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Along the
POLITICAL
FRONTS



C. L. SHUPING

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Red Cross Roll Call To Begin In Town Today

DINNER MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT FOR WORKERS IN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Annual Roll Call for the American Red Cross will start this morning, with workers for the various streets and groups of the town well organized for the drive for the 500 members, which the local chapter hopes to gain this year.

Last night the workers held a dinner meeting in the banquet hall of the Welch Memorial Sunday School building of the Baptist church, with L. N. Davis, local Roll Call chairman presiding. Plans were completed for the three day drive which started today.

In place of Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., who was to have served as chairman of the house to house canvass in the residential sections, Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., will be in charge. Mrs. Barber has announced the following assistants, Mrs. Bess Lee Page, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. James W. Kilham, Mrs. Tom Lee, Jr., Miss Helen Ray, Miss Dolice Marsh, Mrs. Felix Stovall, Mrs. Dan Watkins, Miss Tillie Rotha, Mrs. Jack Messer, and Mrs. Josephine Coman, Ferguson.

Mrs. Whitener Prevost and Mrs. Jerry Colkitt will have charge of the drive in Hazelwood. The Rev. J. E. Carper and Miss Stephanie Moore will seek memberships in Lake Junaluska.

Jim Massie will have charge of the business and professional groups, with the following assisting, Dr. S. P. Gay, Paul Martin, Hugh Massie, Dr. O. T. Alexander, and J. Dale Stentz. Soliciting among the industrial plants will be Bill Prevost, William Chambers and Rufus Gaddis.

The following will work in the district schools as chairman, C. E. Weatherly, Township High School, R. E. Connaster, Crabtree High School, Mrs. Ray Burgin, Pines Creek, Miss Annie Dee Kirkpatrick, Central Elementary, Homer Henry, Hazelwood, Claude Rogers, East Waynesville, N. W. Rogers, Lake Junaluska, Lawrence Leatherwood, Maggie, and Miss Hattie Siler Freeman, Allen's Creek.

C. of C. Directors Will Be Elected December Second

A nominating committee, composed of J. Wilford Ray, C. N. Allen and Guy Massie, are working on a list of nominees for directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The annual election will be held on Thursday night, December 2nd. The directors will be elected at that time and will take office on the first of January.

The annual meeting is being held about three months earlier in order that the new officers can make plans for the coming year and get the program underway before spring.

The meeting on December second will start at 7:30, according to L. N. Davis, president of the organization.

Cogburn Child Killed In Wreck Saturday P. M.

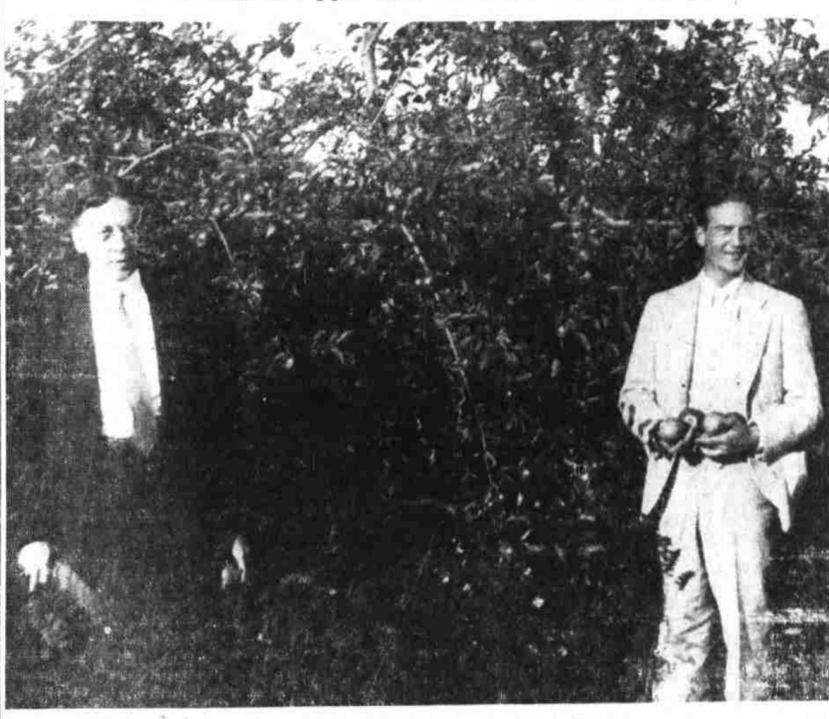
Evelyn Cogburn, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cogburn, of Cruso, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when she was thrown from a truck on to the pavement near the Rhodarmar Mill.

The funeral service was held at the Cruso Baptist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. O. Burnette, the Rev. T. M. Cogburn and the Rev. B. N. Rogers. Burial was in the Gwyn cemetery. Surviving are the parents, two sisters and a brother.

Mr. Cogburn, father of the child was driving the truck when the accident occurred. The truck struck a concrete culvert and swerved across the highway striking a tree. The sudden impact, according to witnesses, threw the girl, who was riding in the back of the truck with her two smaller sisters, onto the pavement. The other passengers on the truck escaped uninjured.

