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## HAYWOOD TAKES SURRENDER NEWS CALMLY

### President Truman Sets Sunday As Day of Prayer

County Quiet As European Conflict Comes To An End

Churches Here  
Combine With  
Mother's Day

President Asks Nation  
To Go To God In Prayer  
Of Thanksgiving  
For Victory.

The 13th will be observ-  
ed by the local churches as a  
day of prayer in keeping with  
the request of President Tru-  
man incorporated in the request  
for VE-Day as

therefore, Harry S. Tru-  
man, President of the United  
States, do hereby ap-  
point Sunday, May 13, 1945, to  
be a day of prayer.

call upon the people of the  
United States whatever their faith,  
to be offering joyful thanks  
and to pray for the victory we have  
won and to guide us into the  
peace.

also call upon my country-  
men to dedicate this day of pray-  
ing to the memory of those who  
gave their lives to make  
this our victory.

Day of Prayer will be com-  
menced by the local churches with  
an observance of Mother's  
day falls on the same date.  
Programs will be featured  
in the services in this area on

Haywood Chapter  
To Sell Flags  
On Saturday

May 12th, has been  
designated as the date for the an-  
nual sale of Confederate flags by  
the Daughters of the Con-  
federacy in all the chapters of the  
organization. The date is set each  
year on the Saturday nearest the  
anniversary of the day of May

money raised from the sales  
will be used for the educational fund  
of the chapter. This chapter has a  
total of 10 chapters of the Con-  
federate Daughters of the Con-  
federacy in the county.

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Saturday nearest the anniversary  
of the day of May. The date is set  
each year on the Saturday nearest  
the anniversary of the day of May.

ph Sease Dies  
Monday Night;  
Port Illness

Services were conducted in a  
service, for Ralph Sease, 25,  
of plant superintendent of  
of Dairy Products Company  
on Wednesday afternoon at  
the funeral home of the  
Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor  
of the First Baptist Church, offi-  
cially in Green Hill.

Sease was taken ill on  
Monday night, and died at the  
Haywood County hospital at  
9:30 Sunday night. He was  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Sease and had been employed by  
of Dairy Products Company  
for the past six years.

His parents, his  
sister, and his mother, Miss Wilma  
Sease, are surviving.

Funeral services will be  
held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the  
funeral home of the Rev. L. G.  
Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist  
Church, off in Green Hill.

Interment will be in the  
Green Hill cemetery.

#### Sets Day of Prayer



PRESIDENT TRUMAN who has  
asked the people of the United  
States to set aside Sunday, May  
13, as a Day of Prayer and Thank-  
sgiving for the Victory in Europe  
and also an occasion to honor the  
men who have lost their lives in  
this war.

#### U.S. 'Mother,' '45



NOW SERVING as a consultant at  
the San Francisco Conference,  
Mrs. Harper Sibley (above) of  
Rochester, N. Y., has been chosen  
as "the American Mother of 1945."  
With six children of her own, and  
grandmother of thirteen, she was  
chosen from among 45 state mothers  
in competition in observance of  
Mother's Day. (International)

#### 15,000 Lbs. Of Old Clothing Given By This County

Haywood gave approximately  
15,000 pounds of used clothing  
in the recent United War  
drive, according to Yates  
Bailey, chairman.

The tons of clothing was being  
packed yesterday for shipment  
to a central point and  
from there overseas.

The clothing is being weighed  
before leaving here and an  
accurate report will be made  
for next week. The quota for  
the county was 22,000 pounds.

#### Haywood Casualty List

Compiled to date	
Killed	89
Wounded	194
Prisoners	22
Missing	25

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#### E Bonds To Be Pushed In Campaign

The arrival of V-E Day just a  
few days before the opening of  
the 7th War Loan Campaign, is  
expected to add increased interest  
in the drive and W. Roy Francis,  
campaign chairman, and J. E. Mas-  
sie, war finance chairman, are  
making plans for a different type  
campaign than any ever staged  
here.

Mr. Masie announced that he  
has arranged for the Treasury De-  
partment to present their big Army  
show in Waynesville on Wednes-  
day, May 22, and Canton on the  
24th in connection with the  
Seventh War Loan Drive which  
opens officially on May 14.

Here Is Your Infantry, will be  
staged by two officers, a unit com-  
mander, and a platoon leader, and  
37 enlisted men, these men have  
all served overseas, and have all  
seen service on the fighting fronts.  
They will present a realistic at-  
tack on a Japanese "Pill Box" on  
Boulevard, and will bring into  
play all weapons used by the In-  
fantry in combat, such as the  
Baenka, the automatic rifle, mor-  
tars, machine guns, flame throw-  
ers, Garand rifle and various types  
of explosives, you will see the de-  
stroying of the pill box as a dra-  
matic and vivid experience hand-  
led by men who have been through  
the actual experiences, and who  
have recently taken extensive train-  
ing for this special tour of the  
U. S. for the mighty Seventh War

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#### Sam Robinson Reelected Mayor City Of Canton

Mayor Sam M. Robinson was  
reelected Mayor of Canton by a  
majority of 150 votes over his op-  
ponent, Carroll J. McCracken, in  
Tuesday's election. There were  
1,250 votes cast in the race.

