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Haywood's First Draftees Leave Friday

Masonic Meeting Will Be July 21-22

Annual Sum-Assembly To Sunday

Standing Masons Are To Take Part On Two-Day Program

Masons from all sections of Eastern North Carolina will begin registration Sunday for the 7th annual summer session in Waynesville. A large attendance is expected, according to Dr. J. R. McPherson, local chairman on arrangements. The first event on the program, is the special service at the First Baptist church, 10 o'clock, Sunday with William Smith, an outstanding layman, of Raleigh, speaking.

Back from Britain



First woman to ferry a bomber to England, American aviator Jacqueline Cochran is shown back in her New York apartment after return on a ferry plane to Canada and a quick hop to LaGuardia Field. She is sitting on her odd map floor.

Haywood Goes Over Top On U.S.O. Drive

84 From Haywood Enjoying Tour In Eastern Carolina

Spent Yesterday Afternoon Boating At Morehead City; Go To Raleigh Today.

By Staff Correspondent of The Mountaineer.

MOREHEAD CITY, July 16.—The 84 Haywood persons on the annual out-of-county farm tour, went boating this afternoon, after driving in almost continuous rain since leaving Waynesville early Tuesday morning. All sections of Haywood are represented.

The tour is running on schedule, and many are seeing the cypress and long leaf pine country for the first time.

Tonight the group of 64 men and 20 women will spend the night here by the sea, and early Thursday morning will leave for Kinston and then on to Raleigh for the remainder of the day and the longed-for banquet at State College Thursday night.

Friday morning the party will leave the capital for Durham to visit a tobacco factory and a short visit on Duke University campus and then to Greensboro. From Greensboro the tour will go directly to Waynesville, arriving about 8 o'clock.

Tuesday morning the first stop was made at J. L. Cleveland's farm near Hendersonville, where an outstanding herd of Herefords were shown.

At Charlotte the tour visited the farm of former Governor Morrison, with its herd of 400 Jersey cows, hundreds of chickens, sheep and hogs. The equipment on the Morrison farm especially appealed to the Haywood group.

The first night was spent at Lumberton, and from there the tour went to Wilmington and out to Camp Davis, which all 84 agreed was "a wonder."

The tour is traveling in 19 cars, and is running on the exact schedule as mapped by the county agent's office several weeks ago.

The Mountaineer has a representative on the tour, and complete details will be given of the highlights next week.

Personality Beauty Shop Moves Quarters

The Personality Beauty Shop moved this week to their new and larger quarters on the second floor of the Boyd building.

The present quarters are about twice the size of those formerly occupied, according to Mrs. Ruth Craig, owner.

County Quota Was \$500, While Total Donations Reach \$736.64 This Week.

Haywood County over-subscribed her U. S. O. quota by \$236, Charles Ray, general county chairman stated last night as a complete check was made. The county quota was set at \$500.

The campaign was launched several weeks ago, and committees from this end of the county and from Canton worked together in mapping the campaign plans. The drive in Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska was held about three weeks ago, and at Canton two weeks later.

Rev. M. R. Williamson was chairman of the Waynesville area, and reported \$453.39.

Lee McElrath was chairman of the Canton area, and yesterday sent the county treasurer, Mrs. William Hannah, a check for \$283.25, making the county total \$736.64.

Mr. Ray said last night that complete details of the drive would be available for the press by the first of the week, and would be given in next week's issue.

Commissioners To Call Election On Hospital Bonds

The county board of commissioners will call an election on a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of building an addition to the Haywood County Hospital at their meeting on Monday the 21st.

While it has been learned that definite action will be taken on calling an election, it was also learned that the date will in all probability not be set on Monday.

It is mandatory for the commissioners to call an election following the establishment of the legality of the petition bearing some 1,600 names of voters of the county, but the law does not specify that the date should be set at the time, leaving that to the commissioners.

It was learned unauthoritatively that owing to the present conditions throughout the county, that the date of the election might not be named until sometime in the fall.

Cannery Now Fired Up For Bean And Blackberry Season

The first bean pack of the season was canned at the Hazelwood Mutual Cannery on last Friday and the first blackberries went into tins on Tuesday. Some of the latter were brought from points 50 miles away in Jackson county.

In another week the cannery will be running at full tilt, according to Frank M. Davis, field supervisor and general manager. Due to the large acreage contracted the management anticipate, the necessity later in the season of a 24 hour operation, with a three hour shift. This depends on the prices brought on the green vegetable market.

There are at present around 10,000 empty cases which mean around 240,000 cans stored away ready to be filled. Orders are coming in daily, many of them

The Colonel in Camp



Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. representative from New York, is shown at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he is serving as a colonel in the 5th Engineers.

