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TODAY'S SMILE  
The man of the hour is the one whose wife told him to wait a minute

## Jerry Rogers Is Re-Named Chairman Election Board



JERRY ROGERS

Jerry Rogers has been named chairman of the Haywood County Board of Elections by the State Board, which rescinded former action at a special session last Thursday night.

Rogers has served as chairman for the past several years.

Named to serve with him was C. E. Cole of Canton, Democrat, and Sam Ferguson, Republican.

Mr. Cole takes the place formerly held by Claude Williams, and Mr. Ferguson succeeds J. A. Singleton.

The new board is scheduled to take the oath of office on April 8th.

The State Board on the 18th named members to the county board who had not been recommended by either the Democratic or Republican executive committees of eight counties. The State Board rescinded the action, and followed county recommendations.

## Methodist Leaders Count Pledges For Junaluska



This photograph was made immediately after the district meeting of Methodists here last week, as the pledges and cash for the Greater Junaluska Campaign was being counted. A total of \$6,105 was given that night towards a goal of \$10,000 for the district. Seated, left to right: Dr. Elmer T. Clark, editor of The World Outlook; Dr. C. N. Clark, district superintendent; Bishop Costen J. Harrell, Luther W. Wells, executive director; standing, left to right: Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent of Lake Junaluska, Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas, Lake Junaluska, Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of First Methodist church, and W. Hugh Massie, layleader of this district. (This is a Mountaineer photograph by Ingram's Studio.)—Another picture on Page 1, Section 2.

## Band Retains High Rating After Annual District Competition

### Two Stills Captured Yesterday

Waynesville High School's concert band and individual musicians last week-end gained a total of five superior ratings in the Asheville district music contest.

The superior rating was tops for the contest.

The concert band played in Class 6—the most difficult of the classifications for instrumental music.

Only other schools in the entire state which will compete in this section against Waynesville are Lenoir and Greensboro.

The Waynesville military band, made a rating of grade 3, which is good.

Individually, the Waynesville musicians rated "superior" were Robert Massie, trumpet solo; J. O. Stanley, tuba solo.

The horn quartet and the mixed chorus also gained superior ratings.

The mixed chorus, though not required to play in any tougher group than Class B, volunteered for tougher competition and played in the highest classification.

For choruses, the classifications are according to the enrollment of schools.

Playing in the horn quartet were Barbara Chase, Betty Noland, Dorothy Caldwell and Nancy Leatherwood.

The boys' chorus and the girls' chorus gained a rating of excellent, which is second best.

The rating gained by the mixed chorus entitles Waynesville to send 48 singers to the two-day Choral Festival at Greensboro.

The concert band will compete in the State Music Contest at the Woman's College in Greensboro on April 21.

County and federal officers had a big day yesterday that was hard on the illegal liquor industry.

Sheriff's Deputies Max Cochran, John Kerley, and Horace McHaffey, and Alcohol Tax Unit Agent Roy Reeves climbed into their cars at 11 a. m., and headed northwest.

When they drove back to Waynesville nine hours later, there were two 60-gallon stills in their truck.

Their first stop had been at Hickory Nut Flat where they also collected and destroyed 250 gallons of mash.

Then they drove about 15 more miles to Mt. Sterling Gap for their second raid. This one netted 50 gallons of mash besides the still.

Both places were deserted.

Observed Cochran, referring to the series of raids that started January 13 with the capture of the record 600-gallon outfit: "We're cutting them down to size."

The officers actually were looking for a big one when they went out yesterday.

But they figured after returning from their profitable trip that two "little ones" were even better.



SAM FERGUSON

## Only 47 Percent Of County Voters Cast Ballots

A Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce survey shows that in the 1948 election for North Carolina governor, only 47 per cent of Haywood County's registered voters actually cast ballots.

The results of the survey, made public today, was reported in connection with the JayCeers' campaign to get every qualified citizen of the county to register and vote in the coming State Democratic Primary and every other election.

The members of the organization obtained official figures showing the percentage for each of the county's 22 precincts.

A spokesman said that this 47 per cent vote actually was the highest ever cast in any regular election. He explained that the 1948 general election was taken for illustration because it showed how low the percentage was even at best.

"Less than one vote cast out of two qualified is too small," the spokesman pointed out.

## College Scholarship Plan Adopted By Lions

The Waynesville Lions Club last Thursday night assured a needy boy or girl the opportunity for a complete college education.

On a unanimous vote, the members of the service organization approved a proposal to guarantee the chosen student \$300 for the first year in college and the necessary aid the rest of the way.

The action was taken after Francis Massie and Lawrence Leatherwood of the club's boys and girls committee submitted the idea for approval by the full membership.

The proposal was sponsored by the club's education committee.

The plan was not planned that way, couldn't have been better.

Eleven stars of Waynesville High School's crack girls' basketball team who were honor guests of the club that night heard the news and the vote.

