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ALONG THE POLITICAL Firing Lines

For the past several months this column has attempted to present in brief, political events from the state and county. With the extensive campaigning on the part of practically every candidate, from township constable to governor, it seems that the voters should have made up their minds as to their choice for the different offices. With that in mind, this column "Along the Political Firing Line" will deal with events leading to the actual casting of votes.

First of all, the foremost, bear this in mind: "This is going to be a street election." Those are the words of the election board, and from the instructions given the registrars and judges here Tuesday afternoon, they mean just what they say.

This primary is for Democrats and Republicans. No independents will be allowed to vote, although 67 recently registered in this county as such.

No absentee ballots for county officers will be had. Even if a voter is sick in bed, he or she cannot vote. Absentee ballots can be cast for state officers only.

Every voter's party affiliation is opposite his or her name on the registration books, and the registrar will hand out white ballots to those registered as Democrats, and pink ballots to those registered as Republicans. A check will be made after the polls close to see that this method was carried out.

Each registrar must account for every ballot delivered to him when he makes his official return on Monday, June 8th.

If you want the honor of being the one in your precinct to cast a vote, you must be there at 5:24 a. m. The polls will close at 7:35 p. m., according to the chairman of the board of elections, Mr. F. M. Byers.

All judges, clerks and the registrar must stay together in one body until the last vote has been counted.

And an interesting phase of this year's voting is that a ruling has been made that if a voter registered as a Republican votes a Democratic ticket, that the entire precinct can be thrown out. Of course, the same thing applies the other way around.

Since there is a Republican Primary, there will be one Democratic judge and one Republican judge at every precinct.

The question arose as to whether or not members of C. C. C. camps could vote in the primary. The board ruled that if they had been properly registered in their respective precinct by the registrar that they could vote. This is expected to be an important phase of the voting in Cataloochee, where a camp is located.

Absentee ballots for state officers will not be placed in the ballot box with the regular tickets, but will be kept in the original envelope and brought to the board of election here on Monday.

No markers are officially named in the primary. If, however, a voter wishes someone to assist him in marking his ballot, he will be allowed to assist such a person.

Printed elsewhere in today's paper is an exact reprint of the Democratic county ballot. Careful attention is called to the proper method of voting for members of the board of county commissioners. Follow this closely: The county is divided into five districts. The townships comprising each district is listed under the number of the district on the ballots. Note carefully how many candidates are to be voted on from each district, and vote for the exact number in each district, and NO MORE.

In district Number One there are five candidates, and only two are to be voted for. If you vote for three in district number one your ballot will be tossed out.

In district Number Two there are two candidates, but only one must be voted for.

In district Number Three there are five candidates, with instructions to vote for two, and in district Number Four and Five only one candidate in each district is to be voted for.

Perhaps some voters would like to vote for all the candidates in a certain district, but THIS CANNOT BE DONE. Vote for only the number indicated in the small type just above the name in each district.

In case you are interested in the outcome of the primary, you are invited to join several thousand others who will be at the court house Saturday.

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Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:
Chickens, heavy weight hens and fryers, pound13c
Chickens, light weight, pound12c
Eggs, dozen17c
Corn, bushel85c
Wheat, bushel90c
Nut, pound1c
Unwashed wool, pound32c

One Man Killed And Two Seriously Injured On Sunday

Will Harris In Jail, Charged With The Shooting Of Dobbson Connor At Balsam

Members of the sheriff's department were kept busy over the weekend making arrests and investigations, when one man was killed, and two seriously injured in three different sections of the county.

Dobbson Connor, 32, of near Balsam Gap, lost his life when shot about nine o'clock Sunday morning. Connor was a WPA worker, and had entered into a dispute about a check with Will "Bill" Harris, a WPA foreman. Harris is in jail charged with the shooting of Connor. The shooting took place at Connor's home, which is about 300 yards inside Haywood county near the Jackson county line.

Harris was arrested about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, and placed in jail here. As far as could be learned, no time has been set for a hearing.

The gun which is said to have been used, is a .32 and had four empty shells when the sheriff's department took possession of it. T. L. McHone, George Hampton, and John McElmuth were present when the shooting took place.

Connor had four children. Harris has employed the law firm of Morgan, Stamey and Ward, of this city, and George H. Ward, of Asheville.

On Sunday night, on Allen's Creek, Fred Tittle and Harry Vance were engaged in a fight, and Charlie Raines attempting to separate them and was seriously injured when hit in the head with a rock. He was reported to be improving Wednesday afternoon. Tittle is still in jail, and Vance is out on bond.