Join The Crowd Tomorrow To Bid The Boys Goodbye

A brief patriotic program will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning on the court house lawn honoring the departure of the 13 men who will make up the first group called under the Selective Draft.

Dr. Tom Stringfield, chairman of the local board will be in charge.

Short talks will be made by Major J. H. Howell and Mayor J. H. Way, with Mayor Clyde Fisher representing Hazelwood.

The high school band will play "Hutchins Field March," "There is Something About a Soldier That is Fine," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Ten Volunteers In First Call In Area Draft

More Than Required Volunteer, But Failure To Pass Tests Give 3 Draftees.

Of the thirteen men who will leave tomorrow in the first call in the Selective Draft from this area, ten will be volunteers.

More than the required number of men volunteered, but out of the number ten were able to pass the physical examination, otherwise there would have been no draftees.

The group will leave in the morning by special bus at 8 o'clock from the court house. They will go to Fort McPherson, Ga., and from there will be sent to other camps.

The following is a list of the men, the first ten being volunteers: Thomas Hitchcock Davis, Hazelwood; Samuel Glenn Curtis, of Allen's Creek; William Robert Stillwell, Hazelwood; Vinson Windfield Dyer, Maggie; Charles Edward Rogers, Hazelwood; Glenn McKinley Collins, Hazelwood; James David Ashe, Waynesville; Sidney Eugene Phillips, Hazelwood; Joseph Ronald Evans, Hazelwood; Harry Willard Connard, Hazelwood; Woodrow Dewey Arrington, (number 76), Waynesville; George Willard Browning, (number 73), Allen's Creek; Hiram Leonard Wyatt, (number 64), Waynesville, route two.

8 Volunteers And 5 Draftees Going From Canton Board

The following men, the first eight volunteers, will make up the list accepted for service from the Canton area:

Richard Robert Harkins, Canton; Lewis Edward Shields, Canton; Donald George Black, R. F. D. 1, Canton; William Lee Mull, R. F. D. 1, Canton; Marion Lusk, R. F. D. 1, Canton; Marvin Odell, Cloer, Canton; Joe Sam Parks, R. F. D. 1, Canton; Robert Pione Pitts, 21 Oak St., Canton; Charles Thomas Hemphill, Oakland Circle, Canton; Barney Monroe Woody, Cruso; Joseph Turner Cathey, R. F. D. 2, Canton; Cecil Thomas Darnell, Champion YMCA, Canton; James Woodrow Parker, Smathers Hill, Canton; Lloyd Sawyer, R. F. D. 1, Clyde.

Stentz Head Of 5th District Of W. N. C. Committee

J. Dale Stentz was named vice president of district five of the Western North Carolina Committee Associated, for the coming year, at the annual meeting in Hickory recently.

The fifth district is composed of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties.

Mayor A. L. Edwards, of Hendersonville, was named president of the group.

This organization is the sponsor of the annual tour of Florida. The organization will soon undertake an intensive educational campaign throughout Western North Carolina, so that the people may understand that Western North Carolina Associated is designed solely to advertise Western North Carolina to better advantage with a view to attracting more tourists, more new industries, more home and farm owners and to bring about better development of the entire region.

Dr. Norton To Tell Of Africa Travels

A travel talk on South Africa by Dr. C. C. Norton, of the faculty of Wofford College, Spartanburg, is scheduled for the Rotary program here Friday at the Hotel Gordon.

Dr. Norton gave his illustrated talk at the lake auditorium Saturday night, and it was declared "to be one of the most interesting ever given from the Assembly platform."

Ohio Man Suffers Broken Arm In Motor Accident

Larry Schelter, 21, of Hamilton, Ohio, was seriously injured as the result of a collision with his car and a half ton truck which occurred around 3:45 Monday afternoon in front of the A. E. Arrington store on the Balsam road.

Fred Cline, 36, of Bryson City, was the driver of the truck, but escaped unhurt from the collision.

It was alleged by those visiting the scene that the accident was due to the wet condition of the highway and was almost unavoidable.

The total damage to both vehicles was estimated to be between two and three hundred dollars.

Young Schelter, an employe of the plant of the Champion Paper and Fibre company located in Hamilton, suffered several broken bones in an arm, with the hand crushed. He was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital for immediate attention and has since been moved to the Biltmore Hospital, where every effort is being made to save his arm.

I. E. Verble Takes Over Duties Of County Sanitarian

I. E. Verble, of Concord, has assumed his duties as sanitarian of Haywood county with the health department. Mr. Verble succeeds George A. Kunze, who was recently transferred to a similar position in Leaksville.

Mr. Verble has been in the work since 1938 and has served as county sanitarian in both Cabarrus and Burke counties, coming here from Morgantown, where he served the latter county.

