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## Community Safety League Holds 2nd Monthly Meeting

45 Attend Meeting Sponsored By Waynesville Fire Department. Next Meeting At Masonic Temple

The Community Safety League met at the W. W. N. C. Cafe last night in its regular monthly meeting, there being about forty-five persons present. Following supper toastmaster, W. C. Russ, called for short talks and most of those present responded.

W. D. Smith, Dr. C. N. Sisk, J. R. Morgan, Walter Crawford, Wilford Ray, Miss Ila Greene, Mrs. Hellic Love, W. G. Byers, Troy Wyche, G. L. Davis, "Uncle Abe," and others responded, most in a light vein.

O. L. Briggs and his assistant, Robt. A. Clark, mentioned a few of the most common causes of fires. Then Mr. Briggs called for suggestions to decide on a name for the organization, and at the request of Frank Davis, the Community Safety League was decided upon.

The program was carried out in a manner characteristic of fire fighting men, there being action all the way through. The tap dancing of little Miss Mini Gorslin, with Miss Greene at the piano, and music by the Waynesville colored quartet were also features.

The next meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, and W. G. Byers will be toastmaster.

## Dr. Tom Stringfield Named Commander of Spanish War vets

At the meeting of the United Spanish War Veterans held on Friday night at the court house for the annual election of officers, Dr. Tom Stringfield was elected commander of the Hugh A. Love Camp, succeeding W. A. Hyatt, who has served as commander for the past year.

Halsey B. Leavitt, of Asheville, past commander and department chief of staff, installed Dr. Stringfield as commander and the other officers elected and appointed.

Those inducted into office were: Senior vice commander, C. A. Mooney; junior vice commander, Claude Jones; trustee for three years, J. R. Boyd; junior adjutant, John Shook; quartermaster, J. B. Hoyle; officers of the day, Mack White; officer of the guard, John Plott; sergeant major, C. F. Shook; chaplain, J. D. Justice; patriotic instructor, Joe Curtis; historian, J. B. Hoyle; surgeon, Dr. Thomas Stringfield; musician, Joe Schenck; senior color sergeant, John Wright; junior color sergeant, O. P. Jenkins.

In his address before the camp Mr. Leavitt took as his subject, "Heritage of Spanish War Veterans." He told the veterans that they had every right to be proud of their record, and he touched upon the results of the Spanish-American War, bringing out the point that it was the only war ever waged by this country in which soldiers were all volunteers.

## Mr. Duff Takes New Position In Knoxville

Robert F. Duff, who has been assistant secretary and treasurer of the Land O' the Sky Mutual Association, leaves today for Knoxville, Tenn., which will now be his headquarters. He will take over the duties of L. N. Noble, formerly in charge of certain work in the TVA Co-operators. Mr. Noble will do general accounting work with the TVA.

## Beginning This Week

A Page of Hazelwood News. Written by Hazelwood people, and about Hazelwood people.

This is a new feature of this paper, and our present plans are to begin in our next issue, a series of stories on some of the industries of Hazelwood.

The citizens of Hazelwood are asked to co-operate in getting in news for their page, it being the only newspaper page in the world devoted exclusively to Hazelwood.

## Taken By Death



DOYLE D. ALLEY

## Last Rites Held For Doyle Alley Monday Afternoon

Well Known Attorney, And State Leader In Democratic Party, Died Of Pneumonia Sunday

Funeral services for Doyle D. Alley, well known Waynesville attorney, and former president of the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina, who died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at his home here, after a short illness due to pneumonia, were conducted at 2:15 on Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church, by Rev. Albert New, Rector of Grace Episcopal church, assisted by Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the church. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

The active pallbearers were; W. T. Lee, Jr., W. A. Bradley, Frank Worthington, C. A. George, Lester Burgin, and Clayton Walker, all members of the American Legion.

The honorary pallbearers were members of the Haywood County Bar association, local post of American Legion and Masons attended the last rites in a body.

