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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Charles A. Cogburn, of Canton, formally announced yesterday that he was a candidate for the nomination as State Senator for the 32nd Senate district. This is the first formal announcement to be made in the June primary.

Mr. Cogburn is a native of Haywood, and since 1925 has been successfully practicing law in Canton. He is now serving his third term as police judge. He is a graduate of the Forest and Cumberland Universities. In his formal announcement, he pledged himself to work honestly for the interests of all the people of the district and state.

Mr. Cogburn's announcement did not come as a surprise. He has been mentioned since last summer as a possible candidate. Since his formal announcement yesterday, predictions have been freely that there will likely be just two candidates in the race, instead of the much-talked-of three.

From Washington this week, comes a statement from Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of The Mountaineer, that he is a candidate to succeed himself as Congressman from the 11th Congressional district. He is now serving his tenth term in Washington, and presenting his record before the members for the re-nomination.

As a member of the Judiciary Committee, he is chairman of a sub-committee which is now at work on proposed resolutions regarding district courts. His interest in the park, forestry work, and the parkway has many times carried him to the forefront in fighting for funds for these North Carolina projects.

Solicitor John M. Queen will have possession from Baxter C. Jones, of Waynesville, and three times a member of the North Carolina Legislature. Jones is a lawyer in the capitol of Raleigh, and hails from Jackson county. He has been in public life for many years. During the last legislature he fought local option on the liquor plan, and sought state-wide referendum on the subject.

Alvin T. Ward was re-elected chairman of the Haywood Republican Party at the first convention of the party in Canton last Saturday, in an enthusiastic meeting. Sixteen delegates were named to attend the State convention in Charlotte this week. The same delegate will attend a district convention in Asheville Monday evening, and a Congressional candidate for the 11th Congressional district. Haywood is allotted 16 delegates—one for each 200 Republican votes cast for governor in the 1936 election.

The Haywood Republicans will meet on April 14th and name a county ticket.

Mr. Ward said yesterday that he did not know of any likely candidate for Congress.

All the chairmen and members of various committees appointed by Chairman Jerry Rogers, of the 11th district serve and take care of the responsibilities expected of them, the Young Democratic rally to be staged on March 26th, will be as they say in social circles "the most outstanding affair" of the season. He has appointed a dance committee, banquet committee, decoration, reception, entertainment, ticket, and publicity committee, along with an advisory committee for fear that something will be left out, that perhaps he failed to include. In all, he has appointed twenty-five persons to carry the burden of the rally, outside the regular political program. Certainly sounds like it might get the "old war horses" to join with the Young Democrats, in their enthusiastic demonstration.

One of the safest bets that can be made during the month of March, would be that every candidate, prospective candidate, and candidate advisor will be on hand at the banquet to mix and mingle and to get the latest information on how the political wind is blowing.

and add to the list of political names—"If he ain't at the Young Democratic rally on March 26th, he ain't running."

20 Out-Of-State Cars Noted Here Monday Morning

Twenty out-of-state cars were counted on the streets here Monday by Norman Caldwell, traffic officer of the town.

Mr. Caldwell said that it was the first day that he had recalled not seeing a Pennsylvania car on the street. No special effort was made to look for foreign cars, but he jotted down the names of 20 license tags as he made his rounds on the street.

The states noted were: Idaho, Tennessee, South Carolina, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia, Connecticut, Minnesota, Florida, Virginia, Texas, Mississippi, New York, and Nebraska.

Mr. Caldwell said that the 30-minute parking law on Main street for local cars would go into effect about May first. So far, citizens have cooperated in keeping traffic on Main street from becoming congested, he said.

Discussion Made Before Central P.T.A. On Syphilis

At the regular meeting of the Central Elementary Parent Teacher Association, which was held on Monday night, Miss Theodosia Flud, supervisor of nursing in the district health department, was the principal speaker.

