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## Waynesville Band To Play For President Truman

### 11,500 Quota Sought In War Fund Drive

60 Members Will  
Play In Parade  
At Statesville

Waynesville Band  
One of Three Bands  
In State Invited  
To Attend Event

The Waynesville High School band will participate in the parade and play for President Truman when he visits Statesville on Friday, November second.

The local band is one of the three bands in the state to be invited to participate in the event which will be attended by thousands of people.

The invitation to take part on "President Truman Day," was accepted by M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education. He said yesterday that 60 members of the band, under the direction of Roger Harwell, band leader, will go down early on the morning of the second. Mrs. Dewey Hyatt will also go as chaperone.

As far as is known, the other bands that will take part are the Statesville and Shelby bands.

The trip will be made in one of the large Twin-City buses.

Tentative plans are for the band to make a "practice performance" about November first, with a parade down Main Street. Details of this will be announced later.

On Friday night the band will give a marching demonstration, and play during the half of the Waynesville-Hendersonville football game.

The Waynesville band was organized six years ago. Mr. Harwell is the third director, the other two have gone into service.

Committees Will  
Drive This  
In Haywood

Chairman Ledbetter  
Says That All Make  
Reports By Monday,  
October 22nd

Attention will make every  
effort to conclude their work  
and drive this week-end, in  
order to reach the goal of \$11,500.

Waynesville area is taking  
the quota and Canton the

nothing indicates a whirl-

getter, county chairman

He is directing

of the campaign in

of the county, and Mor-

is chairman of the Can-

need is so great, that we

very reason to feel that

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this worthwhile cause,"

better continued.

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with an active com-

for each section, and

owns a special committee

named to serve each

Executive committee recent-

October 22nd as the dead-

the campaign, and all

are urged to complete

by that date.

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by the United War Fund

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in Blue Serges

er is here despite the

autumnal sun of yester-

arrived is the fact that

police have donned

winter uniforms.

wintry blasts of the last

week were the deciding

factor in Chief Roberts, who

said that the nights were

too chilly to be work-

ing in summer uniforms.

There is no set time for the

uniforms to the warm

clothes of winter, it all

depends on what and when the

man hands out, ac-

cording to city police depart-

ment.

Lockers To

Added At Once

of 288 more frozen

lockers will be made within

two weeks, according to

plans of the Farmers Fed-

eration.

ations are coming in fast

additional lockers, it was

yesterday, and indications

will be rented within the

month.

Food is being stored in the

which were opened on Oc-

tober. Almost every locker

in some food in it, accord-

ing to B. B. Hosaflook, butcher in

Waynesville.

### Rev. Paul H. Townsend Is Methodist Pastor; Many Changes Are Made

Claimed By Death



H. B. ATKINS, business and civic leader who died at his home from a heart attack Wednesday morning, October 10. Funeral services were conducted from the residence on Main Street on Thursday afternoon.

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Dr. Walter B. West  
Retained As District  
Superintendent;  
McLean Leaves  
Long's Chapel

Rev. Paul Townsend, who is now serving as a chaplain in the army, but will soon receive his discharge was appointed by the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in session last week, to the local First Methodist church to succeed Rev. J. Clay Madison, who has served the church for the past four years.

Rev. Townsend, son of a former superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist District, was pastor of the Belmont Methodist church at the time he volunteered in the service more than three years ago. Prior to that time he served the church in Boone for four years.

Rev. Townsend is not expected to arrive here before the early part of December, and during the interim Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly and Rev. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville District are expected to fill the pulpit at the church during the Sunday morning services.

Mr. Madison, who served the church for the period allowed by the conference, completed a successful pastorate here. During his four years there were 261 new members added to the church and.

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### Navy Releases Two Haywood Men



LT. AARON PREVOST will resume his work as assistant treasurer of Unagusta Manufacturing company about the first of the month.

Lt. Aaron Prevost To Get Discharge  
Late Next Month

Lt. J. Aaron Prevost has received his termination leave from the Navy and will get his formal discharge on November 27th, after being in service for two years.

