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Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Unless all predictions fail, some thousand Haywood voters will go to the polls next Saturday—between 7 a. m. and seven p. m.—and in a close the hardest fought in the history of Haywood county.

Some have been keeping in the contact with Haywood politics for years. They admitted this week, the campaign had had more personal issues entered into it than any remembered.

Seasoned politicians refuse to "guess" the outcome. There are so many complications in this campaign that are hard to figure out. Part they will play in the final part. Take for example, there were something like one thousand Republicans registered as Democrats for campaign, according to Gudgeon, chairman of the board of electors.

Another point to be remembered, the absentee ballot is back in Haywood this year, and Mr. Bryson estimated that something like 800 of the ballots will be used, judging by number already called for. Elections have been won in Haywood by less than 35 votes.

This campaign is far more complicated than the 1936 campaign, which brought out slightly more than 10 thousand voters.

There have been changes made in voting places in the county—three voters will vote in the new school, and Clyde voters will vote in the school building instead of in the store.

Challenges were made last Saturday of any name entered on the registration books. Mr. Bryson refused.

The polls for the primary will open between 7 a. m. and close at seven p. m. Hereafter the polls have opened sunrise and closed at sunset. The day will have the effect of reducing the voting time about two and a half hours.

Haywood's Republicans have a hard time to be settled Saturday, in races—tax collector and commissioner. The candidates are working, are not campaigning like the Democrats. In fact, very little is heard of the races.

Under the results of the election as far as possible, The Mountaineer Martin Electric Co., have completed plans to give the returns at court house Saturday night, between 7:45 and 8:15.

A large board, with names of the candidates in six-inch letters, has been prepared and will be hung in the court house, and the name of each will be placed by their names within a few minutes after being received here. A new public system will be used in announcing the vote of each candidate at each precinct.

Besides giving the county returns, the returns will be given over the speaker. This new system can be turned on full volume and heard two miles. Music and novelty will be given over the loud speaker when no returns are available.

A check up showed that the majority of the precincts would be in by 8:30. It is expected that 90 per cent of the votes will be tabulated on board before midnight.

The Mountaineer staff will handle the tabulation of the votes, while Frank Martin will do the announcing. Frank Martin will handle the local part of the address system. Mr. Davis, who handles a lot of the returns faster than he can turn them up on the board. For years LeRoy has handled this part of the election returns to perfection. Mr. Martin will give news of the day between the returns, and at an evening of enjoyment for voters.

Robert Hugh Clark, city light superintendent, is installing six large lights, to flood the entire front side of the court house with light in the evening. A large light will be placed over the board, and the board can be easily read for half a mile.

Anticipation of a record-breaking crowd, the town police force will be supplemented with four or five policemen for the occasion.

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Oratorical Winner



Ray Dietz had every reason to wear a broad smile—he won the district oratorical contest at Swannanoa recently.

Ray Dietz Wins In Oratorical Contest

Ray Dietz, a second year high school student and member of the Smoky Mountains National Park chapter Future Farmers of America, won the Western North Carolina Oratorical contest, which was held on last Saturday at Swannanoa.

Young Dietz is entitled to go to Raleigh, on July the 13th to represent the fifth mountain district in a public speaking contest. He will compete against four other boys representing the other sections of the state. The winner in the state will represent North Carolina at the Southern Regional conference in New Orleans. The winner at New Orleans will go to Kansas City in October to compete in the National Convention of Future Farmers of America.

Dietz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dietz, of Francis Cove. He was assisted in assembling the subject matter for his oration, "Soil Erosion," by J. C. Brown, his teacher, and trained by Mrs. J. M. Kellett.

Haywood Enters Health Contest

The 1938 district 4-H health contest was held in Asheville last Tuesday, with the examinations being given by Dr. H. L. Sumner, Buncombe county public health officer.

Haywood county was represented in the contest by Betty Jean Best of the Crabtree 4-H club and Roger Rhodamer of the Canton 4-H club.

Those in charge stated that the whole group of boys and girls competing from Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Madison, Macon, Swain Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey counties, showed up well.

Counties represented in the second scoring to determine the winners among the boys were Cherokee, Clay, Buncombe, Haywood, and Transylvania; among the girls were Buncombe, McDowell, Swain, and Watauga.

Howell Urges Americanism Be Taught

Memorial Day was observed on Sunday afternoon at the Legion home by the local post of the American Legion, with the Commander J. C. Brown, presiding.

