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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Workers Needed To Harvest Local Crops

Lake Program Starts June 27, With Annual Haywood County Day

Josephus Daniels Will Bring Annual Message To Open Assembly For 30th Season.

There always be a Junaluska, the expressed opinion of Rev. Dr. W. A. Lambeth, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly of the Methodist church, annual summer rendezvous for thousands of Methodists from states east of the Mississippi river and local for an eight-weeks' season (June 27-August 28) during which a round of camps, summer schools, assemblies and entertainment features have been scheduled.

Following tradition, Haywood County Day (June 27) will open the season with the Honorable Josephus Daniels, former secretary of war and former United States ambassador to Mexico, delivering the annual Haywood County Day address.

Another tradition, that of having the governor of North Carolina deliver the Fourth of July address, will bring to the platform for the second time Governor Joseph Melville Broughton.

In spite of the disturbed national situation, the Lake Junaluska Assembly program, according to Dr. Lambeth, has been given the "green light" and the usual church-summer events have been programmed.

Dr. Lambeth has announced that the office of defense transportation, Atlanta, Ga., has issued a special permit authorizing certain bus service and enough gasoline has been authorized to operate two bus-trips throughout the season from the highway to points in the Haywood and Jackson counties.

The program highlights include a lecture series by Dr. E. M. M. of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and a series by Prof. Henry G. Barnett, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.; two lectures by Archibald H. H. of South Carolina; three lectures by Dr. Howard E. Rothbauer, Quaker president of Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and addresses by Stanley Jones, Dr. George Truett, Baptist minister of Dallas, Texas; and Rev. J. H. H. of the Methodist church; Hoyt M. Jones, Birmingham, Ala.; Arthur J. Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Clare P. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.; Bruce R. Jones, Portland, Ore.; Paul B. Jones, Nashville, Tenn.; and W. W. Jones, Richmond, Va.

The approaching season is the ideal time for a visit to the lake, and indications point to a record attendance, church and otherwise.

Evelyn Underwood Receives M. A. Degree From State University

Miss Evelyn Underwood was among the graduates to receive a Master of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina on June 2nd. Miss Underwood received a Master of Arts degree in American History. She formerly taught History and English in the Waynesville high school.

Ministers Attending Duke Pastors School At Greensboro College

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist church, and Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church of Waynesville, are attending the Duke Pastors School which is in session at Greensboro College this week.

Memorial Day Services Were Well Attended

Around three hundred persons attended the annual Decoration Day services held at Green Hill cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The program was sponsored by the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

W. H. F. Millar, commander of the Legion, presided, and William Shoobred was in charge of the distribution of the flags.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, member of the Haywood UDC Chapter, made the address of the afternoon. The speaker reviewed the part that the Haywood soldier had played in the wars of this nation. She also told of the history of the observance of National Memorial Day.

Flags were placed on all the graves of soldiers buried in Green Hill and flowers were placed on the graves of the veterans of the War Between the States by members of the Haywood Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Clyde Greer, member of the Waynesville high school band, sounded taps at the close of the program.

McCracken Heads Haywood Grade A Milk Producers

A. J. McCracken was re-elected president of the Haywood Grade A Milk Producers association here, during the annual meeting of the group.

C. A. Campbell is vice-president, and Mrs. W. D. Ketter was re-elected secretary.

Directors for the association are: 1 year term, C. A. Campbell and Mrs. W. F. Swift. For two year terms, Glenn Palmer and M. H. Caldwell. The director at large is W. A. Bradley.

The members discussed various phases of their work, and the best methods of meeting the demands for more milk, which has been brought on by war.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmett Fry, of Waynesville and Fontana Dam, announce the birth of a son, Frank Emmett Fry, 3rd, at the Haywood County Hospital on May the 28th.

Mrs. Benjamin R. Sleeper stopped here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Sleeper was en route to Texas to attend the graduation of her daughter from school. She will return to Washington, accompanied by her daughter and join her husband, Captain Benjamin R. Sleeper, of the Judge Advocate Department of the U. S. Army.

