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UNCLE ABE SEZ ...

Don't be too hasty in takin' sides—often the under-dawg starts the fire.

3-Mile Parkway Section Due For Completion

Haywood Votes 5 To 1 For Bond Issues

Rep. Redden Announces Work In Pisgah Area

(See picture—Page 6)

Construction of the 3-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway in Pisgah National Forest is slated to get underway next year, Rep. Monroe M. Redden told The Mountaineer by long distance today.

The 3-mile section will complete the 11-mile link between Wagon Road Gap and Beech Gap.

Prior to the war, a 5-mile section from Wagon Road Gap to Bridgers Camp Gap was built, and a little later the 3-mile section from Beech Gap to Devils Court House was built.

The completion of the connecting 3-mile link will give motorists of this area a loop drive over some of the most scenic country in Eastern America. The route of the Parkway in this particular area is on the Haywood-Transylvania line, and atop the mountain looking down on the thousands of acres of Pisgah National Forest.

The altitude of Wagon Road Gap is 4,525 feet, while Bridgers Camp Gap is 25 feet higher, and Devils Court House is 5,816, and Beech Gap 5,339.

The proposed Yellow Stone Lake is near the 3-mile section to be completed, and it is at an elevation of 5,000 feet.

Representative Redden said that Parkway officials had assured him of the completion of the section next year, and that there is a possibility that work will also begin on the Soco Gap-Heintoga section of the Parkway. Representative Redden got an allocation of \$150,000 for this project last year, and the Park Service has a fund for development of the overlook camp site within the Park at Heintoga.

The 5-mile section of the Parkway from Wagon Road Gap to Beech Gap was opened to the public last week, and while it is not paved, the roadbed is covered with fine gravel and packed hard.

Representative Redden said that \$13,500,000 is being sought through the President for completion of construction of the Parkway to Asheville. The plan is for the money to come from next year's appropriations.

Tommy Curtis is leaving tomorrow for New York City where he will spend a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Baker.

3 Precincts Vote Solid For Bonds; 6,000 Cast

As Cataloochee goes, so, apparently, goes North Carolina.

Last November, this mountain precinct 30 miles northwest of Waynesville was the second in the nation to report its vote in the presidential election.

The score: 7 for Truman, 0 for Dewey.

Last Saturday, Cataloochee reported its results shortly after the polls opened for the state school and road bond election.

The score: 7 for road bonds, 0 against; 7 for school bonds, 0 against. Iron Duff and White Oak also registered 100 percent support to both issues.

By sundown, Tar Heel voters from the Tennessee line to the Outer Banks had registered overwhelming approval for Governor Scott's program, though not by Cataloochee's 100 per cent majority.

This Haywood precinct had been the first in the state to report returns.

Haywood was the largest western North Carolina county to return a favorable vote for the road and school bond issues.

During the day, over 6,000 Haywood voters—more than half those of the November General Election—cast their ballots.

Unofficial, complete returns from the 22 precincts, as gathered by The Mountaineer, showed the county citizens had given an 83 per cent majority to the road proposal, more than 95 per cent to the proposed school bond issues.

The tally was:
For road bonds—5,098. Against road bonds—933.
For school bonds—5,401. Against school bonds—367.

Every one of the precincts registered a majority in favor of both issues.

In Iron Duff, 162 votes were cast (See Election—Page 6)

Yates To Attend Democratic Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Oral L. Yates leave Tuesday for Raleigh where they will attend a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee and later a reception at the Governor's Mansion on Wednesday evening.

The committee, of which Mr. Yates is a member, will name a successor to Capus Wayne, now chairman, who resigned to become ambassador to Central America.

The reception for Ambassador and Mrs. Wayne is being given by Governor and Mrs. Kerr Scott.

Commissioner To Speak Field Day To Wednesday At Test Farm

R. S. Dearstyne, North Carolina State Extension Service poultry department head; C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist; Dr. E. W. Glazener, and Dr. J. W. Kelley.

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Gov. Scott Grateful For Haywood's Votes

"I want to congratulate Haywood county voters on the excellent record given the two bond issues on Saturday," Governor Scott told The Mountaineer at noon today by phone from his office.

