

State Election Board Certifies Primary Vote

The State Board of Elections meeting in Raleigh this week certified the vote of the Primary, and gave the county candidates the vote as tabulated in The Mountaineer several days after the election.

The official vote in the twentieth district for solicitor was as follows: W. Roy Francis, 6,282; Dan K. Moore, 9,544; and T. D. Bryson, Jr., 2,878.

The certified vote for the senatorial race in the twelfth district Monroe Redden 27,373; and Zebulon Weaver 18,206.

J. R. Morgan, local attorney, and member of the State Board, returned to Waynesville yesterday. He told of the close race in the Fifth Congressional race, in which Thurmond Chatham led Representative John Folger by 59 votes.

An investigation of irregularities alleged to have occurred in Surry and Stokes counties is being investigated by the state board. Both candidates have entered charges of irregularities, and Chatham added Stokes county to his complaint. Folger is charging that between \$150,000 and \$200,000 was spent in the Chatham campaign. Chatham denies that more than the \$6,000 allowed by law was spent.

The board heard another close contest from Washington county in the clerk of court race, where the difference was only 29 votes between the two candidates.

23 Teachers Must Be Found To Fill Vacancies Here

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for the serious problem of replacing the teachers and of the fact of so many resignations, it was pointed out by Mr. Messer.

A number of the teachers who filled the vacancies during the war did not intend to teach except during that period. Others who left the school room for war jobs have found larger salaries in other fields and do not plan to return.

With the low salary scale for teachers, Mr. Messer is much alarmed at the slow manner in which the vacancies are being filled, and feels that unless there is some boost in salaries that the problem will continue to be of increasing gravity not only here but throughout North Carolina.

Vacancies by schools are as follows: Fines Creek 2, Crabtree 2, Clyde 4, Waynesville high and Junior high 3, Hazelwood 2, Rock Hill 2, and Lake Junaluska 1, Bethel 7.

The total allotment for teachers for the Waynesville district for the coming year made by the state is for 66 elementary teachers, and 17 high school teachers with one gained in the elementary schools and three gained in the high school.

In the Mt. Sterling school one teacher was gained and one lost, in Fines Creek there is an allotment of 11 elementary and four high school teachers, with a loss of one elementary teacher and a gain of one high school teacher; in Clyde school the allotment is for 13 elementary and four high school teachers, the same as last year.

In the Crabtree school there were 10 teachers allotted for the elementary school and four for the high school with one gained in the latter; in the Bethel school the allotment calls for 27 elementary and eight high school teachers with a gain of two teachers in the high school.

C. T. Francis is spending this week in Fort Worth, Texas, where he went to attend a Jack Turner cattle sale.

Big Variety in Apple
More than 7,000 varieties of apples have been recorded in the United States alone.

Summer Places Being Opened By Owners

Among the summer residents, who are property owners in this section who are getting settled in their homes and guest houses for the season are:

THE REINERTSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinertson of Miami, whose home faces the golf course at the Waynesville Country Club. With their daughter, Miss Virginia Reinertson and son, Bruce Reinertson, they plan to occupy their residence here for four months.

Mr. Reinertson who has been quite ill during the winter and is much improved, is a great booster of this section, having given evidence of his faith in the area by his purchases of extensive real estate in town and mountain acreage.

THE GORDON HUDSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hudson of the Parkway Hotel, whose winter home is in St. Petersburg, Fla., have arrived and will have their hotel ready to open during the coming week. They bought the hotel property on which they have made many improvements both on the interior and the grounds, in 1938.

DUNHAM HOUSE TO OPEN

Donald Dunham, veteran summer resident, who bought the Dunham House which he has since operated, in 1921, will officially open his popular resort center on June 15, the first guest to arrive being Baroness Von Belew, who has been coming to Waynesville for many years.

Mountain Music Festival Set For Canton 14th

Fiddlers from Haywood, Jackson and Buncombe counties have been invited to compete in the old-time fiddlers convention and mountain music festival which will be held Friday evening, June 14, in the Canton high school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Canton American Legion Post, young and old fiddlers will play for championship honors and cash prizes. Read Wilson of Station WWNC, Asheville, will be master of ceremonies.

