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49,500 People  
Live within 20 miles of  
Waynesville—their ideal  
shopping center

## New Chairman



W. G. BYERS was elected chairman of the Haywood Democratic executive committee here Saturday when the convention was held at the court house.

## Chairman 8 Years



C. E. BROWN resigned as chairman of the Haywood Democratic Executive committee, after serving successfully in that capacity for the past eight years.

## W. G. Byers Succeeds C. E. Brown As Chairman Of Haywood Democrats

### Claude Williams Named On Board Of Elections

Jerry Rogers is New Chairman, Succeeding Gudger Bryson, Who Recently Died.

Claude Williams, of Beavertown, has been named as a member of the Haywood county board of elections. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gudger Bryson.

Jerry Rogers of Waynesville, was elected chairman of the board, the post held by Mr. Bryson.

Mrs. Edith P. Alley was named secretary of the board. The only changes made in the registrars or judges for the May 29th primary was in Beavertown, where Mrs. Howard Smathers was named registrar to succeed Mr. Williams, who gave up the position to become a member of the board.

J. A. Singleton, Republican, is the other member of the board.

### Haywood Alumni Of State College Met At Canton

The Haywood County Alumni club of N. C. State college held its regular quarterly meeting Wednesday night at the Champion YMCA. After dinner, president Paul Davis of Waynesville held a short business session, then films showing the college basketball team in action were enjoyed.

Members attending were: Paul Davis, Wayne Corpening, Joe Cline, and W. J. Singletary of Waynesville; G. C. Palmer, Jr., of Clyde; David Wright, J. R. Secrest, Jr., George H. Trostel, Henry T. Michael, Henry Seaman, Charles Morrison, W. P. Lawrence, R. F. Anton and T. R. Barnes of Canton.

### Revival Services At Barberville Church

Revival services will be conducted at the Barberville Baptist Church beginning Sunday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Bail Rogers will deliver the sermon. The public is invited to attend.

## Democrats Name Precinct Chairmen For The Year

Democratic precinct chairmen for Haywood county, as reported by C. E. Brown, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, are as follows: Beavertown—No. 1, W. W. Pless; No. 2, Joe Browning; No. 3, C. E. Cole; No. 4, J. Frank Queen; No. 5, Fred Winfield; No. 6, S. C. Wood; Big Creek, J. M. Caldwell; Cataloochee, Lush Caldwell; Cecil, Ken Browning; Clyde, Jack West; Crabtree, Gay Bradshaw; East

## 400 Attend Commerce Banquet

Banker Heard At Annual Event Of Chamber Of Commerce Here

The "three pillars" of Haywood county economy, tourists, agriculture and industry, always feel the effects of conditions in many distant places. Edward A. Wayne, vice president of the Federal Reserve bank of Richmond told some 400 persons at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday evening.

This, he declared, points to a continuing need for research, adapting what the section offers to the ever-changing desires of the public, in which "there is a job for all of us . . . working together on a community level."

The highlight speaker used as the theme for his talk, speaking as a banker, "my problems are your headaches". Speaking with frequent use of humorous and pointed anecdotes, he brought out in his opening remarks that the main causes of trouble in Europe stems from disunity and the artificial barriers between the small states which form the continent. We must always be alert to avoid this in the United States, he said.

Turning to the sources of economic support in Haywood county, he illustrated how visitors—a term he called more descriptive than "tourists"—know of the attractions of this section, since thousands come each year. "But what is the reason other millions don't come?" he asked. Mr. Wayne said he didn't know the answer, but it should be the job of civic leaders in this area to find out, and recommended the use of public opinion surveys. He explained how business conditions in other sections affect this trade, and also brought out the point that services offered must change to fit in with what people like today—not a generation ago.

Industrially, the South's expanding output of goods denies the label given this section as the nation's economic problem number one, Mr. Wayne continued. The future is even brighter. "We have the most teachable" (Continued on Page Eight)

The resolution, written by W. R. Francis, Jack Messer and W. T. Crawford, said in part: "The party has lost in Mr. Gudger's passing, a steadfast and loyal member, and the board of elections has lost an honored and respected chairman. His unflinching loyalty to the party and its principles and to his friends generally has endeared his memory to us and has made a lasting place in our recollections of him as a loyal party worker."

Another resolution as passed by the executive committee, praising the work of the chairman, C. E. Brown, for his leadership, his achievements, and accomplishments as chairman for the past eight years. Mr. Brown resigned, since he is secretary to Rep. Monroe M. Redden and spends his time in Washington.