"As far as I have been advised, the record of Haywood is the best in the state, although a complete tabulation of the returns have not been made. It now appears that Haywood will be at the top, or close by when the tabulating is completed.

"The three precincts in Haywood that went 100 per cent for the bond issues are the first that have come to my attention. I am indeed gratified to learn of this, and that several other precincts came close to the same record."

Elks Lodge Give Refrigerator For Blood To Hospital



The Waynesville Elks Lodge last week donated a new \$200 refrigerator to the Haywood County Hospital for storage of human blood. The refrigerator will hold twenty pints, and is shown open, with the blood on the racks. A special temperature is necessary for keeping human blood. Additional blood is received from the Red Cross blood bank in Asheville. Shown in the above photograph, are Lee Davis, administrator of the Hospital; Col. Mint Reid, Felix Stovall, members of the Lodge, and Dr. N. F. Lancaster, chief of staff of the Hospital, and also a member of the Lodge. (A Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.)

Huge Crowd Attends Opening Services At Lake Junaluska

Elected

Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville was elected vice-chairman of the Western Carolina Teachers College board of trustees at a board meeting at the college Thursday night.

The trustees named E. J. Whitmire, Franklin vocational agriculture teacher, as chairman.

Mrs. Ray and other members were named to the board last month by Gov. Kerr Scott.

Her husband is a Waynesville civic leader and chairman of the State Park Commission.

Siamese Official To Address Lions Club

Siama's ambassador to the United States—Prince Wan Waitthayakan—will address the Waynesville Lions Club Wednesday night at the club's meeting, which will open at 6:30 o'clock at the Towne House.

Paul Davis, president of the club, announced this today. He said the Siamese ambassador will be introduced by Hugh Mitchell, Statesville attorney and Lions International counselor.

The prince's address will be broadcast over Station WHCC, starting at 7:15 p. m.

He is scheduled to address the Avery County Lions Club at Newland tomorrow night.

Kirkpatrick Heads Lions

Lloyd Kirkpatrick was elected president of the Waynesville Lions Club at the organization's regular meeting at the Town House Thursday night.

He succeeds Paul Davis.

Other officers who were elected were: Dick Bradley, first vice-president; Jimmie Reed, second vice-president; Johnnie Cuddeback, third vice-president; Ernest Edwards, secretary; Herbert Angel, treasurer; Lester Burgin, Jr., Lion Tamer; Joe Tate, Jr., Tailtwister; Lawrence Leatherwood and J. C. Patrick, directors for one year; and Ben Phillips and C. E. Weatherly, directors for two years.

Guest speaker at the session was Douglas M. Grant, Waynesville artist.

The new officers will be installed at a meeting June 30 when the club will hold a steak fry. The time and place will be announced later.

Faith And An Obligation

AN EDITORIAL

Over 6,000 Haywood voters went to the polls Saturday and by a vote of over 5 to 1, voted for the two bond issues. Three precincts voted solidly for the two issues, and three other precincts almost equaled the 100 per cent record.

The citizens in town gave just as overwhelming support of the two issues as did the rural areas.

Haywood voted for the two issues on the grounds of progress, and the definite need.

There is no question but what the county needs far more than the \$272,000 that will be derived from the school bonds, and the \$1,892,000 for improvement of rural roads.

This newspaper thinks it is significant that Haywood voted approval of the road bond issue in view of the fact that this county has not to date gotten what was promised her in the 1921 road program when the first road bonds were voted.

For 28 years this county has kept the faith; has patiently waited, and said but little.

The officials of North Carolina, who are responsible for the construction of highways, are honor bound, and duty bound to now see that Haywood gets what was her share of the 1921 road program.

Haywood has kept the faith; we have every reason to believe that our state officials will fulfill the obligation, and build the highway from here to the Tennessee line towards Newport.

Liner Buys The Home Laundry; Is Expanding

H. L. Liner, Sr., has bought the Home Laundry and Dry Cleaners on Miller Street, and together with his two associates, is installing \$15,000 in new equipment.

Mr. Liner has as his associates Roy Wolfe and Harold Lathrop, both experienced laundrymen of many years.

