

Citizens Asked To Cooperate In Defense Program

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training camps to be trained for the field of battle in the event that our country is attacked," continued Mr. Barr.

Mr. Barr further stated that through the various county organizations every family will be asked to do their part by growing a family garden that will supply the family with summer vegetables and supply them with sufficient surplus to can for winter use. Details and plans for this program will be presented to every Haywood county citizen within the next few days and arrangements will be made whereby those who do not have land or seed will be supplied with these essentials through co-operation with the committee and their neighbors.

The project which is being sponsored will give every patriotic citizen of Haywood county an opportunity to do his part in a small way.

A similar program to the one launched in this county is being carried out in every county in the United States under the agricultural agencies in the county.

One must get a permit to make wooden furniture for the home in Germany.

Heads White Group



Ernest W. Gibson, Jr., 39, of Brattleboro, Vt., has been elected chairman of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, succeeding William Allen White, famous Kansas editor. White resigned at the meeting of the committee in New York after some of his public statements were criticized by committee members.

Grandpappy Jenkins says he thinks he knows why those European dictators wear so many medals. They are, says he, really bullet-proof vests, put on in sections.

Interest Growing In Defense Work Here

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range from the fifth grade to the completion of high school, with an average of eighth grade completed.

A majority of the young men enrolled work until five thirty every day and report for training at six thirty each evening for five days per week. Very seldom are many late or absent which indicates a high degree of interest. It also indicates that the public schools are not equipped to meet the needs of a large number of boys in school, this of course is due to lack of finances and not because of a lack of sympathy on the part of the school people. Many of the young men who find they have a half holiday or a day off spend the entire day at the school garage learning more and more about the trade into which they expected to engage.

Some of the jobs that have been completed during the first eight weeks of the courses are: rebuilding Ford V8 motor, repairing transmission, repairing differential, repairing and adjusting brakes, replacing rings, piston, wrist pins, main bearings, connecting rods bearings, completely overhauling Chevrolet motors, refacing valves, timing motors, rebushing brake flanges and adjusting knees. Rebuilding front end, welding fenders, straightening fenders, tuning up motors, soldering radiators, greasing, servicing and driving trucks and automobiles. Types of motors and cars repaired include some very old and some very new models of most of the common makes in the community.

In the electrical course the work done has included the following: Familiarizing the student with electrical terms, fundamentals of electricity, built ten different circuits, spliced, soldered and taped joints. Wired, completely, two five room houses. Repaired toasters, hot plates, thermostats and irons. Also repaired a unit on an electric stove, built test panels, extension cords, bell and signal circuits extended the wiring in the school shop and the school garage. Built an electric brooder at a cost of \$2. Cleaned, replaced brushes, cut commutator and adjusted brushes in electric motors. Installed an electric motor. Wired light switches, power outlet and installed weatherproof lighting at school shop.

These classes meet every evening at six-thirty for three hours. There is no charge to the individual, all expenses are met by the federal government and county school board furnishes the place for instruction and some of the tools. Any young man seventeen to twenty-five is eligible for training, provided he is not in school.

Classes are taught by men who have had long years of successful experience in the field of their work.

Fred Ratcliff teaches the electrical work. He has had some eight or twelve years in the work, received his training principally from the U. S. Navy, from which he was discharged as a first class, or A 1 electrician. He finished high school here and after coming out of the service he was employed here by one of the outstanding electrical firms in this section of the state, for which firm he worked six years. Mr. Ratcliff is now employed by the tannery at Hazelwood, as chief electrician.

The mechanical courses are taught by Lawrence Jones and M. B. Browne. Mr. Jones has had some twelve years as a mechanic and for the past five years has been employed by the county of Haywood as mechanic. He has the responsibility for the up keep of all school buses in the Waynesville district.

Mr. Browne has had fifteen years experience and for the past ten years he has been with the state highway department. He is now stationed at Hazelwood in the highway shops there and is one of the foremen in those shops. He is an expert on tractors as well as automobiles and diesel motors.

Woodworking and masonry will be taught by equally qualified men, provided the number enrolled justifies the establishing of such courses.

Any person interested should report to the school shop or school garage after six-thirty any day during the week except Saturdays, or communicate with J. C. Brown, teacher of agriculture in the Waynesville high school.

Albinism, lack of normal pigment in the skin, hair, and eyes, occurs about once in every 10,000 persons.

Minister Jailed



Arlie Brooks, 31, an ordained minister of Philadelphia, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year and a day for failing to register under the selective service act. Federal Judge George A. Welsh, praising Brooks' strength of character, declared he had no course but to inflict the sentence.

