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TODAY'S SMILE  
"You can't get a square deal in life by going around in circles."

## Petitions Ask Beer Election In Town

### Petitions Are Being Circulated In Town

Formal announcement was made this morning that petitions have been released by officials of the Town of Waynesville calling for an election on the question of legalized beer sales within the town limits.

The formal notice is signed by Mayor J. H. Way, and the petition according to the notice, is dated, November 20.

Under the present laws effecting such elections, the Town Board of Aldermen would conduct the election and not the county board of elections.

The petitions which are being circulated just within Waynesville, must contain the names of 15 per cent of the voters which voted for Mayor in July 1951. According to the official count, there were 1,712 votes cast for the two candidates for mayor when the town election was held on July 17, 1952. The 15 per cent would call for 257 signatures.

Haywood county voted out the legal sale of wine and beer September second of this year. The dealers were given 60 days in which to clear out their stocks, which meant that no legal sales were held after midnight of November 3rd.

No date is mentioned in the formal notice when the petitions are to be returned to the board of aldermen. The election cannot be held within 60 days of any other election.

The petitions must be returned within 90 days from the date of issuance, according to the provisions of the law.

**Citizen Editor Addresses Rotary On Far East Topic**

Don Shoemaker, editor of The Asheville Citizen, addressed the Rotary Club here Friday. Guests of the club were chairmen of Community Development units of the county, as part of a rural-urban program, headed by Richard Barber.

Mr. Shoemaker told of his 5-week trip to the Middle East last spring, when he covered 15,000 miles, and held some 90 interviews with officials of many governments.

He pointed out the importance of the middle east to world peace, and the lack of understanding of many of the problems confronting the peoples of that section of the world.

The speaker described vividly some of the difficulties in travel, even with modern means, in the areas under martial law.

Mr. Shoemaker was introduced by W. Curtis Russ.

Jack Chapman, chairman of the county council of the Community Development program, introduced R. C. Francis, of Ratcliffe Cove, who gave a brief humorous talk. Mrs. C. O. Newell, in a few minutes told of the importance of everyone working together for a "better tomorrow."

Other guests included Mrs. Jack McCracken, Bethel; Mrs. Ralph Evans, Center Pigeon; Gaston Burnette, Pigeon; Rev. C. L. Allen, Allens Creek; Thad Chafin, Fairview; O. L. Yates, Iron Duff; and Wayne Franklin, county agent.

### Named Secretary



J. Richard Queen has been named as secretary of Representative-elect George A. Shuford, of Asheville.

### Queen Named As Secretary To Rep. Geo. Shuford

Congressman-elect George A. Shuford, Asheville, announced Friday the appointment of J. Richard Queen, Waynesville, as his secretary.

Queen, member of a family long prominent in Haywood County politics, will assume his new duties when Shuford takes the oath of office January 3. Queen served on the staffs of former U. S. Senators J. M. Broughton and Frank P. Graham.

At present, Queen is staff director of the Mines and Mining Subcommittee of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Queen said he believed the job as Shuford's secretary would give him an opportunity for greater service to the district than the committee post.

He could have continued to hold the committee post, he said, despite the fact that Republicans will organize Congress in January.

Loranzo Smathers, young Canton business man, was offered the secretary's job by Shuford, but turned it down for personal and business reasons. Mr. Smathers was co-chairman for Mr. Shuford here in Haywood.

The 12th district's new representative will succeed Rep. Monroe M. Redden, Hendersonville, who returns to active practice of law in his home town in January. Redden after three terms, did not offer for reelection.

Shuford also announced that Mrs. Devere C. Lentz, Asheville, will be a member of his Washington office staff. Mrs. Lentz has been in Redden's office for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuford will leave Asheville in time for the swearing in ceremonies on January 3. They will make their Washington home, at least temporarily, in the Wardman Park Hotel. Shuford will go to Washington December 5 for assignment of offices.

Mr. Queen will not move his family to Washington.

### Union Services Scheduled For Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Union services will be held by all four Waynesville churches at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. E. Yountz, minister of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon.

The combined choirs of the churches will give a program of special Thanksgiving music.

The offering will be designated for various orphanages.

It has been announced that the county schools and Waynesville Township schools would be closed for a two-day Thanksgiving holiday.

