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## Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Republicans occupied the center of the political stage during the past week. From one wing entered former Governor Alf M. Landon, who got a load off his chest while in Washington last week, when he made a definite statement that he would not accept the presidential nomination if offered to him by the convention.

From the other wing, North Carolina's Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, stepped forth, and made a bitter attack on the national GOP leaders, by charging that the national leaders had "sacrificed party growth in the south in exchange for 'controlled' votes in the committee at the convention."

Hardly had Mr. Landon settled down in his hotel room in Washington before President Roosevelt had invited him to visit the White House the next afternoon.

Mr. Landon said in his interview: "I have not had any intention of being a candidate in 1940 and in order that my position may be perfectly clear, I will not accept the nomination in the remote contingency that the Republican national convention should offer it to me."

All the while that Mr. Landon was making his statements in Washington, Mr. Jonas was "raking national GOP leaders over the coals." He said in part, "the party organization should be revitalized and nationalized, but let the rebuilding begin where the dry rot started."

Continuing, he remarked: "Particularly successful efforts of respectable Republican leaders in the south recruited by hundreds of thousands of former Democrats in recent years to 'purge' the party leadership in these rotten boroughs of the deep south have met constant opposition by eastern members of the committee."

Last Saturday Governor Clyde R. Hoey celebrated his 60th birthday. The Tar Heel governor was born in Shelby, in 1877. He started to work when he was 13, and when only seventeen, he bought a newspaper, which he published and edited until 1908. In the meantime he had studied law, and passed the bar examination. At about the same time he married Miss Bessie Gardner, sister of O. Max Gardner.

The Governor is taking his job seriously, and is doing a lot of traveling over the state, according to reports from Raleigh, which said that he had traveled over 17,000 miles in the official car to date—most of it within this state.

President Roosevelt continued to improve after his infected gum was given adequate treatment in the White House. After the visits of Mr. Landon to the White House, the former Kansas Governor said: "I was glad to see the President looking so well. He told me about his tooth and we also talked about bandages and how they were made under the NRA code. The President thought I had the best of its not having his job."

Vice President John Garner recently killed a deer—"Bessie"—in Pennsylvania, and invited 24 members of the Senate to a venison dinner. The President did not receive an invitation, so he wrote the following letter to the vice president:

"Dear Jack:—  
"I have read in the papers that tonight you and 24 members of the Senate are attending the funeral of my old friend Bessie. . . .  
"It makes me feel so shaky when I think of her untimely demise that I do not think that I could attend the funeral service tonight even if I had been invited. . . ."

Little disturbed was the President at Representative Clare E. Hoffman's caustic, "These presidential vacations are getting to be something of a habit in times of trouble. . . . He acts something like a small boy around the Fourth of July. He sets the match to the fire cracker and then runs away."

Little chance will Mr. Roosevelt have to dodge the festivities arranged for the White House Christmas, dances, dinners, and a house filled with his children's children will send bubbling laughter through the mansion more accustomed to the grave tones of Administrative aids, the suave tones of gold-braided diplomats, the heckling tones of an inquisitive press.

### MR. E. B. McCLURE IMPROVING

The condition of Mr. E. B. McClure, who has been confined to his home for the past four weeks, is reported to be improving this week. However, Mr. McClure is not expected to be out until after Christmas.

## Farmers Paid \$14,000 Monthly For Fluid Milk

### Greater Production Needed By Pet Dairy Products Company In Order To Meet Demands

Last month, 232 Haywood farmers were paid \$14,000 for fluid milk used by the Waynesville plant of the Pet Dairy Products Company, according to W. R. Woodall, manager.

A shortage of grade "A" milk in the Piedmont section of the state resulted in an inspection being made here of health officers from that section, and they found dairies here in A-1 condition, and milk is now being shipped to eastern points in this state.

There is no surplus milk in Haywood county. The unlimited markets are taking all that is produced, Mr. Woodall said. He also said that he could use 500 more gallons right now.

Besides the vast increase in the amount of fluid milk, the local plant will make about 132,000 pounds of butter for 1937.

## \$4,895 Paid Out On Civil War Pensions This Week

### Veterans And Widows Of Veterans Of War Between States Receive Semi-Annual Checks

According to W. G. Byers, clerk of the court, who handles the checks of the War Between the States, \$4,895 was paid on Wednesday to these survivors of that historic period.

