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Haywood Rallies For Victory Draw 4,000

Successful Campaign Marks Patriotic Drive In County, With Many Giving Of Time and Talents.

Nearly four thousand citizens attended the "Rally-For-Victory" meetings that have been held in various townships throughout the county during the past two weeks, according to the county agents.

To date, ten out of the twelve meetings scheduled have been held. The weather has been unfavorable at times, it has kept the speakers nor the crowds attending. In many cases speakers have faced packed benches.

Neither has the cold weather at the Waynesville township school band from playing. Members have taken part on each of the ten programs given, and will play at every meeting with the exception of one to be held in Beaverdam township tonight. The band as a group of individuals offered their services recently at the civilian defense.

41 City Court Collections Largest Ever Recorded

There were 753 arrests by the police department during the year, according to city manager, Grayden C. Ferguson. The total amount derived from the mayor's court was \$4,992.44, reported to be the largest sum collected by the court. Of amount \$838.63 was paid in fines and the remainder in the court costs.

Dr. Duckett Heads Haywood County Hospital Staff

Dr. V. H. Duckett, of Canton, elected president of the staff of the Haywood County Hospital at a meeting of the group which held last Thursday night in the nurses home of the hospital. Serving with Dr. Duckett as officials of the staff will be, vice president, Dr. J. Rufus McCracken of Waynesville; secretary, Dr. Stuart Roberson, of Hazelwood, director of laboratory and X-ray department, Dr. J. L. Reeves, of Canton.

Red Cross War Relief Drive Nears Completion

\$1,107.54 Of the \$1,500 Quota Has Been Turned In To Chairman.

Of the \$1,500 quota allotted to the Haywood Red Cross chapter in the emergency war relief drive, \$1,107.54 has been turned in to date according to a statement from Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, co-chairman with Rev. R. E. MacBlain on the general committee.

The chairman seemed confident yesterday that the quota would be reached when reports were completed. Plans were originally to close the date of the drive on last Saturday but due to certain phases of the drive, it was decided a better plan to extend it through this week.

Rev. Mr. Williamson expressed gratification over the generous manner in which the citizens of this area had responded to the call at this time, coming so soon after the annual membership roll call, and also of the untiring work of the committee in charge.

Next week a full report will be published with the entire amounts turned in by each chairman.

Allotment Of Tires For January Is Announced

The following rationing of tires allotted to this area for the month of January has been announced by Dan Watkins, chairman of the local board as follows:

Two passenger tires to C. W. Minett, mail carrier, three of the four truck tires applied for to the Town of Waynesville for garbage disposal; one of the two passenger or light truck tires applied for to R. V. Ford, wholesale milk dealer; one of the two passenger car or light truck tires applied for to the Cruso Electric Corporation, public utilities.

O. L. Noland, who is qualified to make an application by the rules, who asked for one tire could not be supplied at this time as the quota was exhausted.

The Waynesville area was given the following quota for the month of January: passenger car tires 10; passenger car tubes 9; truck tires 32; truck tubes 27.

Mr. Watkins points out that anything below a 32-6-10 ply is classified in the passenger car or light truck group, while all truck classifications must be 32-6-10 ply or over.

Plans Completed For Dedication Of Clyde School

Banquet For School Committeemen To Precede Dedicatory Ceremonies.

Plans are being completed for the formal dedication of the new \$100,000 22-room school building at Clyde, which will take place on Thursday evening, 29th, according to an announcement by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

A banquet will be held at six o'clock in the school cafeteria, to which all the county school committeemen, the county board of education, and the county board of commissioners have been invited. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of instruction, principal speaker at the dedicatory ceremonies, will also be a guest.

R. T. Messer, chairman of the county school board, will preside. At this meeting, plans are underway for perfecting an organization of the county school committeemen as a part of the State School Board Association.

From 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock, the Waynesville township high school band will give a concert in the new auditorium of the school.

A general display of all departments of education work from all schools of the county will also be a feature of the program.

Glenn W. Miller Fatally Injured When Struck By Car

Glenn W. Miller, 56, of the Dutch Cove section of the county was fatally injured Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile as he was crossing the road near his home. He was taken to the Haywood County Hospital where he died shortly after from a fractured skull.

The accident occurred around 7:55, according to Corporal E. W. Jones of the state highway patrol, who investigated the case.

