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**TODAY'S SMILE**  
A visitor to an asylum asked an inmate his name. "George Washington" came the reply. "But," said the visitor, "the last time I saw you you were Abraham Lincoln." "That was by my first wife," he replied.

64th YEAR NO. 92 8 PAGES Associated Press and United Press News WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, 1949 \$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Construction To Start In 10 Days On A Modern \$100,000 FERTILIZER PLANT HERE

### Firm Buys Tract Of Welch Farm Near R & P Company

Construction is expected to start within the next ten days on a \$100,000 fertilizer plant on the Welch Farm near the Royal and Pilkington Company plant.

Jonathan Woody and David Underwood, who represented the new industry in the arrangements, said today the work would be pushed in order to have the plant supplying the market in time for the 1950 spring planting season.

The plant, which is expected to be completed in about 60 days, will be operated by a group of experienced fertilizer manufacturers from Atlanta, Ga.

The group bought five acres of the Welch Farm last week from Mrs. Fannie B. Welch for the location of the new factory.

### Post Office Here Shows Increase Over Last Year

Business at the Waynesville post office is showing a gain over the same period last year. Postmaster J. H. Howell told The Mountaineer today.

The gains for the last quarter over last year were about \$2,000, making a net gain for the year of about five per cent.

On Friday of last week the incoming mails looked "like Christmas week" the postal official announced. "The outgoing mails showed a substantial increase, so it looks like a heavy Christmas season is in store for us," he continued.

### PMA Members Plan For Nov. Burley Election

Approximately 50 community committeemen last Thursday discussed plans for the coming burley tobacco acreage control referendum and the committee elections when they met at the County Production and Management Administration office.

A. W. Ferguson, county committee chairman, presided over the session.

Haywood County tobacco growers will take part in the referendum on November 26 to decide whether they want acreage controls continued, and if so, whether they want them continued for three years or for a shorter period.

The committee elections will be held December 2 and 3.

Jeff Endoe, district PMA field representative from Asheville, declared that it was of utmost importance to the county for the tobacco acreage control system to be continued.

The referendum will be held in all the burley-growing states.

A two-thirds favorable majority is necessary to continue the controls.

If the vote goes against continuance of the quota system, the burley growers would be able to produce as much tobacco as they want.

On the other hand, however, they would not be able to depend on a "floor price" to insure them against a heavy drop in prices.

If the quotas are dropped, so will the government's price support system for the 1950 crop. For this year's crop it is 40.3 cents per pound.

This price support, a Washington dispatch said last week is likely to be higher next year since the new agricultural act will be in effect for the 1950 crop.

The purchase price was not disclosed, but tax stamps on the documents filed in the Haywood County register of deeds' office indicated that it ranged altogether between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The proposed plant, which will represent an investment of up to \$100,000, will produce chemical fertilizers of analyses approved by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The first unit of the factory is expected to produce an estimated 25,000 to 30,000 tons during 1950 for farms from the Georgia border to Black Mountain.

The plant will employ 18 to 20 workers during normal production periods, and 40 to 50 in rush periods.

The first unit will be an 80-by-160-foot one-story building about 30 feet high and constructed of steel and masonry.

The size of the plant will be increased as the demand for the products increases.

Plans for the building already have been sent to an architect, and representatives of the new business are expected to come here within the next ten days to look for homes for purchase or rent.

Spokesmen said the executives were induced to locate their plant in this area because of the savings in freight and transportation rates and the tremendous progress Haywood County has made in agriculture during the last ten years.

The names of the group will be revealed later, but the members were described as highly successful leaders of the fertilizer industry.

Residents of the area have no cause for worry as far as odors are concerned, it was pointed out.

### PMA Announces Deadlines For Applications

The Haywood County office of the Production and Management Administration today announced deadlines for new applications for tobacco allotments and for filing performance reports for 1949.

The closing date for new burley tobacco grower allotments is February 1.

All 1949 performance reports must be filed by January 15.

The PMA office here explained that for a new grower to be eligible for a tobacco allotment, he must live on the farm for whose allotment he is applying; the farm must be his total source of income; he must have had at least two years of experience in the last five years in growing tobacco; and he must have crop land and storage space ample enough to justify an allotment.