Under Mr. Brown's leadership, much loyal interest has been shown in the work of the party, and his work will be felt for years and years to come. A committee, composed of Frank M. Byers, David Underwood, and Lachlan Hyatt, nominated the following 51 delegates to the state convention, which convenes in Raleigh on Thursday. C. N. Allen, R. L. Prevost, Fred Campbell, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Grady Smith, Joe Campbell, S. L. Queen, Wilburn Campbell, Richard Queen, Henry Campbell, Mrs. Crews Moody, David Underwood, Mrs. David Underwood, Locke Hyatt, Jerry Rogers, O. I. Noland, W. Roy Platt, D. Reeves Noland, Mrs. D. Reeves Noland, J. H. Woody, A. G. Baldwin.

Preparations are under way for a special "Baby Day" program at the Canton First Baptist church Sunday morning, May 30, at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by Mrs. W. Gordon Rodgers, active in the cradle roll department. This will mark the first time a program of this kind has ever been attempted at a local church.

DAVE CABE IN CRITICAL CONDITION, LATE MONDAY. Dave Cabe, member of the town board of aldermen, and mayor pro-tem, was reported in a serious condition late Monday afternoon.

## NEA Editors Warm In Praise Of This Section

The comments of the 230 editors and publishers of the National Editorial Association who had a barbecue here last Thursday night, while enroute on a tour of the state, indicate they were pleased with this area.

Most of the newspaper folk felt that the area needed to be publicized more; others were of the opinion that "this is just what Americans are seeking."

A number of editors from California were frank to admit that this area "had everything" over that those from the mid-west were

## Figure In Hospital Changes



LEE DAVIS assumed the place of business manager of the Haywood county hospital here Saturday, succeeding M. E. Davis. (Photo by Ingram's Studio)



M. E. "Tony" DAVIS who for the past eight years has served as business manager at the hospital here. He recently resigned, effective May 15th.

## Bookmobile Fund Is Now Over \$2,750; Order Has Been Placed For Truck

### Highways Getting White Line; New Heavier Surface

Highway crews are completing the work of putting a white center line down the highway from here to Canton, and from the Lake Junaluska intersection to Soco Gap. The line also runs from Waynesville to Balsam Gap. The road up Soco Gap has just had a new surface of thick stone and tar. The heavy traffic over the road necessitated the use of heavier materials, highway engineers explained.

### Canton Lions To Present Minstrel At Clyde School

The Mirthquake Minstrel and Variety show will be given by the Canton Lions club Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Clyde high school auditorium. A large cast of amateur talent has been in rehearsal for several weeks, and the producers feel that this will be the best of their annual series of shows. Chief fun-makers in the minstrel are such experienced men as Dr. H. A. Matthews, Bill Brooks, L. A. Matthews, Turner Cathey, Maurice Brooks, Hall Writworth, Bob Snakebrook, and Bill Stone.

Featured in the variety section will be the Candler sisters, soloist Jeter Martin, Marie Bell and her Champion Hillbillies, soloist Bronson Matney, Jr., of Waynesville, and quartets and octets from the Canton high school glee club.

Proceeds of the show will be used by the Lions to finance aid to the blind, provide eye glasses for deserving children and to further their program of sight conservation.

After being shown at Clyde, the minstrel will play next week at the Bethel and Canton high auditoriums.

### Eastern Star Group To Meet Thursday

The regular meeting of the Waynesville Chapter, No. 185, Order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday night in the First National Bank building at 8:00. Mrs. Grady Farmer, Worthy Matron, is in charge of the program.

### Memorial Plot To Be Dedicated 30th

A new memorial plot is scheduled to be dedicated in a special ceremony Sunday, May 30, by members of the Edwards-Clark-Messer post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in Bon-A-Venture cemetery, two miles west of Canton. Congressman Monroe M. Redden Hendersonville, is scheduled to deliver the principal address. Gold Star mothers and fathers will be special guests. A marker will honor veterans who gave their lives in World War II.

### Plans Are Made For 4-H Club Camp

The Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs of the Waynesville high school held a joint meeting on last Thursday night. Plans were made for the camp to be held at White Lake in July and delegates were chosen for the short course camp.

