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## 10,000 EXPECTED FOR DEMOCRAT RALLY

### Work Is Started On Soco-Cherokee Road

#### Concrete Poured For First Culvert On New Highway

Work is to begin this week-end on clearing right-of-way on the 12-mile road.

Construction has started on the Soco Gap-Cherokee 12-mile road. Concrete was poured Tuesday for a culvert about a mile below the first culvert for the road.

Crews are expected to be working this week-end on right-of-ways. The 12-mile project was divided into two sections going to Ralph E. Mills, construction company, of Frankfort. Crews are expected to work on both ends of the road towards the center.

The road bed of the extension of the road will be 26 feet with paving 12 feet wide, which will be two feet wider than the road from Soco Gap.

It is estimated that it will take ten months to complete the road. The maximum grade will be eight per cent, and the road will be simple design and construction as usual to the gap.

Mills was awarded the contract for the job for \$386,589.50. The contract is for structures on the main end of the road was awarded to Hobbs Peabody Construction Company, of Charlotte, N. C., \$13,666.50.

The road to Cherokee will shorten the distance by about 11 miles, the route will be easier to travel, it was stated.

It is expected that a contract for building a bridge across the Cherokee will be let at an early date. This will be over and over the highway job.

U. S. resident engineer, in charge of construction for the highway department, this week-end his office to Dillsboro, where he would be nearer the bridge construction work at Cullowhee and Soco. He now has two assistants and expects to have about 15 men working out of his office within a few weeks.

Construction of the road from Soco Gap was started in March, 1933, and since its completion has been a dead-end road.

#### H. G. Hammett To Preach Baptist Pulpit Sunday Morning

H. G. Hammett, of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church here Sunday morning for the eleven o'clock service. He will repeat his sermon on "Received Blessings."

## Construction On 2 New Main St. Stores Started

### J. C. Galusha Is Building Store Near Theatre

A power shovel started removing dirt Tuesday for the excavations for a 25 by 80 foot brick building on Main street, across from the Park Theatre, which will become the new home of Western Auto Associate Store, owned by J. C. Galusha.

The contract, which is held by Cosby Frady, calls for the building to be completed within 45 days. The store will be one story high, with a modern plate glass front, and a full sized basement.

Behind the store, Mr. Galusha says he will have a large parking lot.

The property is known as the Willis property, and was sold at public auction a year ago. There are three other building sites in the same tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Preston and two children left Saturday for a three weeks visit to points in the North.

## Methodists Make But Few Changes In Waynesville District For Year

### Shoes Identify Escaped Prisoners

The iron heels on rough shoes were the means of returning two escaped prisoners to the State Prison Camp in Murphy this week. In his midnight rounds on Sunday Officer Sam Cabe, of the city police department, noticed two men hanging around the Southern Railway station. After a good look at their feet, which were incased in shoes resembling those usually worn by state prisoners, he questioned them. They told him that they planned to ride the midnight freight.

But the officer changed their plans, and invited them to ride up to the county jail, where they confessed that they had made their escape on Wednesday from the prison camp in Murphy. Both men said they were serving a three year term for larceny.

They were turned over to the authorities at the Hazelwood prison camp, and from there were returned to the Murphy camp.

### Returns



W. L. HUTCHINS, Superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church, was returned to this district by the conference in session in High Point last week.

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, was returned to his work here by the Western North Carolina conference of the church in session last week in High Point.

The Rev. James G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the local First Methodist church, who has served here as pastor for the past three years, was also reassigned, with a number of others in this county. Those in the Waynesville district to be returned to their churches in the county in addition to the Rev. Huggin include: The Rev. B. W. Blitch to Bethel; the Rev. W. H. Kelly, to Canton Central; Rev. M. V. Morton, to Rockwood, Canton; the Rev. C. E. Price, to the Clyde station; the Rev. W. H. Neese, to Crabtree; the Rev. C. O. Newell, to Dillwood; the Rev. C. B. Brown, to Junaluska; Rev. Odell Brown, to Jonathan Creek.

New pastors assigned to churches in Haywood County include: the Rev. J. B. Tabor to the First church, Canton; the Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, to the Morning Star, Canton; and the Rev. Joe T. Shackleton to the Murphy camp.

## Noble Garrett Remodeling Two Buildings Here

Workers are scheduled to start this morning remodeling and completely renovating the building formerly occupied by the Waynesville Book Store and the American Cafe, on Main street, and across from the First National Bank.

The property has been bought by N. W. Garrett, and when rebuilt, will become the home of Garrett Furniture Company.

The side wall of the building, facing the Pure Oil station will be refaced with brick veneer. The partitions which now separate the two stores will be removed, and a modern front, with a single lobby, but with two entrances will be built. The building will be reinforced with steel throughout.

The second floor of the building will be built into modern display rooms.

The property has a footage of 48 feet on Main street and goes back 281 feet. The purchase was made from Miss Clara Lindfors, former resident here, but now of Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Garrett announced that Jerry Liner had been awarded the contract for the job.

