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Haywood Democrats To Hold Convention Here Saturday; To Hear Davis

County Officers Of Party, and Delegates To State Convention Will Be Named

Keynoter



GROVER C. DAVIS, Waynesville attorney, will deliver the keynote speech at the bi-annual Democratic County Convention at the court house here Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Davis has been active in affairs of the Democratic party many years.

Grover C. Davis, well known attorney here, will deliver the keynote speech at the Democratic convention here Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, when the convention convenes in the court house.

Clifford E. Brown, chairman of the Haywood Democratic executive committee, said yesterday that the increased interest in politics would indicate a large attendance at the convention. A large number of candidates seeking the nomination in the May primary are expected to attend.

During the business session, a county chairman, vice chairman, and secretary-treasurer will be elected. Delegates to the state convention in Raleigh on May 2nd will also be named. Mr. Brown is urging that any one finding they can attend the state convention should contact him in advance of the convention and be listed as delegates from Haywood. The keynote speech of the State convention will be delivered by Congressman Bob Doughton.

Mr. Davis will use as his subject Saturday, "The Democratic Party Moves Forward."

Three Cars Crash At Intersection, 2 Badly Damaged

Hearing Set For Saturday Afternoon At Two O'clock On Saturday Night's Wreck

A hearing will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock before Magistrate W. H. Noland, on a case involving a three-car smash-up at the intersection of the Howell Mill road and Highway 284 about 7:30 Saturday night. No one was seriously injured, although two cars were badly damaged.

Patrolman O. R. Roberts reported a 1939 Ford taxi driven by Wallace Sharp, a 1941 Ford driven by Montgomery McElroy and a 1937 Dodge sedan driven by Mrs. Charles Furtado were involved. Patrolman Roberts said evidence showed the Sharp car hit the rear of the Dodge and then the two Fords met in a head-on collision, causing considerable damage.

Sharp is under bond, McElroy was cited to court, and Mrs. Furtado was summoned as a witness.

Howard Clapp Is New President Of Rotary Club



HOWARD CLAPP will become president of the Rotary Club on July first, succeeding W. Roy Francis.

Howard Clapp was elected president of the Waynesville Rotary Club last Friday by the new board of directors. Mr. Clapp will take office on July first, succeeding W. Roy Francis, who becomes vice president.

Stanley Brading was re-elected secretary, and S. E. Conntaser was re-elected treasurer, with R. L. Sutton assistant treasurer.

The club elected the following board of directors: Richard Barber, M. H. Bowles, Dr. F. S. Love, William Medford, Ralph Prevost, W. Curtis Russ, and Mr. Clapp.

Dr. Love, Mr. Francis and Mr. Brading were named as delegates to the district conference in Asheville.

Mr. Clapp will attend the international convention in Atlantic City in June, as official representative of the club.

Ambulance Is Stolen

The telephone of Noble Garrett awakened him ringing furiously around 5:45 Wednesday morning. Mr. Garrett is accustomed to being aroused at all hours, but was considerably surprised when he heard the voice of Sgt. Taylor, of the city police force of Asheville saying:

"Mr. Garrett, we found your Buick ambulance in West Asheville a short time ago. It was left by some unknown driver, but the only damage we can find is a flat tire."

Mr. Garrett immediately went to his garage at the funeral home and much to his surprise found that one of his ambulances was gone.

Mr. Garrett sent one of his employees for the ambulance early Wednesday morning and when it was returned to town it was further verified that the only damage was as reported by the Asheville officer.

The lost ambulance would have been a great tragedy, according to Mr. Garrett, as it could not have been replaced for some time.

As yet Mr. Garrett states that they have no definite information as to who took the vehicle. The police are working on the case.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harden Howell and young daughter, Carey, spent the week-end in York as the guests of relatives. Mr. Howell returned to town on Monday, but Mrs. Howell and Carey remained over for a more extended visit.

Carver Named To County Public Welfare Board

Nathan Carver of Jonathan Creek has been named a member of the Haywood County Board of Public Welfare by Judge F. E. Alley and was sworn into office here on Monday by the clerk of superior court.

Mr. Carver succeeds C. E. Brown, former member of the board who resigned to become attendance officer.

Other members of the board are H. Arthur Osborne, of Canton, and J. R. Boyd, Jr., Waynesville.

Le Faine Hotel Hit By Blaze Sunday Afternoon

A fire of undetermined origin was discovered in the Le Faine Hotel about noon on Sunday. The third floor and several of the rooms on the second floor were damaged by water but the smoldering fire was soon gotten under control. The guests whose rooms were not affected by water soon returned to their rooms.

The fire department responded quickly to the fire call and did splendid work in curbing any advance the flames might have made.

No estimate was made as to the damage, although it will run into several hundred dollars.

