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FIFTH YEAR NO. 47 WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1939 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

In Hospital, Another Jail After Head-On Car Collision Late Yesterday

Wesley, Of Canton, Suffered Injuries In Smash, Tennessee Man Held

Wesley, of Canton, is confined in the Haywood County Hospital. W. R. Sanders, of Tennessee, was held in jail, as the result of a head-on collision of their cars late yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred on Main Street near the end of Wesley Heights.

Wesley received bruises on his face and a cut over the left eye, and a laceration on the chest. The physician in charge of the case at night, that it was impossible to tell the extent of his injuries.

Bryson, also of Canton, was in the car in which Sanders was alone in his car. According to the sheriff's report, Sanders is "nearly worthless," and is being held by the owner of the car where the automobiles collided.

Tickets To Negro Minstrel Have Been Sold

Local People To Take In Benefit Performance Friday Night

Two hundred tickets already sold, minimum running high, all are that a large audience of the 40 local talented in the Darktown Minstrel show at the high school at eight o'clock. The half program is being given by the Lions Club to raise money for their work of providing glasses for underprivileged children. This past year 12 pairs, and are making now to provide 25 pair.

Dr. E. W. Gudger, International Authority On Fishes, Was 36 Years Old Before Seeing Ocean

By Hilda Way Gwyn. Truth is stranger than fiction. A trite beginning, but how else could you describe the life of a man who has become an international authority on the creatures of the briny deep, who never saw an ocean until he was thirty-six years old.

Cross Roll Is Expected To Exceed 1938

Learned late last night that the annual Red Cross membership in the Waynesville of the Red Cross, a number of groups yet to be reported.

Jury Returned True Bill In The Rich Murder Case

November Term Of Criminal Court Convened Monday, Judge Pless Presiding

The Haywood County grand jury returned a true bill against Perry Rich for the alleged murder of his brother, Jesse Rich, on Monday morning, the opening day of the November term of criminal court, over which Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, is presiding.

The docket of the present term contains a large number of cases, and a civil calendar has been prepared for trial during the second week.

The following verdicts had been rendered through Wednesday afternoon: Roy Colward, driving drunk, fined \$50 and costs, and driver's license revoked for one year.

L. A. Farrior, for driving drunk, fined \$75 and costs, and driver's license revoked.

Jack Ferguson, driving drunk, \$50 and costs, with driver's license revoked.

Ella Mae Paris, for violation of prohibition laws, two years suspended sentence.

George Bryson, for larceny of an automobile, 8 months to work in one of the county institutions, and driver's license revoked.

E. F. Cody, for driving drunk, 60 days on the roads, and driver's license revoked.

Garland and Fred Pressley, for operating a junk yard in Canton, were discharged on payment of costs.

Carter Clark, for assault, fined \$10 and costs.

Horace Sharp, for breaking and entering, four months on the roads.

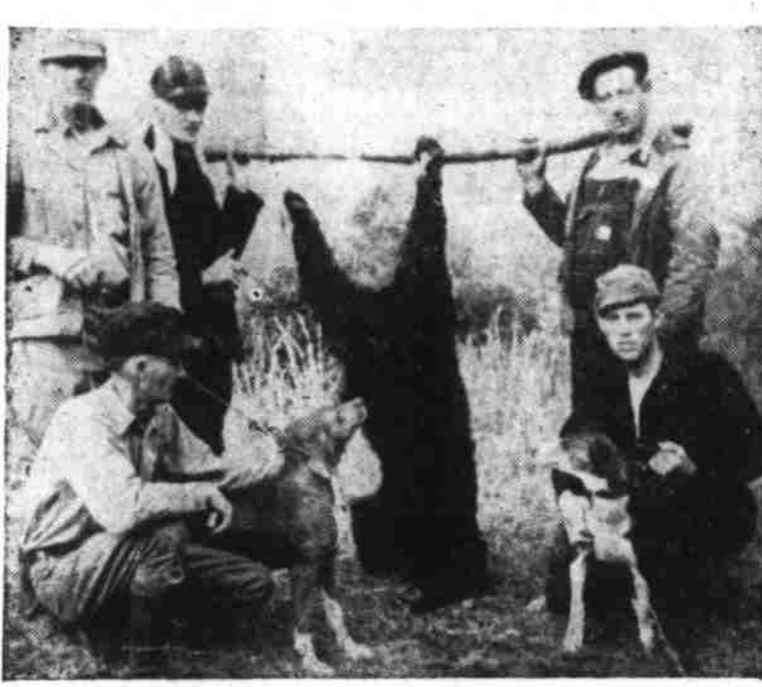
Roy Gosnell, for larceny, 6 months on the roads.