The third affair of the week-end, was down in West Canton. According to officers, Horace McHaffey, a filling station operator, put two men out of his place of business, and on the third trip he hit one over the head with a gun, and when he did the gun went off with the bullet hitting the other man, inflicting a serious wound.

McHaffey is out under \$1,500 pending recovery of the injured man, who was reported yesterday afternoon to be improving. The shot man was named Pender.

Funeral For Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick Held Sunday Afternoon

Last rites were held on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, for Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, who died on Friday afternoon at the Haywood County Hospital following a long illness. Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Baucum, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were as follows: W. L. Lampkin, O. T. Alexander, J. C. Murphy, W. H. Massie, Dewey Stovall, N. M. Medford, Homer Owen, and W. A. Bradley. Nieces of Mrs. Kirkpatrick had charge of the flowers.

Prior to her marriage forty-two years ago on Saturday, May the 30th, Mrs. Kirkpatrick was Miss Mary McCracken, daughter of the late J. M. L. and Sophia Penland McCracken. She was educated in the county schools and at Judson College.

Following her graduation she taught in the schools of North and South Carolina. After her marriage she lived in Texas and in South Carolina, returning with her family several years ago to Waynesville to reside.

She was a woman of exceptional character, enjoyed a wide circle of friends and was particularly interested in young people.

Before stricken with illness she was active in the religious and social life of the community, being a member of the First Methodist church, the Woman's Club, the Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Eastern Star.

With her own family she took into her home at an early age two nieces, whom she reared, Mrs. Elbert Holmes, Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Jordan Neal, of Canton.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, one daughter, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, two sons, Orville Y. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, and John W. Kirkpatrick, of Greenville, three sisters, Miss Sallie L. McCracken, of Thomasville, Mrs. C. A. Haynes, of Waynesville, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of Asheville, five brothers, the Rev. R. P. McCracken, of Clyde, Franklin Y. McCracken, of Knoxville, and Dr. J. Rufus McCracken, M. Theo. McCracken, and Albert McCracken, all of Waynesville; and three grand children, Jane, Dorothy Jean, and Billie Wayne Kirkpatrick.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Y. McCracken, of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of daughter, Miss Helen Johnson, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Young, of Sylvania, Ga., and from Paolet, S. C., Mr. Bruno Peifer and two sons, Miss Carrie Peifer, Mr. Wayne Williams and children, and Mr. John Whitlock and a party of friends.

Carolina Queen



Nan Norman

When students of North Carolina university at Chapel Hill selected their 1936 campus queen they loyally voted for a Carolina beauty, Miss Nan Norman, above, who was officially crowned "the prettiest" in the state.

Election Returns To Be Given At Court House Saturday

Detailed plans are being completed this week for giving the complete county and state election returns in Waynesville on Saturday night.

The Mountaineer and Martin Electric Company have worked out plans for giving the returns quicker and in a more complete way than ever before.

In the event of clear weather on Saturday night, the returns will be posted on a large bulletin board specially made for the occasion in front of the court house. In case of rain the outfit will be moved into the main court room.

Special telephone communications from the voting precincts will enable quick tabulation of the county returns, and a Philco radio will be used in getting state returns.

A new and modern loud speaking system will be used in announcing the county returns as well as the state. The system will be so toned as to enable those a block away to hear.

New Five And Ten Will Open Saturday

Dewey Stovall Will Open New Store Here Saturday Morning In Old Theatre Place

Waynesville's newest mercantile enterprise—Stovall's 5-10 and 25 Cent Store, will open for business on Saturday morning, it was announced by Dewey Stovall, owner.

The new five and ten is located in the building formerly occupied by the Waynesville Theatre. An entire new front and new floors have been installed, and modern fixtures especially made for this store are being used.

This make the fourth store of this kind that Mr. Stovall owns. Others are in Canton, Sylva and Clayton, Ga.

He announced yesterday that on display at the store, as well as a special offer for the first 50 customers. His advertisement in this paper explains the details.

The MELTING POT

J. A. FRANCIS, Farmer—"It has been said that congressmen and other law-makers all wear coats without pockets, for the reason that their hands are always in other people's pockets."