Last week some \$10,000 in new equipment was installed, and about \$5,000 more will be installed this week, Mr. Liner said. Included in the equipment is a modern shirt unit, with four presses, a folding table, and sleeve. This week a wash wheel, tumbler, and steam board for ironing will be completely installed.

Mr. Liner said that a new steam system is being installed by Harry Hyatt, including a stoker for the boiler.

New dry cleaning equipment will be added within two weeks, it was announced.

Two additional trucks have also been bought. (See Laundry—Page 6)

Baptist Pastor Urges More D. P.'s Brought To County

"Haywood should make immediate efforts to bring more Displaced Persons here," Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church told his congregation and radio audience on Sunday.

Our Catholic friends have already brought in 82, and the Baptist church in Clyde is working to bring in their second family, and I think it is time every church followed this pattern."

The Baptist pastor cited the Congressional Act which set up provision for 203,000 to be brought in from Europe.

"I look upon these D. P.'s as 'Delayed Pilgrims,'" he continued, as he reviewed briefly the early history of America, and how the "white man" ran the Indians out of their native land.

School Board Meets Today

Members of the Haywood County Board of Education met in County Superintendent Jack Messer's office this morning to discuss the school budget for the next two fiscal years starting July 1.

The board recessed for lunch after a two-hour session in which several representatives from individual county schools appeared.

The members were to resume their meeting early this afternoon.

Unofficial Haywood Returns

(Compiled by the Staff of The Mountaineer)

Precinct	Road Bonds		School Bonds	
	For	Against	For	Against
Beaverdam No. 1	100	31	110	17
Beaverdam No. 2	230	34	241	9
Beaverdam No. 3	115	48	145	17
Beaverdam No. 4	112	109	76	39
Beaverdam No. 5	237	92	359	20
Beaverdam No. 6	153	130	266	17
Big Creek	39	1	40	0
Cataloochee	7	0	7	0
Cecil	205	1	202	2
Clyde	298	96	345	46
Crabtree	455	8	454	11
Fines Creek	305	7	287	15
East Fork	109	9	106	10
Iron Duff	162	0	162	0
Ivy Hill	161	26	157	30
Jonathan Creek	123	14	125	9
Hazelwood	111	55	151	16
Pigeon	490	24	502	11
Lake Junaluska	136	42	163	11
North Waynesville	884	168	1000	51
South Waynesville	529	36	425	36
White Oak	87	0	85	0
Total	5096	933	5401	367

Buy Business



H. L. LINER, Sr., has bought the Home Laundry and Dry Cleaners on Miller Street, and is adding \$15,000 in new equipment. He has as his associates, Harold Lathrop and Roy Wolfe.

Clyde Town Officials To Be Elected Tomorrow

Clyde citizens will elect a new mayor, three aldermen, and a justice court judge for terms of two years each in a municipal election tomorrow.

There will be contests for every office with the possible exception of that of police judge, where no opposition had developed last weekend for Judge N. C. West, who is seeking his first full term in office.

Judge West was named last year to fill the unexpired portion of the late Manson Cagle's four-year term.

Interest centered in the races for mayor and the three posts on the board of aldermen, where two party lines had formed.

Whatever the results, Clyde will have a new mayor by sundown tomorrow. W. Jarvis Campbell, selected two years ago to fill the unexpired term of Bill Harris who resigned, has announced he will run. (See Clyde—Page Six)

Water, Sewage System Proposed For Soco Valley By Boosters Club

Members of the Soco Gap Road Boosters Club decided at their dinner meeting Thursday night to launch a study into the possibility of installing a water and sewage system in the entire valley.

The investigation proposal was submitted by L. L. Lyda at the

meeting at the Mount Valley Inn.

He was appointed chairman of a study committee, and Henry Campbell and the Rev. Charles Owens were named as members of the group to serve with him.

Also appointed was a club publicity committee, with Mr. Lyda as chairman, and Tom Campbell and Mrs. Henry Campbell as members.

In the principal speech of the session, Dr. C. N. Clark, Waynesville Methodist district superintendent, told the 60 guests that everything of value grows from little things, referring to the potential development of the valley into a great tourist center.

Before the meeting ended, it was announced that tentative plans (See Soco Valley—Page 6)

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)

In Haywood Killed . . . 1
Injured . . . 17

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)