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## Haywood Averages 76 Pounds Of Scrap Per Capita

### Commissioners Draw Jury For November Court

The county commissioners drew a jury for the November criminal term of Superior court which convenes here on Monday, November 23rd, with Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, presiding.

The jury for the first week were as follows: James W. Leatherberry, of Waynesville; Jarvis T. Craddock, of Waynesville; C. W. Duff, of Iron Duff; Thomas H. West, of Clyde; Homer R. West, of Clyde; Alfred Moon, of Beaverdam; Harrison Henson, of Pigeon; L. Kirkpatrick, of Fines Creek; Claude V. Thompson, of Beaverdam; Fred Winfield, of Beaverdam; J. Hosea White, of Ivy Hill; W. Woody, of Beaverdam; James W. Alexander, of Ivy Hill; L. Palmer, of Pigeon; Robert H. White Oak; Merritt Smathers, of East Fork; L. Smathers, of Beaverdam; F. A. Justice, of Crabtree; J. Rogers, of Fines Creek; W. Nelson, of Jonathan Creek; J. Suttles, of Clyde; Robert Henson, of Waynesville; W. A. Henson, of Waynesville; Cauley Henson, of Fines Creek.

The jury for the second week were: Porter Queen, of Waynesville; J. H. Rhodarmar, of Beaverdam; Zack Brown, of Clyde; W. Sellers, of East Fork; Elmer Henson, of Beaverdam; Aaron Henson, of Waynesville; Alvin Henson, of East Fork; Richard Inman, of Waynesville; J. J. Boyd, of Ivy Hill; Girt Henson, of Beaverdam; James Henson, of Waynesville; Cromer Chambers, of Clyde; H. V. Plott, of Waynesville; Hugh Browning, of Waynesville; Leonard G. Dalrymple, of Crabtree; Lee Sharpe, of East Fork; and D. F. Dabis, of East Fork.

### Condition of W. L. Hardin Reported To Be Improving

W. L. Hardin, who has been confined to his home by illness this week, was reported to be improving late last night.

### Scrap, Scrap and More Scrap Hauled By School Children



The adults of Haywood worked hard in getting up scrap during the campaign, but few if any worked any harder than these school children who put everything they had into the drive. At the upper left—big sister gives two small brothers a helping hand with a wagon load. Upper right shows a double header being pulled into a school yard, and what a load of scrap. Lower left is part of a pile just unloaded by energetic school children. Center bottom—push, son, get that load in—and he did. At the lower right is a group unloading dad's car. Not all scrap got to the scrap depots so easily, though. It was all lots of fun, and a worthy cause. And the hard work—oh, that makes strong arms and legs, and that is what all football players need, so what. Photos by Joe W. Davis.

## Million Pounds Added By Wednesday's Drive

In a 21-day campaign, Haywood County collected 2,167,659 pounds of scrap, according to Howard Clapp, county chairman, yesterday, after he had consulted with leaders in every section of the county after the whirl-wind drive of Wednesday had added a million pounds to the scrap heaps. The cooperation of all citizens was beyond anything ever to take place in Haywood.

Final figures will not be available until the last of the month, he said, but it now looks like Haywood averaged 76 pounds per person in the drive for scrap to help build war machines.

Trucks were busy yesterday hauling the piles of scrap to junk yards, and clearing school yards. WPA trucks were hauling the two piles from Clyde.

Already 140,000 pounds had been hauled from the high school yard, and it is estimated that 85,000 pounds will be cleared during the next few days.

Several other large boilers are being cut up and will be brought in this week-end to be added to the total tonnage.

Up on Allen's Creek, a man took the motor from his car and carried it to a garage to get new bearings. Scrap-hunting boys saw the motorless car, and carried it to a scrap heap. The owner heard of the incident, and called in the boys and gave them the motor to add to the cause.

The high school boys did a noble piece of work. They were after enough scrap to get boxing gloves. The gloves have been ordered.

A. C. Lawrence Company added 48,390 pounds to the total.

Unagusta Manufacturing Company sent in 140,000 pounds.

Ben Sloan got seven truck loads from the old Sulphur Springs hotel property.

High school boys got a furnace and other scrap weighing more than a ton from the basement of the old Royal Ice Cream Parlor. It was donated by Mrs. M. H. Reeves.

Dayton Rubber plant did their part in the scrapping Wednesday for the company turned in 4,800 pounds of steel; 3,120 pounds of cast iron; and 740 pounds of tin, making a total of 8,660 pounds to their credit.

Scott Reeves gave the high school three old cars. The boys getting them saw some springs on the side of the garage, and threw them in the truck and hauled them away. Although the springs cost \$21, Mr. Reeves said "let 'em stay where they are. Wish I had more to give. Hope the bullets that get's Hitler and Musso are made from them springs."

