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## Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

### Down To Business'



**POLITICAL LEADER "DAVE"**  
 H. Harris, of Canton, is considered somewhat as an official adviser on political matters, both in town and county. He has a keen interest in politics and represents the fact that the Young Democratic organization at Canton acquired the reputation of a social group.

now says that the Young Democrats are keeping things together. They are really down to business. If anyone should know, it is Harris because he has served on every political committee and delegation, and is now chairman of the financial committee.

national Republican machinery was thrown into high gear, in an effort to stage a comeback in the 1938 election. This was evident, as the Young Democratic committee went to work in the last week in an effort to convert party workers in key cities, that were Republican.

national Republican committee was composed chiefly of young men. One of the "Old Guards" who conducted the Harding campaign of 1920. Chairman Hamilton had forecasted "a substantial comeback" in 1938. This is the earliest a national committee has started to

Hoey had a double-speak engagement in Charlotte recently, when he arrived at his hotel, no one was on hand to greet him. It was all due to a misunderstanding at the time. After registering, Hoey bought a newspaper, and for half an hour stood reading the paper uncomprehending, except for one man who

his paper, he strolled up principal Charlotte street, still excited, but nevertheless cheerful. Hoey reports goes. To the incident, Charlotte News, said editorially: "Hoey would have huffed and puffed, and demanded immediate salvage for the injury was. But not Hoey, he was wounded, but not his

week's issue of the magazine devoted considerable space to Hoey and Mrs. Hoey at the governor's conference at Atlantic City.

same issue, a page advertisement by a liquor firm, pictured in

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## ALL BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND In Today's Advertisements

and those who desire the latest in styles, are the ones who keep up with the offerings of the merchants through the advertisements.

profit to read them today, and in every issue.

## Principals in Kentucky Revenge Murder



Mrs. Verna Taylor  
 Dr. E. S. Garr  
 Attorney Rodes Myers and Brig. Gen. Denhardt

Three brothers of slain Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor took justice into their own hands at Shelbyville, Ky., when they mortally wounded Brig. Gen. Henry H. Denhardt on the eve of his second trial for the murder of Mrs. Taylor, his fiancée, as he walked down the main street of the town with his attorney,

Rodes Myers. The 61-year-old veteran of three wars fell with seven bullets in his body and the three brothers, Dr. E. S. Garr, Roy and Jack Garr, immediately surrendered to police. A deadlocked jury ended the first trial of Denhardt, and he was freed on \$25,000 bond.

## Cash Dividends Being Paid By H. Building And Loan

### New Series Of Stock Opens Tomorrow. Matured Savings Dividends Over \$53,000 For 1937

As a new series of stock opens in the Home Building and Loan Association tomorrow, S. H. Bushnell, secretary-treasurer, was busy this week mailing out checks for matured stock and cash dividends to stockholders who took out shares in the organization 6½ years ago.

This year, to date, \$40,652 has been paid in by the stockholders, and they in return have received a net profit of \$7,533, which simply means the stockholders now own \$48,185 instead of the \$40,652 they paid in. Mr. Bushnell pointed out, that 6½ years ago, a person taking out 20 shares, would have actually paid in to the organization \$1,690, and this month would have received a check for \$2,000. During all this time, the money paid in was not only saved, but was tax free.

The savings that have matured, together with the cash dividends thus far this year amount to approximately \$53,000, Mr. Bushnell said.

The organization now has new series to open every three months, and the one opening tomorrow will be the last one in 1937.

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- Real Estate Transfers.
- Headlines of the Past.
- Future Farmer Notes.
- Old Home Town Cartoon.
- Timely News Pictures.
- Articles on Interesting Haywood Folks.
- Waynesville Weather Report.

## Grape Bird Still Goes Without Name

Futile efforts have been made to learn the name of the little yellow, long-billed bird that is causing much damage slitting grapes.

After the story appeared last week about the birds damaging the grapes, several grape growers have watched their vines and have found the birds quite active.

Wayne Rogers, rural mail carrier, brought in one of the birds which he killed in his vine, but bird books, and classifications failed to reveal the kind or name of the grape pest.