Miss Flud had been asked to address the group on "Social Pathology." She opened her talk by telling of the establishment of Feb. 2nd as National Social Hygiene Day, and of the plans for the subsequent observance of the occasion.

Miss Flud gave some illuminating facts regarding syphilis, showing how many other dreaded diseases had been brought under control, and the importance of the education of the public relative to syphilis.

She pointed out that one out of every ten adults has syphilis, and one-fourth of the young people between the ages of 16 and 20 have contracted it, many of them innocently suffering. That it knows no season or race, and is not announced by quarantine, and that one-half of those infected are not aware of the fact, and it is responsible for more deaths than any other disease.

Miss Flud brought out the fact that only a doctor could properly make the diagnosis. She stated that 60,000 babies are born every year with syphilis, having been infected before birth, pointing out how through the treatment of the mother many of these could be saved. She told of the alarming number of new cases each year.

In closing Miss Flud told of the clinic that is being conducted each Friday, in Canton in the morning, and in Waynesville, in the afternoon, by the district health department, with treatment free of charge. She cited the fact that after the person infected has discovered their condition and started treatment, it is a jail offense not to continue.

Those attending were so impressed with Miss Flud's talk, that it was suggested that other Parent Teacher groups in the school district have her present the subject at their meetings.

During the business session officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Paul Walker, vice president, Mrs. Noble Garrett, secretary, Miss Frances Robeson, and treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Marsh. Mrs. Jack Messer, presided.

Local Scouts Honored At Asheville Meeting

The local Boy Scouts were honored at the Asheville Court of Honor, of the Daniel Boone Council, which was held in the Buncombe county court house, on Monday evening.

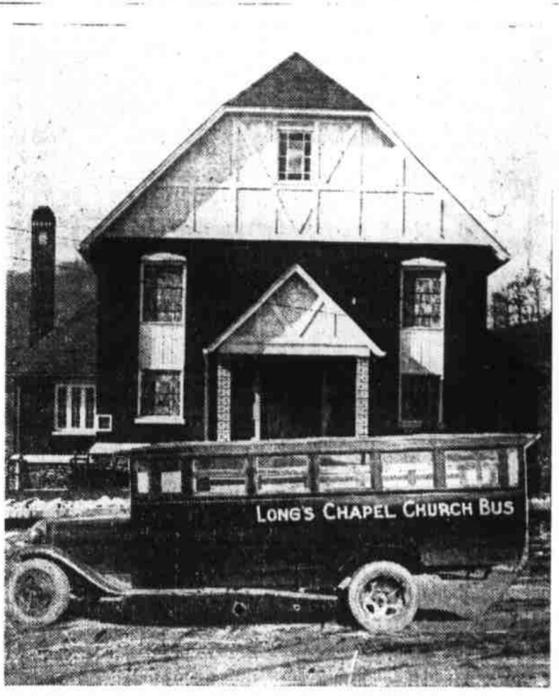
First Mate Lester Poteat and Sea Scouts Ben Colkitt, Jack Richeson and Kenneth Palmer, from the Sea Scout Patrol, "Pelican," of Waynesville, served as color bearers. This county enjoys the distinction of having the only Sea Patrol in the Daniel Boone Council.

Sea Scout Skipper J. C. Brown and B. E. Colkitt, chairman of the Haywood County District of the Daniel Boone Council, were guests and sat with the court on Monday night in Asheville.

VISITOR PASSES AWAY

Information has been received through friends here of the death of Mrs. A. H. Dubriul, of Brookline, Mass. Mrs. Dubriul's husband is one of the officials, who often visits the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, at Hazelwood, and she has also been to Waynesville on several visits.

Here's Bus That Helps Fill Church



Lack of transportation is no excuse for not attending church at Long's Chapel, since a church-owned bus has been put into service to transport some 75 people to and from church every Sunday morning. Pictured above is the bus that is used and in the background is the church where the services are held every Sunday. Photo by Homer Davis.

