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## Farmers And Business Men To Meet on Friday Night To Hear Farm Program Discussed

Big Dairying Program Is Being Launched In County. State Specialist To Be Principal Speaker

Haywood farmers and business men are to meet at 7:30 Friday evening in the dining room of the First Methodist church to hear a thorough discussion and detailed plans for a program that is being launched for the increase of dairying in the county. The meeting is being sponsored by the Waynesville Rotary Club.

Another important and vital subject will be modern means of marketing, which will be discussed by Mr. A. C. Jackson, of the TVA and Mr. J. E. Barr, district manager of the cooperative canneries in this section.

Mr. F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist of State College Extension Service will be the principal speaker on the dairy program, and there is a possibility that F. H. Jeter, of the same department, will be among those present at the meeting.

Mr. Farnham has been in the county some weeks making a thorough study of the conditions here, and is interested in bringing into this county some of the pure-bred cattle that are available in the drought stricken areas and which can be bought at a greatly reduced price at this particular time. He has outlined on several occasions why Haywood farmers need to give more attention to dairying. He recently said: "I know of no county that affords a better opportunity for dairying on a large scale than does Haywood. This county has everything from climate to grass to make dairying profitable, and it has already been proven that it can be done on a profitable basis. The local creamery is right now begging for cream and milk in order that they may fill their contracted orders. What more could a county ask for?"

W. D. Smith, county agent, will have charge of the program, and stated that there will not be any long winded speeches, but everything would be to the point and short.

Committees are working on the attendance, and reports are that at least 100 or more will be present. In fact more than one hundred plates have already been reserved. A special price of 25 cents has been placed on the plates, although a regular fifty cent meal will be served, but the Rotary Club is paying for the difference in the cost of the plates.

It was said that no subscriptions or money would be raised at the meeting, it being merely for the purpose of bringing before the farmers and business men a clear idea of the possibilities of this county and also of the present need for development of certain lines of agriculture.

## Modern Bargain Basement To Be Opened By Massie

Announcement is made in today's paper that the Bargain Basement of Massie's Department Store will be formally opened Friday morning.

For weeks workmen have been busily engaged in making the basement the same size floor space as the upstairs of the store. New and modern fixtures were used throughout the remodeling, with the work being done by Jerry Limer, local contractor.

The new floor space gives the store over 11,000 square feet, which is about 1,500 more than when the store in which the firm started some six years ago.

When the firm started in business only three clerks were employed, now a total of nine are working in the store. Mr. Charles Camp and Miss Marguerite Massie will have charge of the basement.

This firm is the only store in Haywood county claiming an open Bargain basement.

## This Week Uncle Abe Writes On:

How we made a witch out of him.  
Rip's poetry.  
Turnin' down the monkey offer.  
Describes himself to the women.  
The local beef market.  
And how he celebrated the fall of the beef prices.

(READ IT NOW).

## Queen Barn Burns With A \$3500 Loss

Early Monday night fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the barn of John M. Queen in the Ratchiff Cove section, together with a mule, mare, colt, a cow, a number of hogs and large amount of farming equipment, such as wagons, plows, harrows and mowing machines. The barn was also full of feed and corn.

A second mule badly burned by the blaze is hardly expected to recover, while a third mule was slightly burned.

Mr. Queen said that the total loss was at least \$3500 and that he did not have any insurance on the barn.

The local fire department responded to the alarm, but could only save the house in which Mr. Pink Sisk and his family lived. Mr. Sisk was a tenant on the farm. The family was asleep and knew nothing of the fire until the barn roof was falling in. The light from the blaze could be seen as far as Canton and a large crowd was attracted to the scene within a few minutes.

Mr. T. N. Massie and a party of friends motored to Atlanta on Saturday and attended the Carolina Tech game.

Mr. James W. Reed spent the weekend in Asheville as the guest of friends.

## New Presiding Elder Arrives. To Preach Sun.

Dr. L. B. Hayes, former presiding elder of the Waynesville district, leaves today for his new home in Charlotte, where he becomes pastor of the Hawthorne Lane Methodist church.

Rev. W. A. Rollins, the newly appointed presiding elder, is expected to arrive today. His furniture got here late Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Rollins graduated from Duke University with a high record, being high honor man. He has served churches like Andrews, Winston-Salem, College Place, Greensboro and Haywood Street, Asheville, and comes from the M. E. Church South, Lincolnton.

The new presiding elder will fill the pulpit at the local Methodist church both morning and evening in the absence of Paul Hardin, J., who will be in Concord for the week-end.

