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USO Drive To Start In Haywood Next Week

Permanent Committee Is Named For County; Speakers To Appear Before Civic Clubs.

The opening of the second USO in Haywood will formally be under way tonight, as Captain Brown, in charge of the Sales and Army work here addresses the Lions Club on the work of the USO Service Organizations. Charlie Ray, county chairman, announced a permanent USO committee for Haywood, and said that groundwork had been laid for opening the drive from August through the 16th.

The Rotarians will hear today, comptroller of Beasly Manufacturing Company, and president of the Asheville Community Chest discuss the USO campaign. Mr. Cory is also president of the board of the Asheville Community Chest raised \$62,000 in the county-wide committee is week writing all ministers of county, asking that they will appropriate announcement on August 9, regarding the permanent committee is as follows:

Am Arrington Wins Scholarship State College

Am Arrington has been awarded one of the scholarships to North Carolina State College, given annually by Sears-Roebuck Company. It was learned here this morning from J. C. Brown, vocational culture teacher in the local school. He plans to enter the college in September.

Am Arrington, who has made outstanding record both in athletic and agricultural activities is state secretary of the Farmers of America, past president and past secretary of local Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter of the F. F. and a past president of the county body of the Waynesville high school.

Waynesville Baptist Sunday School Group Meet Sunday

Waynesville group of Sunday schools in the Haywood County Baptist Association will meet Sunday at Pleasant Balsam at 2:30 o'clock it was learned from R. E. Sentelle, county president of the organization.

A meeting which was to have been held last Sunday was postponed on account of the meeting of the men of the churches in the area which took place in Clyde. Reports show an increase in the number of Sunday school work in the area and a large crowd is expected on Sunday, according to Sentelle.

Sunday schools in the Waynesville group are: First Baptist Church, Waynesville, Allen's Church, Hazelwood, Rocky Branch, Pleasant Balsam, Fairview, Richwood, Barberville, Dellwood, Olivet, and Barberville, Cove Creek, and Ratcliff.

July Draftee Quota Will Leave Here On Friday Morning

Sixty-five men are scheduled to leave here around 11:00 o'clock on Friday morning for induction at Fort Jackson. They compose the regular July quota under the selective draft system.

They make up the largest group to leave this area. As previously announced there will be no farewell ceremonies, as the men have not as yet passed the final examinations required by the government. Those not meeting the physical standards set by the government will be returned and those accepted will be allowed a two weeks furlough.

In the group are six volunteers, John Kelly Carver, Sylvester Dock Mull, Ben Howell Kirkpatrick, Benjamin Everett Gutshaw, Homer Verlin Conard, and Paul Painter, who has been transferred to Texas for induction.

Others leaving Friday are: Holbert Hall, Hurley Goodwin Brown, William Atkin Medford, Walter Houston Plemmons, Floyd Wilson Davis, Johnnie Max Fish, Carter Thomas Boone, John Boone Reeves, Robert Lee Underwood, Eugene Henry, Thomas Stringfield Franklin, James Zebulon Vance Rogers, John Ebid Bramlett, Arthur Haze Franklin, Lloyd George Jones, Woodrow Wilson Underwood, Willis Shelton, Alfred Clark Arrington, Charles Roy Frady, Robert Daniel Fisher, William Wayne Wright, Glenn Green, John Gordon Reeves, John Henry Parker, Rufus Jaskell Davis, James Robert Wyatt, Robert E. Lee Parton.

Summer Resident Dies At Home In Springfield, S. C.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Springfield, S. C., at the Methodist church there for Miss Jeanette Phillips, summer resident of Waynesville for the past twenty-two years.

Miss Phillips had been in ill health for sometime and her death on Monday at her home in Springfield was not unexpected.

Miss Phillips had a summer home here on the Johnson Hill road, just off East street. Since her first visit here she had been associated with Mrs. Silverthorn in her management of the Aiken Gift Shop.

Always gracious and cordial she had made many friends during the years she had summered in this section.

Surviving are five brothers, Roy Phillips, and Joe C. Phillips, of Black Mountain, Frank Phillips, of West Asheville, Rev. Arthur Phillips, of Columbia, and Walton Phillips, of Springfield, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Fullmer, Miss Attie and Miss Annie Phillips, all of Springfield.

Mrs. O. T. Alexander, of Charlotte, formerly of Waynesville, and a party of relatives are spending a few weeks in town, guests at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jolly.

These particular limbs were from the Jonathan Creek area, and according to Mr. Plott there are more squirrel and quail this fall than ever before. There will be plenty

No Action Taken In Selecting Site For Test Farm

RALEIGH, July 29.—(Special to The Mountaineer)—The State Board of Agriculture did not take action on selecting a site for the mountain test farm at their meeting here today.

