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TODAY'S SMILE  
"Did you have the car out last night, Jim?"  
"Yes, Dad, I took some of the boys to the skating rink."  
"Well, tell the boys I found one of their lace handkerchiefs."

## Dry Petitions Short 554 Names For Election

### Special Egg Projects Started In Haywood

#### Hatching Eggs Will Be Pushed In This County

Members of the Haywood county poultry commission and commercial hatchery representatives started the groundwork three days ago for the development of hatchery egg production.

Commission chairman Van Wells reported after the first three days' visit that farmers throughout the county had responded with highly-encouraging demonstrations of interest in this new source of poultry income.

Meanwhile, a commercial feed firm indicated its faith in the future of Haywood county and Western North Carolina hatchery egg production by engaging Norton Justice, a former Franklin man, as its district representative.

Mr. Justice, who served the last two years with the Holly Mountain poultry farm near North Wilkesboro, started work here today.

He will work as poultry service man in the area from Asheville west to Murphy. He has set up his headquarters at the Haywood Cooperative, and has bought a home in Hazelwood.

Mr. Justice will service breeding flocks, make blood tests, cull flocks and do other work connected with the development of a healthy poultry industry.

Mr. Justice also received part of his extensive experience in poultry work in his service with the State Agricultural Department.

The drive to develop and expand the county's hatchery egg production was launched last week at a meeting conducted by the poultry commission for farmers, feed manufacturers and commercial hatcherymen.

It was at this meeting that L. A. Schnell, owner of the Tuesday told Haywood county farmers that they have the climate and other factors for building a fine hatching egg industry.

L. A. Schnell, owner of the Gainesville Hatchery, backed up his faith in Haywood's possibilities by declaring he would sign a contract with individual hatching egg producers here and guarantee them the year round the average price such products get on the Gainesville market.

He and field representatives of his firm addressed an audience of more than 100 farmers, feed men and county agricultural extension workers at a meeting at the Haywood County Court House sponsored by the County Community Development Program Poultry Commission.

"You've got the climatic conditions and the freedom from poultry diseases," he declared, "that are excellent for a hatching egg business."

He said his hatchery is moving

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#### Revival Starts At The Hazelwood Presbyterian Ch.

The Hazelwood Presbyterian church inaugurated a series of revival services, starting yesterday morning, and continuing for a week. Rev. Paul P. Thrower, pastor, is bringing the messages, until Rev. A. M. Warren, of Allendale, S. C., can arrive. The visiting minister has been detained because of illness.

Rev. Mr. Thrower opened the revival Sunday morning using as his sermon subject, "My Hope Is Built." The evening sermon subject was "Being Turned Into Another Man." In his evening message he stressed the importance of one choosing the "right habits, the right friends, the right literature, and the right attitude on life."

The pastor has announced for his subject tonight: "When Stu Sto A Saad," and for the Tuesday evening message, "Our Greatest Task."

For Wednesday evening he will preach on "The Precious Blood of Christ."

All services begin at 7:30 and will continue through next Sunday evening.

#### 8 County Hounds Entered In State Fox Hound Show

Jack West was named a state director of the North Carolina Fox Hunter Association, which met at Tryon last week.

A number of Haywood men attended the meeting, and the field meet and bench show. Several national authorities on the fox hounds served as judges in various departments.

Night Haywood dogs were entered in the different events of the show.

A hound owned by Thomas H. Davis of Hazelwood won third place in the all-age group in the Bench Show, while a hound owned by Harry Sherrill of Canton won seventh place in the all-age group in the field event, and a dog owned by Floyd Cook, also of Canton, won ninth place in the same event.

Tentative plans are for the next field meet to be held in the Piedmont section of the state.

#### Allens Creek CD Meeting Set For Thursday

By MRS. BLANCHE FRANKLIN  
Mountaineer Correspondent

Residents of the Allens Creek community will go over plans for participation in the 1949 Tobacco Harvest Festival when they meet at 7 p. m. Thursday at the Allens Creek School.

Among the matters scheduled to come up during the Community Development Program meeting are the possibility of entering a community float and the selection of a candidate from the community to compete for the title of Festival queen.

