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ALONG THE POLITICAL Firing Lines

Scotney was a day of much activity at the court house. The greater part of the morning a large crowd gathered to strain music, while candidates contacted voters. In the afternoon the Democratic County Convention was held—and then more work was done in the preparation of candidates, until 10 o'clock, when De McDonald to speak.

To have all four candidates for governor have at one time or another during the past three months, made a record for Waynesville. Of the four, De McDonald has the hardest hand, Mr. Hoy has the broadest smile, Mr. Graham the most graceful approach and Mr. McRae the longest handshake.

Due to an oversight last week, we neglected to mention the fact that there is no contest for membership on the board of education. The present members were the only ones to be re-elected.

With the new registration in progress up to expectations, there remains a number of voters who have not registered—and Saturday, May 23 is the last day to register.

Attorney General A. A. Sewell filed last week that a voter who has registered and declared his party affiliation may not after the books are closed on the day of voting change his party affiliation, and only bona fide members of party will be given right to vote.

There has been much discussion about this law. Some Democrats felt that some Republicans voted in the Democratic primary for the weakest Democratic candidate in the hopes of getting him nominated in order to beat him in the general election with a strong Republican candidate. But such will not be the case this primary.

George McNeil, of Fayetteville, a candidate for lieutenant governor, was a Waynesville visitor over the weekend. It seems that he knew a lot of folks here, and enjoyed the visits as much as the "camping."

There will be several names missing from the county ballots when they are handed to the voters on June 6th, and possibly more names will be added. And the Republican contest in Cide township for constable has been called off.

There was a lot of difference on the part of some regarding the crowd that heard Dr. McDonald here Saturday night. Some of the most ardent supporters estimated that 1,500 heard him, while some of those opposing Dr. McDonald said the crowd was about 500. The facts are this—the auditorium of the court room, including balcony seats 884 people. About 2000 got in the two jury boxes, and about 25 inside the bar. So just figure it out for yourself how many attended Dr. Catherine.

Whenever county politics are mentioned, something is always said about the south ward in Waynesville. Candidates would rest much easier if they could only count on that ward, but few know where they stand there until after the last vote has been counted.

Gov. C. Davis has been named manager of the McDonald campaign in Haywood County. Mr. Davis presided at the speaking of Dr. McDonald here last Saturday evening. With the appointment of Mr. Davis, this gives three active managers for candidates in this county.

Hugh Leatherwood, manager for Sandy Graham, is all enthused over the prospects of filling the court room here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The reports from Fines Creek has related Mr. Leatherwood that he is walking on air these days.

Roy Briggs Hurt In Auto Accident

Roy Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Briggs, was painfully, but not seriously injured about 12:30 Sunday afternoon, when the car in which he was riding ran off an embankment on the Sylva-Cullowhee highway, and turned over three times. Young Briggs suffered a broken rib, a dislocated shoulder, besides cuts and bruises. He was brought to the hospital here, and yesterday was reported as resting well there.

Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:
Chickens, heavy breed hens and fryers, pound 14c
Chickens, light weight, pound 13c
Eggs, dozen 17c
Fresh potatoes, No. 1, bushel \$1.00
Corn, bushel 75c
Wheat, bushel 90c
Walnuts, pound 1c

Teachers Named For This District For Next Session

Few Changes Are Made From List Of Past Year. Junior High Will Be Open

The school committee for the Waynesville district in session here this week, named teachers for the district for next year, with but one or two changes.

Because of ill health, Mr. E. J. Roberson resigned, after having served for over fifty years as a teacher.

A group of teachers for the junior high were named, but these were from other schools in the district. The teachers named were as follows:

WAYNESVILLE HIGH
Superintendent, M. H. Bowles; Principal, C. E. Weatherby; Hist., W. C. Allen; F. E. Evelyn Underwood; E. Martha Mock; C. S. Ethel Craig; G. S. and H. E., Mrs. J. C. Patrick; E. Bessie Boyd; E. Margaret Ashton; A. L. Mrs. Johnnie Lynch Kellett; M. Mrs. Lucy Tate Jones; B. G. Grace Albright Stamey; L. St. H. Hester Anne Withers; H. A. W. Thomas Reeves; Home E., Louise Edwards; Agr., J. C. Brown.

