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Retires As Regular Judge Of 20th District



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FELIX E. ALLEY, pictured above in his library beside his Boyd Avenue home, is in today to retire from his regular judicial position and become an emergency judge of the Superior Court circuit. Writer of a number of ballads and two books, Judge Alley presided at his final regular court here last week and was honored with a testimonial dinner on Friday night. His is the largest private library in Haywood county, containing many religious and early historical books as well as those of a legal nature.

Judge Alley Retires Today

Turn Over Gavel
to Dan K. Moore
Ceremony At
Capital

Among the principals that will take his gavel today are Judge Alley, Dan K. Moore, and the principals of the bench. Judge Alley stated that he has earned the reputation of being the most popular judge in the state. He will be succeeded by Dan K. Moore, who will take his gavel today. The ceremony will be held at the state capital in Raleigh.

C. Of C. Farm Committee To Outline Projects

All Committees Are Urged by Corpening to Submit 1948 Goals Immediately
A meeting of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for 7:30 o'clock tonight in the county agent's office at the courthouse by chairman Richard Barber, at which time projects for the current year will be outlined.

Scott Enters Governor's Race As 5th Candidate

John Armstrong Announces As Surprise Candidate for Secretary of State
W. Kerr Scott resigned his post as state Agricultural Commissioner to enter the five-cornered race for governor in one of North Carolina's most significant political developments last week.

R. R. Bennett To Address Burley Growers Thursday

R. R. Bennett, extension tobacco specialist from State College, will address the Burley growers of Haywood county at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the courtroom.

Bookmobile Fund

(Haywood County Public Library)
Goal \$3,000
Contributed 126
Amount to raise \$2,874

Eagle Store Ready To Modernize And Expand

Workmen are scheduled to begin this week on a general modernizing program of the Eagle Five and Ten Cent Store. Plans call for a modernistic "all-view" plate glass front, new tile floor, streamline lighting, and changes in the floor plans to give more display and counter space. The rest rooms will be removed from the first floor to the basement, according to doors.

Application For Hospital Funds Is Being Drawn

Tentative Plans Are To Raise Haywood Hospital To 100-Bed Status
A preliminary application for federal-state funds to supplement county funds in the construction of an addition to the Haywood County Hospital is being prepared by S. K. Hunt, executive secretary of the Asheville Hospital Association, and Lindsey M. Gudger, Asheville architect.

The decision to draw up a preliminary application was made at the meeting last Wednesday of the Haywood County Health and Hospital Council in the courtroom here, which Mr. Hunt and Mr. Gudger attended. The application will be given the Haywood Board of Commissioners, who may sign it and forward the request for funds to the state Medical Care Commission.

Discussion at the council meeting indicated that the application would be for enough money to raise the hospital from its present official capacity rating of 51 beds to 100. It has attained a larger rating by crowding its facilities to become a 100-bed institution.

Present costs in hospital construction are estimated at \$12,000 per bed space, which would—with certain needed alterations in the old building—entail an expense of approximately \$600,000 for the total improvement. The Medical Care Commission, following a survey of the state, has decided that Haywood county must furnish only 25 per cent of the total cost, which means that if present plans are carried through Haywood citizens would have to raise approximately \$200,000 by bond issue.

At the council meeting last week Dr. V. H. Duckett of Canton, Mrs. Irene Rogers, hospital superintendent, and M. E. Davis, hospital business manager, called attention to the need of an obstetrical floor at the hospital. During 1947, it was pointed out, over 1,000 babies were delivered, with an average of 17 beds available, no labor rooms and no segregation of pediatric patients.

Joe Davis, president of the recently formed council, presided at the meeting, which had a small but enthusiastic attendance. Mr. Gudger has been employed for several months by the county commissioners to prepare architectural plans for the proposed hospital addition. His plans are being drawn in keeping with state requirements.

Auto Check Lane To Be Placed On Boundary St.

Expected To Be In Operation By February 16 for 8-County Area
Boundary Street has been chosen as the place for the automobile checking lane in Waynesville, expected to be in operation February 16, reports G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

A representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles which has charge of the mechanical inspection program, was here last week to select a site for the checking lane. In accordance with the new law, every motor vehicle in the state is required to undergo the mechanical inspection once during 1948 and twice a year in the future.

