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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Congressional Candidate



R. LEE WHITMIRE

Haywood county is headed for a hard-fought Democratic primary. And you may lay to that.

The first announcement of the week was made by Johnnie J. Ferguson, as candidate for clerk of superior court. Shortly afterwards, W. G. Byers announced he was a candidate to succeed himself.

Ferguson and Byers are two loyal Democrats, and have been active in political affairs for many years. Their affiliations, and past records, are both of them in line for many years.

For a number of years Ferguson has been a successful business man, and has been connected with the state and federal government. For over a year he has served as deputy tax collector of Haywood.

Mr. Byers is now completing his second term as clerk, and prior to that was an educator. He has served as moderator of the Haywood Baptist Association, and as chairman of various civic enterprises. He is a member of the executive committee of the State Democratic party.

The race for membership on the board of commissioners, looms now as if it might be one of the most hotly contested in the primary.

J. A. Lowe, present chairman, is seeking re-election, and makes the fourth member of the present board to announce for re-election. Mr. Lowe formerly served as sheriff of Haywood for four years.

Earl Ferguson, of Jonathan's Creek, formally announced today that he is a candidate for tax collector and tax supervisor. His announcement is the first one made in this newspaper for the office. Mr. Ferguson is a leading farmer, farmer and business man. His office has been an appointive office until the passing of a bill by Representative Cabe, making it elective.

The congressional race between Paul Weaver and R. Lee Whitmire, is not by any means being overshadowed by announcements of county candidates.

Word from Mr. Whitmire this week indicates that the former Henderson county seat would be in Haywood at an early date. It has been rumored around here frequently, that there is possibility of county headquarters being established here.

A short trip through Henderson county over the week-end by a member of the staff of this paper, revealed that Henderson county is supporting their "home" man far beyond expectations of even his closest backers.

The Hendersonville Times-News, an independent, and most conservative newspaper, seldom takes a part editorially in county politics, unless

THIS WEEK Uncle Abe

Draws his attention to the subject of a typical mountain

Courtship

A little different column... one that you will enjoy. Turn to it now, on page five.

Travel In Park Shows 54 Per Cent Increase Over Feb.

Illinois Cars Lead All Other States Except North Carolina And Tennessee

Visitors to Great Smoky Mountains National Park during March numbered 20,794, and they came in 7,202 vehicles (actual count.) This figure represents a 54 per cent increase over travel for the previous month, February, 1938. Travel for March, 1938, represents a decrease of 24 per cent over the estimated travel for March, 1937. The estimate for last March was too high; no definite decrease in travel has been noted.

Visitors from 46 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii, and one province of Canada, Ontario, were counted, with 38 per cent of the visitors being from other than the States of North Carolina and Tennessee. A greater number of states was registered than in March, 1937, and the percentage of visitors from states other than Tennessee and North Carolina is higher.

The greatest travel for any one day in the month was recorded on Sunday, March 20, when the total of 2,767 persons in 776 vehicles visited the park. They were from 29 states.

Ohio and Illinois, as usual, maintained their lead in number of visitors over all other states except the local states of Tennessee and North Carolina, and for the first time this travel year Illinois shows more visitors for the month than does Ohio.

Apple Crop Not Damaged By Cold

According to the latest reports the cold weather of the past week did not damage the apple crops of the county as much as was estimated on early Monday morning.

The most serious effects from the sudden change in temperature were reported from the Boone Orchards, of approximately 5,000 trees, part of which were at one time owned by C. A. Black. The thermometer dropped to 23 in that section on the Pigeon road. It is said that many of the summer apples were seriously damaged.

R. N. Barber, Jr., manager and A. H. Sparks, foreman, of the Barber Orchards, stated that there was practically no damage to the 14,000 trees in the Barber Orchards. The bloom is very light this year and the crop will not be as large as usual, it was said.

There are 4,000 young trees, Golden Delicious variety, in the Barber Orchard, with 1,000 expected to bear this year for the first time. The bloom is also reported in light condition.

From all indications the crop of this year will in no way compare to the thousands of bushels of the past year.

Waynesville Folk Win Music Contest

The following members of the Waynesville Junior Music Club were winners in the Western North Carolina competition music festival, which was held on Saturday at the Woman's Club house in Asheville: Jane Wyche, Lois Massie, Merrell, Green, Ida Lou Gibson, Jean Anne Bradley, Ruth Burgin, and Lenora Mae Walker.

