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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Every time the subject of state senator comes up, some group suggests that the old rule of alternating between Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania be abolished, and that Haywood send the Senator to Raleigh every other term, and let the other two counties divide the other terms.

Those arguing the question point out that it is Haywood Democrats who send the senators from the other two counties in the district, and since Haywood is larger than the other two counties combined, from a population standpoint, that this procedure would be fair and just to all concerned.

The 1930 census gave Haywood a population of 28,273, and at the same time, Transylvania was credited with 9,589, and Jackson with 17,519. Thus giving Haywood something like 1,164 more than the two counties combined.

Next June, is the time for Haywood to nominate the Senator from the district. It would not be at all surprising to learn that at any time, the bigwigs of the three counties got together at a call from Haywood, and settled this question that arises with every campaign.

The two other counties in the district would, of course, oppose the new arrangement, but after all, it's Haywood votes that put the senators in, so there would not be much choice. The Democratic majority in Haywood is about three or four times that in either of the other two counties. So, looking at it from the number of votes, all the other two counties could do would be to "reluctantly yield."

The truth of the matter is, that the majority of Democrat votes in Jackson and Transylvania is too slim for the comfort of followers of the party.

All of the above, however, is merely the opinion of some who have been discussing things in general while its too cold to do anything else. And talking of cold weather, this subject of politics is one that soon warms the wrath of some Haywoodites, who have at one time or another "been stepped on" or been "two-timed."

From a reliable source it has been learned that there are plenty of Haywood folks ready to toss their hats into the proverbial ring with just the least bit of encouragement "from their many friends."

So far, the senatorial race seems to have gotten down to Reynolds, Hancock and Johnson. With Johnson and Reynolds hailing from Buncombe county. There seems to be but little ado over the coming campaign in and around Raleigh. The general feeling is that these three will fight it out to a finish, without other candidates entering the race.

There is no question about it, but what business is having its say in Washington these days. Group after group of the nation's leading business men have poured their troubles into the ears of President Roosevelt. The result is that both sides are learning things, and this tends to clear the atmosphere of the general misunderstanding. His present plans call for conferences with the small business men, and representatives of all groups.

Since entering the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt has traveled over 200,000 miles, but she was always on hand for White House receptions and formal entertainments.

Without a dissenting vote, the Senate confirmed the nomination of

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

Jan	Max	Min	Prec.
20	51	30	
21	57	34	0.03
22	56	48	0.06
23	61	36	0.34
24	62	54	0.03
25	61	30	0.75
26	32	13	0.02
Mean maximum	54		
Mean minimum	35		
Mean for week	45		
Lowest for week	13		
Highest for week	62		
Precipitation for week	1.23		
Same Period Last Year			
Mean maximum	62		
Mean minimum	52		
Mean for week	47		
Lowest for week	41		
Highest for week	69		
Precipitation for week	0.85		
Total precipitation 1938 to date	2.82		
Total precipitation 1937 to date	8.28		

Secretary



J. DALE STENTZ was named secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce for another year at a recent meeting of the board of directors. —Photo by Sherrill's Studio

February Term Of Criminal Court To Convene On 7th

Judge Clement, Of Winston-Salem, To Preside. Jury Named For Two Weeks

The February term of criminal court will convene here February 7th, with Judge J. H. Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

The following have been drawn to serve on the jury for the two weeks:

First Week
 Charlie Palmer, Waynesville; Robert M. Boyd, Ivy Hill; Alex Shemolis, Pigeon; Walter Bumgarner, Beavertown; Harley Reno, Beavertown; Robert H. Sutton, Pines Creek; R. R. Fish, Clyde; Louis Sutton, Beavertown; Lloyd Wright, Beavertown; Sam H. Bushnell, Waynesville; R. P. Huffman, Beavertown; A. Finley Mashburn, Beavertown; J. Bryan Heatherly, East Fork; J. H. McElroy, White Oak; Claud Queen, Waynesville; Louis J. Chambers, Pigeon; J. C. Curtis, Beavertown; Albert W. Ferguson, Crabtree.

