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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

Along the POLITICAL FRONTS

Democratic Nominees



CHESTER A. COGBURN
State Senate



GLENN PALMER
House of Representatives
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JOHN M. QUEEN
Senator
HEADS DEMOCRATS



C. E. BROWN

A harmonious meeting here Saturday afternoon, the Democratic executive committee, unanimously elected Clifford E. Brown, of Clyde, chairman of the organization. Mrs. Yates is vice chairman, and Duple Alley, secretary.

Drive Started To Get Funds For Scout Work

There Are Ten Troops In Haywood, And Interest Is Growing In Work

Sixteen workers are canvassing the county this week, in an effort to raise funds for the Boy Scout work in the Daniel Boone Council, of which this district is a part.

Ben E. Cokitt, district chairman, said yesterday that the response to the workers who started out yesterday was gratifying. Tentative plans are to put on an assistant executive in the council and this district would be looked on to contribute about \$800.

The growth of Boy Scout work in Haywood county has gone beyond all expectations, as there are now ten troops in the county.

Evidence of the interest and growth of the work, was the large attendance at the court of honor at the court house here Tuesday night, when certificates were issued to tenderfoot, second class, first class, star, life and eagle scouts.

All committees, scoutmasters and local scout workers contribute their time without remuneration. All the funds paid into the work goes to the general expenses of the council.

Over \$5,000 To Be Paid Civil War Vets This Week

Yesterday was the day set by the state of North Carolina to make semi-annual payments on pensions to the veterans and widows of the War Between the States.

A few years ago it was a day more or less celebrated. Dinner was often served on the court house grounds, with a large number of interested and patriotic citizens joining the veterans for the occasion, but yesterday there was no notice taken.

Only two veterans out of the five on the Haywood roll came in person for their checks, Daniel Levi Mathis and W. L. Massie. The check for J. M. Wood, was delivered to his son, R. L. Underwood, of Asheville, will call sometime during the week, and that of Alden Howell, will be sent to him at the home of his daughter in Los Angeles.

There will be paid out from the office of the clerk of the court this week to the veterans and their widows \$5,162.50, with only two checks of \$182.50 each going out of the county.

Of the twenty-one widows only ten came in person for their checks, two in class B, those receiving \$50 and eight in class A, receiving \$150.

The widows on roll are as follows: Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mrs. E. E. Boyd, Mrs. Addie Massey, and Mrs. Mary MacFayden, all of class B; Mrs. Artie Reed Arrington, Mrs. M. L. Birchfield, Mrs. Susie C. Burgess, Mrs. S. C. Chambers, Mrs. Cordelia Clark, Mrs. Barthemy Cabe, Mrs. Rachel J. Clark, Mrs. Amanda Cook, Mrs. Laura S. Curtis, Mrs. Sophia Hipps, Mrs. M. C. Hogden, Mrs. L. Y. Jolly, Mrs. Mattie Littlefield, Mrs. C. E. Mann, Mrs. N. V. Mills, Mrs. Ella Muse, Mrs. Hattie L. Platt, Mrs. Susan Pless, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. Mrs. Jesse Rogers, Mrs. Louisa J. Scott, Mrs. Sara Singleton, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Margaret Smathers, Mrs. Martha White, Mrs. Florence Cagle, and Mrs. Sallie Trull, (who died a few weeks ago, but whose check goes to her daughter) all of class A.

Governor Hoey Dedicates New Canton Armory

Some 700 persons attended the formal dedication of the \$40,000 Armory at Canton on Tuesday and heard Governor Hoey make the dedicatory address.

Before the formal dedication, a banquet was held by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, with more than 300 attending.

The dedication program began with an address of welcome by Chas. E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the Governor's Hospitality committee. The Governor was presented with a copy of W. C. Allen's "Annals of Haywood County," by Mr. Ray.

