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F. J. Reiger Leaves Balsam Hatchery To Work For The TVA

Has Been With Local Hatchery For Eleven Years. Built Up One Of Best In South

F. J. Reiger, for the past eleven years has been in charge of the Moravian Fish Hatchery at Balsam, resigned this week to take over the place of superintendent of fish culture with TVA.

Mr. Reiger will leave within a few days, and will probably be stationed at Knoxville.

Since coming to this section in April, 1924, he has developed at Balsam one of the main attractions of its kind in the state. Not only has he developed the fish end of the hatchery, but has created interest in the work of personal contacts and the modern way he has built.

Thousands of people visit the hatchery annually and he never fails to take advantage of the opportunity to get across his message about fish and proper fishing methods.

He has received compliments from all over the country about the hatchery. For the past several years the hatchery has turned out about a million and a half fish a year.

Mr. Reiger has elaborate plans for enlarging the zoo, and was planning on bringing alligators here this summer and keep them in the pools.

Just when the state department of conservation and development will come for the place is unknown.

Feature Article Tells Of Activities Of Waynesville Boy

The News and Observer of Raleigh, carried in last Sunday's edition an interesting article, by Ben Dixon MacNeill, veteran feature writer of the state, of the old days at the Bragg Army Post with particular reference to Pipe Field and its recent improvements.

One of the pictures gives a view of both the new concrete-steel-glass hangars, each big enough to hold a ship block without folding up, and the old antiquated hangars near by that the government has not yet taken the trouble to remove. In the picture may be seen Sergeant Alley Brown, formerly of Waynesville, and son of Mrs. J. J. Brown.

The article gives quite a bit of space to Sergeant Brown, who enjoys the distinction of being the only one of the men now at the field who has been there since it was first established by the government. Some of the men now connected with it were there in the beginning but they have, in the meantime, been stationed many other places.

The writer states that while Sergeant Brown has kept to the path of duty as outlined from time to time by Uncle Sam, he is a changed man. When the Sergeant first went to the field he was very thin, but has put on enough weight that, "there is not much of Sergeant Brown familiar now, only the gray twinkle in his eyes and his prodigious explosions of laughter."

Four People Suffering From Burns Improving

The condition of the four patients in the Haywood County Hospital suffering from burns is as follows: Miss Emma Dean, of Canton, who was burned at the hospital on Sunday night, whose clothing caught fire from a stove, and whose condition has been quite serious is much better. Mr. Frank Cagle, of Cruso, who was burned by the explosion of a boiler at a lumber mill, Miss Mattie Massey, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Dan Wright, of Clyde, are gradually improving.

Saturday Noon Is The Last Minute To Reserve Space In The Mountaineer's BOOSTER EDITION

Hundreds of extra copies will be mailed to all parts of the country to prospective tourists and manufacturers....your message will be read by them....and the cost is so small....

RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW DON'T WAIT.

SATURDAY NOON IS THE DEAD-LINE.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Judge Felix E. Alley, who will deliver the commencement address at the high school here, Tuesday, April 30th. His subject will be "The Hour of Opportunity."

Members Of Board Seek Re-election

The entire present board of aldermen of this city made formal announcement this week that they seek re-election.

J. H. Way, present mayor pro tem is seeking the place of mayor, while the other two members of the board, Sam H. Jones and W. L. Hardin, Jr., are seeking re-election on the board.

To date there have been four formal announcements for aldermen. Some political observers state that there will be ten in the race before the final day for filing.

43rd Annual Ramp Convention Will Be Held Easter

Annual Affair Will Be Held At Betsy's Gap On Highway No. 209

J. B. Davis, of Fines Creek, president of the Haywood-Madison Ramp Convention, stated yesterday that the 43rd annual affair would be held on Sunday, April 21, at Betsy's Gap on Highway No. 209.

Mr. Davis said that the following delegates would be in attendance:

Waynesville—R. T. Messer, M. M. Noland, Mark Galloway, Jack Messer, and J. R. Hips, and Uncle Abe (whoever he is.)

Jonathan—Lee Ferguson, J. Boyd, Medford Leatherwood, and Charlie Moody.

Lake Junaluska—Will Medford, Guy Fulbright, Taylor Medford, and Cash Yarbury.

Clyde—Haskew Haynes, Coman Francis, Homer West, Mack Fish.

