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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

It became quite evident this week that much concern is being given to the "silent voters" of the county. This concern became more noticeable as the final date for filing for the June primary will end Saturday of this week.

In what was an unexpected move this week, was the announcement of John E. Sentelle, that he was a candidate for the House of Representatives, running against Glenn C. Palmer. Political dope had it that Mr. Palmer would not have any opposition.

To Asbury Howell goes the title of promising to be the hardest campaigner of the primary, when he made formal announcement that he would seek a place on the board of commissioners. Mr. Howell, a candidate two years ago, said he did not work for the nomination, but got over 2,000 votes. This time, he declares, he's out to win. His campaign will be based on his record of the past when he served for six years on the board.

The campaign in Haywood will get underway after the last candidate has been named on Saturday. Right now, everyone is holding steady in the boat, hoping against hope, that opposition, if any, will be as light as possible. No move will dare be made for fear of stirring up something before Saturday.

Many a candidate will breathe a sigh of relief when the election board closes their books Saturday. Last week the board of elections met and elected Guder Bryson, Canton, chairman, and W. H. Noland, secretary. George McClure is the third member.

After listening at a anti-new deal address by their candidate for Congress—Vernon Guder, the Haywood Republicans named their ticket last Thursday night, with the exception of promoter and register of deeds. Both of these will be filled by the executive committee before Saturday. It was said.

The G. O. P. ticket is as follows: State Senate, I. H. Powell. Representative, L. S. Stamey. Clerk of Court, Avery Peeks. Sheriff, J. K. Pickens. Tax Collector, J. H. Ford. Commissioners: Grady Henry, Robert M. Hawkins, Van C. Wells. Surveyor, Nathan Rogers.

Senator Reynolds gathered unto himself a number of workers in Piedmont Carolina this week and went over plans. This past week a number of large placards were placed over the county, showing a large picture of the senator.

Senator Reynolds spoke but little of his opponent. Representative Frank Hancock, but described the condition of his own support through the state. Efforts to lead him into a discussion of Hancock's campaign met with snubs and smiles and more talk about Reynolds' prospects.

"The people of North Carolina desire no change," was his comment. He is confident of that. I know the people of North Carolina. I know the way they think, and I have every reason to believe that they will give the nomination by a large majority on June 4."

He said that he had been in all sections of the state in recent weeks, and pleased with the crowds which had attended his meetings and with the spontaneous demonstrations of approval which he had received. He mentioned Statesville and Tabor and Raleigh particularly.

"So," he said, "I am spending most of my time in Washington. The office requires it. Even though I should feel re-election to be endangered, it seems to me that the people of the state would prefer my being there attending to duties with which they have entrusted me, especially at a time like this when tremendous issues are at the balance, than touring the state in a political campaign."

Defends His Secretary
Mr. Reynolds made but one reference to the various charges which Mr. Hancock had made against him, and that was a defense of his secretary, Wesley McDonald, a Virginian. Mr. Hancock had criticized his not having a North Carolinian as secretary. "The lamented Senator Overman," said Senator Reynolds, "had Wesley McDonald for his secretary for the last twelve years of his service. When I came to the office I was glad, by reason of McDonald's thorough knowledge of the duties, to have him continue in that capacity. There were several reasons McDonald had come to know the people and conditions in North Carolina probably better than any person in Washington. He has familiarized himself on the subject of Hancock's claims to an unusual degree and for that reason my office handles (Continued on Page Eight)

Rotary President



M. H. BOWLES

On July first, M. H. Bowles will take office as president of the Waynesville Rotary Club. He was elected last week by the newly named board of directors. He will succeed William Medford.

Public Health Nurses Gather Here For Meet

The public health section of District Number One, of the State Nurses Association held a meeting here on Wednesday afternoon with the nurses of health department, of which Haywood county is a part, as hostesses.

Miss Lillian Bayley, supervisor of public health nurses of the city of Asheville, president, presided. Nurses from the western counties were in attendance.

During the business session plans were made for the next meeting, which will be held at the Black Mountain Sanatorium in July, with representatives from the seventeen western counties.

Dr. Dudley W. Smith spoke on "The Crippled Children Situation in Haywood," outlining what had been accomplished to the present time, and the future plans. He also spoke on the importance of the teaching of correct posture to school children.

Dr. Gladys Osborne gave her impressions of general health conditions in Europe and the public health problems there. She also compared conditions in European countries with those in this country.

A social hour followed adjournment. The meeting was held with Miss Theodosia Flud, supervisor of nurses, of the hostess group. The nurses from the Haywood County Hospital were special guests of the afternoon.

ATTENDING THE N. C. CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The following from Waynesville are attending the twentieth annual meeting of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, which is being held in Winston-Salem this week: Mrs. Doyle Alley, who has been named by the nominating committee for the office of state president, and who has been serving the district as president; Mrs. Paul Walker and Mrs. George Kunze, who are representing the Central Elementary school, and Mrs. James Tutwiler, who is a delegate from the East Waynesville organization.

