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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS District Chairman



JERRY ROGERS

Recently elected chairman of the district, is a former president of the Haywood Club, this is a distinct honor for Rogers and Haywood.

At the center of the stage in North Carolina last week, with the annual convention of the Young Democratic Clubs in Winston-Salem.

It was predicted long before the convention was called to order, A. T. ... of Raleigh, was named president. Mrs. Sarah Mason White, of ... is the new vice president.

Whenever the state convention of the Democrats is mentioned, naturally the name of Doyle D. Alley, ... as president of the organization the year before his untimely death.

At Winston-Salem were a number of state politicians, ... to get their ear just a little ... to find out via the ... system, the latest news.

President, Ed Butler, of ... and his associates had a well-planned program, and speakers included Senators Reynolds and Bailey, Congressman Robert L. Doughton and Harold L. Cooley coming in for a share of speech-making.

Congressman Doughton, issued a statement while in the convention, that would decide by spring whether he would oppose "Bob" Reynolds for the state. In the meantime, "Bob" kept his hands shaking, slapping ... and passing out compliments. ... present junior senator is not ... a stone returned for paying ... back to Capital Hill next term.

The following from Haywood county ... the state Y. D. convention. ... Wayneville were, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Byers, M. E. Swearingen, Mr. ... Mrs. David Cabe, Mrs. Doyle ... Miss Scott Edwards, Miss Jane ... and W. R. Francis.

... Clyde, Jerry Rogers and from ... Dave Harris and Hank Allen.

... Ralph McDonald, sales tax foe, ... in a tubercular sanatorium, ... a message Saturday from the ... Democrats wishing him a ... recovery.

... organization's treasurer reported ... news, of having a cash balance of \$4,062 on hand.

... while North Carolina's Young Democrats were made to feel good ... their \$4,062 balance, the national ... organization had \$26,785 ... as of August 31. During the ... 3 months the national group had ... \$415,695 and spent \$388,910.

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DO YOU EVER READ THE Constitution Of The United States and The Amendments?

... tomorrow marks the 150th ... since the Constitution ... signed, we are today ... publishing it in full, together with the Amendments.

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Horseback Party Making 200-Mile Tour Of The Park

Tour Being Sponsored By American Forestry Association. Will Require 10 Days

A party of 30 people on horseback, started yesterday from Cataloochee Ranch, for a 200-mile tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The trip will require something like 10 days.

The tour of the park is being sponsored by the American Forestry Association, and included in the group are: W. C. McCormick, assistant state forester, Raleigh; J. B. Light, assistant chief ranger of the Park Service; Thomas W. Alexander, of Cataloochee Ranch, is acting as guide.

It was said that this was the largest horseback party to tour the park. Eight pack horses were required for the trip.

Visitors from the following states are making the tour: New York, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, Georgia, Connecticut, Florida, and North Carolina.

The itinerary will include outstanding points in the park such as: Ledge Bald, Kephart, LeConte, the Saw-tooth area, Eagle Rock, Guyot, Walnut Bottoms, and Mt. Sterling.

The horses for the trip were from the stables of Bramlett Brothers, who have horses at Lake George, N. Y., Brevard, and Bent Creek Ranch.

1,680 Buy Fishing Licenses In County

Number Is 44% Above Last Year. Total Of \$2,280 Collected By Plott

The number of persons fishing in the streams of this section during the current season, according to G. C. Plott, county game and forest protector, shows a tremendous increase over the number of last year. The trout season closed the first of September and the bass season will end the first of October.

During this season Mr. Plott sold 1,680 fishing licenses, which amounted to \$2,280, showing a 44 per cent gain over last year, and a hundred per cent gain since Mr. Plott took over the work in 1934.

The following gives the number of different types of fishing licenses sold during the 1937 season: Non resident, 33 licenses, at \$5.00 each; non resident daily permits, 149, at \$1.00 each; state licenses, 533, at \$2.00 each; daily state permits, 128, at 50 cents each; and county licenses totaled 854, at \$1.00 each.

Apples Are Being Picked At Barber's Orchard; Good Crop

Workmen have started picking the 60,000 bushel crop at Barber's Orchard, and grading will begin this morning, with the new grading machine in operation, it was learned yesterday.

Today will also mark the opening of the cold storage plant of the orchard.

Mr. Barber said that it would require about five weeks to pick the crop. The new grading machine has been installed and was ready for operation late yesterday. Something like 250 to 300 bushels a day can be handled by the machine.

