

County Determined To Raise \$2,200 In Current USO Drive

Benefit Show To Be Staged Friday Night At Chamber of Commerce Building.

The citizens of Haywood county being asked to raise \$2,200 for the USO, according to the report of the county committee, who has organized the drive during the week.

Dr. Ray pointed out that there are approximately 1,500 Haywood men now in the army, navy, and the branches of the service. Each of the men the Haywood committee are asked to contribute to. This money is to be used in various ways, but the general aim is to provide facilities at military camps, and where they are in transient which will help them the good will and great folks back home, it was stated by Mr. Ray.

USO activities are designed to help men wholesome, sober instead of drunk, proud of their country and of rebellious towards it; filled with pride in their units.

Approximately one-half of the \$2,200 is to be raised in the Canton area and the other half in the Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska sections.

In the Waynesville area Mr. Ray is general chairman and in the Hazelwood section, Lee McElrath is acting as chairman. The Rev. E. MacBlain is treasurer of the county committee.

Mr. Ray has appointed Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, of Lake Junaluska, to head the drive in that section. In addition to those mentioned others serving on the county committee include: Waynesville, Mrs. Mahoney, Bob Gibson, Mrs. G. Miller, and Jack Messer; Hazelwood, Miss Theo Jentz, and G. Suttles; and Adj. Cecil Brown, of the Salvation Army, in her section.

Miss Love, the mother of a soldier, has been named to conduct the drive among the colored population.

Various groups in the county are contributing their time and talents to raising money for the drive. E. C. Wagenfeld, who heads the industrial group, reported to date he had received \$235 from the USO from the workers of the industries. Welco Shoe Corporation employees gave \$60 and England-Walton employees have contributed a total of \$175.

Other industries expected to contribute are:

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Reports For Duty



DR. J. E. WESTMORELAND, coroner of Haywood, left yesterday for Charleston, and reported for duty on the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital there. He has received the rating of lieutenant, senior grade. Dr. Westmoreland has resided in Canton for a number of years.

A successor will be named at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Guernsey Judging School To Be Held At Osborne Farm

One of the three Guernsey judging schools in the state will be held at the Osborne Farm on Wednesday, August 19th, it has been announced by J. A. Arey, state extension dairyman.

Other schools to be held in the state will be conducted at the Hillendale Farm near Durham, and at the famous Klondike Farm of Elkin.

Mr. H. A. Osborne and his sisters, Miss Florence and Miss Lou Osborne, have through judicious purchase and wise culling assembled and built up a very fine herd of the best strains in the country. Their cows have established national records.

Plans for the schools this year are being developed along the previous lines followed in other years. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged each attendant, to assist in covering the expenses of the school. Each farm on which the schools are held will provide the lunches free this year.

A large number of Guernsey breeders and farm leaders of this section of the state are expected to attend the school at the Osborne Farm next Wednesday.

Marine Recruiting Unit Now In Town

A Marine Corps recruiting party will be at the local post office today and tomorrow to examine applicants for enlistment in the marines. Officers will interview any interested man between 17 and 35 years of age.

Claude N. Allen is spending this week in Baltimore on business.

Girl Scouts Hold Court Of Awards; Badges Earned

Impressive ceremonies, the Waynesville Lone Troop of Girl Scouts held a court of awards on Wednesday night in the rooms in the Central Elementary school, at which time 73 merit badges were presented.

Adding to the interest of the evening, were the demonstrations given by the Scouts, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. E. Wagenfeld, and assistant leader, Mrs. Stanley Brading.

Those receiving merit badges were as follows: promoted to first class were: Betsy Siler, Ann Edmonds, Nancy Jones and Anna Jean Jones.

Receiving second class badges were: Jean Crouser, Jackie Sue Miller, Dot Miller, Jean Ann Miller, and Peggy Janson.

Badges in design were presented to: Betsy Siler, Nancy Jones, Troy Wyche, Elsie Green, Ann Massie, Dorothy Martel, Ann Bradley and Anna Jean Jones.

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G. Hammett Is Holding Revival In South Carolina

H. G. Hammett is conducting a week's revival at the historic Pisgah church in Anderson county, S. C., this week.

The pastor of Mt. Pisgah church is a school mate of Rev. G. Hammett, and plans for the revival were made sometime ago.

