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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

While Senator Robert Rice Reynolds was in Spokane, Washington, attending a meeting of the Loyal Order of The Moose, political news and rumors were spreading fast in his home state about his chances of winning the nomination next June for the office he now holds.



Last week Representative Frank Hancock announced that he would attempt to unseat the Senator from Buncombe. At that time it was thought that Mr. Hancock would be the only one to oppose Senator Reynolds, but according to later developments, there is a possibility of former Senator Cameron getting into the race.

Within two days after his announcement, Representative Hancock stated that he would oppose Reynolds. Hancock favors the President's wage and hour bill. Representative Hancock is an ardent foe of the bill.

In the face of announcing his main campaign weapon, Representative Hancock was aware that President Roosevelt would press for the immediate passage of the bill at the special session of Congress, which convenes November 15th.

By taking a definite stand against the wage and hour bill, Representative Hancock is practically assured of the support of the leading industrialists of the state. It has been the industrialists that have been the most outspoken against the bill.

But the announcement of the campaign plans by Representative Hancock was not the only big item in the Carolina political news of the week. There is still a possibility that former Senator Morrison will get into the race and make it a two-cornered affair.

Mr. Morrison was attending a campaign show in New York at the time of the Hancock announcement, but did not go so far as to say that it was too early to make any announcements.

He did say that he had promised to support Representative Hancock, and that he may offer himself for the nomination. If he should decide to get into the race, he will likely make an announcement after the first of the year.

Mr. Morrison is still considering it. After an interview with "Cam," while making no statement for quotation, this fact he was very positive in pointing out, that he was not sure whether Mr. Hancock's entry wouldn't be an advantage to him in the race. It might, in his opinion, lead to split the vote that would naturally be opposed to him.

It is definitely understood, however, that Representative Robert L. Dougherty is out of the race for good.

As soon as Hancock made his announcement, two candidates tossed their hats into the ring for his seat in the House from the fifth district.

Some political observers saw scant chance for Hancock against Senator Reynolds, who is firmly entrenched behind a record of unflinching support of New Deal measures. Others predicted that Hancock, 43-year-old father of seven children, who has served six years in congress and has been particularly active in tobacco legislation, will prove a formidable opponent.

Leaving state politics behind, Representative Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, last week, gave President Roosevelt.

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WANT ADS
Are Inexpensive
-YET-
Bring Results
If you have something around the house that is just taking up room, why not dispose of it through a want ad in The Mountaineer. The cost is 25 words for 25 cents.

Scout Work Growing Rapidly In Haywood County

Scout Executive A. W. Allen Says Several More Troops Might Be Organized Soon

A. W. Allen, Scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council, was warm in his praise of the rapid advance of Scout work in Haywood county since the first of April. He pointed out that in April there were two troops, and 61 Scouts in Haywood county, as compared with 7 troops and 151 Scouts at present.

Mr. Allen stated that there were something like 1,150 more boys in Haywood county of Scout age, and already 400 had said they wished to become Scouts. There is a possibility that several more troops will be organized before the end of the year, he said.

"There has been a general revival of the Scout spirit in Haywood county, and today it is the second largest district in the council."

The Scout executive paid special tribute to the work as sponsored by the Waynesville Rotary Club and the Canton Civitan Club, and to the officers of the district, of which Ben E. Colkitt is chairman, and to William Medford who is county chairman.

There are at present 1,200 Boy Scouts in Western North Carolina, and about 16,000 others who are eligible, Mr. Allen said.

The Rotary Club had two new members to join last week. W. T. Rainer and James E. Neal. This brings the total membership to 30.

Life In China To Be Discussed By A Resident There

After living for 20 years in the heart of China, and in the section that is now raging with war, Dr. L. H. Lancaster, a missionary of the Presbyterian church, has just returned to this country, and is being brought here Wednesday night, October 27, to speak at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Lancaster was once captured and condemned to die by Chinese bandits. He has had many other thrilling experiences during his 20 years in the Far East.