Teachers To Meet Here On Saturday

Jack Messer, county superintendent of education, has announced a county-wide teachers meeting to be held in the Central Elementary school auditorium, on Saturday, the 18th, beginning at 9:30. All the teachers in the county are requested to be present.

PREVOST TO TELL OF FURNITURE MAKING

R. L. Prevost, president of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company, will address Rotarians Friday at 12:45 on the subject of furniture making.

Mr. Prevost started in the furniture manufacturing business just a few years after the industry began in North Carolina.

IN HIGHLANDS

T. Troy Wyche, C. P. A., is spending several days this week in Highlands, where he is installing an accounting system for the town.

Zoning Commission Named For Town Of Waynesville

57 Subscriptions Received In Week

During the past week, the circulation department of The Mountaineer received 57 subscriptions. This number included new and renewals.

Counting six working days, this is an average of something like 10 a day.

Proving beyond any doubt, that The Mountaineer is increasing in popularity.

Civil Court Will Convene Monday

Judge J. Hoyle Sink To Preside. Only A Few Cases On Scheduled Docket

The fall term of civil court will convene here Monday, September 20, with Judge J. Hoyle Sink, presiding.

The docket for the term is not as large as usual, but contains several cases that will likely consume several days if they are tried.

The court calendar is as follows: Monday, September 20th.

DIVORCE CALENDAR
West vs. West.
Kuykendall vs. Kuykendall.
Staton vs. Staton.
Floes vs. Floes.
Hindman vs. Hindman.
Browning vs. Browning.
McAbee vs. McAbee.

Atkins vs. Brooks, Trustee, et al.
Smathers vs. Hemphill.
Moody vs. Lindsey.
Garrett vs. Edwards.
Messer vs. Halyburton.
Russell vs. Stowe.

Tuesday, September 21st.
Bright vs. Western Union.
Cogburn vs. Robinson, Trustee and Administrator.

Campbell vs. Shelton.
Santell vs. So. Railway Co.
Campbell vs. Henry.

Called by Next Friends vs. Carver.
Della McCracken, et al. vs. Raymond McCracken, et al.

Ward, Adm. vs. Jas. Garrett, et al.
Wednesday, September 22nd
Howell vs. Allison, et al.
Medford vs. Stewart.

George vs. Carolina Mtg. Co.
Leatherwood, et al. vs. Carver.
Ferguson vs. Higgs, et al.
Bright vs. Hunter.

Thursday, September 23rd
Wilson vs. Phillips.
Biggs, Receiver vs. Sluder Garrett Company.

Biggs, Receiver vs. Sluder Furniture Company.
McCracken Furniture Co. vs. Kibgore.

Bell vs. Clark.
Cogdill, et al. vs. Morris Taylor Lumber Co.
Moody vs. Plott, et al.
Messer, et al. vs. Conard.

The jury list follows:
First Week
R. E. Cathey, Pigeon; Elick Ward, Beaverdam; J. E. Massie, Waynesville; M. J. Trull, East Fork; J. C. Hooker, Iron Duff; W. C. Kirkpatrick, Crabtree; Thurman R. Robinson, Fines Creek; T. T. Green, White Oak; T. G. Burnette, Beaverdam; Elton Chambers, Pigeon; Brown Messer, Waynesville; Thurman Fisher, Fines Creek.

J. C. Williams, Waynesville; O. M. Hampton, Beaverdam; R. H. Morris, Waynesville; C. W. Barnes, Waynesville; J. H. Beach, Waynesville; Jona Brown, Cecil; T. B. McCracken, Fines Creek; Walter Ward, Ivy Hill; J. W. Carson, Beaverdam; J. M. Medford, Iron Duff; Robert Reeves, Jonathan; Creek; John Holder, Clyde.

Second Week.
S. L. Ledford, White Oak; C. A. Stamey, Clyde; G. W. Rhodes, East Fork; Henry Francis, Waynesville; W. G. West, Beaverdam; W. H. Williams, White Oak; C. K. Mathews, Beaverdam; O. L. Smathers, Clyde; L. Hargrove, Beaverdam; J. S. Leatherwood, Cataloochee; G. D. Stovall, Waynesville; J. M. Palmer, Waynesville; W. M. McElroy, Crabtree; C. H. Brown, Clyde; J. P. Robinson, Beaverdam; Charlie Smith, Jr., Beaverdam; John B. Medford, Waynesville; G. M. Stamey, Pigeon.

