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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1942 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

laywood's Tobacco Crop Best In History

everal Hundred Assigned To Civilian Defense Posts About A Million Pounds Is Seen

ecialists To dress Group Monday Night

aynesville, Hazelwood nd Lake Junaluska Inided In Community-Wide

unity has about comthe standard formulation of lian defense organization, acne to Bill Prevost, coordinathe county, as he announced rial meeting for Monday night court house, at which time Snow, assistant state diof civilian defense, will out the importance of the

hundred people have assigned duties in the oration of the community, comor Hazelwood, Waynesville Lake Junaluska.

C. Ferguson, town manager, ben named commander of the and headquarters or the concenter has been established he city hall. From there, all ections will go to all parts of

esthan Woody is chairman of program for the county. announcing the meeting for day night, those in charge said ourt house should be filled, as one, whether assigned a specso or not, should be interest mough to hear details of the aplain some ways of carrying the duties. The high school will give a 30-minute con-on the lawn before the meet-

pecial classes for each group be started soon, and each pergiven special training in the of service to which they have assigned, Mr. Prevost said. control center staff is comed of G. C. Ferguson, command-S. H. Kelly, R. H. Clark, W. L. pkin, Bradford Mehaffey, Paul ng, D. L. Noland, Dr. R. H. tcher, of Waynesville and Ruf-Gaddis, Hazelwood and Hallet

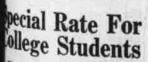
Lake Junaluska sion of the control division be the drivers corps, composed Mrs. S. P. Gay, chief, Mrs. R. G. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Whitt Chas. G. Miller, Mrs. Carl choff, Mrs. C. V. Bell, Mrs. C. White, Miss Stephanie Moore, Mrs. Bonner Ray. and Mrs. L Gwyn,

couts of the community have designated as messengers, the Girl Scouts under the (Continued on page 5)

athryn Queen Promoted

lis Katheryn Queen, daughter Mr and Mrs. John M. Queen, recently received a promotion er work in Raleigh where she been located since last Novem-

his Queen formerly held a poin the local office of the U. employment service. She was syment compensation departt in Raleigh as junior claims iner. She has recently reof another promotion, having made senior claims examiner. liss Queen is a graduate of the schools and of Duke Univer-



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Old Glory at Midway

Our flag is shown being raised during the height of the battle of Midway Island. This dramatic incident was not staged, because word of the approach of Jap forces came so sarly in the morning, the flag was hoisted while the battle was in progress. This battle resulted in a major defeat for the Japs. The Nipponese invasion fleet was severely battered by our filers. This is an efficial U. S. Navy photo.

(Central Press)

Fire Fighters **Preparing For** Fall Fire Season

A general warning was issued this week by R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden, for citizens to be careful of fires around woods, as the fall fire season approaches. "After all the fires in the spring,

feel that most people will be more careful than ever before," Mr. Caldwell said. The season does not usually open

it opens sooner. Men will man the after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon forking directly under the su- lookout towers of the area within a short time.

All persons will also have to obtain permits to burn brush again W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of Barber, Jr., Mrs. Felix Stovall, this year. These permits will be the Waynesville District of the yield, while in black twigs there issued after October 1 by any dis- Methodist Church, officiated. Im-Prevost, Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, trict warden, Mr. Caldwell, or G. C. Plott.

The purpose of the permits are to let those in charge of chasing Margaret Perry, Miss Marie down forest fires know when and where brush is being burned and keeps them from chasing down smoke, thinking it is a forest fire.

Mr. Caldwell said his crews were pretty well organized for the season, and believes the citizens of the county will keep fires to a minimum this year.

One Negro Fires At Another, But **Shot Goes Wild**

Gaither Thompson, well known negro, was fined \$50 and the costs in mayor's court on Monday afternoon for the alleged drawing of his gun on James Johnson, also colored, on Sunday night around 9

o'clock on Daisy avenue. The two men are reported to have had differences in the past and when they met on Sunday night, Thompson is said to have pulled out his gun and fired, but Mrs. Katie Kentzey, of Reading, Pa. Johnson was untouched by

Thompson was arrested by Hub Ruff and J. W. Patton of the city police department and lodged in

At the trial in the mayor's court on Monday, information was revealed that lead to the arrest of Johnson, who was out on a \$1,-000 bond for the theft of an auto-

med of what is going on mayor's court, and bound over to tion in a cutting affray at the claimed to have been stationed at All the tire the November term of Superior Little Rock Filling station which Camp Croft.

