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Army To Stage Maneuvers In Haywood

Sixteen From Waynesville Area Go To Army



is the second group of draftees to leave the Waynesville area. There were 15 draftees and one... Troy Lee Ferguson. Shown here, left to right first row are: Troy Ferguson, Robert Full... John Boyd, Cordell Bradley, Fred Wyatt. Second row, Jack Limer, Glenn Brackett, Charles Smith, Hughie, Arthur Birchfield, Troy Stevenson, Britt Franklin, Jerry Massie, John Caldwell and Palmer. In the background are the secretaries of the board, Miss Debrada Fisher, and Miss Car... ett, and T. L. Green, member of the board, and Dr. Tom Stringfield, chairman. Photo by Joe... Davis.

More Roads Needed In Park, Eakin Says

More Roads Are Taxed And Capacity As Record-Crowds Visit Park

There is a present need for more roads in the park and facilities in the area, were the principal... discussed at a meeting of... Park Service officials, by Newton B. Drury, di... and civic leaders of West... Carolina, in a series of... in Asheville Tuesday af... night and Wednesday

Going To England



DR. THOMAS STRINGFIELD leaves today for England.

Former Resident Killed En Route Here For Visit

Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, 43, wife of Cordell Caldwell, of Richmond, Va., died in Grace Hospital, Morganton, for injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Morganton Saturday.

Mrs. Caldwell was en route to Haywood county for a brief visit with relatives. She was a passenger in a car driven by her son, Hilliard, when the car is said to have struck a truck going around a curve. Mrs. Caldwell was taken at once to the hospital, but lived only five hours following the accident.

Attendance At Grove Revival

Revival at the Shady Grove which started August 24th, climaxed to this week-end, it announced this week by Rev. Leatherwood, who is doing singing. Rev. R. O. Brown of the church.

Attendance has been a feature of the meeting, with 15 proposals made through last

Dr. Stringfield Goes To England Under Red Cross

Volunteers Service In Answer To Appeal From British Ministry Of Health.

Dr. Thomas Stringfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Stringfield, leaves today for New York and will be sent from there to England for civilian medical service under the sponsorship of the American Red Cross.

The British ministry made an appeal to the American Red Cross for 1,000 young doctors to reinforce the British medical service as civilian emergency workers.

The service is entirely volunteer and the Red Cross is accepting the doctors as fast as applications can be approved after meeting the tests required by both the British ministry of health and the Red Cross.

Dr. Stringfield is associated with his father and his uncle, Dr. Tom Stringfield in the practice of medicine here, having just completed his five years of active practice required by the Red Cross for service in July.

Dr. Stringfield took his academic... (Continued on page 7)

Millar Licensed As N. C. Lawyer

W. H. F. Millar, a well known resident and civic leader of the community, recently completed his residential requirement in the state, and upon application, has been duly licensed to practice law in North Carolina.

Mr. Millar is from Chicago, and has continued to represent clients of that area since coming here. He has offices in the Masonic Temple, and will do a general practice of law, specializing in corporation law, patent and trade mark litigation.

Dr. Gudger And Queen To Address Local Masons

Dr. Eugene Gudger and John M. Queen will be the speakers at the Masonic meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. J. C. Brown is in charge of the program.

E. H. Balentine is master of the Waynesville Lodge and C. B. Hosaflook is secretary.

Largest Pack Trip Ever To Enter Park Will Leave Next Wednesday

The largest pack trip to leave for the Park will take off from Catalochee Ranch next Wednesday with 28 guests and eight men under the direction of Tom Alexander, manager of the ranch.

The group will traverse all parts of the Park on horseback, and will camp outdoors for the entire ten days. Fresh foods are packed into the group at various points throughout the trip.

Judge Sam Cathey To Address Meet Of Young Democrats

Judge Sam Cathey, of Asheville, will address the annual meeting of the Young Democrats of Haywood county here on Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the court house, according to Larry Cagle, county president.

Mr. Cagle states that there will be a formal business session, but there will be no entertainment or banquet as is the usual custom.

Officers of the county organization will be elected at the meeting and from the group 14 delegates to the state convention in Winston-Salem will be named.

In view of the unusual interest in the state convention this year, a large number of the younger members of the party is expected to attend the meeting here on Saturday.

Chester Davis To Become Eagle Scout Tuesday

District Court Of Honor Will Be Held At Hazelwood School Next Tuesday.

Chester Davis, of Hazelwood Boy Scout Troop 5, will be promoted to the Eagle rank at the Haywood district court of honor next Tuesday evening at the Hazelwood elementary school.

Ted Whitted, Jr., of Canton Troop 4, will be presented with the Star Scout award.

