over the percentage will increase."

Charles E. Ray, Jr., of C. E. Ray's Store: "We have had an appreciable increase in all eight departments of our store. Our records reveal a steady increase each month."

E. J. Hyatt, manager, Hyatt & Co.: "Our general increase over last year is 20 per cent. Our cash business has shown an increase of 25 per cent."

R. C. McBride, manager Eagle 5-10 & 25c Store: "We find that our business is 70 per cent better than it was a year ago during June. We are very much encouraged over the season."

Guy Massie, manager Massie Furniture Store: "Our firm has had a substantial increase over last year. Our business is better than we had expected, and we are optimistic over the future."

Hugh Massie, owner Massie's Department Store: "Our business has shown an increase that has encouraged us as to the future. The increase we have enjoyed is far beyond our expectations of a year ago."

Mrs. Robert Breece left Tuesday for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Day, of Cleveland, Ohio, are among the recent arrivals in the city and are guests at Birchwood Hall.

THEN AND NOW

The election is over, but there is one yarn that is going around the streets that is worth mentioning, whether there is any truth in it or not.

Who originated the story, or actually started the facts we do not know, but a young man entered the voting booth last Saturday and looking over the list of absentee voters saw the name of his father.

Walking up to the election official he said:

"May I see that ballot. I knew my father voted when he was living and I want to see how he voted now."

Whether his wish was granted was not said.

Cannery Building Contract Is Let To G. H. Gossett

Plans Are To Have Building Finished By July 15th. Haywood Farmers Have Beans Ready

Actual construction on the cannery building was gotten underway this week, with the contract let to G. H. Gossett, of Clyde for the construction. The contract was let on a bid to Mr. Gossett who was low bidder. His bid being \$2,324 for the main building which will be 40 by 100 feet and also a storage building which will be 30 by 40 feet.

The excavating has been completed, and with a little filling in the grounds will be finished.

Plans are now to have the building complete by July 15, according to W. D. Smith, county agent.

Mr. Smith, who is being assisted by Mr. Barr, of the IVAC, said that it is necessary that the building be completed at once in order to take care of the produce that is ready for canning. One Haywood farmer is reported as having 200 bushels of beans ready to can.

It is the intention of the management to can blackberries about the first thing.

Haywood Industries Have Displays At Local C. Of C. Office

The first of a series of displays of products manufactured in Haywood county is on display at the Chamber of Commerce office. The England-Walton Company has a display of their products and a graphic story of how the raw materials are converted into the finished products.

The display is creating a great deal of interest and it is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce officials to have each industry in the county to have a display during the season. The Boyle & Pilkington Company of Hazelwood, will be the next to use the space for their display.

The display of the tannery shows raw leather and the many things that are used in tanning it and the finished products which include cut-soles for shoes. The A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., also is in the display.

The idea and promotion of the display is that of Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Young Democrats To Hold Rally Saturday Night

Judge Sam Cathey Of Asheville Will Be Principal Speaker. State Officers Are Expected

The first rally of the Young Democrats of this county will be held Saturday night at the court house, according to a statement made by Frank D. Ferguson, Jr., president of the county organization. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock, and the principal speaker will be Judge Sam Cathey, of Asheville.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held in Asheville this month.

Mr. Ferguson said that he expects Mrs. May Evans Thompson, of High Point, state president and William J. Cooke, Jr., of Asheville, district president, to be present. Other prominent Democrats are also being notified and expected. W. R. Francis will introduce the speakers of the evening.

A string band will furnish music for the occasion and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. Ferguson announced that the following had been named as members of the executive committee: Wayneville, James Coman; Canton, Dave H. Harris; Clyde, Jerry Rogers; Pigeon, E. B. Rickman; Piney Creek, Carl Green; Crabtree, Hugh Rogers; Iron Duff, Oral Yates; Jonathan, Medford Leatherwood; Ivy Hill, Sam Owen; East Fork, L. A. Pless; Cataloochee, Jarvis Caldwell and White Oak, Ben Wright.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION MEETS AT BETHEL

The monthly meeting of the Young People's Union of the Methodist church was held Monday evening at Bethel.

The guest speaker was Mr. Robert Laughlin. Mr. Laughlin spoke briefly on the story of five talents emphasizing the fact that each of us has at least one talent which should be cultivated.

High Men Of First Primary Winners In Saturday's Contest

All Four High Men Of June 2nd Primary Were Elected, Vote Of 8300 Cast

All four high men of the primary held June 2, were again high men in last Saturday's primary, which was the second primary to determine the nominees of the Democratic party in this county.

J. C. Welch ran up a lead of 892 votes over Arch G. Russell, of Canton.

W. A. Hyatt took a lead of 1368 votes over George C. Haynes in the race for chairman of the board of county commissioners.

