

Lt. Duran L. Spivey, With 50 Missions' Record, Visits Here

Lt. Duran L. Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spivey, of Waynesville, spent a few days during the week here with his parents. Lt. Spivey returned from overseas duty in October, 1943, and is now stationed at Sioux City, Iowa. Lt. Spivey served overseas for eight months, and completed fifty missions over enemy territory. He was on combat duty in the Mediterranean area and the Mediterranean area. Lt. Spivey was inducted in the service at Fort Sam Houston, and from there was transferred to Alamogordo, New Mexico, for preflight training. He was stationed at several fields prior to receiving his wings and commission at Sebring, Fla. At the time he entered the service he was a chemist in a plant in Rome, Italy. Lt. Spivey has two brothers in the service: Captain A. K. Spivey, who is stationed at McCook, Neb., who is a pilot in the Air Forces; and Vance M. Spivey, aviation cadet, who will receive his wings on August 4, at Camp Ellington, Va.



**Smile Please**  
HANDS OFF!  
Unconscious humor is often the funniest, particularly when it crops up in sober treatises. This is from the famous philosopher, George Santayana's new book, "Persons and Places":  
"In regard to rival forms of art or civilization, I was directed from the beginning toward impartiality, which does not imply omnivorousness or confusion. All beauties are to be honored, but only one embraced."

**Lucky Bird**  
The farmer's preacher had just finished a chicken dinner. As he looked out the farmer's window, a rooster strutted by. "That certainly is a proud rooster," said the preacher.  
"Yep," replied the farmer, "but he has a right to be proud. One of his sons just entered the ministry."



**AWOL**  
Mother—If you wanted to go fishing why didn't you ask me?  
Son—Because I wanted to go fishing!

**Fashion's Fault**  
Doc—How did your wife catch this terrible cold?  
Husband—I think it was on account of her coat.  
Doc—Too thin, eh?  
Husband—No. It was last winter's and she wouldn't wear it!

**Mutual Feeling**  
New Employee—This work's easy for me. I finished this job in twenty minutes and thought nothing of it.  
Boss—After looking at the work, I don't think much of it either!

**Early to Bed**  
Young Man—Everything seems brighter, sir, after I've been out with your daughter.  
Girl's Father—It should—you never get home till morning!

**Clock Watcher**  
Boss—And one more thing I must tell you is that early hours are the rule in this store.  
New Employee—That's swell. You can't close too early for me!

**Hurrah for the Army!**  
Harry—Bill isn't half as big a fool as he was before he joined the army.  
Jerry—Why, what happened to him?  
Harry—He lost weight!

**Completely at Sea!**  
Sailor—There's a torpedo heading right straight for us!  
Lady Passenger—Oh, I do hope it's one of ours!

**You Said It!**  
Nit—Can you give me a good example of tact?  
Wit—Making your guests feel at home when you wish they were!

**I-A Joke**  
Bill—When did you blow in?  
Joe—With the last draft!



**ON THE HOUSE**  
Housewife—You're wasting electricity. That heater's been on for hours.  
New Maid—Don't worry. I borrowed it from the neighbors!

**Orders From GHQ**  
Mr. Brown—I've come back to make a down payment on that house my wife and I were looking at yesterday.  
Salesman—What was the one dominating thing that made you buy this?  
Mr. Brown—My wife!

**Harmony!**  
Jane—Does the moon affect the tide?  
Joan—All I know is that it sure affects the untied!

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer  
COMMANDOS, points out the man at the next desk, are different than other unexpected guests. The place is a mess when they leave—not when they arrive.  
Japs are making butter out of whale oil. This should start a fad in Tokyo for eating the bread dry.  
The only time Junior really knuckles down is when he is playing marbles.  
The British income tax system is now a century old. This is just another of those cases where the first 100 years are the toughest.  
Zadok Dumkopf complains that the rubber tires on his lawn mower never have a blowout.  
And then there was the hay-fever victim who complains that the OPA never has put a ceiling on sneezes.  
The ant-eater, according to Factographs, is a difficult animal to kill. Well, who in tarantula, asks Grandpappy Jenkins—an old picnic addict—would ever want to kill such a swell creature?

