

Haywood Buys More Than Double War Bond Quota

Chairman Of TVA To Address Farmers and Business Men 12th

David E. Lillenthal and 30 farm leaders of Area To Be Here All Day of 12th.

A nine-member committee is planning for an overflow audience to hear David E. Lillenthal, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, in a public address at the court house here June 12.

This will be the first appearance of Lillenthal in Haywood, and the first time he has spoken in the county since he was elected to the position in 1933. The Haywood Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring the meeting, and prior to the meeting at the court house, will have a luncheon at the New Green Tea Room on the Asheville

Highway. It was learned that a group of about 30 agricultural leaders, who will be in this area, will attend the meeting.

Lillenthal will accompany other farm leaders and others on a tour of four test demonstration farms in the county. The farms that will be visited will be those of A. J. McCracken, on route two, a unit test farm; Frank

W. L. Hardin, Jr., on route two, near Bethel, the county seat; and George Smathers. A number of pastures will be made of these three named, as they have been using TVA superphosphate, carrying on special seeding experiments under the direction of TVA specialists.

The Tennessee Valley Authority operates in seven states. The Haywood committee named to arrange the meeting, including Lillenthal, is composed of: W. L. Hardin, Jr., chairman; Aaron Clapp, Howard Hyatt, George Brown, Jr., W. Curtis Russ, Tom

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Granddaughter Of Local Man Aids In Launching of Ship

Miss S. S. Thomas Sumter, the daughter of the late S. S. Thomas, is a director of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington, N. C. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sumter, Jr., of Newport News, Va., who was the last surviving member of the War of Independence.

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Serves Her Country



Exemplifying the spirit of the women of America in the nation's war effort is eighty-one-year-old Mrs. Clara St. Clair of Chicago, shown knitting a sweater for some member of the U. S. armed forces.

Call Is Still Urgent For Red Cross Knitters

A number of the women gathered at the office of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at the request of Miss Alice Stringfield, chairman of knitting for the Red Cross, and received materials and instructions for making garments.

The meeting was in answer to a rush call for garments for the men in the U. S. armed forces and every person in the community is urged to aid in completing the order.

While a great deal of the wool was distributed yesterday there is still a good supply on hand so Miss Stringfield is asking that those who were unable to attend the meeting this week be present next Wednesday and receive wool and instructions for knitting. Mrs. L. M. Killian and Mrs. J. H. Way, Jr., are assisting Miss Stringfield in the work.

Bailey, Medford And Queen Nominated In Quiet, Light Voting

Prisoner Killed When Concrete Block Tumbles

A prisoner of the State Camp at Hazelwood died in two hours after a large piece of concrete crushed him Monday while demolishing a highway bridge near Clyde.

The colored man was rushed to the hospital, where he died. He was serving a 15 to 20 year sentence. He had been at the Hazelwood camp about a year.

Mrs. H. C. Wilburn Claimed By Death; Burial In Union

Funeral services were conducted at the residence on East Street at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for Mrs. Ara Stacy Wilburn, wife of H. C. Wilburn, technician of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, who died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. Frank Leatherwood, officiated. Following the services here the body was taken to Union, S. C., where a second service was held at the Padgett Creek Baptist church, with the Rev. J. R. Moore officiating.

A number of friends from here, including Rev. Mr. Hammett, accompanied the family to Union for the service there. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were W. H. Burgin, M. T. Bridges, Spauldon Underwood, Linwood Grahl, J. C. Brown, and R. T. Messer.

Honorary pallbearers included: W. C. Allen, T. L. Green, Earle Messer, E. H. Balentine, John L. Davis, J. R. Morgan, W. Curtis Russ, and John Norris.

Mrs. Wilburn was born in Gaffney, S. C., on July 17, 1884, the daughter of Samuel and Jane Petty Stacy. She came here with her family to reside a number of years ago. She attended Limestone College and was a graduate of Presbyterian College, now

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Less Than 4,900 Votes Cast Last Saturday; Senatorial Race Close.

The 1942 primary in Haywood county from the tempo of the voters did not take on much momentum until the opening of the polls at 6:30 on Saturday morning, but with the voters heading toward their various precincts, the interest of political leaders swung into

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action. The vote, however, was the lightest in several years, with less than 4900 cast.

With fewer candidates than has been the case in sometime it was natural for the event to lack its usual tension for the public at large, since there were only four county races.

The race of J. T. Bailey, of Canton, and Grover C. Davis for the State Senate was the closest on the ticket and one of the major nominations of the primary. Mr. Bailey came out with 2474 and his opponent with 2365, giving only 109 majority.

The contest for register of deeds was also a pivot point of interest. Bryan Medford came out ahead with 2967 votes to the 1898 polled by his opponent Chas. C. Francis.

The vote cast for John M. Queen, for solicitor of the 20th judicial district was expected to be large. Mr. Queen came out with 3818 in the county, while Baxter Jones, his opponent from Bryson City, received 989. His majority in the district totaled nearly 5,000.