Hammett will return this week-end and occupy the pulpit both services Sunday.

Hammett and two sons are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woody Wooddale, near Roxboro. They also return this week-end.

County Baptists Meet On 19th At Allens Creek

Annual Haywood Baptist Association Will Be Held Only One Day Instead of Two.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the Haywood County Baptist Association will be held at the Allen's Creek Baptist church for a one-day and night session on Wednesday, August 19th, it has been announced by Rev. Frank Leatherwood, county moderator.

The program will be as follows:

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Worship.

10:20—Report of program committee, H. G. Hammett, chairman; roll call of churches.

10:35—Evangelism in Church and Association, W. L. Sorrells.

10:55—Baptist Training Union, Winfred Hughes.

11:10—Sunday School, R. E. Sentelle.

11:30—General announcements—Appointment of committees.

11:45—Worship—Sermon, T. H. Parris.

12:30—Lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:30—Worship.

1:45—Religious Literature, Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

2:15—Benevolence (Reports not to exceed five minutes each). 1. Hospital, W. B. Sprinkle; 2. Orphanage, C. H. Green; 3. Minister's Relief and Annuity, H. K. Masteller; 4. Christian Education, Hobart Rogers.

2:35—Addresses on above Kingdom Benevolences—By representatives of these Kingdom courses.

5:00—Election of Officers—Miscellaneous.

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Draftees Granted Furlough Return To Camp On 17th

The men drafted for service in the July quota, who were inducted into the service at Fort Jackson on August 3rd, and were given a two weeks furlough to return home and attend to any matters they felt urgent before they take up active duty, are scheduled to leave here on Monday morning, August 17th.

The hour of the departure has been set at 6:30 in the morning. The Dorcas Bell Love chapter, DAR, will be in charge of a brief farewell ceremony, assisted by other local groups.

Acting Cpl. John E. Bramlett, who was leader of the group upon their return will serve in the same capacity upon their trip back to the induction center. Private James R. Wyatt, Jr., who was second in command will serve as assistant leader on the trip.

Two members of the July quota (Continued on page 8)

Kerley's Condition Still Unchanged; Others Improving

Though he had an uncomfortable day on Wednesday, the condition of Lawrence L. Kerley, was about the same as it had been for the past week, it was learned from the hospital last night.

Fred Walkup and W. C. Fincher, two others burned at the time Mr. Kerley suffered his injuries, were reported to be much improved.

Federation Picnic To Draw Crowd Saturday

An all-day war program for farmers, together with entertainment, contests and refreshments, will mark the annual Farmers Federation picnic at the Bethel school on Saturday.

Dr. D. W. Daniels, of Clemson College, will make the principal address of the day. He is one of the best known humorists in the South, and always delights his audiences with his unlimited supply of stories.

A special committee has been named to push the sale of war bonds and stamps for the day. This is being featured at all Federation picnics this year.

Over in Macon county they sold over \$2,500 in bonds and stamps, and down at McDowell, the total was over \$3,300. That means Haywood will have to hustle to beat both records," said Jule Noland, manager of the local Federation, in discussing the program.

Charlie Ray, county chairman for the sale of bonds and stamps, agreed with Mr. Noland and ad-

Monday's Speaker



W. ROY FRANCIS will address the third annual membership meeting of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation on Monday morning at the Clyde school.

Second Blackout Was Termed As Successful

Within two minutes after the first warning sounded in the blackout that was staged in 19 Western North Carolina counties on Monday night, the communities of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska were in total darkness. Reports from all sources stated practically one hundred per cent co-operation.

"We noticed a big difference in the attitude of the people and the co-operation they gave in comparison to the blackout held here in March. They were more serious about it this time," said Robert Hugh Clark, chief air raid warden.

The warning came at 10:00 o'clock, and lasted until 10:30. Sixty-eight air raid wardens in the area which included, Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska were on duty Monday night.

Members of the State Guard were stationed at the highways leading into the communities. They reported no traffic problems. Motorists stopped at the first suggestion of a warning.

Only one motor vehicle traveled down Main street during the half hour blackout and it was a bus, which was allowed under the rules.

