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Graduation Program Starts Sunday Night At Clyde High School

FINANCING HAYWOOD'S POLITICAL FRONTS

Democratic Democrats will hold precinct meetings at all places in the county at 8 p.m. Saturday. Precinct committees will be named, and also for the county convention which will be held at 2:30 p.m. the 16th at the court house.

35 Graduates To Receive Diplomas On 13th; Events On 11th and 12th.

The program for the commencement of Clyde high school have been announced by C. C. Hanson, principal. The first event will be the baccalaureate sermon which will be delivered by the Rev. C. C. Washam, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church, Sunday evening, May 10, in the school auditorium. On Monday evening, May 11, the senior class will present its class night program, entitled "The Open Road." It is under the direction of Mrs. Faye Chapman.

Bond Pledge Canvass Here Is Going Well

Committees were busy scouring the county this week getting pledges for the regular and continuous purchase of war saving stamps and bonds. The enthusiasm with which workers have gone out, was gratifying to Charlie Ray, county chairman, who recently announced Haywood was expected to buy \$50,000 in bonds and stamps during the month of May.

Hospital Board Regrets Loss Of Long And Peden

The board of trustees of the Haywood County Hospital wrote two members of the board, J. M. Long and Fred Peden, letters this week, expressing appreciation of the work the two had done as members of the board for many years. Both men recently resigned.

Registration For Gasoline Users Is Set For Three Days Next Week

It may be the family car, it may be the tractor on the farm, it makes no difference what vehicle or piece of machinery it happens to be, if it takes gasoline to make it "go" the owner will be required to register next week in the gasoline registration which is being held over the entire nation.

Officers Of Waynesville Rotary Club For Coming Year



H. G. HAMMETT, President

M. R. WILLIAMSON, Secretary

W. H. F. MILLAR, Treasurer

Hammett Named President Of Rotary Club Here

M. R. Williamson is Secretary and W. H. F. Millar Continues As Treasurer.

H. G. Hammett was named president, M. R. Williamson, secretary, and W. H. F. Millar was re-elected treasurer, last Friday by the board of directors of the Rotary Club. The new officers will take office on July first.

No Desire To Live, Harrison Deaver Takes Own Life

Funeral arrangements were incomplete late last night for Harrison Deaver, 66, who was found dead in his bed early Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Williams, where he resided, on the Big East Fork of Pigeon in the Dix Creek section.

AAA Group Hold 2-Day Conference

Representatives of 15 Western North Carolina counties held a two-day session here this week studying details of the AAA program. The school trained supervisors for each of the counties, with state leaders in charge of the instruction.

Three Registered Animals Bought

Three registered Aberdeen-Angus animals were bought by Haywood cattlemen at the East Tennessee Angus breeders' annual sale last week. Tom Alexander bought two bulls and Albert Abel bought a heifer.

County's Sweet Tooth Bites Into Bitter Pill Of Wartime Rationing

Watch Calendar If You Want Your Full Sugar Quota

There seems to be some confusion about the time value of the sugar stamps, according to the rationing board. Stamps number one must be used between May 5 and May 16. They are good for one pound of sugar, that is the regular allowance of one-half pound per person each week.

Commissioners Name Frank Ensley On Hospital Board

The county board of commissioners appointed Frank Ensley, Republican, of Canton, a member of the board of trustees of the Haywood County Hospital at their meeting here on Monday.

Gadget Sets Horn Blowing When Tire Thieves Are About

The newest gadget put into use here to prevent tire thefts is one that sets off an alarm if an attempt is made to jack up the wheels to remove the tires. The alarm also works in the event an attempt is made to steal the car.

Haywood's Farm Products Valued At \$1,772,696 In '40

The value of crops in Haywood in 1940 has been set at \$1,772,696. Of this total, slightly more than 22 per cent was sold, while 27 per cent of the livestock and products were placed on the market.

\$20,000 Slander Suit To Reach Jury Today

Several Real Estate Deals Closed Here

The real estate market has picked up considerably during the past few weeks, according to local realtors and other business men. Property exchanging hands recently include the following: one lot adjoining the residence of Ralph Prevost in Grimball Park has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reece from Robert Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Reece plan, when building restrictions are lifted, to build a permanent home on the property.

Housewives Return To School, But This Time To Get Sugar Stamps.

Have you registered for your sugar rationing for you and your family? Today is the last day for the consumer to sign up. Starting on Monday morning bright and early a steady stream that can be counted by thousands has gone through the doors of the elementary schools of the county where registrations for the consumers have been conducted, with the teachers of the county schools in charge.

Several Car Loads Of Scrap To Roll From Waynesville

Several car loads of scrap iron, steel and tin will roll from here today or tomorrow. About 15 convicts have been separating the different metals in the huge pile which Haywood citizens donated last January to the all-out war effort.

100 Seniors Received Diplomas Here Monday

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, delivered the annual literary address to the members of the graduating class of the Waynesville township high school on Monday night to a packed auditorium.

Rev. Williamson Tells Graduates U. S. Needs Youth

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the local high school on Sunday night in the school auditorium. He took his text from the 40th chapter of Isaiah.

Mrs. Ernest Duvall, Very Ill, Is Reported Slightly Better

Mrs. Ernest Duvall, who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, was reported last night to be slightly improved.

Bryant Smith Asking \$20,000 Damages From Maxwell Polansky, Asheville Jeweler.

The jury is expected to get the case about noon today, in the trial of Bryant Smith vs. Maxwell Polansky, in which Smith is asking \$20,000 damages for slander. Two of the five lawyers in the case addressed the jury yesterday, and the remaining three, together with the charge of Judge Allen H. Gwyn, is expected to be concluded by noon. Bryant Smith is manager of Davis-Smith, local jewelers, and brought the suit in September, 1940. He is asking for \$10,000 and punitive damages and \$10,000 actual damages.

Bean Growers Are Advised To Start Planting After 10th

In order to have a steady flow of beans coming to the cannery all growers should start planting after May 10 and finish about June 10, according to J. E. Barr, manager of the Land 'O Sky Co-operatives.

State Guardsmen Commended For Their Efficiency

Heavy rains over the week-end returned the members of the local unit of the State Guard back to private life, after nine days of military restrictions and active duty patrolling the entrances into the burning areas of the National Forests and the town of Waynesville watershed. The local company with three other State Guard units, including the Asheville, Morganton and Shelby units were mobilized for service in the patrol duty when the fires reached such a dangerous stage and were at the height of their fury.

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