The principal address of the program was given by Col. J. Harden Howell, who stressed the importance of teaching the children and adults love of the constitution and the meaning of Americanism. He denounced in no uncertain terms, communism, fascism and nazism. He appealed to the living to ever be mindful of the men who had laid down their lives on the battlefields.

Other features of the program included a reading, "In Flanders Field," by Virginia Kellett, two vocal numbers, "My Buddy" and "A Long Trail a Winding," by Miss Ida Jean Brown, in the latter she was joined by the audience.

Owing to the inclement weather the ceremony of decorating the graves of all the soldiers buried in Green Hill cemetery, which is a usual part of the observation of Memorial Day, was not held. The flags were given out to the members of the family and friends present, who placed them at a later date.

Union Services To Begin Sunday; At Baptist Church

Choirs Of Town Are Cooperating And Will Give Special Musical Numbers

The first union service will be held here Sunday evening at eight o'clock, with all three congregations in town, gathering at the First Baptist church.

Decision was made to hold the services at the First Baptist church during the month of June. Another church will be named for July and still a third church for August.

The choirs of the town are holding regular practices every Wednesday night, and will give special musical numbers at each of the union services, every Sunday evening.

The speaker for Sunday's service was not announced—although he will be a local pastor. It was decided that when a local pastor will fill the pulpit that no name would be announced. When a visitor will preach, there will be an announcement made as to the person.

The congregations of the town recently voted to hold the union services during the summer months.

Hospitality Committee To Meet On Tuesday

The first formal meeting of the Haywood County Hospitality Committee, will be held Tuesday evening at Lake Loren lodge, according to Chairman Chas. E. Ray, Jr.

Meetings have been held of the Waynesville and Canton groups separately, and this time all 37 members from the county are expected to gather and organize for making Haywood "the friendliest and most popular county in the South."

Mr. Ray announced that while "informality will be the keynote of the evening," Eddie Pickard, executive secretary of the Governor's Hospitality Committee, and John Baskerville, of the state advertising committee, together with Robert F. Phillips, of Asheville, would be present.

"We expect forty people to attend," Mr. Ray said. "There is lots of work for this committee to do, and Tuesday night we plan to discuss the purpose of the hospitality committee, and want all 37 members to get acquainted."

Those in charge of the arrangements are: M. H. Bowles, Mrs. G. W. Bohnsdahl, Morris Brooks, W. J. Danforth, J. Dale Stentz, and Mrs. M. D. Watkins.

Baptist Women To Meet Thursday At Clyde

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held Thursday, June 9th, at the Clyde Baptist church.

The theme for the meeting will be "The Trumpet Sounds—We Answer." The program will start at 10 o'clock and close at 3:15 in the afternoon. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Clyde Baptist church. All pastors and representatives from each society are urged to attend. Representatives from churches which have no missionary society will also be cordially welcomed. The program follows:

Devotional, Mrs. A. M. Maxwell; welcome, Mrs. E. M. Greene, response Mrs. R. H. Worley; The Year's Hymn; discussion of plans for promotion of the jubilee, superintendents report, Mrs. Sam Knight; stewardship report, Mrs. W. T. Crawford; Missionary study report, Mrs. Sam Jones; personal service report, Mrs. R. T. Messer; treasurer's report, Mrs. T. L. Blalock; literature report, Mrs. J. M. Haynes; discussion of the reports.

Heck Memorial—Our Jubilee Gift, Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

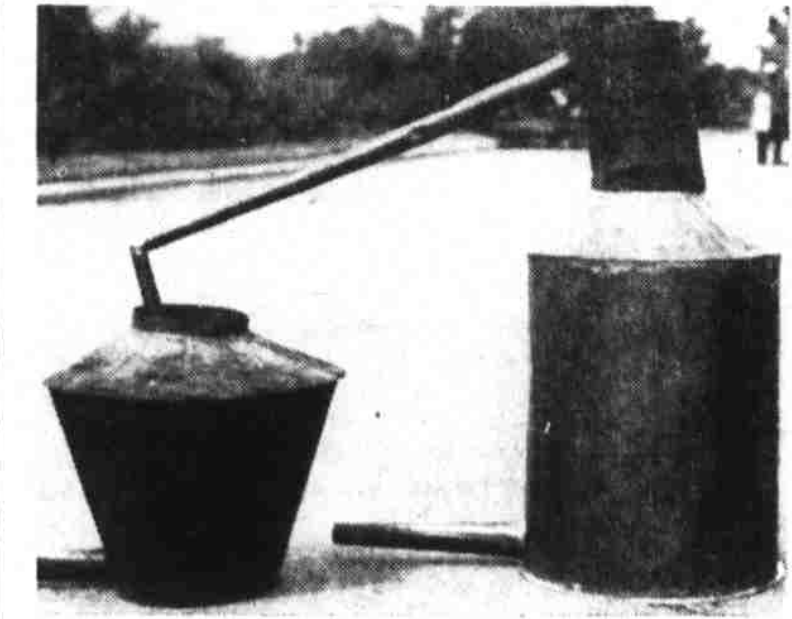
Address, Miss Helen McCullough, a returned missionary from China.