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY
6th, Ernest McCracken; 2nd, Mrs. Sam L. Queen; 6th, Mrs. DeBradya Limer; 5th, Mrs. Ova P. Ferguson; 4th, Fannie Pearl Felmet; 3rd, Frances Robeson; 2nd, Eloise Harrold; 1st, Annie Dee Kirkpatrick.

LAKE JUNALUSKA
4th, Stephanie Moore; 1st, Mrs. Eva Lee Fulbright; 2-3, Mary Rathbone; 4th, Mrs. Earl Messer.

MAGGIE
6th, Norvall Rogers; 4-5, Nell Campbell; 1st, Ruth Moody.

ROCK HILL
6-7, J. J. Boyd; 4th, Mary Lou Leatherwood; 5th, Lawrence B. Leatherwood; 2nd, Louisa Medford Boyd; 1st, Claudia Boyd; 3rd, Avis Medford; 1st, Edna Boyd.

BELLWOOD
5-6, Charles F. Owen; 3-4, Freda Garrett; 1-2, Mrs. Setzer.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
White Mease, Frank Ferguson, Jr., J. Harley Francis, Maye Burr Morrow, Annie Roe Ferguson.

EAST WAYNESVILLE
6th, Claude Rogers; 4th, Mrs. Frank Ferguson; 5th, Elizabeth Henry; 3rd, Mildred Crawford; 2nd, Eula Patterson; 1st, Mrs. Annie Plott Ledbetter.

HAZELWOOD
6th, J. C. James; 5th, Mary Stringfield; 5th, Mrs. Sam Knight; 4th, Mrs. Wilda Crawford Prevost; 4th Miss Daisy Boyd; 3rd, Eva Pinkney Leatherwood; 1st, Mayme Leatherwood; 2nd, Sarah Margaret Burgin; 1st, Eva Price Cole; 2nd, Mildred Medford.

ALLEN'S CREEK
3-4, W. L. McCracken; 2nd, Macy Emma Massie; 1st, Margaret Walker.

SAUNOOK
4-5, Elene Fisher; 2-3, Luch Fisher; 1st, Hugh Allen.

Walter T. Crawford Says Nation Must Re-Elect Roosevelt

Local Attorney Tells Young Democrats Of Eleventh District "They Must Go Forward."

Speaking to the young Democrats of the Eleventh district last Friday night in Asheville, Walter T. Crawford made a bitter attack on the Republican administrations, and more especially the one from 1928 to 1932. He compared things accomplished under President Roosevelt with the things broken down by Mr. Hoover.

He went into detail of what had been done by Mr. Roosevelt during his three and a half years in office, and said: "What do the Republicans offer the people of this nation in substitution for this great work we have been carrying on for the past three and a half years? They have not said by their convention assembled that they will not offer Herbert Hoover to us for another term in office."

"They have not told you that if they succeed in November that they will not return to the old order of things and that they will not nominate a reactionary at their convention. They ridicule and criticize President Roosevelt for what he has done, but offer no substitute for his works. The only tangible thing they offer is a return to the party whose record has been one of reaction and 'rugged individualism.' The party who favors the few as against the many. Having progressed thus far, it behooves us not to turn back.

"There can be no turning back. The nation and the party must go forward with our great leader. Our party proposes to continue the New Deal—a New Deal for every citizen—a New Deal granting equal rights to all and special privileges to none," he concluded.

Speaks Here Monday



Sandy Graham To Speak Here Monday Afternoon At Three

Graham Forces In Haywood Expect Candidate To "Bear Down" On Issues

One of the high spots in political affairs in the county for next week will be the public appearance here of "Sandy" A. H. Graham, a candidate for the nomination for governor.

Mr. Graham will speak here at three o'clock on Monday afternoon at the court house.