Mr. Alley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon D. Alley, of Jackson county, and nephew of Superior Court Judge Felix E. Alley, was born near Cashiers Valley in Jackson county July 20, 1894. He was a graduate of Carolina Institute, now Western Carolina College. During the World War he served as a second lieutenant and was in the service 29 months.

Following the war he was employed by the Bell Telephone Company at Tulsa, Okla., and while working at Tulsa, he studied law and was admitted to practice in Oklahoma in 1924. In 1924 he returned to North Carolina and began the practice of his profession at Sylva. In 1930 he moved to Waynesville, where he formed a law partnership with Solicitor John M. Queen.

Since returning to his native state he has taken a prominent part both in local and state politics. In 1934 he was elected president of the Young Democrats and served in this office for a year.

During his residence in Oklahoma, Mr. Alley was married in 1922 to Miss Edith Elizabeth Pucell, who survives him. Others surviving are his four children, Corinne, Zebulon Doyle, John and Charles Alley, four sisters, Mrs. May A. Dunn and Mrs. Sarah A. Smithson, secretary to Congressman Weaver, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Morrison, of Asheville, and Mrs. T. A. Charshee, of Myrick, L. I.

Mrs. Alley has received messages from all the state officials, and telegrams, have come from the Young Democratic organizations of practically every county of the state.

When informed of Mr. Alley's death, Governor Ehringhaus said: "I am deeply grieved. I counted him a fine friend. He had achieved a good reputation throughout the state. He was a fine young Democratic leader and the state will miss him."

"The news of Doyle Alley's death is most distressing," said Mrs. May Thompson Evans, director of the State Employment Service, who preceded him as president of the Young Democrats. His leadership among the younger people of the state was vibrant and virile. There are hundreds to whom his passing marks a personal loss."

Among the numerous prominent North Carolinians sending messages of sympathy to Mrs. Alley were Governor and Mrs. Ehringhaus, Mrs. Bess Phoenix, president of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs, Congressman Zebulon Weaver, J. Wallace Winborne, Stacy W. Wade, Secretary of State, Cutlar Moore, Secretary of State Democratic Executive Committee, Dewey Dorsett, Mrs. May Thompson Evans, Judge Herriot Clarkson, and many others, with messages still coming in.

The funeral was attended by hundreds of friends from this county, from Jackson county, and from the western part of the state, with others coming from a greater distance.

## Two Farm Meetings Planned Here For Afternoon and Night

Mr. Landees of The TVA Will Be Here to Lead in General Program Discussion

Two important farm meetings of the educational type, will be held in the court house today, in order that a general explanation of the TVA program may be made. It was announced by County Agent W. D. Smith.

The two meetings will be similar, and the reason two are being held is that the farmers and committee men attend in the day—at one thirty—and the other at night for those who do not get to the afternoon session will be at seven-thirty.

Plans are to have Mr. Landees, of the TVA here, and there is a possibility that he will bring along slides to illustrate some of the points that will be stressed.

Speeches at the meeting will be made by Mr. Smith said, but that a general discussion will be made, and that Mr. Landees is one of the best demonstration leaders in the country.

## Changes Made In Insurance Business

L. N. Davis Purchases Interest Of W. A. Bradley In Bradley-Davis Company

The announcement was made this week that L. N. Davis had bought the interest of W. A. Bradley in the Bradley-Davis Company, Real Estate and Insurance agency here.

Mr. Davis bought Mr. Bradley's interest in both companies and also the business property of the company on Main street.

Bradley-Davis Company was organized in 1933, when Mr. Davis and Mr. Bradley bought the Waynesville Insurance Agency from J. M. Newton. Mr. Davis said yesterday that the name of the firm would be The L. N. Davis Company.

## Smith To Tell Of Haywood Program In Other Counties

County Agent W. D. Smith will spend Tuesday of next week in Burke county assisting the county agent there with mass meetings at which time farmers will be told of the conservation and soil improvement program which was inaugurated in Haywood some two years ago.

