

Dayton Girls Club To Sponsor Dance On April 26th

The dance which was to have been sponsored last week by the Girls Club of Dayton Rubber plant and was postponed will be held next Thursday evening at the Waynesville Armory, according to an announcement by Mrs. Lura Kerley, President of the club, in charge of the arrangements.

The Tar Heels of Asheville will furnish the music for the dance and a number of service men from the Asheville centers will be special guests of the evening. Any man in uniform who is visiting in the community is invited to attend the affair, according to Mrs. Kerley.

Miss Dorothy Greer, student at Western Carolina Teachers College, spent the week-end with her parents at their home in Hazelwood.

Mrs. T. L. Bramlett has returned from Lowndesville and Monticello, S. C., where she visited relatives.

Many Will Remember This Scene



The above picture was made of Main Street at the time President Roosevelt visited the Park in 1937 when all of Haywood county came to town to see the President as he passed through Waynesville. Main Street was lined for many blocks by both local people and summer visitors as the Presidential party passed this way. The President's car is seen at the top of Main Street.

President Truman Has Hard Job Ahead of Him

President Harry S. Truman immediately after he had taken the oath of office, made it clear that no changes in the policies set up to win the war would be changed. He retained the Roosevelt cabinet for the present, and on Monday made an address to Congress that brought favorable comments from Congressional leaders as well as business men and statesmen around the globe.

Known as a plain, modest man who has not dramatized himself personally, President Truman nevertheless has demonstrated on many occasions that he can be a leader of force and determination. His work as chairman of the Truman committee in the U. S. senate investigating the conduct of the war is cited as an example of this. And his conduct of the Vice Presidency has shown that he can work successfully with political leaders of both parties in getting needed measures passed and in reconciling opposing points of view.

The 33rd President was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, although the home of the family for four generations had been on a farm near Independence, Mo.

Served in World War I. When World War I broke out, Truman became captain of Battery D in the field artillery of the 35th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Back in Independence, Truman and a war buddy opened a haberdashery business. He married his childhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret. Truman later turned to politics or a career, which started with his election as County Judge of Jackson county, Mo. In 1926 he became presiding judge of Jackson county, with the endorsement of Tom Pendergast, political boss of Kansas City. He studied law at night and supervised the construction of a great highway system.

Never before had an American President died in wartime. Abraham Lincoln fell under Assassin Booth's bullet just five days after the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox in 1865. Woodrow Wilson lived to see victory over Germany in World War I, but he fought a losing battle for the League of Nations and died early in 1924, a defeated leader. Many historians believe Lincoln's greatness might have been dimmed in the conflicts over reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, just as Wilson's prestige was lost in the conflict over the league that followed World War I. Thus, Franklin Roosevelt, dying at the height of his career just as victory was to be achieved over Germany, seemed likely to live in history as a great man.

As the American people from Main Street to Riverside Drive mourned the death of Franklin Roosevelt, their prayers went up for his successor, Harry S. Truman. For on the shoulders of this slight, gray, 60-year-old Missourian had been laid a responsibility such as no American President had ever borne.

What the consequences of the President's death would be to the United States and the world, time alone would tell. But as Americans recovered from their first shock at the news, they quickly determined two things. The war must be prosecuted to as speedy and victorious a finish as possible. Lasting peace must be established.

And so, regardless of party or of past political differences, the people have rallied behind Mr. Truman.

The new President faces the immediate task of directing American participation in the United Nations' blueprints for a permanent world organization. He likewise faces the responsibility of establishing working relations with other members of the Big Three, so that the personal cooperation which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and Winston Churchill in leading the Allies toward victory

and comfort; that his broad and noble conceptions of justice, service and equality, unity, order and peace have inspired our hearts and souls with a resolute determination to forge ahead fearlessly into the future with a renewed confidence and a stronger and more active faith; that Time will assign to him the most high and honored place in the annals of mortal man; that as his death united the free people of the world in sorrow, in tears and in prayer, his abiding spirit will weld all the freedom loving nations of the world together in the holy bonds of universal peace.

Be it further resolved that the testimony of our deep sorrow and grief and of the people wherever free men live and the bereavements of his family in his death, these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Board as a permanent record; that a copy be transmitted to his widow under the seal of this Board; that a copy be delivered to the press for publication; and that this Board do now adjourn in honor of his hallowed memory.

Board of Commissioners of Haywood County
George A. Brown, Jr., Chairman

Mrs. Laura Howell To Be Buried On Friday Afternoon

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Jonathan Creek for Mrs. Laura Allison Howell, 70, wife of Manson Howell, who died at the Haywood County Hospital at 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. Rev. D. H. Dennis, pastor of the Shady Grove Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery nearby.

Pallbearers will be Lowery Owen, Marriett Parton, Jim Moody, Charlie Robinson, Calvin Rose, and Nathan Carver.

Mrs. Howell was a native of Haywood county, the daughter of the late Joshua H. and Martha Leatherwood Howell.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, Frank Howell of Pickens, S. C., Carl Howell, State of Washington, and Bill and Guy Howell, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Lamb, of Hendersonville, and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins, of Marion; one brother, Charlie Allison, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; four sisters, Mrs. V. R. Egan, Mrs. Lada Hall, and Mrs. Jesse Caldwell, all of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, and Mrs. Ervin Reno, Canton, R.F.D. No. 1; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Garrett funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLIC USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOTICE SERVING BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY CLARENCE PLANN VS HELEN JENKINS Putnam, will take action entitled as above, commenced in the Haywood County Superior Court, to obtain an injunction upon statutory grounds, said defendant's notice that she will appear at the office of the Superior Court in Waynesville, North Carolina, twenty days after the filing of the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief said Complainant.