Taking a girl in your arms too often is one way of getting her on your hands, sadly comments Wilbur Thornton.

"Salute To Our Heroes" Edition Will Be Published At An Early Date

Work has started on a "Salute To Our Heroes" edition of The Mountaineer.

Many weeks of careful planning have been given to getting the details of the edition, which will be complete from every angle. Historical sketches of Haywood's participation in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, and the present war will be given.

The name of every man from Haywood now in service will be carried, in addition to several hundreds of their pictures.

Many phases of the war work on the home front will be carried, such as bond drives, scrap drives, U. S. O. campaigns, Red Cross work, civilian defense work, and various other agencies will have articles of interest. Plans are to print several thousand extra copies of the edition.

One-Legged Flier



FITTED WITH AN ARTIFICIAL LEG to replace the one he lost during the Dieppe Raid, Col. L. B. Hollinger, of El Paso, Tex., is shown leaving his plane. He is the first U. S. Army Air Force officer permitted to retain his flying status under such conditions. (International)

Noble Garrett Buys J. Palmer Farm On Jonathan Creek

One of the best farms in Haywood county changed owners last week when Noble Garrett, Waynesville business man, purchased the 182-acre farm of Jarvis Palmer on the Jonathan Creek road. The farm is a TVA demonstration tract and the program now in operation will be continued by the new owner.

Sixty-five acres of the land are under cultivation and approximately 85 are in pastures. Mr. Palmer, one of the leading stockmen in the county, had a herd of 60 head of Hereford cattle, many of them purebred, on the place at the time he sold the property.

Mr. Garrett plans to continue the management of the farm on the high standard of the former owner and expects to devote part of his time to the farm.

Mr. Palmer plans to move into Waynesville to live. Sometime ago he bought the Clarence Phillips residence on the Howell Mill road and he expects to make extensive improvements on the house and grounds prior to moving his family here.

Glycerine, made from waste fats, is needed not only for munitions but for surgical dressings and ointments, among other things.

Haywood Bond Sales Pass Quota For May

American Legion Auxiliary To Hold Poppy Sale

The annual Poppy Day sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Saturday the 5th. Members of the organization and young girls will sell poppies in the business and residential sections of Hazelwood and Waynesville.

They will solicit the support of the public this year in behalf of soldiers of both World War 1, and World War 2, who will be greatly benefited by the small profits of the sale.

The poppies are made by thousands of veterans in government hospitals who are receiving no compensation other than hospitalization. The money derived from the sale of the flowers they have made will mean much to them.

The president of the local Auxiliary, Mrs. J. C. Brown, will be at the Henderson's Corner at 9:30 Saturday morning. Those who will take part in the sale are asked to meet her there for supplies.

New Red Cross First Aid Course Starts Monday

A Red Cross First Aid class will start Monday night at 8 o'clock for civilian defense workers and all other civilians who wish to take the work are invited to join the group of instruction.

J. C. Brown will teach the class. Sam H. Kelley, chief air raid warden, pointed out that some of the wardens, firemen and auxiliary policemen who have not completed the First Aid work are expected to attend the classes and finish the course.

The class will be held in the Commissioners' room on the first floor of the courthouse.

Methodist Church To Hold Vacation Bible School

A daily vacation church school is to be held at the First Methodist Church, beginning on Monday, the 7th, and lasting through Friday the 11th. Classes for children from four through eleven years of age will be held each morning from 9:30 to 11:30. All children in the community who come within the age limits are invited to attend.

On Friday, the 11th on the last day of the school the parents of the children attending are invited to visit the school and see a review of the work that has been done.

The school is under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Siler, superintendent of the children's division in the church. She will be assisted by the following teachers and workers:

Beginners department, Mrs. Jonathan H. Woody and Mrs. M. H. Bowles; Primary department, Miss Louise Martin and Miss Lois Massie; Junior department, Mrs. Gussie M. Palmer and Mrs. S. P. Gay; and Mrs. Siler will teach the primary group.

