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500 People
within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center.

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Expect 200 To Attend F. B. I. Conference Today

Miners, Davenport Buy Hyatt Plant

Firm Will Be
Supply
Future
Owners Adding
100 In New
Equipment To Shop
Immediate Future

Civic Clubs To Hear Details Of G. I. Bill

Tonight's Speaker



J. C. BROWN, of the State Veterans Administration, will be the principal speaker and discuss the G. I. Bill of Rights tonight at the Hazelwood school before all the men's civic clubs of the community.

Joint Meeting Of Rotary, Lions And Boosters Clubs Will Be Held Tonight

Approximately 100 are expected to attend the joint meeting of the three men's civic clubs of the community tonight at the Hazelwood school at seven o'clock. This is the annual supper meeting of the organizations — Lions, Rotary and Boosters clubs.

J. C. Brown, member of the State Veterans Administration, will be the principal speaker and discuss the G. I. Bill of Rights, Col. J. H. Howell will present the speaker.

Several men who have just returned from battle stations around the world will be guests of the organizations.

7 Bronze Stars



T/4 CHARLES CAMP has just been discharged after serving 38 months overseas with the Medical Corps. His duties carried him into six countries, as he worked with thousands of wounded men.

Charles Camp Is Back Home With 7 Bronze Stars

Waynesville Man Serves With Medical Corps in Six Countries Overseas 38 Months

After 38 months overseas with the evacuation department of a hospital unit, T/4 Sgt. Charles Camp is back home with his discharge, and seven bronze stars in addition to a good conduct award.

During the 38 months overseas, the work of getting wounded and sick men "sorted" and sent back to hospitals or other stations was the job of Sgt. Camp. His duties overseas took him to six foreign countries, and into England twice.

The smoke of Pearl Harbor had hardly cleared away when Mr. Camp entered service at Fort Bragg, and later he went to Camp Grant, Ill., and for a brief time at Indianhead, Pa., where he took further training in medical corps work.

His unit made the landing with the invasion of North Africa, and after that campaign, sailed for Sicily for a brief stay, and then back to England to prepare for the invasion of France. He followed the army into France, Belgium and then into Germany.

During the German breakthrough in Belgium, his hospital was hit and a nurse killed. The buzz bombs sent out by the Germans were the greatest menace during the Belgium campaign.

Of all the countries visited by Sgt. Camp, he picks Belgium as the number one—for its cleanliness. (Continued on Page Eight)

Drive To Start Here On United War Fund

Heavy Frost Here Wednesday Morn

The county had the first heavy frost of the season Wednesday morning, when the temperature hovered around forty. Apparently little damage was done by the frost, except to a few early variety flowers.

Last Rites For H. B. Atkins To Be Held Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence for Hilliard Branner Atkins, 58, prominent business and civic leader who died at his home Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock of a heart attack. Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Well Known Business And Civic Leader Stricken With Fatal Heart Attack Wednesday

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Palbearers will be William Medford, Dan Watkins, M. G. Stamey, R. N. Barber, Jr., M. H. Bowles, Joe Rose, D. Reeves Noland and Dr. S. P. Gay.

Mr. Atkins, the son of the late Bishop and Mrs. James Atkins, was educated in the local schools and in Nashville, Tenn., and was a graduate of Wofford College, of Spartanburg. For a number of years he has been identified with the community affairs. He was trust officer and later president of the Citizen Bank and Trust Company.

In 1934 he became liquidating agent for the State Banking Department, which position he held for several years, after which he opened the offices here of the Atkins Insurance and Real Estate Company, in which business he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Atkins served as mayor of Waynesville and was a member of the town board of aldermen. He is a past president and charter member of the Waynesville Rotary club, of which he also served recently as secretary. He was treasurer of the Haywood Red Cross Chapter for several years, had been active in raising money for the Boy Scouts, was a former member of the board of directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and had been active in all the various war loan and war emergency drives.

He was a former steward of the First Methodist Church and had held various other offices in the church. He had recently been appointed an appraiser of properties for the Tennessee Valley Authority by Judge J. Yates Webb.

Mr. Atkins had not been well for some time, but had continued active in his business and had been at the office as usual all day Tuesday and was suddenly stricken around 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Katherine Ray, of Waynesville; one sister, Mrs. John W. Shackford, of Greenville, S. C., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Garrett funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

Committees Given Information, Literature And Territories To Start Drive

Attractive literature and informational tracts have been put in the hands of all committees for this area for the United War Fund Drive, it was announced yesterday by A. P. Ledbetter, county chairman.

Some committees are scheduled to begin work this week on the quota of \$11,500 for Haywood. The Canton area is taking half the quota to raise, and Waynesville the other half.