Troop Committee Chairman Bill Prevost will present the Eagle award at the special request of the applicant. Dr. G. M. Davis is scoutmaster of the Hazelwood troop. The Boosters Club, which sponsors the troop, will attend the court of honor in a body.

A special advancement ribbon will be presented to the troop of Haywood district which receives the most promotions before the court. The meeting will be called to order promptly at eight o'clock daylight saving time. There will be a meeting of the Haywood district committee immediately following the court of honor.

Committee For Work Appointed At Defense Meeting

Various committees were appointed at the meeting of the National Defense Council held here on Friday night, with J. C. Lynn, county chairman, presiding.

W. H. F. Millar was named chairman of the committee to have charge of the erection of the air observation posts to be placed in the county. Others on the committee are J. C. Brown and F. E. Worthington.

Maps are being sent from the state office of the National Defense... (Continued on page 7)

Red Cross Work Room Change Headquarters To Central Elementary

The headquarters for the Red Cross workroom have been changed from the Chamber of Commerce building on Main street to the rooms in the basement of the Central Elementary formerly occupied by the nursery school.

Arrangements are being made to open the rooms on certain days during the week for those who wish to sew for the Red Cross. The room has been supplied with four sewing machines.

J. C. Moore Goes To Washington To Attend REA and Food Meeting

J. C. Moore, superintendent of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a two day session of a national meeting of Rural Electrification projects and food conservation for Defense. He was accompanied by Chas. B. McCrary, one of the directors of the Cruso corporation.

Redmond Decoration Is Set For Next Saturday

The annual decoration at the Redmond cemetery on Fines Creek will be held on Saturday, September 6, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. All who are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are asked to attend.

Haywood Rates 7th On Aluminum Scrap Collection

Haywood county made 7th place in the number of pounds of aluminum collected in North Carolina during the recent drive for scrap aluminum according to J. C. Lynn, county chairman.

A total of 3,770 pounds was collected in Haywood, and sent from here to Asheville, which was the distributing point for twenty-one of the western counties.

District Schools Enrollment Shows Increase Over 1940

The enrollment for the first week of the current school term of the Waynesville district schools shows a slight increase over the enrollment of the first month of 1940, according to M. H. Bawles, district superintendent.

The total enrollment in the high school of the first month of 1940 was 596 while the first week of 1941 shows that 627 students have registered, making a gain of 31.

The total enrollment in 1940 in the grammar grades (from one to seven) amounted to 2,191, while last week there were 2,207 enrolled, showing an increase of 16.

It is expected that there will be a still larger increase as a number of children, for various reasons, enter school late.

The enrollment by schools is as follows: East Waynesville, 264; Lake Junaluska, 157; Maggie, 181; Rock Hill, 274; Hazelwood, 573; Central Elementary, 244; Saunook, 112; Dellwood, 59; Allen's Creek, 103.

Episcopalians Of Asheville Area To Hold Meet Here

The full meeting of the Convocation of Asheville of the Episcopal church will be held at Grace church here on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Officers of the convocation are the Rev. Arthur W. Farnum, of Asheville, dean, and Rev. W. Greenwood, secretary and treasurer. In the absence of the dean, who is recuperating from an operation, the Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, of Franklin, will preside.

The meeting opens at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with a business session and reports from the field followed by a round table discussion on "How To Improve Our Church School Presentation Service". At 4:30 the Rev. W. Greenwood of Black Mountain, will lead a discussion on "The Church and Co-operation."

The sermon that night will be delivered at 8 o'clock by the Rev. C. L. McGovern, of Tryon.

On Wednesday the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. The morning session will open at 9:30 and will deal with the general topic "Current Phases of the Church's Work". The following will lead in the discussion, Rev. G. Mark Jenkins, of Fletcher; Rev. James B. Sill, of Craggy; Rev. Frank A. Saylor, of Bat Cave, and Dr. Harold V. Smedberg, of Brevard. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. S. A. Jones Reported Improving Late Yesterday

The condition of Mrs. S. A. Jones, who has been confined at her home on Walnut street for the past two weeks, was reported to be improved late yesterday.

Community's Longest Parade Was A Feature Of Successful Labor Day

The Labor Day celebration here Monday attracted one of the largest crowds ever assembled on this annual celebration. It is said that around 5,000 persons lined Main street Monday morning, with an equal number waiting on the streets in Hazelwood, all bent on watching the parade in progress.

Many have stated that it was the longest parade ever staged here on any occasion. It included floats, decorated cars, the company of State Guard in their new uniforms, the high school and elementary school bands, bicycle riders and a large number of persons

To Officiate



THE MOST REV. EUGENE J. MCGUINNESS, D. D., bishop of Raleigh, above, will officiate at the double church dedication to be held at St. John's church, Waynesville, and St. Joseph's church, Bryson City, September 10. Complete details on page 3.

