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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Questions that have been of concern to Tar Heel politicians, answered on Tuesday of this week.

The most important, was the holding of a special session of the General Assembly by President Roosevelt. The session is to convene on November 15th.

The second important issue, was the announcement of a campaign against Senator Robert R. Hanes. Until Tuesday there were no candidates mentioned as likeable candidates. One of the three, Congressman Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, went forth with his formal announcement that he would oppose Hanes's famous globe-trotting son for the place as North Carolina's junior senator.

The announcement of the fifth congressional session to oppose Reynolds, indicates that Congressman L. Doughton, chairman of the House ways and means committee and former Governor-Senator Morrison will stay out of the Hancock-Hanes feud.

Three of the "mentioned" candidates held conferences during the week. Morrison was not so engaged about getting into the race, but it is a known fact that he is ready to take the stump and word pictures about "Bob."

Hancock is a supporter of the new campaign. He is a hard worker, and is vigorous in his campaigns. If both candidates run true to form, North Carolina voters will have an opportunity of seeing one of the bitterest feuds in years—even exceeding the Morrison-Reynolds feud in intensity.

Hancock has been a member of the House since 1930, and is a third rank member of the house banking and currency committee. While a member of the North Carolina legislature he sponsored the Hancock school bill.

Hancock came to Reynolds' home to make his formal announcement. In the meanwhile, the Junior Senator was visiting in St. Paul. Hancock had no statement to make regarding the decision of Hancock, and this is because earlier in the week Congressman Doughton came to a statement saying that he believed that Reynolds would have won.

In his tenth fireside chat, President Roosevelt pointed out to the nation that the night via radio, the necessity of calling an extra session of Congress, stressing that a legislative program was needed to help agriculture, industry and labor produce a plentiful abundance without waste.

The proposed legislation that will come out of the special session, will include: (1) Federal control of the oil and coal industry; (2) Federal and state planning authorities; (3) Federal control of the transportation trust legislation; (4) Federal reorganization.

Members are divided on the question of a special session of Congress. Some say it is a political move, while supporters of the New Deal brand it as a "necessary move."

Members of the agriculture committee were frank in saying that the committee would not report before the January first. Another said it would move in order that the Congress could get home in time to begin for next summer's primary session.

The president did not make any comment as to his pet supreme court bill. Indirectly, he said that the important legislation could be passed the regular session convening in January.

In the meantime, the Supreme Court held that the newest member to the court, Justice Hugo L. Black, had to retain his seat, and ruled that the petitioners had insufficient grounds in the case to institute a writ. President Roosevelt remained silent on the court controversy.

\$35,000 THEATRE BEING BUILT

Resources Of First National Bank Reach Million Dollars

Bank Officials Attribute Better Business, And More Confidence In Banks Cause

For the first time in the history of Haywood county, the resources of the First National Bank reached a figure over a million dollars last week.

For several months, the resources of the institution have been near the million mark, but some days lacked as little as \$1,800 of going to the even figure.

Officers of the bank pointed out that October is always the heavy month with depositors. The sale of cattle accounts for a large part of it. J. H. Way, Jr., cashier, said three things were attributed to the record: General improvement of business, more money being deposited, and more money in circulation.

Business this past spring, based on the bank's records, showed a material gain over the past few years. Each month there has been a steady increase.

People are putting more money in banks today, than at any time since so many banks closed in 1930, it was said.

The First National Bank was organized in 1902, and occupied the building now used by the library. At one time of organization, the bank had a capital stock of \$25,000.

The capital stock now amounts to \$50,000, with about \$850,000 on deposit, and \$100,000 in surplus, undivided profits and reserve. All surpluses of the bank were earned.

At one time, Waynesville had three banks. In 1911 the Commercial Bank and the First National Bank merged, and moved into the building now occupied by the institution.

The Bank of Waynesville, the third bank, reorganized and became the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. The bank closed in 1930, during the crash.

J. R. Boyd has been president of the First National Bank since the merger in 1911. Before that time he was cashier.

J. H. Way, Jr., cashier, became connected with the bank in 1910. He became cashier in 1918 after the death of the former cashier, W. T. Blaylock.

Brother Of W. C. Allen Passes In Baltimore

W. C. Allen has received notice of the death of his brother, John A. Allen, 81, of Baltimore, who died at his home on Saturday night, October 9th. He was born and reared in Halifax county of this state.

Mr. Allen has often visited his brother and his family here. He was connected with a business firm in Baltimore, and for a number of years was a salesman for hats and millinery.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

ON KANSAS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minett and son, left yesterday for a ten-day trip to Independence, Kansas. Mr. Minett is rural mail carrier for Waynesville route one.

company 10 years, and was buried Tuesday at Franklin.