Incumbent aldermen also were  
reelected. A. B. Robinson received  
360 votes, Clyde Hove, Jr. 792  
and Roy A. Patton 640. Defeated  
candidates for aldermen were  
Frank Hall, 638, and Albert Son-  
ton, 539.

#### H. B. Atkins Is A Member Of TVA Land Commission

Hilliard B. Atkins is a member  
of the hearing commission now in  
session in Murphy, hearing con-  
demnation proceedings on land  
acquired by TVA.

The commission is headed by  
Otho M. Mull of Shelby, and the  
third member is James K. Cowan  
of Asheville. The commission was  
named by Judge E. Yates Webb,  
district federal judge.

The commission have about 100  
cases to act upon, and will go to  
Bryson City after completing their  
work in Murphy.

#### Dr. R. Stuart Roberson Named President C. of C.



DR. R. STUART ROBESON

#### Lake Junaluska Season To Start On June 2nd

The 1945 program at Lake Juna-  
luska will open June 2nd accord-  
ing to Dr. Frank S. Love, super-  
intendent. The program will be  
limited, with more emphasis than  
ever placed on religious activities.  
Services will be carried on as much  
as possible. Dr. Love said, "We  
have discussed the program with  
ODT, and since Junaluska is a  
recreational and vacation center,  
featuring worship and inspirational  
programs, we shall carry on as  
near normal as conditions will  
warrant," he continued.

Two conferences have been can-  
celled for the season but the pro-  
gram has been filled with features  
that will make every session at  
the auditorium attractive to the  
usual hundreds of visitors to the  
assembly grounds.

The two camps at the lake will  
open as scheduled.

#### Large Number To Attend "Trial By Jury" Tonight

A record breaking audience is  
expected tonight at the high school  
auditorium to attend the perform-  
ance of "Trial By Jury," well  
known operetta by Gilbert and Sul-  
livan, which is being presented  
under the direction of Charles  
Isley, sponsored by the Waynesville  
Music Club in observance of Na-  
tional Music Week.

An added attraction will be the  
theatre orchestra which will be  
composed of violin and cello play-  
ers from Western Carolina Teach-  
ers College and the music director  
from the Springdale School and  
members of the high school band.

Making up the cast will be the  
plaintiff, Ida Lou Gibson, defend-  
ant, Frederick Vaughn, judge,  
Virgil Huggins, counselor for the  
plaintiff, Bob Ferguson, usher,  
Yaron Hyatt, and foreman of the  
jury, Donald Rhea. A cast of 60  
will compose the chorus who will  
give several numbers.

The setting of the operetta will  
be in the colonial period and is  
in one act which will last approx-  
imately 45 minutes.

#### Clean-Up Work Will Be Pushed This Week-End In Business District

Elementary School  
Sixth Grade of Central  
Wins Picnic In Clean  
Up Work.

Emphasis will be placed on  
cleaning the business districts this  
week-end in the final stages of the  
two-week clean-up beauty and  
paint-up campaign here.

The residential sections have  
pushed towards their goal just a  
little harder than the business dis-  
tricts, according to G. C. Fern-  
gum, chairman of the campaign.

"From the amount of trash col-  
lected, and the results of cleaning,  
there has been very little done in  
the business areas," the chairman  
reported.

The sixth grade of the Central  
Elementary school won the picnic  
offered by the committee, together  
with the ball holiday. The com-  
mittee and teacher of the grade,  
Claude Rogers, will set the day  
for the picnic soon. The class re-  
ceived 16,272 points by getting  
pledges, signed throughout the  
community.

The 6th grade of the Hazelwood  
school, with Mrs. Harriet Boyd  
Webster, teacher, won second place  
and a half holiday for getting  
14,000 points.

The 5th grade of the East Way-  
nesville school, got 8,700 points and  
won the half holiday in that school.  
Mrs. Freda Jaynes is teacher.

The campaign has been pushed  
since May first, with plans being  
made to continue to clean-up and  
beautify and "keep the com-  
munity spic and span."

#### Red Cross Extends It's Services To Prisoners of War

Miss Emily Siler, Exe-  
cutive Secretary, Hay-  
wood Chapter, Out-  
lines New Rulings.

The Haywood Chapter, Red  
Cross received notice this week  
from national headquarters that  
they will act in the responsibility  
of caring for prisoners of war in  
arranging transportation to the  
United States with other mili-  
tary duties, according to Miss Emily  
Siler, Red Cross executive secre-  
tary.

This service will include "no  
notification of the families of all  
prisoners of war which are being  
liberated. The war department  
has also agreed for the Red Cross  
to inform families of men in Eu-  
rope who request this service."

