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\$1.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Many Expected At Farm Meeting Saturday

Plans Made To Hold Livestock Home Arts Show In Fall Achievement Day Program Starts Here At Ten

Directors Vote Repeat Show sometime In Fall

Officers Named At Meeting Saturday In Preparation for Another Show.

After a considerable discussion the advisability of staging the Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts show this year definite plans were taken at the meeting at the court house Saturday to forward with the plans.

The matter was thoroughly hashed out, with the obstacles presented by the emergency pushed by the enthusiasm for the

was brought out that in the program of national defense all attention would have to be stepped up and that cattle would be an important item on the list, not during the war but following war.

A number of the speakers stressed the point that the show would be a double purpose as it would stimulate food production and at the same time serve as a stimulus for better cattle breeding.

Paul N. Davis, president of the Haywood County Livestock and Home Arts Association, pledged financial support of the show.

Claude T. Francis was re-elected president of the show in recognition of the splendid work he had done in the past.

Others elected to serve with him as vice presidents, Jarvis L. Bradley, Fred W. A. Bradley, Albert Abel, L. H. Bramm, and Mrs. Paul Hyatt; treasurer, Jim Moland, general superintendent, Jonathan Woody.

Directors and division heads will be named at a later date by the officers elected on Saturday.

Re-Elected



CLAUDE FRANCIS was re-elected president of the Haywood Livestock and Home Arts Show at the annual meeting here Saturday.

Crabtree FFA Win In District Ritual Contest

The Crabtree chapter of the Future Farmers of America won first place in the ritual contest held at Clyde Wednesday afternoon, February 23, between the eleven schools in the Smoky Mountains federated chapters. Sylvia chapter placed second, and Hayesville third.

This contest was judged on ability to speak, posture, delivery, and ability to carry out the business procedure of a meeting. Cash prizes were awarded.

The Crabtree boys taking part in the contest were elected on Saturday.

Large Attendance Is Expected Sunday At Haywood Churches

Draft Board Makes Reclassifications During Week

The following reclassifications were made by the local draft board during the past week:

Placed in 111-A were: Elford Sutton, from IV-F; Award Clifton Allison, from IV-F, and William Clinton Medford was continued in class 111-A.

Reclassified in Class 1-A were: James Guy Caldwell, from IV-F; Loranza Inman, from IV-F; Fuller Taylor, from I-H; Frank Caldwell, from IV-F; Bradford Eugene Mehaffey, from IV-F; Monroe Banks, from IV-F; Willard Moore, from IV-F; Lee Allison Gordon, from IV-F; Joe Moore, from I-H; Cowans Ledford, from IV-F; James Edward Inman, from IV-F; Tilford Lee Cooper, from IV-F; Dewey Lee Cooper, from I-H; William Deeberry Inman, from IV-F; James Erwin Henson, from IV-F.

Jeff Daniel Reagan was reclassified from IV-F to Class 1-B.

Nash Andrew Gates and Welton Reynolds were placed in Class 1-A for the first time.

Bob Lee, Jr., Wins Medal In DAR Contest Tuesday

Bob Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, was the winner of the medal in the 34th annual declamation contest held at the Waynesville high school during the regular chapel period on Tuesday morning. Billie Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, won second place.

Young Lee, a member of the senior class, has been an outstanding student in high school, and has attained the rank of Eagle Scout in his Boy Scout work. Young Davis is a junior and a member of the high school band.

The contestants and their declamations including the winners are listed on page 8.

Examinations Of Boys In High School Begun

Physical examinations of the boys in the junior and senior classes of the Waynesville township high school were started on Tuesday morning. They are being made by Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, assisted by Mrs. Ruby B. Bryson, county public health nurse.

There are 99 boys in the two classes. The examinations are being conducted as a part of the health division of the national defense program which was inaugurated in the schools two weeks ago, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

After the boys have been given a complete examination, a report will be submitted their parents, who are expected to cooperate in remedying the defects.

Haywood Farmers Signing Contracts To Grow Beans This Year For Cannery

"The farmers of Haywood county have taken a patriotic attitude toward signing up for bean acreage," said J. E. Barr, manager of the Land O' The Sky Co-operatives, who is in charge of the bean contracts for the Haywood County Mutual Cannery at Hazelwood.

"The Haywood folks seem to realize that the country is going to need food and they are responding by coming into the office every day and signing up to grow beans," continued Mr. Barr in discussing

9-Week Campaign Of Go-To-Church Somewhere Every Sunday Starts In County.

Reports from all sections of Haywood yesterday were that church attendance next Sunday would show a marked increase, since it begins the 9-week campaign of "Go-To-Church Somewhere Sunday."