J. R. Gill, plant manager of American Enka Corporation, made a brief report, and was followed by W. J. Damtoft, who presented Governor Hoey.

Citizens from every section of the county attended.

Mrs. Charles Badgett and daughter, Miss Catherine Badgett, of Richmond, West Va., have arrived to visit friends in this section.

Senator Pepper Of Florida Coming To Town This Week

Judge and Mrs. Frank Smathers, of Miami, who are occupying their home here, expect as their guests this week, the popular national figure, Senator Claude Pepper and Mrs. Pepper. Senator Pepper was recently nominated by the Democratic voters of Florida.

Other guests include, Judge and Mrs. John Holland, of Miami. Judge Holland is U. S. District Judge of the Southern Florida district, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wall, of Miami. Mr. Wall is president of the First National Bank, of Miami.

Glenn Palmer Completes New Type Dairy Barn

Glenn Palmer, Clyde, Route One, has just completed a modern 20-cow barn, with a milkroom and feed room built under one roof.

The barn was built under the personal supervision of George Kunze, sanitary inspector of the county. Every detail is of the latest design in barns for dairy cattle, and all specifications of the health codes of the state and United States Public Health Service were followed.

Something like two months was required to complete the barn, which, according to Mr. Kunze, is the most modern barn for a wholesale dairy in the county. He said that dairies that sell milk wholesale have one type barn, and those who retail raw milk are required to have another type.

One of the new features of the barn is that the milk from each cow is poured into a large tank immediately after milked, and from the tank goes direct to the coolers. The coolers are cooled with water from a spring on the farm.

Each milker is required to wash their hands after milking each cow. A solution of chlorine is used. The passage-way is thoroughly washed after each twenty cows are milked. Right now about fifty cows are milked daily.

All cows are tested for Tuberculosis and Bang's disease.

Company "H" To Move Into New Armory Here Soon

Company "H" plans to move into the Armory either the last of this week or the first of next.

Workmen were sanding the Armory floor Tuesday, and planned to get the painting underway immediately.

The formal opening of the building will not be held until the company gets back from the annual summer encampment which will be after August 14th.

The 63 men and three officers will leave here on July 31st for a two-week encampment in DeSoto National Forest in Mississippi.

Officers of the local unit of the National Guard plan an elaborate program for the formal opening of the building.

STOCKYARD SALES TO BEGIN AT ONE TODAY

Indications yesterday were that the first sale of cattle at the Haywood Mutual Stockyards at Clyde today at one o'clock would be above the average.

A number of buyers have said they would be present at the sale.

Medford Leatherwood is auctioneer.

When Rattlesnake Eats Bait From Hook, Fishermen Leave

One day last week, Homer Davis brought back a 16-inch bass from what he termed a good day of fishing. The next day, he and William Stringfield pepped up by the former catch, set out for a reported 18-inch bass.

The two sober, and truthful fishermen, baited their hooks with minnows, and Davis cast out about 18 feet from the bank toward two large rocks. He over-estimated his throw, and his baited hook landed on the other side of the rock. He pulled, and found his line was hung. He jerked again, and much to his sur-

Building Program In Hazelwood Is Moving Along Fast

Number of New Houses Under Construction. Several Completed Within Past Few Weeks

Civic leaders of Hazelwood are elated over the active building program that is underway.

Several homes have been completed within the past few months, and others are under construction. The Mountaineer learned from a reliable source this week that tentative plans are being made for the erection of seven or eight small houses within the near future.

R. L. Prevost, told a joint meeting of the Hazelwood Boosters Club and the Waynesville Rotary Club, that the private building program together with the public works in Hazelwood, was consuming most of the unemployment.

He pointed out that a home is being built at the Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, while Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost are building in Grimsball Park. In Hazelwood proper, Major Grace is erecting a home, and only recently Johnnie Ferguson and Tommie Rudisil completed new homes.

Vernie Truitt recently bought the new home just completed by J. R. Morgan, and now Mr. Morgan has another under construction.

