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ALONG THE POLITICAL Firing Lines

The candidates from district number one, following their hats into the ring, are beginning the total seeking of the position as member of the county board of commissioners from the first ballot. The district is to have five members. The new candidates are H. G. Reno, Beaverdam, stock raiser, and Grover C. Davis, who is in the mercantile business in Clyde.

At this time, there are 25 candidates seeking office in Haywood county. And it might be well to remember that the candidates for Saturday, May 9th—at six o'clock in the afternoon—are getting in on the 1936 ballot.

While announcements from local candidates slowed down, the section was active during the week by several state candidates. Monday, Charles W. Moore of Asheville, candidate for state auditor, was out making his name known to Haywood voters.

On Wednesday H. R. "Mike" Dunning, Raleigh newspaperman, who is running for secretary of state, was in town. He is making his campaign on the 10th of May, and second that the secretary of the state has not had any business during the past several years. Dunning is the highest ranking Republican from the west of course. He recently mailed out some 28,000 pamphlets where every state office is from and according to his estimate, most had only one.

Most will doubtless listen to Senator Graham make another state-wide radio talk Friday evening, at six o'clock. His talk will dwell on the relation between the sales tax and the great reduction in taxes on farms resulting from the removal of local taxes for the support of public schools. He will also attack both opponents it was said.

Mr. Hogg certainly had the audience on Saturday. Just a few more, and standing room on the main floor would have been at a premium. Scattered over the audience were a number of members of other candidates, and after the address, they were quite free to discuss the noticeable lack of applause given the Shubly attorney. Not only during the hour and fifteen minutes that he spoke did a single person applaud a statement. This attitude on the part of the audience has surprised other candidates wondering the cause of it all—and has them all wondering if the same thing will happen when they have their candidates speak from the same spot, and to a lot of folks who made up Mr. Hogg's audience. Everybody is still wondering, and guessing.

If so happens that there are two people in Waynesville by the name of J. R. Boyd, Jr., it also happens that one of them is a candidate for the county office of register of deeds, and the other isn't. The candidate is the son of the banker—Mr. "Jim" Boyd, president of the First National Bank. The Mr. Boyd who is a candidate, is connected with his brother, John W. Boyd, in the furniture business.

The Haywood candidates are possible to voters little books of buttons—the paper cover type, with their names and offices they seek printed on them. That is something different in Haywood campaigns.

Followers of Dr. McDonald have followed since the appearance of the stimulus tax candidate in the Piedmont voters large enthusiastic crowds turned to hear him. More especially did he make a "hit" with the industrial workers with the assault on the sales tax. Dr. McDonald's manager predicted that he would lead the field by a large majority.

District P. T. A. Given Distinction

Western District, Under Mrs. Doyle Alley, Wins Loving Cup At Convention

More than sixty delegates from the western district attended the state P. T. A. convention in Charlotte recently, and under the direction of Mrs. Doyle Alley, president, the district won the silver loving cup for the greatest percentage of increase in membership. The increase being 43 per cent.

Several other awards were made in the district, and a life membership was presented to Mrs. Wilbur Devendorf, past district president.

The procedure book for the district won a blue ribbon award. The book was compiled under the direction of Mrs. Chester Cogburn, of Canton.

Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy breed hens and pullets, per pound	15c
Chickens, light weight, pound	13c
Fryers, pound	20c
Eggs, dozen	15c
Irish potatoes, No. 1, bushel	75c
Corn, bushel	70c
Wheat, bushel	90c

Alvin Ward Named Republican Chairman In This County

County Ticket Named At Annual Convention Meeting In Canton Last Saturday

The Haywood County Republican Convention which was held in the high school building in Canton, on Saturday afternoon, named the ticket for the party in the county.

The meeting was opened by Glenn A. Boyd, county chairman, and Alvin T. Ward, was chosen temporary chairman, later being named county chairman, for a two-year term to succeed Mr. Boyd, who has held the position for eight years. Harley E. Wright, of Canton, was named secretary of the county executive committee.

The county ticket selected was as follows: Representative, the Rev. P. O. Hicks, Baptist ministry, of Canton; sheriff, Seth Grogan, Canton; register of deeds, Mrs. Mary Peel, Canton; county commissioners, by districts, Beaverdam-Clyde district, Tom Rogers; W. P. Harris and J. R. Moffitt, Pigeon-East Fork-Cecil, Lon Evans, J. B. Sentelle, and Worth M. Wells; Waynesville and Ivy Hill district, Grady Henry and J. V. Campbell; Jonathan Creek district, Cataloochee and Big Creek district, Rankin Ferguson and W. P. Boyd; Iron Duff, Crabtree and Fines Creek district, Millard Ferguson.

