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## ALONG POLITICAL FRONTS For Governor



**PHILMELVILLE BROUGHTON**, prominent attorney, of Raleigh who will fire the first shot in the state-wide campaign for governor of North Carolina here on Tuesday night when he makes his campaign speech in the county seat at 7:45 o'clock. His speech will be broadcast over WWNC, the first ever to be put on the air in Haywood County. A packed crowd of voters from all parts of the county and from adjoining counties is expected to greet Mr. Broughton on Tuesday night.

List of announced candidates for county offices in Haywood County presented by only two names in the week, that E. C. Harden, Canton, and R. W. Howell, Lenoir. Some weeks when campaign issues were raised, there were a number of "possible" candidates who were not made up their minds for the final step, but even so sported that on the next week when the "gates" are open on the Great 1940 race, names "will be written" Candidates and county officers for state officials are to be covering the county and getting lined up for the primary.

R. W. Howell, better known about the county as "Bobby" and brother of Postmaster Harden Howell, has joined a group of those seeking to be members of the county board of commissioners. Mr. Howell, a known farmer of the Jones Creek section, has served the public office before. He is chairman of the county board of education in 1934-35; he has been justice of the peace for 15 years and is a deputy sheriff. Mr. Howell is another one of those candidates who has a large family and if he can depend on the votes he can count on a goodly number of votes before he begins his friends.

Young voters are not going left alone to wander around in the dark trying to find their way to vote and what it's all about, according to William Mediate, secretary of the North Carolina Young Democrats. All who have had their 21st birthday during the past year, and not as yet cast their initial vote are invited to a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mayme Albright, head of the state employment service, set the requirements of a good ballot and the responsibility of a ballot. Mr. Albright will be at the meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, and will be the rising voter on the obsequies of citizenship.

J. Horton, Canton insurance agent, is expected to be a candidate for the office of county clerk. (Continued on page 5)

## Marriage Agency

A thrilling, startling and exciting new serial will begin next week in The Mountaineer.

One full page will be printed next week. Look for it. Read it. You'll enjoy every word.

## Band Drive Within \$24 Of Their Goal

### Committeemen Turn In \$1,775 On The Campaign To Get Band Uniforms

Wanted—Twenty-four dollars! That is all that is needed for the band campaign to reach the goal of \$1,800.

When the band committeemen met Tuesday night, and made their complete reports, they found they were just exactly \$24 short of the goal, so with renewed energy they went forth to find the less than quarter of a hundred dollars, and at the same time, sent the uniform makers in several cities word that on April the 17th, the committee would open bids for the uniforms for outfitting the high school band.

C. N. Allen, treasurer, had \$1,556 in cash Tuesday night. There were \$20 in pledges outstanding, and the committee signed a contract with officials of Junaluska Methodist Assembly for six band concerts for \$200.

Cash on hand ..... \$1,556.00  
Pledges ..... 20.00  
Junaluska Contract ..... 200.00  
Total ..... \$1,776.00

L. M. Richeson, chairman of the band committee, was more than elated over the success of the campaign. In a formal letter to the editor, which is published elsewhere in this newspaper, he thanked the people of the community for their co-operation and contributions.

The plans, under which the money was raised, is that the band director, L. T. New, Jr., will be retained for the summer months to continue his band work, and that the band will be uniformed just as soon as the tailors can deliver the order.

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

Those who made it possible to retain the band master, and to get (Continued on page 8)

## Broughton Will Open State-Wide Campaign Tuesday

### Opening Address Will Be Broadcast From Haywood County Court House

J. M. Broughton, attorney of Raleigh and one of the leading candidates for governor of North Carolina, will start his state-wide campaign in Haywood County next week. He is scheduled to speak here at the courthouse on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. Broughton will be the first of the seven gubernatorial candidates to speak in Haywood and it is expected that a large crowd from all sections of the county and from the adjoining counties will be on hand to hear him.

Arrangements have been made with WWNC Radio Station in Asheville to have Mr. Broughton's speech broadcast, which will be the first address ever put on the air from Waynesville.

The voters in general await Mr. Broughton's speech with interest, as he is expected to outline his platform in full on Tuesday night, giving his views on the problems and issues of current consideration in North Carolina.

Mr. Broughton, a native of Raleigh, is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the law school of Harvard University, was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1910.

For years he has been one of the prominent leaders in the political and religious life of Raleigh and of the state.

He has served several terms in (Continued on page 8)

## Commissioners Have It Easy As Commodity Office Is Rushed

The Haywood County commissioners had one of the "lightest days" in months at their "first Monday" session this week. Fewer relief clients came before the board than at any meeting in some time.

But while the county board were having an uneventful day, the commodity office of the WPA across the street, had one of the busiest days in months. The regular fortnight distribution of commodities was being made to those

## Leads Campaign



L. M. RICHESON, chairman of the Band Committee, is elated over the success of the \$1,800 campaign just staged to get uniforms for the band and to retain L. T. New, Jr., band director, for the summer months. Mr. Richeson was ably assisted by public spirited citizens who contributed to the campaign. The complete list of contributors is found elsewhere in this newspaper.