He plans to resume his post as assistant treasurer of Unagusta Manufacturing Corporation, of which he is part owner.

Lt. Prevost was stationed in Washington, New York, and for the past year in Atlanta. His family will return here with him from Atlanta about November first.

At the time he entered service, he was chairman of the board of trustees of the Haywood County Hospital.



LT. WILLIAM MEDFORD is back home, and will open his law offices again and resume practice of law. He has been in the Navy for over three years.

Lt. Wm. Medford  
Out Of Navy, To  
Open Law Office.

Lt. William Medford is out of the Navy after serving over three years. He has returned here and will resume his law practice, which he started in 1933.

Lt. Medford was in the armed guard service, and manned a gun crew aboard ships. He has one battle star and three area campaign ribbons. His work carried him around the world, two trips into the Mediterranean, where his ship carried supplies for some time between North Africa and Italy.

For the past year he has been stationed at Camp Shelton, near Norfolk.

Just before entering service, Lt. Medford withdrew as a candidate for the State Senate from this year.

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### Nation-Wide Interest Shown In Plane Lost In Park, Not Far From Here

Six Persons Perished  
In Plane Which  
Crashed on Side  
Mountain Last Friday

The wreckage of a large army transport plane, a C-45 which crashed on the rugged heights of Mount Sequoyah on the North Carolina-Tennessee line in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was discovered Monday by searching parties.

Since Friday planes had been going over this section when it was thought that the plane had crashed in this area. The missing craft had been the object of a wide search since it failed to reach its destination.

The searching parties had not reported definite identification of the dead late yesterday afternoon, but Lambert Field, St. Louis, authorized the publication of the list assumed to be aboard on October 5 when the scheduled non-stop St. Louis-to-Charlotte flight was begun.

In the list were: Lt. William Robert Barton, pilot, Youngstown, Ohio; Staff Sgt. Raymond H. Kerkel, crew chief, Minneapolis, Minn.; S/Sgt. Hollis E. Broderick, Walpole, Mass.; Cpl. W. R. Hanes, Cleveland, Ohio; Lt. S. M. Lerner, Greensboro, and Seaman Third Class, Lena Elizabeth Alford, WAVE, of Charlotte, and niece of Mrs. C. B. Cole, of Asheville.

The wreckage discovered at 11:45 Tuesday in a dense growth of spruce on the east side of the Appalachian Trail, a hiking trail through the park, by a search plane from Scott Field, Ill.

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Died On Luzon



LT. D. L. PASCHALL died on the Island of Luzon on Sept. 24th. He was former assistant county agent here.

Lt. D. L. Paschall,  
Once Assistant  
County Agent Dies

Had Been In  
New Guinea Since  
January, 1944,  
Died On Sept. 24th

News was received here Saturday of the death of Lt. Dwight L. Paschall, 23, former Haywood assistant county agent. Lt. Paschall died on the Island of Leyte, on Sept. 24. The message did not state the cause of his death, but it is presumed he died a natural death.

Lt. Paschall came here on November 1, 1941, as assistant agent, and was here seven months before entering service.

He received his training at Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and received his commission at Fort Washington in June, 1943. He later went to Camp Belvoir, Va., and went overseas on January 1, 1944, from Camp Claiborne, La. He became a first lieutenant while serving on New Guinea.

He was stationed on New Guinea from the time he landed overseas, until about the middle of September when he was transferred to Leyte. He was in a hospital on New Guinea at the time of his last letter, and he referred to "resting up," but gave no other reason for being in the hospital.

He was a member of the First Baptist church here, and took an active part in church work and civic affairs while in this community.

Lt. Paschall came here from Paris, Tenn. He was a graduate of Tennessee Junior College, and the University of Tennessee. His mother still resides at Puryear, Tenn.

MERCURY DROPS TO 26

The mercury dropped down to 26 for the official low reading of the season, according to the U. S. thermometer at the State Test Farm. The reading was 27 on the 16th.

### Opening, Closing Hours Courthouse Change This Week

The opening and closing hours of all offices in the courthouse were changed starting Monday of this week, according to an announcement by George A. Brown, Jr., county manager.