The car which struck Mr. Miller was driven by Owen Winfred Garrett, 22, a farmer of Canton, route 1. Bond for Garrett was set at \$1,500.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Miller at the Morning Star Methodist church near Canton on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Charles (Continued on page 12)

Fred Davis Opens Modern Garage

Fred Davis, one of Waynesville's best known mechanics, has leased the building on Haywood street, formerly occupied by the Cherokee Motor Company, and will open on next Monday a modern and up-to-date automobile repair department.

Mr. Davis was for many years in charge of the repair department of Davis Brothers Company. The new repair firm will be known as Davis Motor Company, he announced yesterday.

Mr. Davis has been in the automobile business here for years. He will also do fender work and general repainting of cars.

Heads Boosters



—Photo By Sherrills Studio. RALPH SUMMERROW, newly elected president of the Boosters Club at Hazelwood. Mr. Summerrow is manager of Cash Grocery Store.

Dr. Sisk Elected President County Medical Society

Dr. C. N. Sisk was elected president of the Haywood County Medical Society at a meeting held at the nurses home of the county hospital on Thursday evening.

Others elected to serve with Dr. Sisk are as follows: vice president, Dr. Chas. Owens, of Canton; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. F. Tate, also of Canton.

Dr. Roy H. Moore, of Canton, was elected the delegate to the North Carolina State meeting to be held in the spring and Dr. C. N. Sisk was chosen as an alternate.

Electric Current Will Be Off From 1:30 To 4 Sunday

The electric current will be off on Sunday from 1:30 to 4 according to an announcement yesterday by Grayden C. Ferguson, city manager.

Mr. Ferguson stated that the Carolina Power and Light Company had made the request so that some needed repairs on the lines could be made.

Massie Attending Furniture Market in High Point

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Massie and young son, Robert, are spending this week in High Point, where the former is attending the furniture market. While in that section they will also visit their daughter, Miss Lois Massie, who is attending Greensboro College.

'Auto Use' Federal Tax Stamps, Costing \$2.09 Are Placed On Sale At Post Office

Hundreds of motorists in Haywood will begin digging down for \$2.09 with which to pay the "auto use" tax, which goes into effect on February first.

The special stamps, which are to be placed on the windshield of every car, are now on sale at the post office, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell yesterday.

The price is \$2.09 for the stamp,

Haywood To Hold Annual Birthday Ball On Feb. 6th

County-Wide Observance Will Be Held In The Waynesville Armory From 9 Until 1.

Details were completed yesterday for the annual county-wide President's Ball, with the proceeds going for the fight against paralysis.

A general committee, composed of Mrs. Doyle Alley, Sam Queen, Louie Byrd, W. A. Bradley, and W. Lee McElrath, were completing last-minute details for the event which will be held here on Friday, February 6, at the armory. Sam Queen has been named chairman of the event, which will feature both round and square dancing.

The committee announced this year that the admission would be held down to fifty cents per person. The ball will begin at nine and continue until one o'clock.

Plans for the event include a thorough organization in every township in the county.

The observance of the President's Ball in Haywood has always been a popular and successful affair. Crowds that overflowed dance halls have always attended, and this year, on the 60th birthday of the President, the sponsors look for a record-breaking attendance.

Major Mint Reed, U. S. Air Corps, Made Lt. Colonel

Major Minthorne W. Reed, of the U. S. air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Waynesville, has recently been promoted to lieutenant colonel, according to a notice sent from the air base at Windsor Locks, Conn.

Colonel Reed was born in Waynesville, and attended the local schools, graduating in the class of 1924 from the Waynesville township high school. After graduating from Duke University in 1928 (Continued on page 12)

Louis Brewer Goes To Lenoir Five and Ten

Louis Brewer, who has been manager of the Eagle Five and Ten Store here for the past three and a half years, left yesterday for Lenoir where he will assume a similar position with his company there. Mr. Brewer is a native of Monroe and came here from Sylva. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have made many friends during their residence here.

He is succeeded here by R. J. Talbert, formerly of Columbia, S. C., who has been in charge of the Canton store.

County-Wide Plans of Blackouts Completed

Dr. Smith Home From Year Spent In English Hospital

In Recognition Of Services Was Made Fellow Of Royal Society Of Medicine.

Dr. D. W. Smith, who has served with the American Hospital in Britain for the past year, arrived in town on Saturday. Dr. Smith volunteered his services to the American group for a six month service in England, but as he was needed the period of his stay was prolonged.

In recognition of the services given England Dr. Smith was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, an outstanding honor.