Church-Owned Bus Transports Large Part Of Long's Chapel Congregation

Young Democrats Of District To Meet Here On March 26

Young Democrats of the 11th Congressional district, embracing 13 counties of Western North Carolina, were completing plans this week to hold the largest rally ever held in the district, according to an announcement by Jerry Rogers, of Canton, district chairman.

The affair calls for a banquet at the Gordon Hotel here at 7:00 p. m. on March 26th, with prominent speakers from the district and state, to be followed by round and square dancing at Waynesville's new Armory.

Tickets were received this week from Raleigh, and have been distributed to every county in the district, and interest throughout the district indicate that there will be a record attendance from every county.

Jerry Rogers, of Canton, has announced the appointment of committees to complete the plans and assist in carrying out the varied program of entertainment planned for the delegates.

Program committee, W. G. Byers, chairman; Judge Sam M. Cathey, Asheville, Bob Patton, Franklin.

16 Hailed Into Mayor's Court This Past Week

Maybe it is the springlike weather. Or maybe it's the aftermath of a well heaved crowd all winter.

At any rate, lawlessness broke loose this past week-end, and 16 were hauled into mayor's court on Monday. The majority of them were charged with being drunk. A week ago, only two defendants were hauled in court for the week.

Officers were unable to explain the sudden increase—yes, an eight-fold increase.

Mayor J. H. Weaver reported yesterday that during January the court collected \$285 in court costs, in February \$112, and so far this month the fines were in keeping with February.

With many weeks like this one, however, the record will probably be broken.

Junaluska P. T. A. Undertake Several Projects For Year

The March meeting of the Junaluska Parent Teachers Association was held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening. Mrs. B. H. Burress, president, presided. The usual opening service featured the program. Mrs. Rufus Siler explained the gar-

Trains Nos. 19 And 20 Discontinued

Acting under authorization of the Utilities Commission, the Southern Railway System discontinued trains Nos. 19 and 20 yesterday. These trains have been operating between Asheville and Bryson City.

Officials of the railroad company have for sometime been taking the matter up with citizens of the towns served by the trains, and have pointed out that the operation of the two trains has been a steady and heavy financial loss to the system.

No changes have been made in the schedule of the other trains.

Robert E. Hyatt Passed Away On Monday Morning

Successful Farmer Of County Had Lived Here All His Life; Owned Lingamore

Last rites were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the residence, Lingamore, on the Eagles Nest road, for Robert Edward Hyatt, 76, who died at his home at nine o'clock on Monday morning, following a long illness. The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were the following nephews of Mr. Hyatt: Ernest J., and Will A. Hyatt, Tom and Jimmy Allen, and Paul and Bill Hyatt.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Tom Stringfield, H. G. Stone, Dr. J. F. Abel, Dr. Sam Stringfield, Claude N. Allen, Jess Curtis, John McClure, T. L. Bramlett, Van Toy, George Plott, Vaughn Plott, Lawson McHaffey, J. C. Welch, W. T. Denton, R. G. Coffey, J. R. Boyd, Pink Francis, Joe Tate, John McClure, Lester Burgin, and Joe Johnson, L. M. Killian, James W. Killian, and John Wilson.

Mr. Hyatt was the son of Elisha and Dorcas Daugherty Hyatt, early settlers of this county. He was born on April 17, 1862, near the place where he has spent his entire life. For many years he had been engaged in farming, and his country home, Lingamore, has been for sometime a popular summer resort. He was married to Annie Uretta Jones, of Henderson county, on December 24th, 1883. Mrs. Hyatt died several years ago. They had two children, the late Dr. Frederick C. Hyatt, of Greensboro, and the late Mrs. Annie Hyatt Worsham, wife of T. H. Worsham, of Waynesville.

Surviving are four grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Hyatt, of Greensboro, Robert F. Hyatt, of Guatemala City, Central America, Walter Jones Hyatt, of Parke Air College, East St. Louis, Ill., and Hunter Worsham, Jr., of Waynesville, and several nieces and nephews.

3 Negroes Bound To Court Here On Robbery Count

Three Waynesville negroes have been bound over to superior court, charged with robbing Manse Cagle, a 60-year-old white man, on the edge of town early Sunday afternoon.

Cagle told police that one of the negroes grabbed him and while holding his arms, took his pocket book and keys, Cagle said the three disappeared and tried to get his hand out, but was prevented by the negro's grip.

After getting the pocket book and keys, Cagle said the three disappeared in the woods. Only one is said to have actually participated in the robbery, while the other two looked on, and then accompanied the one with the money in the woods, according to police who investigated.

The three boys were given a hearing before Magistrate Frank Ferguson. One is out on bond, the other two remain in jail.

Later in the afternoon, Cagle was arrested for being drunk, and placed in jail.

Unemployed Vets To Be Enrolled

A nation-wide campaign has been launched by the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to have counted and registered, through state employment service offices, all unemployed veterans in the United States.

The North Carolina State Employment Service will co-operate fully in this movement. Each office of the service has one person whose special

Crew Of 30 Men At Work To Complete Club House In Mo.

Streets Being Built, Shrubs And Trees Planted. Course Improved

A crew of 30 men are pushing forward to completion the 26-room addition of the Waynesville Country Club within the next thirty days, according to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long, owners.

While carpenters, painters and plumbers are busy on the addition that will cost well over forty thousand dollars, there are other crews busy building new streets, planting trees and shrubs and working on the 18-hole golf course.

Parking facilities for 150 cars are being provided.

Already 2,600 trees and shrubs have been planted, and shortly 1,000 more will be set out. A nursery in Brevard was recently purchased by Mr. Long, and the stock will be planted at the Country Club.

"If money and work will make good green on the golf course, we will have them," Mr. Long said.

"Twenty men have been working on the course and grounds, for over a year, and still we haven't finished our plans."

The stream through the middle of the course has been covered with stone slabs, and the water in the stream, which comes from some twenty streams, is kept clear by having a gravel bottom in the stream bed. Over 300 tons of rock were required for this work.

The water is used in the Belle Meade swimming pool, which Mr. and Mrs. Long will operate this year. A new bottom will be made in the pool before the season.

Workmen are hauling rock and dirt this week for the third driveway to the club house.

Youth Council Trying To Get Recreational Center; Hear Bowles

On March the fifteenth the Youth Council met at the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church. The meeting was opened by an address from Mr. M. H. Bowles on how to get a young people's recreational building. Mr. Bowles presented several plans by which the council might succeed in doing this.

The Youth Council has studied for several weeks the social problems in the community. They have definitely decided that the greatest need of the young people is good recreation. The council is planning with the aid of the churches, civic organizations, and business men to provide a means of recreation. The next council meeting will be held March 22nd, at the Baptist church.

TOWN OFFICIALS ATTEND HEARING IN RALEIGH

T. L. Bramlett and Robert Hugh Clark attended a meeting in Raleigh this past week, representing the town on some power matters. Mr. Bramlett is back there today, appearing with representatives of other towns before the Utilities Commission.

ATTEND MEETING

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., attended a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Merchants Association in Asheville on Tuesday. The association will hold their annual summer meeting at Blowing Rock in June.

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Mar.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
10	54	38	1.66
11	52	37	
12	52	29	
13	53	30	
14	68	51	
15	63	46	
16	76	46	0.52
Mean maximum			59.7
Mean minimum			39.7
Mean for week			49.7
Low for week			29
High for week			76
Departure from normal March			
Temp. plus			3.3°
Precipitation for week			2.18
Precipitation for March to date			3.75
Total precipitation 1938 to date			10.13
Excess for year to date			1.14
Same Period Last Year			
Mean maximum			54.4
Mean minimum			27.6
Mean for week			41
Low for week			19
High for week			64
Precipitation for week			0.53