Aunt Samantha Bumgarner, well-known ballad singer, and Uncle Billy Evans, 80-year-old fiddler from the Maggie section, and numerous other mountain musicians are expected to be present. An Alabama band has also been invited to entertain those present.

The general public is cordially invited. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m.

High-Powered Jet

The six-inch archer fish can shoot a six-foot stream of water from its mouth, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The fish uses this jet to wet insects, knocking them into the water where they can be eaten.

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Invasion Zone



BANGKOK dispatches tell of bitter border fighting as French forces, supported by planes and artillery, are reported continuing their invasion of Thailand (Siam). The French crossed the border from Indo-China at spots indicated on the map by (1) where Siamese troops fight along the Mekong River to (2) the Kokon Phane area in Indo-China (International).

Church Leaders On Program At Lake Junaluska

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is sponsored by the Methodists all congregations of other denominations are invited to join in the services which are of county-wide interest.

The summer program at the Lake which is directed by Dr. Love as superintendent assisted by an administrative staff.

Music for the season will again be under the direction of Harold Dickensheets of Hickory, and Mrs. Dickensheets will be accompanist. Concerts at stated intervals and platform music each evening prior to the auditorium program will be features of the season.

E. R. Reidel, professor of mathematics at Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., will again be in charge as recreational director. A new high house, improvements in the bathing beach and athletic fields will greet the guests for the approaching season.

Newcomers at the Lake will observe many improvements in the buildings and the grounds. The auditorium stage has been done over; fluorescent lighting has been installed and thirty opera chairs have been placed on an especially built platform for the choir. Additional opera chairs have also been installed on newly laid concrete in the main auditorium, which has a seating capacity of approximately 3,000 and the front of the auditorium has been remodeled.

The season officially opened last Sunday with the initial sermon delivered by Dr. W. B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church.

A student regional conference under the direction of Dr. Harvey Brown, with an attendance of around 200 will close today after a week's session.

Couple Decide Mary Is Grand Old Name

REIDSVILLE—James and Annie Fultz, Negro couple who are the proud parents of Rockingham county's first quadruplets, are sure that "Mary" is a "grand old name."

After much trouble deciding what to name the quadruplet daughters, the couple decided on Mary Anne, Mary Louise, Mary Alice and Mary Catherine.

Dr. Angus McBryde, in charge of obstetrics at Duke Hospital, visited the quadruplets on Sunday and after an examination declared that they have more than a 50-50 chance to live.

Have Been Restored Passenger Trains

The Southern Railway System has announced that it has restored 12 passenger trains which were discontinued on May 10 in compliance with an ODT general order which required a 25 per cent reduction on that date in the daily mileage of coal-burning passenger service locomotives because of the coal miner's strike.

The trains are now operating on schedules which were in effect prior to May 10th.

NOAH NUMSKULL
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DEAR NOAH—ARE THE MUSICAL FISH THE ONES THAT PRACTICE RUNNING THROUGH THEIR SCALES?
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MARY DEANE LANEY
MONROE, N.C.
POSTCARD YOUR NUMSKULLION NOTIONS TO NOAH! THE QUIZZICAL NUT!
Illustrated by Big Picture Studios, Inc.

Market Reports

Sales at the leading Terminal and State livestock markets reported yesterday by the Western N. C. Office, Division of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Quotations from State markets are prices paid producers and local handlers while Terminal prices are wholesale unless otherwise specified, and are confined to the range of what good merchantable quality and condition sold.