J. A. WHITEHOUSE, Hamilton, Wash.—"I would rather do without dinner than The Mountaineer."

DR. R. L. MOORE, Pres. Mars Hill College—"The danger to the church today comes not so much from the outside—from the critics and infidels, who would tear our Bible to pieces, as from the inside where so many of our members live such inconsistent lives as to cause the church to be held up to ridicule by the world."

The above is an excerpt from Dr. Moore's address at Cove Creek last Sunday, as best we remember it.

Opening And Closing Hours Adopted By Merchants Here

Committee Must Approve Advertising Schemes Before Presentation To Merchants.

This past week, the merchants of Waynesville and Hazelwood displayed cards in their windows bearing the store hours that would be observed this season.

All the stores are co-operating, and the general adopted opening hour for the majority is eight o'clock, with six as a closing hour during the week, and ten o'clock on Saturdays.

The merchants, through the merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, also have adopted a plan whereby all advertising features, or schemes coming before them must first have the approval of the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce before any merchant or business firm will consider the plan.

Cards bearing the following will be placed in all stores and business houses this week:

"Notice to advertising solicitors. Before we will even consider your proposition, you must show us a written approval from the merchant division of the Chamber of Commerce. Until you get the approval it will be time wasted to show your plan."

DR. McCracken Improving

Friends will be glad to learn that Dr. J. R. McCracken, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, the former is proved.

Lee Motor Company Established Here

Tom Lee Opens Motor Service Business In Building Formerly Davis-Boyd Company

Tom Lee, is announcing in today's advertising columns, of the purchase of all of the stock of the Davis-Boyd Motor Company, on Main street here.

Mr. Lee, an experienced service station operator, will maintain a modern repair department, storage facilities, and will continue the operation of the service department at the Davis-Boyd place and also the LeFaine Service Station.

The new business will be known as the Lee Motor Company. For the present Mr. Lee will not handle the sales of any cars, only doing servicing, repairing and storing.

The new business deal went into effect June first.

Information Regarding Payment Of Vets. Service Bonds Given

Postmaster J. H. Howell, who is also commander of the local post of the American Legion, prepared the following statement regarding the payment of the Veterans' Adjusted Service Bonds:

Date of Mailing.
Bonds will be mailed in Washington, D. C. June 15th, 1936. This does not mean that all will be mailed on that date; but that mailing will begin on that date.

How mailed.
By registered mail addressed to the bond holder.

Delivery.
Bonds will be delivered to the addressee only. The addressee must be personally known to the Post Office Employee making delivery, the addressee must have two witnesses known to the person making delivery.

Patrons of Rural routes should meet the carrier and be prepared to furnish the necessary identification.

Some of the bonds will probably arrive in Waynesville, the 16th.

Payment.
Bonds for Haywood County, will be paid through the Asheville, N. C. Post Office. In order to be paid through a Postmaster, bonds will have to be sent to the Treasury Department for payment. The holder of the bonds must be personally known to the Postmaster, or identified by two witnesses personally known to the Postmaster. The Bonds will then be forwarded by Registered Mail to the Postmaster in Asheville and a check mailed to the holder of the bond. This means the Owner and no one else.

Hours of certification at Waynesville Post Office will be:
From 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.
From 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

WOODMEN TO DECORATE GRAVES SUNDAY P. M.

The Woodmen of the World will decorate all deceased Woodmen's graves Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Green Hill cemetery.

All Woodmen are urged to be present. Every one is extended a cordial welcome to be present. All members will meet at the hall at 2 o'clock. The drill team will be in full uniform and will march to the cemetery from the Woodmen hall.

Largest Vote In County's History Expected To Be Cast In Primary Saturday

Recent Registration Largest In History Of Haywood County

Total Of 10,712 Democrats On Books, and 2,753 Republicans And 67 Are Independents

The board of elections made public this week the result of the new registration of voters held in the county recently. The voters, and party affiliations of each precinct is as follows:

- Beaverdam No. 1—Democrat 492; Republican, 197.
- Beaverdam No. 2—Democrat, 386; Republican, 158.
- Beaverdam No. 3—Democrat, 579; Republican, 204.
- Beaverdam No. 4—Democrat, 595; Republican, 331.
- Beaverdam No. 5—Democrat, 426; Republican, 207; Independent, 14.
- Beaverdam No. 6—Democrat, 585; Republican, 205; Independent, 5.
- Pigeon—Democrat, 500; Republican, 323; Independent, 14.
- East Fork—Democrat, 143; Republican, 228; Independent, 11.
- Cecil—Democrat, 117; Republican, 107.
- North Waynesville—Democrat 1538; Republican, 104; Independent, 8.
- South Waynesville—Democrat 1745; Republican, 18.
- Hazelwood—Democrat, 391; Republican, 77.
- Lake Junaluska—Democrat, 317; Republican, 14.
- Ivy Hill—Democrat, 445; Republican, 138; Independent, 10.
- Jonathan Creek—Democrat 410; Republican, 91.
- Cataloochee—Democrat, 40; Republican, 8.
- Iron Duff—Democrat, 182; Republican, 9.
- White Oak—Democrat, 133; Republican, 22.
- Fines Creek—Democrat, 568; Republican, 16.
- Crabtree—Democrat, 509; Republican, 52.
- Clyde—Democrat, 535; Republican, 204; Independent, 8.
- Big Creek—Democrat, 83; Republican, 40.
- Totals—Democrat, 10,712; Republican, 2,753; Independent, 67.

Sale Of Fishing Licenses Are Off

According to G. C. Plott, county game and fish warden, the sale of fishing licenses, has fallen short of \$150.00 of the sale at this time last year.

Mr. Plott attributes this to several causes. The streams on Cataloochee were opened on April the 15th last year, and this year they were not thrown open to the public until May the 16th. Lake Junaluska has been closed from April the 15th to June the 10th.

Sherwood Forest, which has been taken over by the government, has been closed for the season, and last year was extensively fished.

To date \$723.50 has been realized from the sale of fishing licenses, which amount includes 237 state licenses, 224 county licenses, 18 daily county permits, and 6 non-resident daily permits.

Mrs. J. Rufus McCracken and Miss Doland, who have spent sometime at Paula's Island, S. C., arrived on Saturday. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. McCracken is much improved.

The Weather

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	85	53
Friday	81	43
Saturday	84	39
Sunday	78	36
Monday	76	36
Tuesday	84	38
Wednesday	85	44

New Registration Shows That 13,532 Names On Poll Books, Republicans Holding Primary

Election officials have made preparations to take care of the largest vote ever cast in Haywood County, since the new registration closed with 13,532 names on the poll books, and both Democrats and Republicans are holding a primary.

Candidates this year have staged an extensive campaign, and one that has been stretched over a longer period than usual. Not only have county candidates put in more hours campaigning this year, but the state candidates have been frequent visitors to this county, and the three leading candidates for governor have made personal appeals to Haywood voters.

The polls will open at 5:24, and will close at 7:35, according to F. M. Byers, chairman of the Haywood Board of Elections.

Two years ago, a total of 7,600 votes were cast in the June Primary, with only Democrats voting, but this year's totals are expected to be increased by at least fifty per cent.

The Democratic county ticket contains 29 names, and are as follows:
For representative, J. E. Cade and F. M. Davis.

For register of deeds: Charles C. Francis and Edwin Haynes.
For Sheriff: George P. Plott, R. V. Welch, Vaughn Rhinehart, J. L. Walker and Arch Russell.

For board of trustees: Haywood County Hospital: Rufus Siler, C. L. Westmoreland and L. M. Richeson.
For Commissioners: District No. one, W. W. Haynes, Jas. E. Henderson, Clarence C. Medford, Grover C. Rogers, H. G. Reno and E. L. Morgan.

District No. two: E. B. Rieckman and T. Ralph Moore.
District No. three: A. Howell, W. A. Hyatt, J. A. Lowe, Jarvis H. Allison and M. M. Noland.

District No. four: R. T. Boyd and W. H. Williams.
District No. five: Charles L. Hill and Glenn C. Palmer.

In the Democratic primary, two township constable races will be held. In Waynesville township, Bob Ray and John Kerley. In Beaverdam there are four in the constable race: A. E. Smathers, W. H. Scott, P. G. Smathers, and Ralph Willis.

The Republican primary for county officers is confined to contests in districts number one and two for county commissioner. In district No. one the candidates are: Thomas Rogers, W. P. Harris and John R. Moffit. In district No. two, Worth W. Wells, Lon Evans and J. Boone Sentelle.

The Republicans also have two contests for constable. One in Beaverdam and one in East Fork. In Beaverdam the candidates are P. L. Harbin and R. G. Putman. In East Fork Weldon H. Heatherly and B. B. Burgess.

A reprint of the Democratic county ballot is printed elsewhere in this issue of the paper, and for more detailed information regarding the methods of voting, it is suggested that you read "Along the Political Firing Line" column on page one.