J. T. Bailey held a margin of 2297 votes over Walter Crawford in the race for representative. Mr. Bailey's lead in the first campaign was 27 votes.

Overriding all predictions for a tight vote, a total of 8,364 was cast in the sheriff's race, which was over 700 more than was cast in the election of June second.

The votes for the other races were over the 8,000 mark.

In the race for township constable, George Coble was again high man over George Buchanan. The official votes for these two candidates being, South Waynesville, Coble, 790; Buchanan, 599; North Waynesville, Coble, 574; Buchanan, 355. Totals, Coble, 1364; Buchanan, 954.

A large crowd came to Waynesville Saturday night to get the returns. During the course of the evening some got rather noisy and several residents of the town complained the next day that they were unable to rest until after two o'clock. The returns were given from the courthouse.

Services Will Be Held At The Court-house During Court

Beginning next Monday morning the pastors of Haywood county will hold a service each day at the court house, at noon, during the current session of criminal term of court. The program will be about 45 minutes long and will adjourn about 15 minutes prior to the convening of the afternoon session of court.

The noon-day services were started last fall during court and the response was so gratifying, that the pastors in their regular monthly meeting at the Methodist church here Monday decided to repeat it at this term of court.

The program consists of a song, a prayer and a talk by one of the pastors of the county.

The schedule of speakers is as follows: July 9, Rev. Geo. B. Hammond, Canton; July 10, Dr. R. P. McCracken, Clyde; July 11, Rev. F. O. Dryman, Lake Junaluska; July 12, Dr. R. P. Walker, Waynesville; July 13, Rev. H. C. Freeman, Clyde; July 14, Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., Waynesville; July 15, Rev. H. W. Baucom, Waynesville; July 16, Rev. W. M. Robbins, Lake Junaluska; July 17, Rev. W. M. Robbins, Lake Junaluska; July 18, Dr. L. B. Hayes, Waynesville; July 19, Rev. A. V. Joyner, Canton; July 20, Rev. O. C. Landrum, Hazelwood; July 21, Rev. C. N. Clark, Canton.

At the meeting Monday a committee composed of H. W. Baucom, L. B. Hayes and R. P. Walker was named to arrange for religious services to be held at the Black Gap CC Camp.

American Fruit Stand Moving Into Larger Quarters

Felix Stovall, owner and manager of the American Fruit Stand, expects to move into the building that he is having remodeled about the tenth of July. The building is the one, formerly occupied by the Blue Ridge Furniture Company.

The front of the building is being rebuilt, and a series of folding doors being installed. A larger floor space will enable Mr. Stovall to carry a larger stock of fruits, vegetables, fancy groceries and drinks.

"GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS," EPISCOPAL

Rev. Albert New, M. A., Rector, SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 8TH 1934.

8 A. M. The Sacrament of Holy Communion.
10 A. M. Church School in the Parish House.
11 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector.
3 P. M. Evensong and sermon in "St. David's in the Valley." Cullowhee.
Everybody cordially invited.

Tentative Plan Is To Cut County Tax Rate 25c

County Receives 375 Gross Of Chalk

Haywood county school children should have a sufficient supply of chalk to last them all next school term because Jack Messer, county superintendent of education has just received a shipment of 375 gross or 54,500 pieces.

The school board bought now in order to save on the advancing price.

Some persons inclined to work out difficult mathematical problems should see how many words that much chalk would write.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Wallace R. Davis published formal notice this week that she would seek a pardon for her husband, former banker of Asheville, who is now serving sentence in the state prison in Raleigh for violation of the banking law.

KINSTON—There is a ten-foot gap in the Central Highway here as the result of an explosion caused by heat. Masses of concrete and asphalt were hurled into the air. No one was injured.

RALEIGH—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus intends to take his vacation in August. It is likely that he will spend it at his home in Elizabeth City.

MIAMI—Harry Shaw, 15, confessed to police that he killed his mother with a shotgun because she insisted on him studying English during his summer vacation and make up a deficiency which caused him to fail in a school examination.

GASTONIA—Four hundred workers walked out of two cotton mills at Gastonia. No violence was shown by the workers, except a few women had genuine hair-pullings when some tried to go to work.

RENDERSONVILLE—A coroner's jury returned a verdict that W. L. Cokeran came to his death by drinking poisoned whiskey.

North Carolina farmers who cooperated in crop production adjustment programs received \$7,019,861.24 in federal rental and benefit payments through May 31, John B. Payne, comptroller of the agriculture adjustment administration, reported to Administrator Chester C. Davis.

Tobacco growers received the greatest amount, \$4,047,945.95, while cotton farmers were paid \$2,644,669.74 in rental and benefits for acreage reduction. Wheat growers received \$37,245.55.