Dr. Smith arrived in Halifax on the 3rd of January and in New York on the 5th, where he was met by his wife, Dr. Gladys Osborne. Together they went to Atlantic City, where they attended the annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

At the meeting in Atlantic City Dr. Smith took part on the program, making a talk on "War Surgery."

Lt. Ferguson, U. S. Navy, Is Promoted To Lt. Commander

Lt. Charles L. Ferguson, of the medical corps, U. S. Navy has recently been promoted to Lieutenant Commander by President Roosevelt.

Commander Ferguson is the son of Mrs. Horace Ferguson, of Waynesville, and the late Mr. Ferguson. He was born in the Iron Duff section of the county and prepared for college in the Waynesville (Continued on page 12)

White Opens A Modern Service Department Here

C. C. White, manager of Waynesville Auto Supply Company, announced yesterday the opening of a modern service department at his place of business at the depot.

W. C. Jackson, a mechanic with 30 years experience, will be in charge of the department, it was announced, and service will be given to all makes of cars and trucks. Mr. Jackson came here from a large motor firm in Asheville.

Considerable improvement has been made to the department during the past few days, Mr. White said.

Each Town Will Have Drill To Be Followed By County-Wide Practice.

Plans for blackouts and air raid practices in Haywood county and in the towns were made at a county-wide meeting of appointed groups to study and outline the organization at the court house on Tuesday night. Jerry Rogers, chief of police of Hazelwood and chairman of air warden service in Haywood, presided.

Prof. Donovan, Canton air warden, outlined the plans for his town, which is now thoroughly organized to stage a blackout. In view of this organization it was decided to have a blackout in Canton first.

It was decided advisable to have Waynesville and Hazelwood hold their blackout together, with Lake Junaluska and Clyde each having a separate blackout.

When all the towns in the county have experimented with blackouts and air raid practices, it was decided to have a county-wide practice. In all probability the fire siren (Continued on page 12)

Father McDevitt Founder St. John's Claimed By Death

Father Bernard J. McDevitt, founder and first pastor of St. John's Catholic church here, died of pneumonia, Sunday morning in Mercy Hospital, Charlotte.

Father McDevitt made many friends in Waynesville during his seven years in the community. He came here in 1927 and conducted services in the Parish house on Church street until his removal to Pinehurst, where he was pastor when he died.

A native of Donagall, Ireland, Father McDevitt came to Asheville when he was seventeen and lived with his uncle, John O'Donnell. Following graduation from Belmont College, he was ordained by Bishop Haid in 1923. After serving in West Asheville, Father McDevitt was transferred to the local church here.

Pontifical Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church in Charlotte this morning at 10 o'clock by the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh. Burial will be in the cemetery of the Monastery at Belmont Abbey, Belmont.

In New York This Week Buying Spring Goods

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie are spending this week in New York, where they went to purchase spring merchandise for the Toggery.

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The Mountaineer Receives Two Second-Place Awards In Annual North Carolina Press Association Contest

The Mountaineer won two of the second place awards in the three divisions of the annual Awards Contest sponsored by the North Carolina Press Association at the annual mid-winter institute held jointly with the University of North Carolina and Duke University.

The second-place awards given this newspaper were for "General Excellence" and "Community Service".

The Mountaineer is the only newspaper to receive two awards at the same time.

The "General Excellence" award was based on general news content, mechanical excellence, editorial page, advertising enterprise, promotion of community interest, and reporting excellence.

In the "Community Service" award the judging is based on worthwhile community projects sponsored by the newspaper. The out-of-state judge wrote in making his report in this special division: "We wish to call special attention to the Waynesville Mountaineer, however, and hope the attention of its publishers will be called to the following: the presentation of this entry was remarkable, and the publishers

AN EDITORIAL
A Challenge
We are proud of the recognition accorded The Waynesville Mountaineer at the Mid-Winter Institute of the North Carolina Press Association held last week at the University of North Carolina and Duke University. Coming as it does at the beginning of a new year it will serve as a challenge to greater effort on our part in both instances.
We will endeavor to enter a higher plain of general excellence in the coverage of news and the appearance of The Mountaineer.
In community service we will strive in these troublesome times to have a better understanding of the community needs and the best way to respond in service.
If we can win second place among the non-dailies of the great State of North Carolina, we should be able to win first place. So with determination we start forward to a higher goal.
should feel well repaid for the entry in the most extraordinary confidence of the townspeople. In a slightly different type of contest, the Waynesville Mountaineer might have stood above every paper in the country."
The awards were given last Friday night at the annual press banquet at Duke University.

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