Waynesville is headquarters for the district that takes in eight mountain counties, C. P. Sawyer of Robbinsville has been announced as supervisor of the lane. Part of Boundary Street will be blocked off from other traffic while the inspection lane is in operation, states Mr. Ferguson. Tentative plans are for the lane to be in Waynesville for approximately 60 days, then move to other towns in the area served.

Public Health Group To Attend Hygiene Meeting

Dr. Mary Michal, acting district health officer, and seven nurses from the district staff, will attend a general hygiene control program session of the N. C. Society of Social Hygiene on February 10 at Chapel Hill. Noon and evening sessions will be held, featuring a talk by Dr. R. J. Heller, chief of the venereal disease division of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Rural Phone Meet Wednesday At Crabtree-Iron Duff

All residents of the Crabtree and Iron Duff sections, and those between Lake Junaluska and Iron Duff, who desire rural telephone service are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday evening at Crabtree-Iron Duff high school, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

AAA Report For Past Year Should Be Signed

Approximately 700 of the 1975 Haywood farmers who carried out Agricultural Conservation Program practices during 1947 have signed their yearly report, entitling them to AAA payments, announced Miss Mary Sue Crocker, chief clerk. All others are urged to sign their reports before Feb. 16.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Marked Thursday

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by churches of the community with a service at the Waynesville Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 3:00 o'clock.

Heads Red Cross Drive



LEO WEILL has been named as chairman of the annual fund campaign drive for the American Red Cross chapter here. The quota assigned this chapter is \$3,235.

Workers Are Chosen For Cancer Drive In Haywood

Mrs. Virgil Smith Is Chairman; Woman's Club Is Sponsoring The Event
Mrs. Virgil Smith has been selected by the Woman's Club, sponsor of the event, to serve as chairman for the American Cancer Society campaign in Haywood county, with Ernest Green named co-chairman for Hazelwood and Mrs. Carl Wette co-chairman for Canton.

Workers representing civic clubs and other groups have been announced by Mrs. Smith. Educational phases of the campaign will be carried out during the next two months, emphasizing the work of the American Cancer Society in combatting the disease.

April has been proclaimed by congress as National Cancer Month and at that time an appeal will be made for funds to support the society's efforts. Public health records show that one out of every eight persons who die in America is a victim of cancer. Each year the death toll from the disease has been climbing higher. In 1946 it took the lives of 21 persons in Haywood county—2,327 in the state, and during the first nine months of 1947 cancer was given as the cause of 18 deaths in this county.

The primary mission of the American Cancer Society is setting up research projects to gain more knowledge about the disease and better methods to fight it. Workers and the organizations they represent are, for Waynesville: Mrs. Charles Ray, Jr., Woman's Club; Mrs. Herbert Brainer, Beta Sigma Phi; Miss Betsy Jane Quinlan, Book Club; Mrs. Roy Campbell, Civic League and VFW Auxiliary; Miss Mary Margaret Smith and W. A. Corpening, rural areas; Dr. Mary Michal, District Health Department; Mrs. Hurst Bursin, Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Joe Howell, Girl Scouts; Mrs. Noble Garrett, U. D. C.; Mrs. Joe Liner, Eastern Star; Mrs. Thad Howell.

Seaman McElroy Home For 30 Days' Leave

Seaman 1/c J. C. McElroy, son of H. F. McElroy of Fines Creek, arrived home Thursday to spend a 30-day leave. In the Navy for four and one-half years, he served on an LST in the Mediterranean and Atlantic areas during the recent war.

Seaman McElroy Recently Enlisted For Another Three-Year Period In The U. S. Navy, and Will Return to Duty at Norfolk, Va., where he is assigned to the transport APC 86.

MAKES DEAN'S LIST

Rachel Metcalfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe of Waynesville, made the dean's list of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, with "B" averages for the autumn term.

Red Cross Roll Call To Be Next Month

Dr. Michal Is Named To District Health Office
Has Been Acting Head For Year and Half; Mayor Way Named Board Member
Dr. Mary Michal, acting district health officer for the past 1 1/2 years, was appointed health officer at the recent annual meeting of the District Board of Health at Sylva.

George A. Brown, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the health board, and J. H. Way, Jr., mayor of Waynesville, was appointed an ex-officio member of the board to fill a vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Transylvania county from the district.

Dr. A. P. Cline of Canton, one of the public members whose term expired this year, was re-elected to this position for a four-year term. The nine member board governs public health activities in Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Macon counties. Dr. Michal, as health officer, serves as secretary of the group.

