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NEWS FROM State and Nation

CLAY WILLIAMS RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Clay Williams, NRA Chairman, of Winston-Salem, former head of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., resigned his post Wednesday, March 6. He had been elected to serve as chairman of the NRA board when General Hugh Johnson as one man head of the NRA offered his resignation to the president. Williams stated that his resignation was made necessary by "the increasingly urgent call to return to regular work."

WENDELL HOMES PASSES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Oliver Wendell Holmes, a beloved American statesman, who had been for 29 years supreme court justice lost his fight against death Wednesday, March 6. General services will be held on Friday, his 94th birthday, at All Souls Church in Washington, burial will be in Arlington cemetery. The honorary pallbearers will be the chief justice and the associate justices of the United States Supreme Court. Born in Boston on March 6, 1841, son of a famous author and friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson, early in life he became a dominant figure in American life.

BABY BONDS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—On Friday the sale of "Baby Bonds," a pet project of President Roosevelt's started, in hopes they will extract money from hoarding and give millions of persons a new interest in the government based on their ownership of the government's promise to pay. The bonds contain no gold clause. The \$25 bond bears the likeness of Washington, the \$100 of Cleveland, the \$500 of Wilson, and the \$1,000 of Lincoln. Mr. Roosevelt signed his interest by buying a \$25 bond for each of his five grand children and one for himself. So far the sales have been good.

BEST MOVIE OF THE YEAR

NEW YORK.—The annual award of the Academy of Motion-Picture Arts and Sciences was presented last week to "It Happened One Night," judged the best movie of the year.

FRENCH CCC

PARIS.—Convinced that the CCC of the United States were a good way of meeting the unemployed problem the Flandin Cabinet decided last week to try out the plan in France where 500,000 men are on bread lines. Workers admitted to the camps will plant and tend forests receiving in return food, lodging, normal wages and a daily ration of wine equal to that issued to French soldiers.

ARISTOCRATIC CABBAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The latest boon of science to mankind is a cabbage, which, while being boiled will not "smell all over the house." It is the work of Prof. C. H. Myers of the Department of Plant Breeding of Cornell University. For six years he has labored to speed up the cabbage evolutionary process. Last week he announced his success, not only eliminating the odor, but also in achieving a plant exactly as tasty as the old-fashioned cabbage, but not nearly so indigestible.

ANOTHER WET

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two dry states considered the question of going wet last week, and one of them took the plunge. The Arkansas Legislature, informed by Governor Futrell that it must either repeal the dry laws or find \$250,000 with which to enforce them put an end to nine-year prohibition. In Alabama there was a referendum which was won by the dries. The prohibition column to date in the United States includes the following states: Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Kansas, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

FEW ON RELIEF ROLL IN WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Of the Rocky Mountain States Wyoming has the fewest number on relief. Only 11.3 per cent of the population is on relief, as against 23 per cent in Colorado and 28 per cent in Montana.

GIRLS URGED TO SMOKE PIPES

CLEVELAND, O.—Mrs. Catherine Graves, 94, states that she is surprised that the young girls don't lose all their hair smoking cigarettes. "A corn cob pipe is the only fit thing for a woman to smoke," she says. She has been smoking one since her girl (who is now seventy) was in nappers.

MORE PAY

DETROIT.—Henry Ford says he still believes in high wages for workers. In a letter last week to Matthew Woll, vice president of the A. F. of L. he wrote: "I have now changed my mind concerning high wages. Our market is our people. I believe that wages will continue to go higher not as a result of politics, but from purely humanitarian motive, and as the result of the kind of management that will enable men to earn more."

Lancaster Tells Rotarians Relief Is A Good Work

District Administrator Spoke Highly Of County Officials Regarding Relief

"There is \$45,000 out in Haywood County that we are letting people work out now," said Earl Lancaster, district administrator of relief, here this week.

Mr. Lancaster spoke before the Rotary Club and pointed out what the relief had done and the present program. He stated that every effort was being made to make every family now on relief a self-sustaining family.

"The average family on the relief rolls today average six to the family," he said. "The four children have been taken care of in many ways through the schools, and the lunch rooms have been a distinct advantage to the children and the relief. A survey shows that the children getting hot lunches in schools show a 28 per cent better grades than those who do not."