The veteran roll now has only six names, as follows: Alden Howell, living in Los Angeles, Cal., A. L. Massie, Daniel Levi Mathis, R. L. Underwood, of Asheville, J. M. Wood, and J. B. Wyatt. Each veteran received a check for \$182.50, his semi-annual gift from the state.

The widows, four of whom are on the "B" list receive \$50, semi-annually and the remaining twenty-five are in class "A" and receive \$150 twice each year.

The widows in the first class are: Mrs. Addie McHaffey, Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mrs. E. E. Boyd, and Mrs. Mary McFayden.

In the second class are, Mrs. Artie R. Arrington, Mrs. M. L. Birchfield, Mrs. Susie C. Burgin, Mrs. Ella Muse, Mrs. Susan Pless, Mrs. Mattie Platt, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. Jessie F. Rogers, Mrs. Louisa J. Scott, Mrs. Margaret Smathers, Mrs. Merritt Trantham, Mrs. Sallie Trull, Mrs. Martha White.

Mrs. Barhaney Cabe, Mrs. S. C. Chambers, Mrs. Cordelia Clark, Mrs. Rachel J. Clark, Mrs. Amanda Cook, Mrs. Laura Curtis, Mrs. M. C. Hoglen, Mrs. L. Y. Jolly, Mrs. Mattie Littlefield, Mrs. C. E. Mann, and Mrs. N. V. Mills.

## I. A. McLain Is Named As County Grange Deputy

Harry B. Caldwell, Master of North Carolina State Grange, has just announced the appointment of I. A. McLain, Master of the Pigeon Valley Grange and teacher of vocational agriculture in the Bethel high school, county deputy for Haywood.

Mr. McLain along with thirty other county deputies will attend a State Grange conference for deputies in Greensboro, December 28, 29 and 30th. The purpose of this meeting is to better acquaint the county Grange leaders in grange work and their duties as county deputies.

Herman Frick, State Deputy of the North Carolina Grange, completed the organization and installation of officers Tuesday night, December 7. The members of the grange decided to hold their meetings on the first and third Monday evening of each month. The hour of the meetings was changed from seven-thirty to seven o'clock. The grange will not meet next Monday evening due to the fact that some of the officers will be away for the Christmas holidays. The local grange has thirty-seven charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moody and family left on Monday for Bradenton, Florida, where they will spend the next three months with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Long had as their guests at the Waynesville Country Club during the past week, the latter's sister, Mrs. R. R. Weaver, of Delmar, Md.

## Summer School Head



## Dr. R. N. Garber To Head Duke Summer School

### Duke University To Allot \$2,300 If Haywood Will Supplement With \$200

The board of trustees of the Junaluska Summer School, Inc., which is affiliated with Duke University, held a meeting on Saturday in the office of Jack Messer, county superintendent of education. In the absence of Dr. F. W. Few, chairman, J. R. Boyd was elected to serve.

Dr. R. N. Garber was elected as director for the fourth term. James Atkins, J. R. Boyd and Dr. Garber were elected to serve as the executive committee for the 1938 session. The county commissioners will again be asked to contribute \$200 to the school. James Atkins, Jack Messer, and J. R. Boyd were appointed to make the request.

In his annual report, Dr. Garber made a comparison of the statistics of the session of 1937 with those of 1936, showing an increase on enrollment of twelve students, but one less from Haywood county. He stated that the authorities of Duke University would again make up the sum of \$2,300 for the summer school, provided Haywood county would make the usual teacher-training appropriation of \$200.

He also pledged the support of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Board of Christian Education, which have been furnishing gratis the services of two valuable faculty members. He presented a tentative budget for the 1938 session.

The following make up the Junaluska Summer school board, a number of whom were absent at the meeting on Saturday: Chas. E. Jordan, Dr. Paul N. Garber, F. S. Aldridge, Holland Holter, A. M. Proctor, H. E. Spence, Henry R. Dwane, R. L. Flowers, Hugh J. Sloan, Dr. W. C. Johnson, Fred L. Safford, Mrs. Ed Branson, G. C. Platt, J. R. Boyd, Mrs. Carl Medford, James Atkins, and Jack Messer.

## CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT METHODIST SUNDAY

At the candle light service, which will be held at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, a pageant, "The Nativity," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. Dale Stentz.

The pageant will depict the Madonna and the child, with the wise men, and be featured by many Christmas Carols. The public is invited to attend.