Letters To The Editor

**SOLDIER BUYING BONDS**  
Editor The Mountaineer:  
I receive The Waynesville Mountaineer weekly and think it is a swell newspaper.  
I recently read in your paper where Haywood was short on their bond quota. I would appreciate it if you would tell the bond committee that I have bought two bonds, \$125 in all, that I gave to the county's credit.  
Yours sincerely,  
Pfe. John B. Dewese.  
July 14, 1944  
Camp San Luis,  
Obispo, Calif.

**Editor's Note**—Since the above was written, Haywood reached her goal, after such patriotic people as Pfe. Dewese and others had dug deep into their pockets and bought heavily.

Three Haywood Youths Enter Nation-Wide Vegetable Contest

Three Haywood county youths have enrolled in the fourth annual National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association \$6,000 production and marketing contest according to a recent announcement by Prof. Grant B. Snyder, of Massachusetts State College, advisory chairman of the organization.  
The three Haywood contestants are: William Whitesides, of the Bethel section; Walter Hollingsworth and Bob Francis, of Waynesville.

Man (summoned into court for speeding, to judge)—I wasn't going 40 miles an hour, or 30, or even 20.  
Judge—Steady now! If you're not careful you'll be backing into somebody.

Drive Begins On Japanese Beetle

Raleigh—Placement of 8,000 yellow bucket traps for determining the spread of the Japanese beetle in the State has been completed, C. H. Brannon, chief of the Entomology division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, reports.  
Long experience, Brannon said, has shown that the beetles spread from shipping centers to rural areas, hence the placing of the traps in 80 towns.  
Brannon explained that a sweet-smelling chemical in the trap attracts the beetle, revealing its location. Subsequently, infected areas are treated with arsenate of lead and other chemical deadly to the beetle or the grub.

Wheat Crop Totals 9,486,000 Bushels

Raleigh—Frank Parker, statistician with the State Department of Agriculture, reported that North Carolina's wheat production this year is 9,486,000 bushels, the largest wheat crop on record.  
Parker attributed the record-breaking quantity of wheat to the unusually large acreage and the big yield per acre.  
The acreage this season was 558,000 acres, the largest since 1919 when 621,000 acres were devoted to wheat. The yield per acre this year was 17 bushels per acre compared with 12.5 bushels in 1943.

S/Sgt Kenneth H. Moore Now Serving in France

Staff Sergeant Kenneth Hugh Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, of Hazelwood, who has been stationed in England is now in France, according to a letter received by his parents. In the letter Sgt. Moore sent messages to many of his friends. He has a brother, Private Arthur J. L. Moore, who is in the service and is now serving in Italy.

State Gives Data On Tobacco Crop

Raleigh—The State Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Service predicted that the increased tobacco acreage in North Carolina this season will more than offset decreased yields brought about by droughts in the central and eastern sections of the State.  
Burley Belt — acreage, 11,000, last season, 8,500; yield per acre, 1150 pounds, last season, 1225; total production, 12,650,000 pounds, in 1943, 10,412,000 pounds.

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Summary Of Uniform Annual Budget Estimate Of Haywood County, North Carolina

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1944, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1945  
Published In Compliance With Requirement of the "County Fiscal Control Act"—Sec. 7 Ch. 146, P. L. 1927

FUND	COLUMN 1 Total Budget Requirements	COLUMN 2 Estimate of Revenue To Be Available Other Than Tax Levy	COLUMN 3 (Col. 1, Less Col. 2) Tax Levy to Balance Budget	COLUMN 4 Estimates of Un- collectible Taxes, Commissions on Collections and Tax Payers' Discount	COLUMN 5 (Col. 3, plus Col. 4) Total Amount of Tax Levy	COLUMN 6 Estimate of Property Valuation	COLUMN 7 Estimate of Tax Rate on \$100 Valuation	COLUMN 8 Tax Rate Of Last Preceding Levy
General Fund	\$ 42,050.00	\$ 13,925.00	\$ 28,125.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 29,125.00	\$23,300,000.00	.1250	.1250
Special Fund	16,765.00	3,085.00	13,680.00	300.00	13,980.00	23,300,000.00	.06	.0550
Poor Fund	15,100.00	5,100.00	10,000.00	485.00	10,485.00	23,300,000.00	.0450	.0450
Building Fund	6,900.00	1,500.00	5,400.00	425.00	5,825.00	23,300,000.00	.0250	.0250
Debt Service	112,893.75	31,748.79	81,144.96	2,735.04	83,880.00	23,300,000.00	.36	.3350
Hospital	65,000.00	55,499.40	9,500.60	332.00	9,832.60	23,300,000.00	.0422	.0417
Capital Outlay	11,000.00	7,195.80	3,804.20	250.00	4,054.20	23,300,000.00	.0174	.0582
Old Age Assistance	17,015.40	3,100.00	13,915.40	18.00	13,933.40	23,300,000.00	.0598	.0540
Aid to Dep. Children	6,325.00	950.00	5,375.00	7.30	5,382.30	23,300,000.00	.0231	.0180
Welfare Dept.	12,150.00	3,319.46	8,830.54	139.96	8,970.50	23,300,000.00	.0385	.0352
SCHOOL DEPT.								
Current Expense	59,171.00	30,395.50	28,775.50	.00	28,775.50	23,300,000.00	.1235	.1058
Capital Outlay	22,000.00	1,915.40	20,084.60	.00	20,084.60	23,300,000.00	.0862	.0348
Debt Service	55,540.44	5,608.54	49,931.90	.00	49,931.90	23,300,000.00	.2143	.2873
Canton Charter Dis.	23,840.00	5,200.00	18,640.00	.00	18,640.00	23,300,000.00	.08	.08
TOTAL	\$465,750.59	\$168,542.89	\$297,207.70	\$5,692.30	\$302,900.00	\$23,300,000.00	\$1.30	\$1.30

