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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

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Registration Of Bean Pickers Started Here

Community Is All Set To Observe Two-Day Holiday

No Program On Schedule For The Fourth Here

People Urged To Work Gardens, Or Go To Henderson and Pick Beans Monday.

The weekend of the 4th will extend through Monday, the 5th, and business firms in the communities of Waynesville and Hazelwood, will observe Sunday hours on Monday. The day will be a rest from business but not a rest from work.

On Sunday Governor J. Melville Broughton will make an address at the auditorium at Lake Junaluska, at which time the public is cordially invited. Dr. Walter Lambeth will preside. In the evening Dr. E. P. Hillips, pastor of Central church of Canton will conduct the services, with the choir of his church in charge of the music.

There are no plans for celebrating the 4th as in other years either in Waynesville, Hazelwood or at Lake Junaluska. There is no program of recreation or amusement sponsored by the community.

It seems generally understood that the citizens will find plenty to occupy them at home. The recent rains have brought out a fine crop of weeds in many of the Victory gardens, which will no doubt be cleared by the vacation from business hours.

Business houses are urged to display flags Sunday and Monday.

It is bean picking time over in Henderson county and they are needing pickers, so if anyone has their garden work up to the minute they are asked to get in touch with the county agent's office and join the group going over to help the Henderson bean growers harvest their crop. It will be a fine way to show a friendly neighborliness and be paid for the day of labor.

The citizens of the community are asked to make an estimate of what July celebrations have cost them in the past years and apply that on a war bond or put it in stamps.

The offices in the courthouse and the First National Bank will also be closed for Monday. The regular first Monday meeting of the county board of commissioners will be held on the following day.

H. Arthur Osborne County Chairman of "Work or Fight"

H. Arthur Osborne, of Canton, has been named chairman for Haywood County on the "Work or Fight" program which will be inaugurated on July 5, in line with the Proclamation of Governor J. Melville Broughton.

Mr. Osborne will work in cooperation with the United States Employment Service, the county farm agent, the U. S. D. A. board, the Selective Service boards and various town and county law enforcement officials in this program to end idleness and loafing in Haywood County.

Mrs. Colkitt Makes Appeal For More Red Cross Workers

An appeal is being made by Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman of the surgical dressings committee of the Red Cross, for workers in the rooms in the Masonic Temple.

The committee has recently received the July and August quotas which call for 30,000, two by two sponges and 9,000 four by four sponges. Workers are badly needed, according to Mrs. Colkitt, who states that on some afternoons there are only two women present. The two by two sponges are the ones the men in the armed forces carry in their kit. The quota the chapter is assigned will be counted on to help supply this demand.

Mrs. Roy Jones Returns Home After Operation

Mrs. Roy Jones, who underwent a tonsillectomy last Friday at the Medical Building in Canton, has returned to her home at the Jones Farm.

Optimism Prevails As Lake Season Opens

At Lake Sunday



GOV. J. M. BROUGHTON will occupy the pulpit at Lake Junaluska Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Winter Legume Seed Available Under AAA Plan

The AAA office has announced that crimson clover, vetch, and Austrian winter peas are available now through the program, according to Glenn A. Boyd, chairman.

Due to increased demand for farm production in the war effort, now is the time for planning the fall, winter, and next spring pastures, Mr. Boyd points out.

It has been hard for the farmer to buy protein feed on the market during the past year, and it has been predicted by the farm leaders that it will be even more difficult to obtain these feeds during the coming year than in the past. Mr. Boyd attributed this to the tremendous increase in numbers of livestock being fed.

Winter legumes sown early make excellent winter pasture for any kind of livestock and poultry. Any farmer who has taken up his allowance for 1943 can take these seeds under the 1944 allowance, according to Mr. Boyd.

Any person who has not already obtained all the seeds they need may call at the AAA office and get seed from the supply on hand. "Let's make Haywood green next winter, both for grazing and winter cover," said Mr. Boyd.