CATTLE

Chicago: Receipts 5,500 cattle and 600 calves. General trade active and firm to unevenly higher; largely steer and yearling run. This class generally strong to 15 higher. Heifers firm, in instances 25 higher, with supply sharply abbreviated; all cows at new high, mostly 25 up on exceedingly irregular market; bulls 25 or more higher, all through list; vealers unchanged at 17.00 down. Demand for stock cattle broader than supply; scattered lots on country account 14.75-16.75; feeder dealers bought small packages choice yearlings as high as 17.25; most slaughter steers 16.25-17.65, the ceiling. Best light steers 17.85, most heifers, including strictly good and choice heifers 15.50-16.75; low-choice yearling heifers 17.10.

HOGS

Cincinnati: Hogs—Receipts 3,000. Active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts, 14.95, ceiling; sows and few light pigs 14.20.
Chicago: Receipts 7,000. Active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 14.85, the ceiling; sows at 14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Asheville: Eggs—Receipts moderate. Demand good. Market steady. A, large, 37 to 39c per dozen; A, medium, 33; B, large, 33; Grade C, 30; dirties and checks 28; current receipts, 31 to 33. Live Poultry—Fryers and broilers, market stronger receipts light, 32.7, the ceiling; hens, supplies, moderate, market steady, 26; roosters, 13 to 15, turkey hens, 35.

Truck Driver Out On Payment Of 4 Charges

Bert Stillwell, driver of a truck which knocked into a power pole and a car parked in front of the Dunham House at the intersection of Main and Pigeon streets on last Sunday night around 9:40 was fined \$100, and required to pay the costs of the court, repair of power pole and the damages of the car in mayor's court here Monday. He did not have a driver's license, but will be restricted from driving for a year, and will be unable during that time to obtain a license.

As a result of the accident the south section of Waynesville was in total darkness from 10:00 p. m. until 1 a. m. that night while the current was turned off for making some necessary repairs.

The truck, a one and a half ton GMC vehicle bore a South Carolina license. The car had a Kentucky license, and was considerably damaged.

There were said to have been two others riding with Stillwell at the time of the accident, but they escaped before the officers arrived. The car was unoccupied.

The arrest of Stillwell was made by Bill Sawyer and Frank Kirkpatrick of the city police department who testified that Stillwell was intoxicated at the time. Stillwell was lodged in jail Sunday night and tried in mayor's court on Monday.

Only two arrests have been made by the city police department since Monday, one charged with violation of the prohibition laws and the other for public drunkenness.

April Shoe Output Hits High Record

NEW YORK — Estimated shoe production hit a record high of 47,000,000 pairs in April, an increase of more than 10,000,000 pairs over that month last year, the Sole Leather Bureau of the Tanners' Council of America reported.

May output is expected to be at least as high. If the current level is maintained the industry would produce 560,000,000 pairs of shoes in 1946 almost 100,000,000 more than in any previous year, the bureau said.

Lost Colony Actor On Tour With Ex-GIs

MANTEO—Donald Mason, who is returning to Roanoke Island this summer to do Wanchese, the unfriendly Indian, in the summer time production of the Lost Colony is now master of ceremonies for a band of ex-GIs which is touring the West.

The band, organized in the South Pacific while the boys were still in the Army, is billed as "Dewey Groom and His Sunset Saddle Pals." It has been making appearances in theaters in several states.

Mason, who attended the University of North Carolina and studied dramatics with the Carolina Playmakers, played Wanchese for several years under the direction of Samuel Selton before entering the Army.

Bill of Rights Loans Go To About 1% Of Vets

WASHINGTON — About 1 per cent of the veterans of World War II have obtained loans under the G. I. Bill of Rights for homes, farms, and business purposes.

The Veterans Administration reported that 121,000 loans have been made for homes, more than 4,000 for farms, and nearly 10,000 for businesses. So far more than 12,000,000 men have been discharged from the services.

Harry Just M. Marines Dies In No

General Harry Just M. Marines, who was killed in action during the Battle of Iwo Jima, died in a hospital here today.

General Just was a member of the 5th Marine Division and was killed on February 21, 1945, while leading his regiment in the assault on the beachhead.

He was 34 years old and had been in the Marine Corps since 1937. He was a member of the 1st Marine Division and was killed in action during the Battle of Iwo Jima.

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