The board heard a report of the 20 sites that have been inspected in the mountain counties, including four places in Haywood. The board found it essential to have more data on some of the proposed sites before reaching a decision. Many of the owners of proposed farms did not submit a price for the property, and further information is necessary in some instances as to soil.

No definite date has been set for selecting the site to replace the Swannanoa Test farm, which was recently sold the federal government for a government hospital.

It was thought today, that Commissioner W. Kerr Scott, would call a special meeting at an early date just to dispose of this one matter, which has to have the approval of the council of state before final decision can be made.

Attending today's meeting were D. Reeves Noland, of Clyde, and L. L. Burgin, of Horseahoe, both are members of the relocation committee.

The position of the farm is a big item, and will play a large part in arriving at the final decision. A minimum of 810 acres are necessary, and the specifications as set out call for 176 acres of ootom land, 124 acres bench or terrace land, 70 acres of upland, 440 acres of mountain pasture.

The group of inspectors were here July 21, and visited four Haywood farms. The group included specialists of the extension department, department of agriculture, members of the state board of agriculture and representatives of TVA.

County Grade "A" Producers Elect Officers For Year

A. J. McCracken was re-elected president of the Haywood County Grade "A" milk producers' Association at a recent meeting.

Others elected to serve with Mr. McCracken include, vice president, G. C. Palmer, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Ketter. Elected as directors for a one year term were: G. C. Palmer and Mrs. Mary S. Ketter; for a two year term, Mrs. C. A. Campbell and Mrs. W. F. Swift. W. A. Bradley was recommended as a director at large.

Hyatt Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The annual Hyatt reunion will be held on Sunday, August 2, at the home of W. A. Hyatt, Waynesville, on the Fairview road.

Mr. T. L. Green will be the principal speaker.

All descendants of Edward Hyatt, are cordially invited to attend.

Pleasant Balsam Church To Be Dedicated On Sunday, August 16th

The dedication of the Pleasant Balsam church on the Balsam road, which has recently been completed, will take place on the third Sunday in August, it was learned from the pastor, Rev. Ben Cooke.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock and continue throughout the day. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. The public is invited to attend and bring picnic lunch with them.

Miss Mary Jones, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Kingsport, Tenn., has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Plott Finds There Is A Bumper Crop Of Squirrel, Bear, Quail and Acorns

Oak trees in the woods are breaking down from the bumper crop of acorns.

Evidence of the largest crop ever seen in Haywood, was brought in by G. C. Plott, county game warden. Several half inch limbs were broken off because of the heavy weight of the thick clusters of acorns, which were the bitter oak variety.

Hospital Chairman



WEAVER H. McCracken was named chairman of the Haywood County Hospital board of trustees Tuesday night. Mr. McCracken succeeds Edwin Fincher, of Clyde, who resigned.

Weaver McCracken Elected Chairman Of Hospital Board

Weaver H. McCracken was elected chairman of the Haywood County Hospital board at the meeting of the group held at the nurses home on Tuesday night. Mr. McCracken succeeds Edwin Fincher, of Clyde, who resigned from the board.

Announcement was made of the appointment by the county board of commissioners of Mark Ferguson, of Fines Creek, to membership on the board, to take the place of the late W. L. Hardin, Jr.

Bids for painting the hospital and the nurses home were submitted to the board, but no action was taken on the matter.

The board in addition to Mr. McCracken and Mr. Ferguson is composed of Hurst Burgin, Aaron Prevost, John F. Cabe, Glenn Moore, and Frank Enaley.

Campbell Family Makes Service Flag Honoring Members

C. A. Campbell was re-elected president of the Campbell family reunion at the annual gathering held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell at Maggie.

Other officers elected were: William C. Smith, devotional leader, Miss Bessie Boyd, secretary and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Miss Fannie Pearl Campbell and Miss Louise Campbell, members of the program committee.

The first part of the program was devoted to the making of a service flag for those of the family who are now in the armed forces of their country.

The flag contained fourteen stars representing the following members of the family: Craig Campbell, U. S. Army, (Alaska); Lt. Carroll W. Hoffman, U. S. Army medical corps; Charles Campbell, U. S. N., Carrier Wasp; Richard H. Campbell, medical corps.

Lt. Grace Platt Campbell, U. S. N.; Herbert Moore Platt, U. S. Army; William Campbell Reagan, U. S. A., Hawaii; Thad Chafin, Jr., U. S. Army; Larry Cagle, U. S. Navy; Jack Cambron, U. S. Army, Puerto Rico; Bill Henson, medical corps, U. S. Army.

Dr. T. A. Groce, of Asheville, was the principal speaker of the day. He made an inspirational talk on "Memories of the Good Old Days," stressing the spiritual good to be derived from family gatherings.

