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\$1.50 In Advance in Haywood and Jackson Counties

County Tax Rate Remains At \$1.57

Aluminum Drive Is Deemed Successful

Wood Gave More Than Average County, J. C. Lynn, County Chairman, Reports.

Haywood County stands high in the record of scrap aluminum collection in cooperation with the national drive which ended yesterday, according to J. C. Lynn, county chairman of national defense.

Lynn met in Asheville yesterday with the county chairmen from other parts of the state and in a check list others found that this county had made a collection far above the average.

In discussing the drive, Mr. Lynn stated that the fine cooperation had during the campaign by the township chairmen, the organizations and especially the Boy Scouts who have made door-to-door canvases.

Scrap aluminum has been collected from the various sections of the county and deposited on the leading to the courthouse, where it will be hauled by the Highway trucks into Asheville which is the central distribution point for this part of the state.

At Asheville the aluminum will be sorted and baled and then shipped to one of the smelters.

The drive officially ended yesterday, the collection will not be closed from the courthouse before Saturday, and Mr. Lynn stated that if anyone had either failed to make a donation or wished to contribute more they could still do so in time.

The drive was conducted over the county in an effort to get 2,000 tons of scrap aluminum to construct 2,000 fighting planes.

Wor Case Trial Scheduled Today Before Shelton

W. W. Sorrells, of Canton, who was arrested with transporting 36 pounds of non-tax paid "white" powder, is scheduled to be given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton this morning.

Sorrells was arrested around 10 o'clock on Friday in the Mt. Vernon section by Federal Agent John Norton, R. L. Smith and Carl Bryson, Haywood county deputies, and O. R. Roberts, Highway Patrolman.

The car was stopped by the Highway Patrol, a man as yet said to be unidentified, jumped from the vehicle and escaped.

Following his arrest, Sorrells was held on a \$1,500 bond for his appearance before Commissioner Shelton today.

Sorrells said the whiskey was being transported into this county from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Smathers Will Spend Several Weeks At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smathers returned during the week from their trip to Mexico and Florida, where they will spend some time at their home on Smathers road.

Mr. and Mrs. Smathers spent the winter in Arizona, Mexico and California, returning to Florida in the early part of the year where they remained until last week.

Wood Boys At Fort Shooting Spree

Of course it was in their line of duty, and to show their good marksmen they Bobby Sloan records their exploits in his column from Jackson this week.

and his clever paragraph writing weather indicates there has been some "silent profanity" in the making.

Mountaineer Is Mentioned On 112 NBC Radio Stations

The Mountaineer has received congratulations from several states on the comments made about this newspaper over 112 NBC radio stations last week by H. R. Baukhage, famed radio commentator and special Washington correspondent for more than 2,000 weekly newspapers.

Mr. Baukhage broadcasts for the National Farm and Home Hour, with the program originating in Washington.

The comment dealt with recognition given the paper by Haywood demonstration farmers for "The Promotion of Agriculture in Haywood County."

Ambulance Plane Drive Will Close Saturday Night

All Those Who Have Not Contributed Are Urged To Donate To Worthy Cause.

Late yesterday afternoon, a total of \$146 had been placed on the dime board on Main street which is in operation for the benefit of funds for the local quota for the purchase of an ambulance plane as a gift to England from the citizens of this state.

The Waynesville troop of Girl Scouts under the direction of their leader, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, has been in charge from early morning until sunset, working in shifts. The drive will continue with the operation of the dime board through Saturday night, closing around 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. White-Prevoost, chairman of the Waynesville area.

The boxes that have been placed in the various hotels and guest houses will also be opened at the end of the week and the amounts collected in this manner added to the returns from the dime board.

The plane which is called the "Mercy Ship" will cost \$75,000 and is so designed that it can give first aid to both men in service and to the civilians in bombed areas.

Tuberculosis Clinic Being Held

A tuberculosis clinic is being held in the county this week under the sponsorship of the district health department in co-operation with the state board of health.

The examinations, which are being made by Dr. W. M. Peck, of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, of Sanatorium, consist of fluoroscopic observation of the chest with a physical examination when indicated.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week clinics were conducted in Canton at the high school building during which time a total of 91 persons were examined. Two positive cases and one suspicious case was found.

