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Jackson Day Dinner Will Be Held Here On Friday Evening

W. G. Byers and Walter Crawford Will Be Speakers Of Evening. M. E. Swearingen Is Local President

M. E. Swearingen, president of the Waynesville Young Democratic Club, announced yesterday that the local group would join with the nation in celebrating what is believed to be the greatest demonstration in the history of the Democratic party at the Jackson Dinner here Friday, January 8, at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

The speakers of the evening will be W. G. Byers, clerk of superior court, and Walter T. Crawford, local attorney. Each speaker will be given fifteen minutes, Mr. Swearingen said, and all the program will be finished by eight o'clock at the introduction of President Roosevelt who will speak over a national radio hook-up at ten o'clock.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Nora Ashton, Last Thursday

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church of Waynesville for Mrs. Nora Ashton, widow of the late Herbert F. Ashton. Rev. H. W. Baum, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Robert Welch, Joseph Welch, J. H. Way, Jr., William Hannah, Jack Felmet and J. Wilford Ray. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. Rufus McCracken, W. T. Shelton, Frank W. Miller, J. R. Morgan, R. N. Barber, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, E. C. Moody, and James Atkins, Jr.

Mrs. Ashton, who had been confined to her bed for nearly a year, suffered a stroke three weeks ago and on Saturday, prior to her death the following Tuesday, Christmas Eve night, at 9:15, her condition became critical.

She was the daughter of Dr. Robert Vance and Mary Caroline Peoples Welch, the former a pioneer in the medical profession of this section, and the latter a member of a well known family of Tennessee. She received her education at Judson College and Lucy Cobb Institute, of Athens, Ga. She was a person of exceptional intellectual attainments, being widely read, a student of several languages, and gifted with her pen.

As Miss Nora Welch, she was a charter member of the Dorcas Bell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, named in honor of her great grandmother, and was prominent in the social, religious and civic life of the community. For a few years she was a teacher in the local schools. Prior to her illness she was active in the work of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, of which she was a devout member, which church her family had been associated with since its first establishment. She took a particularly active part in the work of the Women's Missionary Society.

Outstanding traits of her character were her devotion to her family and relatives, and her loyalty to her friends.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Nora Ashton Therrell, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Carolina Ashton Hyatt, and Miss Margaret Ashton; three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. C. Welch; one brother, Sheriff J. C. Welch; and several nieces and nephews.

Schools Of County To Open Monday

The schools of the county will open on Monday, January sixth, as usual, according to superintendent of education Jack Messer. Two schools started this week—Rock Hill and Fines Creek.

"Unless worse weather than present indications are that we will have sets in, we will open as per schedule," he said.

Mrs. Jean Dillon has returned after spending Christmas with relatives in Detroit and other points.

January Term Of Civil Court To Convene On Mon.

The January term of civil court will convene here on Monday morning, with Judge John M. Oglesby presiding.

The most important case on the court calendar is the suit of the county and state against former tax collector J. C. Welch and the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and the National Security Company of New York for an alleged shortage of \$60,920 said to have occurred while Mr. Welch was tax collector.

It was learned from reliable sources that all efforts to compromise had failed, and that the case would be carried to the court.

Mr. Welch, through his attorneys filed answer to the charges setting out that he had given proper credits for the time he was in office.

The county is asking a \$2,000 penalty in each of the charges.

The regular court calendar is being published elsewhere in this paper.

The jury for the two weeks is as follows:

FIRST WEEK—D. A. Winchester, Waynesville, C. R. Stamey, Pigeon, J. F. Stamey, Waynesville, R. F. Warren, Beavertown, D. C. West, Beavertown, T. R. Burnett, Pigeon, L. B. Arrington, Waynesville, O. C. Smathers, Beavertown, R. F. Arrington, Fines Creek, W. A. Shoemaker, Fines Creek, J. M. Cathey, Pigeon, P. B. York, Beavertown, Cline Bramlett, Waynesville, Duke Russell, Clyde, Fred Mease, Beavertown, Lon Ammons, Waynesville, T. H. Rogers, Clyde, Geo. H. Johnson, Beavertown, T. J. Medford, Iron Duff, D. C. Campbell, Ivy Hill, Hobert Shehan, Waynesville, Frank Parker, Beavertown, C. W. Gidney, Beavertown, J. B. Burnett, Pigeon.