J. C. Brown, Chairman Red Cross Disaster Group, Names Members

The following disaster committee has been announced to serve the Haywood Chapter American Red Cross and the respective communities they represent, by J. C. Brown, chapter chairman: Fines Creek (lower section) Mrs. D. Reeves Noiland; Fines Creek (upper section) Mrs. Carl Green.

Crabtree, Jess Haney; Iron Duff, Mrs. Hardy Caldwell; Lake Junaluska, Wallace Ward; Hazelwood, Mrs. W. A. Bradley; Jonathan Creek, Mrs. D. J. Boyd; and Maggie and Dellwood, N. W. Rogers.

Head Waynesville Civic Clubs



W. H. F. MILLAR is president of the Waynesville Rotary Club.

Governor Broughton To Occupy Pulpit At Lake Auditorium Sunday Morning

A spirit of optimism prevades at Lake Junaluska as the second wartime season gets under way, and indications point to at least a fair season.

Members of the administrative staff, under the direction of Rev. Dr. W. A. Lambeth, superintendent, are taking over their duties and a number of places formerly filled by men will be held by women, in approved war-time style.

Many of the cottage owners, including Bishop Paul B. Kern, the Elmer Clarks, the W. F. Quillians, and others, have been on the grounds for several weeks, having planned early arrivals in order to plant Victory Gardens.

Advices from Rev. Carl H. King, of Salisbury, indicate a record attendance for the youth conferences scheduled for July 1-5; July 7-11; and July 12-15. Attendance will aggregate 600, probably.

The assembly grounds present an attractive appearance with close-mowed grass and flower beds. Striking beauty spots are the circular drive around a large grass and flower plot at the entrance gates and the bed of blooming cannas at the recreation unit, the latter through the courtesy of J. B. Ivey.

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W. T. Crawford Accepts Position With State Agency

Walter T. Crawford, well known local attorney, left yesterday for Raleigh, where he has accepted a position with the Burial Insurance Commissioner's office, a state agency which supervises the burial associations of the state.

Mr. Crawford will serve in the capacity of a field attorney and his work will take him to all sections of the state. He will maintain headquarters in Raleigh.

Mr. Crawford has served as county attorney for the past three years and also did private practice. He tendered his resignation this week to the county board of commissioners. No one has yet been named to succeed Mr. Crawford, but it was thought that his successor would be appointed by the board at their July meeting.

Ray's Improve Store Exterior

The exterior of the building which houses the department stores of C. E. Ray's Sons on Church Street, has been refinished with stucco. Workmen are finishing the job this week.

The building was formerly of red brick, and is now covered with stucco which is being painted a light cream.

Other improvements are being planned for the exterior of the building, it was announced.

Takes State Job



WALTER CRAWFORD left this week for Raleigh, where he will be attorney for the State Burial Insurance Commission. Mr. Crawford was county attorney here.

June Reservists Report To Induction Centers

Two groups of reservists under the June quota of the selective service system have left this area during the past week.

On Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock eight men left for the U. S. Navy to be inducted at Spartanburg. In the group were five volunteers as follows: Lynwood McElroy, William Eldridge Riddle, Robert Steve Williams, Wallace Jackson Anders and Harry Melvin Sheehan. Others were: Clyde Birchfield, Marshall Hendrix and Paul Aris Palmer.

Yesterday morning thirteen men left for the army, to report to Fort Jackson for assignment to their posts of training. They left at 8:40 by regular bus, with Thomas Hunter Worsham, Jr., serving as acting corporal.

There were three volunteers in the group, Herbert Hershel Tate, George Franklin Walls and Larry Livingston Williams. Russell Larry Birchfield, who also volunteered, is scheduled to leave on Monday the 5th.

Others in the group were: L. J. Wood, Floyd Woodrow Conard, Jack Elmer Wright, Kenneth Earl Walker, Herman Edgar Downs, Carmel Rogers, Joseph Daniel Underwood, James Louis Page and Medford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee have leased their home for the summer and have opened their home at Balsam for the season.