Jack Carnes, for hunting without license, discharged on payment of costs.

D. R. Owen, for forgery, 6 months on the roads.

Orville King, for cruelty to animals, two years on the roads.

Bringing Back The Bruin



It would have taken four pictures to have told the story of R. L. Prevost's hunt of last week-end, and four large bears were brought back. This picture was snapped after a hunt last season, and as you can see, the boys did themselves proud. J. W. Killian is holding the left end of the pole, while George A. Brown, Jr., is kneeling on the extreme left of the picture.

57 Nominated As Candidates For C. of C. Directors

Ballots Available At Office, Or One Printed In This Paper May Be Used

Sixteen directors for the Chamber of Commerce will be elected out of a nominated list of 57, and from the directors will come officers for 1940.

Ballots are being mailed by J. Dale Stentz, secretary this week, and all voting must be done between now and noon, of Wednesday, Nov. 29th, he pointed out.

Additional ballots can be secured from the Chamber of Commerce office, or the one used which is printed elsewhere in this newspaper, he said.

The nominees are classed under six different groups, and a designated number to be voted on from each group.

The nominating committee has prepared the following list: Industrial group, three to be — (Continued on back page) —

Soco Gap Dance Team Will Make Tour Of Florida

Bookings Are Being Made In Theatres And Night Clubs In The Larger Cities

The Soco Gap Dance Team plans to tour Florida for a two months period, leaving here around the 23rd of December. Joe Welch will be in charge of the bookings for the group.

The team will travel in a Smoky Mountain Tour bus and will be accompanied by W. F. Bridgers, owner of the company, who will show his movies of this section as part of the program staged by the Soco team.

Richard Queen, Ralph Moody, Joe Campbell, and Joe Welch returned this week from Kentucky where they made arrangements with the Coon Creek Girls, a mountain string band, that has furnished music for the Soco Dance Team at the past two Folk Festivals held in Washington, and that played for the team on the memorable occasion when they danced for King George and Queen Elizabeth.

The Coon Creek Girls have been on the Renfro Valley Barn dance program of WLW for sometime, and are well known for their mountain music.

Local Hunters Bag Four Bear

Hunt On West Fork, Headed By R. L. Prevost, Has Successful 2-Day Hunt

Four bears were killed by R. L. Prevost's bear hunting party on Friday and Saturday in the Sherwood Forest area of the Pisgah National Forest.

The largest kill, a 500-pounder, was made in the morning of the first day of the two-day hunt. This was regarded as the largest kill in any of the federal-state co-operative areas in the three seasons in which hunts have been held and possibly ever killed in Pisgah Forest.

The four bruins were killed by W. A. Bradley, Bob Boone, George Bishoff and Hub Parker.

The hunting party was composed of Mr. Prevost, president of the Unagusta Manufacturing Co., in Hazelwood, Congressman Zebulon Weaver and twenty-three others.

Ten bear dogs were used in the hunt which resulted in the killing of the four bears. The hunt was on the left prong of the west fork of Pigeon river.

Another party of 25, headed by Albert Abel, made a hunt on November 10 and 11 on Big East Fork, but did not meet with any success.

On the 24th and 25th, another group of 25, headed by A. J. Hutchins, of Canton, will hunt in the Little East Fork section.

J. C. Cannon, of Dillsboro, and a party, will hunt the middle Prong on December first and second.

A group from here went to Linville this past week-end, but bad weather prevented any hunting.

Garrett Named District Governor Of N. C. Funeral And Embalmers Assn.

N. W. Garrett has been named district governor of the eighth district of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association. The appointment came from State President, Ernest Thompson, of Burlington.

Mr. Garrett announced yesterday that a district meeting, which will include all counties from Rutherford County west, will meet at the George Vanderbilt Hotel on November 28.

There are 36 members in this district, and Mr. Garrett will serve for one year.

Robert Clark Takes Up New Duties In Asheville

Robert M. Clark, circulation manager of The Mountaineer for the past 15 months, took up new duties with a well known insurance company, in Asheville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and young daughter, moved to Asheville, their former home, on Friday.

Haywood Votes 10 To 1 For Burley Control

Next Thursday Will Be Observed As Thanksgiving

According to information yesterday afternoon, the rural mail carriers will be the only local people who will observe President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving today.

The annual celebration which has been traditionally held the last Thursday in November will be observed here next Thursday as usual, starting with the union church service at 8 o'clock.

The service will be held this year in the First Methodist church, with the Rev. W. Herbert Mayers, rector of Grace Episcopal church delivering the sermon. The other ministers of the town will assist in the service. There will be special music.

The business firms, the post office, and the First National Bank will observe the usual Thanksgiving holidays.