MISS ANNE ALBRIGHT TO SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON AT MEETING

At the regular April meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon, Miss Anne Albright, dean of women at Western Carolina Teachers College, will address the members on "Social Education." Mrs. Dan Watkins, president, will preside.

Hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Mrs. Evander Preston, Mrs. Dan Watkins, Mrs. LeRoy Davis, Mrs. R. P. Walker, and Miss Robena Miller.

ATTENDED AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT MEETING IN FOREST CITY

The following members of the Waynesville unit of the American Legion Auxiliary attended the 18th district meeting, which was held in Forest City on Wednesday: Mrs. J. Harden Howell, who presided as district committee woman, Mrs. Hurst Burgin, president of local unit, Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mrs. George Plott, Mrs. Charles Burgin and Miss Ida Jean Brown.

Mrs. Ed Isenhour, of Charlotte, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. McCracken.

Hazelwood Boy Scout Troop



This is part of the Troop of Hazelwood Boy Scouts, shown standing by their new Scout hall, which was recently completed, with most of the work being done by the boys. The building is forty by sixty feet, and is on a lot near the Unagusta Manufacturing Plant. William Prevost is scoutmaster, and is assisted by two men—both named Joe Davis. Scoutmaster Prevost is shown in the center of the front row, on his left is Otis Bolin and Jack Crawford, on the right. Standing, (front row), left to right: Eugene English, Charles Hartsell, Louis Scruggs, Kenneth Compton, Barron Crawford, Bill Crawford, Burke Stillwell and Charles Gaddis. Back row: Buddy Parris, J. D. Hyatt, Raymond Henry, Chester Davis, Wallace Robinson, Stanley Henry, Kenneth Moore, and Glenn Collins. Funds for the building were contributed by citizens of the community, and about \$300 was raised. The troop is sponsored by the Booster Club.

Haywood Pictured By Experts As Ideal County For Dairying

Valedictorian



With an average of 98.7, Miss Leatherwood will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement exercises here on Friday night, May 6th. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leatherwood.

Dairy Pointers

"Always think of green, when you think of feed for a dairy cow."—Dr. La Masters.

"Western North Carolina should supply all of the state with dairy products."—Arey.

"This section has excellent pastures, with fast growing grass, which is the best for cows."—Dr. La Masters.

"We are now handling 12,000 pounds of milk daily and this summer expect to go up to 18,000."—W. R. Woodall.

"Haywood dairymen were paid over \$225,000 for products last year."—Earl Ferguson.

"North Carolina herds are clear of T. B. and making progress in control of Bang's."—Arey.

"The average Carolina farmer is a poor feeder."—Arey.

"We need better feeding, more breeding and plenty of weeding."—Arey.

"Roughage cheapest feed we have and cows are a roughage animal."—Arey.

ATTEND MEETING IN MONTREAT

Those making up a party motoring to Montreat for the Asheville Presbyterial from the Hazelwood Presbyterian church last week were: Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Shields, Mrs. Ralph Summerrow, Mrs. O. C. Landrum, Mrs. W. B. Winchester, Mrs. G. C. Summerrow and Mrs. John Ferguson, the latter spending two days.

Miss Alice Stringfield was the guest of friends in Winston-Salem over the week-end.

175 Attended Dairymen-Farmers Meeting At Masonic Temple Last Night

Dairying experts from three states stressed the possibility of developing this immediate section into one of the leading areas in the southeast before 175 interested farmers-dairymen at the Masonic Temple last night.

The natural temperament of the people of this section is especially suited for raising good dairy cattle, was the opinion of H. C. Bates, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Bates pointed out that the people of this area love and appreciate good cattle, and the fact that they have always bred stock of some kind makes it only natural that they be successful.

"Haywood county is destined to become one of the leading dairy sections of the South. It has an ideal market, climate, soil, and water for successful dairying," Mr. Bates said.

Progress is being made in Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi and Louisiana in getting pure bred cattle started, in those states and if started now, Haywood breeders will be in a position to sell Guernsey stock to those states, the speaker said.

The program started in Haywood some years ago is just beginning to show results, and according to the specialists here last night, the work is moving along in a steady and profitable manner.

"You have here in Haywood county, one of the best breeders of Guernsey cattle as will be found in the entire South—the owners of Osborne Farm—H. Arthur and Misses Louise and Florence Osborne. Stock from their herds are now found in every state in the Southeast," Mr. Bates added.

The speaker pointed out that the Osborne herd was started in 1921 with four head of Guernseys and last year on the Virginia state sale, one of their cows sold for \$925.

"We are proud of the record Guernsey cattle is making in North Carolina. Last year more than twice as many Guernseys were registered in the state as the next leading breed."

"This immediate section is as well, if not better fitted for production of purebred Guernsey cattle than any place in the Southeast," the speaker said.

Mr. Bates has been a frequent visitor to this county, and during an interview, stressed how pleased he was to find the progress that was being made in the dairying field of the county.

The meeting last night was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, with C. N. Allen general chairman and toastmaster.

