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TODAY'S SMILE
Young Man: "I've called to see about a job."
Boss: "But I do all the work myself."
Young Man: "That's perfect. When can I start?"

Several Major Projects Started At Lake

Democrats End Campaign Rallies Here On Thursday

Speaks Thursday



Judge Felix E. Alley will speak at a Democratic rally Thursday night at the Court House. Judge Alley's address will be the final one in a series that have been delivered throughout Haywood County in preparation for the elections next week.

Haywood Democrats, who have been gathering in large numbers to hear speakers at various rallies held across the county, will gather the last time before the November 4 elections when Judge Felix E. Alley addresses the group in the Court House Thursday night.

County Democratic leaders said today that unusually large crowds had been turning out for the rallies, with the largest crowd yet assembled showing up at the Court House Saturday night to hear Judge Sam Cathey speak.

Last Thursday Felix E. Alley, Jr., spoke at Bethel High School. He was followed Friday night by W. G. Byers, who spoke at the Cruso school house, and Judge Cathey's talk Saturday night.

Judge Alley's address Thursday night, scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock, will mark an end to the series of rallies that have been held in various communities in the county.

Democratic leaders are predicting a large turnout and urge all Democrats and others who are interested to attend the final rally.

Tuesday a number from Haywood expect to attend the district rally at Sylva, when Senator Clyde R. Hoey will be the speaker.

Flood Gates Opened At Lake For Dredging Project



The water level of Lake Junaluska was lowered over the week-end by the opening of the flood gates. The water will be kept down about 7 feet for several months for a major dredging job of the upper part of the Lake, and the construction of a modern sandy beach. On the left, M. H. Gaddis, grounds foreman, and his assistant, Frank Smith, are shown opening the flood gates to lower the water level. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Lake Drained 7 Feet For Dredging

The water level of Lake Junaluska is being lowered for a major dredging project. The silt from the lake bottom will be used to fill in an area where construction has already started on another modern 12-unit apartment house.

As the lake level drops about 7-feet, and the apartment house rises; there are other crews at work on the Assembly Grounds on other major projects, in preparation for the 1953 season. A grading crew are making a large parking lot back of the new administration building, and behind the Terrace Hotel other workmen are erecting new quarters for the hotel servants.

Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent, said the water level of the Lake will be lowered enough to drain the upper part of the Lake, so the entire upper part can be dredged. Among the dredging operations, will be construction of a sandy beach near Highway No. 19 for the use of the campers at Camp Adventure.

The flood gates were opened Friday, and the lowering of the Lake level began.

A major beautification project is also underway on the Lake side of the dam, where a wooded garden with walkways, and an overlook to the falls of the dam will be erected. This project is being sponsored by J. B. Ivey, a summer resident of the Lake. Mr. Ivey pointed out that too much beauty is being lost in not being able to see the falls of the dam. The garden will be so constructed that visitors can walk out to several points, where benches will be constructed, and sit there and watch the water of the lake tumble over the spillway. This project is to be ready for next spring.

The modern heating system of Lambuth Inn is almost completed, and a sprinkler system will be installed this fall. Plans are to modernize the hotel for year round use. A modern kitchen is being installed, and only last week, some \$14,000 in new furniture was put into the hotel. A new roof was recently added to the building.

The new apartment house which is already under construction is on the opposite side of the street from the two which were finished for the past two seasons.

The money for these projects is coming from the general expansion program began several years ago. Dr. Allen said that with the new facilities, and greater recreational advantages, it already begins to look like another banner year for the Assembly. This past summer more than 30,000 visitors were registered at the Lake during the summer season.

Allen Rites Held Sunday At Baptist Church



Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for William Cleo Allen, 92-year-old retired educator, author, and historian, who died Saturday morning in the Haywood County Hospital after a short illness.

The Rev. Broadus E. Wall, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Charles C. Francis, Robert Francis, David Hyatt, Frank Kirkpatrick, M. T. Bridges, and Charles Ray.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the board of deacons of the church, R. N. Barber, Sr., W. W. Davis, Wilford Ray, Guy Masie, Jim Noland, Whitener Prevost, John Finger, Medford Leatherwood, J. W. Killian, R. L. Lee, Clyde Ray, Dr. John Smathers, Jack Messer, Theodore McCracken, Miss Bessie Boyd, Miss Daisy (See Allen—Page 3)

Kirkpatrick Rites Held Saturday In Charlotte

Orville Yost Kirkpatrick, 57, a native of Haywood County, died of a heart attack Friday night while speaking before the Kiwanis Club in Greenville, N. C.

He was a retired oil executive and resided in Charlotte. Recently he and Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth N. Phillips in Greenville while a new home was under construction in Charlotte. They planned to return to Charlotte the first of next month.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in the (See Kirkpatrick—Page 3)

Gifts Given By Merchants; Large Crowd At Stadium

A large crowd was on hand again Saturday afternoon as the Merchants Association gave away more in a series of Trade Jubilee gifts. These were part of the \$6,235 in gifts which are being given away this fall by the merchants of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Verlin Evans, of Moody Cove, won the \$300 washing machine; Albert Ferguson, of Crabtree, a \$50 movie camera, and Mrs. T. C. Norris, Waynesville, a \$8 pair of skates.