The Hawthorne Lane church to which Dr. Hayes goes ranks second among the four Methodist churches in Charlotte. It has a membership of 1400 members and is almost entirely free of debt. The church provides a secretary and besides the church building has a large educational plant.

The chance for Dr. Hayes is quite a position.

## Democrats of County Pile Up 2500 Majority In Every Local Contest

### Lawrence Green Victim Of Auto Accident Tuesday

Lawrence E. Green, 45, passed away at the Norburn Hospital in Asheville at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon as a result of injuries received early Tuesday night when the automobile he was driving turned over after hitting a post on the side of the highway near the Haywood-Buncombe line.

Mr. Green was rushed to the hospital but never gained consciousness. He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries.

For twenty-seven years Mr. Green had been connected with the local post-office, and at the time of his death was money order and postal savings clerk.

He was active in the Masonic Order and until a few months ago was in charge of the Masonic Temple here. For many years he has served as secretary-treasurer of the organization. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Green was born and reared in this county, and was known throughout this entire section.

The deceased married Miss Olive Boone, daughter of the late J. D. Boone, former editor and publisher of this paper. There are nine children, Olive Jane, Ruth, Emmett, Mack, Merrill, Mary Joe, Thomas, Patsie and Johnny. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Green and two brothers, Arthur, of Waynesville, and McKinley, of Clyde; also three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Ballester, of this city, Mrs. Owen Meredith, of End, Okla., and Mrs. Lowery Ferguson, of Crabtree.

The fatal accident was the result of a quick swerve to avoid hitting a passing car, it was said by Mr. Shoaff, who was a passenger with Mr. Green at the time. The swerve sent the car into the guard rail and then the car turned over on Mr. Green pinning him under it. Mr. Shoaff was not injured. It was thought that a loose steering gear was the cause of the loss of control. The two men were en route to Asheville when the accident happened.

### Nation Goes Democratic And Gains More Than 2-3 Majority In Senate. House Majority Is 316.

Haywood county remained true to the Democratic party Tuesday by electing all Democratic candidates a majority of at least 2500.

A total of about 7500 votes were cast and very little variation between the totals of the Democratic candidates, which showed that little "scratching" had been done as had been predicted prior to the election.

With nineteen of twenty-two precincts heard from, Edwin Haynes led the ticket.

Only two precincts in the entire county went Republican, although several went Republican for one or more candidates, but the margin of about 2500 votes was never in danger from the time the first results were reported.

The election Tuesday brought to a close one of the hardest fought general election campaigns in many years exclusive of the 1928 contest.

The voters were quiet all day and little disturbances were reported until after the polls closed. In town Tuesday night there were some who began their celebration too soon and as a result 36 were lodged in jail until their jubilant spirits were under control.

At the returns Tuesday night several small conflicts were engaged in but other than a few bruised eyes and "bent" noses none were the worse for the affair.

Workers remained busy all day and did their work in a quiet orderly manner.

M. M. Noland, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, said he was well pleased with the results.

Glenn Boyd, chairman of the Republican Executive committee, said the results were just about what he had expected.

Shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday night the first returns were received, and given on the huge bulletin board suspended from the second floor of the courthouse. A flood light installed by S. H. Stevenson enabled the board to be read for many yards away.

It was estimated as many as 1,000 people were watching the board at one time. The returns were received in the courthouse and compiled by Edwin Haynes and The Mountaineer. The public speaking outfit of Martin Electric Company was used in announcing the returns as they were received, and also for giving state and national returns as well as music. The bulletin board was operated by Joe Limer.

WASHINGTON, For the first time since the War Between the States the Democratic party holds a two-thirds majority in the Senate. The indications are that a majority of 216 will be had in the House when the final votes are reported.

Republicans were elected in California, Delaware, Vermont and Michigan. Even with those victories the Republicans will only occupy 27 seats in the Senate.

## Massie Is Head Of Legion Here

A group of ex-service men met last Monday night in the office of W. R. Francis for the purpose of electing officers for the new year and discuss plans for building up a real live post.

The officers elected to serve for 1934-35 are:

T. Guy Massie, Commander.  
Dewey Noland, Vice Commander.  
W. D. Smith, Adg.  
Frank Leatherwood, Chaplain.  
J. H. Howell, Service Officer.  
J. C. Patrick, Publicity Officer.  
C. A. George, Sergeant-at-Arms.

All men present pledged themselves to get behind the new officers and work for a great Legion Post for the coming year and to start a drive for membership at once.

Next Monday night, Nov. 12th, was selected as installation night for the new officers and membership night. Come on buddies, let's go to the Legion and make it a real live post. Let's show Guy Massie and Dalton Smith that we can work and make a sure enough post here. Let's all remember next Monday night, 7:30 at the court house. No excuse for any A. W. O. L.'s.

