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Citizens Ask Board To OK Health Center

Large Representative Group Votes Approval Of Health Center

More than 200 people, representative section of the county, enthusiastically gave a rising vote approval of the proposed Health Center in Haywood, at a county-wide meeting here Tuesday night. Every person present represented some group or organization in the county, and heard Dr. Applewhite, director of the health division of the State Health Dept., lead a discussion project. A proposal is for the county to contribute about \$18,000 and an additional \$60,000 under the cooperative terms of the Hill-Burton act. The county share would be 29.6 per cent, the state and federal share being 70.4 per cent.

The project came up late last year but was turned down by a vote of the commission-

ers. Three commissioners were present Tuesday night and spoke in favor of the project. Their only definite objection being that they would give it "due consideration."

Dr. Applewhite was presented by W. H. Beebe, president of the Haywood PTA Council, one of the members of the meeting.

Presenting the program of the health department, Dr. Applewhite stressed the progress of public health service over the past 40 years, citing the conquering of typhoid and other diseases, improvement of health practices, and the decrease of deaths from communicable diseases.

The health department quarters are far from adequate, and will provide satisfactory working quarters for the staff. In fact, I know of no other department in the county that is in worse quarters than the health department.

It is important that Haywood act quickly on their decision. The local money will not be available until July first, but it is important that the application be filed at once, while there is some state and federal funds available.

The health center is nothing new, modern quarters for the department to carry on their work. There are no beds in the center, as some rumors have been spread.

Other thing, no election is being held for the establishment of the health center. Your commission will just put the sum in the budget and that takes care of the matter. The building must be completed as a health center for 2000 patients and the state and federal governments deed it in full.

Dr. Applewhite suggested a building with 3,500 square feet of space for a county the size of Haywood. That size building would cost about \$60,000, plus the acreage.

Location of the health center should not be in the shadows of the mountain, the speaker said. "I have found that even as early as 10:00 a.m. there are showers."

Spaldon's Has Largest Paved Lot West Of Asheville

As the result of blacktopping work done by the Allison Construction Co. last week, Spaldon's Restaurant on North Main St. now boasts the largest paved parking lot in Western North Carolina west of Asheville.

The old portion of the lot—its self fairly large—measured 7,691 square feet. The new portion adds another 10,998 square feet—a total of 18,689 square feet.

The new blacktopping work at Spaldon's was done to the rear of the building and on the south side.

Organizations Go On Record For Health Center

The following organizations have formally endorsed the construction of a Health Center in Haywood:

- Business and Professional Women's Club.
- American Legion, Post 47.
- Hazelwood Boosters Club.
- Haywood Medical Society.
- Canton Civitan Club.

Other groups will be listed just as soon as they meet and take action. Notice of action should be telephoned The Mountaineer immediately.

Log Crushes Tennessean To Death

Ralph Davis, 21, a logger from Johnson City, Tenn., was killed instantly Monday when a 1500-pound oak log rolled off a hill and crushed him to death on John Plott Mountain, Edwards Cove, according to a report by Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood County coroner.

Davis, who was employed by the Warner Lumber Co. of Asheville, was working along with a team of horses when the fatal accident occurred sometime between 9 a.m. and 11:50, when his body was discovered by a co-worker, Ray Leatherwood of Cecil.

It was theorized that the heavy log may have been pulled over on Davis when his horses became skittish while he was "snaking" logs down the side of a hill in the West Pigeon community.

The young logger, who was married only three months ago, died of a crushed chest and spinal injuries, Dr. Pate said.

Davis' body was removed to the Garret Funeral Home to be sent later to Johnson City, where the funeral was to be held.

Sheriff Fred Campbell assisted in the investigation of the fatal mishap.

C. of C. Board Hear Encouraging Project Reports

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce heard several encouraging reports from various committees Tuesday evening, at the regular monthly meeting.

Reports were heard on the banquet, promotion, advertising, aid to handicapped, conventions, and industry. The only report that was not termed "highly satisfactory" was the response to the membership drive. A large number of pledges have been received, and others promised this week, and the early part of next.

John Johnson, president, said that the matter of discussing the United Fund plan for the area had been postponed until a little later, in order to avoid conflict with other meetings, and projects.



READY FOR THE EASTER PARADE and looking like the Spirit of Spring herself is four-year-old Mary Frances Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baile Hicks of 106 Brown Ave., Hazelwood. Mary Frances' dress is white nylon, topped by a pinafore of light blue organdy with daisy trim. Her

hat and bag are of the same material. The basket was furnished through the courtesy of the Easter bunny, Mrs. Hicks is a surgical nurse at Haywood County Hospital; Mr. Hicks is employed as a welder at the Dayton Rubber Co. (Mountaineer photo by Russ).