Mr. Ledbetter said that some committees would begin their work today, while others will wait until later in the week or the first of next week. All committees are expected to complete their canvass and make a final report to the treasurer, C. J. Reece, not later than the 22nd.

The chairman has additional literature if any of the committees find further use for larger supplies.

Mrs. G. Farmer Heads Hazelwood PTA For Year

Mrs. Grady Farmer will head the Hazelwood Parent Teacher Association for the coming year. Elected to serve with Mrs. Farmer at a meeting held in the auditorium of the school on Monday evening were the following: vice president, Mrs. Whitener Prevost; treasurer, Miss Daisy Boyd; secretary, Mrs. George Bisehoff.

Lawrence Leatherwood and Jonathan Woody were the principal speakers at the meeting. Mr. Leatherwood spoke on "What the teacher expects of the PTA," and Mr. Woody spoke on "What the parent expects of the teacher."

Mrs. Sam Knight reported a total of 220 paid members and also stated that the membership drive which has been in progress for the past few weeks would continue through October 12.

Announcement was made of the Halloween carnival which would be held under the sponsorship of the PTA.

It was decided to hold the meeting on the first Monday evening of each month.

Adding to the program was a piano number by Francis Elder and a vocal selection by Carolyn Greer.

The half holiday award for having the largest number of parents present went to the grade of Miss Patterson.

Conference Head



EDWARD SCHEIDT, special agent of the F. B. I., will be in charge of the law enforcement conference which convenes here this morning. Mr. Scheidt is in charge of F. B. I. work in the two Carolinas.

National Fire Prevention Week

"Millions of homeless and bereaved people the world over have now witnessed fire destruction on such a staggering scale as has never been seen before in the history of so-called civilization, most of it because of military necessity. A kind Providence has spared us in the Americas, except for the destruction resulting from our own ignorance or indifference. Yet in the last twelve months in the United States alone fire destroyed more property than was ruined in England during the first two years of the German blitz, and this United States destruction did not cost our enemies a single bomb, or a single plane, or a single rocket.

"Much of this ruin could have been avoided by adherence to the technical standards developed so painstakingly over the years by the able Committees of this Association, and by greater emphasis upon education of the individual to the real dangers of the common fire hazards, neglect of which has always proven to be so costly. On the other hand, there has been a great use of the standards and recommendations and educational material of this Association in many places and there is some warmth in the thought that but for the devoted efforts of all in the fire protection and fire prevention fraternity, the picture would have been much blacker. In any event, our chartered course is to continue to intensify our efforts."

RICHARD E. VERNOR, President National Fire Protection Association.

Charles Ray Attends Director's Meeting Of Carolina Motor Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ray returned yesterday from Charlotte, where Mr. Ray attended a directors meeting of the Carolina Motor Club and also bought merchandise for the store. Mr. Ray has been a director of the Motor Club for the past three years.

Miss Barbara Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Francis, is attending Meredith College, Raleigh. She has recently been elected to membership in the Astrotelton Literary Society.

6,000 Paid Tribute To Sgt. Max Thompson Sat.

Haywood county honored T/ Sgt. Max Thompson, winner of the Medal of Honor on Saturday afternoon in one of the most impressive ceremonies ever staged in the county when six thousand Haywood folks lined the streets in Canton where the celebration took place to cheer the approach of the jeep that bore the hero and his mother in the "Max Thompson day" parade.

Mayor Sam M. Robinson, master of ceremonies, opened the program by introducing Reuben B. Robertson, executive vice president of the Champion Paper and Fibre company, "and Canton's first citizen."

Semi-Annual Conference Starts At 11

Law Enforcement Officers From Western Carolina and Northern South Carolina Coming Here

At least 200 law enforcement officers from Western North Carolina and Northern South Carolina, are expected here today to participate in the semi-annual F. B. I. Conference.

The session will begin at 11:00 o'clock at the Armory, and at noon, the officials of the town and county will serve a barbecue luncheon. Mayor J. H. Way, Chief O. R. Roberts, and G. C. Ferguson are official hosts of the town, while George A. Brown, Jr., and Sheriff R. V. Welch will act for the county.

Idus J. Lynn, special F. B. I. agent of the Asheville district, is in charge of all arrangements for his organization, and will assist Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the work in the Carolinas.

Mayor J. H. Way will make the address of welcome, and response will be by Mr. Lynn. Features of the program will include a demonstration of proper and improper methods of testifying in court, with F. B. I. men taking the roles.

Special slides will be shown of badly wanted fugitives with an oral discussion of their background. One of the highlights of the conference will be an address on "Post War Planning for Police Departments" by Mr. Scheidt.

An interesting feature of the conference will be a discussion and demonstration concerning the care of firearms.

No special sightseeing or special trips are planned in the community.