Mrs. Frank Smathers and sister, Miss Nanette Jones, have returned home after attending the marriage of their niece, Miss Nancy Honaker Crary, to Rev. Roy Ben Deputy John Kerley and lodged in Thursday the soldier is said to early Sunday morning. Miss Mc-Ridley, which took place on Sepinil. tember 9, in Wilmore, Ky. Before returning they also visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Eldridge, in was learned from the sheriff's de-Franklin, Ohio.

People From Six States Attended Moody Reunion

Homer Henry and W. T. Lee Principal Speakers At Annual All-Day Family Gathering.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Reuben Moody family was held the Reuben Moody family was held Putting \$2,156 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Plott on Soco road Sunday, September 13th, with quite a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. Six states were represented.

A memorial service was held honoring Columbus C. Moody, who died March 25th of this year. Homer Henry, who made the principal address, paid high tribute to the deceased, as did Hon. W. T. Lee, who made a short address.

At the time of his death "Uncle" Columbus, as he was familiarly known, was the oldest living member of the Reuben Moody family, and was noted for his honesty and integrity, his independence of thought and high ideals.

It was he and Miss Grace C. Plott, who died in 1931, that planned the first reunion. He took great interest in the occasion and looked eagerly forward to it each year. He was greatly missed at this last meeting.

The record of the family shows

that there are thirty-one members — (Continued on page 5) —

Pioneer Furniture

Claimed By Death

Funeral services were conducted

at the Haywood County Hospital.

tor of the church, and the Rev.

mediately following the service at

the church the body was shipped

to Norlina, where a brief service

Serving as pallbearers were: W

A. Bradley, L. N. Davis, Claymer

McCracken, Dr. Frank Leflar, of Cincinnati, Fred Saunders and

Mr. Keller was a native of Leba-

non, Pa. He had been residing in

Waynesville for the past 40 years.

He was first engaged in lumbering

operations, after which he formed

a company and was a pioneer in

the manufacture of furniture in

Mr. Keller was married twice,

the first time to the late Dr. Caro-

lina Gould Keller, a physician, who

died many years ago. Dr. Keller

was prominently identified with the

work of the Waynesville Woman's

Club, having served as president

for many years. His second wife

by whom he is survived, was be-

fore her marriage Miss Eula Pas-

Keller, of Norlina, and Percy Kel-

ler, of Hessdale, Pa.; one sister,

Two Men Out On

Of Cutting Affray

Woodrow Leatherwood, of the

is said to have taken place around

Both men are reported to have

noon on last Sunday.

partment.

Bond As Result

Mr. Keller is aso survived by

three brothers, John and Frank Tenn.

and burial will take place.

Frank Albright.

this section.

cal, of Norlina.

The Rev. J. Clay Madison, pas-

Manufacturer Is

Scrap Collecting Plan 1st Allotment Check Will Start Soon In The Rural Areas Of County

Unagusta Folks Into Bonds Today

One hundred and fifteen \$25 war bonds will be distributed to that many employees of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company in Hazelwood tomorrow. This represents the largest single purchase of bonds since the firm started on the payroll deduction plan last May, according to Aaron Prevost, secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

More than \$2,100 will be invested in bonds today.

"Since May, our men have invested over \$10,000 in bonds, and during September something like \$5,000 will be invested in them through our payroll deduction plan," he said.

Eighty per cent of the employees are participating, and eight per cent of the entire payroll is now going into bonds every payday, Mr. Prevost pointed out.

will be very light yield and Stark's

golden delicious is only 45 per cent

County Baptist Sunday

School Workers Takes

Special Courses

"The quality is excellent," Mr.

Barber Expects Yield Of 65,000

300 acres.

normal

Barber said.

To 70,000 Bushels Of Apples

A campaign in the rural sections of Haywood to clean-up the county of scrap that will help clean up the Axis, will start about the 28th, according to Howard Clapp, county

Mr. Clapp has made arrangements for WPA trucks to visit every section of the county and collect iron, steel, aluminum, copper and rubber. The scrap will be weighed on the spot, and current narket prices paid, he announced. In the meantime, junk dealers here and in Canton, continued to

receive the scrap metals which are o vital at this time. Mr. Clapp said the campaign would be staged by townships, and that tentative plans were to start in Crabtree township on September

Plans are also underway for Light Docket schools to inaugurate scrap cleanschools to inaugurate scrap clean-up drives, under auspices of the Scheduled For different P. T. A. groups.