It was announced by Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the church, that after the address by Dr. Lancaster, that the audience will be invited to ask the speaker any questions pertaining to China.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen Back From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Baltimore, Washington and points in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Allen reported that business conditions throughout the sections visited were similar to those found in this section of the country. He said the principal topic of conversation in and around Washington was the extra session of Congress, and speculation as to what legislation would be passed.

Tour Party Given Copies Of Hymn To Great Smokies

When the tour party stopped here Monday morning a week ago, besides souvenirs and apples, the group were given copies of the song written by Miss Margaret Stringfield, "A Hymn To The Great Smokies."

The group seemed to appreciate the copies and as the buses pulled out, a number of the passengers were reading their copies of the hymn.

Aunt Of W. R. Woodall In Critical Condition

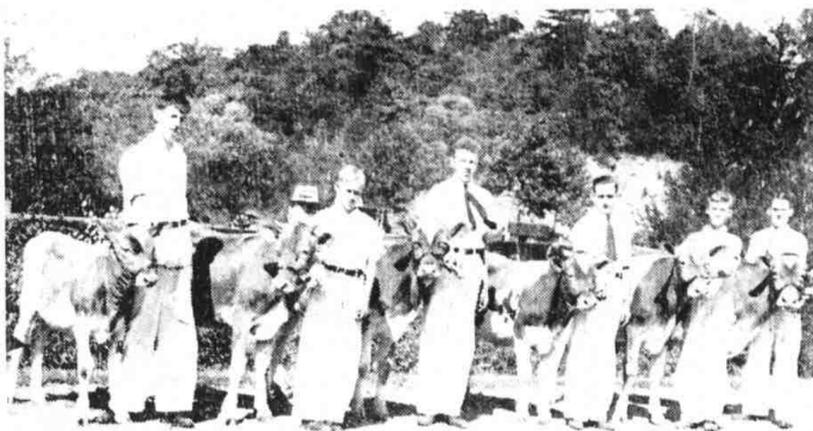
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodall and little daughter, returned Monday night from Dunn, where they were called due to the serious illness of the former's aunt, who is in a critical condition. They also visited in Charlotte and Durham.

State Official Of Junior Order Coming

The Junior Order U. A. M. will meet on Tuesday, October 26th at which time each member is urged to be present, as the state enrollment plan will be explained by a state official. Each member of the local order is expected to enroll.

Mrs. Mary Moody Mebane, of Asheville, spent the week-end in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Jolly.

Haywood Boys And Their Prize Winning Calves



This is a group of Haywood County 4-H Club boys with a group of Guernsey Cattle that were shown at the Asheville Dairy Cattle Show at the Recreational Park, Friday, October 8th. The Haywood County group won third place in the county groups showing at the show. Reading from left to right are: Leonard Dummavant, Ernest Leopold, G. C. Palmer, Jr., Ray Ferguson, Billie Leopold, and Carroll Holland.

Court House To Have Name Put On At An Early Date

An order has been placed by the board of county commissioners for letters to be used in putting the words "Haywood County Court House" in the panel over the four large columns in front of the building. The letters are of brown sanded bronze, and are 12 inches high.

Something like two or three weeks will be required to get the letters from the manufacturer and placed on the building.

Ever since the building was completed in 1932, there has been much discussion off and on about placing the name on the building. Very often visitors have stopped and inquired whether the building was a post office, school, or a private concern.

The letters are about an inch thick, and will be placed on the panel by drilling holes in the sandstone. The type letters the commissioners bought will remain in perfect condition without attention or paint for the life time of the building, it was said.

Southern Urged To Run Excursion

Officials of the Southern Railway have received a recommendation from J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, that a special excursion be made from Asheville to a point west of here—to Sylva or Bryson City, in order that the foliage could be seen from the railroad.

Mr. Stentz made the trip recently by rail, and pointed out that the views from the railroad far surpass anything that is possible from the highway.

To date no announcement has been made whether the excursion will be run.

