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DEMOCRATS SWEEP HAYWOOD 4 TO 1

100 Slander Started By Dent Smith

Asheville Slanderer Slandered Him Re-losing Loss Of Jewelry

Dent Smith, business manager of the Asheville Daily Citizen, local jeweler, filed suit for slander in the clerk of the Superior court, against Maxwell Polansky, of Asheville. Mr. Polansky is asking for \$20,000, with interest for actual damages, and for punitive damages.

The suit grew out of the loss by Polansky of a bag of jewelry, reported to be worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Some of the jewelry was taken out on consignment to the Davis-Smith jewelers.

Days following the loss of the jewelry, which was stolen on the morning of August 17th, Mr. Polansky is alleged to have made statements to various persons to the effect that the job was an inside job and that Mr. Smith had stolen the jewelry, or knew who had.

For the summons was issued September 16th, at which time the plaintiff was granted an extension of time to file his answer, the latter, however, was not until Monday, November 12th.

The case will come up for trial in the January term of civil court. Mr. Smith has retained as counsel Messrs. Lee and Lee, and Messrs. Ward, of Asheville, and Messrs. Ward, of Waynesville.

County Groups Ask County To Assist WPA Project

Representatives from the Lions Club, the Civic Clubs of Canton and the county board of commissioners in their first Monday meeting, discussed the possibility of the county's aid in the movement to erect a monument at the high school in Canton.

A grant has already been made for the project, and the committee asked for a relatively small sum, which would be made public at the time.

Mr. Geo. A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the committee, stated that the commission would take action at this time, but their request would be considered when the budget for the next year was completed.

Boyle Has Second Crop Of Peas In Garden

Boyle was somewhat overjoyed to find a second growth of peas in his garden this week.

The peas are about four inches long and survived the heavy frosts of several weeks ago. The first crop was a good yield, and it looks like the second is going to do as well, according to Mr. Boyle, who is yet to find an equal annual freak of nature.

M. H. Bowles and daughter, Anne Bowles, are visiting relatives in Macon and other points in Georgia.

M. H. Marley and a party of friends motored to Lenoir during the week for a brief visit with relatives.

Draft Board Preparing To Mail Questionnaires To Enrollees

The intention of the draft board to publish this week a list of 1400 names and order numbers of men registered in the Haywood Selective Draft No. one. After discussing the matter with members of the board, it became apparent that such a list would be of little use, as the 611 names of last week would in all probability contain the names of all who would be conscripted in the board for many months.

The board, and this newspaper are working closely together, and our readers may be assured of accurate information about the progress just as soon as it is available. It is a slow process, and one that only time can dispose of.

Moving Here



REV. H. G. HAMMETT
Rev. H. G. Hammett Coming December 1st To Baptists

Great Falls, S. C., Pastor Unanimously Called By Local Congregation

Rev. H. G. Hammett, of Great Falls, S. C., will become pastor of the First Baptist church here on Sunday, December first.

Mr. Hammett was unanimously called by the congregation last Sunday, and the Great Falls pastor accepted this week in a letter to the chairman of the board of deacons. He will terminate his work in the South Carolina power city on November 24th.

He preached here last Sunday morning before a large congregation, using by request, as his subject "Unreceived Blessings." Mr. Hammett received his A. B. degree from Furman University in 1926. He was an outstanding athlete, playing on the University's football team, and a leading member of the track team.

After finishing at Furman he became coach at Boiling Springs Junior College, and remained there until 1929.

He was ordained into the ministry on April 6, 1929.

In 1932 he received his Master of Theology degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. That same year he became pastor of the First Baptist church in Williamston, S. C., serving there until 1936 when he was called to the Great Falls church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett have two sons, one ten and the other three. Mrs. Hammett before her marriage was Miss Lorene Woody, of Woodsdale, N. C., and is a graduate of Meredith College, and was head of the music department of Boiling Springs Junior College from 1927 to 1929.

Rev. Mr. Hammett's work with young people has been most outstanding, and he comes to Waynesville, with a record of having carried out a splendid and successful program in Great Falls.

County Agents And Farmers Leave Today On Cattle Buying Trip

J. C. Lynn, county farm agent, and Wayne Corpening and John L. Reitzel, assistant agents, with a party of cattlemen from the county, left early this morning for Chester, West Va., where they will purchase a number of fine cattle for Haywood County farmers.

Four Being Held In Jail In Watch Theft On The 23rd

Dock Grasty, 25, Sam Leopard, 19, Leonard Hampton, 40, and Reuben Palmer, 22, are being held in the Haywood County jail for trial in the November term of Superior court which convenes here on Monday, the 18th, on charges of theft of wares from the Felmet Jewelry store on Main street.

They were given a preliminary hearing on Monday afternoon before C. B. Atkinson. Two girls, Frankie Carver and Josephine Parker, were also arrested, but were released after the hearing.

The girls knowing of the theft, gave the first clue to the officers, who have since located all the stolen property and those involved in the affair.