Elsewhere during the special program, a film entitled "Alice In Wonderland" is scheduled to be shown.

The Rev. C. L. Allen, community chairman, will preside.

#### Who Is Slated To Win Next Saturday

Turn to the sports page in this issue, and see the Associated Press predictions of winners for Saturday's games.

Will Duke beat Georgia Tech? How is North Carolina rated with Tennessee?

These and other leading games of Saturday are in the prediction.

#### History of The Cherokees To Be Dramatized



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#### Boy Scout Camp Termmed Asset To Haywood County

#### Washington Paper Devotes Page To This Community

The Washington Times Herald on Friday published a full page of pictures, and a descriptive article by Paul Harmon, staff writer, on his recent trip to Cataloochee Ranch and the muzzle loading rifle contest.

Mr. Harmon was among the Honorary Tar Heels that spent a week at the Ranch, and in the Park.

Former Police Chief Here Dies In Brevard

Funeral services for John S. (Chief) Mitchell, 73, of Brevard, retired automobile salesman and Spanish-American War veteran, who died early Saturday morning in an Asheville hospital following a long illness, were held in the chapel at Berman Funeral Home at 3 p. m. Sunday in Asheville.

The Rev. Royce Nach officiated. Burial was in Lewis Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Guy Johnson, Jay Coffey, Cole Woodard, E. H. Rich, William Heyward and E. L. Blodock.

Honorary pallbearers were Pat Burdette, Laurence Brown, E. S. Street, J. A. Richbourg, Dr. Charles Norburn, Pat Atkinson, Ed Wilbanks, Gene Ochsenecker, Fred Brown, Edwin Sams and J. C. Coffey.

Mr. Mitchell, at one time police chief at Waynesville, was a car salesman in Asheville for some 20 years, and was well known on "Automobile Row." He retired some seven years ago. He observed his 73rd birthday on Saturday.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Harr of Brevard; two sons, Everett Mitchell of Brevard and John Mitchell of Big Bear, Calif.; Six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Minnis and Mrs. George Wilson, both of Grey Bull, Wyo.

Most of them were charged with public drunkenness, the jailer said.

#### WAGENFELD IN HOSPITAL

E. C. Wagenfeld is a patient in the Haywood county Hospital where he is undergoing treatment following a heart attack. At noon today his condition was reported as "good" by the Hospital.

#### Many Haywood Baptists Expected At Mass Meeting

Several hundred members of the Haywood Baptist Association are expected to gather at the Hazelwood Baptist church tomorrow night for Sunday School conferences and a Training Union Mass meeting.

The Rev. D. H. Daniel, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hendersonville, will preach the principal sermon during the mass meeting, which will follow the school conferences.

The Sunday School sessions are scheduled to open at 7 p. m. with the mass meeting following a half hour later.

Dr. Daniel will be introduced by Mrs. Sam Knight.

Prior to his message, Jack Medford will discuss the 1950 Southern Baptist Sunday School program.

The Sunday School slogan for the 1949-50 church year is "Take Your Family to Sunday School."

The School conferences will be held on the theme "The Faithful Witness."

The conferences with the leaders are as follows: Pastors and superintendents — Jack Medford; extension superintendents and workers — Mrs. Raymond Wells; adult superintendents and teachers — Mrs. C. T. Francis; young peoples' superintendents and teachers — the Rev. O. L. Biagiotti; intermediate superintendents and teachers — B. A. Horton; junior superintendents and teachers — Mrs. D. D. Gross; primary superintendents and teachers — Miss Dagney Bonner; beginner superintendents and teachers — Mrs. P. H. Gentry; nursery superintendents and helpers — Mrs. Jake Schulhofer; cradle roll superintendents and helpers — Mrs. W. H. Burgin.

Miss Esther Mae Gibson will serve as pianist.

#### Last Rites Are Held Sunday For J. R. Leatherwood

Funeral services for James Robert Leatherwood, 28, of Waynesville, who died Friday in a Durham hospital after a brief illness, were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here.

Mr. Garner has served as camp director for the past two years, and expressed concern over the "limited number of boys that used the camp."

"Since Scouting is character building, and citizenship training, it requires about three-fourths of the program to be outside, hence the importance and necessity of a Scout Camp," the executive said.