Canton—Archie Russell, James Wells, Claude Williams, Pat Cole, and Ora Smathers.

Iron Duff—T. J. Davis and Charlie Medford.

Crabtree—Charlie Noland, Dr. R. S. Walker, Glenn Palmer, Ruff McCracken, and Wilson Kirkpatrick.

Fines Creek—Bill Murray, F. Green, and D. Reeves Noland.

White Oak—Dee Clark and Ben Wright.

Spring Creek—Zeb Davis, Enlass Askew, H. S. Davis and Roy Woody.

President Davis said: "All delegates are supposed to bring their families and anyone else they please. Dinner will be served on the ground, which will consist of bread, broiled meat, boiled eggs, ramps and black coffee. The wood and ramps will be free."

FORMER HAYWOOD MAN IS TEXAS LEGISLATOR

According to Dr. J. C. Davis, of Rule, Texas, who is a member of the Legislature of that state, "Beer joints are bad enough and dance halls are bad enough, but a beer joint combined with a dance hall is just too bad."

Holding this view Dr. Davis has joined in the sponsorship of a bill to divorce beer dispensaries from dance halls in the state of Texas.

Dr. Davis, who is a former citizen of Haywood county, is the brother of Dr. F. M. Davis, of Canton, and an uncle of Grover C. Davis, of Waynesville. He is a practicing physician in Rule, Texas and since taking up his residence there some thirty-five years ago, has been active in politics. Like his kinsmen in the county, he is a strong Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grahil, who formerly resided here, but are living near Dalton, Ga., have arrived in town and are spending two weeks in Waynesville.

Plans Completed For Commencement Program At WTHS

Judge Felix E. Alley And Rev. Broadus E. Jones Will Be Speakers Here

The commencement exercises of the Waynesville Township High School will get under way Friday night when the senior play, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," will be given.

The next event on the program will be the Junior-Senior banquet at the Methodist church Saturday night.

The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday night, April 28th, by the Rev. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hendersonville. Rev. Mr. Jones is one of the outstanding pastors and speakers in Western North Carolina. He preaches to a packed house twice each Sunday in Hendersonville, and is in much demand as a speaker everywhere.

Monday morning at ten o'clock the class day exercises will be held. The theme will be "The Rainbow Trail."

The graduating address will be delivered by Judge Felix E. Alley. He has chosen for his topic, "The Hour of Opportunity."

All evening programs will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

Superintendent M. H. Bowles stated yesterday that there were 74 in the senior class.

The several elementary schools will hold their exercises in order not to conflict with the high school program. The Hazelwood exercises are set for Thursday the 25th, the Central Elementary opera will be held on Monday, 22nd.

More detailed announcements will be made in next week's issue.

They Say---

M. L. MESSER—"I have been reading The Mountaineer for many years and I enjoy it now more than ever. I especially look forward to Uncle Abe, Random Side Glances and the County Agent column."

W. A. HYATT—"I can't see how things will get straightened out in Raleigh soon. They have promised more money than they can find. I have just returned and it is an interesting thing to watch."

GEORGE RAIF—"Waynesville should regulate the prices charged by local boarding houses and hotels and private places to rent. This week a family moved away because of being charged too much."

HOMER HENRY—"There were exactly 1,000 patients taken in at the Haywood County Hospital during the year 1934."

W. T. DENTON—"There are a lot of houses in Waynesville that need painting, and I believe that there is more painting being done this year than ever. I certainly do help the looks of the town."

FRANK DAVIS—"On last Saturday I talked to eleven groups of tourists and every one of them stated they were positive that this section was due for the best season in years."

Weather In March Mildest In 48 Years

March was one of the three mildest in North Carolina during the last forty-eight years and this has caused an advance in vegetation of one to two weeks ahead of the average, reported W. D. Smith, official weather observer.

However, recently cloudy, rainy weather, wet soil and cold conditions of the last few days have delayed preparation and planting crops, except in portions of the coastal plain where progress was satisfactory, especially in the southern portion, considerable preparation and planting having been carried on prior to the west period. Winter grain is doing well, truck good, and there has been no injury to fruit as yet. Pastures are reported in good to excellent condition for the time of the year.

