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Mercury Drops To 12 Tuesday Morning

Of The Lowest Recorded So Far This Season By Weatherman

Mercury dropped to 12 on Tuesday morning Wednesday, for one of the coldest of the season. During the week the low reading

was 21, according to Q. M. official weather observer here.

Official report to date:

Max	Min	7 p. m.	Proc
21	44		
20	45		
21	43		
34	49		
37	58		
55	56		
37	60		
54	59	trace	
49	50	0.02	
40	48	0.39	
29	30	trace	
18	30	trace	
25	35		
26	51		

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H. W. Baucom Accepted as Chaplain of Asheville Mission

Rev. W. H. Baucom, former pastor of the First Baptist church, was appointed chaplain of the Asheville Samaritan Mission in Asheville, at a meeting held this morning.

Following the resignation of the Rev. J. S. Williams, who held the post since the organization of the mission 29 years ago, Rev. Baucom has been associated with the mission for the past three years, as an assistant pastor. He will now assume the entire duties and responsibilities of the chaplaincy.

Good Samaritan Mission is for the purpose of aiding the sick and lonely, particularly strangers in Asheville.

Boy Wins Scholarship in 'Who's Who' in Colleges

William Hill, grandson of Mrs. Charlotte Thomas, who is a junior in the School of Engineering Department of the Georgia School of Technology, is one of the two members of the entire Junior class that will be included in the 1940-41 issue of 'Who's Who' among students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in January or February.

The purpose of the publication is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a compensation for what they have accomplished; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of comparison for students comparing their achievements with those of such agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship.

William Hill is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi social fraternity at Georgia Tech; is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A.; secretary of the Student Council, is an associate editor of the school paper 'Tech-Talk'; was editor-in-chief of the 'Tech-Talk' book; was president of the Tech-Agnes Scott Bible class; member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers; and is in the advance R. O. T. C. class in the Coast Artillery Corps. He graduated from the Florida Military School in Daytona Beach three years ago, where he was editor of the school paper and a valedictorian.

Harden Howell, Jr. Nominates For Fort Jackson

Harden Howell, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. J. H. Howell, Tuesday for Fort Jackson, where he will join the 120th Infantry. Young Howell volunteered for the week for service in the Army.

His graduation from the law school of the state university here has been associated with the firm of Morgan and Ward, attorneys.

Resigns



DR. R. P. WALKER

Dr. R. P. Walker Accepts Call To Charlotte Church

Has Been Pastor Of Local Presbyterian Church For Past Ten And Half Years

The resignation of Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, for the past ten and a half years, was officially accepted on last Sunday by the church and ratified the following day by the Asheville Presbytery.

Dr. Walker has accepted a call to the McGee Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, and plans to move about the middle of this month. He filled the pulpit there last Sunday. He and Mrs. Walker will reside at 3014 Glenwood Ave., Charlotte.

Dr. Walker began his pastorate here in May, 1930. He came to Waynesville from Covington, Ga., where he had served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.

Among the congregations that Dr. Walker has served are: the church in Hillsboro, Texas; Covington, Tenn.; Lewisburg, Tenn.; and in Paw Creek church, near Charlotte, the latter located near his newly accepted charge.

For two years Dr. Walker was an evangelist for the Synod of South Carolina. He has held several revivals for ministers in other sections since his residence here.

Dr. Walker is a native of South Carolina; is a graduate of the Presbyterian College, and the Columbia Theological Seminary. In 1918 he was given a degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Presbyterian College.

Dr. Walker has taken an interest not only in the work of his own congregation, but also in all religious and civic activities of the community. He has been a member of the Haywood County Ministerial Association, of the Junior Order, and the local Masonic Lodge, and has served as chaplain in all the York Rites.

Mrs. Walker has been active in the work of the church, the DAR chapter, and a member of the Woman's Club.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Walker have made many friends during their residence here, and will be greatly missed.

Methodist Women Will Hold Annual Harvest Day

The annual Harvest Day dinner of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the First Methodist Church, will be held on Tuesday evening December 10th at 7 o'clock in the dining hall of the church.