Large Number Attend East Waynesville Pre-School Clinic

Thirty-three children of pre-school age attended the clinic held at the East Waynesville school on Tuesday. It was the largest number examined at any one school since the 1946 annual pre-school clinics were started several weeks ago.

While the children waited their turn for examinations the members of the school PTA entertained with an Easter party, after which the group was served ices and cakes.

Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
April 17	61	42	.99
18	71	34	
19	77	35	
20	77	40	
21	74	41	
22	81	42	
23	80	43	

"Average" Last Killing Frost In Haywood Is On April 25th -- That's Today

Is the spring of 1946 an average year? Then gardeners that have crops up can rest a little easier after tonight, since April 25th is the average date for the last killing frost in Haywood, according to records kept over many, many years.

Since the "average" killing frost season is past, the county agents office is urging that people grow more food than ever before, pointing out the needs in Europe, Asia and England.

In co-operation with the pro-

gram, The Mountaineer and the seed and fertilizer dealers of this area are today publishing on pages four and five of the second section of this issue, charts carefully prepared by agricultural authorities on the time, best varieties and method of planting the most widely used garden produce. It is suggested that you save these pages for frequent reference, and make use of the information contained on them as you plant a bigger and better garden.

4 Gas Stations To Give Sunday Service To Town

One Station to Remain Open Each Sunday, Will Alternate Serving Public

Four Waynesville service stations are announcing this week they will alternate every fourth Sunday in remaining open so the traveling public can have service each Sunday.

The managers of the four stations also announced they would welcome any other operators joining the plan, which was urged by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association.

"If six stations join the plan, then each station would remain open one Sunday in six, or better still, it would be ideal to have ten stations participate," a spokesman said.

The stations announcing their plans this week include Sims Tire & Battery Service, Howell's Esso Station, Gulf Service Station and Underwood Sinclair Station. All of these stations are on Main street.

Tour Saturday To Inspect Clover And Alfalfa

A tour for the purpose of observing crops of Alfalfa and Ladino Clover in the county will be conducted on Saturday by the county farm agents, according to Wayne Corpening.

All cattlemen and persons interested in pasture improvement and better and more hay are invited and urged by the farm agents to go on the tour which will be held Saturday morning.

Any person who would like to make the trip and does not have means of transportation are asked to contact the county farm agents' office and they will be provided, it was announced by Mr. Corpening.

The party making the tour will leave Waynesville at 9:00 o'clock and go to the Roy Robinson farm in Beaverdam township, where a crop of alfalfa will be inspected.

From the Robinson farm the party will go to the Osborne farm in the Pigeon section scheduled to arrive at 10:30 where a field of Ladino Clover will be seen. This clover is larger than the White Dutch variety and is much more vigorous, and is being grown with success on the Osborne farm it was pointed out by the farm agent.

From the Osborne farm the party will proceed to the A. C. Walker farm in Crabtree township where they will inspect alfalfa.

Maggie School Realizes \$200 From Benefit

Approximately \$200 was cleared at the fiddler's convention which was staged at the Maggie school last Saturday night, when ten string bands took part on the program. Prizes were awarded the winners in the contests held by the school patrons. It was voted to make the convention an annual affair.

The school patrons have set a program of equipment for the school for the year and to date have purchased during the past few months a piano, hexograph machine, refrigerator, sink with electric unit for washing dishes. Also other items for the school cafeteria of which Mrs. Thomas Howell has charge.

Roger Ferguson is principal of the school which is given splendid cooperation by the patrons and citizens of the community.

Police Department Makes Seven Arrests During Past Week

There were seven arrests made by the city police force during the past week. Six cases were charged with public drunkenness and one for trespassing on the town watershed property.

All defendants pleaded guilty in mayor's court and were released on payment of court costs.

Haywood Nurses Club To Have Illustrated Lecture At Meet

An illustrated lecture will feature the program at the meeting of the Haywood County Nurses club which will be held on Monday evening at the Nurses Home of the county hospital.

Miss Frances Thompson, president of the club, will preside. All members are urged to attend.

Easter Traffic Hits New High Record; To Tighten On Speeders

Speaks Tonight



CARL GOERCH, editor, publisher, author, humorist, speaker and radio figure, will be the speaker tonight at the ladies night banquet given by the Rotary Club for their wives and guests in the dining room of the Methodist church. Mr. Goerch is owner of The State, Raleigh. The banquet will be held at 7:15 P. M. Davenport, Guy Massie and Charles Ray compose the committee in charge.

Tickets For C. of C. Banquet Have Been Put On Sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet have gone on sale at the office of the organization. The number that can be accommodated at the Hazelwood school dining room is limited, and officials said yesterday that a record-breaking attendance is expected, as former Governor J. M. Broughton will be the speaker. The tickets are \$1.25 each, and the date is Friday, May third.

Woodard Named Hazelwood Chief

J. G. Woodard was named chief of police of Hazelwood Tuesday by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Chief Woodard succeeds Jim Evans, who recently resigned to resume a similar post at Clyde.