Funeral For Thomas Hyatt Will Be Held This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Thomas Hyatt, 46, who died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his mother in Hazelwood, after an illness of ten days. The services will be conducted from the Hyatt residence, with Mr. Kay Allen in charge and interment will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hyatt is the son of Mrs. Rosa Hyatt and the late F. Taylor Hyatt. He was engaged in farming near Waynesville. Surviving are his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Mincey, of Franklin, and Mrs. Ralph Toy, of Sylva, two brothers, David and Harley Hyatt of Waynesville.

Honor Pupils At High School



Miss Mary Willie Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roth, of this city, is valedictorian of this year's senior class of the Waynesville Township High School. She is the third member of the Roth family to win this honor. Miss Mary Medford, at the right, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Medford, also of this city, is the salutatorian of the graduating class. Miss Medford is the third member of her family to receive this honor.

Rotarians Name Russ Pres. And Medford As Secy.

Charles E. Ray Discusses 1935 Program Of Chamber Of Commerce At Meet

The newly elected board of directors of the Waynesville Rotary Club in their first executive session this week named W. Curtis Russ, editor of The Mountaineer, as president, and William Medford as secretary-treasurer. The new officers will take office the first of July.

The newly elected board of directors are as follows: William Medford, Jack Messer, E. L. Withers, Dr. C. N. Sisk, Charles E. Ray and W. Curtis Russ. The present president is Dr. R. H. Stretcher, and Dr. S. P. Gay is secretary-treasurer.

At the regular meeting last Friday, Charles Ray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, gave briefly an outline of the organization's program for the year. Mr. Ray during the course of his remarks stressed the fact that the "community's big need at present is community improvement. The community should be made more attractive and enjoyable for both visitors and homefolks," he stated.

"We have at this time both responsibility and opportunity. The eyes of the world are on Waynesville," he concluded.

Mr. Huff, district manager of Standard Oil Company, was greeted as a new member to the club.

Triangle Station Managed By F. Davis

Work is scheduled to begin soon on the Triangle Filling Station, which is located at the intersection of Main street and the Asheville highway; it was learned from Frank Davis, who recently took over the management of the station.

Mr. Davis was operator of this station some few years ago, and on several occasions held the record of having sold more gas and oil than any station west of Asheville. Texaco products are handled.

The remodeling of the station will make it one of the most up-to-date in the section.

HAYWOOD MASONS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M. will be held in Raleigh April 16th, 17th and 18th, 1935.

Those attending from the forty-first district are De Vere K. Medford, District Deputy Grand Master, Claude B. Hosaflook, Master of Waynesville Lodge, No. 259; Ralph M. Crawford, Master Clyde Lodge, .o.o. 453; P. B. York, Master Pigeon River Lodge, No. 386; Ralph Moore, Snoma Lodge, No. 472; Edwin Fincher, secretary, Clyde, No. 453.

Former Waynesville Man Now On Newspaper In Key West, Florida

Friends here will be interested in learning that Ora L. Jones, former Waynesville newspaper man is now managing editor of the Florida Keys Sun, published at Key West.

A recent issue of the paper carried in detail an article about a comprehensive program of summer activities, which will include a swimming pool, bridge path, botanical garden, and a general wrecking of old houses.

The paper is warm in its praise of the "Island" and evidently is a leader in civic movements. Another interesting article was that the past season was the best since 1925. Over 35,000 persons visited the island during the season.

Public Invited To Good Friday Service

The four ministers of the city issued a joint invitation yesterday to every person in the community to join with them in a three-hour service at the Grace Episcopal church commencing at twelve o'clock Friday, which is Good Friday.

Those signing the invitation were:

Paul Hardin, Jr., Methodist Pastor.

H. W. Baucum, Baptist Pastor.

Dr. R. P. Walker, Presbyterian Pastor.

Albert New, Rector Episcopal.

Specialists Sees Bright Prospect For Our Farmers

(By J. H. Dean, Agricultural Authority.)

There has been more rainfall in Tennessee and adjoining states this spring than any spring for thirty-four years. This has delayed planting of all crops throughout the south-eastern states.

Due to this unusual "wet spell" farmers are behind in their work and many of them will not plant the crops that they had intended planting. In our opinion this will result in a distressing shortage in produce throughout the year. Government work and industrial activity will be greatly increased this year over last year and there will be a stronger demand for all farm products, and especially vegetables.

We must remember that our Southern neighbors have not been able to plant either hence we can grow vegetables for the market as early as they can. In fact many of them will not grow their usual quantity of vegetables for this section, hence it seems that the market would be greatly in favor of the local products.

