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POLITICAL FRONTS

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ALONG POLITICAL FRONTS

AN TOMPKINS

... were hiding under Haywood County ... there were no formal ... made, but over in County they can claim a ... the only one on the ... from Western Car ... Tompkins, editor, ... or veteran, and political ... citizen. It has been re ... sometime that Dan ... the race, but he did ... "investigating" about ... before he finally threw ... in the ring. He is ... so it has been rumored, ... backing in his own ... and expects great things ... when the voters gath ...

... the past week, so the ... all three candidates ... Governor met in ... of the Sir Walter, Bal ... L. Harris, of Roxboro, ... Smith, of Albemarle, ... Tompkins, of Sylva. ... Tompkins is reported to ... own much spirit about the ... campaign, and said to the ... "I have no power dams, ... lines, no cotton mills and ... to back my candidacy," ... promised them a good live ...

... o'clock on Saturday af ... W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, ... of the state election ... ised his hand in a dra ... gesture and when he ... it down—the deadline for ... state and congressional ... as passed for the 1940 ... time who had been expected ... among those on file, but ... that the list was swelled to ... is enough to stir the Old ... into a political tur ... The number contained ... even Democrats and ... three Republican candi ...

... second lap of the race, ... dates are now settling ... earnest to perfecting ... organizations. Most of them ... elected their county mana ... are starting the ball ... one hundred sections of ... state, each manager lining ... his political attachments ... candidate, and on the ... for "new affiliations" ... time will automatically ... as the local fight begins ...

\$378 Needed Before Band Gets Uniforms

\$141 Contributed During Week On \$1,800 Budget To Uniform The Band

One week remains in which to raise \$378.50 with which to uniform the high school band and pay the instructor for four summer months.

This past week, contributions amount to an even \$141, which added to last week's amount of \$1,280.50 gives the band committee \$1,421.10 of the needed \$1,800.

Contributions rolled in this week from far and near, and the committee, through L. M. Richeson, chairman, last night said: "We desire to express our appreciation of the wonderful response given by the community and make this final appeal for contributions with which to buy uniforms for the band. The campaign closes with the March 28th issue of The Mountaineer."

"We are still short about \$378 of the amount required to uniform the band, and it is sincerely hoped that more people will send or mail their contributions to The Mountaineer, where it will be acknowledged in the columns of the newspaper."

"This, the first year of the band, is our hardest from the standpoint of finances because of having to provide bass horn, uniforms. After this year it is felt the band will finance itself without further public appeal."

"Orders for uniforms will not be placed until the money is on hand in the treasury as the band is being operated strictly on a cash basis."

"So we are again appealing to the citizens of the township to immediately send in their contributions to the band to The Waynesville Mountaineer in order that the needed amount \$379 may be reached AT ONCE so that our band can go forward and be ready this summer to provide entertainment for the home folks as well as our summer visitors."

"The band will prove to be one of the community's greatest assets, so we are depending upon the people to do their part towards realizing this asset. So make your contribution NOW. Any amount that you can give will be appreciated."

The committee is composed of Chairman Richeson, George A. Brown, Jr., Hugh Massie, Claud Allen, Bill Prevost, M. H. Bowles, L. T. New, Jr., W. A. Bradley, T. L. Bramlett and Jack Messer.

Contributions received this week were:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,280.50
Alexander's Drug Store	5.00
Central Elementary School Faculty	15.00
Dr. J. C. Murphy	5.00
East Waynesville School Faculty	12.00
Pet Dairy Products Co.	10.00
Balentine's Shell Station	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Roy Moseman	5.00
Mrs. R. E. Moseman	5.00
Ernest Duvall	1.00
Sam Welch (Denver Colo.)	10.00
Mrs. J. Howell Way	10.00
Mrs. Kate Morris	.50
J. P. Francis	1.00
William Shoobred	5.00
Richard Rogers	1.00
H. A. Hall	5.00
C. J. Reece	5.00
Fred Yearout	5.00
Helen and Mabel Coffey	5.00
Mrs. Grover Clark	2.00
Miss Daisy Boyd	2.00
Mrs. Sam Knight	2.00
Mrs. Harriett Withers	2.00
Miss Ruth Burgin	1.50
Mrs. Eline Dewart	1.50
Miss Mildred Crawford	1.50
Miss Margaret Perry	1.50
Miss Mildred Medford	1.50
Mrs. John M. Queen, Jr.	1.00
G. C. Platt	5.00
C. J. Vandenhoogen	2.00
Joe Turner	2.00
Total	\$1,421.50

Farmers Will Hold Another Trade And Sale Day April 6th

So successful was the recent "Trade and Sale Day" held by the farmers of the county at Bramlett's stables here, that another sale day will be observed on Saturday, April 6th. The sale will include cattle, horses, farm implements, and other items of interest to farm life.