Hugh Leatherwood, campaign manager of this section for Mr. Graham, announced that the "Graham forces" are working night and day in getting a good attendance out for their candidate. They have organized and are doing a lot of personal work, it was learned.

During the past week or so Mr. Graham has received much recognition for his speeches that he has been making over the state.

In view of the fact that two other candidates have already spoken here, it is expected that Mr. Graham "will bear down" hard on the principal issues of the campaign.

County Tax Rate Will Not Be Reduced This Year

T. J. Cathey, Auditor, Tells Rotarians That \$60,000 More In Bonds Due Next Year

"Because of an increase in bond maturities, there will be little chance for a reduction in the county's tax rate for next year," T. J. Cathey, county auditor told Rotarians at their meeting last Friday.

"About \$60,000 more will have to be paid on bonds that will mature next year than was due this year," he explained.

Mr. Cathey went into detail of the duties of his office, and explained how the county's budget was prepared, and the money spent.

He also stated that the debt service fund received first consideration, and later it was explained that Haywood was one of two counties in Western North Carolina that had not defaulted on payment of bonds.

ALLEN HOUSE DAMAGED \$100 TO \$500 BY FIRE

Estimated damage between \$400 and \$500 was done to the residence of Jesse Allen on Killian street Monday night, when the house caught on fire from the stove in the kitchen.

The blaze had made fairly good headway before the fire department reached the scene.

The MELTING POT

W. A. GRAHL, Farmer, Dalton, Ga., RFD.—"I think that our present farm program is better for the cotton farmers of the South than the original Cotton Control Act, since it tends to conserve and build up the soil."

W. L. HARDIN, Jr.—"The Chamber of Commerce headquarters are a credit to any town, but something will have to be done about the undesirables sitting in the window. Maybe a row of spikes or even a flower box would be the thing to keep them off."

MRS. J. N. PEACOCK, Waynesville—"We ought to be more concerned about electing the right kind of men to fill our county and town offices, and not the offices higher up. I hope that boot-legging here in town can be put down more than it has been."

Last Rites Held Sunday For "Uncle" Jake Underwood, 77

Respected Citizen Of Ratcliff Cove Passed Saturday After 2-Week's Illness

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for "Uncle" Jake Underwood, 77, passed away at the Haywood County Hospital Saturday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Ratcliff Cove, with interment at Green Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Canton, the Rev. Jessup, of Dellwood. Grandchildren of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Underwood was a farmer, and belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in the county. Those who knew "Uncle" Jake, as he was better known, always spoke most highly of him, as being a good neighbor and possessing a kind disposition.

He is survived by his widow, who has been an invalid for many years, and the following children: Miss Maggie, W. P., G. R., J. P., Jr., and E. C., all of Waynesville, and G. C. of Johnson City, Tenn., and three brothers, J. Pink and Jim, of Waynesville, and R. T. Underwood, of Asheville. There are also 24 grand children and 16 great grand children.

Spring Flower Show Will Be Held Here Tuesday, May 26th

Number Of Prizes Being Offered For Annual Event By Women's Organization

The spring flower show which has been for many years a project of the Community Club, will also be included on the list of activities for the garden department of the newly formed Woman's Club, following the merging of the two groups.

The show will be held on May 26th in the building formerly occupied by the Wayneswood Theatre.

This show always attracts many gardeners, as exhibits are made of the numerous perennials that may be grown in this section, which are becoming annually more popular with gardeners.

For any information regarding the rules and regulations as to entering exhibits, call Mrs. Carroll Bell, chairman, Miss Caroline Alsteatter, or Mrs. Grayden Ferguson.