Students will enjoy Thursday and Friday off.

### New Kiwanis Club Formed In Canton With 27 Members

A new Kiwanis Club with 27 charter members was recently formed at Canton. The group was issued its charter and officers were installed last Thursday night by Warren Kinsey, Field Representative of Kiwanis International.

The group was sponsored by the Waynesville Kiwanis Club. The club is the 103rd in the Carolinas District and the 3709th Kiwanis Club in Kiwanis International.

Officers are Irwin Goodson, president; Dick McMann, vice-president; and Greek Waddell, secretary-treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors include Sherrill Jimmison, Scott Harvey, R. H. Owen, W. L. Barkby, Tom Best, R. A. McFarland, and Tommy Curtis.

The group will meet next Monday at 6 o'clock at Charlie's Place in Canton.

### Grand Jury Gives Report During Superior Court

Last Wednesday the Grand Jury made several suggestions in its report before Judge William H. Bobbitt during the first week of the November term of criminal Superior court.

The report, which was signed by W. Thomas Reeves, foreman, stated that while the jury was serving on the February and July terms of court, it inspected certain county property and generally found the buildings and equipment in good condition.

The jury said it wished to restate that the highway between the Bethel School buildings and road by the Junaluska School should be closed to through traffic. An investigation showed, the report continued, that the responsibility for closing the roads lies with the communities.

As a concluding suggestion, the jury reported it would like to see a tool shed built to cover new tools at the county home.

### Police Still At Work On Weekend Robberies

Law enforcement officers were still at work today tracing down leads on the rash of robberies that broke out in Waynesville over the past week-end.

Progress has been made in every case but no arrests have been made at present.

The County Sheriff's office, the Waynesville Police Department and the State Bureau of Investigation are working on the cases.

### What's This Stuff?



These pups of Sylvia Camlin of Lake Junaluska saw their first snow Saturday morning and although they no doubt found it cold, they still enjoyed romping in it—and who wouldn't with an attractive young lady like Sylvia for a playmate?

### First Snowfall Of Year Lays 15 Inch Blanket In Some Areas Of Haywood

Last traces of Waynesville and vicinity's first snow of the season had virtually disappeared this morning as a bright sun that was out most of yesterday melted the snow and caused muddy conditions in many areas.

The snow, which fell on the area Friday night and part of Saturday, measured up to 18 inches in some sections. At Max Patch the snow reached a depth of 15 inches and caused the roads to be impassable until trucks and snow plows cleared the way.

Highway traffic was normal in most of the nearby areas. U. S. Highway 441, which crosses the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from Cherokee to Gatlinburg, was closed to traffic Saturday morning. The route was covered with more than a foot of snow.

Some areas reported considerable damage and inconvenience was caused by the snow, but apparently none was reported in Waynesville. Traffic here and on all roads leading out of town was normal.

### Balsam Man Is Awarded Purple Heart In Korea

Marine Private First Class Robert N. Beck, son of Mr. Nelson J. Beck of Balsam, has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received while on combat duty in Korea.

The local Leatherneck was wounded during the intense action on Bunker Hill, while he was assigned to the First Marine Division. He is a member of the First Marine Regiment.

Beck has been awarded the United Nation's and Korean Service ribbons in addition to his Purple Heart Medal.

### Thursday Issue Of The Mountaineer A Day Early

The pre-Thanksgiving issue of The Mountaineer will be published Wednesday afternoon instead of on Thursday. This has been a practice for many years, and gives the staff an opportunity to enjoy Thanksgiving at home.

All copy for the edition must be in the office by five o'clock Tuesday.

### Haywood Farmers Vote To Extend Tobacco Quotas For Next Three Years

Farmers who are participating in the PMA program in Haywood County voted overwhelmingly Saturday to continue tobacco quotas the next three years.

The vote was 1031 for three year quotas, three for one year, and 15 opposed to any quotas. Balloting totalled 1049.

Quotas can be established by an approval of at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

Purpose of the referendum is to provide growers with a method of adjusting supply to demand and to help them obtain fair prices for their tobacco.

This vote favoring quotas means that price support loans will be available to growers at 90 per cent or parity on the 1953 crop.