The whistle from one freight train broke through the silence of the darkness.

When the warning came there were practically no pedestrians on the streets, as it was previously announced that the blackout would be between 9 and 11 o'clock, and people were in buildings.

Within ten minutes after the first signal, the wardens started calling into the town hall, headquarters for the blackout, and are said to have continued until the last warden had reported.

While lights were to be allowed in hospitals for emergency operations, the Haywood County Hospital was shrouded in total darkness.

The only lights reported were those in two or three homes where occupants had left earlier in the evening and had not returned. In short order the wardens in the areas turned them out.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting To Be Held Tonight

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly room in the Legion home. All members are urged to be present for the meeting.

Township Farm Meetings Being Held In County

The first of a series of community farm inspection gatherings, which are taking place of the annual township farm tours, will be held today in Iron Duff, at the farm of Thurman C. Davis.

After the inspection of the farm and modern practices, the group, which will be composed of demonstration farmers and home demonstration club women, will go to the farm of E. W. White for a picnic dinner.

In the afternoon, the men will spend their time discussing plans for securing phosphate for next year, and filling out requisition forms for their needs.

On Friday a similar group will meet at the farm of Sam Ferguson in Fines Creek. This will be just for the men.

Other meetings are being planned, but last night no definite dates had been set. All meetings start at ten o'clock.

The county-wide tour has been postponed for the duration, as have the township tours.

Pictures Of Men In Service Will Be Displayed Here

Pictures of men in service will be displayed in a special window display at the offices of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, beginning at once. J. C. Moore, superintendent and office manager, has announced.

The pictures of the men, their names and rank, will be shown. Patriotic backgrounds will be a feature of the displays.

The pictures will be cared for during the period they are on display. Any size picture will be accepted.

Camp Adventure Having Excellent Season At Lake

The total campers at Camp Adventure for this season will double that of last year, according to Harold Patrick, owner, yesterday.

The senior camp enrollment has hit a peak of 80 campers, and a total of about 175 campers have been enrolled during the season from one to eight weeks.

"The camp has had a very successful year, and we have lots of encouragement for the 1943 season," Mr. Patrick said.

Mr. Patrick has advertised this area extensively over the South, and continues his advertising campaign throughout the year.

Mrs. Milas Ferguson Becomes Assistant Clerk Of Local Rationing Board

Mrs. Milas Ferguson, who was recently appointed assistant clerk to the rationing board, assumed her new duties this week. Mrs. Ferguson formerly held a secretarial position with St. John's church.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith had as her guests during the week, her mother, Mrs. D. J. Smith, and her brother, A. C. Smith, both of China Grove.

State Guards Leave Sunday For Week's Camp

Nineteen men of the Waynesville unit of the State Guard will leave here Sunday morning for a week's encampment and training at Gastonia, it was announced yesterday by Captain W. A. Bradley.

Those making the trip will include the three officers of the 40th Company, 14 non-commissioned officers and two cooks.

At camp the men will be drilled in modern warfare by officers from the army.

The men will make the trip by bus, leaving here about 11 o'clock Sunday.

Commander J. H. Howell, who is in command of the 8th Battalion, will also be in camp with his staff, which is composed of M. H. Bowles as adjutant, and Paul Davis, staff sergeant.

County's War Deaths Now Three, As Man Gets Killed In Egypt

Killed In Action



RICHARD CLEM JENKINS, machine gunner on U. S. bomber, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jenkins, of the White Oak section, no met death in an airplane crash in Egypt on August 2nd.

Richard Clem Jenkins, of White Oak Section, Was Machine Gunner On Plane.

Haywood county's third casualty in World War number II was listed in the death of Private Richard Clem Jenkins, 17, of the U. S. Army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jenkins, of White Oak township.

The parents were notified on Monday of the death of their son who was killed on August 2 in an airplane crash in Africa. They received the following message from the adjutant general in Washington, D. C.:

"The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regret that your son, Private Richard Clem Jenkins, was killed August 2 in an airplane crash in Africa. No remains can be transported to the United States until after the termination of hostilities, when quartermaster general, Washington, D. C., will, if possible, and upon written request of next of kin, bring remains to United States for final interment. Letter follows."