The scholarship will go to the outstanding boy or girl selected by a secret committee of the club.

Besides merit, the other requirement is that the candidate have no other means of getting a college education.

Every one of the girls who were at the meeting has a scholastic record that would make her a powerful contender.

As Leatherwood explained, the club committee would pick the winner from a list of candidates submitted by Waynesville Township High School officials.

The club then would see the student through four years of the college he or she chose. Supplementing this club help will be aid the college would offer—either in a supplementary scholarship or provisions for part time paid work outside of class.

When the first student has either graduated from college or left any time before graduation, then the club will select another outstanding high school pupil.

The club committee will pick the scholarship winner on the basis of the complete scholastic and all-around record the student attained from the time he or she started school in the first grade until the final months before graduation.

When the men voted, each of the girls looked as though she'd just been given a mink coat and a brand new basketball.

The approval of the scholarship came right after Coach Carleton Weatherby had paid tribute to the girls and his co-coach, Miss Margaret Perry, for fashioning their brilliant record of three tournament championships and 24 straight victories against just one tie during the last season.

More important, however, he declared, was their consistent demonstrations of the finest in sportsmanship, in every game they played.

Of the top 12 girls who made that record, one was away nursing a case of flu.

She's Betty Sheehan, the red-headed forward who led the Mountaineer scoring parade that gave the team an average of 60 points per game.

Betty contributed an average of (See Lions Club—Page 6)

## E. J. Robeson, Jr. Is Candidate For Congress In Va.

Edward J. Robeson, Jr., a native of Waynesville, but a citizen of Newport News, Va., for the past 35 years, is a candidate for Congress from the first district in Virginia.

This is the first time Mr. Robeson has sought a political office. He is vice president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. He went with the firm in 1915, and in 1918 became personnel superintendent. He was elevated to vice president in 1944, a position he now holds.

He and Mrs. Robeson have four children.

Among his activities, he is chairman of the board of stewards, Grace Methodist church, Newport News; chairman of board of managers, Riverside Hospital; president Virginia Manufacturers Association; past president Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, member of numerous labor committees during last war, member of promotional committee Southern Conference on Human Relations for 25 years.

A folder published in the interest of his campaign, reads: "For a sound business-like representation in Congress, vote for Robeson."

Mrs. Robeson is a life-long resident of Haywood county.

Wells Funeral Home, Canton, was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Way, student at Duke University is here for spring holidays.

## Rites Are Held Today For Mrs. J. C. Wice

Mrs. J. C. Wice, 75, was burned to death late Saturday afternoon near her home in the Stamey Cove section of Haywood county.

She is reported to have been punching the edges of a sage fire with a walking stick when she stumbled over a stump and fell into the blaze.

Other members of the family were a considerable distance away at the time of the mishap and Mrs. Wice was burned fatally before she could be removed.

Funeral services were held this morning in the Maple Grove Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Banks and the Rev. Mr. Ingle officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Methodist church cemetery.

Nephews served as pallbearers. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Putnam and Mrs. Will Stacey of near Canton.

Mrs. Wice was a life-long resident of Haywood county.

Wells Funeral Home, Canton, was in charge of arrangements.

## More Than 50 Haywood Folks Attend YD Meet

One of the largest delegations at Saturday night's State Young Democratic Convention at Asheville was the one from Haywood.

More than 50 democrats—both "Young" and "old"—made the trip to the Buncombe County capital to hear Sam Rayburn and North Carolina senatorial candidates Willis Smith, Bob Reynolds and Frank Graham, and discuss business involved in the coming May Primary.

Heading the Haywood delegation were W. G. Byers, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and Vanar Haynes of Clyde, president of the County Young Democratic Club.

Every officer of the county organization attended the sessions.

## Landscape Expert To Speak At Hazelwood

John Harris, N. C. State College Extension landscape specialist, will speak at Hazelwood Wednesday night in connection with the Hazelwood industries' campaign for beautifying the town's homes and grounds.

R. L. Prevost, president of Ungusta Manufacturing Company, is heading the beautification campaign.

Harris will address a meeting which will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Hazelwood School.

Everyone interested in landscaping and home improvement is invited.

## Services Are Held Today For C. S. Brannon

Funeral services for Charles S. Brannon, Jr., 25, whose death Saturday was ascribed to a self-inflicted bullet wound, were held in Morning Star Methodist church this afternoon.

The Rev. Asmond Maxwell, pastor, and the Rev. George B. Culbreth officiated and interment was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Layman, Calvin Medford, Tom Davis, Hickory Howell, Jack Paxton and D. K. Clark.

Brannon, an employee of the book-mill machine department of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Canton, was found in his automobile at the rock quarry on Wells farm near Canton late Saturday afternoon. Dr. J. F. Pate, Haywood County Coroner, deemed an inquest unnecessary because suicide notes were found.