Following is a tabulation of voting by communities:

Crabtree — For three years, 135; for one year, 0; opposed, 3.  
Iron Duff — Three years, 69; one year, 0; opposed, 0.  
Fines Creek — Three years, 135; one year, 0; opposed, 3.  
Jonathan Creek — Three years, 94; one year, 1; opposed, 9.  
Ivy Hill — Three years, 76; one year, 0; opposed, 0.  
Big Creek — Three years, 19; one year, 0; opposed, 1.  
Pigeon — Three years, 78; one year, 0; opposed, 0.  
Beaverdam — Three years, 124; one year, 1; opposed, 0.  
Cecil — Three years, 12; one year, 0; opposed, 0.  
East Fork — Three years, 21; one year, 0; opposed, 0.  
Clyde — Three years, 86; one year, 0; opposed, 0.  
Waynesville — Three years, 115; one year, 0; opposed, 0.  
White Oak — Three years, 46; one year, 1; opposed, 0.

### Lions See New Hospital Wing

The Waynesville Lions Club, meeting at Spaldon's Drive-In for their meal and business session, journeyed to the top of the hill and toured the new addition of the Haywood County Hospital at the invitation of President Lee Davis.

Mr. Davis was assisted in showing the modern facilities by Drs. Boyd Owen, James Fender and Frank Hammett.

The new facilities are modern in every way, with all equipment up to date and brand new. The rooms for the most part are semi-private, with four-bed wards on one of the four floors.

The kitchen and diningroom facilities are streamlined for efficient operation and quick serving. In the dining room the food will be served cafeteria style.

For the most part it was the first time many of the Lions had visited the new structure, and the comments heard, they were impressed with the new wing.

There will be no meeting this Thursday, due to the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jack Atkins were among the fans at the Carolina-Duke game in Chapel Hill Saturday.

### Traffic Cases Tried Thursday In Court Here

Judge William H. Bobbitt adjourned Superior Court for the week-end Thursday afternoon after hearing a large docket during the four days.

Court re-convened Monday morning for the last week of the November term of criminal court in Haywood County.

During Thursday the following cases were tried and judgments handed down:

Bob Allen—Plead guilty to reckless driving. Fined \$100 and costs. A ninety-day sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine and costs.

George Green—Plead nolo contendere to a charge of non-support of wife and four children. A twelve-month term was suspended on condition the defendant pay court costs and pay \$20 weekly for the support of wife and children.

Neal Mathis—Plead nolo contendere to charge of assault on a female. Six-months sentence suspended two years providing the

### Football Contest Moves Into Last Week Of Picking

The "pick-the-winner" football contest, which is being run every week by The Mountaineer, will appear in today's paper for the last time this year.

The Waynesville-Canton game will not be included among the 12 selections because of the early playing date. No other games that are being played on Thanksgiving Day will be included either. It was felt that most contestants were used to sending in their entries on Friday and that a change in the deadline, which would be necessitated if Thanksgiving games were included, would be unfair.

The winner of this week's contest will be announced in next Monday's issue. The grand prize winner will be announced Thursday of next week, along with the runner-ups.

Since this is the last week of the contest, and considering all the games that involve traditional rivals, it's going to be a little tough to get a perfect list of winners.

### Bank Anniversary Of The Mountaineer Readied For Monday

The Mountaineer is in the process of preparing a special edition for the 50th anniversary of the first National Bank of Waynesville.

The anniversary will fall on Monday, November 24. On that day the bank will open its doors and will serve the people of Haywood County since. Actual anniversary was taken over three days—December 23, 24 and 25.

Many special feature stories on the history of the bank, its employees, and its community service will be many pictures which were taken over the years. Included in the pictures are former officials, and how it has changed, and how it has grown.

The special issue, it is expected, will be ready for the next Monday, December 1st.

### Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Wednesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Hall Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Howell will preside and new members will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jack Atkins were among the fans at the Carolina-Duke game in Chapel Hill Saturday.

### Local Stores Will Remain Open All Day Every Wednesday, Starting Nov. 26

Local stores will remain open all day every Wednesday, starting November 26. This is a practice that has been in effect for many years.

Some cloudiness and light rain expected for the next few days.

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