Second Week
 Hugh L. McCracken, Beavertown; Earl Bumgarner, Beavertown; Dave Cate, Waynesville; Arthur Phillips, Cataloochee; Charlie H. Brown, Clyde; E. L. Hipps, Clyde; W. T. Morrow, Beavertown; Carl S. Green, Pines Creek; N. C. Pless, East Fork; Fleetwood Smathers, Beavertown; William H. Sellers, Beavertown; A. D. Downs, Clyde; R. M. Leatherwood, Waynesville; G. C. Pegram, Beavertown; Frank Best, Beavertown; Sam Brown, Waynesville; Marvin Chambers, Iron Duff; Tom Smith, Waynesville.

Ketner Back From Tour Of Florida
 C. D. Ketner returned yesterday from an extended trip through Florida, and reported business exceptionally brisk. Mr. Ketner was accompanied by his mother, and they touched every section of Florida, on a pleasure and business trip of two weeks. "The season really opened up two weeks ago, and the tourist centers are thronged with people. This is especially true of Miami and immediate area," he said.

HAYWOOD MAN LOSES HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE

Henry Tucker, of Waynesville, had his driver's license revoked recently, on charges of driving while drunk, according to the list made public by the Safety Division of the State Highway Department. To date, 15,010 licenses have been revoked.

Mrs. Charles Woodward has as her guest this week, Miss Beulah Gaily, of Gainesville, Ga.

Nursery Will Be Established At City Park Soon

Initial Step Of Community Beautification Program Gets Underway Here

Plans are being worked out for the establishment of a nursery at the City Park, from which seedlings will be furnished to citizens of the community for a permanent planting and beautification program, which has been launched by the Rotary Club in co-operation with other civic clubs and city officials.

H. C. Wilburn, chairman of the Rotary committee, had a meeting of his committee, together with representatives of the town and other clubs.

A report given by W. H. Massie, was that Champion Paper and Fibre Company, through Mr. Danforth, had offered their services and a large donation of seedlings for the establishment of a nursery at the City Park here. The town board offered the labor necessary to prepare the ground and the planting of these seedlings, together with proper care afterwards.

The group discussed the details at length, and adopted the following as their aims and objects in the beautification program:

1. Plan and develop the program on a permanent basis.
2. Establish a nursery as a basic and permanent feature.
3. That stress be placed on native trees and shrubs in the primary planting.
4. That all of Waynesville and Hazelwood be included in the plans.
5. The following plants be emphasized: Hemlock, balsam, spruce, rhododendron, laurel, azalea and maples.

The committee decided that stock from the nursery be given only to those who have proved they would properly plant and care for them.

Those attending the meeting included: H. C. Wilburn, Jack Messer, Dr. C. N. Sisk, J. C. Brown, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., W. H. Massie, Whitner Prevost, C. E. English, A. P. Ledbetter, and J. Dale Stentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher, of the Ninevah section, observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, January the 16th, with a dinner, which was attended by their nine children, eighteen grandchildren, and a number of friends.

Mr. Fisher was born in Madison county, seventy-one years ago and moved to this section at an early age. He has for many years been engaged in farming. Mrs. Fisher is a native of Jackson county.

The following children were with them on the happy occasion of their anniversary: Mrs. Florence Ray, Floyd Fisher, John Fisher, Ellis Fisher, and Mrs. Edith Styles, all of Haywood county, Ray and Jess Fisher, of Asheville, and Arthur Fisher, of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Bess Lee Page has returned from New York City, where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Commander and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Hospitality Committee Named By Chas. E. Ray, Jr., For Haywood

Part Of State Organization Being Created To Co-operate In Publicizing North Carolina

The Governor's Hospitality committee for Haywood county, was named last week, by Chas. E. Ray, Jr., who was recently named chairman of this county by Governor Hoey.

The committee is so named, because it was conceived by Governor Hoey, and is being sponsored by him. He personally appointed the chairman in each county, who in turn appointed the county committee.

In making his selections, Mr. Ray contacted the civic organizations seeking their suggestion as to a representative from each group. In addition a few others were added to the list because their activities are such as to bring them into frequent contact with visitors. The resulting committee is representative of all sections, and its personnel is such as to guarantee aggressive action.

