

## Waywood's Tobacco Crop Best In History

### Several Hundred Assigned To Civilian Defense Posts

#### Specialists To Address Group Monday Night

Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska included in Community-Wide Meet-Up.

This community has about completed the standard formulation of civilian defense organization, according to Bill Prevost, coordinator of the county, as he announced at a meeting for Monday night at the court house, at which time Snow, assistant state director of civilian defense, will point out the importance of the

Several hundred people have been assigned duties in the organization of the community, covering Hazelwood, Waynesville and Lake Junaluska.

C. Ferguson, town manager, has named commander of the center has been established at the city hall. From there, all sections will go to all parts of the community.

Jonathan Woody is chairman of the program for the county, announcing the meeting for Monday night, those in charge said court house should be filled, as they are, whether assigned a special job or not, should be interested enough to hear details of the plan, and also see the movies that explain some ways of carrying out the duties. The high school will give a 30-minute program on the lawn before the meet-

Special classes for each group will be started soon, and each person given special training in the line of service to which they have been assigned, Mr. Prevost said.

The control center staff is composed of G. C. Ferguson, commandant; S. H. Kelly, R. H. Clark, W. L. Spink, Bradford Mehaffey, Paul King, D. L. Noland, Dr. R. H. Fletcher, of Waynesville and Rufus Gaddis, Hazelwood and Hallett, of Lake Junaluska.

Working directly under the supervision of the control division will be the drivers corps, composed of Mrs. S. P. Gay, chief, Mrs. R. Barber, Jr., Mrs. Felix Stovall, G. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Whit-Prevost, Mrs. W. H. F. Miller, Chas. G. Miller, Mrs. Carl Schuff, Mrs. C. V. Bell, Mrs. C. White, Miss Stephanie Moore, Margaret Perry, Miss Marie St. Mrs. Bonner Ray, and Mrs. L. Gwyn.

Members of the community have been designated as messengers, and the Girl Scouts under the

#### 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 early in the morning, the flag was hoisted while the battle was in progress. This battle resulted in a major defeat for the Japs. The Japanese invasion fleet was severely battered by our fliers. This is an official U. S. Navy photo.

#### 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, I feel that most people will be more careful than ever before," Mr. Caldwell said.

#### 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.

#### Two Men Out On Bond As Result Of Cutting Affray

Woodrow Leatherwood, of the Cove Creek section and Elzy Rhymer, of Hendersonville, are out on \$200 bond each for participation in a cutting affray at the Little Rock Filling station which is said to have taken place around noon on last Sunday.

#### 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 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Platt 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. Platt, 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.

#### Barber Expects Yield Of 65,000 To 70,000 Bushels Of Apples

A yield of between 65 and 70 thousand bushels was the prediction made this week for Barber's Orchard by R. N. Barber, Jr., general manager. The orchard is one of the largest east of the Mississippi.

#### Pioneer Furniture Manufacturer Is Claimed By Death

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Simon Heffner Keller, 82, who died shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Haywood County Hospital.

The Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the church, and the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, officiated. Immediately following the service at the church the body was shipped to Norlina, where a brief service and burial will take place.

#### County Baptist Sunday School Workers Takes Special Courses

Miss Madge Lewis, promotional secretary of the Haywood County Baptist Association, has returned from a weeks stay in Nashville, Tenn.

#### Scrap Collecting Plan Will Start Soon In The Rural Areas Of County

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 chairman.

#### Unagusta Folks Putting \$2,156 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.

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 market prices paid, he announced.

#### Man Hurt When He Falls From A Wood Truck

The condition of Colvie Frizzell, who is said to have fallen from the back of a truck hauling acid wood near the Green store in the Cruso section, is still serious, though there was some slight improvement last night, it was learned from hospital attaches.

#### Claude Shipley Seriously Ill

Claude R. Shipley was in a critical condition at his home on Brown avenue yesterday, suffering from heart trouble.

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

"There is nothing too good you can say about the efficiency of the sheriff's department, the police department of Waynesville and the state highway patrolmen who serve this area," said Miss Bernice McElhanan, teacher in the county schools, when asked about how she recovered her car which was stolen on Thursday by a soldier who claimed to have been stationed at Camp Croft.

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

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

#### R. L. Pettit Buys Worsham Place

Ralph L. Pettit, prominent business man of Lockport, N. Y., and Daytona Beach, Fla., has purchased the Worsham place on the Eagles Nest road and will make that his permanent home.

#### 1st Allotment Check



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 Independent Allowance Act goes to Mrs. Thelma Greer, 24, wife of Pvt. Matthew Greer, now stationed in Washington. Mrs. Greer is shown examining the \$150 check in the Brooklyn, N. Y. home of her father-in-law.

#### Light Docket Scheduled For September Court

The September civil term of Haywood county Superior court will convene on Monday morning, September 21st, with Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, presiding.

An unusually light docket is scheduled for trial, with all uncontested divorce actions to be heard at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

#### Feeder Calf Sale Creates Interest

Much interest is being shown in the feeder calf sale which will be held at the Clyde Stock Yards on September 30.

#### Amos Copney, Negro 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 10:45. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

#### Sold Bicycle Easily . . . and Inexpensively

Last week the following small 25c-cent Want Ad was inserted in this newspaper:

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