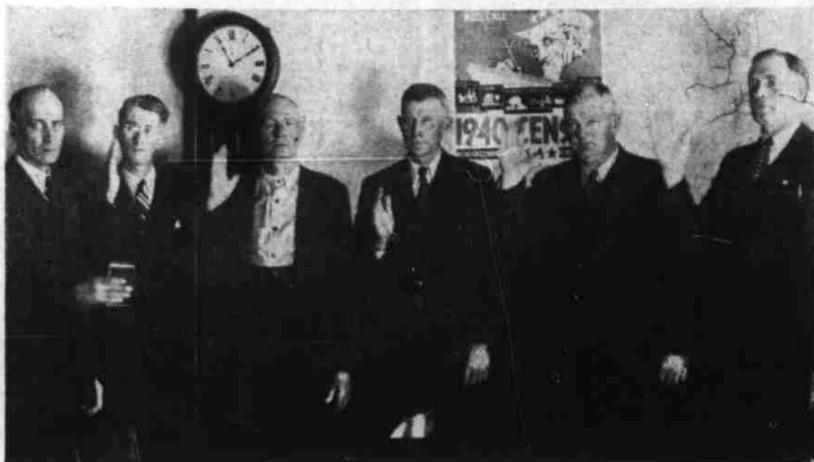
Mrs. J. Harden Howell, president, will preside at the meeting, and Mrs. Troy Wyche will have charge of the program.

Eastern Star Chapter Will Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 tonight in the assembly rooms of the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

Names will be drawn for the annual Christmas grab bag, which will be a feature of the Christmas celebration.

County Officials Take Oath Of Office



Monday morning was a busy time at the court house, as oaths were given those officials elected in November, and the county's governmental machinery thrown in gear for the next two years. Shown here is W. G. Byers, clerk of superior court, on extreme left, administering the oath. Next to Mr. Byers is George A. Brown, Jr., county manager and chairman of the board of commissioners, R. T. Boyd, a re-elected member of the board and D. J. Noland, the third member of the board. J. E. Ferguson, tax collector and tax supervisor is next and C. C. Francis, re-elected register of deeds is the man on the extreme right.

You Have Another Chance To Give Christmas Cheer

As has been the custom for the past few years, The Mountaineer will sponsor a Christmas list of the needy families in this and other communities of the county.

The list is being prepared in the office of the county superintendent of welfare and will appear in this paper next week. The cases will be described in detail as to number and financial condition of family. As usual they will be designated by numbers, and those taking them are asked to call into the office and give the number they desire.

It is the wish of the Mountaineer that the number of every family on the list be taken, so persons wishing to share are urged to select their case their Christmas in this manner as early as possible, so that there will be time to take care of any families left over, in the last minute Christmas rush.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Corey In Sylva Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah Hedden Cory, 73, widow of the late Oscar Cory, operator of the Corey House here, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Raymond Glenn, in Sylva on Monday morning at 3 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Glenn Funeral Home in Sylva. The Rev. H. M. Hocutt, pastor of the Sylva Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Keener cemetery in Sylva.

Nephews served as pallbearers. In addition to the Corey House here which Mrs. Corey has operated for the past 15 years, she had at one time managed the Gordon and Bon Air Hotels in Waynesville, as well as a number of other hotels in various southern cities.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Underwood, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Etta Brown, of Easley, S. C., and several nieces and nephews.

Geo. A. Brown, Jr. And J. C. Lynn In Chicago Attending Livestock Show

George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the county board of commissioners, and J. C. Lynn, county farm agent, left here on Monday afternoon for Chicago, where they are attending the International Livestock Show, which opened there on Monday.

They will make a study of the beef cattle situation, with a view to helping the farmers in this section improve the livestock industry in Haywood County.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Henderson, of Canton, announce the birth of a son, James Drayton Henderson, Jr., at the Haywood County Hospital on Tuesday, December 2nd.