Permits Required For Distributors Of Milk

Since Haywood county is operating under the U. S. Public Health Service Milk Ordinance, one of the provisions of this ordinance requires all milk distributors to obtain permits from the health department, and to label their milk according to the grade awarded them.

"This provision effects all persons owning one or more cows who sell all or part of the milk produced therefrom and distributing milk to their customers," it was pointed out.

Many distributors may not be aware of the N. C. State law making it a misdemeanor to use bottles belonging to a fellow distributor.

"Warning is hereby given to all those engaged in the distribution of milk to comply with the provisions of the ordinance cited above," officials said this week.

100 Letters Sent Via Air Mail From Here

Approximately 100 letters were sent from here via air mail during last week, which was observed as air mail week in North Carolina.

Postmaster J. H. Howell said that the sale of air mail stamps during the summer was far ahead of sales last week.

Instructors Are On Inspection Trip

Vocational Instructors Praise Work Of The Department In Local School

George Serogins, an instructor at State College, and an inspector of the Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture schools in North Carolina, is spending a week in this section visiting vocational departments in the schools.

Mr. Serogins is being accompanied by Tal H. Stafford, district supervisor of the 63 schools in Western North Carolina.

While on their inspection trip, Mr. Serogins said the work in the Waynesville schools was "decidedly outstanding."

He also recalled the pleasant memories of the summer vacation of the instructors at Lake Junaluska this summer.

District P. T. A. Meeting Friday In Bryson City

Mrs. Doyle Alley, Director, Announces Conference Theme Will Be "Safety"

Mrs. Doyle Alley, director of district number 1, N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers, announces that the ninth annual district conference will be held in Bryson City, on Friday, October 22nd, in the elementary school building from 9:30 to 2:30 p. m.

The counties making up the district are as follows: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain, and Transylvania.

The conference theme will be, "Safety," and the program will be featured by an address by the state president, Mrs. J. B. Sidbury, and other officials and leaders in the work. A large attendance is expected, a number of Waynesville people are planning to go.

Oregon Lawyer Returns Home After Six Months Visit

P. L. Frazier, of Salem, Ore., who has spent the past six weeks as the guest of his brother, W. H. Frazier, left on Wednesday for his home on the West Coast.

Mr. Frazier is a native of Haywood county, the son of the late R. A. and Myra Nicholson Frazier. He has been living in Oregon for more than fifty years, thirty nine of which have been spent in Salem. When he first moved West he taught school, afterward studying law which profession he practiced for many years, having retired six years ago.

While in the East Mr. Frazier and his brother, W. H. Frazier, visited relatives in Arkansas, South Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. Frazier stated that there had been tremendous changes since his last visit here 33 years ago, and that "the country looked as if it had been made over."

WPA Exhibits Receive Many Compliments Locally

The exhibits of the women's work of the WPA in Haywood county demonstrating the various projects, sponsored by the county supervisors, which were displayed on last Saturday have received much favorable comment.

The following projects had displays: County sewing rooms, library mending, renovating, cleaning, and lunch rooms.

In the sewing room exhibit, specimens of overalls, shirts and plain clothing which are made during the regular work hours showed unusual skill as well as the fancy articles which are made and the art of making taught in the one hour allowed for such type of work. To date more than 65,000 garments have been made by the workers in this project. These are turned over to the welfare department for distribution among the needy families of the county. Forty-eight women are employed in this work.

In the library mending project, books which at one time were past all usefulness were displayed in new covers in perfect condition. This mending has been done for the Waynesville Public Library and the school libraries in the county. Several hundreds of books have been returned to circulation through this work. Eight women are employed for this mending.

The renovation of old garments for the county institutions and the welfare department is done by the two women employed for this project. At present they are making along with their regular work, toys for the needy children for Christmas distribution.

The six women on the cleaning project had for the past summer's work the cleaning of the county school houses. They have refinished walls, floors and displayed a desk that had been scraped and done over. They are now at work in the court house, and from that project will go to the hospital and nurses home.