Joe Shipley Gets Army Discharge; In Army 5 Years

Joe Shipley received his discharge from the army this week after serving since September, 1940. He left here with the National Guard, and for the past 29 months has been overseas.

Most of the time overseas he has been stationed in Italy, and as a member of the C. I. D., an organization similar to the F. B. I. operating in this country. The investigation of crimes, and clearing out black markets took the major part of their work, he explained.

Special Agent Shipley married an army nurse in August, and she is expected to land in New York October 21st, and get her discharge shortly thereafter. She is assigned to a hospital ship sailing between America and the European theater.

Mr. Shipley will be here with his mother on Brown avenue until he leaves to meet his wife in New York.

Returned Service Men Honored In Hazelwood By Church Group

The Young Ladies' class of the Hazelwood Baptist church gave a chicken supper on Saturday night in the Hazelwood school cafe honoring the returned service men of the community and their wives.

Haywood Enters 19 Calves In Show And Sale

Annual Event Will Take Place Next Wednesday And Thursday in Asheville

Nineteen Haywood calves will be entered in the Fat Stock Show and Sale in Asheville next week. It was announced yesterday by Howard Clapp, county agent.

Mr. Clapp said the show would be held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, and the sale on Thursday at the same hour.

Many Haywood people are interested in attending the sale with the view of buying one of the choice animals and storing the meat in a freezer food locker.

Several business firms and civic organizations, as in the past, are expected to have representatives present to buy one or more of the calves.

Mr. Clapp is a member of the steering committee and also the show committee.

Alley Brothers Receive License In Supreme Court

Judge Felix E. Alley appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States and moved the admission of his three sons to the Bar of that court, according to Howard Suttle, news commentator of Washington, D. C. The motion was allowed and a license was ordered to be issued to each of the sons.

The comment as reported from Washington was as follows: "Superior Court Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, has established what is believed to be a new record in the United States Supreme Court. Judge Alley appeared before the high tribunal yesterday (October 1st) and successfully moved for the admission of his three sons, all of whom were with him and assumed the oath."

The sons are Felix E. Alley, Jr., John Hayes Alley, and Robert Clint Alley.

Hazelwood Y. W. A. Will Meet Tonight

The Y. W. A. of the Hazelwood Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Bill Kanos at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blalock.

Gets Air Medal



ADMINISTRATOR of Civil Aeronautics, Dr. Theodore P. Wright (above), has been awarded the Daniel Guggenheim Medal for 1945, "for outstanding contributions to the development of civil and military aircraft, and for notable achievement in assuring the success of our wartime production program." Dr. Wright predicts that 400,000 personal planes will fly in the U. S. within ten years. (International)

Haywood Calves Made Good Show In Dairy Event

Haywood dairy calves received high recognition at the first annual Junior Dairy Calf Club show in Asheville last week. The Danish system of judging was used, and Haywood had one calf to get a blue ribbon; six got red ribbons and three white.

Zene Wells, of Pigeon, won a blue ribbon on his calf. All classes paid cash prizes. The show was termed successful from every angle, and plans are being formulated to have an even larger showing next fall.

500 People At Opening Of Freezer Food Lockers

More than 500 people attended the opening of the Farmers Federation frozen food lockers here Saturday afternoon.

During the afternoon, a meeting was held, at which time officials of the firm, and others discussed the importance of a freezer food locker plant. Among the speakers were Guy Sales, general manager of the Federation, Church Crowell, vice president, Merit Austin, freezer locker supervisors, and Howard Clapp, county agent.

installed within the next two weeks. Orders are now being taken for these, as those originally installed have all been taken, it was explained.

Patrons were shown throughout the plant, and told how the food would be processed and stored. No food was accepted on Saturday, but on Monday, holders of lockers began bringing in food, and there has been a steady flow of food every day.

C. B. Hosaflook is the butcher at the plant.

Young Bethel Boy Killed While Hunting Saturday

Services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Mt. Zion Baptist church for Harold E. Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deaver, of the Dix county, who was shot while hunting squirrels before noon of a Saturday.

The boy was 14 years old and had been hunting squirrels for some time. He was shot by a squirrel while hunting along a log on the ground and shot at it.

When he went to pick it up, the officer said, Mr. Williams continued, he heard a commotion in the valley below him and went to investigate. He told the officer that he found young Deaver shot in the chest. (Continued on Page Eight)

Members The Lions

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Store, and Howell local funeral director, were last week in the club now numbering 13 members.

Jack Felmet is proud of the activities sponsored by the club. Last members went in a body to the revival services conducted at the First Baptist church on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lions will meet in joint meeting with the Boosters at the Hazelwood school on Saturday. The three civic clubs will be in the movement to get the county under the G. I. Bill of Rights.