## Cattlemen Of County Plan To Organize

W. C. Collins, who is in charge of the demonstration farm program of Western North Carolina, was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of about fifty of the leading cattlemen of the county, which was held here Monday in the Welch Memorial building. The meeting was sponsored by the county agent's office, with J. C. Lynn presiding.

Mr. Collins discussed beef cattle and contrasted the methods of raising stock here and in Virginia. He pointed out the mistakes of (Continued on page 8)

## Shocking Tragedy Involves Haywood County Family

### 150 Ashevilleians To Stop Here Friday Morning

### Making Tours Of This Section To Get First Hand Information

Around 150 business men, officials, clerks and members of the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce will make a brief stop here Friday morning, in their first of 8 tours of Western North Carolina. The group will be at ten thirty o'clock.

The party will stop in front of the court house, and will be met by citizens of the county and each will be given printed matter, containing complete information of interest about Haywood County.

The Asheville people are making the tour in order to familiarize themselves with the beauties of this section, so they can inform visitors of desirable trips to take.

The trip tomorrow will include visits to Canton, here, Sylva, Cullowhee, Cashiers, Lake Toxaway, and Brevard. A similar trip will be made each week, according to officials of the Asheville group who were here making plans for the first tour.

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on the lists kept by the office. One hundred and fifty-four persons, representing anywhere from 2 to 12 in their families were given allotments of apples (shipped in from Virginia) cornmeal, oranges, and seeded raisins. All distributions are carefully weighed, and the amount based on number in family, so there were clients practically all day waiting for their turn, in the commodity office.

## Canton's \$80,000 Post Office



Formal dedication of Canton's \$80,000 post office will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, with Postmaster General James A. Farley making the dedicatory address at Champion Park. The new building is of native granite, and is one of the most impressive post offices in the state. It was occupied on March first.

## Farley To Dedicate Canton's New Post Office Next Tuesday

### Postmaster General



JAMES A. FARLEY

### Three Murdered And One Suicide As Result Of Domestic Troubles

A shocking tragedy at Kents Store, Va., said to have been caused by domestic troubles of a young couple, ended in the death of four persons, three of whom were natives of Haywood County.

John R. Kirkpatrick, 60, postmaster of Kents Store, and general store operator, and his wife, their daughter, Mrs. Lucile Kirkpatrick Morris, 28, all former residents of this county, and the latter's husband, Harry Walker Morris, 30, were found dead at the home of Mr. Kirkpatrick on Monday morning, according to a message received by relatives here.

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## March Travel In Park Increases 33% Over Last Year

Travel through the park during March showed an increase of 33 per cent over March of last year, according to an actual count made at park entrances.

A total of 23,361 persons visited the park in 8,967 vehicles. They were from 47 states and the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Canada. Forty-six per cent of the visitors were from other than the local states of North Carolina and Tennessee.

States in the number of visitors, were: (1) Tennessee, (2) North Carolina, (3) Illinois, (4) Ohio, (5) Michigan, and New York

## CARL MEDFORD IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Carl Medford, Haywood County supervisor of WPA, who was carried to Atlanta last week for examination and treatment, came back on Tuesday of this week and is now a patient in the Haywood County Hospital. It was learned last night from hospital attaches that his condition was slightly improved.

## Senator Reynolds And Congressman Weaver To Attend \$80,000 Dedication

Canton's new federal post office building recently completed at a cost of \$80,000, will be formally dedicated Tuesday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

Officials of Washington are expected to attend and participate in the program which will be held on the Champion ball park grounds adjoining the post office on Park street. Among those who will take part in the exercises are: James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States, Hon. Zebulon Weaver, Congressman from the 11th district; Senator Robert R. Reynolds; Ambrose O'Connell, second assistant postmaster general; Smith Purdum, fourth assistant postmaster general.

Other distinguished guests are also expected, including Paul Yountz, president National Association of Postmasters, Charlotte, J. R. Teague, president of the state association and postmasters from near-by towns.

Music will be furnished by the Canton school band, the Rev. George B. Hammond, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian church, will give the invocation, Reuben E. Robertson, executive vice president of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, will be master of ceremonies, and Mayor J. Paul Murray will give the welcome.

Wade C. Hill, postmaster, will make some brief remarks and recognize distinguished visitors. The dedicatory address will be by James A. Farley, U. S. Postmaster General. Dr. H. K. Masteller, pastor of the First Baptist church, will pronounce the benediction.

The new building was completed and occupied on March 1st. It is of native granite and is one of the most beautiful small town post office buildings in this section.