He spoke highly of the manner in which Haywood County officials had assisted the relief agencies in carrying forward the program since the change was recently made that all able, employable people had to be taken care of by the respective counties.

He pointed out that the consolidation of district offices had done much toward cutting down on the executive expense.

During the course of his discussion he stated that it was a time for thinking people to act and to come forward with constructive criticism instead of criticizing without first having gone into the matter.

Income Taxpayers Urged To "Strike" The "Pink Slip"

Charges Income Publicity Provision Is An Indignity And Fears Results

Raymond Pitcairn, urged all income taxpayers to join in a "national strike against the 'pink slip'."

The "pink slip" is enclosed with your income tax blank. You are required by a new law to write on it all the facts about your income for publicity purposes.

If you refuse, the local income tax collector will do it for you—and make you pay \$5 as a penalty.

Pitcairn, an outstanding liberal, likened the "pink slip strike" to the Boston Tea Party, and pointed out that if everyone refuses to sign the "pink slip" the Government will be forced to recede from its demand.

"The 'pink slip,'" he said, "will be posted in public places and will be used by blackmailers, criminal gangs and kidnapers."

Pitcairn, who was one of the leaders for repeal of prohibition, is national chairman of the Sentinels of the Republic, an organization formed "to preserve a free republican form of government."

In a statement issued recently, he urged everyone who objected to what he calls "an unjust, unfair, un-American device" to "send the 'pink slip' back to the Treasury with a vigorous protest, and declare emphatically that we are living in America—not Russia."

"Not even a Mussolini or a Hitler imposed such indignity upon taxpayers, and taxpayers pay for government," he said.

"If you cannot afford the \$5 penalty fill in the 'pink slip,' endorsing across it your protest."

"Following up your protest recently made to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Sentinel will present a petition to Congress demanding 'pink slip' repeal."

The petition will be presented this week. Already there is a bill in Congress, sponsored by the Sentinels, to repeal the objectionable provision, which is part of the national industrial recovery act.

The bill has been read twice and referred to the Finance Committee. The Sentinels this week are inaugurating a campaign in Congress to further the bill. A number of Congressmen from Pennsylvania and other states voluntarily have written to Pitcairn endorsing his campaign and promising to try to get the present law repealed.

The publicity provision was "put over" at the last session of Congress by Senator La Follette. Under it, every person who files a return must disclose his name and address, his total gross income from all sources, all deductions such as losses, contributions, etc., net income, all credits against net income and the amount of tax paid.

CITIZEN'S BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES TO GROW

The Citizen's Bible Class, of which J. R. Morgan is the teacher has set a membership of 50 as its goal. Last Sunday there were present 37 regular members. The class meets each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of Morgan, Stamey and Ward.

Tax Listers Are Named In County

The Board of Commissioners in session here Monday and Tuesday disposed of a large amount of general routine business, and also named the tax listers for the coming year. The listing of taxes will get underway the first of April.

A member of the board, said: "We took every precaution to name a competent group of listers in order that there would be as few errors as possible. We hope that the taxpayers of the county will cooperate with them and get the listings done right and as quickly as possible."

The complete list is as follows:

Beaverdam—F. A. West, Mrs. Chas. Willis and Jack Cabe.

Cataloochee—Jarvis Palmer.

Cecil—Perry Allen.

Clyde—Glenn Terrell.

East Fork—Joe Mahan.

Fines Creek—Mrs. N. C. James.

Iron Duff—Jarvis Chambers.

Jay Hill—Mrs. Sam Owen.

Jonathan Creek—Fred Allison.

Pigeon—Ralph Moore.

Waynesville—Geo. A. Brown, Sr. White Oak—Alonso Messer.

Crabtree—Frank Williams.

Health Courses Are Being Given Here To Mothers

Members Of Staff Of Health District Will Discuss And Teach Problems Of Health

Among the many worthwhile projects undertaken under the supervision of the district Health Unit is the formation of Health Study Clubs. Instructional courses are being offered through the medium of the Parent Teacher Associations and the Farm Women's organizations in the three counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain.