Heads County GOP



ALVIN T. WARD

Republicans Re-elect Ward County Chairman

Alvin T. Ward was re-elected chairman of the Haywood County Republican executive committee at the county Republican convention which was held at the Canton high school last week, and Harley E. Wright, secretary. The chairmen of the various precinct committees will serve as the county executive committee.

The naming of the county ticket was deferred to a later date. The following were elected delegates to the congressional and state conventions: Howard Shook, J. W. Robinson, H. E. Sherrill, Henry Haynes, Furman Noland, Alvin T. Ward, Walter Singleton, Tom Wells, Tom T. Noland, Lowry Ferguson, Jack Sentelle, I. H. Powell, Seth Grogan, H. E. Wright, J. T. Powell, Horace Sentelle, and Virge McClure.

Elected as alternates were: John W. Shook, T. L. Green, L. S. Stamey, J. A. Green, Van C. Wells, Oscar Layman, Avery Peek, Wallace Ward, Glenn Boyd, Sam Ferguson, Grady Henry, Zack Massey, J. M. Long, Ernest Moody, C. W. Emley, and Gilbert Parris.

The delegates were instructed to support Virge McClure as a delegate to the National convention and I. H. Powell as a member of the state committee.

J. M. Broughton Names T. L. Gwyn County Manager

J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, gubernatorial candidate for governor, has named T. Lenoir Gwyn as county campaign manager. Mr. Gwyn is well known in this section and has been active in county and state politics for a number of years.

He served on the county board of education for ten years, and was a member of the county board of commissioners for four years, two of which he was chairman of the board.

He represented Haywood County in the General Assembly in 1923.

Methodist Church Service Will Be Held At Lake

On Good Friday the Methodist church will be open to worshippers between the hours of 12:00 o'clock noon and 1:30 p. m., according to the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr.

The Holy Communion will be observed beginning at 12:00 o'clock and again at 1:00 o'clock. Between the two communion services quiet music, appropriate to the occasion will be played on the organ.

Worshippers are invited to come into the church as they find it convenient during the hours indicated, and to feel at liberty to depart as they will.

Leopard Named Field Manager Of Haywood Cannery

Directors Announce 1940 Prices; Seeking 300 Acres Of Crops.

Frank L. Leopard, newly named field man for the Haywood County Mutual Cannery Association, was busy this week signing farmers for acreage for the coming season.

A goal of 300 acres of various crops has been set by the directors, in order that 25,000 cases can be packed at the cannery at Hazelwood this spring and summer.

The board of directors, at their annual meeting last week, named Mr. Leopard, and will bring in a manager of another cannery to over see the work there, it was pointed out.

Mr. Leopard succeed Frank M. Davis as field manager.

The board voted to pay 2 1/2 cents for fancy beans; 2 cents for choice; 1 1/2 cents for standards.

For tomatoes, No. 1, \$14 a ton will be paid, and \$12 for No. 2's.

Spinach will bring \$16 a ton for No. 1.

Blackberries this year will bring 2 1/2 cents a pound.

The board of directors of the Haywood Cannery, are: Geo. A. Brown, Jr., H. A. Osborne, W. A. Moore, J. L. Walker, Frank Leopard, E. B. Rickman, Dave Boyd, Weaver Cathey, and Charlie Owen.

Preliminary Tryouts In Solo Contests Held

Winners In School Music Contest Will Compete In District Meet In Asheville

Preliminary tryouts for solo contestants in the district music contest to be held in Asheville on March the 30th, were held at the high school on Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Stentz and Miss Nancy Killian served as accompanists, and M. H. Bowles, L. T. New, Jr., and Miss Margaret Terrell were judges.

As a result of the contest on Friday, Jane Dudley Francis will represent the local school in the soprano event and will sing "The Lass With the Delicate Air," by Arne.

Mary Stentz will take part in the alto event and will sing "My Love and Arbutus," an Irish melody.

J. D. Hyatt, who will represent the school in the baritone solo event, will sing "Oh Lovely Night," by Ronald.

Winners in the district meeting in Asheville will be eligible to enter the state high school music contest and festival which will be held in Greensboro from April the 16th through the 19th.