W. H. Noland, candidate for coroner, resigned some days before the primary, and most voters did not know he was in the race against Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, of Canton, who came out victorious.

Senator J. W. Bailey, candidate for U. S. Senate, came out of the race, with 3598 votes while R. T. Fountain received 1003 of the Haywood vote.

In the Democratic race for constable of Beaverdam township, Gordon Miller, with 207 votes won over Floyd Plemmons, who polled 125.

On the Republican ticket for U. S. Senate, Sam J. Morris with 75 votes defeated his opponent W. Klutz, who received 22 votes.

In the race for constable of East Fork, on the Republican ticket, Shay Henson with 64 votes won over H. W. Heatherly who polled 27.

Howell's Nomination For Postmaster Confirmed

The nomination of Major J. H. Howell, postmaster of Waynesville under civil service which will make the position permanent, has been confirmed, so it was learned this week.

Major Howell has held the local post since the first administration of President Roosevelt.

Outstanding Events Will Be Featured At Junaluska This Year

Enrollment At Camp Will Be Ahead Of 1941

St. John's Vacation Home For Girls Will Open June 21; Good Season In Prospect.

Enrollment for St. John's Vacation Home for Girls is already far ahead of last year, and more prospects yet to be heard from, it was announced yesterday.

Twenty-six girls between seven and fifteen from five states and one foreign country, have enrolled for the first period of four weeks which begins June 31, and continues through July 18. The second period starts July 19 and will continue August 15.

The Sisters of St. Frances are operating the vacation home for their second season.

A play ground area has been built at the vacation home during the past year to accommodate tennis, shuffleboard, roller-skating, volley ball and badminton. Golf, swimming, archery, darts, croquet and games of low organization are provided for. Hikes into the surrounding mountains are combined with nature study of the luxuriant vegetation and abounding woodland animal life.

Crafts, dramatics, folk dancing, music and story hours have a place in the week's program. Meals out of doors, either around the fire place or on the spacious screened porch, are on the daily schedule.

The Sisters together with a lay-counselor plan and supervise all activities.

Officials Have Prepared Program of Well Known Church Leaders and Layment.

Realizing that there is a definite need at the present for spiritual redirection, the leaders of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc., Methodist conference center, are going forward with plans for a season program which will include some of the outstanding men of the church as well as prominent laymen.

A number of inquiries are coming into the office it was learned from Mrs. Katherine Ray Atkins, assistant superintendent and assistant treasurer. She also stated that 25,000 booklets are being mailed to church and other leaders all over the United States.

In addition to the details of the program and various conferences which are scheduled for the coming season, the booklets also contain train and bus connections to the Methodist center from all sections of the country via Asheville and Murphy.

Cottage owners at this popular summer assembly are arriving daily, and with few exceptions will occupy their homes as usual. In a few cases where the sons and husbands of families in the service, the homes will either be rented or closed this year.

The assembly will open on Sunday, June 14, at 11:00 with the sermon by Rev. M. A. McLean, pastor of Long's Chapel. His subject will be "God's Search for Man." Rev. McMurray S. Richey, pastor of the Methodist church, of Cullowhee, will deliver the evening sermon.

The official opening will take place on June 21, which is designated each year as Haywood County Day. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, former secretary of the U. S. Navy and former ambassador to Mexico, will be the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who maintain a summer home at Lake Junaluska, are expected to arrive for the season around the middle of June.

On July 4, which is one of the outstanding days on the program, Governor Broughton will deliver an address on "Patriotic Education." Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Waynesville township high school band.

All the bishops of the South-eastern jurisdiction of the Methodist church and several from other sections of the country will appear on the program as well as a number of other nationally known speakers.

Among the bishops scheduled to speak are: U. V. Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.; Ernest Waldorf, of Chicago; J. L. Decell, Birmingham, Ala.; W. Y. Watkins, Columbia, S. C.; Wilbur Hammaker, of Denver Colo.; Edwin Holt Hughes, Washington, D. C.; Paul B. Kern, Singapore, Tenn.; Edwin F. Lee, Singapore, Straits Settlements; Francis J. McConnell, New York; Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta; W. W. Peele, Richmond, Va.;

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Alvin Chason Is Winner Of First Place With Pig

Haywood Boy Wins Guernsey Heifer For Having Best Pig In Three Counties.

Alvin Chason won first place in the three-county 4-H Club pig show last Saturday, and for his prizes carried back to his farm on Canton, route two, a \$100 Guernsey heifer and \$2 in cash.

Alvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cashion. His prize-winning pig was a 13-month-old Poland China breed.

The Haywood pigs were shown here Saturday morning, and then carried to Asheville for the district meeting, which was sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Co.

N. C. James, Jr., of Fines Creek, won second place in the county; R. H. Caldwell, Jr., of route two, won third, and Paul Rogers, of Fines Creek, fourth. All received 100 baby chicks.