Early Monday afternoon, Elmo Coleman, 22, also an employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, was instantly killed when the roadster in which he was riding with Wayne Burnette, turned over on the Dutch Cove road. Burnette was said to have been driving.

Hears Oil Suit



JUDGE P. T. STONE

Joint trial of 26 corporations and 47 prominent individuals charged with conspiracy to fix gasoline prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act is being heard at Madison, Wis., by Judge Patrick T. Stone, above. The case is considered one of the most important in the corporate history of the United States and involves companies controlling half the \$14,000,000,000 petroleum industry.

Travel Group Given Gifts, Apples

Approximately 100 editors, travel executives and writers, stopped here 15 minutes Monday on their way to the park, on the first lap of a 12-day trip through North Carolina.

The party stopped in front of the court house and were given apples and inland wood novelties. The gifts to the group were sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The following from Waynesville joined the party on Sunday night, for dinner at Grove Park Inn: L. N. Davis, M. H. Bowles, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Dan Watkins, J. Dale Stentz, and Hugh Massie.

Miss Palmer Given Office At Brevard College

Katherine Palmer, of Waynesville, was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Forensic Club of Brevard College. Miss Palmer is a member of the sophomore class and took part in the club's activities last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of Waynesville.

Death Claims D. M. Cagle, Of Clyde

Former Clyde Merchant, Served On Board Of Education For Eighteen Years

Last rites were conducted on Saturday afternoon from the residence in Clyde for D. Manson Cagle, 76, widely known merchant and business man of Haywood county, who died from apoplexy, at his home at eight o'clock on Thursday night. Mr. Cagle was stricken on Tuesday night and remained in a semi-conscious condition until his death.

Officiating at the services were the Rev. C. F. Owen, who was assisted by the Rev. R. P. McCracken, pastor of the Clyde Baptist church; the Rev. E. C. Price, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Clyde, and the Rev. L. B. Conpton, of Asheville. Burial was in the family plot near the home in Clyde.

Active pallbearers were: John Evans, Claude Jones, Grover Haynes, Ed Fincher, Homer West, and Walter G. Smathers, all of Clyde.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. T. Lee, John Shook, C. Guy Happs, O. M. Smathers, J. C. Byers, W. G. Byers, Jack Messer, R. T. Messer, John Best, Gudger Bryson, F. M. Byers, C. L. Westmoreland, Jake Smathers, J. R. Boyd, G. M. Fish, J. H. Haynes, F. E. Haynes, W. W. Haynes, J. E. Tate, Fred West, M. P. Haynes, J. L. Haynes, Grover Rogers, Mayor Paul Murray, Carol J. McCracken, J. Ray Byers, J. R. Morgan, Jule Welch, C. B. Atkinson, R. T. Boyd, J. G. Jones, Dr. Robert Owen, Dr. F. M. Davis, Dr. J. M. Russell, Dr. J. Frank Pate, J. H. Morgan, T. H. Haynes, G. C. Haynes, H. C. Sinclair, T. Lenoir Gwyn, J. Bowden Smathers, H. Arthur Osborne, J. T. Bailey, C. A. Mooney, D. K. Medford, C. F. Rhinehart, Horace Sentelle, S. Fred T. Peden, Charlie and Ed Branson, Judge Felix Alley, Homer Henry, Clifford Brown, J. R. Milne, and George M. Trostle.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Clyde Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which Mr. Cagle had been an active member for many years, had charge of the flowers.

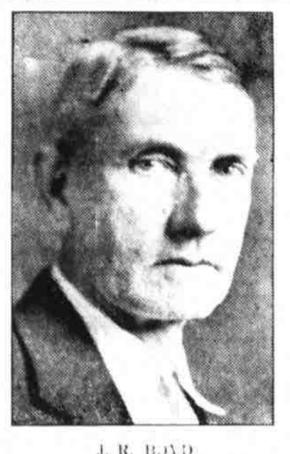
Mr. Cagle had been prominent in the business, religious and civic affairs of Haywood county for a half a century. He had served on the county board of education for 18 years, and had been chairman of the body for several terms. After his retirement from active membership of the school board he lent his influence for the cause of education and was instrumental in the construction of several school houses in the isolated sections of the county. He was serving his second term as police court judge for the town of Clyde.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Nora Long, of Jonathan Creek, four sons, Homer V. Cagle, merchant of Canton for many years, D. M. Cagle, Jr., of Canton, Larry and Boone Cagle, of Clyde, all employees of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, two daughters, Mrs. Claude B. Witt, of Canton, and Mrs. Frank B. Cagle, of Appomattox, Va., six grandchildren; a brother, Lee Cagle, of Fairmont, Ga., and a sister, Mrs. Dovey Roberts, of Charlotte.