Afternoon: Our Jubilee Hymn and devotional; open conference; report of young people's leader, parade of progress by G. A.'s and golden anniversary meditation.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plott, of Enka, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Carolina, on Saturday, May the 21st, at the Mission Hospital, in Asheville. Mrs. Plott is the former Miss Edna Jones, of Jones Farm.

"... Never No More To Run"



This large 45-gallon still was captured by officers before it was placed into duty, but not so with the small 25-gallon copper unit shown beside the large one. The two stills, and four men were brought in after a raid on Eagle's Nest Mountain. Among those making the raid were Deputy Sheriff John Kerley and Federal Officer, Roy Reece. The four men were bound over to federal court, their names were not made public, as it is believed they are connected with other operations. The large still was said to have been a replacement of one that eventually had worn out from continual use. —Photo by Hance Davis.

Indians Turn Down Dunlap's Parkway Plan

The Cherokee Indian Council, voted down a proposal made this week by Frank Dunlap, chairman of the state highway commission, which would have routed the Blue Ridge Parkway from Soco Gap, via Duchess Bald into Ravensford.

The proposed route would have traversed the northwestern section of the Reservation.

Mr. Dunlap presented the plan Tuesday, and the vote was taken Wednesday after several hours of debating.

The highway chairman stopped for a brief stay here enroute to Asheville, and discussed highway matters with Chas. E. Ray, Jr., L. N. Davis and Frank W. Miller.

New Jewelry Store Opens In Waynesville

A new jewelry and gift store has been opened in Waynesville, occupying the shop owned by W. T. Shelton, next door to Western Union offices, known as the Davis-Smith Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith, of Canton, are owners, with Hugh Shelton connected with the management.

Robert Swicegood, an expert jeweler and watch repairer, has been employed by the local store. Mr. Swicegood has been with one of the leading jewelry firms of Dothan, Ala., for the past four years.

Mrs. Smith, who before her marriage was Miss Isabelle Davis, is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Davis and the late Jere Davis. Mr. Davis maintained a jewelry store in Waynesville for a period of thirty years.

The Smiths also own and operate a jewelry and gift shop in Canton, which is managed by Mr. Smith. The store in Canton having been established by Mr. and Mrs. Jere Davis.

Peacemaker Slightly Injured During Scrap

Lucius Bramlett was slightly injured Saturday afternoon when he tried to separate two men fighting at the court house. He received a slight knife cut on the side of the head, when one of the men tried to break away. The injuring of Mr. Bramlett was accidental.

The two men were fined \$25 each in Mayors court Monday. Their names were Price and Haney, who were reported to have had a grudge against each other for several years.

MISS ABBIE FAYE HENRY GRADUATES FROM N. C. U.

Miss Abbie Faye Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry, will receive the degree of bachelor of arts at commencement exercises at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, on Monday morning, June the 6th. Miss Henry is a member of the Cornelian Society, the Botany club, the Chemistry club, the Education club, and the Square Dance club. Miss Henry is one of the 291 members of the senior class.

400 Vocational Teachers Meeting At L. Junaluska

With practically every county in the state represented by approximately 400 teachers, the annual five-day conference of the North Carolina teachers vocational agriculture is being held this week at Lake Junaluska.

Owing to the cool weather, however, several programs have been carried out at the high school auditorium.

Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, is in charge of the program, assisted by Tal H. Stafford, of Asheville, district supervisor.

Among the state officials who are attending the meeting are: Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, T. E. Browne, state director of vocational education, W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, and the five district supervisors of vocational agriculture.

Also appearing on the program are two officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, J. A. Linke, national agent for vocational education, Washington, D. C., and D. M. Clements, Southern regional agent for agriculture education.