## 3 Haywood Folks Admitted To State Bar Association

During the past week the following, who had passed the state bar examination in August, were admitted to the Haywood county bar and presented at the present term of civil court, Mrs. Debrada Fisher Limer, Edwin Haynes, and James Queen.

Mrs. Limer and Edwin Haynes were introduced by Claude Love, of Asheville, under whom they have taken their law course.

Mrs. Limer has taught in the local schools for the past ten years. At present she teaches the sixth grade in the Central Elementary school. She made a very splendid record in her two years work with Mr. Love.

## Power Service Cut Off When Pole Hit

Waynesville was without power several hours Saturday afternoon, when a car broke a light pole in East Waynesville. A new pole had to be placed, and wires restrung before service could be continued.

## M. H. Allison, 82, Buried Wednesday; Was A Big Farmer

### Life-Long Resident Of County Passed Away At Home Of His Son Early Tuesday Morning

Meek H. Allison, 82, died at the home of his son, Jarvis H. Allison, early Tuesday morning in East Waynesville. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Dellwood Methodist church, with Rev. C. F. Owen in charge, and assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. D. Jessup.

Burial was made at the Shady Grove church on Jonathan Creek.

Mr. Allison was born in Haywood county, June 17, 1855. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He had been in ill health for the past several years.

Mrs. Allison passed away some 7 years ago.

He is survived by five sons and one daughter: Jarvis H. Allison, member of the board of county commissioners, Claude M. Allison, and Marvin J. Allison, all of Waynesville; Larry H. Allison, of Greensboro, and Walter E. Allison, of Caldwell, Idaho. The only daughter being Mrs. Earl Ferguson, of Dellwood.

Pallbearers were: James A. Singleton, Oliver H. Shelton, James M. Palmer, Lyda Hall, Ernest Moody, and Verlin Evans.

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU			
Waynesville Cooperative Station			
H. M. HALE, Observer			
Sept. 23	Max. 78	Min. 46	Prec. 0.00
24	75	41	
25	75	41	
26	75	43	
27	62	49	0.94
28	58	48	0.05
29	68	42	
Mean maximum			70
Mean minimum			64
Mean for the week			67
Lowest for the week			41
Highest for the week			78
Precipitation for the week			0.99
Same Period Last Year, 1936			
Mean maximum			56
Mean minimum			49
Mean for week			62
Highest for week			83
Lowest for week			40
Precipitation for week			0.35
Total Prec. to Sept. 22, 1936			44.06
Total Prec. to Sept. 22, 1937			39.98
Deficiency for 1937			4.08

## Damage Suits Of Bright Sisters Are Non-Suited

### Judge Ervin Sets Up Two Records In County Civil Court

Judge S. J. Ervin, Jr., while presiding over the September term of civil court here this week and last, has hung up two records that will probably remain untouched for years to come.

As far as could be learned, this is the first term of civil court that has gone a week and a half. Most of the terms are adjourned after a week's work. All indications are that Judge Ervin will keep court in session until Saturday.

The second record is that outside of divorce cases, only one contested case has gone to the jury in the ten days. Four consecutive cases were non-suited: George Garrett vs. McKinley Edwards, a \$1,900 damage suit; the Campbell-Shelton case, a dispute over property line; the Bright-Western Union Telegraph Co., a \$2,500 damage suit; and the Bright vs. Hunter and Bird, a \$15,000 damage suit.

## G-Man Still Working On Investigation At Armory

### No New Developments Made Public Since Arrest Of H. N. Phillips Here Last Week

No new developments have been made public as to the findings of the government inspector now on the job here making an investigation of an alleged shortage of materials taken from the armory, now under construction.

Last Wednesday night, the G-Man arrested H. N. Phillips, contractor, on a charge of unlawfully removing lumber from the site of the armory. Phillips was given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton on Thursday, who found probable cause for a grand jury investigation, and bound Phillips over to court under a \$5,000 bond.

At noon yesterday Mr. Phillips had not made bond and was still in jail.

Only one inspector is on the job, but there was no indication as to the date he expects to complete the case, or make further arrests, if there be anyone else involved in the case.

During the past week, rumors flew thick and fast after Phillips was arrested, but none of them have materialized to the point where the government man has made any further arrests.

The investigation is an outgrowth of an alleged shortage of a car of cement, several thousand feet of lumber, some plumbing fixtures and copper roofing, it was claimed.