The seven 4-H clubs of the county are also making a drive to gather scrap, and put the money in

Mr. Clapp said he felt that untold thousands of pounds of scrap were available in Haywood, and that every effort would be made to get it turned in at once. He pointed out that steel mills are now running on a day-to-day basis, for the lack of scrap metals.

A yield of between 65 and 70 thousand bushels was the predic- Man Hurt When tion made this week for Barber's Orchard by R. N. Barber, Jr., general manager. The orchard is one of the largest east of the Mis-

Scores of men started gathering The condition of Colvie Frizzell, Beaverdam; N. W. Carver, of Jon-September 30. Wednesday afternoon at the First the fruit this week, and several who is said to have fallen from athan Creek; Caston B. Duckett, Methodist Church for Simon Heff- weeks will be required to pick the the back of a truck hauling acid of Beaverdam; Joe F. McElroy, of 500 head of calves, weighing from until October 15, but in dry falls, ner Keller, 82, who died shortly it opens sooner. Men will man the after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon The orchard has 16,000 trees on Cruso section, is still serious, Waynesville; Waynesville Some varieties are lighter than provement last night, it was Fines Creek; James Messer. others this year. The entire crop learned from hospital attaches.

noon on Wednesday.

injuries to his back, arms and nesville; John D. Cathey, of Piglegs. He was taken to the Hay- eon; Oscar Laymon, of Pigeon; has since been a patient.

Claude Shipley Seriously III

National Planning Committee. He is also a member of the International Apple Shipper's Associa-

For a number of years he has

Miss Madge Lewis, promotional Mrs. W. B. Evans, who has been spending sometime here with secretary of the Haywood County Baptist Association, has returned her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. from a weeks stay in Nashville, and Mrs. L. M. Richeson, left this week for her home in Pittston, Pa

Bresent indications are that prices will hold up good for the The large storage house, which was recently damaged by fire,, has been rebuilt, and is ready for the

fruit. The orchard last year shipped a large quantity of fruit to the army.
Mr. Barber represented this from heart trouble. state recently as a member of the

> felt much better, and spent con-pville; Houston Henson, of Pigeon; siderable time sitting up. He grew Francis Wyatt, of Waynesville; worse last week.

Car Stolen By Soldier From Teacher Found By Officers In Atlanta Garage

Cove Creek section and Elzy schools, when asked about how she

as Private James A. Carver, had even located where they had been Both men are reported to have rented a room at the home of the sold. The only missing link were been cut and taken to the Hay-brother-in-law of Miss McElhanan, the spare—and the soldier. wood County Hospital for treat- where she resides. While she was ment, where they were arrested by away at her teaching duties on have stolen the key and driven the Elhanan drove back to Waynes-The men will be tried in magis- car out of the garage to some untrate's court here on Saturday, it known destination.

turn home notified the city police, recover her car.

"There is nothing too good you the sheriff, and the state highway can say about the efficiency of the patrol. By Saturday her car, a sheriff's department, the police de- black 1939 Chevrolet, had been lopartment of Waynesville and the cated in a garage in Atlanta. She state highway patrolmen who serve and her sister rushed to Atlanta this area," said Miss Bernice Mc- and identified the car, which had Elhanan, teacher in the county been stored by the soldier for six months. He had explained that he Johnson was lodged in jail and Rhymer, of Hendersonville, are out recovered her car which was stolen expected to be sent overseas at

All the tires had been taken of the car, but the officers had done The soldier, who gave his name such a thorough job that they had

In short order the tires were restored to the car, and bright and Elhanan drove back to Waynes- ed the Worsham place on the ville, with gratitude to the quick Eagles Nest road and will make 25 Words Only 25c and efficient action of the officers Miss McElhannan upon her re- who had made it possible for her to



Distinction of being the first soldier's wife in the country to receive a check from the War Dept, under the new Service Men's Independents Allowance Act goes to Mrs. Thelma Greer, 24, wife of Pvt. Matthew Greer, now stationed in Washing-ton. Mrs. Greer is shown examining the \$150 check in the Brooklyn, N. Y. home of her father-in-law. (Central Press)