Beginning yesterday a clinic is being held here in the court house for a three day period, extending through Friday. Applications are received from the private physicians and the health department. Individuals from homes where tuberculosis cases have been found should be examined also, as well as suspects.

Following this week Haywood county, Dr. Peck will spend two more weeks in the district which includes Transylvania, Macon, Jackson, and Swain counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

County Home Agent Will Attend Farm and Home Week at State College

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent, leaves Monday for Raleigh, where she will attend Farm and Home Week at State College. Miss Smith will be out of the county for the week.

Deep Sea Graduate



Jorge Pardo, of the Colombian Navy, is graduated from the Deep Sea Diving School, Washington, Navy Yard, after five-and-one-half months of intensive training.

Hearing In "Date" Shooting Affair To Be Set Later

No date has yet been set for the preliminary hearing of LeRoy Woody, 19, who is now being held in jail charged with shooting Margaret Gilliland and Glenn Lunsford.

The delay in the hearing is due to the condition of Miss Gilliland, who has been able to leave the hospital following treatment, but is yet not able to be out.

The case is an outgrowth of the "hazards" of dating two boys in one evening. Everett Mitchell had a date with Evelyn Campbell to take her to the Little Rock church in the Platt Creek section. He was to leave her as they passed his home and young Woody was to escort her the remainder of the way.

Mitchell refused to leave the girl and Woody is alleged to have shot into the crowd of young people gathered at the girl's home and Margaret Gilliland and Glenn Lunsford, both innocent bystanders, were hit. They were taken to the county hospital for treatment.

Lunsford was able to leave in a few hours, but Miss Gilliland was confined for two days in the institution.

Drafted Men Will Have To Serve Even Though They Marry

Registrants who get married on the eve of induction or after being ordered to report to the doctor for physical examination will do so at their own risk and will find that their marriage will not keep them out of the army, it was learned yesterday from the local draft board.

This was made clear during the week by General J. Van Metts, state director of the Selective Service, who pointed out that the new ruling was necessary as a large number of men are apparently trying to abuse the policy of leniency toward married men in an effort to evade military service.

The modified policy, which was passed on to all Selective Service agencies in the state is as follows: "When a registrant acquires status after issuance of 'Notice to Appear for Physician's Examination,' it should be assumed that both parties concluded the marriage knowing that the registrant was subject to early call for service and were prepared to take the consequences, and therefore deferment in such cases would not appear to be justified.

"But when a registrant has in-

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August, the 26th Is Date Set For Flower Show

The flower show, an annual event staged each year by the Woman's Club, will be held on Tuesday, August the 26th, it was learned this week.

The exhibits will be shown in the community center of the Chamber of Commerce building, according to Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman of the committee in charge of the show.

The prize list will be announced in the near future, in order that gardeners may begin to plan their entries.

Prominent Preachers On Program At Lake

Speaks Tonight



BISHOP PAUL B. KERN will have program tonight.

Mack Mull Found Guilty Violation Prohibition Laws

Mack Mull was found guilty of violation of the prohibition laws and was bound over to the November term of superior court in a hearing yesterday morning before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton.

Guy Gunter, son-in-law of Mull, who was also charged with the same offense was found not guilty.

Federal officers captured a forty-five gallon still late Wednesday afternoon, last week, in the basement of the Mull home on Allens Creek.

The still was said to have showed definite signs of recent use, but the "last drop" of the "last run" had been disposed of before the officers took over.

Both Mull and Gunter posted \$300 bond after the arrest.

New Gas Service Opens Office Here

Brading Gas Service, a new local company, announces the opening of their office on Church street across from the Masonic Temple. While the company may also handle gas in "bottles" or above-ground cylinders, it will specialize in servicing and selling underground gas systems, which give all the facilities of city gas at considerably less than the average city gas rate.

Stanley F. Brading, president of the company states: "In the near future the company will have on display gas ranges, water heaters, both automatic and side-arm, heaters for household and restaurant use, and various types of gas equipment for homes, tourist camps and restaurants."

684 Enrolled In Bethel Schools

Bethel schools had an enrollment for the 1941-42 term of 684 yesterday, according to W. P. Whitesides, superintendent.

