

Haywood Will Suspend Business Wednesday To Gather Up Scrap

Haywood Passes Million Pounds

Haywood has gathered more than a million pounds of scrap since October first, according to Howard Clapp, county chairman, last night. He listed the tonnage at the disposal of the county, and amounts by other groups.

Waynesville high	75,500
Waynesville	15,000
Elementary	27,563
John's	14,000
Waynesville colored	5,700
Book	8,000
Creek	6,000
Haywood	10,000
Jumaluska	5,000
Wood	7,000
erie	5,000
han's Creek	25,000
al	40,000
al	200,000
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al	5,000
Canon	27,915
andam	22,705
ngylvania	32,794
h Canton	45,000
Total	587,174

Other Depots

Creek township	36,090
tree township	44,750
ary, Waynesville	5,000
ustrial group	535,645
Grand total	1,108,659

The Mountaineer Joined Other Papers In Drive

The Mountaineer joined with other newspapers of the state in sponsoring this scrap campaign on October 1st to 21st. The newspapers decided upon a campaign at the annual summer meeting in Asheville in July. At that time numerous meetings have been held, and the \$3,300 in prizes contributed by participating newspapers.

In addition to the cash awards, newspapers each agreed to carry at their own expense, one page advertisement, and three pages, besides news stories and pictures.

The Mountaineer is glad to have an active part in the campaign.

Scrap Information

If you live in the rural area of Haywood, and have scrap, get in touch with the principal of your school. He will see that it is hauled promptly, if you cannot get it to the official scrap depot at the school.

If you live in Waynesville or Hazelwood, and have scrap you can haul, called 17 on Wednesday, and a truck will come by. You can send it to any school you wish, or take it to Pressley Brothers at Waynesville Coal Company to get cash for your scrap. G. C. Ferguson is chairman of Waynesville, and Clyde Fisher is chairman of Hazelwood.

If you live in Clyde, get in touch with F. B. Alexander, chairman.

If you live in Canton, get in touch with Harry Winner, Canton chairman.

All scrap to be hauled must be hauled on a main highway or by all means, be sure your scrap gets to an official scrap depot or junk dealer not later than Wednesday afternoon. That is important.

Yes Sir, Haywood Is All Ready To Gather Scrap Wednesday



Much Interest Is Being Shown In All Sections Of County About Drive

Reports from all sections of the county last night showed that Haywood was ready to observe Sunday hours Wednesday and make an all-day campaign in gathering every pound of available scrap for Uncle Sam's war machines.

Howard Clapp, general county chairman, was in contact with rural leaders and chairmen of the four Haywood towns, and all reported much enthusiasm prevailing, and "all set" to get out after scrap Wednesday.

From down at Canton, came word from Harry Winner, chairman, that Canton expected to gather 500,000 pounds Wednesday, and that 16 trucks had already been volunteered.

The banks of the county will also close as all other business observe Sunday hours. All offices in the court house will be closed except the sheriff's office and the clerk of court—both prohibited by law to close.

The Rotary Club is sponsoring the drive in Waynesville and Hazelwood, while scores of farmers have volunteered their trucks for hauling scrap from rural sections to the schools or other official scrap depots.

"We are still shooting at our goal of three and a half million pounds," Mr. Clapp said last night, as he announced that 1,108,500 pounds had been collected since October first through yesterday. Details of the collections will be found in this newspaper.

A meeting was held here last night to perfect last minute details for gathering in the scrap Wednesday. Headquarters will be at the Haywood Home Building and Loan office, phone 17. A large number of volunteer and town trucks will haul the scrap from all parts of the community to the respective schools.

A special crew of men, working under the supervision of H. F. Donovan, vocational instructor at Canton high school, will traverse the Canton area Wednesday with special torches with which they will cut up heavy materials so that it can be loaded onto trucks.

The Canton Phalanx club, operating under the leadership of Bobpledge itself to help the salvage movement Wednesday 100 per cent. It has already distributed "pep" scrap circulars throughout the area to remind citizens that "open house" collection will be observed Wednesday.

The second salvage shipment in as many days left the yards of the Canton division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company Saturday. It weighed more than 100,000 pounds.