Young Jenkins was born in Haywood county on September 8, 1924. He attended the Fines Creek high school. On January 1, 1942, he volunteered in the air corps in the recruiting station in Asheville and was sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, and from there was transferred to McDill Field, Fla., then to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., and left this country from a beach. He was a machine gunner on a bomber.

The last letter received from him by his parents was dated July 24th, Egypt, and he told how much he was enjoying his experiences in the air corps.

O. P. Jenkins, father of young Jenkins, is a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Surviving in addition to his parents are eight sisters, Mrs. Sallie Snyder, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Carrie Early, of Waynesville, Mrs. Joe Rathbone, Clyde, route 1, Mrs. Henry Ruff, of Waynesville, route 1, Misses Nellie, Willie Bella, Margaret Della, and Olive Mary; and two brothers, Iole Jenkins, of Waynesville, and Corporal William S. Jenkins, of Fort Jackson.

Hazelwood Sets Tax Rate of \$1.60 For Coming Year

The tax rate for the Town of Hazelwood has been set at \$1.60 per \$100 property valuation for the coming year, which is the same rate as that of the past year, it was learned this week from the town officials.

The total budget is set at \$23,750, which is a little less than \$1,200 of that of last year which amounted to \$24,777. The reduction in the budget was made through a cut in operating expenses.

Chas. Isley Elected Band Master Of District School

Charles Isley, of Coolemeec, graduate of the music department of Davidson College, has been elected band master and director of music in the Waynesville district high school for the coming year, it has been announced by M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

Mr. Isley comes highly recommended and the school authorities feel that the work of the band and the musical activities of the school under his direction will reach a high standard.

The band has been dismissed until the opening of school on August 31st. The director will not arrive here to assume his duties until the last of the month.

Mrs. Bradley Haviland, of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Withers.

Two Town Officials Attend Municipal League Meeting

Grayden C. Ferguson, town manager, and T. L. Bramlett, member of the board of aldermen, in charge of the street department, left yesterday for Greensboro, where they will attend the annual state convention of the North Carolina Municipal League.

The meeting this year promises to be of special interest. The program includes a number of officials from Washington who will discuss priorities and how they will apply to necessary supplies for town maintenance.

Jennings Buying Goods For Belk In New York

J. C. Jennings, manager of Belk-Hudson Company, is expected to return this week-end from New York, where he has been for a week buying fall merchandise for the store.

Most purchases are made through the New York office of the firm, and some of the goods Mr. Jennings bought the first of the week has already started arriving.

Mrs. W. H. Liner, Patient Mission Hospital, Still In Critical Condition

Mrs. W. H. Liner, who is a patient in the Mission Hospital in Asheville, remains in a critical condition, it was learned last night. Mrs. Liner underwent a major operation about a month ago and has been quite ill since.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce And Family Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pearce and two daughters, have moved from Canton and are occupying the Braren house on Short street.

Mr. Pearce is the owner of the Waynesville Bakery on Church street.

Mrs. S. R. Crockett and son, John, spent a few days in Franklin this week.

Cruso Group Will Meet Monday, Clyde School

An all-day get-together, featuring a free lunch, music, entertainment, prizes and an address by W. Roy Francis, are headliners for the third annual membership meeting of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, which meets Monday at the Clyde school. A record breaking attendance is expected.

J. C. Moore, superintendent, announced the program would begin at ten o'clock, and continue throughout the day.

The annual business session, with reports of the officers, and election of officers will be followed by an address in the auditorium by Mr. Francis.

A large number of valuable prizes will be given away Monday, Mr. Moore said.

Carter Osborne is president, Chas. B. McCrary is vice president, and Mrs. E. B. Rickman is secretary-treasurer.

Pan-America Is Featured At Local Library This Week

Pan America is the subject of feature display at the Waynesville Public Library War Information center this week. The display stresses the "Good Neighbor Policy" of the Americas and contains posters, pamphlets, charts and magazines.

Of special interest is the up-to-the-minute set of large maps showing the different war zones which has recently been added to the collection of war materials.

Miss Kathryn Queen, who is now located in Raleigh, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen.