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County Democrats Moving Large Crowds At Rallies

The Haywood County Democrats are moving large crowds at their rallies in the county which opened on Friday night at Maggie with Sam Medford and James Queen as speakers.

Saturday night Congressman Grover Weaver, Grover C. Davis, Dan Tompkins, of Sylva, addressed the Democrats.

On Sunday night R. E. Sentelle and Chesapeake will address a gathering at Cecil.

Tomorrow night Sam Cathey, of Waynesville, Walter Crawford, and R. E. Sentelle will speak at Bethel.

The week's campaign will be climaxed on Saturday night in the county seat and barbecue to be held at that time.

N. Davis Named Director Of The Building & Loan

N. Davis was elected a member of the board of directors of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association Monday night. He filled the vacancy caused by the death of S. H. Bushnell, who was secretary-treasurer of the association.

Secretary-treasurer will be elected at the regular monthly meeting of the board next Monday, it was announced. Until that time A. T. Ward, attorney for the association, and Miss McCracken, assistant to the secretary, to maintain the office and carry on the business, with E. Hyatt as acting secretary.

Howell Victim Of Sawmill Accident

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cove Creek Baptist church for Kinsey Howell, 29, who died Friday morning at 8:15 in the Haywood County Hospital.

The Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of Shady Grove Methodist church assisted by Rev. T. S. Roten, of Dellwood, officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery near his home.

Mr. Howell was putting a belt on his planing mill on his place at Cove Creek late Thursday when machinery flew back and knocked him unconscious. He was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital but never regained consciousness.

Serving as active pallbearers were: Thad Howell, Raymond Messer, William Howell, David Boyd, Sam Howell and Grover Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were: H. Sutton, R. P. Sutton, James Messer, John Evans, Eugene Franklin, Orville Franklin, Everett Sutton, Elmer Sutton, Arthur Conner, Britt Franklin, Andy Messer, Sam Carver, Virgil Franklin, and Willie Long.

In charge of the flowers were: Sophie Nelson, Charlotte Chasler, Bill Bradshaw, Fannie Marshall, Arbie Howell, Virgil Howell, Jean Nelson, Claudia Neal, Mildred Dotson, Roy Messer, Willie Kinsland, Passmore, Maude Medford, Edna Waldrop, Alma Long, Mildred Winchester, Pauline Warr, and May Boyd.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, two sisters, Mrs. Sam Chambers and Miss Kinsey Howell, all of Cove Creek.

Rev. W. H. Mayers Retires After 21 Months Spent Here

The Rev. W. Herbert Mayers, rector of Grace Episcopal church, with Mrs. Mayers left town Monday for Clearwater, Fla., where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. Mayers had served the local church and four other churches in the area for the past 21 months. A study on the retirement list of the church he was sent into this territory to perfect some special organization of the church, and during the time he outlined his plans, the bishop allowed him to retire from active service.

His work in Grace church was properly concerned with establishing the vestry on a legal basis according to Episcopal ecclesiastical law and in accordance to the state statutes.

Mr. Mayers was much interested in the town, and took a leading part in aiding the work of the educational groups under the W. P. A. Both he and Mrs. Mayers made many friends during their residence in Waynesville and West-ern North Carolina.

This Draft Board Serves The Waynesville District



Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Chairman



T. L. Green, Secretary



G. C. Ferguson, Member. —Photo by Sherrill's Studio.



R. E. Sentelle, Attorney.



Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Physician.

Pictured here are the five members of the Draft Board No. 1, which will serve the townships of Waynesville, Crabtree, Iron Duff, White Oak, Fines Creek, Cataloochee, Ivy Hill and Jonathan Creek. Dr. Thomas Stringfield is chairman, T. L. Green, secretary, G. C. Ferguson, member, Dr. N. F. Lancaster, physician and R. E. Sentelle, attorney. This group have about 2,000 names in their district. Clerks have not been named for this board.

The Canton District's Board And Their Clerks At Work



A photographer for The Mountaineer snapped the above picture of some members of Haywood Draft Board No. 2 while at their desk in Canton. From left to right: David D. Fish, assistant clerk, J. D. Macksey, clerk; J. T. Bailey, chairman; W. W. Mitchell and Virgie McClure, secretary. On the right is T. A. Clark, legal advisor and Dr. J. F. Pate, on the left, is the physician of the board. Their district is comprised of Beaverdam, Cecil, East Fork, Pigeon and Clyde townships.



Dr. J. F. Pate, Physician.



T. A. Clark, Attorney.

Ray Back From Board Meeting

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., returned Tuesday from the fall meeting of the members of the department of Conservation and Development, which was held at Mt. Mitchell.

The board was present for the dedication of the Gilkey Memorial Hall, on the side of Mt. Mitchell on Sunday. Routine matters of business were disposed of during the three-day session.

Fred Medford In Hospital Result Of Auto Accident

Fred Medford, of Clyde, is a patient in the Haywood County Hospital, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred around six o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

His car collided with that of Crum E. Cole, of Canton, at the curve near the location of the old Morgan Mill this side of Clyde.

Both men were driving alone. Mr. Medford, while painfully hurt was not dangerously injured, but suffered several cuts about the head. Mr. Cole was brought to the hospital for treatment, but was able to go to his home that night.

Leatherwood On Debating Team

Among the members of the Wake Forest debating team who will make a tour of the southwest, will be James Leatherwood, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville.

Leatherwood was a member of the 1939 team. The college team will participate in 75 intercollegiate debates and take part in four tournaments.

