

Plans Made For Annual Duke Day Next Monday, 9th

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Mason Crum, Duke University professor, plans have been completed for the annual celebration of Duke University Day at the Lake Junaluska Assembly, on Monday evening, August 9.

Outstanding features of the celebration will be the picnic dinner on the lawn, served by the women of Long's Chapel church at the Lake, and a public program of speeches, music and a moving picture showing the Army and Navy work being done at Duke.

Dr. B. G. Childs, of the Duke faculty, will deliver the principal address. Other faculty members who will be present include president R. L. Flowers, Henry Dwire, and Charlie Dukes who will show the Duke-made movies.

Dr. Athey G. Gillespie, of Clyde, alumnus of Duke who holds the Ph. D. degree in chemistry (class of '33) will represent the Haywood County Alumni Association.

Duke Day is one of the special features of the season's program, sponsored by Dr. W. A. Lambeth, superintendent of the Assembly and for a number of years has been a red-letter event here.

Two outstanding laymen, representatives of American and English Methodism, are on the Thursday morning and evening program of the Church-wide Pastors' Conference in session August 3-8. They are the Hon. Josephus Daniels, former cabinet member of the United States Government under President Woodrow Wilson and more recently United States Ambassador to Mexico, and the Rt. Hon. Isaac Foot, of Plymouth, England, former member of Parliament and a member of the King's Privy Council. Mr. Foot, who is in this country upon the invitation of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist church, is former vice-president of the British Methodist conference and holds a lay-preacher's license.

Mr. Daniels, publisher of the News and Observer at Raleigh, on account of the illness of Mrs. Daniels, will not be able to be present in person for his address calendared for 10 a. m. Thursday, but his address will be read by Dr. W. E. Quillian, program chairman, it was announced, and Mr. Foot will speak at 8 p. m. Mr. Daniels' subject, as announced, is "The Layman Looks at the Minister," and the lay minister from England, Mr. Foot, will talk on "The Crisis and the Opportunity."

Comments On Special Edition

MRS. F. H. MARLEY—"There is so much to the special edition that I have put it away to read next winter."

MRS. E. FITZHUGH SHAPTER—"It is certainly a wonderful edition and I congratulate you."

MRS. R. R. CAMPBELL—"I think the special edition was fine and I know it meant a lot of extra work."

MRS. EDITH ALLEY—"I think it is fine, and I know it will mean a great deal to men in service and to their families."

H. L. STORY, Marshall News-Record—"Congratulations. It is really wonderful what you and your staff have produced in this special edition. I am filled with envy and admiration."

RAY ERWIN, Editor Newsworld—"The service men's edition of The Waynesville Mountaineer is one of the finest and most comprehensive special editions I have ever seen, and I have worked on papers, large and small, from Miami to New York and back again."

"I sincerely congratulate you and all members of your staff upon this great accomplishment, one that required weeks of careful planning and laborious work. You have an unusually good newspaper anyway, and this extra effort crowns it magnificently."

"In conception and content, the edition is a splendid tribute to Haywood's 2,500 uniformed men and women who today are serving their country and saving our freedom. You deserve the gratitude of all your readers—and a good long rest!"

A. E. Maxwell, on The Atlanta Constitution, and former citizen of Haywood—"The special edition was a masterpiece of the newspaper world. I have known and admired The Mountaineer and its staff for a long time, but I have not had the thrill that came with that special edition, and in all the many that I have known it was a good newspaper in the first place."

"Congratulations are much in order and I am sure that there is no reason in the minds of anyone but what it was a real success."

"I have been through it from beginning to end and have found an abundance of that which is of much interest to me. I saw and read the names of so many of the boys that are now serving in the armed forces that I knew as little shavers back in the days when I was a member of the State Guard there in

At Keesler Field



PVT. OTIS H. MASSIE, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massie, who entered the service on June 17, and is serving in the Air Corps stationed at Keesler Field. He was inducted at Camp Croft and from there sent to Fort Bragg, and then to his present post.