The Sinclair Oil Refining Company has bought a hundred foot lot on the railroad for a distributing and wholesale plant. The deal was completed last week. The property was sold by J. R. Morgan to Mr. Allison, of Murphy and Mr. Duncan, of Sylva.

Mr. Prevost said this week that most of the homes that are being built in Hazelwood are being financed by the Haywood Home Building and Loan association.

Besides construction of new houses, there are a number of repair jobs, and a number of paint jobs underway.

Jury List Drawn For July Term Of Criminal Court

The following jurors for the July term of criminal court were drawn at the last meeting of the county board of commissioners: For the first week, Oscar C. Smathers, Beaverdam; F. E. Branson, Beaverdam; Vance Muse, Waynesville; A. M. Blaylock, Beaverdam; Lowery H. Hartsborn, Beaverdam; Robert F. Davis, Iron Duff; Mings Trull, East Fork; Walter Rhodes, East Fork; C. G. Hall, Beaverdam; Taylor Rogers, Fines Creek; Mark C. Compton, Crabtree.

George D. Blaylock, Pigeon; John T. Morrow, Jonathan Creek; Van Toy, Waynesville; Zeb V. Chambers, Iron Duff; Hardy Sparks, Waynesville; Will S. Maudlin, Ivy Hill; J. R. Boyd, Waynesville; Robert T. Lanning, Beaverdam; C. H. Parton, White Oak; George Summerrow, Waynesville; C. C. Clarke, White Oak; Fleet Scroggs, Beaverdam; Ed Blaylock, Beaverdam; and Otis D. Massie, of East Fork.

For the second week the following were drawn: Houston Henson, of Pigeon; W. W. Medford, Clyde; John H. Camp, Waynesville; Hilliard D. Moody, Waynesville; W. L. Kuykendall, Jonathan Creek; C. C. Waiker, Waynesville; J. Ferguson, Justice, Pigeon; Walter L. Ferguson, Ivy Hill.

W. C. Jenkins, White Oak; J. A. Burch, Beaverdam; Pete N. Higgins, Beaverdam; Tommy Noland, Crabtree; J. Wilford Ray, Waynesville; Francis Massie, Waynesville; J. H. Kinsland, Pigeon; Harry Howell, Clyde; L. C. Waddell, Waynesville; Harry Howell, Clyde.

Judge Felix E. Alley will be the presiding judge.

Petitions Asking For An Election On Liquor Stores Being Circulated In County

WPA Approves Application For New Hazelwood School

School Authorities Make Application To WPA For 45% Grant On \$65,000 Plan

An application has been made to the district office of WPA in Atlanta, for a project to build the proposed Hazelwood school, by the Haywood county board of education. The estimated cost of the building has been set at \$65,000.

An approval was received from WPA this week for the project, but the school authorities felt that a WPA project would be best at this time. The WPA approval was for \$30,000. A WPA approval would mean payment of 45 per cent of the actual cost.

Hazelwood citizens appeared before the county commissioners early in the spring, and requested a new building. The county board instructed the Hazelwood delegation to submit applications to the relief agencies and then report back.

The commissioners would have to include the Hazelwood school in the 1938-39 budget, which will be prepared July first. The board has not gone into the new budget, it was learned.

Jack Messer, superintendent of the board of education, said that with the erection of the Hazelwood school, that this county would be well provided for in school buildings for years to come.

School authorities expect to hear from the WPA application next week.

Local Funds Will Be Sought For Relief Among The Chinese

Booths Will Be Erected For Receiving Donations Here Friday And Saturday

As a part of a national campaign, three booths will be set up in this community to give citizens an opportunity to contribute to the suffering civilians in China.

A booth will be placed at the court house, at Alexander's Drug Store and at Hazelwood.