The following is a list of the prizes to be offered:

- 1—Best display of perennials—\$1.00
- First prize \$1.00
- Second prize50
- 2—Best display of iris.
- First prize 1.00
- Second prize75
- 3—Best delphiniums 1.00
- 4—Oriental peonies 1.00
- 5—Annual poppies50
- 6—Columbine 1.00
- 7—Sweet Williams50
- 8—Pyrethum50
- 9—Lilies50
- 10—Ragged Robins50
- 11—Pinks50
- 12—Lupins50
- 13—Hybrid roses 1.00
- 14—Climbing roses50
- 15—Pansies50
- 16—Best display of yellow flowers .75
- 18—Combination of 2 colors—one predominating75
- 19—Combination of 3 varieties75
- 20—Best display of wild flowers.
- First prize \$2.00
- Second prize 1.00
- 21—Most attractive breakfast table 1.00
- 22—Most attractive Breakfast tray .75

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Platt and family have moved from their home in town and are occupying their summer home at Platt.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set For Friday Night

Committees For C. Of C. Named By The President, Mr. Ray

Several Committees Have Already Met To Discuss Plans For Coming Year's Activities

Charles E. Ray, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made known his appointments for the organization for the coming year.

The committee chairmen and most of the members of each committee have been notified of their appointments, and several committees have already held meetings and discussed pressing matters that must be disposed of by them at an early date.

The appointments were as follows: Ex-officio members of all committees—The President, the Secretary.

Executive Committee—L. N. Davis, Chairman; W. C. Russ, L. M. Richeson.

Finance Committee—Hugh Massie, Chairman and Treasurer; I. M. Richeson, E. J. Hyatt, Troy Wyeche.

Publicity Committee—Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Chairman; W. C. Russ, Harry Hall, L. N. Davis, Paul Hyatt, Paul Martin, W. W. Phillips.

Merchants Committee—Hugh Massie, Chairman; E. J. Hyatt, Wm. Bradley, Lester Burgin, J. W. Ray.

Building Committee—Ralph Prevost, Chairman; S. H. Bushnell, J. W. Ray, Wm. C. Medford, Jas. E. Massie, E. L. Withers, Felix Stovall, Tom Rainer, Oscar Briggs, Henry Gaddy, Sam Jones, George Kuntz.

Community Planning Committee—Charles E. Ray, Chairman; R. L. Prevost, E. J. Hyatt, L. N. Davis, E. L. Withers, Fred Martin, R. Hugh Clark, James Atkins, J. W. Seaver, Oscar Briggs, Frank Miller, W. T. Shelton, Wm. Lampkin, J. W. Ray.

Highway and the Smoky Mountains National Park—J. Harden Howell, Chairman; F. W. Miller, H. C. Wilburn, W. T. Shelton, W. J. Campbell, Cleve Kirkpatrick, Will Hyatt.

Agriculture—Henry Francis, Chairman; Dalton Smith, W. T. Shelton, J. E. Barr, Richard Barber, Lenor Gwyn, J. C. Brown, Frank Davis, W. R. Woodall.

Industrial Committee—L. M. Richeson, Chairman; Ben Colkitt, Whitener Prevost, W. C. Russ, R. V. Erk, W. A. Bradley.

Trade at Home Committee—W. C. Russ, Chairman; Hugh Massie, J. W. (Continued on back page)

County Democrats Name Delegates To State Convention

Election Of County Chairman Of Organization Deferred Until June 8th

(By Ernest Messer.) The Haywood County Democrats, in a meeting held last Saturday in the court house, for the purpose of re-organization and making plans for the fall campaign, elected M. G. Stamey, of Waynesville, as temporary chairman, and Mrs. Carolyn Hyatt, also of Waynesville, as secretary.

It had been previously planned to elect the county chairman at this meeting, but, in order to give the Democrat nominees a voice in the selection of the man who will manage the November campaign, the executive committee decided to defer the election until after the June primary.

The executive committee will meet at the court house on June 8, at two o'clock to select the county chairman.

A committee, composed of W. T. Lee, J. R. Hippias, and F. M. Byers, selected the following people to represent the Haywood Democrats in the state convention, which will be held in Raleigh on Friday, June 12:

Waynesville—E. B. Medford, I. H. McCracken, T. L. Gwyn, R. L. Prevost, J. R. Boyd, Sr., R. V. Welch, Geo. Plott, Roy Francis, Grover Davis, C. C. Francis, J. F. Caba, J. L. Walker, Vaughn Rhinehart, Mrs. Joe Limer, M. G. Stamey, W. T. Crawford, W. G. Byers, Mrs. D. D. Alley, Mrs. Carolyn Hyatt, Mrs. W. T. Hannah, and Mrs. Bess Lee Page.