In the elementary grades 400 were enrolled, and 284 in the high school. Classes start this morning.

Mrs. Hyatt To Represent This Paper In Hazelwood

Beginning next week, Mrs. Dewey Hyatt will handle news of Hazelwood for The Mountaineer, succeeding Mrs. J. E. Shields who has been efficient and faithful at the task for the past two years.

Mrs. Hyatt's telephone is 320-J, and The Mountaineer asks those in Hazelwood having news to please contact Mrs. Hyatt.

Public Library Will Observe Morning Hours

The Waynesville Public Library will be open in the mornings from 10:30 until 12 each day as well as the regular afternoon hours.

An outstanding international layman and one of the world's best known American missionaries will speak from the Lake Junaluska Assembly pulpit Sunday. They are Dr. Y. C. Kang, president of Soochow University, China, and Dr. S. Stanley Jones of India. Dr. Lang will speak at 11 a. m. "China Today and Tomorrow" and Dr. Jones at 8 p. m. on the "Role of America in a Time of Crisis." The banner attendance of the season is expected to hear these two men who will speak under the auspices of a Missionary Conference in session here July 29 - August 5.

Dr. Henry G. Barnett, professor of English at Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., spoke from the platform last night, his subject being "Christianity and Crisis," and Dr. H. G. Conger, director of visual education of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, New York City, showed pictures illustrative of missionary work and discussed how through visual education missionary service through the local church might be increased.

Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, Tenn., is programmed as the platform speaker tonight, when he will talk on "Methodism and World Redemption."

Crowded schedules are indicated for the remainder of the week. On Friday morning Dr. Karl K. Quincy, secretary of field promotion in the Board of Missions and Church Extension will conduct a forum hour at 9:40 on the "Challenge of the Present Crisis," which will be followed by a general forum conducted by Bishop Kern.

The Rev. Dr. Hugh C. Stutz, vice president of Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., will be the platform speaker at 8 p. m. His subject as announced, is "Attempt Great Things for God."

The "Rural Church" will be the discussion theme Saturday morning, with Miss Sara McCracken, of Scarritt College, rural specialist leading the forum.

Something unusual in the way of sound pictures is programmed for Saturday at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the assembly. At this time the "Journey to Jerusalem," made in New York City from the

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Committees Seek New Names For Peaks In Park

The North Carolina Place Name committee, of which H. C. Wilburn, of Waynesville, is chairman, met in a joint session with the Tennessee committee, and discussed proposals to name peaks in the park for some outstanding people who were instrumental in getting the park established.

Proposals will be made to the National Geographic Commission for final confirmation.

In 1930 and 1931 a similar state committee recommended some 650 names of streams, gaps, and ridges. Most of the recommendations have been put into effect.

Superintendent J. Ross Eakin said that the naming of peaks should be limited to those who were outstanding in helping to establish the park. The national commission refuses to recognize any name for a person until after the death of the person.

Patience And Luck Enable Waynesville Boy To Make His First Trip By Plane

Santa Claus arrived in July for Billy Millar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, of Waynesville. Billy had anticipated a plane trip to Raleigh for a visit with his brother Bob, who is attending summer school at State College. The date was set, and reservations sought on the plane.

"Sorry, all space is taken," was the sad news for Billy as he tried time and again to get a seat on the plane.

Billy kept his chin up, and at the suggestion of his parents decided to make the trip down by rail, with the hopes of better luck for the return plane trip home. But

Gets New Post



President Roosevelt has commissioned William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan of New York as a Major General to supervise American Military Intelligence and to ally it with the British Secret Service. Donovan has served for months as Navy Secretary Knox's emissary on secret missions abroad.

Haywood Clocks Ticking Away On New Time

In compliance with the request of Governor Broughton, this community started Monday morning off on the schedule of "daylight saving time," with few exceptions, namely the post office, Southern Railway and passenger buses.

Practically all places of business and manufacturing plants have stepped up the one hour asked, with apparently little inconvenience, and a spirit of cooperation to stand by the two-month period.

"If we went on daylight saving time, we couldn't give the public the service they wanted," was the comment of Postmaster J. Harden Howell.

Postmaster Howell pointed out that the bus schedule was such that the mails coming in would not be distributed to the public and that the lack of cooperation of the post office was in reality a better service to the public.

