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Democrats Name Brown As Chairman

Clifford E. Brown Named To Post For Fifth Consecutive Year By Haywood Party

Clifford E. Brown was named chairman of the Haywood Democratic Executive Committee here Saturday afternoon for the fifth consecutive year, as chairman of the precincts met after the county convention.

Mr. Brown has long been active in Haywood politics, and managed the campaign for Governor Cherry in this county, as well as that of Senator Hovey and Senator Bailey.

The convention heard Grover C. Davis in the keynote address, call for party harmony in the November general election, and suggested three things for the state senator and representative to work for in the 1947 legislature.

Mrs. Fred Windfield, of Canton, is secretary, and Mrs. Oral Yates is vice chairman.

The convention adopted resolutions presented by the committee composed of W. G. Byers, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, and Jack Messer.

The resolutions adopted, as read by Mr. Byers, were as follows: "At this critical period in the history of our nation, the Democrats of Haywood County send greetings to the Democrats of North Carolina. Whereas, for almost half a century the people of our state have looked to the Democratic party for leadership in North Carolina and our party, during all that period of time, has furnished the State of North Carolina with a long list of illustrious governors and wise legislators until today we can point with particular pride to the history of North Carolina for that period, and we declare that the history of North Carolina is the history of the Democratic party."

"Our State, under Democratic leadership, has grown from a poverty stricken military district to one of the most populous and richest states in the union, being next to the Empire State of New York in the payment of Federal taxes."

"Beginning with the administration of the beloved governor, Cameron Morrison, North Carolina began the building of state highways and farm-to-market roads until today assigning highways link together practically every county seat in the state, and all-weather roads project into every community, even in the remotest counties, and the end is not in sight."

"Through the aid of the Federal Government and agricultural colleges, North Carolina has become the leading agricultural state of the South, of which we claim is the result of the wisdom of the citizens of our state in keeping the Democratic party in power for this almost half century, and today we re dedicate ourselves to the policies and principles of the Democratic party and renew our allegiance to the same and pledge our vigorous efforts and enthusiastic support to all of the nominees of the Democratic party in North Carolina and Haywood from the governor's office down to the constable's race in East Fork township."

The Democratic party came into power in the Federal Government of the United States in 1933. In the midst of a great financial depression, business was stagnant; agricultural products on the farms

Heads Democrats



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Superior Court Civil Term To Convene Monday

The May Superior Court, civil term, will convene here on Monday morning, May 6th, with Judge Wilson Warwick presiding. There is a full calendar, it was learned from the office of the clerk of the court.

Drawn for the first week were: J. B. Byers, Iron Duff; Glenn James, Ivy Hill, E. H. Bramlett, Waynesville; David Underwood, Waynesville; E. C. Green, Fines Creek; Furman Noland, Fines Creek; C. R. Francis, Clyde; J. D. Mackey, Canton; C. E. Williams, Canton; Walker Brown, Pigeon; Clint Burnett, East Fork.

Nathan Carver, Jonathan Creek; L. B. Leatherwood, Jonathan Creek; Henry Campbell, Ivy Hill; W. E. Trammell, Waynesville; Shurford Howell, Waynesville; Grady Messer, Crabtree; M. G. Leatherwood, Waynesville; Grover J. Abel, Pigeon; Chan Burgess, Waynesville; W. T. Kirkpatrick, Crabtree; Harry Lee, Liner, Jr., Waynesville; J. C. Patrick, Waynesville.

Drawn for the second week were: Claude Cook, Beaverdam; Burgin Bant, Beaverdam; G. C. Hardin, Beaverdam; C. R. Stamey, Pigeon; G. Rogers, Fines Creek; Mark M. Ferguson, Fines Creek; L. M. Crawford, East Fork.

John M. Nease, Pigeon; C. L. Rabh, Waynesville; R. F. Davis, Iron Duff; Oxville McCracken, Crabtree; Harvey W. Mills, Waynesville; Shook Ferguson, Jonathan Creek; Jack Best, Crabtree; Will Smith, White Oak; Taylor Hoglen, Ivy Hill.

R. L. Lee Builds New Rock Office

R. L. Lee is completing a stone office building for his coal business at the coal yard on Depot Street. The building is 28 by 22 feet and will include a garage for his trucks.

Palmer Purchase Guernsey Heifers At Burnsville Sale

The first Burnsville Purebred Guernsey Promotional Sale which was held on last Friday in Burnsville was attended by several Haywood breeders.

Joe and G. C. Palmer, of the Crabtree section purchased two Guernsey heifers at the sale. Others attending the sale were Howard R. Clapp, of the State Test Farm, Eddie Fentmacher, field representative of the Pet Dairy Products Company and Wayne Corpening, county farm agent.

Full Coverage Of Sports

Today's sport page of The Mountaineer is one of the most complete ever published in this area. Full coverage is given on baseball, basketball, softball, fishing and even football.