Iron Duff—Manson Medford, Harley Bryson, and Thurman Davis. Cecil—Chas. Moody, Perry Allen, and Andy Frazier.

Beaverdam—Arch Russell, Gudger Bryson, C. E. Cole, R. D. Coleman, C. C. Medford, J. C. Allen, S. C. Wood, W. W. Pless, C. L. Westmoreland, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Willis, Mrs. Lush Caba, F. M. Davis, and H. A. Osborne.

Clyde—H. C. Medford, J. M. Rogers, Sidney Haynes, Jack West, C. E. Brown, Mrs. N. T. Carr, and Ruell Noland.

Pigeon—E. B. Rickman, W. A. (Continued on back page)

Officials Expect At Least 200 To Attend First 1936 Meeting Of Organization

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday after a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

Plans are underway to take care of 200 at the banquet, it was learned and the tentative program called for a number of short talks or remarks, and no one designated as "the speaker of the evening."

The program as arranged by the committee is as follows: Music, Miss Margaret Walker. Invocation, Rev. H. W. Baucum. Dinner.

Recognition of official guests. Greetings from the Woman's Club, Mrs. S. Parker Gay. President's talk, Chas. E. Ray. Solo, Evander Preston.

Solo accompanist, Mrs. Evander Preston. It's Good to be Alive and Here, Wm. G. Ryers. Young Neighbor, Hazelwood, L. M. Richeson.

Your Neighbor, Lake Junaluska, Rev. W. A. Rollins. Your Neighbor, the Farmer, Glenn Palmer.

Singing, led by J. Dale Stentz. Your Guest, the Tourist, E. L. Withers. Entertainment for the Tourist, Dr. S. Parker Gay.

The North Carolina Pres. Convention, M. H. Bowles. More Homes "and How," R. L. Prevost.

The price per plate is 75 cents. The offices of the Chamber of Commerce were moved this week into the building formerly occupied by William Medford. The building has been redecorated, both inside and out, and a new hardwood floor put in.

Mr. Bowles, temporary secretary, is now devoting his full time to the organization.

The revenue committee met at the headquarters Wednesday morning and received their allotment of tickets for the banquet. The same committees will make the annual revenue drive, and will begin next Tuesday morning, after a breakfast meeting.

Details of the year's plans will be made at the banquet by Mr. Ray, and others.

Mr. Bowles announced that office hours will be from eight to five, and the telephone number is 433.

City Streets Are Getting Needed Repairs Made To Them

Sidewalk Being Layed On Boyd Avenue, Near Brown. Garbage Being Hauled

Street work, under the direction of T. L. Bramlett, and supervisor R. L. Ray, is going forward rapidly in town. A number of streets have been worked, being cleared of loose rock, and holes filled up and gutters cleaned.

This week scores of men are laying a sidewalk on Boyd avenue near the sharp curve which turns up Brown avenue by the high school. This sidewalk will eliminate the necessity of pedestrians having to cross Boyd avenue at the curve.

The street from Brown avenue to Highway No. 10 was worked recently. Welch street was also given a thorough working. All streets in town will be worked as soon as possible, it was said.

Several days ago a crew of men, under Mr. Ray, cleared the lots back of the business houses on Main street. In this connection, it was announced that any person, or firm having garbage which they wished the town force to haul away could call 153 and the truck would call.

Between six and ten men are being kept busy on the projects.

JUNIORS TO MEET TUESDAY

All members of Council Number 373, the Junior Order United American Mechanics are urged to attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday night. During the business session the election of officers will take place. W. G. Byers is scheduled to address the group.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	80	51
Friday	71	41
Saturday	76	45
Sunday	83	45
Monday	84	57
Tuesday	80	57
Wednesday	75	42

Saturday Is The Last Day On Which You Can Register