The agents of the Southern Railway stated that with time tables printed, with extensive schedules worked out with other companies, that it would not only be too expensive to change time for such a short period, but also more confusing to the public.

Employees of the bus company gave similar reasons, stating that the network of bus schedules in operation from coast to coast was so complicated that it would take practically a year to perfect a change, and that for such a short period it would be harder on the public as well as the bus lines to operate by daylight saving time.

The churches of the community are announcing that all services will be on daylight saving time.

White Is Manager Of Auto Supply

C. C. White has assumed management of the Waynesville Auto Supply at the depot.

The firm will continue to specialize in well known lines of tires, tubes, batteries and accessories, together with a general filling station service.

Mr. White is well known throughout this section. He and his family have lived here for 16 years, during which time he was representative of a leading tobacco company, calling on the wholesale trade.

Troop Two, Boy Scouts Collect 155 Pounds of Aluminum During Drive

The members of Troop two, Boy Scouts, under the direction of their leader, R. C. McBride, collected 155 pounds of scrap aluminum during the campaign that closed yesterday.

Among the boys taking an active part in collection of the discarded metal articles in the troop were Bob Gibson, Thurman McCracken, Robert Gifford, Billy Richeson, and Billy Shields.

Tentative Budget Awaiting Approval Of Raleigh Group

Same Rate Has Been In Effect For Past Two Years, As Little Budget Changes Are Made.

A tentative budget for Haywood county has recently been submitted to the local Government Commission in Raleigh, by T. J. Cathey, county auditor, it was learned during the week.

If the budget meets the approval of the commission, it will be adopted by the county board of commissioners here at their regular first Monday meeting next week.

The budget has been based on a tax valuation of \$23,000,000 and the tax rate set at \$1.57, in both cases the same amount as of the past three years.

The actual valuation which has not been tabulated yet, is expected to run about \$450,000 above the \$23,000,000, it was learned from Mr. Cathey.

It is necessary to have a generous margin of from \$400,000 to \$500,000 to take care of the uncollected taxes, Mr. Cathey pointed out.

The 1941-42 tax rate as set forth in the budget by Mr. Cathey is as follows:

General fund	\$1,250
Poor fund	\$,0550
Building fund	\$,0250
Debt service	\$.42
Penalty fund	\$,0000
Capital outlay	\$,0150
Hospital fund	\$,0399
Old Age Assistant	\$,0635
Aid to dependent children	\$,0215
Welfare department	\$,0545
Special levy	\$,0568
School Fund	
Current expenses	\$,0894
Capital outlay	\$,0979
Debt service	\$,4265
Canton school district	\$,0800

Total \$1.57
The law requires that the county budget set up sufficient funds to meet the operating expenses of all the departments of the county government, for a year at a time.

Bethel Scout Troop Will Be Installed Sunday

Bethel Boy Scout Troop 12, the twelfth white troop in the Haywood district, will be installed at a special service at the Bethel Methodist church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock, Eastern Daylight Saving Time. The troop is sponsored by the Bethel Parent Teachers' Association.

Congregations of the three churches have been invited to attend the installation service, which will be in charge of the Rev. J. W. Blitch, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, District Chairman William Medford, Chairman of Organization B. E. Colkitt, Vice Chairman of Organization, A. M. Fairbrother, and other members of the Haywood district committee.

Charles Osborne is to be scoutmaster of the new troop and Rev. J. W. Blitch will be the assistant scoutmaster. The troop committee consists of Hugh K. Terrell, chairman, W. P. Mehaffey and W. P. Whitesides.

The following boys have been selected as charter members of the troop: Orval E. Powell, Thomas J. Powell, Henry Cagle, Frederick Murray, Billie F. Hall, Frank Sorrells, Billie Cogdill and Clifford West. They will be presented with their certificates at the ceremony.

The other Boy Scout troops of the Haywood district are: Canton Troop 1, Waynesville Troop 2, Waynesville Troop 3, Canton Troop the Haywood district are: Canton Troop 6, Canton Troop 7, Lake Junaluska Troop 8, Clyde Troop 9, Canton Troop 10, Crabtree Troop 11 and Canton Troop 40, colored.

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