The truth of the matter is the drought and dust storms of the West and the usual rains of the Southeast have placed farmers in this section in a favored position. The wet weather only means that all crops will be three or four weeks later than usual. The subsoils of our section, however, are thoroughly saturated with water and there is ample reserve moisture to carry the crop through. The springs are bold, the creeks are up, the wells and cisterns and ponds are full. The crops of this section will stand three or four weeks later planting and probably do as well as usual. It is no time to get panicky and abandon crops or parts of crops. We are sure our farmers will use their usual good, common sense and take the fullest advantage of this opportunity.

Every farmer who has contemplated raising any kind of vegetables this spring should be more concerned and determined to grow them now more than ever. If he has certain lands set aside for oats or corn, he should by all means prepare that land as best possible and make every effort to grow a fine crop. If he contemplated growing a patch, or field, of tobacco he should resolve to make a better crop than he ever grew before.

Due to the government's expansion of the currency; the government's expenditure of billions of dollars; to the drought and raging dust storms of the West and the excessive rains of the Southeast, prices are bound to be high. The man who has something to sell will be in luck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russ had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bennett, parents of the latter.

Mr. W. C. McBride, of McCormick, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carol McBride.

Annual C. Of C. Banquet Set For Tuesday Evening

Splendid Program Planned. Fred Weede To Be Principal Speaker

Final plans have been made for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held on Tuesday evening, April 23, at the Masonic Temple at seven thirty. All indications are that at least 150 will be present for the affair.

The program committee has announced that Mr. Fred Weede, manager of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Several people will make three minute speeches.

The complete program for the year will be outlined by the president, Charles E. Ray.

Tickets have been placed on sale, and several committees are now selling the tickets. A special inducement is being made for a man and wife—the reductions being two for \$1.25. Single plates are seventy-five cents.

A number of young ladies will serve the meal which will be prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

During the course of the program musical selections will be rendered by several of the town's musicians.

The board of directors in a recent meeting voted to extend invitations to the eleven nearby towns to send over for the banquet special representatives. About 25 special invitations have been forwarded by secretary E. L. Withers.

The committees named to sell tickets are as follows:

Professional group: Dr. S. P. Gay, Harry Hall and M. H. Bowles.

Individual group: Felix Stoval, Edwin Haynes, Emmett Ballentine, Oliver Shilton, Chrest George and J. R. Siler.

Industrial group: L. M. Richeson, Ralph Prevost, and W. L. Lampkin.

Commercial group: Guy Massie, C. N. Allen, Albert Abel, Hurst Burgin, and George Brown, Jr.

Hotels and boarding houses: W. Curtis Russ, Hugh Massie, Paul Martin and H. W. Woodward.

Bill Would Give Members Of State Legislature More

Salary Would Be Increased From \$600 To \$900 If People Voted For Change

Raleigh. The senate is expected to pass the bill by the house Thursday, to submit an amendment to state constitution in the next general amendment to increase the pay of members of the general assembly to \$900 per session. At present the pay of members of the assembly is \$600 per session, not to exceed 20 days, while the speaker of the house and lieutenant governor receive \$900 each per session.

The new amendment as passed by the house would increase the pay of members of the general assembly to \$900 for each regular session and to \$10 a day for special session which cannot exceed 20 days. The pay of the speaker and lieutenant governor would be increased from \$700 to \$1,000 for each regular session.

The prevailing opinion is that even if the amendment is submitted to a vote of the people, it will be defeated. Those who advocate it, however, point out that there seems to be no possibility that the general assembly will ever again be able to hold its sessions down to 90 days and that since members must now plan on spending from 90 to 120 days in Raleigh each session, the pay should be increased at least to \$900 a session are not expected to occur.

Court House Will Be Closed At 3 On Saturdays

The board of commissioners in session Monday ordered that the court house be closed at 3 o'clock each Saturday afternoon, beginning the fourth of May.

This order was passed so that the janitors would have time to give the building a thorough cleaning before the opening for business on Monday morning. The measure was also for the benefit of the officials to catch up with work without interference of the public.

Miss Fay Steppe, of Woodfin, N. C., is spending several days in town as the guest of Mrs. Leon Scott.

THE WEATHER OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	Cloudy
11	67	40	Dust
12	55	36	Clear
13	53	36	Clear
14	51	36	Clear
15	60	36	Clear
16	62	32	Clear
17	52	25	Frost