Another set of gifts will be given away this Saturday, at the high school, also at two o'clock.

Bloodmobile Is Here Today; 150 Pints Is Quota

The Red Cross Bloodmobile came to Waynesville this morning to secure 150 pints of blood, the quota for this visit.

At noon today there had been no official report on the progress being made in obtaining the quota, but officials were rounding up donors and hurrying them to the Bloodmobile.

The Bloodmobile is at the Presbyterian Church and will be in Waynesville until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Donors who haven't been to the bank, and still have time, are urged to donate a pint of badly needed blood.

Girl Scout Drive Is Continued This Week

Officials of the Pisgah Girl Scout Council expressed satisfaction this morning with the results of last week's drive to secure funds for Girl Scout work next year.

The drive will end Saturday. Officials said that the quota should be subscribed by that time if cooperation continues throughout the few remaining days.

Lions, Jaycees Add Endorsement To Bond Issue

The Waynesville Lions Club joined with other organizations last week in adding its endorsement to the forthcoming bond election for the expansion of Waynesville's water system.

An official of the Junior Chamber of Commerce said this morning that the Jaycees would also go on record as favoring the bond issue at its regular weekly meeting tonight.

The two clubs will join with four other civic organizations in support of the issuance of bonds for the water expansion program. Citizens who are properly registered for the special election will exercise their vote November 8.

Other organizations that have gone on record as favoring the bond issue are the Kiwanis Club, The Rotary Club, The American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

About 1,500 New Names Added To Poll Books During The Past Three Weeks

The last few days of registration added several hundred additional names to the county poll books, it was learned from Glenn W. Brown, chairman of the board of elections this morning. While reports from all precincts are not in, it is apparent that about 1,500 new names were put on the books during the three weeks, the books were open.

The heaviest registration took place in the Beaverdam precincts. A new registration was held for all Waynesville precincts a year or so ago, which brought the local books almost up to date.

Mr. Brown said that the heavy new registration meant that the county would stage a heavy vote on Tuesday, November 4th. The general opinion of political observers now is that with favorable weather the vote will go above the 12,000 mark. In the last general election in November 1948, Haywood county polled a total of 10,200 votes. The Democratic party took a margin of about 4,900.

Interest in the campaign is gaining momentum daily, and more and more cars are showing banners with names of candidates, and a large number of citizens are wearing buttons for one of the two major parties.

Chairman Brown of the board of elections, said that over 300 absentee ballots had been issued by his office. No absentee ballots will be issued after November first, he said. Those wishing such ballots must make application direct to the chairman.

Miss Kathleen Nash, formerly of Rich Square, N.C., has arrived to assume new duties as teacher of public school music at the East Waynesville School. She is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isley.

Many New Names Put On Books For Bond Election

Registration for the water bond election here in Waynesville on November 8th, added many new names to the poll books, which closed on Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Kelley, registrar at the city hall said that over 200 were added to her books, while Mrs. Denton Browning in Allens Creek had over 100. Of the 100 in Allens Creek, 81 were added the last two days before the books closed.

There are only two precincts for town elections — the city hall and Allens Creek school.

Phil Lowe, Jerome Phillips, and Linton Palmer, all State College students, spent the week-end at their homes here.

The Weather



SUNNY

Monday — Sunny and warmer. Fair and mild Tuesday.

(Official Waynesville temperature as compiled by the State Test Farm)

Date	Max.	Min.
Oct. 23	70	22
" 24	74	20
" 25	74	23
" 26	72	27

Wagon Road Gap To Close After Coming Week-End

The Wagon Road Gap section of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be closed after this coming week-end. Parkway Superintendent Sam P. Weems, announced today.

Mr. Weems said that "in consideration of the desires of the public, the National Park Service has kept this section open through the color season. But road maintenance and sanitation on this stretch of the Parkway has required special efforts by the Parkway forces and it is now felt that public interests have been served."

The superintendent said North of Asheville the Parkway between Black Mountain Gap and Bull Gap will close for the winter when driving conditions become dangerous due to ice or snow. The section from Bull Gap to U. S. 70 at Otten will remain open all winter.

Officials Caution Against Brush Burning

Fire Chief Clem Fitzgerald cautioned residents of Haywood County today that the woods are extremely dry and that the setting of a fire might have dire consequences.

The State has issued a directive forbidding the issuance of burning permits until enough rain falls to lessen the danger of forest fires.

Fire Near Bethel Destroys 50 Acres Woodland



Saturday a fire was reported on U.S. Forest Service land near Inland Branch a few miles from Bethel. Before it was 12 hours later, about 20 men had been called out to fight the blaze. The fire was allegedly started by hunters who supposed to have been on the Forest Service land in the first place. This was the worst forest fire so far this fall in Haywood. Two others have been reported that destroyed a total of 30 acres in the White Oak section. With no rain the past 15 days, the land is extremely dry and caution in preventing fires cannot be over-emphasized. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Highway Record For 1952 In Haywood (To Date)
Injured . . . 42
Killed . . . 5
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)