Mr. Garner traced the history of the camp, and pointed out that "there is no reason why Camp Daniel Boone cannot become the finest in the country."

The camp has 700 acres on East Fork of Pigeon River, 15 miles from here, and was established in 1941. It is in the center of the 14-county area which comprises this district. The camp site is bounded on three sides by the Pisgah National Forest.

In 1943 a dining hall and kitchen, with a capacity for seating 250 boys, was acquired.

Two-man tents are used for sleeping quarters, and the camp has a capacity for 160 boys. The two-man tents replace the eight-man tents which were old and badly worn.

The dam for impounding waters to form the lake was built by the Scouts in 1942. It is constructed of

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Twenty 20 went afoul of the law over the weekend and landed in jail, according to jailer Bill Plemons.

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#### 20 Land In Jail Here Over The Week-End

Enlisting in the U. S. Air Force in 1941, he served in the United States, England, and Italy, and was credited with 72 missions. He was awarded the Air Medal with five clusters, the Silver Star, and the Purple Heart. He was discharged August 14, 1947 with the rank of captain.

Mr. Leatherwood was a member of the debating team and president of the International Relations Club at Furman, and was a delegate from Furman to the southern speaking conference last year.

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Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Stacie Wilburn Leatherwood; one son, James Robert, II; the parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville; two brothers, Edwin of Decatur, Miss., and Charles Leatherwood, of Florence, S. C.; and one sister, Marguerite Leatherwood, of Waynesville.

Arrangements were under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home.

#### Election Board Completes Check Of 1,768 Names

Haywood dry forces were short 554 qualified signatures on petitions, in which they were asking for an election to abolish the sale of wine and beer in the county. This fact was learned today from Jerry Rogers, chairman of the Haywood board of elections.

Today's disclosure brought to the front again a movement started last spring, when petitions were presented to the board of elections asking for the election. The board has since then been checking the names on the petitions. The petitions contained 1,768 names, chairman Rogers said. The point that disqualified many a signature on the petitions, was the clause that they had voted in the last general election. Upon a thorough check-up, we found that 554 of those signing the petitions did not have their names on the 1948 general election poll books as having voted in the November election. According to the law, such names were disqualified." Chairman Rogers pointed out, Of the 1,768 names, the board found 1,042 passed.

The petitioners would have to have 1,506 signature of voters who voted in the November election, in order to get the required 15 per cent which is necessary to call an election.

The general election vote is based on the total number of votes cast for candidates for governor. In November 1948, Haywood cast 10,630 for the three candidates for governor, as follows—Scott 8,133; 2,500 Pritchard and 5 for Price.

Chairman Rogers said that it was his understanding that the present petitions on hand are void, and that new petitions would have to be secured, and not just additional names, if the sponsors wanted the election called.

Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the temperance committee of the Haywood Ministerial Association, sponsor of the campaign, told The Mountaineer this morning, upon hearing the report: "I will call my committee together for an early conference with the board of elections. I am surprised to hear so many names were disqualified on the petitions. However, it is our plan to go forward with plans and have an election called on the sale of wine and beer in this county."

Rev. Russell L. Young was president of the Ministerial Association, and since he has moved to North Wilkesboro, his office will be filled by Rev. Horace Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church in Canton.

The petitions were presented to the Haywood board of elections last spring, just a short time before the state-wide election on the school and road program. Then after that election, the pending bond election on the hospital bonds was held. Under North Carolina laws no election can be held within 60 days of another.

In the meantime, the board of elections have been checking the 1,768 names on the petitions, and of finding 554 disqualified signatures on the petitions.

The Chord Busters, crack quartet from Francis Cove, is on the program for a specialty number.

John Cuddeback, Charles Isley, Wayne Copeland, Jim Killian, and Tony Davis are the singing soloists, and Doctor Owen is scheduled to give a solo, with Lawerence Leatherwood on the program for a harmonica solo.

Lions Club President Dick Bradley and Lester Burdin team up for a specialty.

McCrory Wants Reports On Farm Bureau Campaign

Solicitors for membership of the North Carolina Farm Bureau are requested by Charles B. McCrary, president of the Haywood unit, to make their reports by noon Saturday.

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