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

October	Max	Min	Prec.
7	79	49	
8	77	37	
9	65	38	
10	50	39	0.33
11	58	37	
12	65	34	
13	67	36	
Mean maximum	66		
Mean minimum	38		
Mean for the week	52		
Lowest for the week	31		
Highest for the week	79		
Precipitation for the week	0.33		
Same Period Last Year, 1936			
Mean maximum	72		
Mean minimum	51		
Mean for week	62		
Lowest for week	35		
Highest for week	76		
Precipitation for week	1.31		
Total 1936 prec. to Oct. 13	48.53		
Total 1937 Prec. to Oct. 13	41.39		
Deficiency for 1937 from 1936	7.14		

Building Theatre



J. R. BOYD

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The building will be 37 by 120 feet. There will be only one floor to the theater, and a basement which will house the heating plant. The theater will seat 525.

The front will be of an imposing steeply shaped design, with aluminum moldings running from top to bottom. Glass brick will be used for finishing the front.

The theater will be forty feet longer than the bank building.

A large stage will be built, but no balcony.

The wall of the First National Bank will be used for one side, and the stairs now leading to the second story of the bank building will remain where they are, with the foyer of the theater worked around them.

The brick building, formerly occupied by the Taxi Stand, will be torn down.

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J. R. Boyd Gives J. E. Massie Lease On New Building

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Palmer Resigns As Street Supt.

J. M. Palmer handed in his resignation as superintendent of the town street department. The resignation was given to the board of aldermen, and accepted. The resignation became effective last Saturday.

Oscar L. Briggs will have charge of the street department as well as the water department.

Henry Foy Awarded Life Scout Badge

A court of honor for the Haywood district of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts was held here in the court house on Tuesday evening, with William Medford, county chairman, and R. E. Lawrence, of Canton, vice chairman in charge.

A. W. Allen, of Asheville, Scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council, directed the ceremonies of the tenderfoot promotions, and the promotion of Life Scout. The latter was one of the most impressive parts of the program. Henry Foy was the only boy to receive this honor on Tuesday evening. His mother stood beside him and was first given the award which she then in turn passed to him.

Henry is the fourth local boy to win this high award, the next promotion being that of Eagle Scout. The other Life Scouts are Ben Colkitt, Jack Richeson and Joe Davis.

Promoted to tenderfoot were: (Continued on back page)

Dr. Gay Returns From A Dental Conference

Dr. S. P. Gay returned on Tuesday from Gastonia, where he had been attending the two-day meeting of the First District Dental Society of the North Carolina organization.

Dr. Gay, who presided at the meeting, completed his year of service to the group as president. He is succeeded by Dr. S. E. Moser, of Gastonia.

4 Men Bound To Federal Court, Conspiracy To Defraud, Charged

A crowd that filled the county courtroom to overflowing, heard U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton, bind four Waynesville men over to federal court, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the federal government. The hearing last Saturday, was the outgrowth of an investigation as to the removal of building materials from the armory site.

Those bound over to federal court were: M. M. Noland, member of the town board of aldermen.

J. M. Palmer, former superintendent of the street department.

Walter Fowler, WPA timekeeper.

Henry N. Phillips, armory contractor.

Eight of fifteen witnesses were put on the stand. The defense did not place any witnesses on the stand.

W. Roy Francis, assistant district attorney, conducted the prosecution, although Marcus Erwin, district attorney was here. The defendants were represented as follows:

W. T. Crawford, attorney for Phillips; W. T. Hannah and F. E. Alley, Jr., attorneys for Noland; M. G. Stamey and Hayes Alley, attorneys for Fowler, and Alvin Ward, attorney

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2 Killed, And Another Seriously Injured In Canton Accidents

Two accidents in Canton the first of the week claimed the lives of two, and another is in an Asheville hospital seriously injured.

Early Sunday morning, Thomas M. Rickman, 49, and Chester Ingle, 39, were working on a wood chipper in the Champion Paper and Fibre Company plant, when a switch was accidentally thrown, starting the machine. Both were critically injured. Rickman died within a few hours, and reports from an Asheville hospital said that Ingle showed some signs of improvement Wednesday.

Mr. Rickman had been with the