Miss Henrietta Love, daughter of Mrs. Hugh A. Love, has recently been appointed court reporter for Wake county. Miss Love has formerly been reporter for the Industrial Commission.

Aldermen Also Name Board Of Adjusters To Work Under New State Law

At a meeting of the town officials on Tuesday night, action was taken regarding the zoning of the town in compliance with the new state zoning laws.

The town will be divided into districts by a zoning commission.

The board of aldermen appointed the following members, the number being designated by the statute of North Carolina, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Frank Miller, and Hugh Massie.

The purpose of a definite plan with certain uniform regulations for each district should be obvious to the citizens of any growing community, and particularly to a section where there is as much outside traffic as here.

The zoning commission will not only look to the present needs of the town, but also to the possibilities of the future growth and needs of this section.

The plan, when put in force, will lessen the congestion on the streets, secure safety for the pedestrian and the driver of a motor vehicle, regulate the building, and promote general welfare in living conditions in the community.

Working with the zoning commission, the law provides that a board of adjusters composed of five members be appointed to serve.

The following were appointed: J. R. Boyd, L. M. Killian, L. H. Bramlett, Theo. M. McCracken, and R. G. Coffey.

It will be the duty of the board of adjusters to hear and decide appeals made by the property owners, to review the work of any administrative officials charged with the enforcement of any ordinance adopted by the zoning commission, as required by the state statute.

Laying Foundation Of New School At Canton This Week

Jerry Liner, contractor building the Pennsylvania Avenue school in Canton, said that the foundation for the \$40,000 building would be poured this week.

At the same time, Mr. Liner stated that present plans were to turn over to the school authorities the new Crabtree district school by October first.

Carpenters are completing the trim work inside and efforts are being made to have the building ready for the opening of school by September 27. Another building job is also underway by Mr. Liner. He has a crew at work on the new building for the Waynesville Laundry.

New Officers Of Legion Will Be Installed Tuesday

Newly elected officers of the Waynesville Post No. 47 of the American Legion, will be installed at the regular meeting at the Legion home Tuesday night, September 21, at eight o'clock, according to Commander J. H. Howell.

The new commander is J. C. Brown, and the newly elected adjutant is Frank Worthington, and George Kunze is vice commander.

After the installation service, a joint social hour will be held with the Legion Auxiliary.

Harry Lee Liner Is Building New Home

Work has been started on the new home of Harry Lee Liner, on the highway to Hazelwood.

Mr. Liner is building on the hill just across the highway from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

The grading and excavating was completed the past week.

Stentz Assisting In Gypsy Smith Revival

J. Dale Stentz is conducting the song service at the Gypsy Smith union revival meeting being held in Franklin during the next two weeks.

During the absence of Mr. Stentz from the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Miss Nanette Jones is taking care of the work.

Mr. M. H. Bowles joined Mrs. Bowles for a visit over the week-end at the home of her mother in Irwinton, Georgia.

Thermometers Drop To 39 On Wednesday

Waynesville thermometers dropped to 39 degrees Wednesday morning for the lowest record in several months, according to the official observation made by Harry M. Hall. The highest for the week was 78, which was reached on Sunday.

Understanding Is First Step Towards World Peace, Houck

District Governor Of Rotary International Makes Official Visit To Local Club

Guy Houck, district governor of Rotary International, paid his official visit to the local club last Friday, in which he stressed anew, the purpose and influence of Rotary throughout the world. Mr. Houck is a citizen of Franklin.

He pointed out that there are now 180,000 members, in 79 countries, speaking 37 languages and 31 different religions and creeds are represented.

Rotary is only 32 years old, and is active in every part of the civilized world.

"Rotary has had more to do towards raising the standards of business ethics than any other agency or organization," the district governor said.

"The organization is without secret or political aspirations. It brings men together from different lines of business, and creates among them a better understanding of each other's problems. It makes for better understanding between nations, and without an understanding we can never expect world peace."

"You can't build a dictatorship or a war machine in a country where people understand each other."

"In 1911 the motto of the organization, was adopted: 'He profits most who serves best.' That is true today, and will ever be the same. No sane man wants to live to himself alone, and since we make our living from a community, we should give back to that community something worthwhile in the way of service."

District Governor Houck was introduced to the club by past-district governor, Ernest L. Withers.