Turn to page one, section three and see just what full coverage is given to the sports field. Even a local picture and a national cartoon.

Workmen Moving Many Thousands Yards Dirt Daily On New Highway

Grading Contract Will Take Until September; Bridge Firm Getting Ready To Start

Thirty workmen using some of the largest road machines ever brought to this section, are moving dirt daily on the new highway from Lake Junaluska to Delwood, a distance of 5.9 miles.

"We are right on schedule," H. T. Lattimore, general superintendent in charge, told The Mountaineer yesterday. The contractor is Suber Company, of Whitmore, S. C.

"The job of moving the 360,000 yards of dirt and rock in the project will take us until September," Mr. Lattimore said.

The contractor has several crews working at different places along

the route. One of the largest cuts is just as the new road starts across the Southern Railway tracks from the Reeves hill on Highway 19 and 23. Mr. Lattimore said it would take another week to finish cutting down the hill at this point.

The Suber Company have the contract for grading and the structure of bridges went to A. I. Wilkstrom, of Boundbrook, N. J. Included in this project is a 150-foot concrete span across the Southern tracks.

Representatives of the Wilkstrom firm are here making arrangements for starting work at an early date.

The grading contract is costing a little more than \$147,000, while the structures were bid in for a few dollars under \$100,000. The contracts were awarded by the State Highway Department the middle of March.

Thousand Expected To Eat Tender Ramps At Convention On Sunday

The Haywood County Ramp Convention will convene Sunday morning for the first time since 1940, when a motorcycle leaves the court house for Black Camp Gap at nine. The convention is scheduled to begin at ten.

F. W. Woody, of Canton, is president of the Association, and said he expected well over a thousand people. "We had more than a thousand when we met in 1940 at Soco Gap, and after five years without a convention, I believe more than a thousand will be on hand Sunday morning," he president said.

Mr. Woody said a check had been made of the new ramp crop, and it was found they would be in full by Sunday, which means tender and juicy. C. E. Williams heads the committee to have an ample supply of ramps on hand.

The meal of ramps, eggs, cornbread and coffee will begin at 1:00 o'clock. Everyone is asked to bring eggs and cornbread in addition to a frying pan. The officers of the convention will have the coffee on hand.

A number of short talks will be made between 10 and 11, while the ramps and eggs are being cooked. A string band or two will be on hand to furnish the music, and a special invitation for all candidates to be on hand was issued by Mr. Woody.

Among the speakers will be Dr. E. M. Davis, of Canton, who will discuss the nutrition value of ramps.

Robert L. Sutton is in charge of transportation, and officers will lead the motorcycle which will leave the court house at nine.

Mr. Woody said a short business session would be held at which time officers of the convention will be elected.

The botany book defines the ramp as a "broad-leaved species of garlic, much cultivated and eaten in salads."

Glenn C. Palmer Finds Burley Outlook Better After Two Conferences

Haywood Man, Representing State In Washington Is Encouraged Over Situation

"The prospects for burley tobacco looks brighter to me," said Glenn C. Palmer yesterday, after his return from a two-day conference in Washington with government agencies, warehousemen and producers. Mr. Palmer is chairman of the burley committee of the State Grange, and has represented the state at a series of conferences in the past two years.

Another conference will be held in Raleigh on May 6th, and the following day a similar one in Lexington, Ky. The latter meeting will deal with economical marketing of burley.

The object of the Washington conference was to work out plans for stabilizing the price of burley by establishing new foreign markets, in addition to holding and increasing present world markets.

Heads Ramp Eaters



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Banquet Speaker



J. M. BROUGHTON, former governor of North Carolina, will make the address at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night at the Hazelwood school cafeteria. The program begins at 7:00 o'clock.

Donations Of Food Ahead Of Expectations

Food and Money Pour Into Churches, Contributions of Both Still Coming In

"The response was far beyond anything we had anticipated. The people started bringing in canned food on Saturday and they are still bringing it in," said Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, chairman of the collection of food for relief in foreign countries, which conducted last Sunday in all the churches of the county under sponsorship of the Haywood County Ministerial Association.

"They are also making many cash donations, which are still coming in. Due to the fact that we are still receiving both food and money no definite figures can be released on either," continued Mr. Williamson.

All churches are asked to get their donations and collections to the depts designated in the county including, First Methodist church, Waynesville, Central Methodist church, Canton, and Clyde Baptist church.

All food is expected to be packed next week and shipped at once, according to the chairman, who stated that there is great need to rush it to the shipping points from this country, so it can be sent overseas at an early date.

COLLECTIONS GOOD IN CANTON

Collection points in Canton reported splendid results over the week-end with food still being sent to the Champion Employees store. The churches gathered in large quantities Sunday.

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Capacity Crowd Will Hear Broughton Friday At C. of C. Banquet

Hazelwood Police To Clamp Down On Speeding

"We are not going to tolerate speeding," said J. G. Woodard, chief of police of Hazelwood.