The meeting opened on Monday afternoon, following registration. J. Dale Stentz extended a welcome, to which Roy H. Thomas responded. D. M. Clements addressed the group on Southern Agriculture Conditions.

On Tuesday morning Clyde A. Erwin addressed the teachers on the financial condition of American farmers, comparing present day incomes and standards to those of 24 years ago.

T. E. Browne, in his annual address to the teachers set up certain standards for teachers of vocational agriculture, and pointed out their responsibilities to the community in which they teach.

On Tuesday night the recreational program was given in the high school auditorium, with 30 Cherokee Indians giving ceremonial dances and exhibitions of archery.

On Wednesday morning the business was continued, with a motorcade to Clingman's Dome in the afternoon as guests of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, and a recreational program in the evening.

This morning the program will be held, with the afternoon given over to recreational activities, with a choice of trips, game of golf or a visit to the Biltmore Mansion. Tonight the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce will give a dance in the new Armory, with music furnished by the Buccaneers of Asheville. The Soco Gap dance team will stage a floor show.

On Friday a business session will close the annual five day conference, which has been a well balanced program of serious considerations of work and a variety of recreational activities.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wells, on May 22, a daughter, Julia Anne.

GOING TO SEATTLE

W. R. Francis, assistant district attorney, leaves the first of next week for Seattle, Wash. He is going to see about some legal matters for the government, and will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Hoey Hits At Wine, Liquor At Club Meeting

Tells 500 Club Women That Position Of Mothers Determines That Of Children

The First District of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs met here in Friday in an all day meeting for their annual conference, at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Harley C. Reno, of Canton, president, presided, with Mrs. W. B. Nesbitt, of Swain county, acting as secretary.

The district includes the following counties: Cherokee, Haywood, Graham, Macon, Jackson, and Swain. Nearly 500 women attended, with 166 from Haywood county.

Newly elected officers to serve the district for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Carl Slagle, of Macon county; first vice president, Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Jackson county; second vice president, Mrs. H. E. Enloe, Swain county; third vice president, Mrs. J. H. Green, of Graham county; secretary, Mrs. Julia Wells, Cherokee county.

The principal speaker on the program was Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, wife of the Governor of North Carolina, who spoke on "Home." With her good practical ideas of home making and motherly advice Mrs. Hoey won constant applause from the audience.

She said: "The home is our greatest institution and our home-makers are our greatest benefactors. Whatever the women of a community are the same community in which they live. The highest purpose of every good woman is to have a happy home."

Mrs. Hoey rather called down the modern idea of leaving the lessons to the teachers and pointed out that it was the duty of the mother to find out just what her children are studying. She also emphasized the importance of making the home a pleasant and agreeable place to come to, in other words a happy home.

In closing her address Mrs. Hoey spoke with feeling on the subject of wine and beer drinking, and the effects the freedom of the present day social customs are having in breaking down the morals of the young people. She reminded the women that the position the mother in the home takes on such questions usually establishes the position taken by her daughters and sons.

The program opened with the singing of "America the Beautiful," followed by the repeating of the "Collect of Club Women of America," by the audience. Mrs. C. C. Newell, in behalf of the clubs of Haywood county, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. E. W. Strunk, of Cherokee county, responded. Special songs and musical numbers were rendered by the Beverdam club, and the Clyde Home Demonstration club.

Miss Anna C. Rowe, district county agent, presented the guests attending the meeting, including Mrs. T. W. Lloyd, state president of the Federation of the Home Demonstration clubs, and Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. At noon a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room of the church. In the afternoon Miss Current addressed the meeting, telling the women what a power they are in North Carolina, pointing out the fact that they now numbered 66,000 strong. She commended to them four words that should be applied to each member, enthusiasm, vision, optimism and loyalty.

The meeting next year will be held in Bryson City.

Following adjournment a tea, with several civic groups of the county as hostesses, was given complimenting Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey.

PROMINENT SUMMER VISITOR PASSES AWAY

Friends here have received notice of the death of Mrs. J. E. Carleton, of Statesville, which occurred at her home in that city on Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carleton and their family were well known in Waynesville, having come here for the summer for the past twenty-three years. They stopped at the home of Miss Jessie Rogers for eleven years and were guests of Mrs. E. B. Camp for twelve years. Last summer was the first season they had not been here since their first visit.

Mrs. Carleton is survived by her husband and three children, all of Statesville.

SINGING CONVENTION

A singing convention will be held at Allen's Creek on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All men, quartets and choirs of the are invited to attend.