J. C. PATRICK, Publicity Officer.

Mrs. Sylvia Ray and daughter Miss Elizabeth Ray, have closed their house this week for the winter season and have taken an apartment in the Cleveland.

## "Government Engineer Spreads Gladness In Town While Pulling An Olk Skin Game"

Considering the large number of strangers who are coming into, and passing through the town from time to time it is rather surprising that there are comparatively few dead beats.

Last summer marked one of the most spectacular fakes the town has ever experienced, when a "Night Club" came up like a mushroom overnight and just as quickly disappeared. The episode, however, was not to be credited to the dumbness of the citizens, but rather to their faith in humanity.

This week a rather short, blonde man, covered quite a bit of ground in a few hours time. He first went to one of the town's popular boarding places, stating that he was a civil engineer and wished to engage board for himself and wife, who was with him, and ten engineers who would work under him. They would be in this vicinity for some three or four months he said. They were doing some special surveying for the government. And with the woods

full of government employees, now who wouldn't have believed him?

The hostess gave him a rate, which he said was not as much as allowed by the government for living expenses, so he would gladly pay more. She immediately got in touch with a maid who was employed only for the rush summer season and engaged her for several months hence. She says that she felt so well fixed for the winter and as she expresses it, "in my mind I had married off half the girls in Waynesville to those nice government engineers."

His spouse moved down the street and saw another likely sign of steam heat and well cooked meals and it was nearing lunch time. He made inquiries then positive arrangements—had a good luncheon, which was of course to go on his regular board bill, then left to return the next day. Before taking his departure he asked permission to buy a good radio for the pleasure of the hosts and (Continued on back page.)

## UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY

PRECINCTS	Congress		Senate		Rep.		Sheriff		Reg. Deeds		Ch'm. Com		Commissioners					
	Weaver	Leavitt	Ramsey	Ward	Bailey	Green	Welch	Singleton	Haynes	Mehaffey	Hyatt	Mann	Allison	Lee Ferguson	Ford	R. Ferguson	Queen	Eyers
North Waynesville . . .			886	155	846	213	879	210	933	138	895	152	902	859	142	144	960	986
South Waynesville	963	84	1006	87	1001	124	1045	108	1041	83	1045	77	1029	991	82	79	1044	1047
Hazelwood . . . . .	240	55	221	60	239	63	237	68	243	56	238	61	236	227	57	58	240	243
Junaluska . . . . .	167	23	144	39	155	30	138	51	168	12	155	30	158	159	21	22		
Beaverdam No. 1 . . .			195	166	209	181	187	202	212	169	202	176	199	199	166	169	214	219
Beaverdam No. 2 . . .	204	81	177	77	196	78	163	114	193	72	181	77	185	178	87	73	194	202
Beaverdam No. 3 . . .			320	154	235	154	298	183	333	149	320	156	316	315	150	150	226	333
Beaverdam No. 4 . . .			218	189	227	199	183	240	236	181	220	197	228	219	191	184	241	243
Beaverdam No. 5 . . .	235	139	196	124	203	138	185	180	216	130	202	126	199	185	138	137		216
Beaverdam No. 6 . . .			248	146	228	168	191	213	263	142	243	154	244	235	156	149	261	268
Clyde . . . . .	309	238	303	246	302	250	291	257	232	229	303	237	309	302	232	332	332	322
Crabtree . . . . .			252	63	274	72	261	68	279	55	267	64	272	268	59	60		
Fines Creek . . . . .			293	49	311	49	304	64	305	48	304	50	297	307	45	50	311	304
White Oak . . . . .																		
Cattaloochee . . . . .																		
Big Creek . . . . .	33	19	30	21	29	24	37	16	29	20	28	22	27	29	20	23		30
Jonathan's Creek . .	200	151	188	149	197	159	183	169	208	143	200	153	201	204	152	151		
Ivy Hill . . . . .			290	151	294	160	282	180	304	149	305	140	309	304	141	144	309	301
Iron Duff . . . . .																		
Pigeon . . . . .			274	208	243	241	242	260	283	204	255	227	279	278	212	212	275	281
East Fork . . . . .	116	190	106	192	114	196	111	200	116	186	109	195	114	109	188	190	111	120
Cecil . . . . .	73	134	75	130	70	136	74	134	77	129	74	133	77	75	129	130	76	76
TOTALS . . . . .	1461	840	5423	2406	5473	2635	5291	2917	5771	2295	5546	2427	5618	5444	2368	2357	4794	5191