## Schedule Of 4-H Club Meetings

- Wednesday, October 6, Waynesville club, 10:50 a. m.
- Saturday, October 9, County Council 10:00 a. m.
- Monday, October 11, Canton club, 9:00 a. m.
- Monday, October 11, Beaverdam club, 11:00 a. m.
- Monday, October 11, Cruso club, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, October 12, Fines Creek club, 8:45 a. m.
- Tuesday, October 12, Crabtree club, 10:30 a. m.
- Wednesday, October 13, Cecil club, 9:00 a. m.
- Wednesday, October 13, Bethel club.

## Judge Rose And Family Return To Florida Home

Judge A. J. Rose and his family, well known summer residents, are planning to leave sometime next week for their winter home in Miami, after spending several months here at their residence, just off the main highway, next door to the Adger House.

Judge Rose is one of the town's most ardent boosters, never missing an opportunity to sing the praises of this section.

## Edna Sought \$15,000 Damages From Cullowhee, And Belle Asked \$2,500 From Western Union

Misses Edna and Belle Bright, sisters, plaintiffs in separate suits tried in the civil term of Haywood superior court, have already filed an appeal to the supreme court in both cases, after Judge S. J. Ervin, Jr., presiding judge, non-suited the cases.

Belle Bright brought suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company, for \$2,500 charging that a bicycle operated by a delivery boy of the company, ran into her on the night of July 29, 1935, rendering her unconscious, and injuring her. The telegraph boy was said to be Hugh Gaddy. The case was disposed of Friday.

Silas Barnard, Asheville, and J. R. Morgan, Waynesville, represented the Western Union, and the law firm of Johnson and Medford represented the plaintiff. Miss Bright charged the bicycle was without lights or bell, while the defense showed the rider was not in his line of duty, at the time of the alleged accident.

The suit of Edna Bright, against Dr. H. T. Hunter and Dean W. E. Bird, of the Western Carolina Teachers College, was non-suited Tuesday after a day and a half had been spent hearing testimony. Miss Bright was asking \$15,000 as damages, when she was refused a diploma at commencement of the school in 1935.

F. E. Alley, Jr., of the defense counsel, made the non-suit motion, and argued that the plaintiff was bound by the provisions of the college catalog, whether she had knowledge of the provisions or not. Miss Bright, in her testimony, said she had never seen the catalog and that her studies were prescribed for her by President Hunter and Dean Bird.

The defense further set forth that Dean Bird had notified Miss Bright of her lack of quality points at the earliest possible moment, after learning the facts. It was in evidence that Dean Bird had not received final examination papers until ten o'clock Saturday night before the baccalaureate sermon was to have been given the following morning. Miss Bright was notified that she would not be allowed to graduate about 15 minutes before the sermon started. Miss Bright has spent the night with her mother in Waynesville, it was brought out.

Joe Johnson, arguing for the plaintiff, said that while the court had excluded on the defendant's objections, some of the letters mailed to Miss Bright, notifying her to get graduation cap and gown on Saturday, May 30th, at noon, because there was not sufficient proof that they were authorized by the defendant, the court had admitted her testimony to the effect that she actually got the cap and gown on Saturday at noon and that this completed the contract to graduate her and that the defendants should have known at that time whether she was entitled to graduate. Mr. Johnson further contended that the defendants, as public officers, were negligent in not discovering the facts sooner, instead of waiting until the commencement exercises had started before notifying Miss Bright that she would not be permitted to graduate, although she had been led to believe she would receive her diploma after paying for her cap and gown when they were delivered to her.

## ATTEND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETING

The following attended the State Municipal League which was held in Winston-Salem on Monday and Tuesday of this week: Mayor and Mrs. J. H. Way, and aldermen Sam Jones, and T. L. Bramlett, and Robert Hugh Clark, superintendent of the light department of the town.

## Thomas W. Brown On Civil Service Board

Thomas W. Brown, former Haywood citizen, now a resident of Asheville, was recently named as a member of the civil service board of Asheville. Mr. Brown succeeds Mr. Stikeleather, who died.

Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brown, Sr., of Fines Creek, and a brother of George A. Brown, Jr., of Waynesville.