Saturday Is Last Day To Get Into Special Edition

Noon of July third, this coming Saturday, has been set as the deadline for accepting any pictures or information for the men in service special edition of The Mountaineer.

Tentative plans are to complete the edition on the morning of July 14th, for delivery that afternoon.

Work is going right ahead on the edition, and the gigantic task of printing several extra thousands has already started.

The copies will retail for 10 cents each.

As a special inducement, copies of the paper will be mailed anywhere in the United States for ten cents. Special labels have been provided at the office of The Mountaineer for addressing the papers.

Sorry, no addresses can be taken over the telephone.

Postpone Opening Of School Until Aug. 30

Children Needed On Farms To Help Harvest Big Bean Crop During August.

Schools of the Waynesville district will not open until August 30th, according to a joint statement issued by M. H. Bowles, district superintendent, and Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

There is a strong possibility that county schools will not open until August 30, Mr. Messer said.

The opening date had previously been set for August second, but with the shortage of labor in picking beans, and several other crops during August, the school authorities decided to forgo opening of school in order to aid the farmers and war effort in matter of harvesting.

Another factor entering into the postponement of the opening has been the lack of parts for repairing the school busses. Mr. Messer said yesterday that it would be almost impossible to get the busses in shape for use on August second. Details as to registration dates for all schools and classes will be made later, the two school officials said.

June Birthdays Bring Boys Under Selective System

The following boys in the area served by the Waynesville draft board have become eighteen years of age during the month of June and are now subject to be called under the selective service system for duty in the armed forces:

Samuel David Leopold, Waynesville; William Henry Justice, Clyde, route 1; Lemuel Hugh Hall, Waynesville, route 2; James Athel Gillett, Clyde, route 1; Joseph Edward Massie, Waynesville; Carl Cagle, Clyde, route 1; Robbie Jefferson Stacy, Waynesville.

Edward Sherrill, Waynesville, route 2; Clyde Pritchard Greer, Hazelwood; Marvin Yarbrough, Lake Junaluska; Emanuel Jackson Owens, Waynesville; Charles Franklin Derrick, Balsam.

Merlan Pressnell, Joe; Edd McCracken, Clyde, route 1; William LeRoy Davis, Waynesville, route 1; Troy Lee Messer, Waynesville; Bud Hoyle Price, Waynesville; Clarence Manuel Conard, Waynesville, route 1, and A. D. Hughes, of Clyde, route 1.

50 Head Livestock Sold On Clyde Market Thursday

Fifty head of livestock were sold on the market at the Haywood County Mutual Stockyards at Clyde on Thursday. A number of persons attended the sale.

Prices were as follows: cows, \$10; calves, \$11 to \$17.75; bulls, \$8.00; and hogs, \$12.

The regular weekly sale is scheduled to take place this afternoon.

Bob Lee Enters Naval Academy During Week

Bob Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, of Waynesville, entered the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, last Wednesday.

Senator Reynolds Says Haywood Is Setting Fine Example In War Work

Editor The Mountaineer:— The Mountaineer is to be congratulated for bringing to its readers as well as to all citizens of the area, the full story of the wonderful contribution that Haywood County is making to our war effort.

Haywood County has always done her part, and should stand as an example to every county in North Carolina.

SENATOR ROBERT R. REYNOLDS, Washington, D. C. June 23

Seeking Pickers



ODER F. BURNETTE has been named farm labor assistant for Haywood county, working with the Extension Department in finding the needs of bean growers and then securing sufficient labor to harvest the all-important crop.

Rev. R. G. Tatum Accepts Call To Grace Church

Rev. Robert G. Tatum, of Knoxville, has been called to serve Grace Episcopal Church here and will assume his pastoral duties on Sunday. He has supplied for the past two Sundays in the church.

Rev. Tatum is a native of Tennessee, and was educated in the University of the South. He served as a missionary in Alaska for seven years. He was with the Stuck-Karsten Expedition that enjoyed the distinction of being the first group to climb Mt. Denali and raise the American flag on the peak.