The contest was sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. All the winners received superior ratings which entitle them to compete in the state festival, which will be held in Charlotte, at Queen's College, on the 16th of April. All the local winners are planning to enter the state wide contest.

The girls are music pupils of Miss Grace McGhee Crocker, who is counselor of the Waynesville Junior Music Club.

Rev. Baucom To Be Honored Easter

The members of the First Baptist church are planning to hold open house in the Welch Memorial Sunday school building, on Easter Sunday afternoon, as a courtesy to the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucom. The hours will be from 4 to 6, and the members of the congregations of the other churches in town are invited.

The affair will be in the nature of a farewell to the Baucoms, who will make their home in Asheville in the future, the Rev. Mr. Baucom, having recently become associated with the work of the Good Samaritan Mission in Asheville.

Handicapped, But Wearing A Smile



There are more than 100 other children in Haywood County that are facing life as a cripple, like this little fellow, who is taking his deformity with a smile.

Cripples of Haywood Will Be Aided by Sale of Seals

Farm Banquet Set For April 20th

Plans will be completed Friday night for a banquet sponsored by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club for Haywood county farmers. The date is Wednesday, April 21.

Several outstanding leaders in agriculture in the state have already said they would be present. Others will be invited. A number of leading cattlemen from over the state are expected to be here, as the annual Guernsey sale will be held at Osborne Farm on the 21st.

Three Lose Drivers License In Waynesville

Three Waynesville men have had their driver's license revoked during the past few days, all on charges of driving while drunk. The names of Richard Kempt, William Michael and John Williamson are listed by the Revenue Department of the state. To date 16,134 licenses have been revoked.

Jane Wyche To Play Over Radio Today

Jane Wyche, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Troy Wyche, will play over WWNC at 3 o'clock this afternoon, during the period Bobbie Sloan, local pianist, gives his program.

Jane will give the second number. She will play "The Ronda" from the Fifth Symphony, by Haydn, which will take around three and a half minutes.

Jane has been in many local amateur performances, but this is her first experience on a professional program.

Knoxville Pastor To Fill Baptist Pulpit

The Rev. J. Howard Young, assistant pastor of the Bell Avenue Baptist church, of Knoxville, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church here on Sunday morning and Sunday evening, at the regular service hours. Mr. Young is a native of Roxboro.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Young. While in town they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Link Brendle has returned to her home here after spending the past week as the guest of Miss Pat Crocker, in Gaffney, S. C. She was accompanied home by her hostess, and Miss Anne Crocker, Miss Virginia Stowe, Raeford Webb, Joe Gaffney, and Ernest Strange, who were her guests on Sunday.

One Killed, Others Have Narrow Escapes In 6 Auto Wrecks Here

Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set For April 14th

Coleman W. Roberts will be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here next Thursday night at the Hotel Gordon.

Plans are being completed this week to take care of at least 200.

Ralph Prevost, president, and secretary J. Dale Stentz, together with other officials, are working out a brief, yet complete program, they said yesterday.

Mr. Roberts addressed the Rotary Club here a few months ago, and so impressive, and instructive was his address that he was urged to come here and address the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet.

Complete details will be announced in next week's issue.

Over 5,000 Books Loaned By Library Since January 1

The Waynesville Public Library has enjoyed an unusual period since the first of January. To date, with the ending of the month of March, the circulation of adult books has amounted to 3,773, and the juvenile circulation has been 1,260, making a total of 5,033.

During this time 39 new books have been added to the shelves, with 16 donated. There have been 132 new names registered, with 4,556 persons visiting the library.

Among the last books placed on the rental shelves, which in time will be loaned without charge, are the following: "Deep Summer," by Gweta Bristow; "Prodigal Parents," by Sinclair Lewis; "This Proud Heart," by Pearl Buck; "Out of Africa," by Isak Dinesen; "Bow Down to Wood and Stone," by Gertrude Lawrence; "Citadel," by Dr. A. J. Cronin; "Plantation Murder," by Christine Govan, and "As I Live and Breathe," by Willie B. Ehrbridge.

Quake Shock Felt In Waynesville

A slight earthquake shock at 5:38 a. m. on March 31st is reported by the co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau here. This is the most easterly shock resulting from the quake which caused some damage at the Waynesville and to the westward. The tremor here was very slight, and the observer states it seemed to be more of "side slip" than a vertical jar.