MORGAN BETTER

J. R. Morgan was reported some better yesterday, after having been confined to his bed since Monday.

Three Out Of Five County Officials Began Serving Second Term Monday

British Sea Hero



Commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean fleet, Sir Andrew Cunningham directed the fleet's air arm attack on the Italian naval base at Taranto in which the British claim to have sunk half of Italy's capital ships.

Herman L. Haynes Dies From Self-Inflicted Wounds

Herman L. Haynes, 48, who resided in the Clyde section, died Tuesday morning in the Haywood County Hospital from gunshot wounds in the head, which are alleged to have been self-inflicted at the Haynes home Monday morning.

It is said that neither members of the family nor friends could account for any reason for the action.

Mr. Haynes had been employed at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company for a number of years. He was a World War Veteran and an active member of the American Legion.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Clyde Baptist Church, with the Rev. E. C. Price, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot near Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

The American Legion will be in charge of the final rites at the grave, and members will also serve as pallbearers.

Surviving are his widow, three children, Evelyn, and Ruby Haynes and Herman Haynes, Jr.; one brother, Fulmer Haynes, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Rogers, and Mrs. Clara Davis, all of Haywood County.

Haywood Chapter UDC Meets Friday Afternoon With Mrs. J. J. Ferguson

Mrs. Johnny J. Ferguson will be hostess tomorrow afternoon to the members of the Haywood chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy on the occasion of the December meeting.

Mrs. Grover C. Davis will have the paper of the afternoon, her subject being, "Hospitalization in the Confederacy, 1861-1865."

The Haywood County board of commissioners, George A. Brown, Jr., chairman, R. T. Boyd, and D. J. Noland, and Charlie Francis, register of deeds, and Earl Ferguson, tax collector, took the oath of office at the court house on Monday before W. G. Byers, clerk of the superior court.

George A. Brown, Jr., takes up his duties as chairman for a second consecutive term, and a third term as a member of the board.

R. T. Boyd starts his fourth term as member of the county board of commissioners. Mr. Boyd served his first term from 1930 to 1932; his second in 1936 to 1938; his third in 1938-40; and now begins his duties for the 1940-42 term.

"I guess I really know the needs and problems of Haywood County pretty well," said Mr. Boyd on Monday shortly after having been sworn into office.

D. J. Noland, former superintendent of the county home, will serve his first term as a member of the board of commissioners. Mr. Noland has been active for a number of years in county politics.

Charlie C. Francis, takes up his duties as register of deeds for his third consecutive term.

Earl Ferguson, the choice of the voters for the office of tax collector, make his initial entrance into public office in the county on Monday.

Through experience and knowledge of conditions in this section, and of the county affairs in general, all men going into office are exceptionally well prepared for their duties.

Mrs. J. A. Carver Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church in Iron Duff township at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Marilda Elizabeth Cochran Carver, 71, widow of the late James Asbury Carver, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, at 5:50 Saturday afternoon. She had been confined to her bed for the past six years.

The Rev. H. K. Masteller, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Canton, officiated. Burial was in the Antioch cemetery.

Servicing as pallbearers were: J. H. Barnes, T. G. Stump, L. C. Davis, C. W. Barnes, J. G. Reeves, and S. E. Coalson.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville and Mrs. R. J. Dotson, of Canton; five sons, M. E. Carver, of Knoxville, Tenn.; J. D. Carver, of Atlanta, Ga.; S. M. Carver, of Albany, Ga.; D. C. Carver, of Washington, D. C., and F. F. Carver, of San Francisco; 13 grandchildren, and one great granddaughter.

East Waynesville P.T.A. Will Meet On Monday

The East Waynesville P.T.A. will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Zeb Curtis, president, presiding.

Miss Mildred Crawford will have charge of the program of the evening. All members are urged to be present.

New Officers Assume Tasks In Court House

County Attorney



WALTER CRAWFORD

Burley Brings \$21.16 Average

The Burley tobacco market in Asheville started off this week for an average of \$21.16 per hundred pounds, for a gain of \$4.71 over last year's average.