The importance of this phase of the Health work cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, though from a purely monetary standpoint it has much to offer in the way of preventive expenditures. In spite of the boasted accomplishments along the line of health work in North Carolina, the work has suffered much in the last few years from curtailed appropriations, and it has not kept pace with many of the other states in the South. North Carolina stands 7th from the bottom of the 47 states in maternal deaths. If the women take advantage of the courses now being offered this percentage will necessarily be lowered.

While there is a splendid county hospital in Haywood, most of the nursing of the sick is still done in the home, and through the courses offered along this line, any intelligent woman may learn to care and make more comfortable the sick in her family, and under the doctor's supervision neglect may be averted. The importance of calling in the doctor in the beginning of the illness, thereby often avoiding a long expensive illness is also brought out in the courses.

The groups have a choice of the following study courses: Home Care of the Sick; Communicable Disease Control; Prenatal Care; Child Care and Feeding; Personal, Home and Community Hygiene, and First Aid in common emergencies. There will be from 5 to 8 or more lessons in each course, with a lesson of one and a half hours, which will consist of instruction, demonstration and practice. A brief outline is being presented to all the groups and each individual organization has the privilege of selecting the course desired by their community. It may prove possible to offer more than one course to a group.

Study Clubs Have Been organized with the courses being taught by the staff nurses of the Health Unit as follows: Taking the lessons offered in "The Home Care of the Sick" are: The Culler Farm Women's Club, East Waynesville P. T. A., Waster Farm Women's Club and the Sylvia Farm Women's Club. "Personal, Home and Community Hygiene" will be the course which the Beaverdam District P. T. A. will begin on the 18th of March at the T. W. C. A. in Canton. The Central Elementary Teachers and the mothers in the Nursery School will shortly begin the course in "First Aid in Common Emergencies."

TO HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE ON 24TH

Rev. W. A. Rollins, presiding elder of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, has announced that the second quarterly conference of the district will be held on Sunday, March 24th, at the Speedwell Methodist church. On that occasion Rev. Rollins will be making his initial Rev. Rollins will be making his initial visit to the Speedwell church since coming into this district. He will preach at the morning service at which time church officials of Cullowhee are expected to attend.

Among those on the sick list this week were Mrs. F. A. Burgin, Mrs. R. T. Messer and Sam Galloway.

Creamery Could Use \$5,000 Worth Of Cream Weekly

Present Supply Is Not Sufficient To Meet Local Demand For Butter

"We are ready to pay the farmers of Haywood County \$5,000 a week for cream," said W. K. Woodall, manager of Western Carolina Creamery, recently. "Under present conditions we are unable to supply the butter demand right here in this county, and there is a large market just outside of the county."

"The butter market is a year-round proposition, and something that the farmers can realize cash from each week," he continued.

It was pointed out that the rainfall here and the grass made this an ideal dairying county, with the possibilities unlimited.

The local creamery could not be replaced for \$20,000, it was learned, and it now paying as high as \$200 a month for lights and water, besides salaries to a number of employees.

No efforts have been made to ship ice cream from the local plant, as it is much better to ship out butter than the bulk ice cream. The plant is equipped to take care of thousands of pounds of butter weekly, and hundreds of gallons of ice cream.

Ottis S. Davis, 29, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday from the Maple Grove Methodist Church at Bellwood for Ottis S. Davis, 29, of Bellwood Road, near Waynesville, with the Rev. Paul McTear and Brown Caldwell of Waynesville officiating. Mr. Davis died on Tuesday morning at the Haywood County Hospital following a brief illness.

Active pallbearers were Frank Rogers, Jack Medford, Roger Medford, Pansy Queen, Paul Smith and Tom Rainey.

Mr. Davis is survived by his mother Mrs. Rhoda Davis, his wife the former Miss Ruth Medford, and their four-year-old daughter, Ruth, four sisters; Mrs. Wiley Galloway, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Forrest McTear, and Mrs. Jess Ross of Waynesville, and six brothers, Norman Davis, Julius Davis, Floyd Davis, and Woodrow Davis, all of Waynesville, Lowery B. Davis of Gastonia and Wiley Davis of Tacoma, Wash.