Liberated prisoners of war un-  
able to send cables to their fam-  
ilies are given the privilege of hav-  
ing the Red Cross field director  
send notification of liberation to  
them. National headquarters will  
secure the list through commercial  
cable facilities an telegraph the  
local chapters.

When requested by service men  
the Red Cross will also secure wel-  
fare reports on families for men  
held in European countries await-  
ing transportation, according to  
Mrs. Siler. In the matter of trans-  
portation, (Continued on page 3)

#### Given Award



R. B. DAVENPORT has been  
awarded a certificate by the Na-  
tional Red Cross for the success-  
ful war fund campaign he directed  
here last month. Through Mr.  
Davenport's leadership, the chap-  
ter exceeded its quota by almost  
\$1,000. The certificate was pre-  
sented to Mr. Davenport by M.  
R. Williams, chapter chairman  
at the today's meeting of the

#### U. S. Quilt Along Main Street

As indicative of the general  
reaction of the public to the im-  
mense amount of the immen-  
sity of the war, a quilt along  
Main Street, beginning at a  
single cross was made either  
by the local city police or the  
county official, it was learned  
yesterday from members of both  
departments.

Waynesville community en-  
gaged out to the letter the ob-  
servance of V-E Day, as out-  
lined by President Truman for  
the people of the United  
States.

It was one of the quietest  
days we have had with prac-  
tically no business, was the  
comment by both the county  
and city officials.

#### Comments On Victory In Europe Vary

The reaction to the news of  
the victory in Europe has been  
varied, each community has  
the American people landed in  
Normandy on June 6, 1944 is  
over.

Germany has surrendered. Tears  
and laughter were shed as the  
news came to the community at  
short notice.

Phone calls, and the  
operator, and the calls of the  
community.

#### Two Public Services Held Here; With Band Concerts; People In Thankful Mood.

It was news that the war in  
Europe had ended, but Haywood  
remembered that the war against  
Japan is still in progress, so there  
was no wild demonstrations and  
frenzied celebrations in the coun-  
ty Monday or Tuesday.

The citizens received the news  
calmly, prayerfully and with deep  
almost unspoken thankfulness.  
The church bells pealed forth  
the glad tidings, while the fire  
siren wailed its mournful tones as  
the whistles of industrial plants  
split the air, for the only audible  
demonstration to the news that  
had been expected for weeks.

Some last minute changes were  
made in the pre-arranged program  
for observance of the day.

The observance centered around  
solemn gatherings in homes and  
at the union services held at the  
First Methodist church at 11  
o'clock. All ministers of the com-  
munity participated in the ser-  
vice, and the high school band  
provided music for the occasion.

The churches of the community  
were open all day for the public  
to gather and worship. No formal  
program was held in any except  
the First Methodist at 11 o'clock.

The 90-piece band under the di-  
rection of Charles Isley gave two  
concerts of patriotic and sacred  
music at the court house Tuesday.  
The first concert began at 10:30  
and continued until almost 11 when  
the band marched to the First  
Methodist church to participate in  
the service there.

Many stores closed their doors  
within a few minutes after the  
official news reached here. Some  
places of business did not even  
open Tuesday.

Individual plants on war work  
took a five-minute recess for med-  
itation when the news came. Work-  
ers in the plants had previously  
pledged themselves to "stick to  
their job for the sake of a quick  
victory over Japan."

A parade had been previously  
arranged, but due to the recent  
request made by President Tru-  
man, the idea of the parade was  
given up.

Several places of business closed  
Monday noon when pre-mature  
news of surrender was received.  
Some re-opened, while others re-  
mained closed for the entire day.

The May term of court was can-  
celled Monday and a decision  
was made to combine the civil  
term with the criminal term in  
July.

Special services were held in  
chapel at the schools Tuesday. The  
students received the news with  
mixed emotions Monday — many  
of them have relatives serving in  
some branch of service.

A union service was conducted  
at the First Methodist church at  
11 o'clock following the band con-  
cert on the court house lawn at  
10:30 Tuesday morning. Taking  
part in the service were: Rev. Wal-  
ter West, superintendent of the  
Waynesville District Methodist  
Church, Rev. L. G. Elliott, Rev.  
J. Clay Madison, who was in charge  
of the service, and Rev. M. B.  
Williamson, who gave the principal  
message.

Preceding the service a program  
of hymns was rendered on the  
carillon bells, after which Mrs.  
W. L. Matney gave a number of  
organ numbers.

Rev. Mr. Madison opened the  
service with a call to worship,  
stating that the service was in  
compliance with the request of  
President Truman that every com-  
munity observe the day.

## These Men Were Instrumental In Bringing About The Unconditional Surrender Of The Axis



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of U. S. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Prime Minister of England. JOSEPH STALIN, Head of Russia. GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Allied Commander-in-Chief. GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, Head of Free French. LT. GEN. CARL SPAATZ, Air Force Commander. GEN. HENRY H. ARNOLD, Chief of Air Force. LT. GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, Ground Force Chief.