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## TITLE CHANGES WITH CONTROL PRICES OUT

### Our Dead Honored in Armistice Program

#### Details Of Program For Homer L. Ferguson Day Are Almost Completed



Speaks Here  
The committees in charge of all details for staging Homer L. Ferguson Day in Haywood county on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, met last night and completed final details for the gala affair which will honor the internationally known ship-builder on his return to his native county.

Ed L. Sims, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization, was well pleased with the reports, and the details that have been completed for staging the big one-day affair. Dr. Tom Stringfield is general chairman, and Reuben R. Robertson, of Canton, is co-chairman of the event.

Tentative plans include a motorcade from the county at large, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and party at Canton, about 10:00 o'clock on the morning of the 20th. The motorcade will come on to Waynesville and join in a parade headed by the 55-piece band. After the formal program at the courthouse will be held, with Dr. Stringfield master of ceremonies and Mr. Robertson presenting Mr. Ferguson, together with distinguished guests and members of the Ferguson party.

Plans are to have the program broadcast from 11 to 11:30 over WWNC. Lachlan Hyatt, former employee of the shipyard, is in charge of arrangements for having all former employees of Mr. Ferguson's from Haywood, to attend the program in a group. Each will be provided with a special ribbon for identification.

After the program at the court house, a barbecue will be given at the Army in honor of Mr. Ferguson. Due to limitations of food and space, admission to the barbecue will be by ticket only. A limited number of tickets will go on sale at the four banks in the county, and at the Chamber of Commerce here and also the Chamber of Commerce in Canton.

#### Associated Press News Added By Mountaineer

Beginning with this issue, The Mountaineer will have Associated Press services. This is the only newspaper between Morganton and Murphy, other than Asheville, to have the services of the Associated Press. The news and features of Associated Press will be used only to supplement the large volume of Haywood county news now being carried. Plans are under way to even expand facilities for getting more Haywood news.

#### Half Of New Uniforms For Band Are Pledged

Electricity will be off in Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, Balsam, and on the R. E. A. lines of this area on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. This announcement was made by H. M. Bursleson, local representative of the Carolina Power and Light company, who explains that the interruption of service is being made to do maintenance work on lines. This work could not be done safely without cutting off the power.

#### Christmas Lights For Main Street To Go Up Again

Main street will be decorated in Christmas lights this year, for the first time since the use of power was curtailed during the war years. G. C. Ferguson, town manager, reports that part of the supplies for the holiday lights, ordered in September, have already arrived, and that the supplier has promised delivery of the remaining items before long.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chambers of Salem, N. J., a daughter, Barbara Lee, on November 4th. Mrs. Chambers is the former Miss Hazel Lee Ward, of Waynesville.

#### Two Injured When Auto Overtakes Monday A.M.

Car Slides Off Wet Road and Overtakes To Injure Navy Man And Wife  
A navy man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cope, were injured Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, while riding in a car driven by Samuel Knight of Hazelwood when it skidded off the rain-slicked highway east of Waynesville and overturned.

#### Lions And Rotarians Sell Calves At Auction

The principal item of business at both the Lions and Rotary club meeting last week was the auctioning off, in packages, of the Haywood-grown baby calves purchased by the two organizations during the W. N. C. Livestock sale in Biltmore. Medford Leatherwood served as auctioneer at both meetings, and the clubs realized a profit over the purchase price and additional costs that will be added to their funds for community betterment programs.

#### Merchants Assert Some Prices To Decline; OPA Functions Ended Sunday

Haywood Merchants Look For Supply To Exceed Demand In Many Types of Goods  
Truman Announces Sweeping Decontrol Order Returning Goods to Free Market  
Price ceilings on everything except dwellings, sugar and rice were wiped away completely by President Truman in a sweeping order Sunday night that meant the end of OPA.

#### Constable Winners Are Named In Townships

Republican Wins In Canton, Dispute Gives East Fork Office to Democrat  
Seth T. Grogan was the lone Republican winner in Haywood county during the general election of Nov. 5, winning in the race for constable of Heavardam township by a vote of 1,203 to 876 for his Democratic opponent, Horace McHaffey.

#### Water Line Completion Is Expected In 30 Days

Many New Water Customers Added  
Waynesville's new water line was nearly one-third laid by last weekend, with completion expected within 30 days.

#### Market Reports

(Note: Local prices as of Monday, others as of last week-end due to holiday.)  
Eggs and Poultry  
The Farmers Exchange: Eggs 55c a dozen. Fryers and broilers 25c a pound, hens 23c. Asheville market: Eggs, receipts light, market steady. A large 58c. A medium and Continued on Page Six

#### Parking Lot Will Relieve Traffic In Hazelwood

Town Given Use Of Space By Allen; Planning to Number Houses  
A free parking lot to relieve traffic congestion in the shopping district will be set up by the Town of Hazelwood on the vacant lot adjoining the store of C. N. Allen, who has donated the use of this property.

#### Lions Club Entertain Apple Growers And Specialists



The Waynesville Lions club recently entertained a number of Haywood apple growers in observance of National Apple Week. The club brought in three specialists from State College to discuss various phases of orchard work. The above picture for The Mountaineer was made just after the meeting at Wayside Lodge.

#### Is Recommended Command NG Company

by the regular army be extended Federal recognition as a unit of the National Guard of the United States and of North Carolina.

#### Wellco Now Furnishing Music To All Employees

The Wellco Shoe Corporation recently installed a system for broadcasting musical programs on a 24-hour basis throughout both their manufacturing plants here.