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S. Secretary Agriculture Coming Here Oct. 9

Alley Slashes At Rats In Address To Young Democrats

The leaders of the District are the same crowd who have been advocating building up a Republican party in the South for many years," Judge Felix E. Alley, told Haywood Young Democrats here Tuesday night at the court house.

"Every vote for the District ticket is a half vote for Dewey," he continued, "and let me tell you if Dewey is elected it will be by a misled people," the speaker said.

Before Judge Alley talked, new officers were elected, with F. Cole Coghurn, of Canton, being named president to succeed Frank Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Howard Smathers, of Canton, was named first vice president, and Paul Grogan, of Cruso, was named second vice president. Bill Platt is secretary, and Wingate Hannah, is treasurer, with Fred Campbell, publicity chairman.

The Young Democrats voted to continue the memberships at \$2 per year, and to seat all Haywood Democrats at the convention in Greensboro this week-end as official delegates.

In relinquishing the office, Mr. Kirkpatrick thanked the group for their cooperation during the past year, and pledged support to Mr. Coghurn. The matter of rotating the presidency between the Canton and Waynesville area was continued.

Judge Alley began his address by stating that he has been speaking in behalf of the Democratic party for 50 years, and said, "there has never been a more important campaign than the one now before us. The destiny of the nation will be determined by the outcome of this election."

"A great many people are at sea in this campaign. They cannot fully understand the purpose and plan of the two recently organized parties—the Progressives and Dixie."

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OKD, state senate in the Young Democrats at the convention in Greensboro tomorrow will serve as state chairman of organization committees in E. Hoover Taft, of the group.

Ministers Are Asked To Observe Prayer Call

The Rev. Paul Duckwall, president of the Haywood County Ministerial Association, is asking all ministers in the community to observe "The Call to Prayer" for the United Nations Delegates and the Peoples of the World, next Sunday morning.

In churches all over the world the ringing of bells and chimes for five minutes at the close of the morning church service (about 11:55 in each time zone) will be a special call to prayer for the world leaders who gather in Paris for the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The Prayer Call is sponsored by the Laymen's Movement for a Christian World, and is endorsed by the Federal Council of Churches, The Canadian Council of Churches, the United Council of Church Women and the Foreign Missions Conference.

Woody Addresses Maryland Bankers

Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, addressed the Maryland Bankers Association at their meeting at the University of Maryland in College Park, Md., this week.

Mr. Woody was invited to make the address by the Federal Reserve Board of Richmond.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Woody and two children on the trip.

AT MARS HILL

Among other students entering Mars Hill college, are R. G. Coffey, Robert Fugate, and Jerry Limer, Jr.

Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday

A singing convention will be held at the Balsam Baptist church next Sunday, September 19, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Singers are invited from both Jackson and Haywood counties and several quartets from outside the two counties are expected to participate on the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Draft Registration In Haywood Short Of Estimate

Today and tomorrow will complete the scheduled registrations, as the 18-year-old groups register under the new draft laws.

After Saturday all persons becoming 18 will register on the day they become of age.

The registration in Haywood is going to fall about 1,000 short of the estimated quota of 3,200. The state draft board estimated that there would be about 3,200 young men to register in Haywood, but as of Tuesday, the number was only 1,702, and it was felt that 500 more would easily cover all additional men to register by Saturday night.

It was understood yesterday that Rufus Siler had been named as a member of the board, who will fill the place of Fred Campbell who resigned several weeks ago.

The board members feel that the registration here in Haywood has gone off smoothly, and very little time lost in getting the men registered within a few minutes.

Staging Formal Opening Today



CHARLES is staging their formal opening today, in a modern new building that is triple the size of the former place. The parking lot will take care of 75 cars for curb service, while 26 comfortable seats have been arranged inside. The firm is open 24 hours a day, has 10 employees, and opened 12 years ago. The owners are Charlie Woodard, left and Claude Woodard, right. The greater part of this section is devoted to the opening.

2-Day Exhibit Of Cattle And Crops To Be Made At High School Oct. 1 And 2

A two-day livestock and crop exhibits will be staged at the high school here October 1 and 2, with 91 members of the Veterans Farmers group, 60 FFA boys and 60 4-H Club boys participating. It was announced yesterday by Carl Ratcliff, general supervisor.

The FFA building, the Veterans Shop and the school garage will be utilized to show the various exhibits which are expected to attract large crowds during the two days. There will be no admission, and ribbons will be given the winners.

Francis Boyd, president, said, "The goal which we hope to reach in the bringing together of the people of this section in good friendly competition and rivalry as exhibitors of their best."