"We have made several arrests, and will make just as many more as we catch breaking the speed laws. The streets are too narrow, and often there are many children on the streets and liable to dart out in front of a car or truck," Chief Woodard continued.

"The speed law is 25 miles an hour except in congested areas, and then it is less," he concluded.

State REA To Hold Quarterly Meeting Here

The North Carolina Rural Electric Cooperative Association will hold their quarterly meeting here on May 22-23, according to R. C. Sheffield, manager of the Haywood Electric Membership Cooperatives, who will be host to the group.

A number of state officials and officials from the National Administration offices in Washington will attend the meeting as well as officers and managers of the various cooperatives throughout the state.

W. L. Jones, president of the state group will preside over the business session and Mr. Sheffield will have charge of the program at the banquet which will be held on the evening of May 22.

The Gordon Hotel has been designated as headquarters for the meeting, and the banquet will be held in the coffee shop at the hotel.

New Thrift Shares Offered Here By Building & Loan

Thrift shares, a new and popular form of building and loan, goes on sale this morning at The Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, it was announced yesterday by R. L. Prevost, president.

The new thrift shares have proven popular with scores of associations, and offers individuals an opportunity to invest at current interest rates, any amount from \$5 up at any time they so desire. A minimum of \$10 opens an account, and then minimum deposits of \$5 are required. The frequency of deposits is left to the customer.

Interest is figured every six months, and added to the balance deposited.

Officials of the association also announced yesterday that a limited amount of paid-up stock would go on sale today.

The directors have just received a report from the annual audit of the association, which showed the standing was among the highest group in the state.

May Day Program Has Been Changed

The May Day program scheduled for this afternoon at Central Elementary school has been postponed until Tuesday, May 7, Claude Rogers, principal announced yesterday.

Advance Sale Of Tickets Breaking All Records; Program Begins At Seven

Indications yesterday were that a capacity crowd, in excess of 350, would attend the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Hazelwood school cafeteria Friday night, at which time J. M. Broughton, former governor, will be the principal speaker. The banquet will begin at seven.

The advance sale of tickets have been unusually heavy, and Miss S. A. Jones, secretary of the organization, said yesterday that only a limited number would be available at the door Friday night.

Increased interest in the work of the organization in addition to the attraction of the speaker brought about the large sale of tickets.

I. E. Sims, president of the organization, will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the First Methodist church will give the invocation, and Mrs. Henry MacFadyen will lead the group in patriotic songs.

Mr. Sims will give a short address of welcome, which will be followed by a musical program by the Champion Hill-Billies, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Bell, recreational director of the Chamber of Commerce.

William Medford, treasurer of the organization, will present the guests, which includes civic leaders, forestry and park officials, and officers of the chambers of commerce from neighboring Western North Carolina towns.

Charles E. Ray will present the speaker, and Rev. S. R. Crockett, of Hazelwood, will give the benediction.

C. N. Allen is general chairman of the banquet, and the Hazelwood Parent-Teacher Association is serving the dinner.

Mr. Broughton will spend the night at Lake Logan as guest of officials of The Champion Paper and Fibre Company. The former governor plans to spend Saturday fishing at the lake before returning to his home in Raleigh.

Jackie S. Messer Wins First Place In Reading Contest

Jackie Sue Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Messer, was the winner of the first place in the twenty-first annual reading contest sponsored by the Woman's Club for the girls of the Waynesville Township high school. The contest was conducted on Thursday in the auditorium of the school during the chapel period.

Miss Messer gave "The White Cliffs of Dover," by Alice Duer Miller. Jean Anne Bradley won second place with "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver," by Millay. Both were awarded government stamps.

Nancy Jones won honorable mention with her selection "Edith Cavell," by Hagedorn. Others contesting and their numbers were:

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Weather Report

Date	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
April 24	72	47	
25	64	55	.40
26	60	49	.07
27	53	33	.15
28	62	28	
29	70	47	
30	75	48	.23

3 Auto Wrecks Over The Week-End; Child Injured

There were three automobile accidents in this vicinity during a 48-hour period over the week-end, according to O. R. Roberts, state highway patrolman, who investigated the cases. Hearings for two have been set for Saturday afternoon before Magistrate W. H. Noland.

In the most serious accident which involved three cars, Eddie Carpenter, small three-year-old son of Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, assistant county farm agent, suffered a compound frontal fracture with deep gash in forehead and then crashed into the Ford coupe.

All three vehicles were considerably damaged, according to patrolman Roberts.

The car in which Mr. Alley was riding was not damaged beyond (Continued on Page Two)

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His plans are to move here about
the first of June.

Mrs. Hessie Gaddy, who has been
with the firm 16 years, is in charge.

Dr. McKay left Tuesday for an
extended vacation and fishing trip
in Florida. He said he had not
made any plans other than take a
long rest. He opened the store
twenty years ago. He first opened
in a small wooden building near
the site of the present store.

The building was not included
in the sale, as it belongs to Will
Whitner.