Democrats Will Have Barbecue At Rally Saturday

The Haywood County Democratic executive committee is staging a barbecue supper at the Cruso school building prior to the rally which is to be held in East Fork on Saturday night, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Clifford Brown, county chairman, will preside over the meeting. Principal speakers will be W. G. Byers, Walter Crawford, and R. E. Sentelle.

All the candidates running for office on the Democratic ticket in Haywood County will be presented and each one introduced at the meeting.

Special music will be rendered by a well known county string band between the political speeches.

The public is cordially invited to attend the rally.

Gregg Cherry To Speak In Canton

Gregg Cherry, prominent attorney, of Gastonia, and a leader of the Democratic party in the state, will address the voters of the county at the high school in Canton on Thursday, October the 31st, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cherry is a former chairman of the state executive committee of the Democratic party and was speaker of the house of representatives in the 1937 legislature.

The public is invited to the rally.

Haywood's 2 Draft Boards Preparing For Drawing 29th

Buried Thursday



S. H. BUSHNELL, prominent in the business and civic life of the community for many years, passed away the 18th, following an illness of two weeks. Prominent people from many parts of the state attended the funeral services last Thursday.

Waynesville District Board Has 1,993 Names, Canton District Board 2,055

Haywood's selective draft boards have put in three hard days this week, making final reports of the 4,000 registered Haywood County men, in preparation for the national drawing of numbers on next Tuesday, in Washington.

Each registered man has had a serial number put on his card, and several copies of the registration made for permanent records. All this required many hours of painstaking work, and careful checking.

Yesterday members of both of Haywood's boards spent the day in Asheville receiving final instructions for carrying out the vast details which remains before the first man is actually called for a physical examination with prospects of entering the service.

A list of all those who registered and their serial number will be posted at the court house door within a few days, it was announced by the local board last night.

Here in brief, is the way the men will be selected for service:

Every local board has assigned each registered man a serial number. Every board started with number one. In the case of the Waynesville board, their numbers are from 1 to 1,993. Now keep in mind, the local board gives only serial numbers.

In Washington, on next Tuesday, Secretary of War Stimson, President Roosevelt, and other officials, will draw from the famous draft bowl, slips of paper with numbers from one to the highest number of any draft board registered in the country.

For example, if number 49 is drawn, then the local boards will go down their list and to the man they had previously assigned serial number 49 to, will give him order number 1.

Suppose President Roosevelt in the second draw, should get number 345, then the local boards would find their number 345 and

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Haywood Hospital Is An Approved Hospital Of International Group

Maggie Farmer Fatally Shot At Home Tuesday

The body of Walter Rich, 25-year-old farmer of the Maggie section, was found shot early Tuesday morning at the home of his parents. The fatal shot had gone through his head. He was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital where he died at 3 o'clock on the same afternoon.

He had told the members of his family as he left the house that morning, with his rifle, that he was going to the barn to kill a chicken. Shortly after his body was found, with the rifle nearby. No inquest was held.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Maggie Baptist church. The Rev. John White officiated, and burial was in the Maggie cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rich, of Maggie; four sisters, Mrs. Leona Rathbone, of New Jersey, Mrs. Bessie Hosaflook, of Waynesville, Mrs. Mattie Mehaffey and Mrs. Fannie Grant, and four brothers, John, Roy, Clifford, and Woodrow Rich, all of Maggie.

Savings Department Opened By First National

This week will mark the opening of a savings department of the First National Bank, it was announced yesterday by an official of the bank.

The opening of this department, will permit people to save their money regularly, and get 2 per cent interest, it was pointed out. Accounts in the savings department will be opened with \$10. After the account is opened deposits as little as \$1 will be accepted.

The bank is also granting the withdrawal of one check a month on savings accounts without service charge.

Interest on the accounts will be compounded on June 30 and December 31 of each year. Deposits made on or before November 5 will bear interest as of November first.

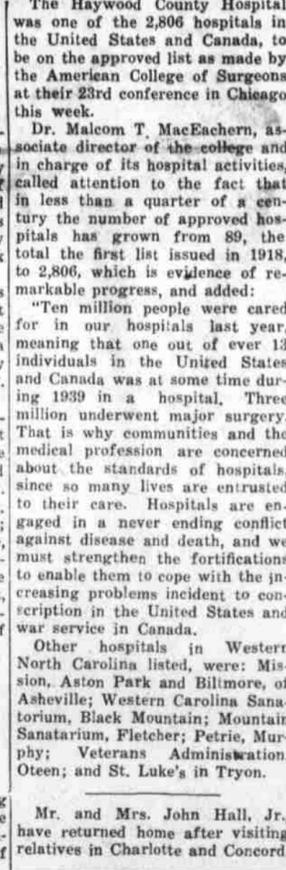
The Federal Deposit Insurance law requires that each depositor present their pass book to the bank when making a deposit or a withdrawal from the savings account.

This is the first time in the 38 years of the First National Bank that a savings department has been operated.

Mrs. J. Wilford Ray Reported Much Improved

Mrs. J. Wilford Ray, who underwent a major operation at the Biltmore Hospital last week, is reported as being much improved last night. She is expected home sometime in the near future.

Haywood's First Draft Board



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In July, 1917, the above picture was made in the post office, of the Haywood Draft Board, and their clerks. The board served until March 31, 1919. Reading from left to right, are Charles U. Miller, clerk of the board, Dr. J. R. McCracken, J. L. Morgan and Captain R. A. L. Hyatt. Of the four Dr. McCracken is the only one living. The picture is owned by Mrs. Fred Davis, a niece of Mr. Morgan.