## Varied And Interesting Articles Found In Today's Mountaineer

Today's paper has so many distinctive articles, that special attention is being called to them.

First, two townships of the county have long articles about them. Iron Duff, and a history of their people, is discussed by a former citizen of the township.

About Fines Creek, an article dealing with early history, centering around the War Between the States, is discussed by Miss Mildred Rogers.

In "Here and There" a survey was made and reported on by Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, on what the local market manufactures for Christmas gifts.

Of course, it was no more than could be expected after the recent cold weather, than for Uncle Abe to tell of his experiences with frozen water pipes. (Some phrases were struck out by the editor so the article is safe for all the family to read.)

## Two Papers Will Be Published For Christmas Week

The regular edition of The Mountaineer will go to press next week on Tuesday afternoon. The deadline for all copy will be noon Tuesday.

A special Christmas edition will be published on Thursday afternoon. This special edition will go into the mails Thursday night, and all subscribers will get their copies on Friday.

The special Christmas issue will be in colors-front and back pages. Red and green ink will be used in outlining holiday features. Greetings from individuals and firms will be used extensively in the issue. Several special Christmas articles are being prepared for the Friday issue. All copy for this edition will have to be in the office by noon Thursday.

The regular paper will be published the week after Christmas as usual.

## Second Community Sing To Be Staged On Sunday Night

### Repetition Of Last Year's Program Will Be Staged At Park Theatre

A community sing will be staged at the Park Theatre, by courtesy of the manager, J. E. Massie, on Sunday evening the 19th, at 7:15 o'clock. J. Dale Stentz will direct the singing and Mrs. Stentz will be the accompanist.

This feature of the Christmas festivities, is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's club. The public is invited to attend and join this song service, which will last not more than an hour.

## District Schools Close Friday For 2-Weeks Holiday

### School Officials Not Sponsoring Any Social Activities, Says Bowles

M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville district schools, announces that the Christmas vacations will begin tomorrow afternoon, Friday the 17th, for all the schools in the district, with the reopening date set for January the 3rd.

Mr. Bowles also stated that he wished it understood that the school officials were not sponsoring any social festivities whatsoever during the holiday season, or at any other time, for the students of the school, as had recently been reported.

## Mars Hill Students Coming For Holidays

Clarence Hyatt, F. E. Leatherwood, J. R. Leatherwood, and V. C. Nobeck, Jr., all of Waynesville, Mark Jones, of Canton, and J. W. Teague, of Cove Creek, will return from Mars Hill college on Friday, December 17, for the Christmas holidays. They will return for the reopening of the session January 3.

Mr. Carleton E. Weatherby will leave tomorrow for Faison, where he will spend a week with his mother.

## Eagle Scout



## Ben Colkitt, Jr., Promoted To Eagle Scout On Tuesday

### 33 Haywood Scouts Receive Promotions From Court Of Honor

The most impressive court of honor ever held locally was that of Tuesday night in the court room of the court house on the occasion of the promotion of Ben Colkitt, Jr., to the rank of Eagle Scout, the first time this honor has been conferred on a Waynesville boy, and the second one in Haywood county.

William Medford, county chairman, presided. He was assisted by Scout Master A. W. Allen, of Asheville, who presented the tenderfoot promotions; Wm. Chambers, of Hazelwood, who promoted the second class group; R. E. Lawrence, of Canton, in charge of the first class promotions; Mr. Fairbrother, of Canton, who awarded the Star Scout; and J. C. Brown, local scoutmaster, who was in charge of the promotion of Ben Colkitt, to Eagle Scout.

Thirty-three members of the Haywood district received promotions and merit badges.

Those who were promoted to tenderfoot are: Haywood Platt, Waynesville Troop 3; Eugene Grogan, Canton Troop; Alex. Beckman, Canton Troop 7; Thomas Kirkpatrick, Canton Troop 4; Carl Painter, Jr., Canton Troop 4; Philip Moore, Hazelwood Troop 6; William Crawford, Hazelwood Troop 5; Leslie Moody, Waynesville Troop 2; Ralph Childers, Canton Troop 4; Alden Hall, Waynesville Troop 3; Frederick Vaughn, Waynesville Troop 3; Charles Hartsell, Hazelwood Troop 5.