Winners of the fifth through tenth place received 50 baby chicks each. The winners of the places, in the order named were: Max James, Fines Creek; Howard Chambers, route two; Jonathan Caldwell, route two; Billie Jim Bradshaw, route two; Reeves Ferguson, Fines Creek, and Calvin Francis, route two.

Howard Clapp, county agent, was highly pleased with the showing of the Haywood pigs, at both the county and district showing. Four pigs from each county competed in the district contest, which included Haywood, Buncombe and Henderson counties.

USO Center Will Be Opened Here Over Week-End

A USO center will be opened this week-end in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, according to Mrs. Chas. Miller, chairman of the committee from the Woman's Club sponsoring organization for recreations for the men in service.

The rooms will be open to the soldiers on Saturday afternoon evening and also again on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and again in the evening.

Various organizations in the community will co-operate in the movement to provide entertainment for the men while visiting in this section. Light refreshments will be served on each occasion to the men in uniform.

Volunteers who are willing to have the men for supper on Saturday night and Sunday dinner, and also those who will take them as guests over night are asked to phone either Mrs. Miller and the members of her committee or the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Farm Groups To Pledge Support To War Aims

Community meetings were held in every section of Haywood this week, at which time the neighborhood leaders were told of ways and means to help control the cost of living as a means to help win the war.

Each worker was supplied with material and pledges sufficient to contact each family in every neighborhood, and get the details of the program before them.

One more meeting today will complete the ground work, Howard Clapp, county agent said. Workers are expected to start immediately in completing their assignment and reporting to the county agent the progress in their neighborhood.

is one reason that it is important to get all reports of the work into the county agents at once.

The entire program is designed to set what each farmer is supposed to do in the national program for controlling the cost of living.

The national plan, according to Mr. Clapp, that is being presented to rural America, points out that: Prices have risen so rapidly that our government has been forced to act to halt the upward price spiral. On April 27, the President announced his 7-point plan for stabilizing the cost of living and winning the war. The plan is as follows:

1. Tax heavily to keep excess profits at a reasonable rate.
2. Place price ceilings on goods and rents.
3. Stabilize wages and salaries.
4. Stabilize prices of farm products.
5. Encourage saving through insurance.

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\$60,351 Invested In Bonds Since May 1st In County

June Quota Set At \$41,800; County Chairman Charlie Ray Optimistic.

Haywood county more than doubled the May quota for the purchase of war saving bonds, according to Charlie Ray, county chairman, yesterday as he made his formal report to state headquarters.

Total bond sales in the county for May was \$60,351.20. The quota was \$29,800.

In making the announcement of what had been accomplished in May, Mr. Ray also gave out the June quota which is \$41,800.

Of the total sold in May, over \$45,000 were of the Class "E" type bonds, and \$15,000 were the Class "G" type.

The Haywood County Bank in Canton led in sales, with \$18,925 in type "E" and \$10,000 in type "G" bonds. The First National Bank of Waynesville was second with a total of \$18,556.25 sold for the month.

The total type "E" sales were made as follows: First National Bank \$18,556.25; Waynesville Post Office 4,102.50; Haywood County Bank, Canton 18,925.00; Canton Post Office 6,786.50; Clyde Post Office 1,980.95.

Total type "E" \$45,351.20. The Haywood County Bank sold \$10,000 in type "G" and the First National Bank sold \$5,000 of the same series, which brought the total sales for the month to \$60,351.20.

Mr. Ray said many of the payroll deductions would have accumulated sufficient funds this week to make purchases of bonds.

Big Crowd Attends Memorial Day Program Saturday

With practically every organization in town taking part, one of the largest parades ever seen on Memorial Day here marched up Main street to the music of the Waynesville township high school band to Greenhill cemetery on last Saturday.

Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, was the speaker of the day. He brought a forceful message to the crowds gathered to honor the soldiers of all wars as well as the men now in service.

W. H. F. Millar, commander of the local American Legion post, presided. Robert Gibson, chaplain of the post, gave the invocation. Captain Bradley of the State Guard and a World War veteran, called the roll of the soldiers who are buried in Greenhill as is the usual custom, with a member of the family answering for the flag that floats over the grave until the next Memorial Day comes around.

The names included those starting with the heroes of the American Revolution, two of which lie buried in Greenhill, down to the last name honored which was that of Dallas Rhea Clark, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War No. II.

The sounding of taps brought to a close the solemnity of an impressive occasion.

Union Clothing Co. To Move Into Larger Building

E. S. Slack, owner of Union Clothing Company, has leased the Stubb's building on Main street, and has already started an extensive renovation program, including installation of modern fixtures throughout.

The firm will be moved at an early date, and the stock enlarged to include many more items than are now carried, Mr. Slack stated. The building into which Mr. Slack will soon move was formerly occupied by Harold's Department Store.

Hazelwood Men Nab Escaped Prisoner

John Cochran and Chief of Police John Evans, both of Hazelwood, captured a young white man who had escaped from the state prison camp in Jackson county.

The prisoner was carried to the Hazelwood camp for safe keeping until the officers from the Jackson camp arrived to return him.