### A F Of L Union Signs Contract With Laundry

A contract has been signed between the Waynesville Laundry, and officials of the Laundry Workers International Union, Local 309, A. F. of L. it was announced yesterday. The contract gives an increase in wages of from five to ten cents per hour, grants 5 1/2 holidays with pay, and a week's vacation with pay for all employed with a year or more of service, and also \$2.25 in laundry and dry services free per week. J. W. Killian, owner of the

## Survey Crews To Start Soon On Line For Road From Here To Newport

### Highway Officials Make Personal Check Over Week-End

A highway surveying crew of seven members is expected here about June first to begin work on running a line from Cove Creek to the Tennessee line a distance of 22 miles, for the proposed Waynesville-Newport water-level highway. The announcement came after highway officials made a personal trip over the route last week-end. Those making the trip were R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer of the state highway department, George McKinley, senior party chief, and D. Reeves Noland, highway commissioner of this district. The party made a preliminary survey, and all indications are that the route will follow the Pigeon River valley all the way to the Tennessee line.

### Lake Trustee



W. HUGH MASSIE was recently named by the General Methodist Conference in Boston as a member of the board of trustees of Lake Junaluska Assembly. Mr. Massie is the only person west of Charlotte on the board, which includes all active bishops in the Southeastern Jurisdiction. Mr. Massie has been active in the affairs of the Methodist church for many years, having served for 12 years as chairman of the board of stewards, chairman of the district Crusade for Christ drive, and raised \$25,000, and is now district steward. Mr. Massie's term on the board of trustees at the Lake is for 3 years.

### Hazelwood School To Give Operetta At Eight Tonight

### Large Number of Students Participating in Event Tonight

An operetta, "The Season of Happiness" will be presented by the children of the Hazelwood Elementary school at the school auditorium, tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission and the public is invited.

The cast is as follows: Spring, Evelyn Geringer; Winter, Eugene Belt; Summer, Emily Smiley; Autumn, Donald Franklin; Mother Nature, Wanda Sue Mills; Year, Bobby Hooper; Day, Vernon Medford; Rainbow, Kyleen Campbell; Harvest, June Bryson; Spirit of Christmas, Mary Sue Morgan; Sun, Kenneth Griffin; Moon, Doris Muse; Crown Bearer, Johnny Mack Farmer; Herald, Eugene Davis; Elves, Van Green, Ross Hopper, Jimmy Rogers, Billy Ray Underwood, Donald Morgan, John Carswell, Dennis Plummans, and Joe Kilby. Months, Pauline Inman, Barbara Fortner, Jackie Carswell, Mary Ann Evans, Winnie Farmer, Joan Robinson, Ned Ledbetter, Lewis Muse, Mark James Burcham, Billie Prevost, Wayne Chase, and Frank Kirkpatrick.

Chorus: Lenette McClure, Betty Ann Smith, Regina Hooper, Adora Prevost, Nancy Phillips, Shirley Smiley, Gail McClure, Catherine Frady, Star Chorus: Betty Hyatt, Ann Hardin, Nancy Long, Colleen Kaykendall, Patsy Winchester, Carleen Hooper, Betty Jane Morgan, Ann Williamson, Prevost Butterfly Chorus: Barbara Jones, Susie Seates, Hilda Ann Hall, Patsy Swainson, James Kirkpatrick, Donald Rathbone, Dan Sawyer, and Richard Troutman.

Flower Girls: Sandra Scruggs, Judy Ketter, Janice Ruff, Milly Franklin, Phyllis Ruff, Bonnie Lou Siler, Mary Jane Nichols and Susie Hembree.

The operetta is being directed by Miss Stephanie Moore with the assistance of the faculty of the school.

### Body Of Yount Being Returned To Waynesville

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Yount have been notified that the body of their son, Sgt. Cecil B. Yount, is en route to the United States for reburial. Sgt. Yount was killed on Saipan, July 11, 1944. Burial will be in Crawford Memorial cemetery here.

### Commerce Board To Meet Tonight At 7:30

The Board of Directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at the office at 7:30 p.m. Reports will be made at this time and Wayne Corpening, president, has asked for a full attendance.

### Bethel Finals To Start On Sunday

### Baccalaureate Sermon Sermon by Rev. M. R. Williamson To Be Sunday Night

Commencement activities at Bethel high school, announces W. P. Whitesides, principal, will begin with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered Sunday evening, May 23, by the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Thelma Hall, instructor in piano, will present her pupils in a recital at 8 o'clock Wednesday, May 26. Graduation exercises will be given Thursday, May 27. This is an all-student program. The salutatory address will be delivered by Mckerl Farmer and the valedictory address by Davis Whitesides. Special honors and awards will be presented by the principal.

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