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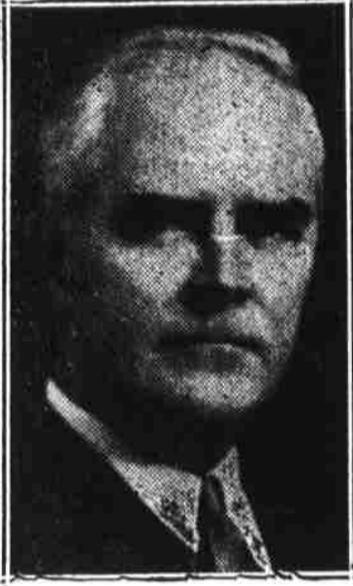
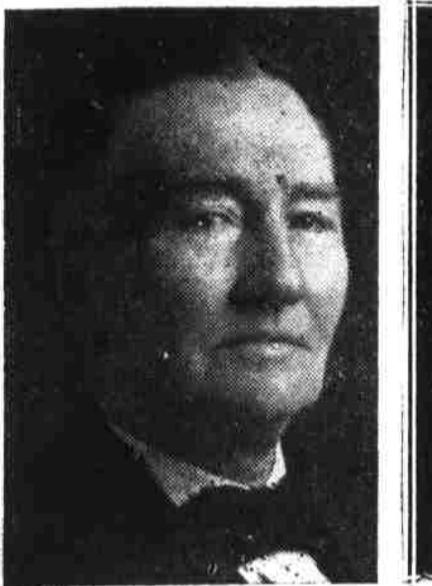
WAYNESVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1946

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

OVER 10,000 VOTES EXPECTED IN HAYWOOD

Haywood to Honor Homer Ferguson Here Nov. 20

Head Celebration For H. Ferguson



DR. TOM STRINGFIELD, chairman of the committee in charge of staging Homer Ferguson Day in Haywood on November 20th.

No Fatal Accidents On Roads Of Haywood

Series Of Eight Deaths Broken, One Person Is Injured Sunday

Kenneth Walker of Waynesville was injured in an accident while driving a truck on highway 209 Sunday afternoon in the Crabtree section. He was given medical care at the Haywood County hospital, and released Monday morning.

So far as could be learned from law enforcement officers here, this was the only week-end accident occurring along Haywood county highways—ending a period of eight straight weeks in which there were fatalities.

The series of highway deaths started September 10 when Harvey J. Pittman died after the car in which he was riding overturned near Cruso. The other accidents, in chronological order, were as follows:

Sept. 12—William H. Warren, injured fatally while attempting to board a logging truck on the Balsam road.

Sept. 21—Robert James, car went off road in Crabtree section.

Sept. 29—Henry Charles Terrell, motorcycle crash in Cruso section.

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Youth Club Reorganized With Board Of Advisers

New Quarters Now Being Prepared For Re-named Haywood Youth Club

Announcement of the reorganization of the Youth Club was made this week after the final selection of eight representatives from Waynesville and Hazelwood civic organizations to serve as an advisory board.

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Died Recently



CPL EVERETT SIMPSON ORRELL, 24, a marine stationed on Okinawa, died on October 13th of pneumonia. Cpl. Orrell entered service in 1941. He is survived by his widow, one son, and parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Orrell, several brothers and sisters.

Insulators Hit By Bullets Prove Costly To REA

The thoughtless hunter who uses powerline insulators for target practice may cause hundreds of dollars worth of damage with a single well-aimed shot, R. C. Sheffield, manager of the Haywood Electric Membership Cooperative, said today in appealing for public cooperation to end this dangerous and damaging pastime.

According to Mr. Sheffield, many hunters have been in the habit of practicing their marksmanship by shooting at the glass or porcelain insulators on rural power lines because most of these hunters are schoolboys, the cooperative manager has written to all the principals of schools in this area, asking that the serious consequence of insulator shooting be called to the attention of town and rural school pupils.

In this matter, Mr. Sheffield pointed out that damage to an insulator can result in a dangerous condition for the general public by causing a live power line to fall to the ground or creating a power leakage that is hazardous in wet weather.

Even more important, Mr. Sheffield told the educators, is the fact that service to rural consumers is often cut off as a result of broken insulators, and farmers who depend on electricity to power their farm production equipment suffer serious losses. The availability of dependable electric power is of vital importance to farmers during the fall and winter months, he explained, because of the extensive use of electrical equipment in poultry and dairy production. Lack of power for even a few hours may cost a farmer a brood of chicks or a day’s production of milk.

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“Three momentous international problems face America today,” Monroe Redden, Democratic nominee for Congress told a large audience at the Democratic rally here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Redden listed the problems in this order: the writing of a just and lasting peace; second, the establishment of an international committee satisfactory to America to control atomic energy; third, an armament agreement between all nations of the earth.

Mr. Redden’s address of thirty-five minutes held the audience spell-bound, although they had been in session for more than an hour and half before he spoke.

The crowd began gathering shortly before noon, and by 1:00 o’clock several hundred were on hand for the band concert. The motorcade was formed shortly after 2:00 o’clock and left here to meet Mr. and Mrs. Redden at the Haywood-Buncombe line.

Judge Felix Alley presented R. E. Sentelle, and W. Roy Francis introduced Mr. Redden. C. E. Brown, chairman of the Democratic executive committee was in charge of the meeting.

In discussing the three international problems, Mr. Redden said: “While it is important that no nation be unduly oppressed by the peace treaty, it is just as important that the enemy countries be made to realize the chaotic conditions which their unlawful conduct brought down upon all mankind. From a military standpoint they should never again be allowed to rise.