A large number of relatives and family connections were present and the special guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. T. A. Groce and son, Robert and Hugh Wood, of Asheville, Mrs. J. Grant Wilson, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Odell and Mrs. Georgia Myers, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A Sweet Reminder—Stamp Number 6 Good Until Aug. 22

Beginning on Monday morning of this week, rationing stamp number 6 will be good until August 22nd. Each stamp is good for two pounds of sugar.

If you have not used number 7 it is a bonus for an additional two pounds during the designated period, which ends on Saturday, August 22nd.

R. L. Noland, of Waynesboro, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Otis Burgin.

Men Injured By Explosion Are Much Better

Lawrence L. Kerley, Waynesville's fire chief, was feeling much better late yesterday afternoon, according to the hospital, where he has been a patient since July 14, when he was burned when an oil tank at the Standard Oil bulk plant exploded.

Fred Walkup, a transport truck driver, was also reported as being much better, as was W. C. Fincher, employee of the town of Waynesville, who were also injured and burned by the exploding gasoline.

Wednesday was Mr. Kerley's "best day" it was learned.

Haywood 4-H Club Members Make Fine Record

The Haywood county 4-H club members who attended the annual camp at Swannanoa last week made a fine record, with one of their members, Calvin Francis, winning the title of "Best all round camper" among the boys.

There were twenty-five boys and seventeen girls among Haywood county members attending the camp. They were accompanied by Wayne Franklin, assistant county agent, Miss Margaret Smith, county home agent, and Miss Mary Davis, local leader of the Crabtree-Iron Duff groups.

All those attending the camp were placed in four groups, including Head, Hearts, Hands and Health. Billy Jim Bradshaw and Billy Hall were voted the best boys in their group, and in addition to his award for best all round camper Calvin Francis was also winner of his group. Mark Hips and Bob Smathers received certificates in swimming.

Those attending from Haywood clubs were: girls, Faye Hall, Joan Hall, Noryella Clark, Mary Catherine Ward, Shirley Silver, June Vestner, Geneva Anderson, Betty Jean Smathers, Erma Lou Long, Elizabeth Church, Mary Wright, Geraldine West, Carolyn Medford, Kathryn Wells, Peggy Noland, and Edith Noland.

Boys included Neil McCracken, J. Frank Mann, Billie Jim Bradshaw, Chas. A. Howell, Bob Smathers, Mark Hips, Bill Frank Hall, Clifford West, William Whitesides, Davis Whitesides, Hoyt Powell, Phil Sherrill, Donald McCracken, Virgil Browning, Foster Chason, Tommie Henson, Glen Davis, Ben Davis, H. R. Caldwell, Jr., Jonathan Caldwell, Billy Joe Haynes, David McCracken, Max James, Ted James, and Calvin Francis.

Rotary And Kindred Organizations To Play Important Part In Rebuilding The World, Says Dr. Green, District Gov.

"Rotary's Contributions to Civilization," was the expansive topic of the talk by Dr. C. Sylvester Green before the local Rotary Club Friday. In this talk he pointed out especially the contributions that Rotary and similar organizations will be able to make in the rebuilding of the world after the war.

In his introduction he traced the contributions that America as a nation has made to the progress of civilization, and upon which the philosophy of Democracy was based and has developed. "These are America to the rest of the world," he pointed out, "and they are America to those of us who stop to think. America has emphasized peace, religious toleration, votes for all, a welcome for all comers, and a diffusion of well-being for everyone. These five things the late President Eliot, of Harvard described as America's major contributions.

"But they are true for the future as well as for the past. They are the basis of a glowing patriot-

Cadet James R. Leatherwood Is Making Outstanding Record In The Air Force

(Written for The Mountaineer by Geo. W. Holt, 1st Lieut. A.A.F. and commanding officer of Santa Ana Station, Calif.)

The story of Cadet James R. Leatherwood is one of striking incidents and unusual occurrences.

He came to Santa Ana as an aviation cadet after having completed a training course at the Advanced Flying school for multi-motored ships at Albuquerque, N. M.

In spite of the fact that he was already a pilot with a rating of

Franklin Is Bound To November Court For Death Of Winchester

Party Travels 145 Miles By Bicycles In Two Days Time

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pack, all of Tryon, have solved transportation problems as far as travel in Western North Carolina is concerned.

The four made the 70 odd mile trip from Tryon to Waynesville on Saturday by bicycle to visit their kinsman, Roy Blackwell.

They left Tryon at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, taking time out to stop in Hendersonville and Enka and visit friends and be sociable en route. They arrived here at 10:30 that night. Mrs. Pack has been riding a bicycle for only a month, but the other three are veteran bicyclists.