Bailey Is Leader In Defeating Five Percent Beer Bill

Haywood Representative Makes Only Address In House Before Bill Meets Defeat

Representative J. T. Bailey, an ardent dry, and leader of Haywood, in forces in the fall of 1933, made the only address in the House of Representatives last week just before the vote was taken to legalize the alcoholic content of beer to five per cent. The vote was 61 to 46 in favor of the present retention of the 3.2.

Report coming out of Raleigh state that for the present the beer issue is dead. Some made the prediction that the failure of the higher percentage of beer to become law tends to show that it will be hard to get the present liquor bill passed.

Last Friday the Senate was thrown into confusion when a Raleigh minister, in making the opening prayer demanded pending liquor legislation.

Senator John Sprunt Hill, Durham, jumped to his feet and assailed the minister for "injecting politics into a prayer."

Andrew J. Morrow Buried On Sunday

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock at the Iron Duff Methodist Church last Sunday for Andrew J. Morrow, 67.

Rev. F. H. Leatherwood and C. A. Arrington conducted the services. The deceased was a native of the county, having died in the township in which he was born.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sally Yarborough Morrow, and nine children; Robert, of Greer, S. C., Boone, of Gastonia, Jarvis, Waynesville, Atkins, Zeno and Otto, of Lake Junaluska, Mrs. Nellie Hall, Lake Junaluska, and Mrs. Aletha McElroy, of Saunook.

MISS BARBER TO GIVE TALK SUNDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Instead of the regular Sunday evening service at the Baptist Church, Miss Mary Ashworth Barber, will talk on "Southern Germany and the Passion Play." Those who have heard Miss Barber on other occasions will be glad to learn that she will again talk on her travels.

Bailey Trying To Get Commissioner Bill From Senate

Representative J. T. Bailey told The Mountaineer Thursday morning that he was trying to get the bill which would increase the board of commissioners out of the Senate either Thursday or Friday.

Those here who are in close touch with the bill said this week that an effort was being made to get Mr. Bailey to increase the board with four new members instead of his original plan of two.

Whether Mr. Bailey favors two or four was not made public, but he did state that he intends to see the bill through which would increase the board membership.

From what Mr. Bailey said, it is gathered that he is trying to push the bill through this week.

Rumors at the court house the first of the week was to the effect that when the bill is revised it will not contain the name of Edwin Fincher, who was one of the two named in the original bill. W. H. Metracken refused the place as the other commissioner. Mr. Bailey, however, did not confirm or deny his rumors.

Martin Sees Good Season This Year

"Everything is crowded and running over," said Fred Martin of Martin Electric Company who returned recently from a stay in Florida.

"It seems that we will have a good season here, since things in Florida have been at a peak," he said.

Mrs. Martin and children made the trip with Mr. Martin.

Insurance Men Get Recognition

Hillard B. Atkins, and Messrs. Boyd and Way Insurance agents of Waynesville, were presented with gold signs by J. L. Snaubling, special agent of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company in recognition of their agencies having faithfully represented the company for over a quarter of a century. The presentation was made by a home office representative of the company, who spoke very highly of the ability of these men in the handling of the company's interests in Waynesville and the surrounding territory.

Both of these agencies also received a congratulatory letter from Mr. C. Weston Bailey, president of the Dixie who has taken a personal interest in the event. "More important than all" wrote Mr. Bailey, "is the bond of friendship which has held us together, and we hope it may grow even stronger in the years to come. Great credit is due you and your associates in that your business has endured and prospered for so long a period and your past record should be a heritage symbolic of future achievements."

The Boyd and Way agency has represented the Dixie Fire since June 8, 1909 and Mr. Hillard Akin Agency since July 1, 1909.

Study Course At Catholic Church Begins Friday Night

Father, Lene announces that beginning on Friday night at 7:45 o'clock there will be conducted a study club on the Bible. Such questions as: What is the Bible, who wrote the Bible, and the different editions of the Bible will be taken up during this course.

There are many non-Catholic people in town who are interested in this course and have made their wishes known. Every one who is interested is invited to attend this study club. All are welcome to attend.

