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## Heavy Vote Predicted In Haywood Tuesday

### Aldermen Pass Ordinance Extending City Limits

#### 'Peach' Eats Haywood Apples



Pretty Peggy Noland, 4-H club member, is shown above eating some of the famous Haywood county apples that made such a good showing during the State Fair at Raleigh. The picture was taken at Barber's Orchard. The Apple Week Festival will get underway here Saturday, October 30.

#### East Part Of Town To Be Affected By Ordinance

The town board of aldermen yesterday afternoon passed the first and second reading of an ordinance which extends the town limits to include what is now known as East Waynesville. The final reading will be given the ordinance within a few days, which will complete the action of extending the town limits to the east.

The board meeting in special session yesterday, had given notice for four weeks, under the general laws of 1947, that any objections to extending the town limits would be heard at the special meeting. With no objections filed, the board proceeded to pass the ordinance.

**Cheaper Rates**  
The fourth section of the ordinance states that the "ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption." This would mean that residents living within the area will get immediate benefit of the cheaper light and water rates, as well as garbage disposal services. Residents living outside the town limits now pay a higher rate for water and lights.

It was pointed out that town taxes on the annexed property would not become effective until January first.

The board in discussing annexing (See East Waynesville—Page 8)

#### Judge Alley Addresses Rally Of County Democrats Saturday

With election day just five days away, leaders of the Haywood county Democratic party redoubled their efforts to keep the public pulse mounting until ballot checking time as the county-wide rally at the court house Saturday night will conclude the pre-election campaign here.

An address by Judge Felix E. Alley will feature the final party convocation tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the court house. Grover C. Davis, Waynesville attorney and Democratic nominee for House of Representatives, will also take part on the program.

One of the largest crowds of the current campaign is expected to hear Judge Alley's speech tomorrow night. The retired judge delivered an address before a Democratic rally at Brevard last night. Judge Alley has actively engaged in all election campaigns in the county during the past 50 years.

W. G. Byers, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, announced this morning

#### Rally Speaker



JUDGE FELIX E. ALLEY

that a county-wide rally will be staged in Canton tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Brandon C. Hodges of Asheville, candidate for state treasurer, will be guest speaker for the gathering.

The final party meeting is slated at Clyde School, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Grover C. Davis will deliver the feature talk. The speaker will be introduced by W. G. Byers.

Mr. Byers reported this morning that a Socco string band will provide music for Saturday night's party meeting at the court house. An executive committee meeting of the Young Democrats of the county will be held preceding the party rally.

Local observers report more interest in tomorrow night's rally than has been given in similar meets in a number of years. These township rallies are sponsored jointly by the county Democratic executive committee and the Young Democrats. Cole Cogburn is president of the Young Democrats organization in Haywood county.

#### Vote Total May Reach Near 13,000 In Haywood

Interest in Tuesday's election has taken a sudden upshot in Haywood during the past week, with leaders of both parties predicting a heavier than normal vote. Estimates vary from 11,000 to 13,000, depending upon the weather.

Between 600 and 800 new names were added to the registration books of the county during the three Saturdays they were open this month. Tomorrow will be challenge day, and also the last day on which to obtain out-of-town absentee ballots. Jerry Rogers, chairman of the Haywood board announced. The absentee ballots for sickness will be issued until noon Monday. As of noon yesterday 107 absentee ballots had been issued by the board. The polls in Haywood will be open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m. Counting and tabulation will begin immediately in order that reports can be filed with the newspapers and press associations for the national count. Complete plans have been made for broadcasting the county returns over WHCC, as well as the state and national returns.

All the schools in the county, except those in Canton, will enjoy a holiday Tuesday, it was announced by Jack Messer yesterday. The banks will be closed, as will all federal offices and the offices in the court house.

Mr. Rogers said yesterday that everything was in readiness for the election in Haywood. "With the last of the absentee ballots being handled Saturday, we will have Monday for any last minute details," he said.

Thirteen of the 22 precincts in the county will have five boxes—one for each ballot. The remaining 9 precincts will only have four boxes. Township elections will be held in Beaverdam, Waynesville, East Fork, Jonathan's Creek, and Fines Creek.

The four other ballot will be the presidential, with four candidates, and vice president, the state ticket, county ticket, and the ballot with the four constitutional amendments.

The presidential ballot has four parties, the state ticket three, while the county ticket has only the Democrat and Republican columns.

On the county ticket, there is no Republican candidate for auditor, while there are candidates for both parties for the two state senate posts, and house of representatives.

See Sample Ballots, page 1, section three.

#### WHCC To Give Election Returns

Complete election returns will be broadcast over WHCC Tuesday night, Frank Knutti, general manager, announced yesterday.

The staff of The Mountaineer will gather and tabulate the county returns in cooperation with the board of elections. These will be broadcast as soon as they come in to the court house. The United Press will provide the station with state and national returns.

#### Fire Destroys Saw Mill Owned By Porter McClure

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed a saw mill owned by Porter McClure, near Pilot Creek road, shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Damage was estimated between \$12,000 and \$15,000 by the owner.

The local fire department sent a fire truck and the city water truck to the scene, but the fire was out of control when the equipment arrived.

The reflection from the fire could be easily seen from town and nearly 200 cars were attracted to the scene.

Mr. McClure stated that all the saw mill equipment was a complete loss. He said that the stock pile of 260,000 feet of lumber was not damaged. Mr. McClure commended the local fire department and volunteers for their efforts in fighting the blaze.

The saw mill owner said that the plant was not covered with insurance. The mill employed between eight and nine workers.