Since the convention named more candidates than there are offices to fill on the county board of commissioners, a primary will be held by the Republicans in June.

Funeral For Mrs. John Williams, 80, Held Last Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. John Williams, at the Fines Creek Methodist church. Mrs. Williams would have been 80 years of age within a month. She passed away Thursday.

She had been a member of the Fines Creek Methodist church for fifty years. Interment was made at the Noland cemetery.

She is survived by the following: Mrs. R. T. Boyd and Mrs. W. H. Nelson, of Jonathan Creek and Mrs. W. L. Freeman, of Asheville; D. L. Williams, of Akron, Ohio; Frank Williams, of Crabtree; W. H. (Bill) Williams, of White Oak, and R. W. Teague, of Florida. Also 22 grand children, and 11 great grand children. She also had three brothers, M. C. and John Noland, of Asheville, and Ed Noland of Canton.

Rev. G. F. Hauch, of Jonathan Creek, and Rev. A. L. Rayle, of Fines Creek Methodist church, and Rev. O. C. Landrum, of Hazelwood, conducted the services.

Hikers Will Go To Richland Balsams

The Balsam Mountains Hiking Club will join the hikers from Asheville Sunday in a trip to Richland Balsam. Charles Ray is leader of the local group, which will meet for the hike at 9:00 o'clock in front of the post office. It will be a good idea for the hikers to take something to drink along with their lunch, as there is no water on the mountain.

Richland Balsam is 6,500 feet, almost as high as Mt. Mitchell. After driving to Allen's Creek, a good trail leads entirely around the Waynesville watershed and for several miles along open ridges above the 600 foot level. The views cannot be surpassed as the way leads through open country.

Haywood Boy Is Honored At WCTC

Carl Ratcliff has recently been elected president of the student body of Western Carolina Teachers College for the year 1936-37. Mr. Ratcliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Ratcliff, of Waynesville.

He is at present a junior at Cullowhee. He has been a member of the present football team and the varsity basketball squad for the past three years. In the freshman year he was president of the class. During his sophomore year he was vice-president of the sophomore class, president of the Erosophian Literary society, and secretary-treasurer of the Robertson House government association. At present, Mr. Ratcliff is president of the Haywood County club, and president of the Robertson House government association.

Legion To Meet In New Home Tuesday

The Haywood Post of the American Legion will meet in their new home on Tuesday night, May 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting in the new home, and a large attendance is requested, as a number of important matters will be brought up at the meeting.

A special invitation is also extended to all ex-service men.

Rotary President



Dr. C. N. Sisk Is Named President Of Rotary For '37

Newly Elected President To Take Office July First, William Medford Is Secretary

Dr. C. N. Sisk was named president of the Waynesville Rotary Club by the newly elected board of directors. The board also re-elected William Medford as secretary.

Dr. Sisk will assume the duties of office on the first Friday in July. At a meeting of the club Friday, it was voted to set up a fund not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of a pure bred Guernsey bull, which will be placed in a community interested in raising pure bred stock.

W. D. Smith was instructed to make the purchase, and have the animal in the community at the earliest possible date.

County Agent's Office To Fill Out New Farm Blanks

County Agent, W. D. Smith, announced yesterday that the blanks for the new farm program had arrived and were in his office ready for the signatures of farmers who will participate in the new program.

Mr. Smith and his staff spent Tuesday in a district meeting at Franklin getting the latest information regarding the program.

Besides the blanks, ample filing cabinet space has been acquired. Three stenographers will be in the office to assist in filling out the blanks.

Garrett Kinsland Buried At Crabtree

Garrett Kinsland, a well known farmer of Crabtree, age 68, passed away at the Haywood County Hospital at 7 o'clock Sunday, April 26.

He was buried at Crabtree April 28, with the Rev. Forest Ferguson and Dr. R. S. Truesdale in charge of the funeral services.

He is survived by one brother, Eugene, of Balfour, N. C.; his widow and eleven children—Ruth, Louise, Maggie, Beatrice, Fannie, and O. G., Jr.; Mrs. Harry Lee Ferguson and Gordon Kinsland, of Crabtree; Mrs. R. W. Giffard and Mrs. J. T. McCracken, of Waynesville, and Maude Kinsland, of Memphis, Tenn.