The high school is also planning to enter the girls' chorus in the district meeting.

Methodist Choir Presents Cantata Sunday Evening

The choir of the First Methodist church will present the Cantata "From Sepulchre to Throne," by Thomas G. Shepherd, on Easter Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This is the second time the choir has rendered this impressive cantata, and a large congregation is anticipated on Sunday night.

Soloists for the cantata are: Mrs. Fred Martin, Miss Jane Stentz, A. W. Collins, and Edwin Poteate. One feature of special interest will be a quartet number presented by Miss Jane Stentz and Miss Mary Stentz, and George and David Stentz.

J. Dale Stentz will direct the choir and Mrs. W. L. Matney, organist of the church, will serve as accompanist.

Phones Damaged By Electrical Storm Monday

A severe electrical and rain storm hit this community early Monday night, doing more damage to telephones than anything else.

About forty telephones were put out of commission by lightning and the driving rain, which wet the inside of some cables. Most of the damage was in Hazelwood, but repairmen were soon on the job and had the service restored.

Evangelist



DR. G. F. BELL

Presbyterian Church Will Have Revival Services

Dr. G. F. Bell, Noted Evangelist, Will Conduct The Services

Revival services will begin at the 7:30 o'clock service on Easter Sunday night, in the Presbyterian church, according to an announcement during the week by the pastor, the Rev. R. P. Walker.

Dr. G. F. Bell, of Black Mountain, will be the guest speaker during the series of services planned. Dr. Bell is an outstanding preacher in the Presbyterian church, and is greatly in demand for evangelistic services.

He is a powerful and earnest speaker, driving home his points, with a spirituality that leaves a lasting impression on his congregations.

The services will be held 5:00, starting Sunday night of the 24th and lasting through Sunday night of the 31st. One service will be held at 10 o'clock each morning, and the other at 7:30 in the evening.

The members of the church and public in general are urged to attend the services.

Few Complaints Brought Before Review Board

All tax complaints are being heard this week before the county board of commissioners which is serving as a board of equalization and review, with special days allotted to each township.

The law states that only in exceptional cases should there be a reevaluation, where some situation has changed the status of the property, between the four year period of regular valuation.

Tax payers of Waynesville were given Monday to air out their complaints. Tuesday was given over to the citizens of Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, and Catalochee townships.

Yesterday was devoted to complaints from Beaverdam. Taxpayers from Clyde, Crabtree, Iron Duff, and Fines Creek township will be heard today. While East Fork, Pigeon, and Cecil townships will be heard tomorrow.

Several days will be required by the county board to investigate all the adjustments after they are entered, it was learned.

Grace Episcopal Church Open On Good Friday

Grace Episcopal church will be open all day on Good Friday, from early morning until late at night, according to the rector, the Rev. W. Herbert Mayers.

The same hours will be observed on Easter Sunday for those who wish to worship.

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., Addressed FFA Chapter Wednesday

Charles E. Ray, Jr., addressed the members of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park chapter of the Future Farmers of America at their regular Wednesday morning meeting yesterday at the high school.

Mr. Ray spoke on "Opportunities in Business."

Highway Through East Waynesville Is Being Widened

Spring Is Here ...

By the time you read this, the ground might be covered with snow, and icicles hanging a foot long from the eaves of the house, but nevertheless, it is spring.

Today is the first day of dear old spring, and regardless of the cold weather we might have, it won't be winter weather, but an "unusual cold spring snap."

Haywood Baptist Asso. Will Meet In Canton, 28th

The regular quarterly meeting of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held on Thursday the 28th in the East Canton Baptist church, according to the Rev. Frank H. Leatherwood, moderator of the county association, who will preside.

The sermon of the day will be delivered by the Rev. W. L. Sorrells. The Rev. J. S. Hopkins, of Waynesville, will speak on "The Revival We Need in Our Churches."

The devotional period of the morning session will be conducted by H. A. Quick, and in the afternoon W. B. Sprinkle will be in charge.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan will talk on "Teacher Training," and the Rev. W. M. Gerald will discuss the vacation Bible schools, both vital features on the teaching program of the church.

The Rev. H. K. Masteller, of Canton, will outline the training program. Mrs. E. C. Horton will discuss the work of the Woman's Missionary Union. The Rev. Frank H. Leatherwood will present the church publication, the Biblical Recorder.