The next day Mr. Smith will go to McDowell county and assist the farmers there with the same program.

Haywood county was the first county in the state to adopt this program, and has found it to be one of the most beneficial under taken in sometime.

## Brother of Messrs Blackwells Passes

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Lenoir for J. P. Blackwell, 74, who died suddenly at his home there from a heart attack. They will be conducted from the Methodist church and interment will be in the cemetery there.

Mr. Blackwell is the brother of R. H. Blackwell and Wallace Blackwell, of Waynesville, and has often visited his relatives here.

## Tom Yarboro Gets 38-Cent Average

Tom Yarboro, of Cove Creek, averaged 38 cents on his 500 pounds of tobacco, which was the "run of the barn," even after all charges had been deducted. He received a check for \$190 for his 500 pounds.

He sold his crop in Morristown.

## Scout Program Is Planned By Board

The executive board of the Daniel Boone Council of Boy Scouts, met in Asheville Monday to make plans for 1936. Twenty of the twenty-four members were present, and the program adopted for the year is the best ever planned for the district.

Tentative plans are underway to increase the Boy Scout work in this immediate community. At present there is only one troop in Waynesville, and that is being sponsored by the Rotary Club, with LeRoy Davis scoutmaster and L. N. Davis, assistant.

This district is represented on the executive board by W. Curtis Russ, who attended the meeting Monday.

Mrs. Willis Smith and small daughter, Anna Lee, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, at their home on the Fairview Road, returned on Monday to their home in Raleigh.

## Launch Plans for AAA Substitute



While Republican leaders hailed the supreme court decision against the AAA as a political victory, New Deal chieftains in Washington, left to right, Representative Marvin Jones, chairman of the house agricultural committee; Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, and Chester Davis, AAA administrator, laid plans for calling farm leaders to the capital to devise a substitute program for the AAA.

## Anse Phillips In Jail; Being Held for 35-Year-Old Crime

J. M. White, Boyhood Friend Of Phillips, Gives Story Of Events At Time Of Murder

J. M. White, local barber, when hearing of the arrest of Anse Phillips here last week, remembered that he was a second cousin of the man, and as boys had lived together, as both were born and reared in the same neighborhood.

Mr. White went immediately to the jail to see Mr. Phillips, and to talk about the case.

And yesterday Mr. White told this story to The Mountaineer: "My recollection is that Phillips was about 18 or 19 years of age at the time of the fatal killing of Jim Sutton. We had grown up together, and spent much time visiting in the home of each other. Phillips lived about a mile a mile from the line in Cooke County, Tennessee, and we lived about five miles away in this county.

"Phillips was a very intelligent boy, he had red hair and was nice looking. "Two years ago I heard the folks from the Big Creek section tell of Phillips being there for a short time, but nothing came of it and he left. "I had forgotten about him, although I recall the incidents leading up to the fatal killing as it it were only yesterday.

"When I went to the jail to see Phillips, he didn't remember me. I recalled several boyhood happenings and then he said he had a faint recollection of who I was. We talked on about old times, but he refused to tell where he went after leaving that Christmas eve in 1900, only to say he went to his sister, and stayed a while and from there went from pillar to post.

"The incident, as stated before, happened on Christmas eve in 1900. There must have been about 15 boys down near the store that night, and most all of them had guns and were drunk. The group was divided with about 7 in the field and the remainder near the road.

"In one group was William Phillips, brother of Anse. William had a knife, and as someone was trying to take it away from him, his wrist was cut, but not bad. That was just an accident, and they were taking the knife away before any trouble started.

"William saw the blood running from his wrist, he cried out, 'I've been killed. Jim you've killed me.' "Anse, standing in the other group, heard his brother's call and pulled out his pistol and started toward the group where William had been. He lifted his gun to fire and Wood Hopkins rushed in from behind and knocked the gun upwards. Anse then turned to Hopkins and threatened his life if he did not get away from him. There was nothing more to do, but for Mr. Hopkins to stand back.