SECOND WEEK—J. B. Gaddy, Waynesville, Hugh Massie, Waynesville, R. E. Mease, Beavertown, James L. Smathers, Pigeon, T. H. Rogers, Waynesville, D. G. McElrath, Beavertown, T. A. Creaseman, Waynesville, W. M. Hill, Fines Creek, E. L. Aiken, Beavertown, Zeb Rogers, Beavertown, S. L. J. Carver, Jonathan Creek, E. C. Broyles, Beavertown, Ed Browning, Waynesville, J. W. Turner, Waynesville, H. A. Man Green, Fines Creek, J. W. Cabe, Beavertown, I. R. Howell, East Fork.

Eugene Corzine, 79, Buried Here On 24th

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, December 24th, for Eugene Corzine, 79, at three o'clock from the Methodist church, with the pastor, Dr. R. S. Truesdale, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Corzine, who was known in the community as "Uncle Gene," was the son of Washington and Jane Lee Corzine.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased and were as follows: Robert, James and Carleton Corzine, George Cline, Jay Cline and John Hall. Serving as flower girls were several of his granddaughters.

Surviving are the following: One daughter, Mrs. J. I. Cline, of Concord, and three sons, Lynn, of Everett, Washington, Dennis, of Clyde, and Will, of Waynesville.

200 Children Given Gifts, Fruits, Nuts Here On Christmas

Over 200 children were presented gifts and Christmas goodies at the annual Christmas tree at the Court house on Christmas afternoon, with Oscar Briggs in charge, and assisted by members of the Woman's Club, who sponsored the event.

Each boy was given a pocket knife, and each girl a wrist watch. Each received a bag of candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.

The cheer fund boxes which were put at the different business places in town netted a total of \$15.53. The box containing the most was at Sut-ton's Barber Shop. A total of \$5.81 was received from this box.

The four oldest people at the Christmas tree were given a box of candy. They were J. C. Allen, Jim Biddix, Jack Williams and Julian Linds.

Capacity Crowd Attend Opening Of Park Theatre

A capacity crowd attended the formal opening for The Park Theatre here on Christmas Day, and the owner, J. E. Massie, was the recipient of many congratulations, not only from those attending, but from many of the leading movie stars of the country.

Some 25 or 30 telegrams of congratulations were received from stars, including Shirley Temple, Mae West, Dick Powell, Joan Blondell and many others. Many film executives also sent in their congratulations.

The theatre was completed at a cost of over \$45,000, and is acclaimed as being one of the best in the south. The modern equipment throughout gives entertainment seldom found in towns ten times larger than Waynesville.

Three Events Headline News During 1935

Assassination of Senator Long, Conviction of Hauptmann, Rogers-Post Tragedy Outstanding in Past Year



Rogers and Post before takeoff

Bruno Hauptmann

Huey P. Long

George Weyerhaeuser

By WALTER L. JOHNS - International Illustrated News Writer

NEW YORK—Grim reaper of time slashes off another year. And with it goes events to be remembered and forgotten. What can you remember of 1935? What have you forgotten?

Perhaps you still are recalling the deaths of Will Rogers and Wiley Post who crashed in the icy wastes of Alaska. Perhaps you recall the assassination of Senator Huey P. Long on the steps of the Louisiana legislature. Perhaps you recall the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnap-murder of Baby Lindbergh and Hauptmann's subsequent "guilty" verdict and sentence to the electric chair.

Those three events probably are the outstanding news events of 1935. But many others are crowded into the year, lost in many minds in the shuffle as time marches on.

Congress Opens—In monthly chronological order, let's go through the year and pick out the high spots in the news.

JANUARY—Congress opens. Amelia Earhart completes first solo flight across the Pacific. Steamer Mohawk sinks off Jersey coast with death toll of 46. Senate kills U. S. entry into World Court. Hauptmann goes on trial.

FEBRUARY—Macon, giant navy dirigible, crashes off coast of California. Hauptmann convicted and sentenced to death. U. S. supreme court holds abrogation of gold clause in private bonds is constitutional.

MARCH—Dust storms sweep prairie states. Oliver Wendell Holmes dies. Hugh S. Johnson, Senator Huey P. Long and Rev. Charles E. Coughlin dispute via radio.