Mr. Mintz, a 79-year-old Hazelwood man, gave over 1,000 pounds to the Hazelwood school, and then got out and hunted for more.

If the scrap collections from the business firms on Main street had not moved into action under their drivers, and the volunteer help in loading, the Town of Waynesville would have resembled a junk heap on Wednesday.

During the morning when the scrap was moving at a rapid pace, Mrs. Hugh Jolly came out of her

home on Main street with a very curious looking object, which turned out to be a Spanish weapon of warfare, which her father, the late James M. Moody, who served in the Spanish-American War, and was afterward Congressman from this district, had captured.

"I am giving this in hopes that it will at least get one Jap for my nephew, Captain Hoyt Jolly, who is serving with General MacArthur in Australia, has been decorated twice for his bravery. I am also giving it for my nephews, James Clayton Carey and Fred Moody Carey, both students at Amherst College, Mass., and both in the Naval Reserve," she continued as she handed over the relic of the Spanish-American War.

The box of old instruments donated by J. Rufus McCracken drew a crowd as they were turned in on the scrap heap going off of Main street. Among the articles was a tortoise looking object that he said was used forty years ago for cutting out tonsils. Mrs. J. Howell also donated some of the instruments of her husband, the late Dr. Way. Mrs. Noble Ferguson contributed the instruments of her father, Dr. Orr.

At one time there were no less than fifteen of the trucks plying their routes through at the same time. They made an impressive scrap parade, with junk of every description piled high. School boys were joyously riding where they could find a place to hold, happy in their contribution to the campaign.

The old stove pile in front of Belk's store started a round of reminiscing among the men about town. They recognized the old delapidated object as one that had been in the store of the late Clyde H. Ray, former owner of the building now occupied by Belk's.

One of the old timers said he bet there had been more lies told around that old stove than any heating plant in the county, for he recalled how popular Mr. Ray's store was back forty years ago when business was not so lively as it is now on Main street, and the folks had time to be sociable.

Clarke Medford drove a truck all day with his daughter, Mary Medford as helper in loading. Mary had dressed for the part with her overall suit and her gauntlet gloves, and she demonstrated that she could lift that scrap about as well as any man. They hauled around 10 loads that Mr. Medford figured an average of 1,200 pounds.

The Waynesville Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Miss Nanette Jones, turned in around 4,200 pounds of scrap. The collection had a lot of interesting old articles. . . . There was the old bronze seal of the Bank of Waynesville, first banking institution west of Asheville.

There was a bronze plate of the Citizens Bank. There was the boiler in the building that had sprung a leak sometime back, and had been a useless decoration in the basement, but proved to have a lot of value as a scrap contribution.

The first talking motion picture machine in town was piled in front of the Park Theatre, having served its day, and was part of the donation of its owner, J. E. Massie, who had bought it back in 1929. It represented at the time of its purchase an investment of several thousand dollars, but it had seen its day and had served its purpose.

### Dr. Hipps Sees Crack-Up Of Germany Late In '43, and Japan Beaten In '44

It is my opinion that Germany will crack-up in the latter part of '43, and Japan will go under a year later," Dr. J. B. Hipps told an audience at the First Baptist church here Wednesday night, as he discussed the far east situation. Dr. Hipps is taking part in a mission week at the church, and is here every night. He spent 29 months on the faculty of the University of Shanghai. He left China in the summer of 1941.

The allied nations are going to win, but it not going to be an easy victory," the speaker said. The allied nations will have to give Japan before the end comes, because the Jap soldier knows the art of quitting—he is taught to die for his country.

Dr. Hipps pointed out the three reasons leading to this war with Japan. The Japs needed oil, cotton, and other raw materials to develop their country as an industrial nation. They felt that the nearest place to get these raw materials was China. So the Japs started their invasion of China in 1937.

The second reason, was that the Japs wanted to dominate the world. The reason Japan is at war with the United States today is because the United States stood in her path of domination. The United States opposed the Japs, and as far back as 1931 the Japs were difficult for America to get along on diplomatic relations with.

When Japan's move was blocked by the Jap military leaders had one thing left to do—attack the United States, or get thrown out of power in their own country. They bid their time, when they thought they had the American and British fleet tied up, Dr. Hipps said.

The speaker thinks there is but one way, tie-up between Germany and Japan. It seems that the Japs just took advantage of the situation to strike.

Dr. Hipps said he believed this would be a long war, but that as the Allied Nations get together to strike, they can clean up the situation.

All of the munitions of Japan are made in six large industrial plants. That affords an ideal bombing target for Allied planes.

Japan now controls 30 per cent

### Dr. Hipps To Talk At Rotary Today

Rotarians will hear Dr. J. B. Hipps, who recently returned from China, discuss the Japanese-American war at 12:45 today.