"Then, taking both hands, Phillips raised his gun and shot Sutton behind the ear. Sutton, at the time, was leaning on the fence in a drunken stupor.

"After the shot, the crowd scattered, and Will White, who now lives near Sunburst, put Sutton on his shoulder and carried him to his home, and Mrs. White rendered first aid until Sutton died.

"Sam Sutton, a brother of the slain boy, chased Anse for half a mile, and then lost him. "As far as I know the boys never had any trouble before that time.

"I was not at the scene at the time of the shooting, but was there a few hours before it all happened and a short time after. The details of the whole thing are as clear as if it all happened yesterday.

"It so happens, that I am a second cousin of Phillips and also to Sutton. "When the case goes to trial I think you will find that this is exactly what happened."

## Work Started On New Junior High School Building

New Building Will Care For 500 Students, And Is To Cost About \$45,000

Actual construction has been started on the junior high school building, by Jerry Limer, contractor.

Plans were to get the work underway sooner, but work has been held up because of the war. The site of the building has been staked out, and many of the foundations are being laid as the weather will permit.

The building will have 12 rooms and a gym, and will cost approximately \$45,000.

The new building will care for about 500 students, Mr. H. H. Hovey, superintendent of schools, and will be given over to the eighth and ninth grades, with the exception of science and home economics work.

The present gym will be made into an art and music building.

There will be no covered passageway connecting the three buildings. Specifications in the contract call for the new building to be completed by the fifteen of May.

## Dr. Calfee Will Address Teachers Of County On Sat.

The teachers of the county will meet here Saturday at ten o'clock at the central elementary school, it was announced yesterday by Jack Messer, county superintendent.

S. E. Conantser, of Clyde, president of the organization, will be in charge, and the principal speaker of the meeting will be Dr. John E. Calfee, president of the Asheville Normal.

This is a county-wide meeting, and several important matters will be discussed.

## Two From Here To Attend Frigidaire Sales Meetings

Fred and Paul Martin representing Frigidaire household and commercial refrigerator for Frigidaire Corporation, have received an invitation from A. F. Eichenlaub, district manager with headquarters at Atlanta, to meet with officials of Frigidaire at the Shrine mosque on January 21 for a preview of 1936 models and sales and advertising plans.

Frank B. Pierce, manager of Frigidaire's household division, will head a party of Dayton, O., officials who will come to Atlanta for the conference, Mr. Eichenlaub said.

"Frigidaire has interesting sales and advertising plans in the making for its 1936 selling activities," he said, "and is calling its field organization of nearly 20,000 men together in strategically located cities for presentation of the models and plans."

## J. H. Howell, Jr., Honored At U. N. C.

(Special to the Mountaineer.) CHAPEL HILL.—James H. Howell, Jr., of Waynesville, was installed here this week as president of the Dialectic Senate, one of the University's two literary societies. Young Howell, who is a University senior, succeeds J. L. Verner, of Asheville, and will serve in this prominent campus position during the winter quarter.

## Dr. C. N. Sisk Gives Rotarians Report Of Health Dept.

Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, gave to the Rotary Club last Friday a brief report of the work that his department is doing in the county.

The report showed just how many cases of the various diseases had been had in each township in the county, as well as deaths, and births.

A condensed report of this will probably appear in next week's issue. The club also started an attendance contest, with Dr. S. P. Gay and Dr. R. H. Stretcher, both past presidents, as leaders. The contest will last until the first Friday in April.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, Miss Nanette Jones, and Mr. Hugh J. Sloan were among those who motored to Asheville on Monday for the meeting at the First Baptist church.

## The Weather

Date	Max.	Min.
8	51	31
9	52	33
10	54	20
11	48	23
12	50	25
13	58	30
14	54	20
15	55	23