The poultry exhibits are broken down into a ribbon for the best in any class of rooster, hen, cockerel, pullet, or capon. Also the best pen of Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshire Reds, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, and any breed. The best pair of turkeys will also be judged, as will the best half dozen eggs.

In the cattle division, ribbons will be given for the best in dairy.

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Howell Rites To Be Held This Afternoon

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Technician Fifth Grade Oscar Howell, who was killed in France on July 30, 1944. Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor and the Rev. Horace G. Hammett of Durham, former pastor of T/5 Howell, will officiate.

Palbearers will be Dwight Hall.

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Officers Seeking John Eure For Assault

Officers are still seeking John Eure, 24, who is wanted in connection with the serious cutting of Richard Rathbone, 55-year-old Haywood farmer. The incident took place in Jones Cove. Rathbone has been released from the hospital, where he underwent treatment. Officers said he was still weak from the loss of a lot of blood at the time of the cutting.

WHCC To Carry 12 College Football Games This Fall; Also All Waynesville High

Radio station WHCC will carry 22 college and high school football games this fall, it was announced yesterday by Frank Knutti, general manager of the station.

"We will carry all of the Waynesville high games, both those played at home and away," Mr. Knutti said, and in addition will carry the Tar Heel network of college games, with the first to be broadcast Saturday, at 2:45—Wake Forest vs. George Washington.

Wally Ausley, one of the best known football announcers in the southeast will do the announcing for the games. "He is rapid fire and has an easy-to-listen to voice," Mr. Knutti said.

The Waynesville-Silva game will go on the air at 7:45, with the kickoff at eight o'clock.

The college games to be broadcast over WHCC will include: Wake Forest vs. George Washington; State vs. Duke; Carolina vs. Georgia; Carolina vs. Wake Forest; State vs. Davidson; State vs. Carolina; Carolina vs. L. S. U.; Carolina vs. William and Mary; Wake Forest vs. Clemson; Duke vs. Carolina; Wake Forest vs. U.S.C.; State vs. Villanova.

This is the first time WHCC has carried college football games.

Agriculture Leaders Of 22 Counties To Attend

Plans were completed here yesterday for the first annual Agricultural Day of Western North Carolina, to be held here on October 9th, with Charles F. Brannon, secretary of the Department of Agriculture as the principal speaker.

The event is being sponsored jointly by the North Carolina Farm Bureau, the North Carolina Extension Service, Vocational Agricultural Teachers, farmers of 22 Western North Carolina counties, and all other agricultural agencies.

The group in their initial meeting sometime ago asked Rep. Monroe M. Redden to invite Secretary Brannon here for the occasion and this was done, and Mr. Brannon has accepted.

The final details of the program have not been completed, but the meeting will begin at eleven o'clock and several thousand people are expected from outside Haywood to attend.

Wayne Corpening, county agent, is acting as general local chairman on arrangements, and he and others of the group consulted yesterday with Rep. Redden in Hendersonville on the development of the program.

Rep. Redden pointed out that Secretary Brannon is an outstanding speaker, and said, "I feel that this idea of having an Agricultural Day for Western North Carolina will be far-reaching and beneficial in many ways. Knowing Secretary Brannon as I do, it is easy to say that several thousand agricultural leaders from the 22 counties in Western North Carolina will attend."

The meeting will be held at the court house.

125 Young People At Meeting On Tuesday

About 125 young persons and adult leaders attended the fall rally of the Asheville Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon and evening. Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor, said that all sections of the Presbytery was represented.

"Logical Proof of God" was the subject of Bob Matthews, Jr., of Canton church, who led the opening service.

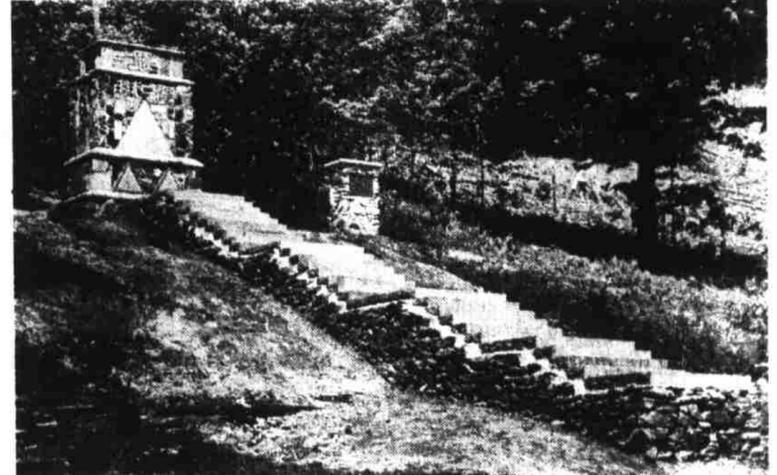
The group was divided into four classes in which they were instructed on the fall and winter plans for youth work.