J. Dale Stentz gave a solo, and was accompanied by Mrs. Stentz.

Jerry Rogers Is District Chairman

Young Canton Man Heads All Clubs In 11th Congressional District For Coming Year

Haywood county was given signal recognition at the state meeting of the Young Democratic Clubs held in Winston-Salem last week. Jerry Rogers, of Canton, former president of the Haywood Y. D. Club, was named chairman of the 11th district of the state group, which includes the 11th Congressional district. He succeeds Dilworth Cook, of Asheville, as chairman.

Young Rogers is the son of Grover Rogers, member of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners. He is a member of the Canton City Police force.

The Haywood county group was also credited with their full quota of representatives, and the only county organization that had met all obligations one hundred per cent.

Other officers in the district elected at this time were: Miss Sarah Ruth Posey, of Murphy, vice chairman; Adam Moses, of Sylva, secretary; I. C. Crawford, of Bryson City, treasurer, and Miss Henrietta Price, of Asheville, chairman of publicity.

Scout Rally Will Be Held Sept. 25th

The 140 Boy Scouts of Haywood county district will hold a rally in Canton, Saturday, September 25, on the baseball field there, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Ribbons will be awarded in all competitive events, which will include: tub tilting, chariot races, blanket stretcher race, life line contest, knot relay, string burning, tent pitching, and dressing races.

More details will be given next week. Ben E. Colkitt is district chairman and William Medford is chairman of the court of honor of the district.

D. Mathis Killed By A Truck Tues.

Carl Mashburn, Of Dillsboro, Bound Over To Court Under \$3,000 Bond

Dan Mathis, 46, WPA worker, was fatally injured on Tuesday morning at 6:30 when he was struck by a truck, while walking on the Balsam road near Saunook.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his brother-in-law, John Launing, near Saunook on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery near by.

It is said that Mathis was knocked down and the wheels of the truck crushed his chest. He died before reaching the Haywood County Hospital, where he was being taken for treatment.

Hobart Ruff, 25, who was with Mathis, was also hit by the truck, but while his injuries were very painful are not considered serious. He received several cuts on the scalp. He will be forced to remain in the hospital for several days.

Carl W. Mashburn, of Dillsboro, alleged driver of the truck, gave a \$3,000 bond for appearance at the November term of the Superior court here, and waived preliminary hearing before C. B. Atkinson, justice of the peace.

It is said that Mashburn was so overcome when he realized the condition of Ruff and Mathis, and that he had to be taken to the hospital where he remained practically the entire day before he recovered sufficiently from the shock to leave.

W. D. Smith Will Teach Agriculture At Crabtree School

W. D. Smith, former county agent of Haywood, will assume his new duties as agriculture teacher in the Crabtree district school on September 27, when the school opens for the 1937-38 term, it was learned this week.

Jack Messer, superintendent of education, said that present plans were to begin the school on the above date. The workmen are now making the finishing touches to the new building.

S. E. Conmattser, former Clyde principal, will be in charge of the Crabtree school.

Other teachers of the school are: High school, Sam McCracken and Mary Joe Humpston.

Elementary: Charlie Herman Duckett, Mrs. Carroll Morrow, Mrs. Fay G. Messer, Misses Dolly Harriet Howell, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Cleo Minnie Caldwell, Christine Lee Hogan, Lorena Rogers, and Louisa M. Boyd.

Apple Pickers Are Much In Demand

The employment office issued a call yesterday for men and boys to pick apples. Orchards are being picked, and help is scarce, according to those in charge of the office.

There remains a shortage of domestic help in this immediate vicinity, both white and colored, M. E. Swearingen, manager, stated.

Miss Elizabeth Francis left Monday for Greensboro, where she will enter the North Carolina Women's College.

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU Waynesville Cooperative Station H. M. HALL, Observer

Sept.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
9	76	59	0.59
10	77	57	
11	76	59	
12	78	55	
13	73	47	
14	70	42	
15	72	39	

Mean maximum 74.5
Mean minimum 51.0
Mean for week 63.0
Lowest for week 39.0
Highest for week 78.0
Total precipitation 0.59

Same period last year
No maximum temperature available for last year.
Mean minimum 1936 57
Lowest for week 1936 55
Total precipitation 0.05
Total precipitation to Sept. 15, 36 43.30
Total precipitation to Sept. 15, 37 39.84
Deficiency for 1937 3.46