Others assisting in the school will be Miss Betty Burgin, Miss Harriett Atkinson and Miss Betty Siler. The plan of work will be outlined during the Sunday school hour on Sunday. The following daily schedule in general will be observed: 30 minute study with supervised work; 30 minute period of supervised play and 30 minutes devoted to worship.

The school is sponsored under the general supervision of the board of education of the church of which Dr. C. N. Sisk is chairman.

Local Men Attend Palmer Fire And Bomb School Held In Charlotte

Sam H. Kelley, chief Air Raid Warden, and Clem Fitzgerald, assistant fire chief of Waynesville, returned on Friday from Charlotte where they attended the Palmer Fire and Bomb School.

Miss Ruby Francis Brown leaves Monday for Greensboro, where she will attend the summer session at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

Leaders Gratified At Results After Hard Drive And Sales of \$660,000 In April

Haywood exceeded the May quota by \$6,000, following the hard drive in April in which more than \$660,000 was invested in bonds by citizens of the county.

The report was made yesterday, and showed the selling agents of Waynesville had sold \$44,307 for the month, while Canton had a total of \$38,343.75. The May total was \$83,019.75, against a quota of \$75,361.

The sales committee have been pushing hard this past month on the campaign, and were very much gratified at the results of their work.

Charlie Ray, chairman, said the work would continue, and that since the goal had been reached in May after pushing so hard in April, that Haywood would have to maintain the perfect record of always reaching the quota.

Norman Fred, of Canton, co-county chairman, was optimistic over the prospects for continuing to reach the goal as long as everyone worked hard at the task.

The report of the selling agents for May are as follows:

First National Bank	\$38,593.75
Post Office	844.00
Building & Loan	3,768.75
Federal Land Bank	1,462.50
Canton Area—	
Post Office	4,818.75
Canton Bank	31,875.00
Bank of Clyde	206.25
Canton B. & Loan	1,443.75
County total	\$83,019.75

Clyde Stockyards Will Open On Thursday, 17th

The Clyde stockyards will open for the current season on June the 17th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it has been announced by the owners of the yards.

Thousands of Haywood cattle have been sold on the Clyde yards and the operators expect a good season this year, due to the demand for meat on the markets. Medford Leatherwood will again serve as auctioneer.

Sales will be held each Thursday until otherwise announced.

Owners of the Clyde stockyards are L. H. Bramlett, Jack Messer, D. J. Noland, Medford Leatherwood and Jonathan Woody.

Course Given In Chemical Warfare To Civilian Defense Committee Here

Captain Frank C. Byrd and Sgt. Tom Campbell, of the local State Guard unit, will give instruction in a course in Chemical Warfare Friday night at 8 o'clock in the main court room of the courthouse. All civilian defense committee members are urged and expected to be present for the course.

H. G. Stone Joins Atkins Insurance Company Here

H. G. Stone, well known real estate man, became associated with Atkins Insurance Agency June 1st. Mr. Stone will handle real estate sales and rentals.

FBI Agent Gives Some Insight On Work Of Organization; Addresses Two Clubs

Chester Davis, a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation addressed the Lions and Rotary Clubs at their respective meetings last week, on some of the work of the F. B. I.

Mr. Davis told of some of the interesting cases which the F. B. I. have "cracked" since Pearl Harbor. Among the incidents was the Ludwig case, which took months. The F. B. I. knew the whereabouts of their man, but followed him in order to pick up many associates. Ludwig always traveled at 80 to 90 miles an hour, which made him difficult to trail, the speaker pointed out. He made one trip through this state, and then to the west coast. He was arrested as he attempted to leave the country.

Another incident involved an at-

'3F' Beauty



SPECIALTY DANCER Marilyn Christine is classified by her sister chorines on a Hollywood movie lot as a "3F" beauty, because she has the beautiful combination of facial expression, figure and facility of movement. (International)

Federal Inspection Local State Guard Takes Place On 9th

The Federal inspection of the local unit of the State Guard which was to have been made two weeks ago and was postponed, is scheduled to be held on next Wednesday night.