Following the classes, a supper was served by the young people of the Presbyterian church, assisted by members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Dr. James M. Carr, director of religious education of the synod, showed pictures made this summer.

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Masons To Dedicate Steps to Marker On Tuesday



These recently completed steps to the Masonic Marker at Black Camp Gap will be dedicated in an impressive ceremony, open to the public, on Tuesday afternoon, as part of the annual summer assembly program of the Grand Council of North Carolina Masons. The program will feature an address by Joseph Cameron Dunn, of New York, and is scheduled to begin about three o'clock. Afterwards, a picnic will be held at Hemtoga Bald, a picturesque spot overlooking the Great Smokies. Dr. J. R. McCracken is general chairman.

Several Hundred Expected Here On 23rd For Hybrid Corn Field Day; Test Farm

A large number of farmers of Western North Carolina are expected to attend the hybrid corn field day at the State Test farm on Thursday Sept. 23, it was announced yesterday by Howard Clapp, director in charge.

The event will bring to Haywood some leading specialists, including C. D. Thomas, director of test farms, Dr. H. W. Cummings, associate director of the N. C. Experiment station, Dr. P. H. Harvey, agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. R. P. Moore, director in charge of N. C. Crop Association, Dr. E. R. Collins, extension agronomist.

Each of the specialists will take part on the program, and after lunch a tour will be made of two Jonathan Creek farms. The first stop will be at the Glenn A. Boyd farm, and an hour later the group will go to the Dave Boyd farm, nearby.

This is the first field day of this type that has been held at the Test Farm here, and farmers from every section of the mountain area are expected to attend, Mr. Clapp said.

Hazelwood Buys Site To Dump Garbage

The Hazelwood board of aldermen have purchased an 18-acre tract on Hyatts Creek for a garbage disposal site for the town, it was announced yesterday by Clyde Fisher, mayor.

The tract has a deep ravine, and will take care of the town's needs for the next 100 years, Mayor Fisher said. The property was purchased from Jack Whitner.

The property has an all-weather road to it, and the house on the tract will be used for the caretaker.

The board of aldermen are discussing plans for making garbage collections twice weekly, since all garbage must now be placed on the curb.

Kit Crittenden State Chess Champion

Kit Crittenden, 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Crittenden of Raleigh and grandson of Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan of Waynesville won the Class A North Carolina Chess Tournament held recently in Winston-Salem.

A member of the Raleigh Chess Club, young Crittenden also took third place in the N. C. Open Tournament in which competitors from several other Southern states were entered.

An inscribed silver cup will be presented to Kit, who was the youngest chess player entered in the tournaments.

Dr. Owen Buys Russell Home

Dr. Robert Owen, of Canton, bought the Charles Russell home place in East Waynesville at the auction sale here Monday. The bid price was \$14,500.

C. H. Leatherwood bought the Wilson Leaped lot at the corner of Main and Hazel streets, and several lots of the Jack Felmet property in East Waynesville were also sold.

Wyatt Heads Tax And Water Units Of Hazelwood

Gene Wyatt has been named collector, and superintendent of the Hazelwood Water Department, Mayor Clyde Fisher announced yesterday. Mr. Wyatt has also assumed his duties as head of the departments of the town of Hazelwood.

Mr. Wyatt was formerly employed with the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

September Term Of Civil Court Opens On Monday

Judge J. Hoyle Sink is scheduled to preside at the September term of civil court which will convene here Monday morning. A rather heavy docket faces the court, with 24 divorce cases listed, and three of them contested. All these are on the motion docket and scheduled for a hearing on Monday.

Among the regular trial docket are a number of minor cases, and perhaps the largest are three cases involving the death of a man by the name of Logan, about three years ago, when he is said to have crashed into a truck of David Underwood which was undergoing repairs.

Three other cases are scheduled for Monday, including Leatherwood, admx. vs. Smoky Mountain Stages; Hall vs. Abel, et al in town cases.

Six cases are on docket for Tuesday, including McMahon vs. Parker; Cooke vs. Shelton; Williams vs. Gregory et al; Corbett Cabinet, Inc. vs. Sylvan Woodcarvers, Inc.; Parton vs. Asheville Paving Co.; Palm-

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Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed 4 Injured 34 (This information compiled from Records of)

WARMER Fair and warm. Waynesville temperature by the staff of the newspaper.