SCHOOLMASTERS TO MEET
The Haywood Schoolmasters Club will meet Tuesday night at Bethel. J. C. James will have charge of the program.

Own Largest Apple Orchard East Of Mississippi



R. N. Barber, and his son, R. N. Barber, Jr., are shown in their apple orchard, holding samples of some of the thousands of bushels produced this year. The yield of the orchard this year was almost that of the record year in 1926, when 80,000 bushels were produced.

Erk Leases Black Apple House For Novelty Plant

EXTENSIVE REMODELING PROGRAM TO GET UNDERWAY AT EARLY DATE

R. V. Erk, owner of Erikraft Industries, will begin within the next few days making extensive improvements on the rock building in Hazelwood, known as the Black Apple Storage Plant.

Mr. Erk has leased the building for four years, and will move his novelty wood plant from the present Main Street location to Hazelwood soon after the first of the year, he said.

The new building will give him double floor space, which is badly needed.

A boiler room, dry kiln, and lumber sheds will be built, besides a new double floor, new roof and numerous windows put into the building.

Mr. Erk now has about 50 men employed, and since starting in the business in 1932 has completely outgrown his present quarters.

No figures were given as to the actual amount that will be spent in remodeling the building and building the other buildings, but it will amount to several thousands of dollars.

Caskey Addresses Rotarians On Work Of The Red Cross

Herbert K. Caskey, of Asheville, addressed the Rotary Club last Friday on the work of the Red Cross.

Mr. Caskey has been active chairman of the Buncombe Chapter for several years.

The program was in charge of L. N. Davis, local Red Cross Roll Call chairman.

150 Attend District Welfare Meeting; Officials Heard

With approximately 150 persons in attendance the Western District Welfare conference, with representatives from 13 counties out of the 21 in the district was held at the court house here on Tuesday. Many state and federal officials were present, a number of whom took part on the program.

Mrs. Dora Patton, superintendent of welfare work in Transylvania county was elected to succeed E. E. Comer, of Asheville, who has served as president, of the body for the past year. N. J. Lynam, county superintendent, of public welfare, of Graham county was elected as secretary.

The meeting was conceded to be one of the most successful ever held in the district and the program was featured by practical talks for the immediate problems of the work.

E. E. Comer, president, presided over the morning session. Invocation was by the Rev. J. J. Huggin, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Greetings were brought

Barber Harvesting Thousands Of Bushels Of Fine Apples

AS MANY AS 291 MEN EMPLOYED IN GATHERING FRUIT FROM TREES

Since its first settlement, Haywood has been recognized as the banner apple growing county in this section of the country. Two of the outstanding men in this field are R. N. Barber who started his first orchard here in 1902 and has done much pioneer work in the production of better apples, and his son R. N. Barber, Jr., who has now taken up the work established by his father. The Barber Orchards are said to be the largest this side of the Mississippi.

The crop for this year far exceeds even the promise of the luxuriant bloom of last spring. It is estimated that the total yield from the 15,000 trees will nearly reach the high record of 1926, when the crop was around 80,000 bushels, according to Mr. Barber.

The ideal blooming season combined with the summer which brought the right amount of moisture, have been perfect growing conditions to develop the apple in the most desired state. The popular varieties of Stayman Wine Saps, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Grimes Golden, Mammoth Black Twigs, and Rome Beauties, grown in the Barber Orchard, are seen there in exhibition sizes and perfection.

These ideal conditions for fruit growing have not been confined to Haywood County, so Mr. Barber states, it has been prevalent over the entire country. The apple crop in the United States last year was around 164,000,000 bushels, while this year it is estimated to be 206,000,000 bushels.

Since the 10th of September the work of gathering, grading, and packing apples has been underway at the Barber orchards. At one time there were as many as 291 persons employed in the work. Even at this late date in the season there are still 100 persons engaged in the work of caring for the fruit. The plans are to complete the gathering this week.

One of the most interesting processes in connection with the work is the grading of the sizes. It takes 25 persons to operate the grading machine. The apples are divided into five sizes as follows, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inches; 2 3/4 to 2 1/2 inches; 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inches; 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 inches; and 3 up to 9 inches in diameter.

There are 30,000 bushels in the cold storage plant and around 20,000 in the common storage at the orchards, and several thousand bushels are stored in other plants located in Waynesville, Asheville, Atlanta, Americus, Ga., and Chattanooga.

For weeks around an average of five trucks a day, hauling from 200 to 350 bushels each have been loaded at the orchards. These are trucking Haywood apples into South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi. For weeks around 1,000 bushels a day have been going into the Atlanta markets. These

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Following Mr. Bost's talk an open forum, directed by Dr. Eugene Brown, assistant state commissioner of public welfare was held, in which the county superintendents and their workers participated, asking solutions of their

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McKee Asked To Spend \$70,000 Balance On Highway To Brevard Soon

Price Of Gas Takes Drop Here

Motorists of this section welcomed the news Wednesday as gasoline prices dropped seven tenths of a cent per gallon.