NRA Killed—Tornado kills 34 in Louisiana and Mississippi. Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of New York Times, dies. More than 3,000 die in earthquake on island of Formosa, off coast of southeastern China.

MAY—Chain letters sweep country. Senator Bronson Cutting and five others killed in plane crash at Atlanta. Mo. Marshal Josef Plimudski of Poland dies. Lawrence of Arabia dies. George Weyerhaeuser kidnaped. NRA killed by supreme court.

JUNE—More than 40,000 die in earthquake at Quetta, northern India. Death toll of 126 in floods in western states. Weyerhaeuser boy returned after payment of \$200,000 ransom.

JULY—New York floods kill 38. Dr. Walter J. Bauer slain. Newell P. Sherman in "American Tragedy" slaying. Power lobby probe.

AUGUST—Will Rogers and Wiley Post die in air crash. Two thousand

die in flood at Ovada, Italy. Queen Astrid of the Belgians killed in automobile crash at Kusnacht, Switzerland. Liner Dixie tossed on Florida reef.

Huey P. Long Assassinated—SEPTEMBER—Hundreds die in Florida hurricane. Senator Huey P. Long assassinated. Tom Mooney leaves San Quentin prison for habeas corpus hearing. President Roosevelt heads west on vacation trip.

OCTOBER—Unofficial start of Ethiopian-Italian war. Mackenzie King is new prime minister of Canada. Death toll of 12 in air transport plane crash at Cheyenne, Wyo. Joan Crawford marries Franchot Tone. Earthquake at Helena, Mont. takes two lives, \$3,000,000 property damage.

NOVEMBER—Billy Sunday dies. Stratosphere record broken. China Clipper takes off on first trans-pacific flight. Duke of Gloucester marries Lady Alice Montague-Douglas-Scott in London. King George returns as monarch of Greece.

DECEMBER—A. A. U. squabbles over U. S. entry into Olympic games. "Country Doctor" filming with quintuplets starts. Walter Lippett, editor, assassinated at Minneapolis. Political storms threaten Mexico and Cuba. Actress Thelma Todd found dead. Caleb J. Milne kidnaped.

What Made 1935 Headlines In Haywood

JANUARY—Over 12,000 pounds of meat being canned daily at cannery. Fifty pure-bred Guernsey heifers sold to Haywood farmers. Directors of First National Bank report successful year for 1934. Directors named for Chamber of Commerce. Program for year started. Plans being made for County Fair in October.

W. A. Bradley and J. M. Long began logging operations, employing 60 men. School board employs adults to drive school busses, instead of letting students drive them.

FEBRUARY—Work started on Club house, by J. M. Long. To cost \$6,000. Haywood farmers sold 545,836 pounds of tobacco, averaging 18c. Work starts on Cove Creek road. Charles E. Ray named president of Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray celebrate 50th anniversary. Model farms for TVA experiments selected in county.

MARCH—Four members added to board of Commissioners, as representative J. T. Baileys bill becomes law. Two CCC camps built in county. 156 high school students in county to graduate. \$10,000-improvement job contracted for Gordon Hotel. Mrs. R. H. Blackwell spending \$2,500 on Wayside Lodge. T. J. Cathey named county auditor. Park officials here gathering information about Soco Gap section.

APRIL—Two thirds of 1934 county taxes paid to date. Hotel Gordon leased to Angus C. Craft. Representative Bailey introduces number of bills for county. Tax collector's bill being major one. Highway through Clyde being made 16 feet wider. W. C. Russ named president of Rotary Club. William Medford is secretary. F. J. Keiger resigns as superintendent of Balsam fish hatchery. Mountaineer issues 48-page edition. City park development started.

MAY—Nine Candidates enter city election race. Novelty inlaid wood plant to increase production. Owned by Steely. \$50,000 allotted for new school buildings. J. H. Way elected mayor. M. M. Noland, Sam Jones and T. L. Bramlett are aldermen. Business activity in town breaks six year record. Commissioners vote to continue health service. Two and a half million labels bought by Land of the Sky to be used on WNC canned products.

JUNE—Ambassador Josephus Daniels makes opening address at Lake Junaluska on Haywood County Day. Dave Harris, of Canton, heads Young Democrats of County. Waynesville Library opens after being closed for several months. J. Dale Stentz named assistant sec-

retary of Chamber of Commerce. Massie's \$20,000 funeral home opened.