“The terms of peace should be just and fair, but they should be stern and strict and supported by sufficient allied power to enforce the letter, as well as the spirit, of its provisions.

“I do not favor persecution of our enemies. I do favor impressing upon them the magnitude of their wickedness in the guilt which lies at their door for the greatest destruction of people and property ever witnessed on the earth.

“The problem of controlling atomic energy is of equal importance as the terms of peace if mankind is to survive his own inventions of destruction.

“While America alone has the secrets of the atomic energy we know that other nations will also make the discovery. The result will be to create an atomic race between the nations of the earth to produce the deadliest weapons ever conceived by man. The expense will be tremendous. It will upset the entire economic system of the world. If war should come the destruction would be beyond imagination. Civilization would be set back for centuries.

“For our own protection, as well as the protection of the world, an international committee should be set up, satisfactory to America, who would be empowered to exercise controls over atomic energy and its future development and use.

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10,000 Or More Votes In Haywood Expected

Polls Open At All Precincts From 6:30 A. M. To 6:30 P. M. Today

Haywood county voters will go to the polls today to select ward, county, district, and congressional officials, with a heavy vote expected at all precincts.

The precincts will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Of nearly 17,000 eligible voters in the county, election officials forecast a turnout of from 10,000 to 11,000 persons. Throughout North Carolina a vote of nearly 600,000 is anticipated, and for the nation, 35 million.

Tar Heel voters will select 12 congressmen, two associate judges of the state supreme court, 11 superior court judges, 120 members of the state house, and 50 state senators. Two amendments to the state constitution also will be voted on, one giving women the right to serve on juries and the other to grant members of the legislature an increase in expense allowances.

Although several Democratic candidates for district and Haywood county offices are not opposed in today’s general election, the Republicans have men on the ticket for state representative, clerk of superior court, sheriff, and the board of commissioners. The Democrats are placing the only candidates for solicitor, state senator, register of deeds, tax collector, and coroner.

Democratic leaders have expressed confidence of piling up a large majority of votes in Haywood. Republicans have been concentrating their efforts behind their fewer candidates, and assert they will make a strong showing with chances of winning several offices.

The contested offices are as follows:

For Member of Congress, 12th District—Monroe M. Redden, Democrat; Guy Weaver, Republican.

For State Representative—Glenn C. Palmer, Democrat; Walter G. Smathers, Republican.

Clerk of Superior Court—C. H. Leatherwood, Democrat; Rex D. Mitchell, Republican.

Sheriff—R. V. Welch, Democrat; Max Thompson, Republican.

Chairman, Board of Commissioners—George A. Brown, Jr., Democrat; Sam W. Ferguson, Republican.

Members, County Board—J. R. Higgs, and D. J. Noland, Democrats; Dave B. Mann and Elmer Miller, Republicans.

Market Reports

Eggs and Poultry

The Farmers Exchange: Egg receipts light, 55¢ a dozen. Poultry market steady, with fryers and broilers 25¢ a pound, hens 23¢. Asheville: egg market weak, trading slow, and receipts light. Grade A large 58¢, A medium and B large 48¢, Grade C 30¢. Live poultry market dull, receipts light. Broilers and fryers 35¢ to 38¢, hens 24¢ to 26¢, roosters 15¢ to 18¢ a pound.

Livestock

Clyde Auction Sale, Oct. 31st: Market steady and receipts light. Cows—fat butcher beef type 12.00 to 13.50; medium types 11.00 to 12.00 and canners and cutters 8.75 to 11.00. Heifers—good fat types 13.50 to 15.25; medium to good 11.00 to 13.00, and common and dairy types 9.25 to 11.00. Calves—good fat vealers topped at 17.00 to 20.00; medium types 14.00 to 17.00, and culled and dairy types 11.00 to 14.00. Only a few steers and good stocker and feeders cleared from 16.00 to 18.50; medium types 13.00 to 16.00 and common and dairy type 10.00 to 13.00. Good many bulls at 13.00 to 15.00, the top, fair to medium 10.00 to 13.00.

Asheville Auction Sale, Nov. 1st: Receipts lightest since June 1st. Market slightly weaker and trading slow. Cows—fat butcher type 12.00-14.00; medium 10.00-12.00, Continued on Page Six

Veterans Earnings Report Forms Available Here

Veterans working or attending school under the G.I. Bill who are required to submit a monthly report of their earnings may get the required forms for this report from J. H. Howell, Jr., service officer in Haywood county.

Subsistence allowances are not included in the report of earnings. Mr. Howell points out.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ketner of Waynesville announce the birth of a daughter at Biltmore hospital on November 3. Mrs. Ketner is the former Miss Jewel Hippes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hippes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles R. Willis, of Lexington, Va., to Ruth Holland, of Canton, Kenneth Rogers to Lucille Doyle, both of Haywood county.

Paul A. Bolden to Virginia Stiles, both of Haywood county.

Highway Record For 1946 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - - 14 Injured 155

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Haywood 300 Acres Short On Burley This Season

Haywood’s burley crop is of a high type tobacco, and with proper grading should bring a good average this season,” Wayne Corpening, county agent said this week.

Many spooks and jack-o-lanterns came out to add to the holiday spirit, and kids went around town doing what is usually expected on Hallowe’en. Only one case of property damage was reported to the police, when kerosene was poured on a porch and set afire.

Hallowe'en Passes Quietly In Towns

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