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SIXTH YEAR NO. 22 Sixteen Pages Today WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940 \$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Second Primary For County Not Likely

Medford Only Candidate In Position To Call Race In Haywood

GEORGE A. BROWN LEADS RACE FOR SECOND TIME

5 Votes Cast In One Of County's Quietest Elections; 100 Are Registered

Leaders yesterday it hardly probable that Medford would call a second primary on C. C. Francis, in the race of deeds race, in which candidates ran within 289 of each other, with G. Mack the third candidate getting

Medford is confined to his office and could not be contacted for a statement. He has five minutes to file, after 11 o'clock this morning.

Public sentiment is definitely against a second primary in the county. This opinion was expressed freely among political leaders and business men in general this

Friday's voting was one of the quietest elections held in Haywood in years. A light vote of only 5 votes was cast, which was some- like half of the new registrars, and about 2,000 less than predicted last Friday.

For the second consecutive time, George A. Brown, Jr., candidate for chairman of the board of commissioners, led the entire ticket, with 5,169 votes. R. T. Messer, candidate for member of the board of education was second high with 5,047.

Official tabulated vote of the county voting by precincts will appear on page four.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

For Representative	
C. Palmer	4,273
D. Ferguson, Jr.	2,359
Horton	1,015
Majority	1,914
For Register of Deeds	
Francis	3,314
Medford	3,025
McCracken	1,314
Majority	289
For Tax Collector	
D. Ferguson	4,398
Howell	2,976
Majority	1,422
For Chairman	
G. A. Brown, Jr.	5,169
M. Davis	2,451
Majority	2,718
For Commissioner	
Boyd	3,944
Noland	3,675
McCracken	2,811
Medford	1,681
Hipps	843
Leatherwood	804
Howell	704
For Board of Education	
Messer	5,047
V. Cagle	4,946
Haynes	2,168
Hyatt	2,138
For Congress	
Z. Weaver	4,209
M. Cathey	2,638
Donnahoe	474
Majority	1,591

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OLD!

Not long after the Want ad below appeared, inquiries began coming in. They are still coming in, but it is a little late! . . . The stove and the refrigerator have been SOLD!

SALE—6-cubic-foot electric refrigerator, and a 4-plate electric stove with oven. Both new. Worth \$225. Will take \$150 for cash. Call H. L. Liner. Phone 23-30.

Convert idle things around the house into cash . . . by advertising them in the Want Ad column of The Mountaineer. The cost is small—25 words for 25c!

Favorites In Democratic Primary

REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN



GLENN C. PALMER
COMMISSIONER



GEORGE A. BROWN, JR.
COMMISSIONER



R. T. BOYD
TAX COLLECTOR



—Photo by Sherrill's Studio
D. J. NOLAND
REGISTER OF DEEDS



C. C. FRANCIS



J. EARL FERGUSON

Band Will Appear In Uniforms For First Time Today

The members of the Waynesville High school band will make their first appearance in their uniforms at 10 o'clock this morning when they present a half hour concert in front of the court house, under the direction of Bandmaster L. T. News, Jr.

The band is holding daily practices five days of each week. Instrumental classes in mellophone, (Continued on page 12)

Advertise Home Town While Riding In Car

A new automobile plate of "Waynesville, N. C." went on sale yesterday at the Chamber Commerce office.

The new tag is easily attached to the state license plate, is about ten inches in length and four and a half inches in width, with white background with blue letters. There are several hundred offered for sale, to the public at 50 cents a tag.

Thousands Get Election Returns

Citizens from every township in the county joined the huge throng Saturday night on the courthouse lawn to get the returns which were furnished by The Mountaineer.

Besides the lawn being literally packed, cars on all sides of the courthouse were filled with those interested in getting the latest on the primary. In spite of the large crowd, it was orderly, and no trouble whatsoever was reported to the sheriff's office throughout the day.

For those unable to attend in person, The Mountaineer gave returns by telephone. Calls were received up until about 3:30 o'clock. By eleven o'clock it was evident who was going to be high man in each contest ex-

cept in the register of deeds race, which was running close. The larger rural precincts came in about two o'clock, with the North Waynesville ward reporting about three o'clock. The staff stayed on hand, giving the returns from each precinct over the public address system, and the totals on the large board suspended in front of the building.

When it was found that no further returns would be received until after dawn, most of the force left, but kept one man on hand to look after the latest developments. Even when he left after sunrise, a good crowd still waited for news.

All day Sunday there was a steady stream of interested citizens studying the large white figures on the board.

Interest Grows In Plans For County Fair

Various Organizations Are Pledging Their Support To The Movement

The movement inaugurated recently to establish a county fair for Haywood is gaining steadily in interest and support as evidenced by the letters sponsoring the idea, which are being received at the office of the county farm agent, and by the county board of commissioners.

All letters seem to be of one accord in regard to having a fair that will feature the progress of the county in agriculture and industry, rather than develop the idea of amusements, which all seem to agree should be of secondary consideration.

Those expressing their interest seem to feel that there would be an advantage of permanency in having the county own the grounds and buildings, that would serve as a great stimulus in gaining the support of the public in general.

Mrs. Henry Francis, president of the Haywood County Council, has notified the county commissioners that the 17 home demonstration clubs of the county approve the plan and will co-operate in the movement.

The Haywood County Agricultural Workers Association composed of the county farm agent's staff, the teachers of vocational agriculture, the members of the Farm Security Administration, and the soil survey staff, have signified their interest and support. (Continued on page 12)

Primary And New Registration Cost County About \$2700

Heads Rotary



J. C. BROWN was recently named president of the Waynesville Rotary club, and will assume office July first. The new president will attend the international convention in Havana this summer. Mr. Brown was elected after president-elect Chas. E. Ray, Jr., found community, sectional and state matters would not give him ample time to devote to the office.