**Highway Record For 1949 (To Date)**

**In Haywood Killed . . . 6 Injured . . . 38**

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

## Pastors Discuss Election Petitions

### Armistice Day Program Leaders



U. S. Rep. Monroe Redden



The Rev. L. G. Elliott



Ernest Edwards

### Election To Abolish Beer And Wine Is Sought

Representatives of the Haywood County Ministerial Association last Saturday were told what was wrong with the previous petition filed for a beer-wine election.

The meeting, held with the Haywood County Board of Elections, was a preliminary to the scheduled Association session set for 12:30 P.M. today at Long's Chapel Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska.

The Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, and the Rev. L. E. Mabry, pastor of Canton's First Methodist Church, heard Elections Chairman Jerry Rogers explain why the first petition filed under the Association's sponsorship was voided.

They represented the Association at a meeting at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rogers, also met with the Association today, and explained that some of the signatures on the original petition were those of qualified voters, but voters who had signed the petition from one precinct, though they had voted and registered in another.

Others, he continued, had not voted in the last gubernatorial election.

Last month, the Elections Board announced that the petition was 554 qualified voters short of the (See Election—Page 3)

### Waynesville Man Killed When Plane Hits Ocean

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt of Waynesville have received notice of the death of their son, T/Sgt. Clarence Jones Hyatt, in the crash of a B-29 weather observation plane into the sea off Kindley Field, Hamilton, Bermuda, late Thursday.

Only two men survived the accident which killed eleven. The crash came as the plane sought a landing after developing engine trouble on a weather observation flight.

Sgt. Hyatt, 31, was born in Burlington, Washington, but had lived here since he was a child. He was educated in the Waynesville township High School and at Mars Hill College. His wife and three small daughters live in Hazelwood.

Sgt. Hyatt entered the service at the age of 18 in September, 1938. After serving for a time with the Signal Corps, he was stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii. He was discharged in 1941.

He reentered the Air Force in 1942 and served until after World War II, being stationed at the Clovis, N. M., training center.

Sgt. Hyatt reenlisted in the Air (See Sgt. Hyatt—Page 3)

### 'No Machine'



JONATHAN DANIELS, North Carolina National Democratic committeeman, told the state's Young Democrats last week that North Carolina doesn't have a political machine and doesn't want one. State Rep. John W. Umstead of Chapel Hill shortly before made a similar statement.

Umstead said he saw no signs of a new political machine in the state. Daniels said he agreed 100 per cent with the Umstead statement.

### County Schools Undergoing Check For Sanitation

A survey is underway to check sanitary conditions at each of Haywood County's 27 rural and town schools.

County Sanitarian A. L. Jones said the survey would be completed by about November 15.

He said the principal features being examined most closely at each school are the lighting system, water supply, toilets, sewage disposal system, cafeteria and its kitchen, and the general cleanliness of buildings and yards.

Reports on the conditions found by the examination with recommendations for remedying any unfavorable points will be sent to the principal of each school, County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer, George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners, the sanitation supervisor, and Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction.

### Meetings Set By Haywood CDP Organizations

Haywood County's Community Development Program organizations face a full schedule of meetings this week, most of them to plan their winter recreation programs and participation in the approaching Tobacco Harvest Festival.

West Pigeon, under Chairman Jack Sloan, will meet at 7:30 P. M. Thursday at Bethel School.

Tommy residents will plan their participation in the Festival and the winter recreation program at a meeting at the Plains Church under Chairman Hershel Higgs on the same day and same hour.

Morning Star citizens will meet at the same time, same date, also at the Morning Star School under Chairman Luther Smathers to make plans for the Festival and winter recreation.

A Community Development meeting for Cove Creek will be held at 7:30 P. M. Friday at the Cove Creek Baptist Church, with Chairman Vinson Morrow presiding.

The Allens Creek Community Development organization, in charge, will hold a box supper meeting at the Allens Creek School Saturday night.

### Book Week To Be Celebrated At Haywood Library

National Book Week will be celebrated at the Haywood County Library November 12 through the 19th.

Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian, has announced that new books for children of all ages will be displayed in the library during the week.

The public is cordially invited to visit the library and look over the display.

### Large Audience Hear Concert

An audience of about 750 enjoyed the first band and chorus concert of the season at the high school auditorium here last Thursday.

Charles Isley directed the band for the first part of the program, as well as the 90 voices in the mixed chorus. Robert Campbell, assistant director, was in charge of the band for the second half of the concert.