The lunch room with its 38 workers exhibited canned goods and other preserved foods, as well as typical plate lunches served in the county schools under supervision, showing on each a well balanced meal. The workers have canned, during the past summer, 5,800 quarts of fruits and vegetables, and pounds of dried apples and beans. Some of the raw materials have been furnished by school gardens and others by communities interested in the lunch rooms.

Jury List Revised By Commissioners

The Haywood county list was revised Monday by the board of commissioners, and the jury for the November term of criminal court was drawn.

The board received a report that the audit of the tax collector's office would soon be ready so that settlement would be made.

Several road petitions were received by the board, and tax releases granted to a few taxpayers.

GIVEN PAROLE

At the November term of court last year, Glenn Cagle was sentenced from two to three years for forgery. He was given a parole Tuesday by Governor Clyde Hoey.

Indians Might Take Action On Parkway Matter

Council Now In Session Might Make Alternate Proposal After Turning Down Soco Route

As the Cherokee Indian Tribal Council met last Monday for a ten-day session, the eyes of the Advisory Committee of Western North Carolina, organized last June, were looking for any possible action which the Indians might take regarding the route of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Provision in the Weaver bill which provided for an exchange of land in the park for a right-of-way through Indian land down Soco Creek, was turned down by the Cherokee inasmuch as they did not call an election to vote on the question.

And in the face of this, Secretary Harold L. Ickes has announced that he is going to build the Parkway from from Tennessee Bald to the park, even if he has to go all the way around the Cherokee Reservation.

Those who have been in close touch with the situation are hopeful that the Cherokee will make an alternate proposition, in order that no time will be lost in deciding upon a definite route for the parkway after reaching Tennessee Bald.

Only last week, Secretary Ickes, in the presence of Highway Chairman Frank Dunlap and others, called Arno B. Cammerer, head of the Park Service and said: "Out of the next appropriation I want a contract let on the parkway west of Asheville."

The secretary of the interior said further, "If we can get through the Indian Reservation we will follow the original route (Tennessee Bald to Balsam, then to Soco Gap and from there down Soco Creek to the Reservation) but if not, we will find a substitute route for the Blue Ridge Parkway, which I consider the most scenic highway in the world."

The Cherokee Council spent the first of the week organizing their new council, and under ordinary procedure would not get to the parkway matter until later this week.

In the past, the council has been divided on the parkway question, and whether an alternate proposal will come from this session is a matter of speculation.

Before the parkway was proposed, the State Highway Commission let a contract for the building of Highway No. 293 from Dellwood to the Indian Reservation. The coming of the parkway, however, held up the contract, as it was then thought that the parkway would go down Soco Creek, over the same right-of-way as Highway No. 293 was contracted to follow.

The Indians welcomed a state road from Soco Gap to the reservation, but because of certain rules and regulation attached to the parkway, they refused to grant an exchange of land for the parkway right-of-way.

Those familiar with the logical routes in the area for the parkway, have just ventured the suggestion that the state re-let the contract for Highway No. 293 from Soco Gap to the reservation, and that the parkway follow the original route from Tennessee Bald to Soco Gap, and from there go direct to Smokemont. This route, however, would traverse some Indian land just before getting to Smokemont. The direct distance from Soco Gap to Smokemont is approximately 12 miles.

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

Oct.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
14	61	44	0.08
15	48	23	Killing frost
16	53	24	Killing frost
17	55	26	Killing frost
18	60	34	
19	66	56	1.99
20	73	40	0.25
Mean maximum			59
Mean minimum			37
Mean for the week			48
Lowest for the week			23
Highest for the week			73
Precipitation for the week			2.32
Killing frost 1936 on October 31,			
Same Period Last Year, 1936			
Mean maximum			67
Mean minimum			45
Mean for week			56
Lowest for week			33
Highest for week			70
Precipitation for week			2.25
Total 1936 Prec. to Oct. 20			50.78
Total 1937 Prec. to Oct. 20			43.71
Deficiency for 1937 from 1936			7.07