Second Class: Raymond Henry, Hazelwood Troop 7; Albert Anderson, Canton Troop 7; Neil Coble, Canton Troop 7; Edgar Sheppard, Canton Troop 7; William Hammond, Canton Troop 6; Alvin McKinnish, Canton Troop 7; Logan White, Canton Troop 7; Wallace Gaddis, Canton Troop 7; and Billie Harrison, Canton Troop 7.

First Class: Fred Palmer, Waynesville Troop 2.

Merit Badges: Carroll Powell, Canton Troop 1; Jimmie Deas, Canton Troop 1; Billy Haliburton, Canton Troop 1; Joe Tate, Jr., Waynesville Troop 2; Kenneth Palmer, Waynesville Troop 2; Bobbie Lee, Waynesville Troop 2; Joe V. Davis, Waynesville Troop 2; John Ahlin, Canton Troop 7; James Hall, Canton Troop 1; T. S. Grogan, Canton Troop 1.

Star: Edward McRorie, Waynesville Troop 2; Billy Haliburton, Canton Troop 1; and Bobby Colkitt, Waynesville Troop 2.

Ben Colkitt, Jr., Eagle Scout, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, receiving the highest award made by the Boy Scouts of America, is 16 years old and has been a member of the Waynesville Troop for five years. During this time he has served in several leadership positions in his troop. He is now junior assistant scoutmaster. For the past three years he has attended the summer session of Camp Daniel Boone for Boy Scouts.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne Lancaster Hardin, on Friday, December the 10th, at the Waynesville Sanatorium.

## Sunburst CCC Camp To Be Demobilized Soon

### 189 Men Will Be Moved To Other Camps. This Was One Of 131 Camps Discontinued

The CCC camp at Sunburst was one of the 131 camps in the country ordered to be demobilized as of December 16.

Lieutenant Louis B. Magid, Jr., commanding officer of the camp, said yesterday that he had not received orders as to where the 189 men now in the Sunburst camp would be sent. He expected to get orders this week regarding the replacement of the men.

The Sunburst camp was built some two and a half years ago. The men have built 7 miles of road towards the top of Tennessee Bald through Beech Gap. Five miles of the road are complete, and 2 miles practically complete. There remain two miles to the top of the mountain. The men from the Rosman camp have built about 6 miles on the other side of the mountain.

Besides the road work, the men have spent considerable time in timber work, placing fish in streams, and work in wildlife conservation.

The buildings will not be torn down, yet there is little likelihood that the camp will be reoccupied.

Lieutenant Magid has been commanding officer for the past year.

## Hardin Says Congress Will Do As President Wants

### Secretary Of Congressman Weaver Is Rounding Out 20 Years Of Secretarial Service

W. L. Hardin, veteran secretary, in the office of Congressman Zebulon Weaver, in Washington, arrived in town on Sunday and will remain here until the first of January when he will return to his post in the capital.

Mr. Hardin is rounding out his twentieth year in his capacity as secretary, and is one of the best known office men in the national capital.

Mr. Hardin, when asked about what Congress would do intimated, "just what the President wants done, with a few variations in the original bills."

When Mr. Hardin returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. Hardin who will remain with him until the session closes.

## Mercury Climbs To Spring-Like Temperatures

The mercury climbed from three above zero last Saturday, to a spring-like temperatures on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with a minimum on Wednesday of 38.

The mean average for the week was set at 38 by Harry M. Hall, official weather observer.

The complete report for the week is as follows:

Dec.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
9	35	14	0.01 1/4 snow
10	29	6	
11	27	3	
12	30	10	
13	42	21	
14	50	36	
15	60	38	

Mean maximum	38
Mean minimum	17
Mean for the week	28
Lowest for week	3
Highest for week	60
Snowfall in inches	1/4 inch
Precipitation for week	0.01

### Same Period Last Year, 1936

Mean maximum	51
Mean minimum	28
Mean for week	38
Lowest for week	15
Highest for week	60
Precipitation for week	0.35
Total 1936 Prec. to Dec. 15	55.01
Total 1937 Prec. to Dec. 15	46.23
Deficiency for 1937 from 1936	8.78

## MASSIE NAMED DIRECTOR OF THEATRE ASSOCIATION

J. E. Massie was unanimously elected as a director of the Theatre Owners Association of North and South Carolina at their annual conference in Southern Pines.

Mr. Massie owns the Park Theatre here and the Lyric in Sylva. He will also operate the new theatre which is now under construction next to the First National Bank here.