Schools Closing At Noon Friday

Haywood county schools will close at noon Friday, in observance of Good Friday. Regular hours will be resumed Monday morning, according to Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education.

The high school here announced the closing there would be at 12:30 on Friday, and resuming regular schedule on Monday morning.

Three WTHS Groups To Go To Contest

Three Waynesville High School music groups will make their annual trip to Greensboro next week to compete in state contests at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. This year the concert band and choral group will be joined by the symphony orchestra.

Twelve students from the mixed chorus have been selected to make the trip and will join students from schools throughout North Carolina to sing in one gigantic chorus. This group will leave Monday morning, accompanied by Charles Isley, music director of the school.

Because of the large number of students participating in the choral festival, the singers will be divided into two choruses of 500 voices each. Chorus No. 1, in which the Waynesville students will sing, will be composed of advanced students. The director will be Lester McCoy of the University of Michigan. The second chorus of 500 voices will be directed by Miss Iva Dee Hiatt of Smith College.

Mr. Isley said that all his musicians have been putting in long hours of rehearsal in preparation for the trip.

The concert band and the orchestra will leave Thursday morning with Robert Campbell, assistant music director, and Mrs. Richard Barber, Jr. They will make the trip by chartered bus.

14 Inducted Into Service

Fourteen Haywood County men left here Tuesday morning for Knoxville and induction into the armed forces. They were:

- Gresham Mingus Hatherlee, Route 2, Canton; Jess C. Haney, Jr. of Waynesville; James Wayne Donaldson, Highland Park, Canton; Robert Lewis Sutton of Fines Creek; Charles Jess Reynolds, Medford Farm; Joe Byron Caldwell of Waynesville; Neal Teague of Cove Creek; Robert Hugh Davis of Cove Creek; Monroe Gaddy of Canton; George Stewart Gaddy of Waynesville; Jerry Lafayette Goodson of Waynesville; Clifford Albert Lowery of Canton; Guy A. Poteat, Chestnut Park Drive, Waynesville, and Richard Helms Tait, 42 Oakland Circle, Canton.

The Selective Service Board announced that it does not have a pre-induction physical examination call for the month of April.

Song Convention Slated Saturday

The regular Haywood County Singing Convention will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the courthouse, according to an announcement by Secretary W. W. Rowland.

Several out-of-county groups as well as those in Haywood are expected to participate.

Performers at the singing convention will benefit from the new piano which has been placed in the courtroom.

Crabtree School PTA Plans To Reorganize

The PTA of Crabtree-Iron Duff School will hold a reorganizational meeting and elect new officers for the next school year at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school.

Fred Safford, principal, will be in charge of the meeting. All parents in the community are urged to attend.

Three Offices To Close Monday

Two county offices—the Health Department and the Welfare Department—and the State Drivers License Bureau will be closed Monday, the day after Easter. It has been announced.

All three offices will be open Tuesday as usual.

The license bureau regularly operates here on Monday and Tuesday, according to Charles Crawford, examiner.

Quarantine Imposed On Canton Dogs

A quarantine has been placed on dogs in Canton and vicinity following the death from rabies of a young beagle hound owned by C. W. Cathey of the Fiberville section of Canton.

After being bitten by a stray bulldog, the animal became sick in Canton and was brought here to the office of Dr. A. R. Riegg, veterinarian, where it died. Its head was then sent to the state laboratory in Raleigh, where an examination disclosed that the dog had become infected by rabies.

To guard against further outbreaks, Mr. Cathey disposed of several other beagle hounds that he owned.

A county-wide quarantine on dogs, first imposed last fall, was lifted March 27 after 90 days had gone by without a reported case of rabies. Until the Canton incident, the last case reported was on December 27.

A series of clinics to have all dogs vaccinated got under way in Haywood County this week. (The schedule was published Monday in The Mountaineer, and a number of leaflets with the same information are being distributed.) State law requires that all dogs be vaccinated once a year—with legal penalties provided for owners who fail to have this done. Dogs not vaccinated will be destroyed by the county dog warden.

Varied Easter Rites Set Throughout Area

Number of Sunrise Services Planned For Area; Special Programs Sunday

A full program of Easter services will be presented by Waynesville area churches through the remainder of the week—highlighted by major interdenominational services in the Mountainside Theatre at Cherokee and beneath the cross at Lake Junaluska.

A number of area churches will be holding their own sunrise services and other special activities such as choral programs and Easter egg hunts.

Actually, the Easter religious season here began last night at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church where the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke on "The Great If." The Presbyterian choir, under the direction of Mrs. James Kilpatrick, sang, "Unto the Woods My Master Went."

In a Maundy Thursday service at 8 p.m. tonight at the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, will speak on "The People's Choice." Choral music for this service will be under the direction of Mrs. Fred Martin.