The Governor's Hospitality committee has a very definite relationship to the State Advertising Campaign being administered by the State Department of Conservation and Development. Administratively the committee is under the supervision of

To Play At 5th Annual Presidential Ball



BOBBY HAYES and his 12-piece orchestra will play for the fifth Annual Presidential Ball, at the Canton Armory on Saturday night. At the right is Gypsy Lee, entertainer, who will be featured with her accordion.



Record Attendance Expected At 5th Annual Presidential Ball

Reader Interest Increases, As 94 Pay Subscriptions

Readers interested in The Mountaineer continue to soar to new peaks, as evidenced by the record of the circulation department this week, when the report of the past two weeks showed that 94 families had paid their subscription to this paper.

The publishers of The Mountaineer are making every effort to enlarge the paper, and trying harder to cover the news field more thoroughly than ever. The names of the 94 recent subscribers will be found on another page in this issue.

Last Rites Held For T. J. Moody, 73, Friday Afternoon

Last rites were conducted for Thomas Jerome Moody, 73, who died at his home in Hazelwood, on Friday after an extended illness on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Hazelwood Baptist church, with the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Woodard, officiating. Burial was at Turpin's Chapel on the Dellwood road.

Mr. Moody, a native of this county, had lived here most of his life. He had been engaged in farming, and for a number of years was a mechanic at Andrews.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Carpenter Moody, four sons, Charlie and Theodore, of Gastonia; Elbert and Thomas, of Hazelwood; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Galhoun, Hazelwood, Mrs. Ethel Annous, Andrews, and Mrs. G. C. Sumner, of Greer, S. C.; six brothers, Ulysses and Allen Moody, of Waynesville, William, Leonard, and Hyatt Moody, of Marion, and Joseph, of Hayesville; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Cagle and Mrs. Alice Garrett, of Waynesville; 32 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Bobby Hayes and Orchestra To Play For Ball Saturday Night In Canton

"Present indications are that all previous records will be broken Saturday night, when the fifth Presidential Ball in Haywood County is staged at Canton's new Armory," were the remarks of Dr. F. M. Davis, general chairman of the Haywood county ball.

"Bobby Hayes and his 12-piece orchestra of New York, have been engaged to furnish the music for the gala occasion, and already ticket sales are above our expectations," Dr. Davis said.

"The various committees have met with marked success, and the response from every part of the county is gratifying. We can accommodate 700 couples at the armory. There will be plenty of seats for spectators," the chairman continued.

The orchestra recently completed an 18-month engagement at the Edison Hotel, New York, and will bring with them as a special added feature, Gypsy Lee, and her accordion.

A huge 50-pound birthday cake, bearing the inscription "Haywood County Roosevelt Ball," is now on display in Canton, and will be sliced by the general chairman at the dance, which starts at 9:30.

The list of sponsors for the dance was announced Tuesday as follows: town of Canton, Virginia Ledford; Canton Chamber of Commerce, Ruth Mease; Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Bill Harris; Canton Civitan club, Frances Mease; Canton Y's Men's club, Mrs. Jimmie Wilbur; Women's club, Margaret Hampton; 30th Signal company, Betty Bull; American Legion, Delma Mitchell; American Legion Auxiliary, Dolores Holzbauer; 118th Ambulance company, Betty McCracken; Champion Square dance club, Annie Lee Kizziah; Phalanx club, Margaret Mease; town of Clyde, Sheila Darnell; Clyde Woman's club, Bobbie Jo Haynes, and Canton D. O. K. K., Eudilia Harill.

Sponsors for the Canton Moose lodge and the American Red Cross chapter have not been selected.

Sponsors for the Waynesville American Legion, Clyde parent-teacher association, and Clyde Firemen's club are Mary Emma Massie, Kate Stillwell, and Evelyn Finchei, respectively.