#### Tobacco Harvest Group Holds Meeting Monday

Wayne Corpening, general chairman of the Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival, announced this morning that a meeting of committees for a convention, including presidents of all civic organizations, will be held Monday night at the court house starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans for the big event here Wednesday, November 24 through Saturday, November 27, are now underway and the meeting Monday night was called for the purpose of reviewing festival activities.

#### Sample Ballots Being Published In This Issue

Samples of the four major ballots to be handed Haywood voters next Tuesday at the polls are being published on page one of the third section of The Mountaineer by the board of election as a public service.

The four separate ballots are for the presidential race, the county ticket, the four proposed constitutional amendments, and the state ticket which includes congressmen and senators.

Five of Haywood's townships will elect a constable, and in East Fork a constable and magistrate will be elected.

Voters are urged to study these ballots before going to the polls next Tuesday.

#### Large Crowd Hears Annual High School Music Event

A packed crowd thronged into the Waynesville high school auditorium last night and were treated with a splendid musical program by the high school band and chorus in the first concert of the season.

The well-received event was directed by Charles Isley and Mary Ann Massie, accompanist. Around 122 high school musicians participated in the program. The three local civic clubs, Rotary, Lions and Boosters, were special guests at last night's concert.

The concert band has 42 members, including the following units: Elites, Joe Fornet, Mary Ann (See Band Concert—Page 8)

#### C. Of C. Directors Favor Approval Of Four Amendments

A group of civic and business leaders, all directors of the Chamber of Commerce, went on record Tuesday night favoring the approval of the four constitutional amendments to be voted on Tuesday.

A general discussion was held on each of the proposed amendments, and each of the men present voted upon a motion to publicly approve the passage of each of the four amendments. (See amendments on page one of third section.)

The general consensus of opinion being that the four amendments are a progressive move, and are needed by the state in order to have a better, and smoother government.

Those present, and approving the approval of the amendments were: Wayne Corpening, Dave Felmet, G. C. Ferguson, James H. Howell, Jr., W. Curtis Russ, Ed Sims, J. C. Patrick, Charles E. Ray, Henry Davis, S. E. Connatser, Dick Bradley, and William Medford.

#### Peg Bradshaw, Jack Chason Are Winners In 4-H Contest

Miss Peggy Bradshaw and Jack Chason have been adjudged winners in a county-wide 4-H Better Methods Electric Contest, according to an announcement made public today by Miss Mary M. Smith, Haywood county home agent, and Wayne Corpening, county farm agent.

The 4-H Better Methods Electric Contest is an annual event conducted on a state-wide basis by the North Carolina State College Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and local power companies which, in this area, is Carolina Power & Light Company. The object of the contest is to encourage a wise use of electricity on the farm and in the farm home through the development of projects of their own choosing by 4-H club members.

#### Police To Patrol Town Halloween; Issue Warning

Chief of police Orville Noland warned Halloween celebrants yesterday that the occasion had "better be observed with care as we are not going to tolerate any damage to property in Waynesville."

Chief Noland warned that violators of the warning would be dealt with. The full police force will be on duty, and constant patrols will be maintained throughout town.

"It is alright to have a good time, but when it comes to destroying property, that is where the police will 'step in,'" he warned.

#### The Mountaineer Favors Approving All 4 Amendments

Today's editorial columns of this newspaper are devoted to a discussion of the four constitutional amendments which North Carolina voters will decide upon at the polls Tuesday.

The Mountaineer spent considerable time and study of the amendments, and consulted numerous people in public life and got the facts concerning the proposals, and came to the conclusion that all four amendments should be approved by the voters of North Carolina.

This newspaper sincerely feels that all four amendments should be voted "yes", and explains the reason for taking that position in today's editorial.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . . 4 Injured . . . 39 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol).

#### Haywood Sets Observance Of National Apple Week Opening Here Saturday

#### Directors Map Drive For Members

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet on the morning of the fourth, and make a final membership drive for the current year. It was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the board on Tuesday.

The work will be under the direction of Dave Felmet, with each director pledging to take part.

The directors paid from their own pockets, sufficient funds to build and enter a float in the Tobacco Harvest Festival parade late next month.

The secretary, Stanley Henry, is going to contact the Carolina Motor Club with the idea of working out a mutual set-up with that group and the Chamber of Commerce. Particular stress being made to route motorists through this section (See Directors—Page 8)

#### Local Motorists Are Urged To Renew Drivers License

According to the calendar, motorists whose names start with E, F and G have until December 31 to get their renewed driver's license, but by actual check, according to W. W. Moore, who is in charge of the work here, there are not so many days left.

The license issuing crews must go to Raleigh in November for a meeting, and then in December get extended Christmas holidays, as well as Thanksgiving holidays in November.

On top of the days out, the license examiner will not give tests when the highways have snow or ice on them, or even during a hard

rain, or when it is foggy. Then on top of all that, the examiner is here only on Monday, Thursday and a half day Saturday, so it adds up to just a short time left to get drivers' licenses renewed.

"In the past, during the last few days before the deadline, we have had people to have to wait for two or three days, before getting served," Mr. Moore said.

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#### Anne Osborne Helps To Form Cancer Society

Miss Anne Osborne, field representative of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, was in Waynesville Monday to assist in the organization and progress of the society in Haywood and surrounding counties.

An alumnae of Woman's College of the University of Florida at Tallahassee, and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Miss Osborne has received further training at the educational office of the Society and at the North Carolina Division Headquarters, Mt. Airy. A student (See Anne Osborne—Page 8)

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