Col. Thomas W. Pritchard, of Fort Bragg, will make the inspection at the Waynesville Armory at 6:30 o'clock.

At the regular drill on Tuesday night at the armory, ten new recruits joined the group, which brings the number up to within four or five of the required number for a State Guard unit. The company has lost a large number of men recently who have been transferred to other groups and inducted into the regular army.

Camp Director Starts Preparing For Opening

Harold M. Patrick, director of Camp Adventure, Lake Junaluska, arrived this week to make final preparations for opening camp on the 16th.

The enrollment of the camp is far ahead of that of last year, he said, and indications are that he will have a capacity group all season.

Bob Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, who has been a student at V. M. I. during the past year, has arrived for a brief vacation here with his parents.

Farmers To Give Their Needs To New Bureau Here

Farm Leaders Feel There Is Sufficient Labor In County To Do Harvesting Jobs.

A dual registration for solving the farm labor problem in harvesting season, has started with headquarters at the county agents office.

All farmers are to register their needs for all types of farm labor, while individuals who can work full time, or part time, on farms are urged to register. The agency handling this is the farm labor recruitment and placement bureau.

A survey is already underway in the county by the County Agent Howard Clapp, to determine labor needs in each community. Where possible, neighbors will swap labor and machinery in order to get by harvesting peaks.

Mr. Clapp said yesterday that it looked like the picking of beans would start about July 15th and continue heavy through August 15th.

The next peak load is slated for September 1 to October 1, when filling silos, cutting hay and gathering corn will demand much farm labor.

The set-up that is being carried on in the county agents office is in cooperation with the United States Employment Service. The plan also has been strengthened by a recent congressional bill, which names the extension service as being responsible for getting the necessary labor, and provides means for securing such needed labor.

Mr. Clapp pointed out that there appeared to be a large number of school boys in town who could contribute much to the war effort by signing up to help on farms. Necessary transportation will be provided to all those who need it, he said.

As to wages, the prevailing farm scale at the time of employment will be paid. It is believed that bean picking will be on piece work, at a set price per bushel. Mr. Clapp said this would be worked out at a meeting which all large bean growers will attend at an early date.

Mr. Clapp believed plans could be worked out, and sufficient labor secured to handle Haywood's harvesting without having to import labor from other sections. Some counties are making plans for building a labor camp and import necessary labor. Unless the survey which is now being made tallies out far different from what scattered returns indicate, there will be no importation of labor in Haywood.

A committee of representatives from every section of the county recently met with Mr. Clapp and discussed at length the needs for the coming season, and named an executive committee which is working with Mr. Clapp in solving the labor problem.

George C. Cordell Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Oak Grove Baptist Church for George C. Cordell, Haywood County farmer, who died at his home in the Hickory section at 2:50 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. J. Howard Hall, pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Martin, pastor of Rockwood Church near Canton, officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were: Cecil and Jack Cordell, June Ford, Bronson McCrary, Charles Clarke and Arthur Ford.

Mr. Cordell was a native of Buncombe County and was born on March 1, 1881. He had been residing in this county for many years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Harriet Franklin; two sons, Tommy Cordell, of Clyde, route 1, and Pfc. William Cordell, of the U. S. Air Corps, of Lakeland, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Maude Henry, Mrs. Jesse Clarke, Miss Nettie Cordell and Miss George Cordell, all of Clyde, route 1; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Joseph D. Cordell, of Walla Walla, Wash., Marion Cordell, of Newton, Ala. Cordell, of Canton, route 1, William Cordell, of Riceville and Dan Cordell of this county.

Charlie Ray Buying Merchandise In St. Louis

Charlie Ray is in St. Louis buying merchandise for C. E. Ray's Sons. He plans to return home this week-end. Mr. Ray accompanied several other buyers from North Carolina.