The club members will also hear briefly from Dr. J. F. Plainfield, world traveler and missionary, who was once a schoolmate of Mussolini.

Aaron Prevost has charge of the program.

Dr. Hipps and Dr. Plainfield speak each night at the First Baptist church during Mission Week, which ends Sunday.

### Republican Meeting Called

A meeting of the Haywood County Republican Executive Committee has been called to meet in Canton at the office of Horace Sentelle, chairman, on Friday evening at 7:30.

There are a number of important matters to attend to before the November election.

### Saturday Is Last Day To Register

Next Saturday, October 24, is the last day on which voters can register for the November election. Everyone is urged to see that his name is on the books in order to participate in the election this fall.

Registrars will be at each of the polling places in the various districts, and urge every voter to see that he is properly registered.

### Thanks . . .

The Mountaineer has received many compliments on the extra edition which was published Tuesday morning for the scrap drive. The paper went to all subscribers in time to carry the news of the drive for every pound of available scrap.

While this issue is somewhat smaller than usual, it does bring the total number of pages for the week to twenty, which is above the average.

### Local Attorney Appointed On State Board Of Elections

J. R. Morgan, well known local attorney, was appointed a member of the state board of election by Governor J. M. Broughton. The announcement of the appointment was made yesterday.

Mr. Morgan will fill the vacancy on the board made by the resignation of Charles Z. Flack, of Forest City, who resigned to become secretary to Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle.

### Withers Is Named Director Citizens Service Corps

E. L. Withers has been appointed director of the citizens service corps, of the civilian defense, it has been announced this week.

The purpose of the citizens service corps is for the coordination of all war efforts.

Mr. Withers attended a meeting in Asheville this week where Frank Bryan, of the regional office in Atlanta, outlined the duties of the group. Others attending the meeting were G. C. Ferguson and Bill Prevost.

### Fuel Oil Dealers' Registration Is Postponed To 27, 28

The local rationing board has been advised by C. A. Lunsford, state fuel oil rationing officer, that due to the delay in getting out the necessary forms and instructions, the registrations for fuel oil dealers has been postponed until October 27 and 28, and that the consumer registration will be at a later date, not yet announced.

On October 27 and 28, all dealers in fuel oil, including kerosene, who do business in Haywood district No. 1 must appear at the office of the rationing board in the court house in Waynesville and register. They will be required to specify their storage capacities and their inventories as of October 1.

Haywood rationing district No. 1 includes the townships of Waynesville, Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff, Fines Creek, Cataloochee and White Oak.

James A. Gwyn is chairman of the advisory panel for the district, with Ben Sloan and Rufus Siler as committee members.

### Rev. A. R. Morgan To Deliver Sermon At Grace Church

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, of Franklin, a well known rector both of North and South Carolina, who is now located in Franklin, will hold the regular Sunday morning services at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday, the 24th.

No one as yet has been named to fill the vacancy at Grace church since the resignation of Rev. E. E. McBlain, who recently accepted a call from St. Mary's Episcopal church in Jacksonville, Fla.

Rev. Morgan formerly resided here and attended the local high school from which he was graduated with honors.

### Lt. Fannie Reynolds Guest Of Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan

Lt. Fannie Johnson Reynolds, who has recently completed her training at the Candidate Officers' school of the WAACs in Des Moines, Iowa, was the guest this week of Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan at Prospect Hill.

### In The Army



LT. FANNIE JOHNSON REYNOLDS, who was recently commissioned from the first officers training center of the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps.

### EDITORIAL

### Haywood Does A Good Job

"It was democracy at its best in action," said Richard W. Slocum, chairman of the Newspapers' United Metal Scrap Drive, in praising the efforts of the people of the nation in the scrap campaign.

The foregoing was demonstrated in stirring and dramatic action in Haywood County and the Waynesville community on Wednesday, the official scrap day, designated by Howard H. Clapp, county chairman, and sponsored locally by the Waynesville Rotary Club.

The amount of scrap collected in one day, also shows the results of the united efforts of a community and a county. Wednesday proved beyond any doubt that Haywood County has gone out to do all in the power of its citizens to win this war. We have leaders of ability and the people are willing to follow them.

Enthusiasm and work in the campaign was not confined to one group, or organization nor did it have any age limitations. The young and the old worked side by side in their patriotic efforts to keep the great steel mills of this nation rolling so that the boys on the battle fronts may be supplied with warring implements.

While the "battle is not won," a day like Wednesday stirs the patriotic fervor of the people who took part, and inspires them with the ultimate thought of victory. Hitler cannot beat a country where the civilians can work as they worked in Haywood on Wednesday.

Last, but by no means least, the Haywood County men in the service, whether they be in camps in this country, or whether they be on duty on the high seas, or on some foreign soil, should feel deeply touched and know that they have behind them the complete cooperation of every man, woman and child in their native county back home.