Farmers in general were optimistic over the opening average, which were holding up in Wednesday's sales.

Prices ranged from a high of \$30 per hundred down to a low of \$7, on the Asheville market.

Increase Of Crop Of Alfalfa Noted In Haywood County

Last year the farmers of Haywood County grew around twenty acres of alfalfa. This year there is an expected increase, according to the farm agents.

The land on which alfalfa is grown must be in a high state of cultivation, well limed and have good drainage. As the county agents pointed out the farms of Haywood county have not been in condition in the past to grow alfalfa, but many are now through extensive cultivation ready for this planting.

Alfalfa is to be investigated as an important source of protein, and as a crop yielding carotene, chlorophyll, and hemicellulose as valuable by-products, says Dr. Henry G. Knight, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in comment on the expanded program of research now getting under way at four regional laboratories for a study of industrial utilization of farm products.

"The protein carotene of air-dried alfalfa leaves," says Doctor Knight, "runs from 20 to 25 per cent and, as forages go, the whole plant contains a high percentage of protein. This important and widely useful substance probably may be obtained fairly easily from alfalfa, which fact carries with it possibilities for industrial use in many different forms."

Dr. Knight has further pointed out, "We may have a source of cheap commercial protein about which little is known today. Alfalfa may be an important source for recovery of carotene, closely allied to the vitamins, and it might be useful in the study of the chemistry of vitamin-like compounds. The study of chlorophyll offers the possibility of uses in pharmaceuticals and in food processing as a coloring matter. The research program will include pilot plant studies on the production of chlorophyll, proteins and carotene."

Father Of Mrs. Hopkins Is Claimed By Death

J. H. Daniel, father of Mrs. J. S. Hopkins, the wife of the Rev. J. S. Hopkins, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, who was called recently to High Point, died at his home in Oxford on November 19th, so it was recently learned by friends here.

Mr. Daniel is survived by seven sons and seven daughters. Burial was in Oxford.

Walter Crawford Is Named County Attorney By Board Of Commissioners Monday

The county board of commissioners, George A. Brown, Jr., chairman, R. T. Boyd, and D. J. Noland, elected in the November election, held their first meeting following their induction into office on Monday morning.

A number of preliminary actions of the working plans of the board for the coming two years got underway, among which was the appointment of Walter T. Crawford as county attorney.

J. J. Ferguson, who has had a number of years experience in the tax collector's office, and Bryan Medford, who also served the past term, were appointed assistant tax collectors for the coming two years.

Bond for J. Earl Ferguson, with the American Security Co., in the sum of \$50,000 for tax collector and supervisor was presented and approved.

Bond for Chas. C. Francis, register of deeds, in the sum of \$5,000 was presented and approved.

Bonds in the sum of \$1,000 each were presented and approved for the following constables: W. C. Sutton, of Jonathan Creek; Shay Henson, of East Fork township; W. H. Scott, of Beaverdam township; A. F. Arrington, of Waynesville township.

While it was understood that the board would have another meeting before the regular third Monday of the month, for further matters of organization for the coming two years, no date was set on Monday.

November Travel In Park Shows Increase Of 14%

The month of November, 1940, brought a total of 28,551 persons, traveling in 9,787 vehicles, from 45 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, Panama, the Philippine Islands, and Trinidad, to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For the first time in four months the majority of visitors were from the local states of Tennessee and North Carolina, in which states the park is located; 57 per cent of the visitors were from these states. This total number of visitors represents an increase of three per cent over travel for the month of November, 1939. Travel for the travel year to date exceeds last travel year through November, 1939, by 14 per cent.

After several months further down the list, the visitors from North Carolina brought this state into second place in the number of visitors, thus making the states in number of visitors: (1) Tennessee, (2) North Carolina, (3) Illinois, and (4) Ohio.



Letters To Santa

Will be published in this newspaper every week from now until Christmas.

A special mail box has been arranged in The Mountaineer office to receive his mail.



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