A varied program was presented, to the delight of the large crowd.

The proceeds were used by the band committee for the purchase of additional instruments.

### Wake Forest Slated To Whip Carolina

Wake Forest is predicted by the Associated Press sports printer, Frank Eck, to defeat North Carolina State on Saturday.

This and other "guesses" for Saturday's games will be found on the sports page today.

### Enrollment For Junior Red Cross Starts Tomorrow

The annual enrollment for service in the Junior Red Cross will get under way tomorrow and will continue for two weeks, according to an announcement by Mrs. David Hyatt, Junior Red Cross Chairman.

The enrollment campaign will be carried on in the Waynesville Township with the assistance of teachers. A minimum donation of 50 cents per class room in the elementary grades and \$1.00 per hundred students in the high school entitles the schools to 100 per cent.

All schools are expected to reach the 100 per cent goal as they have done in the past three years.

Mrs. Hyatt will be assisted in the drive by the faculty members and the Junior Red Cross committee composed of Mrs. Jonathan Woody, Mrs. Jack Messer, Mrs. Ben Sloan, and Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan.

### Boosters Club Will Meet Thursday Night

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet Thursday night at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church for their regular monthly dinner meeting. M. H. Bowles is president, and T. E. Tichenor is secretary.

### County Baby Beeves Get Good Prices At WNC Sale

Haywood County buyers were behind the 4-H and FFA boys and girls who had fat calves at the 15th Western North Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale held in Asheville last Wednesday and Thursday.

The high bidder for the sale which was held on Thursday, was John Higgs of Waynesville, buying under the name of "H & R".

Mr. Higgs purchased 31 baby beeves for an average price of \$31.11 per hundred.

Others from this county who bought cattle were:

The First National Bank of Waynesville, which paid 33c a pound for Charles Stamey's calf;

Dayton Rubber Company of Waynesville, which bought Donald McCracken's fat calf at 29c a pound.

Sims Tire and Battery Company, which purchased Betty Ruth Ferguson's calf for 33c a pound; and Underwood Lumber & Supply Company, which purchased David Hugh Tate's calf for 34c a pound.

The Grand Champion of the show sold for 65c a pound, with the Reserve Champion bringing 37c.

Aleen Williams, 4-H Club member of Waynesville Township, sold the high animal for Haywood County for 35c, with the Champion Paper & Fibre Company buying it. (See Beef Sale—Page 3)

## Armistice Day Programs Completed For Community

### Cruso School Teacher Bags 300-Pound Bear

A parade and addresses by U. S. Rep. Monroe M. Redden and the Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, will feature Waynesville's Armistice Day observance Friday.

Ernest Edwards, commander of the Haywood American Legion Post here, announced the Armistice Day plans today.

The Western North Carolina congressman, he said, will be the featured speaker at the annual Armistice Day banquet, which will open at 7 p.m. at the Hazelwood School.

Honor guests at the banquet will be the Gold Star parents.

Mr. Edwards advised all those who planned to attend to inform him by Wednesday at the latest.

They and all veterans, regardless of their organizational affiliation, are urged to take part in the parade.

The marchers will form at 10 a.m. at the corner of Academy and Main Streets near the First Baptist Church.

The Gold Star parents taking part in the parade were requested also to notify him in order that car space could be provided.

Mr. Elliott will deliver the Armistice Day address at the Haywood County Court House at 11 a.m., following the parade.

The Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars post here meanwhile advised merchants that they should display the national colors on that day, unless the weather is bad.

Mr. Edwards said many persons have made criticisms that spectators watching previous parades have not shown the proper respect.

(See Armistice Day—Page 8)

### Power To Be Off In Some Areas On Sunday Afternoon

Heavy voltage transmission lines were cut-in on Sunday afternoon, and plans were announced this morning for another cut-off next Sunday from 1:30 to 5:30, but not affecting the town of Waynesville, or REA.

Harry Burleson, local representative, said the power would be off in Hazelwood, Balsam and the Dayton Rubber plant on this coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Platt had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seennett of Denton, Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and young son, Harold, of Bridgeville, Delaware. Mrs. Seennett is Mrs. Platt's sister and Mrs. Evans is her niece.

**FAIR**  
November 7—Fair and tonight, and Tuesday.

Waynesville temperature by the staff of the:

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