They needed no entertainment upon arrival, according to their host. All they asked was, rest, and that at once. They left here on Sunday morning around 10:00 o'clock expecting to have a shorter trip down the mountain with less exertion than coming up had been.

School Days Are Here Again, Three Districts Open 3rd

When the school terms for 1942-43 open in the Bethel, Crabtree and Fines Creek districts on Monday morning, approximately 2,000 students will be enrolled, it was learned from Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

The number of students is based on the enrollment in the three schools of last year which was as follows: Bethel, 1,257; Crabtree, 480; Fines Creek, 511.

Mr. Messer announced the following teachers for the Fines Creek school: Fred L. Safford, principal; high school, Edna May James, Mrs. Kathryn Kirkpatrick, and John H. Nesbitt.

Elementary grades, Lucile Walker, Bonnie Faye Duckett, Pearl Elizabeth James, W. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Fannie Noland, Mrs. Melton Harbin, Jarvis Teague, and Mary Ann Bryson Aigel.

ism. They are essentially normal, for beneath each lies a strong ethical sentiment, a strenuous normal and social purpose. These make our Democracy, and by them we teach the world. So today we face the task of preserving a country where such achievements are possible. We have a two-fold job: to win the war, and to win the war after the war. The latter will be war against poverty, injustice, and hate—the very qualities out of which wars are born.

"At least five things Rotarians will contribute and teach others to contribute. The very genius of Rotary makes these contributions possible. We must insist on a just peace for all. We must see that religious liberty becomes an universal possession. We must see to it that all men have a right in the government under which they live. We must be allowed to go and come about the world with no fear of molestation, sharing with others the good things we have and sharing with them the art and

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Hazelwood Man Confesses Fatally Shooting His Brother-In-Law Early Monday

Boney Franklin, 39, of Hazelwood, was bound over to Superior court for trial at the November term at a hearing yesterday afternoon before Clyde Fisher, mayor of Hazelwood, for the alleged murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Ralph Winchester, 49. No mention was made of bond.

Franklin is alleged to have shot and killed Winchester around 1:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Franklin home in Hazelwood. The bullet, it was brought out at the hearing, was fired from a .32 calibre pistol from which only one shot had been fired.

Officers who investigated the case, quoted Franklin as saying that he fired upon Winchester, when he found him at his home, when he arrived early Monday morning.

After the shooting the officers said that Franklin went in search of John Evans, Hazelwood policeman, stopping at a neighbor's house to inquire the officer's whereabouts.

Upon finding Evans, Franklin is alleged to have told him that he had shot a man in his own home and surrendered himself. He is said to have told the officer that he was not certain as to whether or not the man was dead and asked him to go to his home and investigate.

Evans brought Franklin into Waynesville to the county jail, where he has since been lodged. After Evans had reported to Sheriff R. V. Welch, the latter with deputies Wade McDaniels and Noble Ferguson investigated the case.

Upon their arrival at the Franklin home, they found the body of Winchester at the foot of the bed, as Franklin is alleged to have told them. They called the county coroner and told him of the facts. The coroner is said to stated that in view of the circumstances no inquest was necessary.

Both men were employed at the Unagusta Manufacturing Company, in Hazelwood, Winchester as a cabinet worker and Franklin in the finishing plant.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held for Winchester at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. The Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Frank Leatherwood, pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in the Fulbright cemetery.

Pallbearers were Claude McClure, Ivey Troutman, Cecil Moon, Ellis Arrington, Harper Evenson and Homer Snyder.

Nieces of Mr. Winchester were in charge of the flowers. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Ann Smith Winchester; three daughters, Nancy, Lura and Dorothy; two sons, Ben and Edward; six brothers, Labon, Will, Gill, Lawrence, of Waynesville, route 1, Lee and Dan, of Hazelwood; and two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Lahey, of Swain county, and Miss Frankie Winchester, of Waynesville, route 1.

Eileen Massie Resumes Her Work At The Pasadena Playhouse

Miss Eileen Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Massie, has resumed her work at the Pasadena Playhouse in Pasadena, Calif. She will complete her junior year in the dramatic courses she is taking at the Playhouse on August 15th.

Miss Massie who has outstanding talent, plans to continue her work next year at the Playhouse and will graduate in the summer of 1943.

Charles D. Moody Called to Active Duty

Charles D. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moody, of Jonathan Creek, who volunteered some time ago in the supply corps of the U. S. Navy, has been called into active service, and given the rank of ensign.

Ensign Moody reported to the naval base at Miami last week. He will remain there for a few weeks and the last of August is to be sent to Harvard for three months special training. Ensign Moody graduated from the University of North Carolina in June.