Considerable excavating will be done to complete the basement under the Book Store building.

Mr. Garrett started in the furniture business here in October, 1925, when he purchased an interest in the Sluder Furniture Company. In March of the next year he bought the complete stock of the partnership.

No time limit has been set for the completion of the work on the building.

## Committeemen Elected To Serve 1941 AAA Program

The AAA committeemen for Haywood County under the 1941 Agricultural Adjustment Administration have been selected during the past two weeks at the various township elections held throughout the county.

The committeemen will also be in charge of the issuing of the barley marketing cards, and will conduct the barley referendum which will be held on November 23rd. They will also establish 1941 allotments and goals, as well as take care of the other duties as set out by the AAA.

The county officers are: J. D. Boyd, chairman, of Waynesville, route 2; vice chairman, Sam E. Ferguson, of Clyde, route 1; T. C. Davis, of Waynesville, route 2; first alternate, Charlie R. Liner, of Waynesville, route 2; second alternate, W. C. Morrow, of Jonathan Creek; secretary, J. C. Lynn, of Waynesville, and treasurer, Miss (Continued on page 8)

### Entering The Home Stretch



WENDELL WILLKIE



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

During the past week, the presidential campaign has become quite heated, as both candidates, and supporters, launched their final plans to poll larger votes on November 5th. Both parties claimed early victories, with public opinion votes swinging from one to the other.

## Draft Boards Expect To Get Order Numbers From Raleigh This Week

### Big Week-End In The County Jail

The Haywood County jail was one of the most popular centers in the community over the week-end if arrests are any proof. Twenty-eight persons were lodged on the third floor of the court house from Saturday through Sunday night, said to be one of the largest week-ends on record. Among the list were two drunken drivers, and the remaining twenty-six all "public drunks," and in the number were two young girls.

## L. N. Davis Named Secretary-Treasurer Of B. & L.

L. N. Davis was named full time secretary-treasurer of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association by the board of directors on Monday night.

Mr. Davis succeeded S. H. Bushnell, who passed away two weeks ago. In making the announcement R. L. Prevost, president, said that secretary Davis would devote his entire time to the office of the secretary-treasurer. The office remains on the second floor, above The Mountaineer.

## Hazelwood Gets New Power Lines

The Carolina Power and Light Company is rebuilding Hazelwood lines according to a representative of the Canton office. Old poles are being replaced with new creosote ones and new wiring is also being used where it is needed. These improvements will give the community better service.

Work is going forward on the Main street in Hazelwood at present and is being done by the Bouligny Construction Company of Charlotte.

## Senator Bailey, J. M. Broughton, Congressman Z. Weaver Coming

Democrats From 13 Counties Expected To Attend; Motorcade From Asheville Planned.

Five thousand Democrats of 13 counties are expected here Saturday afternoon for the district rally, at which time Senator J. W. Bailey, Hon. J. M. Broughton, and Congressman Zebulon Weaver will be the speakers at the court house, beginning at two o'clock.

C. E. Brown, chairman of the Haywood Democratic executive committee, announced last night that the speakers would be brought here by a motorcade from Asheville, and would be met at the Haywood-Buncombe line by a group from Haywood.

The motorcade leaves Asheville at noon, and the Haywood delegation will be at the line at that hour. Upon arrival in Waynesville the motorcade will drive up Haywood street, to Academy street, and at the First Baptist church will be met by the Waynesville high school band, which will lead the parade down Main street to the court house. The parade is scheduled to begin at 1:15, with 15 minutes being allowed for all cars to get parked.

Beginning at 1:30, the band will give a concert for thirty minutes in front of the court house.

Chairman Brown is making plans for an over-flow crowd. For those unable to get in the court room, the speeches will be heard over a public address system, installed on the outside.

Mr. Brown will preside, and give the address of welcome.

Sam M. Robinson, of Canton, will introduce Mr. Broughton, Democratic candidate for governor.

Judge Felix E. Alley will introduce Senator Bailey.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver will make the closing speech of the day.

Plans are to recognize all prominent (Continued on page 8)

## Citizens Bible Class Prepare For 200 Sunday

The Citizens Bible class of the First Baptist church plan a rally Sunday morning, with an expected attendance of 200, according to J. R. Morgan, teacher.

For the Sunday service the class will meet in the main auditorium.

Mr. Morgan announced that Adjutant Cecil Brown of the Salvation Army, and her associate, Lt. Thelma Colton, will be present for the service, with Miss Colton teaching the class.

Special music is being planned for the occasion, with John M. Spivey in charge. For this Sunday, the class will begin at 9:30 with a special song service.

## 10 Haywood Draft Numbers Compiled By Mountaineer

The following is the unofficial list in which registrants of Haywood County are drawn in Tuesday's lottery.