Dr. Michal assumed the duties of health officer upon the resignation of Dr. C. N. Sisk to take charge of the district which has headquarters in Morganton.

Funeral Services Held For Charles Moody

Funeral services for Charles Frank Moody, 82, will be held at the home in the Iotla community of Macon county this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Charles D. Parker and the Rev. R. P. McCracken officiating. Interment will be in the Franklin cemetery. Mr. Moody died Sunday morning at his home following an illness of several weeks.

Active pallbearers will be Jim Swafford, Will Swafford, Paul Swafford, Houghton Swafford, Arvid Swafford, W. T. Tippet, Will Childers and Boyd Burrell. Honorary pallbearers will be M. L. Dowdle, Henry W. Cabe, Fred W. Arnold, Grover Jamison, Sr., A. B. Slagle and Richard S. Jones, all directors of the Bank of Franklin.

\$305 In Food Is Sent To Europe By Rotarians

The board of directors of Rotary held their monthly meeting in the study of Rev. M. R. Williamson, president, last night. A number of civic matters were discussed. Mr. Williamson reported that \$305 had been spent by the club on food packages sent to Europe. The club will be guest of Dayton Rubber Company for luncheon, and a tour of the plant on next Friday.

Weill Named Chairman of Annual Red Cross Drive In Waynesville Area

Committee chairmen are to meet this week with Leo Weill to complete plans for the annual fund campaign drive for the Red Cross. Mr. Weill is fund chairman of the Waynesville chapter, and Rev. M. R. Williamson, is chapter chairman.

The quota for this chapter this year is \$3,235, and the campaign will get underway March first and continue until March 15th, it was announced. The national quota this year is 75 millions.

Boy Scout Honor Court On Feb. 16

Three Scouts To Receive Eagle Award, At Honor Court Here Monday
The court of honor for the Pigeon River District, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Monday night, February 16, at 7:30 p. m., in the courtroom at Waynesville. Hugh K. Terrell, district chairman of advancement, will preside over the court of honor, and be assisted by Bob Garner, field scout executive.

Three scouts from Troop 4, Canton, Harry S. Holland, George Earl Seelye and Francis L. Pless, will receive the Eagle rank award, the highest in scouting. The Pigeon River district committee will hold its regular monthly business meeting immediately after the court of honor. W. P. Whitesides of Bethel, district chairman, will preside over the meeting. Plans for the coming adult membership enrollment will be announced.

Boy Scout Week is now under way, having begun Sunday when the scouts of Troop 2, Waynesville, attended morning services together at the First Methodist church. On Wednesday evening the Waynesville scouts will be guests of the Champion YMCA for swimming and basketball.

Schools Close Today As Another Snow Arrives

Winter skies opened early Monday morning to loose another dusting of snow over Haywood county. Milder temperatures than accompanied the previous snows were prevailing yesterday afternoon, with the thermometer still above the freezing point. Roads were slushy, but not dangerously packed. The snow, which started about 3:30 a. m. in Waynesville, was still coming down at 4 p. m. yesterday and had reached a depth of three inches. Weather Bureau forecast was for "more snow and continued cold" in the northwestern portions of the state today, with an expected accumulation up to eight inches. Schools were let out early Tuesday and will be closed all day Tuesday to avoid the danger of school-bus accidents. Supt. Jack Messer announces that the decision as to opening schools on Thursday will be announced over radio station WHCC tomorrow. No road accidents had been reported as The Mountaineer went to press. The State Test Farm thermometer dipped to 33 degrees on Saturday, and recorded a low of 35 degrees Sunday.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date)
In Haywood
Injured --- 4
Killed ---- 1
(This information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

FOR RALEIGH
Alley, Judge—designated
Solicitor—designated
The Mountaineer
morning for a press
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Weather
The United Press
Feb. 10.—Snow and con-
Waynesville tempera-
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Farm.
Max. Min. Rainfall
48 36 .06
51 36 .76
48 33 .06
48 35 .06

This Want Ad Sold The Property : : :
Mr. Caldwell ran the following want ad in two editions of The Mountaineer, and found a ready buyer for the property.
FOR SALE—One house and lot, close in. See Harrison Caldwell or Phone 608, Waynesville.
Want ads are inexpensive, yet so effective.