The pallbearers were: John Hipps, Tom Kirkpatrick, Vincent Davis, and Larry Ferguson. The Rev. Forest Ferguson officiated.

MRS. CLYDE RAY IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

The condition of Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, who was taken ill on last Thursday, and whose condition became critical on Sunday morning, remains about the same, according to reports received as the paper went to press.

The MELTING POT

G. B. HOGAN, Farmer, Iron Duff—"I don't say it because it's my home-place, but I believe the people of Iron Duff Township get along together better, have fewer law-suits, and pay their debts better than any other township in the county."

SAM H. JONES, Waynesville—"I'm trying to do my part toward the New Deal Campaign to build, improve, etc.—and to give more employment and put more money into circulation. Good times are already here—why try to hold back."

J. H. BEACH, Deputy Fire Warden, Waynesville township—"We've had a lot of fires here

20 Seniors From Fines Creek Will Get Diplomas Fri.

Grover C. Davis Will Deliver Commencement Address At Eight O'clock Friday

Twenty seniors of the Fines Creek high school will graduate on Friday evening, May 8, at which time Grover C. Davis, of Waynesville, will make the commencement address. Diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Fred L. Safford.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday, May 3, by Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church.

The senior class play "Under The Western Skies," was presented Wednesday evening.

The elementary grades of the school gave their entertainment Saturday at noon.

Last night (Wednesday) the piano pupils of Miss Ruby McCutchen gave a recital.

On last Friday evening, the primary grades entertained a large audience with an operetta, "Fairyland."

The following are the 20 seniors that will receive their diplomas: Annie Mae Greene, Fannie Clark, Frances James, Lula Kirkpatrick, Edith Rogers, Marguerite Messer, Jim Ferguson, Frank Greene, Jack Sparks, Jarvis Teague, Eld Kirkpatrick, Joe Rathbone, Joe Mauney, Bill McElroy, William McElroy, Reuben Justice, Robert D. Ledford, Jesse Jenkins, and Reeves Rogers.

Clyde Finals To Begin Tonight, 19 To Get Diplomas

M. G. Stamey To Be Commencement Speaker, And Rev. W. A. Rollins Will Preach

Professor S. E. Combs, principal of the Clyde district high school, announced a series of commencement activities beginning this week and lasting through May 15.

Thursday evening, May 7, an athletic banquet will be held in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the basketball club.

Invitations have been issued for the Junior-Senior banquet on Friday night, May 8, in the school cafeteria, after which a program will be given in the auditorium.

On Sunday morning, May 10, at 11 o'clock, the Rev. W. A. Rollins, presiding elder of the Western conference, and a most able speaker, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Monday night, May 11, a high school recitation declamation contest will be held. The winning speaker will receive a medal.

Class night will be held Tuesday night, May 12, at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Bernice McElhannon will be in charge of this program.

The senior play, "Hobbesin House" in three acts, will be given Thursday night, May 14, at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Margaret Terrell is directing the production.

On Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, the seventh grade graduation exercises will take place. Mr. Jack Messer, superintendent of Haywood county, and public schools, will be the speaker and will present the certificates of high school promotion. Frank Cathey is valedictorian of the class and Hilda Brown, salutatorian. Mr. C. M. Beall, of the Canton American Legion Post, will award medals to two outstanding members of the grade at the time of the high school graduation exercises.

Friday night, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock, the high school graduation exercises will be held. Mr. M. G. Stamey, a prominent Waynesville attorney, will deliver the literary address. Diplomas will be presented to nineteen seniors. The salutatory address will be delivered by Wilma Hughes, and the valedictory address by Adeline Rogers. All medals will be awarded at this time.

Southern Bell Is Spending \$30,000 On Improvements In Waynesville and County

Telephone-Manager



W. L. LAMPKIN

Prevost Says That Thrift Habit Should Be Practiced Here

President Of Home Building And Loan Association Says That Times Are Now Normal

R. L. Prevost, president of the Unagusta Manufacturing Co., and also president of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, was the speaker at the Rotary Club last Friday, and pointed out "that if this community is to accomplish anything, it must be done from within, and not by those whom we might interest in coming in to do it."

Mr. Prevost pointed out that if thrift had been practiced in this community for the past 25 years, as it should have been, that many of the things that the community today is longing for would become a reality.

"With a pay roll of \$35,000 to \$40,000 a month in Hazelwood alone, there should be at least five per cent saved for a rainy day," the speaker said.