The high spot of the afternoon is the football game between Waynesville and Canton, which annually attracts large holiday crowds.

Santa Claus To Arrive On Train December Second

Is Sending His Motor Sleigh Ahead, Will Give Children Candies

Santa Claus' special motor sleigh is on its way to Waynesville, and according to word received this week from the jolly old man, it should be here several days prior to his arrival on Saturday, December second.

Santa notified the local committee who is making arrangements for his arrival, that the sleigh is being sent ahead of time, and that the chubby, red-nosed old fellow will come to Waynesville on the 10-30 train on the morning of the second.

While he did not tell everything about his plans, he did say that he would have his motor sleigh driven around the streets of Hazelwood and Waynesville before he went to his igloo and from there would give every little girl and boy meeting him some candy.

He was pleased to know that members of the high school band would be on hand to give him a rousing welcome with some band music when he arrives at the station, and also at the igloo.

Plans are going forward rapidly in making last minute preparations to have the town decorated by Friday night, December 1. The many colored lights will be strung on the streets, and merchants are completing their plans to have their stores trimmed in all the Christmas festooning by that time.

Several stores have already unpacked loads of Christmas goods, and yesterday several places were busy marking and checking in holiday merchandise.

Santa Claus will visit every school in the county, traveling in his motor sleigh, and will be in his igloo every Saturday, and on the streets and in the stores from December 18 through Christmas eve. He will spend the entire time from the hour he arrives on the second until Christmas eve in this immediate vicinity.

Ivy Hill and Beaverdam Townships Vote 100 Per Cent For AAA Plan

Burley tobacco growers in Haywood County voted in favor of AAA tobacco quota control for 1940 crops on Tuesday, with 509 voting favorably and 52 votes cast against the measure.

The county committee was much gratified over the result of the election, and feel that the growers will appreciate the significance of their vote in the coming year.

The approval expressed on Tuesday by the majority of the burley growers does not effect the 1939 crop, as far as the AAA is concerned, but applies solely to the 1940 crop. However some tobacco authorities seem to think that the vote on Tuesday will boost prices for this year.

Under the plan voted on this week, if approved by two-thirds majority of growers in 16 southern and mid-western states, included in the burley belt, growers will be permitted to market tobacco grown upon their AAA acreage allotments. Tobacco grown on excess acreage will be subject to a penalty tax of 10 cents a pound if marketed.

The vote in Haywood County according to townships was as follows:

Township	Yotes cast	Yotes Yes	Yotes No	Challenge
Waynesville	91	63	3	26
White Oak	31	29	2	0
Fines Creek	123	96	7	0
Crabtree	64	19	16	2
Ivy Hill	19	19	0	0
Jonathan	69	61	8	0
Iron Outf	53	52	1	0
Beaverdam	27	26	0	1
Clyde	46	42	4	0
Pigeon, Cecil	60	50	10	0
East Fork	568	509	52	2

Twenty-four of the votes challenged were allowed to be cast, as the voters had business in Waynesville, a number attending court, and the challenge was more or less routine.

The plan met with favor in 17 of the 18 counties in Western North Carolina, while other states participating in the voting carried overwhelming, piling up about 87,000 votes for and 16,000 against.

Graham turned thumbs down on the plan, by a vote 36 for and 49 against.

Avery and Mitchell counties failed to carry a two-thirds majority, while Mitchell voted 72 for and 54 against.

The results of Tuesday's voting had political bearing, as it is the second farmer referendum victory so far this fall. The administration's crop control program, now looms as a potential issue in next year's presidential campaign.

A year ago, burley growers voted against the plan.

Rabbits, Birds Plentiful, As Season Opens 30th

"There are more birds than at any time in years," County Game Warden Cody Plott said yesterday, in discussing the opening of the season on the 30th.

"Grouse and rabbits are also plentiful, and according to the number of hunters at Lake Junaluska, it is a good season for ducks," Mr. Plott continued. The season for rabbits and grouse also opens next Thursday.

Between 200 and 300 ducks appear at the Lake every morning, it was said, and from 20 to 25 hunters are on hand to try their luck. One man got eight ducks Saturday, three Monday and eight again Tuesday.

IN LOOKING OVER THE COUNTY—

General Haywood

GETS A FEW THINGS OF COUNTY-WIDE INTEREST OFF HIS MIND WITH LETTERS

Haywood County Commissioners, Gentlemen:— In my day, I have been a close observer of county affairs, and I appreciate the numerous and some of the perplexing problems with which you have to deal, but there is one, that seems to me that needs immediate attention.

This is the situation at the county home, where there are almost as many children as adult inmates. The condition has been appalling for all these years. It is not getting better, although as has been often said, through no fault of present or past superintendents, or your board, but largely because the public was not

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