## Soco Dance Team Left Today For Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sam Queen and his famous Soco Gap Dance team left this morning at six o'clock for Pittsburgh, where they will appear in Carnegie Music hall tomorrow night. The party was composed of Mr. Queen and his seventeen dancers, and a number of musicians will join them.

They will travel by bus and cars to Pittsburgh, where their appearance has been given wide publicity. The team has been carefully selected so that the performance in (Continued on page 8)

## Haywood Census Workers Start Counting Noses, Homes, Farms

Twenty-three Haywood County enumerators started to work Tuesday morning, taking a three-fold federal census, population, housing and agriculture. These 23 were part of the 120,000 throughout the nation who were doing the same work.

Fifteen days are allowed for completing the work in the towns, and 30 days outside the towns. Dan Tompkins, assistant director of this district, here yesterday,

## 100 High Grade Cows Will Be Brought To Haywood In April

### Heads Merchants



N. W. GARRETT was re-elected president of the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce at the second annual meeting on Monday night.

## Rat Control Campaign To Be Launched

A rat baiting campaign will be held in Waynesville as a final measure of the annual clean-up campaign of the town and will be sponsored by the local health department, the United States Biological Survey, in cooperation with a committee from the Merchants Association, of the Chamber of Commerce.

On April the 15th a movie will be shown which will give extensive information on the habits of rats and how to put out bait.

A survey will be made during the week of the 15th to ascertain the amount of bait that will be needed for the campaign in Waynesville.

Noble Garrett, president of the Merchants Association, has appointed the following to work with the health department in making plans for the eradication of rats in the community: Chairman Wilford Ray, E. J. Hyatt, and Dewey Stovall.

## Haywood Scouts Will Receive Awards Tuesday

Advancement awards will be presented to Scouts of Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, Clyde and Canton at the Haywood District Court of Honor to be held next Tuesday evening at seven-thirty at the Champion Y.M.C.A. in Canton.

Three Canton Scouts, Jimmy Kirkpatrick, Billy Alexander and L. A. Coman, Jr., of Canton Troop 1 will be promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout. A. M. Fairbrother, Commissioner of the Haywood District, has been selected by the boys to present the award.

Eagle Scouts William Barton and Billy Burnett of Canton Troop 1 will each be presented with a Silver Palm, and Eagle Scout B. J. Sledge of the Committee on Advancement will receive two Silver Palms.

David Gillett and Tilden Swaym of Lake Junaluska Troop 8 and Edwin Jackson of Clyde Troop 9 have achieved the rank of Life Scout.

Billy Haynes and Glenn William Brown of Clyde Troop 9 have completed the requirements for the rank of Star Scout.

## A New Record For Circulation

... during the past months the circulation of The Mountaineer has been growing by leaps and bounds...

Today's issue is going into approximately 2,400 homes. (Continued on page 5)

## Pet Dairy Products Co., Bank And Extension Service Co-operating

Final plans were completed yesterday to bring into Haywood County during April, 100 or more high grade Guernsey and Jersey cows.

The program is part of an extensive dairying program which has been underway in Haywood for many months.

Here yesterday consulting on the final details, were Major L. A. Ballew, general manager of Pet Dairy Products Company and F. R. Farnham, extension dairyman, of Raleigh. They were in conference with J. C. Lynn, county agent, Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, and R. B. Davenport, manager of the Waynesville Pet plant.

Applications for 76 cows have already been received from 4-H club boys, and FFA boys, together with a number of farmers.

The plan is to bring in the grade fresh cows from Tennessee, South Carolina and some from this state, and to sell them to the applicants at cost. The First National Bank is financing the cattle.

The Pet Dairy Products Company will furnish free to the boys and farmers, all cans, strainers and strainer pads for one year.

The loan at the bank will be paid off by the application of one of the two monthly checks. One going to the bank and the other to the producer.

The Pet Company will keep accurate records of each cow, such as number of pounds of milk, amount of butter fat and the total cans received for the milk. In that way the producer will know at the end of the year the exact record of each particular animal.

A similar plan to this is working in Statesville, it was said.

## Community Center And New C. Of C. Quarters Secured

J. Dale Stentz, secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, is busy getting settled in his new quarters in the Citizens Bank and Trust building, which has recently been leased as a community center for the town and as an office for the Chamber of Commerce.

The plans for converting the bank building into a community center have been under consideration for some time, but were not publicly announced until last Friday. Mr. Stentz moved the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday.

For some years the need of a community center for both the town people and the tourist has been recognized and agitated, but has not seemed feasible from a standpoint of financing. Many plans have been proposed, but not until the idea of combining the permanent headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce with a community center could the plan be worked out.

The front of the large building will be given over to the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, the messazine room, the enclosed director's room, and the remainder of the first floor space will be devoted to various games and amusements to be conducted for the benefit of the town people and the tourists.

The plans now are to have table tennis, card tables, checkers, and other games allotted certain spaces, as well as rest rooms provided. (Continued on page 8)