He also pointed out that present economic conditions were above normal times. "Most people, however, long for the abnormal times," he said, "such as, we experienced some ten or eleven years ago. We don't need times like that again. The economic condition that we need is just what we have."

Hymn To Smokies Is Off The Press

Work Of Miss Stringfield And Mrs. Boyd Is Dedicated To Friends Of Smokies

Miss Margaret Stringfield has just received several hundred copies of "A Hymn To The Great Smokies," which has just come from the press.

Just under the title appear these words: "Dedicated to the friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park."

The front cover has a large picture of the Smokies and is printed in two colors.

The words of the song were written by Mrs. Eva Plamondon Boyd, of West Asheville, and the music by Miss Stringfield.

The entire back cover of the 4-page sheet, is devoted to "The Great Smokies," and outlines some of the high lights about the park.

Copies of the hymn will be placed on sale throughout this section. For the present, copies may be secured direct from Miss Stringfield.

200 Attend Annual Allen Reunion Sun.

Nearly two hundred relatives and friends attended the annual Allen family reunion, which was held on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cay Allen, on Allen's Creek. The affair is held on the Sunday nearest the birthday of the late Jerry Allen, ancestor of the Allen family.

Principal speakers of the occasion were the Rev. George Pruitt, former pastor of the Allen's Creek Baptist church. They both contributed stories concerning the history of the Allen family.

At noon a bounteous dinner was spread on a large table under the trees on the lawn. Relatives, who were unable to attend, were sent baskets of dinner.

New Lines, Right-of-Ways, Cables And Equipment Included In Program

An expenditure of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be made in this county within the next 90 days by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, in the way of an improvement program.

Work is already underway, with several crews of workmen and engineers on the job, according to W. L. Lampkin, manager of the system in Waynesville and Canton, and also the Murphy exchange.

About \$10,000 will be spent in this community alone, he pointed out. New poles will be placed, and quite a bit of new cable on Main street will be put up.

Several major changes will also be made in the plant here, in the way of new equipment, which will be modern in every respect. One of the changes will be installation of eleven large storage batteries.

The line from the hospital to Lake Junaluska will be removed, and a new circuit built via the Dellwood road to the head of the lake, he said.

Some major change in the county will be re-routing of the trunk lines between Clyde and Canton. This project will leave Clyde and take a new route off the highway to Canton. This one project will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, it was said.

A new right-of-way has been secured for the lines. Although final confirmation of this is expected any day, the head office has not returned the plans, but did go so far as to secure new right-of-ways.

Other equipment in the plant has just been overhauled during the past few weeks, Mr. Lampkin said.

The Waynesville district is composed of the exchanges in Waynesville, Canton and Murphy. The Waynesville exchange has about 500 telephones, and the Canton exchange about 600.

Nine operators are employed at the local exchange.

Last Rites Held For C. A. Davis, 66

Last rites were held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Rathcliff Cove Baptist church for C. A. Davis, 66, well known farmer of the county, who died on Monday morning at 8:30 at his home, with Rev. Thomas Erwin, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the Baptist church, of Canton, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Pallbearers were as follows: Joe Leatherwood, Harry Evans, Elmer Bryson, Jim Rathcliff, George Lane, and Bob Williams.

Surviving are his wife and five children, Frank Davis, Henry Davis, and Mrs. Frank Medford, all of Waynesville, John Davis and Fred Davis, of Canton, and one brother, M. B. Davis, of Waynesville.

Commissioners In Busy Session Here

The County Board of Commissioners held the regular meeting on Monday, May 4th, with a busy day spent in hearing various delegations, and the routine business transacted at such meetings.

A resolution was passed to cooperate with the Steering Committee for the recovery of the State Highway funds. W. A. Hyatt was appointed to represent Haywood county on the committee. An expenditure of \$10 a month was also approved toward the expense of the committee.

Between seventy-five and a hundred women of the county, asked for the continuance of the home demonstration work, which has been carried on by Miss Mary Margaret Smith. Miss Ruth Current, district home demonstration agent, presented the cause, and heading the group of women was Mrs. H. G. Reno, president of the county clubs. No action was taken by the board.

BACK IN WAYNESVILLE

Dennis Massey, of Robbinsville, N. C., has accepted a position in Jones' Barber Shop here for the summer. Mr. Massey was proprietor of the City Barber Shop here before going to Robbinsville last spring.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	75	45
Friday	76	45
Saturday	81	47
Sunday	84	48
Monday	80	45
Tuesday	71	42
Wednesday	73	41