Rev. Tatum has served as rector of St. Peter's Church in Nashville, Tenn. St. Paul's in Murfreesboro, Tenn. St. James Church, in Marietta, Ga., and superintendent of the Tanna Valley Mission in Alaska. He was ordained a priest in Alaska by the late Right Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, D. D.

Rev. Tatum and his sister, Miss Rosa L. Tatum, of Knoxville, will occupy the rectory.

Surprise Blackout "Almost Perfect" Reports Air Chief

The blackout held on Tuesday night was "almost 100 per cent perfect," according to Sam H. Kelly, chief air raid warden of the community.

Mr. Kelly pointed out that a few stores had lights on, and that it would be necessary in the future for the owners to install outside switches on some of the buildings so that the air wardens could control the lights in a case of air raid signals.

He also stated that there was some slight confusion shown at the second signal, and a number of lights were flashed on about town, when they should not have appeared until the street lights had been turned on.

Haywood Has 1,200 Acres; Picking Starts Here Soon

Oder F. Burnette Named Full-Time Man To Determine Farmer's Needs and Get Labor.

Registration has started for people in Haywood to pick the 1,200 acres of beans in this county, and to lend a helping hand to farmers in Henderson whose crop is now maturing and in dire need of picking.

Howard Clapp, county agent, announced yesterday that Oder F. Burnette had been named full-time farm labor assistant for Haywood and would spend all his time in the field determining the needs of farmers, and registering labor to help harvest the crops when mature.

Mr. Clapp pointed out yesterday that the Haywood peak in bean picking would hit about August first, with the crop coming into maturity about July 15th.

The majority of Haywood bean acreage this year is in Jonathan Creek, Fines Creek, Iron Duff and Crabtree townships, Mr. Clapp said.

The local office of the county agent is acting as a clearing house for people to register for picking beans in Henderson county. Mr. Clapp said that transportation would be provided without cost to the pickers, and they would be paid 35 cents per bushel for their work. The average man can earn \$4 to \$5 a day picking beans at the prevailing scale, he said.

Mr. Clapp suggested that local people spend the day in Henderson picking beans on the 5th. Those who register at his office will be given means of getting to the Henderson fields.

People without regular work, who insist on loafing, will be dealt with severely, unless they register for work in harvesting crops, Mr. Clapp continued.

Bond Sales For Haywood Reach \$73,740 For June

Haywood's purchases of war bonds for June were \$73,740, according to Charlie Ray, county sales chairman, last night, as final figures for the month were tabulated.

This is short of the quota by about \$5,000.

No report by the individual selling agents in Canton was available, however the total there was \$44,875.

The total for this end of the county was \$28,740.50 and was sold by the following:

First National Bank	\$15,978.00
Post Office	3,600.00
Building and Loan	7,537.50
Federal Land Office	1,750.00

Waynesville total \$28,865.50

Last Rites Will Be Held Today For Columbus Lanning

Last rites will be held at the home this afternoon at two o'clock for Columbus Lanning, 72, farmer of the Sannook section. Mr. Lanning passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home at one o'clock.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Bill Queen, and burial will be in the Freewill Baptist Cemetery on Hyatt Creek.

Mr. Lanning moved to Haywood from Tennessee a number of years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Becky Mathis Lanning, and four sons, Johnnie, Julius and Adolphus, of Haywood and Robert Lanning of Buncombe county.

Five daughters, Mrs. Mansfield Mack, of Waynesville, Miss Nancy Lanning, Sannook, Mrs. Jonas Green, Buncombe county, Mrs. Houston Rick, route one, and Mrs. Robert Mathis, also of route one.

One half brother, J. W. Mathis, of Waynesville, and two half sisters, Mrs. Jim Foster, Bryson City, and Mrs. Walter Adams, Andrews.

Loose Shoe Stamps Worthless, Says OPA On Ruling

OPA officials here yesterday warned both public and merchants against the use of loose coupons for the purchase of footwear. Coupon No. 18 out of war book (Continued on back page)