Criminal Term Of Court Adjourns After Being In Session A Week

The July term of Superior Court, with Judge W. H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, presiding, adjourned sine die here late Friday afternoon with a large number of cases on the docket carried over to the next term of court.

In the case of the state against Herman Lowery, colored, charged with the slaying of Glen Calhoun and Odell Mason in an automobile accident last September at the point where the Ratcliff Cove road joins Highway 19 and 23, the jury failed to agree.

REA Directors Will Be Nominated

Nine directors to serve the Cruso Membership Electric Corporation will be nominated Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a nominating committee meets in the office of the firm at Clyde.

The committee will nominate a director from each of the nine townships which the REA corporation serves. Three will be women and six will be men.

The nominations will be submitted to the annual meeting of the corporation on August 16th.

The nominating committee is composed of: Joe L. Michal, East Fork; J. W. Cathey, Pigeon; W. F. Hipps, Cecil; W. P. Harris, Beaverdam; J. R. Rogers, Crabtree; J. Manson Medford, Iron Duff; D. Reeves Noland, Fines Creek; Mrs. E. W. Howell, Jonathan Creek, and Amos Medford, Clyde.

Total Receipts 1941 Exceeding Use Of 1941

Total receipts of this year are a decided gain over those of last year for the same periods, according to Postmaster J. Harden.

For the month of June, 1940, they reached \$1,863.03, while last month reached \$2,902.36.

For the 11th of this month the total has been a gain of \$645 over the receipts of the same date last year.

Hazelwood Couple Win Silver Cup In Square Dance

Helena Hendrix and James Hendrix, both of Hazelwood, were winners this week of the silver square dance held at the recreation park in Asheville.

The couple were eligible to compete in the Asheville contest because they had been selected as the winning couple on the floor at the Friday night dance at the Hazelwood Waynesville Army Camp.

The Hazelwood couple will receive the grand prize a free trip to Florida, with \$50 for expenses.

The State Guard here are asking spectators at each dance to be judges.

S. P. Gay Moves To Boyd Bldg.

S. P. Gay announced yesterday that on and after July 21, his office will be on the second floor of the Boyd Building on Main Street. His dental offices have been moved to the Masonic Temple.

Old Aluminum Will Be Gathered For Defense

Points Throughout County Are Designated Where Valuable Metal Can Be Left.

The nation's gigantic aluminum-gathering campaign is scheduled for the week of July 21st, and locally will be observed on July 24th and 25th. It is estimated that enough aluminum will be collected in the United States to construct the aluminum parts for 2,000 fighter planes.

Anything that's made of aluminum will do," says J. C. Lynn, county chairman of national defense. "That old kettle with the holes in it that's been lying around for years will help in making a plane. A careful search of pantries, basements, back porches, and outbuildings will probably reveal several items no longer usable that will go to increase our present aluminum supplies."

Among the items which may be contributed are: pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening, old washing-machine parts, picture frames, book ends, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles, and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates, and dozens of others.

In the Waynesville area, which also includes Hazelwood, the Lions Club is sponsoring the Boy Scouts in their collection project. The Scouts plan to make a house to house canvass in these two towns collecting all discarded items of aluminum.

A committee has been appointed for each locality, with J. W. Boyd, chairman for Waynesville, and Dr. G. M. Davis, chairman for Hazelwood, to assist the Scouts.

In the rural sections the citizens are asked to take their collections to the centers designated by chairman Lynn for this purpose, which are as follows:

Beaverdam township, Frank Mann's store, J. B. Hipps' home; Mrs. Harley Reno's home; Mrs. Nora Rhodamer's home, and Chamber of Commerce, Canton.

Clyde township: Edwin Fincher's store, and Rogers' Filling Station. Cecil township: Joe Phillips' store, and John Rogers' store.

East Fork township: Ira Coghburn's store, and O. M. Massie's store. Pigeon township: Rickman's store, Bethel school (W. P. White).

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PROCLAMATION

The Nation is appealing to all its citizens for their active assistance for the first time since President Roosevelt's declaration of a full national emergency May 27.

The Nation needs aluminum for planes and other vital items in its defense program more rapidly than existing facilities can produce it. Additional facilities are being constructed as quickly as possible.

In the meantime, the people of the Nation can help by donating all used aluminum that can be spared from their households without being replaced. No individual or group or corporation will make any profit out of this transaction.

All aluminum will be used exclusively for national defense. In these times of national emergency conservation of all vital national resources needed for defense purpose is essential.

So I hereby declare that July 24 and 25 be set aside in this community for the purpose of collecting all used aluminum and I ask the wholehearted response of the citizens in this first general appeal from our Government.

J. H. WAY, JR.
Mayor of Waynesville.