The new prices will mean a reduction of three cents on each five gallons. The price reduction was general in this area, it was learned.

Board Vacancy Will Be Filled At Early Date

The town board of aldermen will meet at an early date to fill the vacancy made on the board by the recent resignation of M. M. Noland.

Mayor J. H. Way said that no date had been set, but the matter would be attended to at an early date.

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. Noland and the three other defendants in the case which was tried in Federal Court in Asheville last week, paid fines amounting to \$3,250. Mr. Noland was ordered by Judge Webb to tender his resignation as a member of the town board of aldermen.

The town board met Tuesday night, but discussed other matters with members of the Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska boards.

Work Going Forward Rapidly On Mountaineer Plant

NEW FLOOR BEING PUT IN COMPOSING ROOM. WILL SET MACHINERY THIS WEEK-END.

Present plans are to have the new floor of the composing room of the Mountaineer completed by Friday, and the equipment moved back and erected ready for operation by Monday.

Carpenters have about finished their task of putting in a new floor, which was damaged by fire two weeks ago. All the machines have been reconditioned, and ready for operation. Four men have spent the past ten days, even working overtime, to get the linotype machines ready for operation by the time the carpenters completed their work.

Many new parts had to be placed on the machines which were damaged by smoke and water.

While an accurate check cannot be made until the machines are thoroughly tested, it is estimated that the fire did approximately \$5,000 damage to the building and equipment. The building belongs to George H. Ward.

Jerry Liner has the contract for repairing the building.

Letters For Court House Are Ordered

An order has been placed for the brown sanded bronze letters for the front of the court house. The board of commissioners favored the bright polished letters, but after a careful investigation, found that the polished letters would tarnish in a short time.

The letters which were bought will remain the same for years. The work will be completed within the next few weeks, it was learned.

MARTIN SEES NEW FRIGIDAIRE LINES

Paul Martin, of Martin Electric Company, returned last night from Atlanta, where he went to attend the showing of new Frigidaire appliances, which included ranges, washing machines and the 1938 model Frigidaires.

LICENSE REVOKED
A. R. Brooks, of Waynesville, had his driving license revoked for driving drunk, according to information received here from the State Highway Department. To date, 13,832 revocations have been made of driver's license.

SUM WOULD BUILD BRIDGE AND GRADE 5 MILES TOWARDS BREVARD

E. L. McKee, State Highway Commissioner of the Tenth District, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce this week, said that there was a nice balance from the 1936 budget allotted for work on Highway No. 284.

Commissioner McKee gave no indication when the money would be spent on the road, but inasmuch as it has been discovered, it is believed that work will begin soon.

In connection with the discovery of the sum, the board of county commissioners, in session here Monday, passed a resolution, asking that the work on Highway 284 get underway immediately. It was pointed out in the resolution that the 1936 highway budget carried an item calling for an expenditure of \$200,000 in Haywood County on No. 284.

Later, a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, asked that \$130,000 of this be transferred to Transylvania county for work in the Pisgah National Forest. The balance of \$70,000 is evidently the "nice sum" which Commissioner McKee has reference to. Not any of the \$200,000 originally allotted Haywood was spent in the county, the resolution said.

At the time of the allotment, something like \$18,000 was set aside for the construction of a bridge over the river near the entrance of Springdale. The balance of \$52,000 remains in Washington. This \$52,000 would grade and stone about 5 miles up the river towards Wagon Road Gap and the Transylvania line.

Work from the mouth of Looking Glass Creek to the Gap, in Transylvania County, is already under construction, or under contract.

Representatives from here visited Commissioner McKee in Sylva last night, urging that he request that a contract be let soon on the highway to Brevard.

FFA Fair Will Be Held Here Friday

The initial Fair by the local FFA members will be held on Friday, Nov. 19th. The exhibits will be on display in the library of the Township High School and an adjoining room. The public is invited to view the work of the young farmers.

The fair is one of the many activities planned for the year's work by the chapter, which won first place in Western Carolina last year, and are making an effort to continue their high standard. There is no admission charge to the Fair.

Father Of Mrs. J. M. Garrison Passes Away

J. A. Gibson, 78, father of Mrs. J. M. Garrison, was buried in Buncombe County on Saturday, November 6th.

He had lived in Buncombe county for the past 30 years, and is survived by his widow, and 13 children.

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

Nov.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
11	63	50	0.07
12	59	49	0.32
13	48	42	0.62
14	62	35	
15	54	29	
16	55	28	
17	47	29	0.06
Mean Maximum	56		
Mean Minimum	36		
Mean for Week	46		
Lowest for Week	29		
Highest for Week	63		
Precipitation for week	0.47		

Same Period Last Year, 1936	
Mean Maximum	52
Mean Minimum	26
Mean for Week	39
Lowest for week	17
Highest for week	60
Precipitation for week	0.90
Total 1936 Precipitation to Nov. 1937	45.92
Deficiency for 1937 from 1936	5.22