September Court

The September civil term of will convene on Monday morning, september 21st, with Judge F. September 21st, with Judge F. Scald, and will decrease the quality Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, and mean a severe loss to the

An unusually light docket is scheduled for trial, with all un-contested divorce actions to be heard at 10 o'clock Monday morn-

Wyatt, of Waynesville; Rufus Finger, of Ivy Hill; John B. Bumgarner, of Waynesville; John W. Jonathan Creek; Jarvis Hallison, The accident occured around of Daynesville; Dave J. Boyd, of Ivy Hill; H. O. Smith, of Fines Frizzell is said to have received Creek, J. M. Woodward, of Way-

wood County Hospital, where he Posey Cogburn, of East Fork; Amos Copney, Negro Clinton B. McElroy, of Crabtree; Oscar Robinson, of Clyde, and Jess T. Smathers, of Pigeon, For the second week: Albert B. Robinson, of Beaverdam; Charlie F. Rathbone, of Fines Creek; C. R. Palmer, of Waynesville; John W. Willis, of Beaverdam; Law-Claude R. Shipley was in a rence E. Chaney, of Clyde; K. L. 10:45. Funeral arrangements had critical condition at his home on Burnett, of East Fork; D. L. Dean, not been completed last night. Brown avenue yesterday, suffering of Waynesville; H. C. Robinson, of

Waynesville; Rufus P. Grogan, Mr. Shipley had an attack about of East Fork; Lucius Stamey, of two months ago. Lately he had Clyde; Harry L. Liner, of Waynes- after his call to preach was in James McElroy, of White Oak; John C. Wise, of Beaverdam; Will been salesman in this area for a Bradshaw, of Crabtree; G. T. Wor- Thursday for Davidson College large hardware firm of Knoxville. ley, of Beaverdam; and M. H. Caldwell, of Ivy Hill.

Dr. Stringfield To Address The **Medical Society**

Dr. Thomas Stringfield will adthe Haywood Medical Society tonight at the nurse's home at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "My Impression of England at War."

Dr. J. R. McCracken is in charge of the program and will present Dr. Stringfield, who has just returned from a year of service in a hospital near London.

Dr. J. F. Pate, secretary of the society, said that all doctors, their wives, dental and professional friends and their wives are invited to attend the meeting.

R. L. Pettit Buys **Worsham Place**

Ralph L. Pettit, prominent business man of Lockport, N. Y., and Daytona Beach, Fla., has purchas-

that his permanent home. Mr. Pettit decided on this community as the "ideal place" to live.

High Quality On Pounds Is Seen

County Agents Predict Crop Will Be Worth Almost Half Million Dollars This

Haywood's million-pound tobacco crop is the best in the history of the county, according to Howard Clapp, county agent, yesterday, after he had made a survey of crops in all sections of the county. "The entire crop is of high quality and excellent color," the

county agent said. There is a heavy yield in all seetions of the county, and farmers everywhere report the best crop they ever had.

Haywood's crop is about half harvested, and the remainder should be in barns within two weeks, Mr. Clapp pointed out.

Based on the prices of flue-cured, which is now averaging 40 cents a pound, Mr. Clapp said he believed the Haywood burley crop would "crowd" the half million dollar mark this season. This would indicate that he guesses an average of between 40 and 50 cents would

Mr. Clapp warned farmers not to pack the too tobacco close. With a larger crop, some might attempt to pack it in the same space as they have used for smaller creps, it was said. It is important that plenty of space be left between all tobacco, in order that air cam Haywood county Superior court get between it freely. Tobacco

The curing season will last on buriey until about November first.

Serving on the jury for the first week will be the following: T. Spurgeon Ensley, of Clyde; Roy Phillips, of Beaverdam; John C. Creates Interest

Much interest is being shown in the feeder calf sale which will be Shook, of Clyde; Willard Clark, of held at the Clyde Stock Yards on

All indications are that at least though there was some slight im- Fines Creek; Z. R. Sparks, of go to other sections of the south of and fed for the winter and then sold on the market.

Buyers from many throughout the South will be on hand for the sale, which begins at two o'clock.

Preacher, Died At Home Here Yesterday

Amos Copney, 60, well known negro Baptist minister, native of Buncombe county, died here at his home yesterday morning at

Copney had been pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church here for the past 34 years. His first work

Phil Medford, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford, left last where he will be a student during the coming term. He was accom panied by his father. * * * * *

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