Chief Woodard is already on the job. He held post on the police force at Old Fort and at Bryson City. He served for six years in the army, with most of the time with the military police.

Since April 9th Hugh Browning has been acting chief.

Hazelwood Town Hall Torn Down

Workmen are completing their job of tearing down the Hazelwood town hall on Brown avenue.

The material in the building will be used to build a garage to house the town's motor vehicles. The lot will be cleared until such time as a new city hall can be constructed, Mayor Clyde Fisher said yesterday.

'46 Easter Parade Here Far Ahead Of All Others

Easter here, the first since the war, was observed with more enthusiasm than has ever been noted. The churches have never been so crowded and the buying of Easter finery never so great, according to the ministers and the merchants.

The mild weather on Easter Sunday made a perfect setting for the display of the new hats, suits and dresses.

The program starting in the community with the Sunrise service sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship drew the largest crowd ever to assemble around the cross at Lake Junaluska.

At the 11 o'clock hour people poured into the churches and pews were not chosen for their location, but those attending were glad to find seats. There was special music in all the churches.

In the evening the Easter cantata given at the First Methodist

State Highway Patrol Announce Establishment Of Two Speed Zones In Haywood County

Highway traffic was the heaviest Easter than at any time this year, according to Patrolman O. R. Roberts yesterday. Not a single accident was reported in Haywood for the 24-hour period of Easter.

With weather permitting, a check-up will be made soon on lights on all cars passing a certain point in Haywood. Patrolmen will check both headlights and taillights to see if everything is in order before letting a car or truck pass.

No indication was given as to when or where the light checking station would be set up. This is part of a state-wide program.

Patrolman Roberts listed improper lights and speeding as the two chief violations in Haywood. Speeders were warned of the 50-miles per hour speed limit except through city limits and in special speed zones.

A speed zone extending from Bradley's Store on Highway 19 and 23 to a quarter mile above Dayton Rubber will be set up this week. The limit in this area will be 35 miles per hour. Through Hazelwood and Waynesville city limits the speed is 25 miles an hour maximum.

Another speed zone of 35 miles an hour will be set up from the railroad in West Canton to a point west of Patton school. The speed limit on the highway through Clyde is 25 miles per hour. The Clyde speed zone starts at Morgan's Mill and extends east to the end of the wide pavement.

Eleven Men Left Monday For Fort Bragg

Eleven men left here Monday morning for Fort Bragg where they were to be given pre-induction physical examinations. Practically all those in the group were around 18 years of age. It was learned from the clerk of the draft board.

Truett Walker Medford was named leader of the group on the bus trip to Fort Bragg.

Others in the party were: John William Haney, Jr., Edward Earl Nelson, Richard M. Barker, Ishmael Worth Parton, James Wilson McElroy, David Ray Cagle, Wade Harold Guy, Robert Thomas Buchanan, Willard John Warren and Hardy Kirkpatrick, who was transferred from Miami, Fla.

Annual Audit Is Being Made Of Town Hazelwood

The annual audit of the town of Hazelwood is now being made, and will be completed within the next ten days, according to Clyde Fisher, mayor.

The audit is being made by Bowen Henderson.

"The audit will present a pretty financial picture," Mayor Fisher said. Details will be published when it has been completed.

Woman's Club To Hold 21st Annual Reading Contest

The 21st reading contest sponsored by the Woman's club for girls of the Waynesville Township high school will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

Tuesday a preliminary contest was held with two members of the Woman's club serving as judges, and from the group competing, eight were chosen to take part in the final contest.

Those who will compete in the contest this morning are: Joyce Underwood, Thomasine Fisher, June Parris, Jackie Sue Messer, Nancy Jones, Jean Anne Bradley, Carolyn Cooper and Mozelle Limer. Mrs. M. G. Stamey has been in charge of the contest at the school, aiding the girls in selecting and working on their readings. In the absence of Mrs. James W. Killian, Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, vice president, will preside during the contest period.

Carl Setzer Is Named To City Police Force

Carl Setzer, who has been named as a member of the police force of the Town of Waynesville, assumed his duties here on Monday, being assigned to day duty.

Mr. Setzer is a veteran of World War II, having served for 52 months in the armed forces, the greater part of the period being stationed in the States. He served for a short period in the Pacific theater.

Frederick Love, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Hugh A. Love.

Food For Starving Europe Be Gathered Sunday

Food collection for relieving hunger stricken countries of millions are re-living, sponsored by the County Ministerial will be made on next Sunday to Rev. Malcolm chairman.

The ministers formulated plans for their meeting and on April 28, for collecting.

The committee in charge has announced that \$127.62 has already been contributed for this purpose. Cash contributions can be made through the local churches which in turn should be sent to Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, chairman, Waynesville, and marked "Emergency Food Relief."

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