Girl Scouts will be in charge of the booths it was announced yesterday by L. N. Davis, who is local chairman, and assisted by Mrs. Ben Colkitt. The county chairman is Mayor Paul Murray, of Canton.

No drive will be made, and no funds solicited other than the appeal that can be made from placards at the booths. The present plans are to keep the booths open all day Friday and Saturday.

Photographers Make Numerous Pictures Here

Two photographers of the State Department of Conservation and Development, spent Wednesday in this vicinity taking pictures which will be used in connection with the State Advertising campaign.

William Sharpe, of the department, and Bill Baker, of the public relations department of Duke University, made a number of pictures. Some 75 were taken of the marker which will be dedicated in July by the Masons on Heintouga.

The two left for a trip through the park for additional scenes. While in Waynesville, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the governor's hospitality committee, showed the photographers about.

Ray Going To Merchants Convention Next Week

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., will leave this week-end for Blowing Rock to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Merchant's Association, of which he is a director.

The convention convenes Monday and will continue through Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Sisk, who has recently graduated from Duke University, has returned to town for the summer season.

Reports Are That Satisfactory Progress Is Being Made In Getting Signers

Petitions are being circulated in every section of Haywood county, in an effort to get 1,708 qualified voters to sign, in order that they may be presented to the board of elections to have an election called for voting on the establishment of liquor stores in the county.

Those behind the movement said yesterday, through a spokesman, who declined to let his name be used, that satisfactory progress was being made in getting signers. One petition was signed by over 200 in a little more than three hours, it was pointed out.

An effort is being made to get the petitions signed and presented to the board of elections in order that the election can be called between August fourth and September first. The law regarding an election on establishment of liquor stores, sets out that such an election cannot be held within sixty days of a primary or general election, and for that reason, if the election on the question is to be held before the 1939 session of the legislature meets, it will have to be between August fourth and September first.

The number of names required to sign the petitions is based on fifteen per cent of the total vote cast for governor in 1936. And in Haywood, it is 1,708.

The Mountaineer contacted a number of citizens about the matter here this week. A number refused to express themselves on the subject. Others showed little or no interest in the matter, while those opposed to the establishment of liquor stores, reported that a lack of interest, was resulting in but few signers of the petitions, and that nothing would come of the renewed effort to call an election. Those who were prone to talk expressed all manner of views, which made it hard to determine to any degree of accuracy just what the sentiment is right at this time.

It was said that the petitions had signers from every township, in spite of the fact that the Cate bill, passed in the 1937 legislature, would permit the establishment of a liquor store in either Beaverdam or Waynesville townships should either or both townships vote for the stores. The vote of the remainder of the county would not have any bearing on the vote in the two largest townships. Should the county at large vote for the ABC stores, then stores could be established at the discretion of the controlling body.

The board of commissioners at one time ordered that the board of elections call an election on the question, but later it was discovered that no formal order was ever duly signed. It was said yesterday that the commissioners are not prone to renew the request, but will leave the matter to the voters, to sign the petitions, if that is their wish.

BUILDING DISPLAY MARKET

A display room and additional store room is being built by the Farmers Exchange and Produce Company on the Asheville road. The out-door market, will be sixteen by fifty feet, and is built adjoining the building they have occupied for the past year.

The Weather Report

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June	Max	Min	Trace
9	79	53	Trace
10	79	56	0.07
11	80	57	0.03
12	83	58	0.09
13	79	54	
14	75	46	
15	79	50	
Mean maximum		79.1	
Mean minimum		57.7	
Mean for week		68.4	
High for week		83	
Low for week		46	
Above June normal temperature		00.5	
Precipitation for week		0.19	
Precipitation since June 1st		0.98	
Below June normal		1.08	
Precipitation for year		19.24	
Deficiency for year		3.42	
Same Period Last Year			
Mean maximum		83.1	
Mean minimum		59.7	
Mean for week		71.4	
High for week		88	
Low for week		54	
Precipitation for week		0.07	