Haywood Joins In Mourning Death of Former President

(Continued from page 4) for the stores and all business firms to be closed from 4 to 5:30 o'clock during the funeral services which were held on Saturday at the White House.

On Saturday afternoon a union service was conducted at the First Methodist church with the following pastors in charge: Rev. J. Clay Madison, First Methodist; Rev. Robt. G. Tatum, Grace Episcopal; Rev. M. R. Williamson, Presbyterian; and Rev. L. G. Elliott, First Baptist.

Music was rendered by Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Henry MacFayden, soloists and Mrs. W. L. Matney, accompanist. The church was arranged in quantities of red, white and blue flowers, placed in front of a large picture of the President.

Pictures of Roosevelt were given a place of honor to which all were paying homage and respect. All civic groups and patriotic societies held brief memorial services honoring the great leader at their scheduled meetings.

At the Waynesville Township high school the students, before the teachers had time to make the suggestion had their plans underway for a memorial service which they conducted during the assembly. It is said that never on any occasion at the high school has there been such profound attention given and such solemnity as marked the brief hour in which the youth of the community showed their respect for this world figure.

Jackie Sue Messer conducted the service, opening with the reading of scripture and music. Frances Williams read an eulogy of President Roosevelt, prayer was offered by Ila Jean Evans, and Ila Lou Gibson sang, "Coming Home," and a number of selections were given by the high school band.

Friday during the chapel hour the Bethel high school also honored the former president, with Prof. W. F. Whitesides in charge of the memorial. Taking part on the program were Rev. R. T. Houtz, Jr., L. A. McLain and Paul Shepherd. Appropriate music and prayers also marked the service, which ended with a silent prayer.

On Saturday evening, at Long's Chapel Methodist church, Lake Junaluska, where a revival was in progress, a memorial service was included in the evening worship with a brief silent tribute to President Roosevelt.

From the time the body of the President was put aboard the train at Warm Springs, Ga., shortly after 11 a. m. Friday for its 23-hour run to Washington after the impressive military procession from his cottage, the local people followed every detail by radio and through the news releases. The

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train arrived in Washington around 10 o'clock Saturday and the funeral services were held in the East room at 4 o'clock.

During the four and one half hours on Saturday, the community here ceased the operation of all business and paid tribute to Mr. Roosevelt. They also followed through press and radio the journey to Hyde Park, and where in spirit with the thousands of persons who lined the way of the topmost Warm Springs to Washington and then to the last resting place of the greatest man of his era.

Memorial services were included in all the afternoon and evening periods of the funeral in this area on Sunday, with a silent tribute in prayer being read by the leader.

The regular Sunday preaching service at Union Chapel was given over to a memorial for President Roosevelt. The pastor took as his subject "A Primer of Israel has fallen."

A special feature of the service was the reading of a letter, a veteran of the North African campaign, whose birthday fell on that of Roosevelt. The flag was at half mast. The veteran in uniform was attended by a senior Boy Scout. The scoutmaster, Alonzo Warren, also had a part in the ceremony. Mrs. Ethel F. Reeves served as accompanist.

At their regular meeting on Monday the county board of commissioners passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS this Board of Commissioners has, with deep, profound and heart-breaking sorrow, learned of our President and Commander in Chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, on the 12th day of April, 1945, departed this Earth to receive his just place and reward in the eternal home prepared for him on High;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to minimize the great, awe and profoundest esteem and respect in which we hold his hallowed memory, BE IT SOLEMNLY RESOLVED that the United States has lost its greatest President; the World has lost its most outstanding statesman; the common man his true friend; that Peace has lost its strongest champion; and Freedom its preeminent exponent; that ourself with untiring, unswerving, unflinching loyalty to the proposition of a better, fuller and banner standard of living for the great mass of people of our country and of all the world; that his kind, sympathetic understanding consideration of the weak, the poor and the unfortunate has set a glowing example and precedence that will light the way of public servants yet unborn; that his magnanimous deeds and efforts and his steadfast abiding and unbounded faith and confidence in us and in our future has enthroned and enshrined him in our hearts and memory forever; that his ideals and principles stand as a shining beacon of faith and hope to which freedom loving people of every color and creed of all the nations of the world may look with pride

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Highlights In Life Of Roosevelt

- 1882—Born at Hyde Park, N. Y.
- 1903—Graduated from Harvard.
- 1905 — Married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt.
- 1910—Elected to New York state senate.
- 1913 — Assistant secretary of navy.
- 1920—Democratic vice-presidential candidate.
- 1924—Stricken with infantile paralysis.
- 1928—Elected governor of New York.
- 1930—Re-elected governor.
- 1932—Elected president.
- 1933—Inaugurated New Deal.
- 1936—Re-elected by 41,000,000 plurality.
- 1937—Supreme court 5-4.
- 1939—Appealed to world leaders for peace.
- 1940—Elected to third term.
- 1941—Framed Atlantic Charter with Winston Churchill.
- 1941—Pearl Harbor.
- 1943—Casablanca and "unsmiling" "Cremator" conference.
- 1943—Cairo conference with Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek.
- 1943—Tehran conference with Churchill and Stalin.
- 1944—Nominated for fourth term as president by Democrat party. Defeated Thomas E. Dewey, and became first man to be elected President of the United States to be elected president for fourth term.
- 1944—Conferred with Prime Minister Churchill in Quebec, Canada.
- 1945—Took office as president of United States for fourth term in simple ceremony at White House.
- 1945—Attended "Big Three" meeting with Churchill and Stalin at Yalta at which final plans were mapped for defeat of Germany.
- 1945—Reports to Congress on important program agreed upon at Yalta conference.
- 1945—Died at Warm Springs, Ga., from cerebral hemorrhage.

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