Berlin—Chancellor Hitler of Germany is purging the ranks of the Nazi party with execution of 18 rebelling storm troopers in smashing a still-born revolt against the Hitler regime. Captain Ernest Roehm, a trusted Nazi leader, committed suicide after he was arrested as a conspirator, and Kurt Von Schleicher, former chancellor, was killed when he resisted arrest. Reports indicate that Hitler has control of the situation.

South Bend, Ind.—John Dillinger is believed to have led the raiding party that stormed the Merchants National bank here Saturday, getting \$28,000 in money after slaying a policeman and wounding four officers.

Benjamin and Joseph Adamowicz, Brooklyn soda-pop manufacturers, were forced down Saturday in France by lack of fuel in their flight from New York to Warsaw, Poland, which began Friday. Last year the two Polish residents of New York were declared inexpert at flying and had to abandon plans for a trans-Atlantic flight then.

Washington—After ignoring the NRA codes since the establishment of the recovery campaign, Henry Ford surprised national leaders by sending in proof of compliance saying that he would comply with all provisions of the automobile code.

Washington—With the early retirement of Clarence Darrow as chairman of the national recovery review board, W. W. Neal of Marion has taken over the post and will continue the functions of the body, which came into being after senatorial critics had charged that in the NRA, under the direction of General Johnson, the tendency was in the direction of monopoly and trusts.

Board Of County Commissioners To Meet Today And Formally Adopt Budget And Lower Tax Rate

The tax rate for Haywood county will be reduced approximately twenty-five cents, according to tentative plans of the board of commissioners who will be in executive session today to formally adopt the budget for the coming year.

The board in session Monday told The Mountaineer that if the school board maintained the same rate of 45 cents for the coming year, that the rate would be reduced about twenty-five cents, making the new rate close to \$1.35.

The plans of the school board, it was learned is to make the same rate as last year, pending several slight changes due to increased enrollment in several schools throughout the county. In any event it is the belief of all officials that the rate will not exceed \$1.35.

During the past year the county-wide rate was \$1.50.

A report recently published in this paper showed that over \$200,000 had been paid on the bonded indebtedness and interest during the past year, and the fact accounts for the reduction that can be made in the tax rate for the coming year.

Criminal Court To Convene Here Monday Morning

Solicitor Queen Ready For "Two Hard Weeks." Docket Made Up Of Many Small Cases

Solicitor John M. Queen in his office Monday studying the court docket for the July term of criminal term of court which convenes here Monday said: "It is full of small cases that mean a lot of work on the part of the court. We'll have two full, hard weeks of it."

There is only one homicide case on the docket.

Judge J. Will Pless will preside at this term of court, which will be his first in this county since his appointment to the bench to succeed Judge Michael Schenck who is now on the bench of the Supreme Court.

No civil cases will be tried in this term of court as has been anticipated by several attorneys of the county. This was decided and made as a suggestion at a recent meeting of the bar association.

The jurors named for the first week of court are as follows: C. A. Mann, Pigeon; A. T. McCracken, Waynesville; Geo. J. Vainor, Beavertown; O. G. Henson, East Fork; Jarvis H. Allison, Waynesville; P. J. Price, Beavertown; T. E. Gardner, Cataloochee; T. L. McElreath, Beavertown; Charlie Evans, Jonathan's Creek; E. L. Anderson, Beavertown; Arthur Rathbone, Piney Creek.

R. W. Holtzclaw, Beavertown; T. E. Smith, Waynesville; J. L. Chambers, Pigeon; J. L. Phillips, Beavertown; J. C. Blaylock, Pigeon; J. S. Setzer, Ivy Hill; C. C. Medford, Beavertown; J. H. Page, Waynesville; C. C. Saunders, Beavertown; S. B. McCracken, Beavertown; Hardy Caldwell, Iron Duff; L. E. Easley, Beavertown.

Highway Workers Here Join Union

About twenty state highway employees in Haywood county joined the union of highway workers at a meeting held in the court house Tuesday night in which W. B. Plemmons, representative of the American Federation of Labor was the principal speaker.

Mr. Plemmons said that approximately 3,900 of the 4,500 highway in the state were now members of the union.

The next meeting of the local union will be held July 17. Officers elected Tuesday night were: Lawrence Underwood, Route two, president; Will Cozine, Route two, vice-president; and V. R. Rhinhardt, financial secretary.

Local Grown Corn Eaten On June 28th

Theodore McCracken, who takes growing corn as a hobby, said he gathered enough for dinner on June 28 and had been getting enough each day since to supply his table. This is a record for Mr. McCracken, his former record being July fourth.

Several other people have said that they believed their corn would be in before July first, but Mr. McCracken is the first to report he had gathered some from a local garden.