Investigating officers were State Highway Patrolmen H. O. Dayton, and Bill Wooten, and Deputy Sheriff Horace Mehaffey.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brannon of the Dutch Cove section near Canton; and three sisters, Mrs. Peggy West of Asheville, and Misses Betty Jo and Jean Brannon of the home.

## Southern Railway Promotes A. G. Shook In Miami

A. Gordon Shook, a native of Clyde, and former member of the board of aldermen, has just been promoted to assistant general freight agent at Miami.

A picture of Mr. Shook was published in the recent issue of "Ties," the monthly publication of the Southern Railway System.

Mr. Shook entered the service of the Southern in 1913 as clerk at the Clyde office. He served later in varied capacities in the Asheville-Greensboro area. He was made city freight and passenger agent at Miami in 1932 and after serving as commercial agent at that location was appointed district freight agent there in 1941.

## Jennings McCrary To Seek Post On Education Board

Jennings McCrary, Crabtree township farmer, today announced he would seek the Democratic nomination for a post on the Haywood County Board of Education.

This will be Mr. McCrary's first bid for public office.

He will run in the May Democratic Primary.

## Two Plate Glass Windows Blown Out By High Winds

The high winds blowing into the area here this morning blew out two large curved plate glass windows of the Davis-Liner Motor Sales Company. No one was near the windows, which crashed about 9:15.

Each window cost about \$200, and it is expected to take about 30 days to get a replacement.

Earlier in the day, high winds caused a short power interruption.

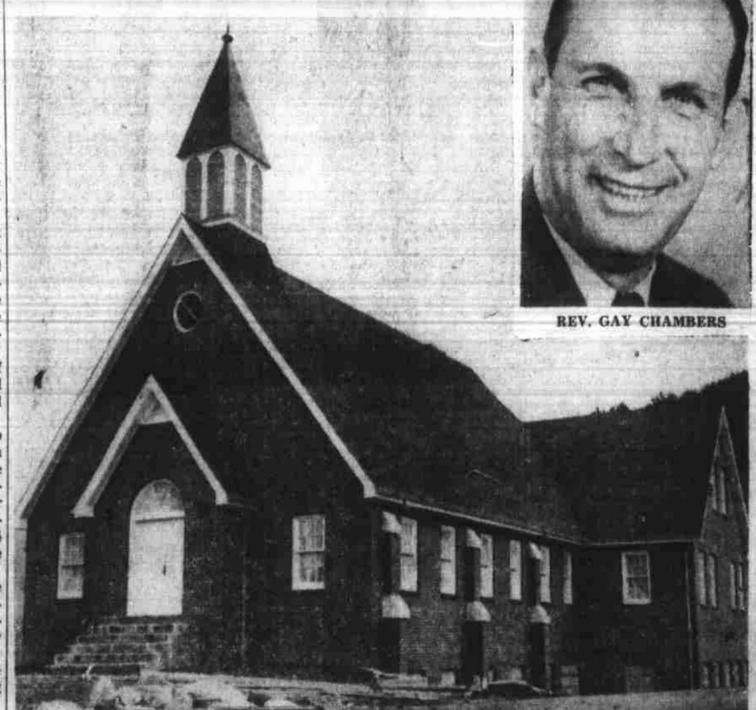
A casual check of the area showed only slight damage, as the high

winds blew dead limbs from trees, and ripped loose shingles from several roofs of the community.

Pedestrians found going hard in trying to "buck" the gale, and those going in the same direction as the wind was blowing found the coasting too easy, as well as too fast.

Just as The Mountaineer was going to press it was learned that one of the large trees in the First Baptist church yard was blown down, causing damage to utility lines in that area.

## New Spring Hill Baptist Church To Be Dedicated April 2



REV. GAY CHAMBERS

This is the new \$40,000 Spring Hill Baptist church, in Henson Cove, which will be dedicated in special services on Sunday, April 2. Shown also is Rev. Gay Chambers, pastor of the church. The new auditorium will seat about 335, and the Sunday School department has 18 classes. Work began last April, and the building is about half paid for. Picture of the old church on page six this section. (Photo by Ingram's Studio).

## Demonstrations on Pasture Building Continue Tuesday

The series of community-by-community demonstrations on the best methods of renovating pastures and seeding them in Ladino clover continue this week.

The farm equipment concerns of Haywood county are supplying the machinery for the demonstrations. With this end taken care of, the only cost to the farmers participating is that of supplying the seed.

The schedule:

Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Mrs. Thed Cathey's farm, South Clyde; 2 p. m.—D. D. Reid's, Stamey Cove.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Mrs. E. B. Rickman, Pigeon; 2 p. m.—Van Wells', East Pigeon.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Mrs. Zenia Medford's, Thickety.

Friday, 10 a. m.—Tom Rainer's, Jonathan Creek.

**Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date)**

**Killed . . . . 2**

**Injured . . . . 9**

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol)

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74	38	.....