Grasty, Leopard and Hampton are alleged to have broken the plate glass window of the store sometime after midnight on August the 23rd. Palmer is said to have stolen a watch from the haul made by the three.

Sam Leopard left at once for a CCC camp in Caldwell county, and was brought back here by Officers Sam Cade of the Waynesville force, and Jerry Rogers, chief of Hazelwood. Leopard is reported to have sold two watches while in Lenoir en route to his camp.

One Woman And 16 Men All Week-End Offenders Appear In City Court

In the mayor's court on Monday afternoon the cases of 17 drunkards were heard. Among the list of week-end offenders was one woman. Her record is consistent year in and year out.

Somewhere in the early forties, she has a court record of 15 years. A check up was made of 1940, which revealed that she appeared in the city court every month during the past year, sometimes more than one time.

UDC Will Hold Annual Flag Sale Saturday

The Haywood County chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor the annual sale of Confederate flags on Saturday morning, according to Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the sale.

Members of the children's chapter of the Confederacy will sell the flags, starting at 9 o'clock on the 9th. The proceeds will be used for the work of the chapter.

County PTA Council Will Meet Saturday At Fines Creek School

The Haywood County Council of Parent Teacher groups will meet on Saturday afternoon at the Fines Creek school building.

Mrs. Geo. A. Kunze, president, will preside. Membership will be the topic of discussion and all membership chairmen of the associations in the county schools are urged to attend and take part.

Ray Burgin, who is now located in Newport News, Va., where he holds a position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, spent several days here during the past week with his wife and young daughter.

9 Volunteer For Army Service



Here are nine of the men who volunteered for service in the Army here Saturday. The recruiting station, in a modern trailer, was stationed in front of the court house all day. From left to right: Sgt. A. R. Rumph; Samuel N. Edwards, city; Thomas S. Franklin, Hazelwood; James B. Oliver, city; Millard E. Frits, city; James B. Edwards, city; Ulysses J. McClure, city; Jack Hoxit, city; Clarence A. Lewis, Maggie; and William E. Nichols, Jr., city. Sgt. Ozzie L. Wilson, in charge, is on the extreme right. Photo by The Mountaineer.

Choice Of The People



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HENRY A. WALLACE
As late official returns began to clear, it became apparent that President Roosevelt's third term victory over Wendell L. Willkie was nearing another electoral landslide, with 40 or more states definitely in the Democratic columns, with an electoral vote of about 472 against 59. The Democrats captured both the House and Senate and will retain control. Democrats in North Carolina will probably pile up a majority of 450,000 to 500,000.

Quota Referendum Burley Tobacco Is Announced

A referendum for farmers who were engaged in the production of the 1940 crop of burley tobacco will be held on Saturday, November the 23rd, according to J. C. Lynn, county farm agent.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. Local committeemen in the township will serve as poll holders.

The vote will involve three major questions. (1) Do you favor marketing quotas for three year periods; (2) Do you favor marketing for one year periods; (3) Do you disapprove of marketing quotas?

The following places have been designated for the townships: Beaverdam, at Beaverdam school; Pigeon, Cecil, and East Fork, at Bethel school; Waynesville, at the court house; Jonathan Creek, at Rock Hill school; Ivy Hill, Ferguson's store, Dellwood.

White Oak, Sam Ferguson home; Fines Creek, Fines Creek school; Crabtree, Crabtree school; Iron Duff, J. M. Medford mill; Clyde, Clyde school.

A register of eligible voters will be prepared by the county farm agents primarily from records gathered during the administration of the 1940 agricultural conservation program.

Those eligible to vote include farmers engaged in the production of burley tobacco in 1940, which means any person who shares in the proceeds of the 1940 burley crop as owner, tenant, or sharecropper.

Dr. R. Stuart Roberson spent ten days in Durham, where he is attending a clinic now being held at Duke University Hospital.

No Armistice Day Program

As The Mountaineer went to press yesterday afternoon, no formal program had been announced for Armistice Day next Monday.

N. W. Garrett, chairman of the Merchant's division of the Chamber of Commerce, said that as far as he knew, all store and business houses would remain open as usual.

Man Stabbed In Back In Fight Election Night

Bert Cagle, 25, was stabbed in the back by Thomas Jolly, 20, in a fight, the two had in the hall of the court house around 7:30 on election night.

Cagle is reported to have knocked Jolly down prior to the stabbing. Officers separated the two men, and Cagle was sent at once to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment. Jolly was lodged in jail.

It was not learned what started the fight, though bystanders testified that Cagle was under the influence of liquor. While there was still possibilities of complications, it was reported that Cagle was resting comfortably at the hospital last night.

Supply Pastor For Three Presbyterian Churches Starts Work On Sunday

The Rev. S. B. M. Ghislen, of Salem, Va., has arrived and assumed his duties as supply pastor for the Hazelwood, Bethel, and White Oak Presbyterian churches.

He will hold services in the Bethel church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. He will preach at Hazelwood at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Officials To Determine Between Courts For Case-Edwards Trial

Jack Edwards, of Newport News, and here; an alleged accomplice in the Davis-Smith jewelry theft, was brought here last Thursday from Virginia by members of the local police force and lodged in jail.