METHODIST WOMEN MET HERE FOR SESSIONS

The Centre Zone, composed of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Methodist Churches of Cullowhee, Speedwell, Sylvia, Francis Cove, Shady Grove, Maple Grove and Waynesville met in an all day session at the Methodist Church on Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Howell of Jonathan Creek, president of the group, presided.

Rev. Paul Hardin had charge of the devotional part of the program. Mrs. E. E. Branson of Canton, secretary of the Waynesville District gave an outline of the work expected of each group. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylvia spoke on "The responsibility of holding office." Rev. W. A. Rollins also made a talk relative to the work of the auxiliaries.

At noon the delegates were the guests of the local group for lunch.

BONUS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Testifying before the Senate munitions committee last week Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation could not remember whether in the war years of 1917 and 1918 his salary was \$10,000 or \$12,000 annually. And the slip in his memory was certainly most natural for in 1917 the corporation paid in addition to his salary a bonus of \$1,575,000 and in 1918 another of \$1,386,000.

CHANGE IN POST OFFICE SERVICE IS NOT POPULAR

Patrons Are Now Frequently Forced To Stand In Line Before Being Served

On Monday morning patrons of the local post office who receive their mail through the general delivery found a large notice on the window which directed them to the stamp window. The change was ordered made by an inspector who is spending the week here.

It is understood that no clerks will be discontinued from the force. The present system necessitates all patrons to go to the same place, whether for stamps, general delivery, no orders or to buy bonds.

Under the present arrangement patrons have been forced to stand in line before being served. The former arrangement divided the crowds.

The change was a subject much discussed here this week, especially in view of the fact that it is known that the post office here is showing a gain each month. The 1934 receipts were about \$2,000 above those of 1933.

The arrangement prior to Monday's change has been in force here for seventeen years which added to the reasons which local patrons were unable to account for the change.

Former Waynesville Resident Is Buried

According to information received by friends here, Lillian N. Kenney, wife of George E. Kenney, and a former resident of Waynesville, died a few days ago at her home in Salem, Mass. Funeral services were held from the residence of her mother and buried was in the Riverside cemetery of that place.

Mrs. Kenney was born in Saugus on March 17, 1862. She was a graduate of the State Teachers' College of Salem, Mass., and attended the Boston University for post graduate work. For some years after coming to Waynesville she was librarian of the Waynesville township high school and directed a number of plays and operettas. Prior to their coming to Waynesville Mr. Kenney was at the head of a school in Massachusetts. After leaving his teaching he took up wood carving at which he has gained quite a reputation.

Yates Spends Few Days Resting Here

Oral E. Yates, assistant judge of probate in the Senate, spent the past few days in Waynesville, following an operation about two weeks ago in the Rex Hospital in Raleigh on appendicitis.

Mr. Yates, expected to be back to his desk yesterday.

He made the prediction that operations were that the operations would not be about before the first of May.

CHAMPION RECEIVES GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

The Champion Fibre Company, this week was awarded the contract by the government to furnish a million and a half pounds of post and stock to the government printing office during the coming three months.

The contract was awarded by the joint committee on printing of which Representative Walter Lambeth of Thomasville is chairman on the part of the House.

LOSS OF SIGHT

NEW YORK CITY.—Dr. John M. Wheeler, ophthalmologist, New York eye specialist who in 1931 removed a cataract from the left eye of the King of Siam, has lost the sight of his own left eye, it was disclosed last week after he had been operated on for a tumor.

MORRO CASTLE

NEW YORK CITY.—The master's license of Captain William F. Warms who was in command of the Morro Castle when the Ward Line liner burned off the Jersey coast in September was revoked last week by the government. At the end of ninety days he will be eligible to apply for a chief mate's ticket. Pending against him is a Federal indictment charging negligence. Morro Castle remains in the sand on Asbury Park. Aboard her 38 members of the Salvaging crew are living in a bungalow built where the main dining saloon used to be. Officials hope that the March storms will be severe enough to sweep the vessel into deep water.

THE WEATHER OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max.	Min.
28	29	9
1	38	17
2	54	24
3	62	35
4	68	35
5	61	33
6	63	47