Twenty Haywood churches are cooperating in the movement, and during the week several thousand pieces of literature were distributed by laymen to people in every nook and corner of the county urging them to attend church Sunday—and every Sunday.

The pastors of the twenty co-operating churches will preach on the same theme each service.

Sunday morning the pastors will use as their topic: "The One Unifying Force in the World". The evening services will dwell around Christ's affirmations about Himself.

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State Workers To Conduct County Baptist Meeting

A county-wide Sunday school conference of the workers of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist church here on Thursday, March 5th. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and close at 9:30, with an intermission at 7 o'clock for supper and a social period.

Three specialists in Sunday school work, representing the State Sunday School board and the Southern Baptist Sunday School board will be present and conduct the conference. R. E. Sentele, county associational superintendent, will preside.

Following Men In Service Around the World

This column is devoted to news of men serving their country. Such news is solicited from parents and friends of these men. When writing, be sure to sign your name.

"Remember Pearl Harbor"

Freddie Crawford Famous Football Star Now In U. S. Army

Freddie Crawford, first North Carolinian to make the All-American football team, who made history in his college days at Duke University, when he played left tackle, with Wallace Wade's famous Blue Devils, is now taking his chances with Uncle Sam in the army.

Crawford was a student at Duke University from 1930 through 1934. After he played on the All-American team against the Chicago Bears, he was signed up with the latter the following year

John Siler Serving In Royal Canadian Navy

John Siler, son of Mrs. Emily Siler, who volunteered last spring and joined the Royal Canadian Navy, has recently finished a several months course in engineering. Young Siler is now stationed on His Majesty's Ship Venture, located somewhere in the waters near Halifax, Nova Scotia.

James Leatherwood Now Aviation Cadet

Private James Robert Leatherwood, of Waynesville, stationed at the U. S. Army air corps flying school at Albuquerque, N. M., has passed the qualifying examination for aviation cadet training and will leave soon for Kelly

Board To Hear Tax Complaints Week, March 16-20

County Commissioners To Serve As Board Of Equalization and Review.

The Haywood county board of commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review, beginning on Monday, March 16th, and continue through the 20th, it was announced this week by Geo. A. Brown, Jr., chairman.

All tax complaints on real estate will be heard during the five days, with special days of hearing designated for each township in the county.

All adjustments in tax assessments must be made while the board is in session on the five days set aside for this purpose, according to the law.

The complaints for residents of Waynesville township will be heard on Thursday 19th.

The schedule for other townships in the county is announced as follows: Monday 16th, Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, Cataochee, townships.

Tuesday 17th, has been designated for Fines Creek, Crabtree, and Iron Duff townships.

Complaints from Beaverdam and Clyde townships will be heard on Friday 20th.

High School Pupils And Faculty Aid National Defense

The Waynesville township high school students and teachers have responded to the national defense program with patriotic fervor, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

A total of \$1,409.80 has been invested in defense stamps and bonds by the students and the teachers.

There are now 226 students taking first aid courses.

The three months' intensive course featuring various phases of defense preparation is meeting with interest and enthusiasm, according to the superintendent and the teachers.

In Active Service



DR. N. F. LANCASTER left Saturday for Camp Gordon, where he will serve in the medical corps. He volunteered several months ago, and is the third Waynesville physician to go into service.

Capt. Lancaster Enters Service At Camp Gordon

Captain N. F. Lancaster assumed duties with the medical corps at Camp Gordon, near Augusta, Ga., last Sunday, making the third Waynesville physician to leave here and go into active military service.

He came to Waynesville ten years ago.

Captain Lancaster took an active part in district and state medical groups, and often appeared on the programs.

Since October, 1940, he has served as physician for the Waynesville draft board.

He volunteered his services to the army several months ago. About ten days ago he was notified to report.

He took an active interest in the Lions Club, and headed their work with the blind, and under his direction of the committee, scores of glasses were provided, several operations performed and numerous treatments given.

Mrs. Lancaster and Bobby will remain here for the present. Their plans are to join Captain Lancaster later.

Miss Winnie Kirkpatrick will keep the office in the Masonic Temple open for the present.

Tire Rationing Board Makes Weekly Report

The tire rationing board has announced the granting of the following applications during the week ending Feb. 20th:

To T. L. Blalock, mining operator was granted his application for one light truck tire; to J. D. Liner, coal dealer, granted 1 passenger tire; to V. A. Campbell, hauling raw material, two truck tires.

To Grace Lumber company, hauler of lumber, one truck tire.