### What's Your Draft Number . . .

Up until late yesterday, 10,000 lottery numbers had been released from Washington. From these, The Mountaineer spent many, many hours in finding the numbers of men registered with the Waynesville Board. If your name is not in today's paper, we will have it by next week. But don't worry—you're so far down the line anyway, that there will be little likelihood of your being called soon.

der numbers with the serial numbers and are giving both, together with the names and address of the registrant.

The list of order numbers which The Mountaineer worked out only went to 5,000. There were 9,000 drawn from the jar, which means that those registrants whose serial numbers fell in the last 4,000 will be published next week.

The order numbers, are those numbers by which the men will be sent questionnaires, and these numbers are given here consecutively. The serial numbers are second numbers.

- 1-158 Rufus Leonard Rector, of Hazelwood.
- 2-192 James Derick Frady, Jr., Route 1.
- 3-105 James Spirgon Cope, Rt. 1.
- 4-188 Ernest Owen White, Mt. Sterling.
- 5-120 Fuller Taylor, city.
- 6-346 Fred Brown, Clyde, Rt. 1.
- 7-161 Bengem Stricklen, Mt. Sterling.
- 8-14 Carl Worth Cook, Rt. 2.
- 9-57 Verlin Evans, Rt. 2.
- 10-163 William Mitchell Cates, Waterville.

- 11-19 William Vaughn Haney, Clyde Rt. 1.
- 12-766 Vance Davis, Clyde Rt. 1.
- 13-172 James Coleman Adams, city.
- 14-126 Grover Steadman Caldwell, Maggie.
- 15-187 Erastus Grasty, Rt. 2.
- 16-1854 Henry Glen Edwards, Rt. Two.
- 17-167 Julius Carson Cope, Hazelwood.
- 18-1369 Sam Medford Burgess, Cove Creek.
- 19-162 John Thomas Messer, Hazelwood.
- 20-147 Raymond Kenneth Pearson, city.
- 21-1300 Raymond Rathbone, Clyde Rt. 1.
- 22-1355 Lemuel Vannie Shepherd, Rt. 1.
- 23-689 Norman Wayne Silvers, Rt. 2.
- 24-1295 Finis Bradford Stroud, city.
- 25-1234 Dillard Haney, Clyde Rt. 1.
- 26-31 Homer Julius Norman, Rt. 1.
- 27-156 Marshall Taylor Ferguson, Clyde Rt. 1.
- 28-676 Wilford Carves, Clyde Rt. 1.
- 29-112 William Rows, Hazelwood.

## 8,000 Votes To Be Cast Tuesday Is The Prediction

Haywood has about 15,000 registered voters. Of these, 12,500 are registered as Democrats, and 2,500 as Republicans, according to Gudger Bryson, chairman of the board of elections. Predictions are that with favorable weather, about 8,000 votes will be cast.

Voting on next Tuesday will begin at sunrise and continue until sunset.

All schools in the county will be closed on election day, it was announced from the office of the superintendent of education yesterday.

## 3 Arrested For Disposing Of \$20,000 Bag Of Jewelry

The mystery surrounding the loss of a bag of jewelry on the night of August 18th, reported upon authority to be worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and said to be one of the largest thefts on record in this section, has been cleared.

Three persons have been arrested, Linzie (Red) Case, 25, and his wife, Fay Case, of Waynesville, and Jack Edwards, of Newport News, Va., formerly of Waynesville. The arrests are the result of the combined efforts of the local police department and the detective bureau of the Asheville police department.

On Saturday, August 18th, Bryant Smith, of Davis-Smith Jewelers here, with Mrs. Smith, and a couple of friends, left the store late at night, going to their car parked in a back alley. Mr. Smith took the bag, containing the jewels, down while he unlocked the automobile, got in and drove off, leaving the bag in the alley. When he discovered the bag was missing, he drove back, but it was gone.

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Hazel Streets, their stolen property was hidden under the floor of the Case home on Boundary Street for several days following the theft.

Private detectives were engaged to investigate the case, and the police departments of Waynesville and Asheville have been constantly on the search.

The first clue came about three weeks ago when new jewelry was beginning to show up in the pawn shops of Asheville. The parties pawning the jewelry were willing to take comparatively small amounts, which also aroused suspicion.

On Friday, October 18th, exactly two months after the theft, two women and one man pawned articles at the same shop in Asheville, all new pieces, within fifteen minutes of each other, and as it was later learned all gave fictitious names.

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The manager of the shop got in touch with the police department and two detectives, H. G. Davis and C. B. Joyner were sent to observe the two women. One of them pawned a \$100 dinner ring for \$10. It was after banking hours, so they

## The Paper A Little Late . . .

All because we felt it our duty to inform the public of the outcome of the draft drawings, by giving the names of the men and their draft numbers. It will not take but 20 or so minutes to read all of it, but it took us many hours to prepare. It was a mechanical impossibility to come out on time and give these. So, the inconvenience of getting your paper a little late, we are sure, will be overlooked since the reason is known.