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HAYWOOD: Waynesville N. C.  
GEO. A. BROWN, Jr., Chairman  
Approved by Board of County Commissioners, in regular session, July 17, 1944.  
J. R. Hips, Commissioner  
D. J. Noland, Commissioner

Training Union Revival At Dellwood Baptist On Wednesday Evening

The Training Union Revival of the Dellwood Baptist Church came to a close on Wednesday night after a successful series of meetings conducted by Miss Arlene Painell, of Asheville.  
The adult groups studied "Building a Christian Home," on which emphasis was placed on the part of religion in the life of the individual and in the home. Miss Painell pointed out to the group that attendance of church worship services is as important as attendance of the school.  
The Juniors and Intermediates studied the manual in which they learned methods and procedure of Training Union. Both unions were organized during the revival by Paul Smith leader of the Juniors and Mrs. B. C. Fugate leader of the Intermediates.

Charles J. Davis Now Stationed in San Diego

Charles J. Davis, Chief Aviation Mechanic's Mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Davis, of Hazelwood, is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Young Davis was a member of the Navy's Torpedo Squadron, one of the first to be based aboard one of the Navy's big new 27,000-ton aircraft carriers. The members of the group have been sent to San Diego.  
Air Group Five participated in attacks on Palau, Hollandia, Wake, Timan, Saipan, Marcus, and the Marshalls and the Gilberts during 10 months of continuous duty in waters controlled by the enemy.  
Young Davis recently spent a day here with his parents.

Private—How come you don't see the girls?  
Corporal—Oh, they're too biased.

Private—Biased?  
Corporal—Yes, biased. It's bias and bias that till I'm broke.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, August 14, 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the courthouse in Waynesville, N. C., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:  
BEGINNING on a stake 15 feet east of the Northeast corner of Betty Love lot; thence S. 70° 5' E. 2 feet to a stake in the street line of Sunset Drive; thence S. 40° 5' E. 100 feet; thence S. 50° 5' E. 50 feet; thence S. 85° 5' E. 15 feet to the Northwest corner of lot No. 4; thence S. 30° 30' W. 70 feet to the corner of lot No. 3; Albert Harrison's lot; thence N. 59° 30' W. 170 feet to Harrison's corner on line of an alley; thence N. 30° 30' E. 116 feet to the BEGINNING, being lot No. 7 in Block "G" of map made by John N. Shoobred, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, and being a part of the East View Park Addition to the Town of Waynesville.

Being the same property conveyed in a deed from James R. Thomas and wife, Josephine Thomas, to Robert Hodge and wife, Indiana Hodge, dated April 7, 1923, and recorded in Book 64, page 22, Record of Deeds of Haywood County, N. C.  
Sale made pursuant to the power of authority conferred upon me by that certain deed of trust dated July 21, 1932, from Robert Hodge and wife, Indiana Hodge, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust at page 36, Haywood County Registry, to which instrument and record reference is hereby made for all the terms and conditions thereof, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness hereby secured.  
This July 14, 1944.  
A. T. WARD, Trustee.  
1944—July 20-27 Aug. 3-10.