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Sugar Shortage Proving Serious To Illicit Distillers In Mountains

At least for the duration, it looks like corn liquor will be sure enough corn liquor, and not the off brand of sugar liquor.

Uncle Sam is trying to plug up the holes whereby illicit distillers can no longer get an average of five and a half train carloads of sugar a day for their business, according to John D. Norton, district revenue officer, who was here yesterday.

The price of white liquor, which is almost all together illicit liquor, has jumped in price above that of bottled and bond, according to Still-smashing Norton. Prices on white liquor now average about \$1.75 a pint, he said, and with this sugar shortage, it's likely to go higher.

Sugar mash can be worked in 4 to 5 days, and will yield from 10 to 12 gallons of liquor from 60 bushels of corn.

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Lawrence H. McKay, Master Farmer of District, Will Be Principal Speaker.

A record attendance is expected at Haywood's fifth annual Achievement Day meeting here Saturday, when the county's 413 Demonstration Farmers and several hundred 4-H club members and others gather at the court house at ten o'clock.

Lawrence H. McKay, of Hendersonville, master farmer of this district, will make the principal address of the meeting. Miss Anna Rowe, district home agent, will speak briefly on the 4-H club work.

A. J. McCracken, president of the demonstration farmers, announced that an open forum would be a new feature of the program. The president also said that a general discussion of farm problems would be the topics discussed.

Some 70 4-H club members will receive certificates of award. These will be given out by Howard Clapp, county agent, and Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent.

Mr. Clapp announced that about 700 defense garden awards had been received from Governor Broughton for distribution in Haywood. These will be mailed instead of being given out Saturday.

Mr. McCracken announced that awards for the promotion of agriculture in Haywood during 1941 would be given to six Haywood firms and individuals. No announcement was made as to the winners of these.

The election of officers for the year will take but a few minutes, it was said. Present officers are: (Continued on page 8)

W. H. Chandley Claimed By Death Last Wednesday

Wilson H. Chandley, 53, native of Baltimore, and former residence of Waynesville, died last Wednesday, Feb. 18th, in Memphis, Tenn., from a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning in Baltimore. Mr. Chandley was engaged in the lumbering business here for several years, and he and his family made many friends during their residence here.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Byra and Miss Mary Chandley, of Richmond, Va., two brothers, Theodore and George Chandley, of Baltimore and one sister, of Connecticut.

Dr. Gudger's Gifts To School Library Highly Appreciated

One of the most popular centers in the library of the Waynesville township high school, is the scientific section of the magazine table, due to the generosity of Dr. E. W. Gudger, of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York City.

Dr. Gudger sends regularly to the library the following periodicals, which after being read in the library are sent up to the science department.

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\$113,594 Paid Unemployed In Haywood, Major A. L. Fletcher Old Council Here Last Night

"Since the law became effective and through December 31, 1941, we collected from employers operating in Haywood county, unemployment compensation taxes of \$533,101.34, plus the lower rate taxes collected for 1938," Major A. L. Fletcher, chairman of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission, said here last night, while attending the installation of the local advisory council.

"Since January, 1938, we have paid out in benefits in your county \$113,594.37. You have approximately 41 covered employers, plus a few delinquents, in Haywood county and they have 3,725 protected workers. You will be interested to know that the total payroll of covered employers in Haywood county in the last five years was \$19,744,494.07," he continued.

"The records also show considerable claims activity in Haywood county. Our most recent computation shows that residents of this county had filed 3,383 initial claims—the first claim filed when the worker becomes unemployed—and 28,265 continued claims—the claims for continuation of benefits."

Haywood Coming Out From Under Blanket Of Snow

Haywood was fast coming out from under a 4 1/2-inch blanket of snow yesterday afternoon, until mercury slid down past the freezing point again last night.

The snow started falling about 10 o'clock Monday night and continued until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Highways and streets were soon cleared, but the melting snow on Tuesday afternoon left a film of ice on many streets Wednesday that made traveling dangerous.

This was the heaviest snow of the season.

Draftees In First Call For Negroes Leave This Morning

Nine negro men will leave on the regular bus this morning at 8:40 for Fort Bragg induction center for the group, the first call for colored draftees from the Waynesville area.

The nine men going this morning are a part of the 23rd call for men under the selective service, and the 8th call from this area. They are part of the call that left here last week composed of 14 white men.

Four of the men leaving this morning volunteered their services some months ago and include, Osborne H. Foster, Archie Alonzo Snipes, Jack Obey and John Avery Obey.

Others in the call are, Priestly Erwin Osborne, John Conroy Casey, James Martin, Thomas Ervin, and Eugene Edward Love.

Go-To-Church Campaign Starts Sunday -- Attend Every Sunday