Selective Draft Takes Third Call From This Area

Fifteen men are scheduled to leave here at 7:30 next Wednesday morning in the third call for men under the selective service system, but the 17th call by the government. Due to the large number of volunteers from this section not until the 15th call was it necessary to make up a quota from here.

The men will leave by special bus and be taken to Fort Bragg, the induction station for this area. The public is invited to bid the men goodbye.

Making up the third call, none of whom are volunteers are the following: Charles Troy Rhinehart, Lake Junaluska; Ned Snyder Davis, Euckroe Beach, Va.; Hugh Benjamin Messer, Cove Creek; Ernest LeRoy Inman, Waynesville, route 1; Billy McElroy, Clyde, route 1; Gordon Phillips Rabb, Waynesville, route 1; Cecil Blaine Yount, Waynesville.

Charles D. Lance, Hazelwood; Sherman Thad Landon, Waynesville, route 1; Leonard Lee Leatherwood, Waynesville, route 2; Edward Smith, Clyde, route 1; Earl Monroe Messer, Clyde, route 1; Fred Henry Moody, Waynesville; Claude Wilson Underwood, Waynesville, route 1; William Sheffy Gibson, Waynesville.

Extension Worker Here Gathering "Folk" Material

Rosalind F. Riemann, member of the extension department of the University of North Carolina, spent sometime here the first of the week, in the interest of gathering "Folk" material. She is a social... (Continued on page 6)

Bascom L. Lunsford Gives Stephen Foster Song Books To Library

The Waynesville Public Library received a gift of twenty-five copies of "The Stephen Foster Song Book" containing both music and words of these popular selections which have been revised so extensively. The gift was made by Bascom Lamar Lunsford, collector of mountain ballads and an authority on native folk dances.

Mrs. Leslie Toms Makes Gift To School Library

The Waynesville township high school library received a gift collection of books during the week from Mrs. Leslie Toms, of Richmond, Va., who has spent sometime here. Mrs. Toms is the sister of Mrs. Hugh A. Love, Mrs. J. L. Stringfield and Miss Carolina Alsteatter.

The gift is a handsome deluxe 11th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, consisting of 29 volumes, and twelve books of fiction.

Mrs. Toms had read in a recent copy of The Waynesville Mountaineer an appeal from the librarian, Mrs. Jimmy Neal, for the need of standard works for the use of the students.

August Was Extremely Dry; 1.23 Inches Rainfall

August was an extremely dry month, according to the official report of Thomas H. Deaver from TVA station No. 263 on Dix Creek. Mr. Deaver reported 1.23 inches of rain for the month.

Citizens Will Get Idea Of Modern Warfare

Troops Will March In; Planes Will Fly Over All Sections Of County.

During the next few weeks Haywood county will be invaded by army troops on maneuvers. Trucks will roll, troops will march, planes will fly, and the citizens of the county will get some idea of modern warfare. The position of every plane must be known to army headquarters.

Eleven air raid warning posts are to be set up in the county. These posts, manned by crews of civilian volunteers, will be constantly on the lookout, and will telephone a report of any plane to army interceptor headquarters, where the information will be plotted on a large map.

The 11 air raid warning posts will be located as follows: place of J. L. Westmoreland in East Canton; Lee Smith, ranger station, at Big East Fork High Bridge; Bethel school; Vard Green's place on West Fork; Chambers Mountain Fire Tower; Shell Service Station at Lake Junaluska.

Bradley Store on the Balsam Road; the home of Mrs. R. H. Plott on the Soco Gap Road; Alexander Ranch; Waterville Dam; and the Waterville Power Plant.

The Haywood County National Defense Council and the American Legion are asking for volunteers, particularly in the remote rural areas to man these air raid warning posts.

All men and women anxious to aid in national defense work can be of service, it was pointed out by the county committee, who are urging the citizens of the county to volunteer for this important work.

Anyone wishing to give their time and services are asked to communicate with J. C. Lynn, county chairman of the national defense council, before September 15th. Legionnaires are especially requested to offer their services for this duty at home.

Board Prohibits Preaching On Court House Lawn

The county commissioners passed a resolution at their regular meeting held here the first of the week regarding preaching on the court house lawn. In the past this privilege has been generally allowed, but in the future it will be necessary to obtain special written permission from the county commissioners.

The reason for prohibiting the holding of religious services is the result in part of the complaint of great annoyance to the persons working in and about the court house and also to the public passing by.

The contract for filling the walls built on the lot next to the Hotel LeFaine, which is to be used as a parking space was let to Derry Norman. Work is to begin at once, it was learned from the board.

Want Ad Advertisements and vegetable Big Dividends York last week.

You have something to tell prospective customers by using a Want Ad in The Mountaineer.

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