On Good Friday a noon-day service will be led at the Grace Episcopal Church by the Rev. Edgar Gould, and Friday night the combined choirs of the four churches will present a service of sacred music under the direction of Charles Isley at the First Baptist Church, The Rev. T. E. Robinett will conduct that service.

Mr. Isley has chosen the cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" as befitting the Good Friday service and in the spirit of the Passion. The Holy Week cantata was written by DuBois, a late 19th century French composer. Soloists will be Mrs. Fred Calhoun and Mrs. Fred Martin, sopranos; Harry Lee, Liner, Jr., baritone; and John Calhoun, tenor. Robert Campbell will be organist.

At the Cherokee services, which will start at 6 a.m., a portion of the Waynesville High School band and the chorus will join other musical groups in the Mountainside Theatre from Canton, Andrews, Whitler, Cherokee, Sylva, Cullowhee, and Bryson City in a program under the direction of Dr. David E. Price, head of the music department at Western Carolina College.

Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of Montreat College, will deliver the Easter dawn sermon and a quartet composed of Cherokee Indians will sing hymns in their native language.

The 6:30 a.m. services at the Lake Junaluska cross will be sponsored by the sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The program will include a pageant by the MYF of Long's Chapel (See Easter Services—Page 2)



CANDIDATE — John K. Reeves announced this morning he is seeking the nomination as member of the board of education. (See article under Along Political Fronts).



IN RACE — P. D. Turner announced today he was a candidate for tax collector. (See story under Along Political Fronts).

Carol Grahl, student in the Dental School at the University of North Carolina, is here for the Easter holidays.

Along Political Fronts

John K. Reeves Seeking Place On Education Board

John K. Reeves, lifelong resident of the Lake Junaluska community, has announced his candidacy for the Board of Education.

Mr. Reeves, who is engaged in farming, is a member of Long's Chapel Methodist Church, the American Legion, Masons, and a veteran of World War II.

In a brief campaign statement, Mr. Reeves said he is vitally interested in schools with two children of his own enrolled as pupils. He added that he felt younger people with "a more immediate interest" in the schools should help govern them.

Filing Books Close Saturday At Six

When the hands of the clock point to six o'clock Saturday afternoon, W. G. Byers, chairman of the Haywood board of elections, will slam the filing books closed for the year.

All persons who plan to enter an election this year must have their name properly filed in that book before the six o'clock deadline.

About 27 have filed for district and county offices, while 13 others are running for constables of five townships.

As this is written, there are three for solicitors: Thad D. Bryson, Jr., incumbent, Grover C. Davis, and F. E. Alley, Jr. The filing date for this office closed back in March, which means that just the three will be candidates for this office.

The State Senate race has two candidates; William Medford, Waynesville attorney, and J. H. Howell, former Waynesville postmaster.

For Representative there are three: Jerry Rogers, school attendance officer; W. Homer Owen, business man here, and R. E. Sentele, local attorney.

For chairman of the board of commissioners there are four: C. C. Francis, incumbent, Glenn D. Brown, Clyde, Carter Osborne, Clyde, and Farady Green, Fines Creek.

For Commissioners there are two: Frank Medford, Crabtree, and Floyd Woody, Canton.

J. B. Siler, clerk of court, and Jule Noland, register of deeds, are unopposed.

Two are in the race for sheriff: Fred Campbell, incumbent, and Hub Ruff, former Waynesville policeman.

Five are seeking the nomination as tax collector: Joe Tate, Jr., Mutt Tate, Bryan Medford, Grover (See Deadline—Page 2)

P. D. Turner Candidate For Tax Collector

P. D. (Dave) Turner of Ratcliffe Cove today announced his candidacy for tax collector.

Mr. Turner farms on a part of the same land where he was raised.

He is a member of the Elizabeth Chapel Methodist Church at Ratcliffe Cove, where he is a Sunday School teacher.

GOP Ticket To Be Named Saturday

Four hours before the Saturday deadline for filing for office, the Haywood Republican nominating committee will meet at the court house.

The committee is charged with the responsibility of naming a full county slate.

Elmer "Red" Miller, chairman, set the hour of meeting at two o'clock Saturday, and expects precinct chairmen, and interested party workers to attend and take part in the formal nominations.

"We want everyone who is interested in the two-party system for Haywood," Chairman Miller said.

When the group finishes their work they plan to step right across the hall to the board of elections office and make a general filing for the entire ticket they nominate.

No indications were given as to the names of any probable candidates.

Many Going To Barbecue In Sylva

A good cross section of the political life of the 10 counties in the 14th highway district can be had by attending the barbecue and program dedicating the opening of the highway shops in Sylva Friday afternoon from four until eight.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . : 0
Injured . . . : 5

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

The Weather SHOWERS

Max.	69	52
Min.	67	41
Prec.	71	51