Edwards was arrested in Newport News on Monday following instructions from the local police to hold him until they could arrive to take him into custody.

It was learned last night from local authorities that a decision would be reached sometime today as to whether the case would be tried in the state or federal courts. If it is tried in the state court it will come up at the November term of court which will convene here on the 18th.

It is alleged that Jack Edwards

Brown Pleased With Democratic Vote On Tuesday

C. E. Brown, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, who was master of ceremonies for the day is deeply appreciative of the response of the people on Saturday and also of the magnificent vote on Tuesday.

In speaking of the campaign yesterday, Chairman Brown said, "I wish to express to all my sincere and grateful appreciation of the splendid way in which everyone cooperated with the Democratic executive committee in the campaign just closed, and I am sure that we all rejoice in the great victory of our party in the county, state and nation."

Approximately 4,000 Democrats were on hand Saturday afternoon for the great Democratic rally which was held here in the court house, with J. M. Broughton, gubernatorial candidate and Congressman Zebulon Weaver, as speakers.

Long before the appointed hour scheduled for the speaking to take place, the crowds began to gather. They came from 13 counties in this section of the state. A motorcade formed in Asheville, which was met in Candler by a delegation from the counties west of here, which accompanied the group back to Waynesville.

The high school band led the parade down Main street, and following the parade gave a half hour concert on the court house grounds.

Only about half of the crowd could get into the court room, but those on the grounds were able by means of a public address system to hear the appeals made by Mr. Broughton and Congressman Weaver in behalf of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rung left Thursday for an extended visit to California and other points. They plan to return to Waynesville in the spring.

East Fork Goes Democratic For Second Time

Iron Duff Leads County By Polling 25 To 1 For Democratic Party

SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS POLL UP TO 9 TO 1

Unofficial Count Shows Almost 11,000 Votes Cast In County On Tuesday

Not since the presidential election of 1928, when Haywood cast every vote for Andrew Jackson, presidential candidate, has the county piled up such a majority as on Tuesday, when the unofficial returns as gathered by The Mountaineer, showed a 4 to 1 Democratic victory, with almost 11,000 votes cast. Voting was steady throughout the day, which was unusually quiet.

The East Fork precinct went Democratic, with a 36-vote margin in the presidential race, with slightly less majority for county offices, according to the official tabulation. The voters in East Fork, however, gave Shay Henson, Republican candidate for constable, a 2-vote lead over his opponent, Ed Rogers, who polled 174 and Henson 176. In 1928 this precinct went Democratic for T. L. Gwyn, a candidate for House of Representatives. Only on these two occasions have they gone into the Democratic columns.

Iron Duff gave the largest Democratic percentage, with almost 25 to 1. This was based on an official tabulation.

Hazelwood went Democratic 10 to 1, while the two Waynesville wards and Lake Junaluska were about 9 to 1. These counts too, were official.

Crabtree and Fines Creek held substantial margins of about 8 to 1 for the Democratic ranks.

Down in Beaverdam, W. H. Scott, Democrat, polled 2,506 against R. C. Putman, Republican, who got 896.

In Clyde, Tom Garrett, Democrat, candidate for magistrate, defeated Horace Sentelle, Republican, by a vote of 474 to 260. In the same township, Wilson Trantham, Democrat, candidate for constable, polled 460 votes. He did not have opposition.

The complete tabulations were not available in all townships, but the vote by party as gathered by The Mountaineer will run about the same for all candidates in the respective parties. The votes given below were based largely on the presidential race. The complete and official votes will be given next week:

Township	Democrat	Republican
Beaverdam No. 1	387	172
Beaverdam No. 2	381	124
Beaverdam No. 3	454	160
Beaverdam No. 4	485	187
Beaverdam No. 5	304	156
Beaverdam No. 6	529	179
Big Creek	35	8
Cataloochee	27	10
Cecil	86	78
Crabtree	361	39
Clyde	542	219
East Fork	202	166
Fines Creek	412	56
Hazelwood	410	40
Iron Duff	154	6
Ivy Hill	410	84
Jonathan Creek	267	109
Lake Junaluska	241	30
Pigeon	499	197
White Oak	43	5
N. Waynesville	1,226	135
S. Waynesville	1,185	137
Totals	8,640	2,297

MRS. LOU OWENS, 66, BURIED HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Lou Owens, 66, widow of the late Sam Owens, died at her home on Water street on Saturday at 6:15 p. m. Funeral services were conducted from the residence on Monday afternoon at 1:00. The Rev. Frank Leatherwood officiated. Burial was in the Owens family cemetery near Cove Creek.

Mrs. Owens is a native of Rockford, Tenn. She was born on April 2, 1874, and had been residing here since 1924.

Surviving are the following: two daughters, Miss Ruth Owens and Miss Georgia Owens, both of Waynesville; three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Lane, and Mrs. T. P. Leu-wallen, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Martha Frits, of Waynesville; two brothers, Arce Hill and Green Hill, both of Knoxville, Tenn.

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