All-Time High Is Reached With Qualified Voters On County Registration Books

The 1940 primary together with a new registration cost the taxpayers of Haywood county \$2,700, according to a statement yesterday from C. G. Bryson, chairman of the county board of elections.

The primary of 1938 cost the county \$2,100. Mr. Gudger pointed out that the increase in amount of costs was due to the fact that all judges and clerks and registrars were paid 50 per cent more in 1940 than in 1938, owing to a change in the law as set by the 1939 state legislature, and also by the fact that there was no new registration in that year.

According to Mr. Bryson, there were approximately 15,000 persons registered in the recent registration which is the largest number ever on record in the county. Of this number, 13,000 are registered as Democrats and 2,000 as Republicans.

It was estimated that there are at present 2,500 more persons registered for voting than at any time in the history of the county.

21 Jersey Cows Bought By Crabtree Dairymen

48 Cows Placed On Farms In Haywood Under Bank-Pet Cooperative Plan

Twenty-one purebred Jersey cows were brought into Haywood County this week, and placed on Crabtree farms. This makes 48 in all that have been brought in during the past few months.

The program is being sponsored by the Pet Dairy Products Company and the First National Bank. The cows are being sold to FFA Boys, 4-H club boys and progressive farmers of the county.

The animals were purchased in East Tennessee recently by Mr. Nesbit, Crabtree vocational agricultural department, F. R. Farnham, of the state extension service and R. B. Davenport, Waynesville plant manager of Pet Dairy Products Company.

Howell Elected Vice President N. C. Postmasters

J. Harden Howell, postmaster of Waynesville, was elected second vice president of the North Carolina Chapter of the National Convention of Postmasters at the annual meeting which was held in Asheville this week beginning on Sunday and lasting through Tuesday. Mr. Howell was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Howell.

Postmaster General James A. Farley was the principal speaker of the meeting, which was attended by approximately four hundred, including postmasters and their families.

Joseph B. Allen, of Durham, was elected president of the organization. Charlotte was chosen as the next meeting place.

Sam Queen and his famous Soco Gap Dance Team gave an exhibition number at the ball given in honor of the president of the group. The Cherokee Dance Team from the Indian Reservation School, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Walkingstick, postmistress at Cherokee, also gave an exhibition.

Citizens Urged To Attend Meet Friday Night

A meeting of interest to the citizens of the community will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Community Center on Main street.

All business men, professional groups, hotel and boarding house, tourist home managers, directors of the Chamber of Commerce, are urged to attend. Matters of importance will be brought before the group at the meeting, and those in charge are urging the support of the public.

Civic Groups Urge Development Of The Black Camp Gap Area

Clyde Gains 52 In Population

A preliminary count of the 1940 census shows Clyde has a population of 510, as compared with 458 in 1930, according to figures released by Chas. Z. Flack, supervisor of the census of the Asheville district. This is a gain of 52.

Red Cross Makes Appeal For Funds

War In Europe, Termed History's Greatest Tragedy,

Another appeal for Red Cross funds was received by L. N. Davis, county chapter chairman, here yesterday, and plans were formulated to go forward to meet the urgent request for more funds.

The Haywood chapter raised more than their quota of \$300 recently, but a telegram yesterday from Norman H. Davis, national chairman, stressed the need for more when he said: "When American Red Cross asked minimum war relief fund of ten million dollars, no one could foresee that in two short weeks the greatest tragedy in all history would be unfolded. It is impossible to describe the pitiful plight of millions of refugees in France. Sick, wounded, hungry and homeless. They cry out to us for help. We will need more than ten million dollars, therefore quotas originally assigned should be regarded only as minimum of immediate objectives. Chapters should then go on and where it is possible, double their quotas. In fact, only limitation should be maximum generosity of the American people. Norman H. Davis."

It was announced that receiving stations, or places where funds could be subscribed would be placed at the Corner Drug Store, the Courthouse and L. N. Davis and Company, on Saturday of this week.

Any person wanting to contribute, and not being able to get to one of the three places, can call Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan at 181, and she will either call or send someone to receive the donations.

Haywood County Primary results appear on page four in tabulated form.

Resolutions Adopted Setting Forth Need For Speedy Development Of Area

Members of the board of directors of the chambers of commerce of Waynesville and Asheville, and civic leaders of Canton, in a joint session last Friday night, at Lake Logan, adopted resolutions urging the National Park service and the Blue Ridge Parkway officials to adopt measures of procedure designed to speed and enlarge the development of the Black Camp Gap area of the park as a primary tourist attraction of the section.

The resolutions presented by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce were adopted without change. Chas. E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the Western North Carolina Advisory committee described at length some of the advantages of the Black Camp Gap, Heintooaga and Flat Creek region of the park.

He urged the construction of a high-standard road from Bunch's Gap to Black Camp Gap with the Blue Ridge Parkway, in order that the Heintooaga and Flat Creek areas might be further developed. The resolutions were read by L. N. Davis, chairman of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, Roads and Parks committees.

The resolution was as follows: "That the Black Camp Gap en-

Legion Post Will Hold Memorial Service At 11

The Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Day service which the American Legion post will conduct at Greenhill cemetery, beginning promptly at 11 o'clock this morning.

The program will also feature several numbers by the Waynesville High School band, which makes its initial appearance today in uniform.

Representatives from the families of the soldiers of the World War and the Spanish-American War are especially invited to attend the services and place the flags on the graves. Everyone is urged to bring flowers with which to decorate the graves. Chrest George, is general chairman on arrangements. Lester Burgin, commander of the post, will preside. The public is cordially invited to attend.