Scrap seekers are finding abandoned sawmill sites are yielding

plenty of scrap. Under the sawdust piles, and old scrap lumber scrapers are finding cable, broken shafts, chains, rails and discarded engine parts. It all helps.

Floods of several years ago ruined many an automobile and small engine. These pieces of machinery were left in the river bed, and forgotten. School children have added hundreds of pounds to scrap piles by digging out these metal things during the past few weeks.

This is especially true up around Cruso, where several old cars were dug out of the sand of the river.

People in their own camps back in the mountains are finding lots of scrap around their places. Many of them carried old beds, stoves and cots to the camps when they were first built. Later they put in better furnishings and discarded the old metal furniture. Now it is finding its way to the scrap heap.

The growing scrap pile at the high school contains everything but a liquor still—maybe they have one of those by now.

The boys went out and dug up tanks, took down stoves, dismantled motors, and have done all types of chores where they was a reward of metal for scrap.

One scrap hunter remembered seeing a highway contractor leave a cable weighing 500 pounds on a creek bank near his farm. When

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NOTICE

The Mountaineer will be published again on Thursday of this week, and distributed on Friday. The edition will contain regular features and news.

Are You Too Busy To Read This?

So, you're busy? Don't doubt it a bit. You live on a farm. Your hired man quit. You can't hire labor in competition with war plants. The corn hasn't been cut. You're way behind on the fall work.

There's a lot of junk scattered around the farm—some down in that swale hole and some in the farm yard, and there's an old harrow in the fence row.

But you're just too busy to pick it up. Sorry. You'd like to help.

Or maybe you live in town. You're working six days a week—perhaps seven. You don't have a minute to yourself. No chance to hunt through the garage and basement and the attic and the back yard to see what you can pick up in the way of scrap metal.

O. K., if that's the way you want it, Mr. Farmer and Mr. City Man.

But, wait a minute? Remember that kid who went away a while back and now he's wearing a war uniform, and his mail address is Army Post Office in care of the Postmaster, New York City?

Sure, you remember that kid. Well, some of these days he'll be coming back . . .

That boy who now is facing death, if he comes back, is going to know—and if he doesn't come back, you're going to know that maybe just one more heavy tank or just one more howitzer or one more machine gun might have won the battle and let him come through sound and safe.

You don't want him to discover that scrap iron if he comes back, do you?

And you don't want to see it yourself, if he doesn't come back, do you?

Let's collect it today and get it ready for the pickup trucks which will send it on the way to reinforce that kid who's going to need all of the reinforcements he can get.

Now, Wednesday is a declared holiday in Haywood. That means you can get out and get those pieces of scrap together and get them into this phase of the war effort. Get the pieces spotted now and get them out Wednesday. You can sleep better, knowing you have done your part for that boy away out yonder who is under fire.

A PROCLAMATION

Citizens of Waynesville, Hazelwood, Canton, Clyde and Haywood County:

Whereas, it has now become apparent that unless millions of tons of scrap metal are added at once to the nation's scrap pile, the manufacturers of arms and ammunition in the United States in the immediate future may be seriously impaired through the slowing down of the output of the nation's steel mills, and

Whereas, the newspapers of America have united in leading a campaign for scrap in which the newspapers of this state, including The Waynesville Mountaineer, which is taking the lead in Haywood County, have joined enthusiastically; and

Whereas, this campaign which began October 1, and will close on Wednesday, October 21, has received the support of thousands of citizens and groups throughout Waynesville and Haywood County, and

Whereas this county has done a splendid job so far, there is much more to be done ere the day closes on Wednesday, 21st.

We, the undersigned do declare a holiday for Waynesville, Clyde, Canton and Hazelwood communities and Haywood County on Wednesday, 21st, at which time schools and places of business are to be closed in order that every citizen of the area may devote the entire day to collection of scrap.

Witness our signatures,

J. H. WAY, JR. Mayor of Waynesville
 CLYDE FISHER Mayor of Hazelwood
 J. T. BAILEY Mayor of Canton
 WALTER SMATHERS Mayor of Clyde
 GEO. A. BROWN, JR. Chairman of the Haywood County Board of Commissioners

Signed at Waynesville, October 19, 1942.

It's Not Up To George--It's Up To YOU To Get In YOUR Scrap--Do It Today!