As far as is known the nearest geological "fault" is well to the west of Waynesville, so there is little danger of a severe quake in this vicinity.

Boy Scouts To Plant Trees In Pisgah Sat.

Boys Scouts from the troops of Waynesville, Lake Junaluska and Hazelwood will spend Saturday in the Pisgah National Forest. They will assist in the planting of red spruce trees. The work will be done under the supervision of B. J. O. Smith, forester of the Sunburst Camp of the Pisgah Forest.

The boys will be given a merit badge in forestry for the day's work in the forest. This opportunity was made possible through the offer of Don W. Squires, forest ranger, of the Pisgah National Forest.

The government trucks will convey the boys to and from the forest. A large number of the scouts are planning to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Rev. and Mrs. New Tour Sunshine State

The Rev. and Mrs. Albert New arrived on Friday from a three months stay in Florida. The Rev. Mr. New served as rector of the Church of the Ascension in Clearwater for two and a half months during the past winter.

Following the time spent in Clearwater, the News were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, of Balsam, and together they spent two weeks touring the state, including visits in Key West, Palm Beach and Augustine.

Henry Teague Killed On Balsam Mountain. Five Other Wrecks Reported Here

Death stalked the highways in this community over the week-end, and claimed another victim, out of six automobile wrecks.

Henry Teague, a 54-year-old Waynesville painter, died as the result of injuries received when his car turned over on Balsam Mountain, just beyond the Haywood-Jackson line. Details of the accident were not available. It was first thought that his injuries were not serious as he was entered in the Haywood County Hospital, where he died in less than an hour.

Four of Waynesville's young citizens narrowly escaped serious injury late Sunday afternoon, when two cars crashed at Haywood and Miller streets. A car driven by Billy Prevost was completely demolished. The other car, driven by Earl Caldwell, was not damaged. Mrs. Prevost and Jimmy Neal were with Mr. Prevost at the time. They suffered shock and bruises. Their car turned over twice. Caldwell was not injured.

Friday afternoon, a delivery truck of the Pet Dairy Products Company, driven by a Mr. Pressley, was forced off the road near Hazelwood, and crashed into a concrete bridge on Highway No. 19. He suffered cuts and bruises about the face and head. He remained in the hospital several days. The truck was damaged about \$300.

Early Sunday morning, Lawrence Jones, driving a '35 model Chevrolet, crashed into the guard posts on Walnut street near the home of W. T. Denton. His car was damaged about \$100, but he escaped without injury.

Saturday night, Ted Walker, damaged his car about \$100 when it left the highway just below the hospital, and crashed into a telephone pole. He was not hurt.

Slight damage was done to two cars Sunday morning, in front of the Clevevill Apartments. It was reported that the car of George Anderson was hit when the driver of a 1935 Buick attempted to pass on the wrong side. Fenders and running boards were damaged.

WRECK VICTIM BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Last rites were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the residence on Seymour street, for Henry Teague, 54, who died on Sunday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the Haywood County Hospital. The Rev. C. L. Allen officiated. Burial was in the Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Teague's death was due to injuries received in an automobile accident in Jackson county on Sunday afternoon. It was not thought at first that his injuries were serious and he was taken to Haywood County Hospital for the treatment of minor lacerations, but he died in one-half hour after he reached the hospital, from internal injuries.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fay Gibson and Mrs. Bertha Moore, both of Waynesville, his mother, Mrs. Lavada Duncan Teague, of Canton, one sister, Mrs. May Barnes, of Canton, two brothers, Robert, of Waynesville, and Mack, of Hiwassee, Ga., and seven grandchildren. His wife died a few weeks ago.

The Weather Report

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Month	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March	72	61	
April			
1	65	55	0.02
2	56	41	0.75
3	53	26	
4	48	30	
5	60	37	
6	69	38	
Mean maximum			64.3
Mean minimum			41.1
Mean for week			54.2
High for week			72
Low for week			26
Above April normal temperature			0.7
Precipitation for week			0.77
Precipitation for month			0.77
Excess since April 1st			0.03
Precipitation for year			12.43
Deficiency for year			1.18
Summary for March			
Mean maximum			61.16
Mean minimum			36.16
Mean for month			48.66
Excess mean temperature			2.2
High for month			76
Low for month			14