EASTER SERVICES WILL BE HELD EARLY SUNDAY

The annual sunrise Easter service held by the Haywood County Young People's union of the Methodist church, will be held as usual at 7:00 o'clock on Easter morning at the foot of the cross overlooking Lake Junaluska.

Miss Winifred Rodgers will be in charge of the program, which will open with the hymn, "Christ Arose." George Swearingin will lead those assembled in prayer.

Rev. C. D. Brown, of Long's Chapel, will make the talk, and at the close of the service the Rev. O. C. Newell, pastor of Dellwood, will conduct the communion service.

Other features of the morning will be a trumpet duet by Tom Kirkpatrick and James Rickards, of Canton, Scripture reading by Sue Cook, also of Canton, responsive reading by a member of the Epworth League of Rockwood Chapel. Miss Rodgers will give the benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to join in the early morning worship.

Death Claims W. B. Evans

Mrs. L. M. Richeson left here on Monday for her former home in Pittston, Penn., where she was called on account of the death of her father, William Breeze Evans, 64, who died in Ottawa, Canada, around 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Evans, who was connected with the publicity firm of Ward, Gresham and Wills, of New York City, was in Ottawa on business, when he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack.

A native of Pittston, Mr. Evans had been engaged all his life in newspaper and publicity work. He had often visited his daughter and had made many friends here. He and Mrs. Evans spent the greater part of December in Waynesville.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. L. M. Richeson; one son, M. H. Evans, of Harrisburg, Penn., and a nephew, Johnnie Cuddeback, of Waynesville, formerly of Pittston.

Contractors Expect To Have Work Completed By First Of June

Actual construction got underway yesterday in widening the highway from the city limits in East Waynesville to a point below the Haywood County Hospital.

Contractors and engineers were of the opinion that with favorable weather, the job would be completed by June first ...

Before the spokesman could complete his remark, a pickup truck swerved around the corner, and with screaming tires, ran on the large yellow caution sign, and sent it whirling, only to speed on through a group of workmen who were making way for the steam shovel to begin work.

"Now, much of that kind of driving, and we'll have to work at a snail's pace for protection to our men," the spokesman said.

It is generally agreed among road builders that home folks speed through sections where construction work is underway much more than strangers.

Present plans are to leave the highway open and not establish a detour while the work is underway.

The present 18-foot road will be widened to 36 feet. Three feet will be added on the left side as one goes out of town, and 15 on the right. A five-foot sidewalk will be built on the right side of the street.

The small creek which flows down the right of the road will be piped in 42-inch pipe down to Shelton Branch below the Pet Dairy plant. Drainage pipes will be placed all the way from Shelton's branch to the hospital.

Reed-Abee, of Asheville, are the contractors, and the engineer in charge is S. T. Ustry.

About thirty men will be employed on the job.

Baptist Revival Drawing Crowds

The attendance and interest in the revival at the First Baptist church continues to grow. The meeting started last Sunday with Rev. J. S. Hopkins, pastor, bringing the messages.

For his sermon subject tonight he has chosen, "Conditions Upon Which Salvation Depends."

For Friday night he will speak on "The Meaning of the Cross."

Sunday morning the topic will be "The Great Certainty."

The final sermon of the revival will be Sunday evening and the subject will be "Preparation for Meeting God."

Special prayer services are being held each evening thirty minutes before the regular service, which begins at 7:30.

Evander Preston is in charge of the music.

J. A. Turner Dies In Home In New Jersey, Friday

Last rites were held on Sunday in Monroville, N. J., for J. A. Turner, 78, native of Jonathan Creek section, and widely connected in Haywood County, who died at his home in New Jersey on Friday morning at 9:15.

Mr. Turner had been in a critical condition for sometime and his death was not unexpected. One of his daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Francis had been called to his bedside a week prior to his death.

Mr. Turner, who had resided in Haywood County until 1922 when he had moved to Monroville, had been engaged in farming both here and in New Jersey, retiring a year or so ago from active work.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Moody Turner, also a native of this county; five daughters, Mrs. Chas. C. Francis, of Waynesville, Mrs. Boone Ferguson, of Bridgeton, N. J., and Mrs. Isaac Moore and Mrs. Sarah Shober, of Monroville, N. J., and Miss Audrey and Miss Edna, of Atlantic City; three sons, Coffey and Alfred, of Elmer, and Delbert, of Monroville.

Mrs. T. N. Massie left on Thursday for Daytona Beach, where she will visit her son, Harold, who has been spending the winter there.