County Will Plant And Can More Food

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committees appointed to meet again on Tuesday night to work out definite steps to be taken in bringing about a more adequate supply of home-grown foods throughout the county this year.

The following committee was appointed to meet and work out plans for the program: R. T. Messer, chairman of the board of education, J. C. Lynn, county agent, S. S. Williams, seed loan department, of Asheville, George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of county board of commissions, W. C. Russ, editor Waynesville Mountaineer, Harley E. Wright, editor Canton Enterprise, Frank M. Davis, manager Haywood County Mutual Canning association, J. E. Barr.

Also, J. C. Brown, B. F. Nesbitt, B. G. O'Brien, I. A. McLain, W. L. Fitzgerald, Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, NYA supervisor, Yates Bailey, county FSA supervisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, WPA officer, Asheville, Berry Plott, county WPA supervisor, Chrest George, Mrs. Sam Queen, Mrs. Rufus Siler, Jack Messer, Dr. Westmoreland, D. J. Boyd, Mason Swearingen, Mrs. Henry Francis, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Miss Katherine Winston, home supervisor, FSA and Rev. Oder F. Burnett.

At the meeting on Tuesday night various committees to be announced later were appointed to carry out the extensive program that is being sponsored in a nationwide effort to aid the people in being prepared for any emergency that may arise.

The committee chairmen plan to work through the homes, schools, demonstration farmers, ministers, industries in the county, the press, the American Legion, all civic groups, NYA, WPA and SFA.

Baptists Organize Forces To Improve Sunday Schools

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Haywood County Baptist association, spoke on "Pressing on the Sunday School Work for 1941."

As a result of the discussions, the county was divided into four Sunday school groups for intensive inspirational work for the year 1941. The groups are Pigeon, Canton, Clyde, and Waynesville. Each one of the first three mentioned has 9 Sunday schools, and Waynesville the latter has 13 schools.

From 6 to 7 o'clock a social hour was observed with the ladies of the church serving supper to those attending.

STRANGE STORY OF THE "SERPENT WOMAN"

Famous explorer tells how his curiosity led him to a girl in Trinidad who died of magic, believing she had turned into a snake. Don't miss this and other unusual stories in the March 23rd issue of The American Weekly

the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN On Sale At All Newsstands

Donations Continue To Be Made For Greek War Fund

Donations to the Greek war relief fund continue to be made according to Chrest George, who this week reports an additional \$15 to add to the \$300 which was announced two weeks ago.

Those making contributions to add to the long list previously published include:

J. C. Lynn	\$1.00
Arthur J. Carnell	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Ben Lessing	1.00
Jerry Liner	2.00
William Shoobred	1.00
Carroll Bell	1.00
J. Carver	1.00
J. L. Reitzel	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Total	\$15.00

Seniors Of Crabtree-Iron Duff To Give Play

"No Foolin'" a three act comedy will be presented by the senior class of the Crabtree-Iron Duff school March 14.

There are 14 characters. Those taking part are as follows: Ethel Hogon, Dinah, a servant in Burton's home, Mr. Burton, a banker; Edith Lowe, Prunella, his maiden sister; Helen Noland, Joan, his daughter; Charlee Sutton, Hal Merrick, Joan's fiance; Gertrude Haney, Mrs. Merrick, Hal's mother; Naomi Brown, Gail, a friend of Joan; Dewey Arrington, Malcolm; Atha Bradshaw, Molly; Jack Fulbright, Frank; Raymond Caldwell, Tom; all friends of Joan; Katherine McCrary, Lupe, a dancer; J. B. James, Phillips Weatherington, a stranger; and Roger Best, Mr. Beach, another stranger. The two outstanding characters in this play are being played by Helen Noland, who is Joan and

Navy Assistant



Ralph Austin Bard is shown at his desk in the navy department after he was sworn in as assistant secretary of the navy. He succeeds Lewis Compton, resigned.

Mother Is Successful Football Squad Coach

REVERE, Mass.—Mrs. Raymond E. Carey, mother of three children, has coached a football squad of 21 boys to four straight victories.

The team adopted the name "Carey Pals" as tribute to their coach who also is doctor, trainer and manager. The players range in age from 7 to 15.

They scored 74 points in four games and were scored on only once all season.

Charles Sutton, who takes the part of Hal Merrick.

MARRIAGES

John Edgar West to Edith G. both of Waynesville.
Frank Grogan to Pearl C. both of Enka.

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