The address of welcome was made by Chas. E. Ray, Jr., and words of greeting were extended from the following: Ralph Prevost, president of the Chamber of Commerce, William Chambers, president of the Hazelwood Boosters Club, M. T. Brooks, president of the Canton Chambers of Commerce, and J. E. Ferguson, president of the Haywood Milk Producers Association.

Salutatorian



MILDRED CRAWFORD PHILLIPS
Miss Phillips was within one-tenth of a point of making the record of Miss Leatherwood. The salutatory address will be given by her on the closing night of the Waynesville high school.

R. R. Smithwick, county agent, introduced the speakers. W. R. Woodall, manager of the Pet plant here, presented R. O. Jenkins, district manager of the Pet Company, who briefly told of plans for using more milk in the local plant.

The Land O' The Sky Association furnished the beans and spinach for the meal, which was prepared by the members of the Eastern Star. Ice cream was donated by Pet Dairy Products Company, who also provided tickets for all the ladies.

Visiting dairymen and officials were recognized during the course of the evening.

Those attending, included: R. R. Smithwick, county agent, W. A. Copening, assistant county agent; C. N. Allen, Hazelwood; O. E. McCrary, district extension agent, Fred S. Sloan, district agent; Rev. L. B. Compton, manager Eliada Orphanage. J. A. Arey, dairy specialist, N. C. State College; F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist, N. C. State College; Charley Rackley, manager Southern Dairies, Asheville; Mrs. H. C. Bates, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles Rackley, Asheville. Henry Francis, Waynesville; R. O. Jenkins, district manager, Pet Dairy Products Association; W. R. Woodall, manager of local Pet Creamery; Earl Ferguson, President Haywood County Milk Producers' Association. Dr. La Masters, head dairying department Clemson College; H. C. Bates, field representative American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Fines Creek—N. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. McCrary, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noland. White Oak—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holder, and Brody Z. Green. Ivy Hill—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Caldwell, Leonard Dunavon, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moody, J. A. Singleton, C. A. Campbell, and Miss Fannie P. Campbell.

Pigeon—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peek (Continued on Page Eight)

300 Baptist To Gather Here For Two-Day Meeting

Three hundred B. T. U. members and associational officials from thirteen western counties are expected to attend the western regional convention of the N. C. Baptist convention, which will hold a one and a half day meeting here, beginning on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Baptist church.

Nathan Brooks, state B. T. U. secretary, will be in charge of the program, which will be of wide spread interest to the workers of these groups in the Baptist church.

The delegates attending will be entertained in the homes of the members of the congregation of the First Baptist church.

Miss Evelyn Underwood is leader of the local group.

Jane Troy Wyche Makes Record In Musical Contest

Jane Troy Wyche, pianist, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Troy Wyche, and pupil of Miss Grace Crocker, was one of the sixteen contestants who won the coveted "superior rating," out of the 400 competing in Charlotte last week. Betty Latham, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham, who formerly lived here, was also one of the sixteen.

Jane whose talent as a musician has been recognized locally for several years was given a very excellent rating by the judges, who stated that she showed exceptional ability, and predicted that she would go far in the musical world.

Jane recently made her first professional appearance, when she was on the radio program on WWNC with Bobbie Sloan, also local pianist, who is gaining much recognition in radio circles in the state.

Senior Play Set For April 22nd

The senior class of the Waynesville Township High School, under the direction of Miss Hester Anne Withers, will present "Children of the Northern Lights," on Friday, April the 22nd, in the auditorium of the school at 8 o'clock.

"Children of the Northern Lights" is a romantic comedy delightfully different from the usual run of high school presentations. While the story is typically modern, the author has deftly lent an element of charm to the work by introducing authentic features of Swedish and Gypsy folklore.

The lure of the Northern Lights, the glimpse of Gypsy life and their ceremonies and the spontaneity of the folk-characters are shown against the background of a quaint village in Central Sweden. The arrival of Alex Olson and his mother, Hilda, from America and the band of Gypsies from Russia create excitement in the village.

The members of the senior class taking part are: Jane Stents, Ethel Brown, Susie Arrington, Vera Hosafloek, Alma Jackson, Helen Kings, Emelyn Haynes, Mildred Phillips, Stacey Wilburn, Carrie Buchanan, Grace Dean Leatherwood, Frances Turner.

Cartell Lancaster, Charles Moody, Jack Rathbone, Ben Colkitt, Joe Johnson, Carl Francis, Bobbie Plott, Willard Francis and Howard Collins.

The Weather Report

H. M. HALL, Official Observer

April	Max.	Min.	Prec.
14	75	40	
15	75	42	
16	76	45	
17	75	47	
18	70	56	0.21
19	65	49	0.08
20	76	50	
Mean maximum			73
Mean minimum			47
Mean for week			60
High for week			76
Low for week			40
Above April normal temperature			6.5
Precipitation for week			0.29
Precipitation for month			2.28
Excess since April 1st			0.174
Precipitation for year			13.94
Deficiency for year			1.35
Same Period Last Year			
Mean maximum			72
Mean minimum			43.6
Mean for week			57.3
High for week			86
Low for week			30
Precipitation for week			1.38