JULY—Judge Alley says violation of liquor laws of county is alarming. Reports shows Haywood Home Building and Loan Association is making much progress. County tax rate fixed at \$1.31. Sea-plane lands at Lake Junaluska. Contract let for construction of 5.7 miles of Highway 284 towards Brevard. James A. G. Davey, retired capitalist, buys 650 acres at Soco Gap.

AUGUST—No Changes made in city tax rate. Miss Ruth Hampton again superintendent of Haywood County Hospital. Movies being made of Smoky Mountains National Park. N. W. Garrett buys the former Dr. R. L. Allen residence on Main Street for a funeral home. Commissioners assure no loss will be sustained by county from alleged tax shortage. Rotarians buy pure-bred bull for farmers. More than 200 people employed at cannery. S. H. Stevenson resigns as head of light department. Survey shows business on par with last year. Work begins on highway No. 284. W. G. Byers re-elected moderator of Haywood Baptist Association. Schools of county open. J. H. Howell heads American Legion.

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County Digging Out After Suffering Zero Weather

Nine-Inch Snow Fell Here Sunday. Many Pipes In Town Are Still Frozen

For the first time in 13 days, this community got some relief Wednesday after experiencing zero weather, and a blanket of snow since Sunday, December 22.

The lowest temperature of the season was on Tuesday morning when the official thermometer dropped to zero, which was only one degree lower than on the night of the 27th.

The nine-inch snow which fell here last Sunday was melting faster Wednesday than at any time since it fell, although streets still had a coating of packed ice and snow on them in places.

The main highways were cleared by Sunday night, while side roads have been cleared since. Traffic was at a minimum, and other than a few bent fenders resulting from skidding, no accidents were reported.

Efforts to make street grading with chains were futile, and a number of cars were stranded in drifts along all roads.

The stock of chains was consumed early Monday, while service stations reported a brisk sale for anti-freeze. A number of people venturing out on the icy streets, found that walking was difficult, and many fell, but outside of bruises, no serious accidents were reported.

Buses ran late, with the drivers taking every precaution and the 10:30 train was several hours late Tuesday, while the 5:30 train was on schedule. Dozens of families were without water, some pipes having been frozen since Christmas Day. Plumbers were working over-time in an effort to get all the calls. They reported that while many pipes were frozen solid, that but few were burst. The ground on last Saturday was frozen to a depth of 15 inches.

The official weather report for the past few days is as follows:

Date	Max	Min
26	35	4
27	19	1
28	27	11
29	30	19
30	31	15
31	27	0

The snow here this week got many people into the frame of mind of discussing the "Big Snow" of 19 years ago. The details of the "Big Snow" is that it started snowing on the 4th of December and continued for 36 hours.

At the end of the 36 hours the snow was 42 inches deep in the valley and 48 inches deep on the mountains. Just as soon as it stopped, the weather turned bitter cold.

Barns and buildings were flattened to the ground by the tremendous weight. The last of the "Big Snow" was still on the ground on the 29th day of March, according to T. L. Green, one of the many who remember the incident.

In 1920 this section experienced a snow almost as deep as the present one, and the deepest snow prior to that in recent years was on March first, 1927, when eleven inches fell.

Grady Hardin Is Honored At Duke

Durham.—H. Grady Hardin, Duke University student from Lake Junaluska, is one of the 87 North Carolina students holding 120 elective offices in 70 of the 145 student organizations on the two campuses of the local institution, according to the directory of student activities recently compiled.

North Carolina leads the 35 states and one foreign country represented by the 422 student leaders listed in the directory. Hardin is secretary of the Duke chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is the son of Mr. H. G. Hardin, of Lake Junaluska.

Three Freight Cars Leave Rails At Addie

A dragging brake rod from an empty car to turn over on a side at Addie Tuesday and caused three empty cars to turn over on a slide track. No damage was done other than a few ties were cut up and a rail broken.

A derrick from Bryson City was called to the scene and while trying to lift the cars turned over on them. A larger derrick from Asheville was brought to the scene and lifted the three cars and derrick back on the tracks.

No delay was caused in the regular schedules of the line.

CRITICALLY ILL

Cyrus Clinton, seven-months old son of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Houck, of Jonathan, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at the Haywood County Hospital.