Committee Members

C. Guy Hipps, chairman of the special ticket committee, and the following persons will sell tickets in the various clubs and other organizations of Canton and Haywood county: Woman's club, Mrs. Joe Mease; Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Gunnar B. Bohndahl; Civitan club, Dr. J. L. Reeves; Canton Y's Men's club, Fred V. Douth; Phalanx club, William (Bill) Kizziah; Old Timers' club, C. A. Hildebrand; Firemen, Jimmie Chambers; American Legion, Norman Freed; American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Norman Freed; Champion Square dance club, Wade C. Hill; Masonic lodge, Jack May; city employees, J. D. Mackey; 118th Ambulance company, Dr. R. C. Rhea; D. O. K. K., Lucius Hall and Harold Hansen; Champion Employees' store, Howell Blalock; Moose lodge, Charles Rhodamer; Clyde A. Hildebrand assumed the burden of supervising ticket sales throughout the plant of the Champion Paper and Fibre company here.

The steering committee consists of: Dr. P. C. Johnson, Ralph Prevost, Mrs. M. D. Watkins, Sibyl Wilson, William Medford, M. T. Brooks, William Chambers, Bryan Payne, Dr. R. C. Rhea, Captain George H. Platt, Mayor J. W. Shook, of Clyde, Mayor J. Paul Murray, of Canton, Mrs. Joe Mease, Mrs. Gunnar Bohndahl, Fred

John Messer, 50, Murdered Tuesday Near White Oak

Walter Lunsford, 25, Is In Jail, Pending Hearing This Week-End

Walter Lunsford, 25, is alleged to have shot and fatally wounded John Messer, 50, on Tuesday afternoon around five o'clock on Laurel Branch, a side road leading from the main highway in the White Oak township.

While it is reported that there were several eye witnesses to the killing, no definite information has yet been obtained as to the events directly leading up to the fatal shot. It is said that Messer had a shot gun and Lunsford was carrying a pistol, and that only one shot was fired, and that by Lunsford.

It is claimed that while no one knows of the nature of the misunderstanding, that Messer and Lunsford had been having trouble for sometime.

Arvine Hampton, truck driver for Brown-Noland Supply Company, had been delivering feed in the White Oak section and heard of the murder, and upon his return to town, called the sheriff's office.

Sheriff R. V. Welch, accompanied by two deputies, left immediately, finding Lunsford, who made no attempt to get away, at a house near the place of the killing. Lunsford is now confined in the county jail and will be given a preliminary hearing the last of the week, according to a statement from the sheriff's office.

Lunsford is a native of Buncombe county and had been living in the White Oak township for about ten years.

According to A. G. Baldwin, it is the first homicide in White Oak township since the War Between the States.

Two Traffic Counts Made At Hazelwood Grade Crossings

Town Officials Anxious To Get Safety Devices Placed At Crossings

A traffic count has been made at the two grade crossings in Hazelwood, by a member of the State Highway Department, with the idea in mind of placing safety devices at the crossings if traffic warrants.

The report of the count has not been made public, although the town officials at Hazelwood expect to get the details of the report soon.

The count was made at the crossing near the depot, and at the crossing at the rock building that will soon be occupied by Ericraft industries.

RICHESON ADDRESSES SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB

The Haywood County Schoolmasters club held their monthly supper meeting in the dining room of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, with the members of the Parent Teacher Association of the Hazelwood school serving. The Rev. O. C. Lundrum gave the invocation.

S. E. Cunniff, principal of the Crabtree school, was in charge of the program. The chief talk of the evening was made by L. M. Richeson, who spoke on "What Industries Require of the High School Graduate." He pointed out the many ways in which the teachers could help prepare the student, who will later take his place in some industry.

Homer Henry spoke on the importance of training the children in traffic regulations, particularly the children who ride the school buses.

Twenty-five members of the group were present. Claude Rogers, president, presided over the meeting.

Telephone Man To Address Rotarians

Norris Russell, of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, will address the Waynesville Rotary Club Friday, on "What Science Has Up Its Sleeve."

Mr. Russell will be introduced by W. L. Lamplin, manager of the Waynesville district of Southern Bell.

James Toy Makes Good Record At University

James Toy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Toy, was among the 336 students out of 3,270 at the University of North Carolina, who made the honor roll for the fall term. Young Toy was one of the 314 making the B. roll, with grades averaging from 90 to 95. Toy had an outstanding record in the local township high school, from which he was graduated last spring, as the valedictorian of his class.

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