The offices will open at 8:30 and close at 4:30 until further notice is made. This applies to all offices, with the exception of the sheriff's department which is open all hours of the night and day.

Miss Betty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley, student at the University of Tennessee, spent the past week-end with her parents here. She and her brother, Richard Bradley, had as their guests Lt. and Mrs. Joe H. Davis, of Winchester, Tenn. Lt. Davis and Mr. Bradley, discharged flight officer, served in the same outfit in the AAF.

**FIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING**  
The local fire department was called out Wednesday morning to the Dr. Stringfolds offices on Main Street. The fire was only a small blaze and no damage was reported.

### F. B. I. Conference Here Was Termed "Best Yet"

Around 175 law enforcement officers, county and town officials attended the semi-annual conference of the FBI which was held at the Waynesville armory on last Thursday in an all-day session. In the group were fifteen special FBI agents, who stated the meeting was by far the largest and the best they had ever attended.

In the absence of Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the meeting from Charlotte, who was detained at home on account of illness, his assistant, Mr. Weber, presided.

Chief O. R. Roberts of the

Waynesville City Police Department, introduced Mayor J. H. Way, who in turn welcomed the group. Idus J. Lynn, special FBI agent, of Asheville, responded.

Others speaking outside the special agents included John M. Queen, solicitor of this district, who spoke on law enforcement, and Lt. W. B. Leutz.

The program of the all-day meeting consisted of various demonstrations on the proper and improper testimony, showing of slides of wanted men, discussions of care of fire arms and discussions of post

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### 1946 Limestone Program To Get Underway 19th

In preparing for an outstanding limestone program in Haywood county next year, R. C. Francis, chairman, Haywood County AAA Committee announced yesterday that all persons interested in bidding on furnishing lining materials under the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program should contact the Haywood County AAA Office prior to November 1, 1945.

Mr. Francis pointed out that bids will be accepted on a delivered-to-farm basis, and for the first time, delivered-to-farm and spread-on-field basis.

Meetings have been scheduled throughout the State to familiarize prospective suppliers with the 1946 Limestone Materials Program.

Mr. Francis urges all persons interested in placing bids for delivering lime under the 1946 program to attend a meeting to be held in the Buncombe County AAA office on Friday, October 19, at 10 a. m.

### Start Plans For Victory War Loan Campaign Here

J. E. Massie and W. Roy Francis attended a district War Bond meeting in Asheville yesterday, to work out a quota for the Victory Loan drive which opens October 29th. The campaign will continue through December 8th.

Mr. Massie is permanent war finance chairman, and Mr. Francis successfully led the sixth and seventh campaigns in the county.

Haywood has met her quota in all of the seven drives to date.

### Waynesville Employment Office Moves Next Door

Civic organizations and other agencies are being requested to give full cooperation in making the local office of the U. S. Employment service the best possible job center for the community.

Through continued cooperation and support Mrs. Edith P. Alley, local manager, calls attention to the steady growth of the service in Haywood county since it was begun in 1933. During the past three years workers for war jobs have been recruited, and now that the war is over every effort is being made to place all service men, as well as others.

### Waynesville-Canton Football Scenes Published

The Mountaineer is today publishing four exclusive action pictures of the Waynesville-Canton football game of last Friday night. The pictures are on pages four and five of the second section.

The pictures were made by Mountaineer photographer.

### Heads Grace Lbr.



JERE DAVID LINER has just been named manager-in-charge of Grace Lumber Mills, in the lower end of the county. Mr. Liner has just received his discharge from the army after serving 33 months overseas.

### Buy Lumber Plant And Shop Of Hyatt & Company



H. L. LINER, SR., is president and general manager of the firm which this week bought the lumber plant and planing mill of Hyatt & Company. The new firm will be Builders Supply Co.



H. L. LINER, JR., will be in active charge of operating the new firm, which will enlarge their plant and mill in the near future, in addition to increasing their retail stock.



C. C. DAVENPORT, the third member of the firm, will be in charge of the Hazelwood Lumber Company, which is also owned by the two Mr. Liners and Mr. Davenport. He is a wood specialist.