Pvt. Massie graduated from the local high school in 1933 after which he attended Kentucky Military Institute and Duke University. He was manager of the Bryson City and Gatlinburg theatres owned by his father for three years and at the time he was inducted in the service was manager of the Sylva theatre.

Waynesville.

"It is highly prized by me for lots of reasons, and chief of the many reasons is that it was handled by the men of my craft and no one knows more than we do just what a bunch is up against until they try getting out a special of any sort. The regular subscriber does not know what it costs to get him this kind of newspaper; if he was told he doubtless wouldn't believe it, and you can't blame him—but we do, don't we?"

"I am exceptionally proud of the record that is Haywood's in this man's war. Doesn't sound reasonable, but I know it is a fact for The Mountaineer said so. Hope the other counties all over the country do not have the red face. See, I'm an ex-Haywoodite."

NOTEWORTHY — The special edition produced by the Waynesville Mountaineer last week is a noteworthy contribution to North Carolina journalism and to the permanent records of the state's participation in the war. Dedicated to the 13 men from Haywood county who have lost their lives in the war and the approximately 2,500 now in the armed services, the 56 pages of the paper present more than 500 pictures of uniformed personnel. By rolls of honor, short biographic sketches and photos, the paper manages to get the names of practically all of the 2,500 fighters.—The Sanford Herald.

A SPLENDID SPECIAL EDITION — Last week the Waynesville Mountaineer issued an exceptionally good "Salute to Haywood's Service Men" edition. The 56 pages are literally "yearn-full" of interesting material of a patriotic and historical nature—current history in the making—and copies will no doubt be treasured in Haywood county homes for years to come. The dedication is appropriately made to the 13 men from Haywood who have "given the supreme sacrifice in this war, and also those who face death as they fight to free the world from the beasts of Axis powers."

To Messrs. Russ and Bridges, co-publishers, Mrs. Gwyn, associate editor and their helpers in the issuance of this very worthwhile and mammoth edition, we offer congratulations.—Morganton News-Herald.

Congratulations on the Special Edition honoring the Haywood County men in the services are still coming in both in the form of letters and editorials from publications throughout the state. Some of those appearing last week follow:

This week's Waynesville Mountaineer was a fine issue dedicated to the county's men in service. Many stories and pictures of Haywood County's soldiers, sailors, marines and coastguardsmen, their stations and medals and other facts of interest are included.—State Magazine.

WAYNESVILLE PAPER BREAKS OWN RECORD

For the county paper of a town the size of Waynesville to come out with 56 pages of a seven column paper breaks the record of any undertaking of that kind in this section of the country, so far as we know. The Waynesville Mountaineer dated Thursday, July 22, 1943, was such a paper devoted to "Greetings To Haywood's 2,500 Men and Women in the Armed Forces." It was the largest paper ever issued in Waynesville, according to its own statement, and we wonder if it was not the largest ever issued in Western North Carolina except in Asheville. More than 5000 copies of this special edition were printed, taking more than 3,600 pounds of newsprint and almost 150 pounds of ink. Hundreds of pictures were used with a short sketch about each one. Knowing some-

Eileen Massie Graduates From Dramatic School

Miss Eileen Massie has arrived to spend a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massie. Miss Massie recently graduated with high honors, second in a class of around one hundred students, from the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Massie, a graduate of the local high school, where she was active in dramatic circles, attended Converse College and has done summer work in the summer theatre at Martha's Vinyard, Mass. She also studied dramatic art at the American School of Dramatic art of Carnegie Hall, New York.

She had the lead in the senior play at the Pasadena Playhouse and also the lead in the annual radio play presented by the seniors.

She plans to return to Pasadena in the early fall and will take post graduate work at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Lt. Henry Clay Dunavant Receives Wings

Lt. Henry Clay Dunavant, who recently received his wings as a paratrooper, at Fort Benning, is spending a two weeks leave here with his mother, Mrs. Crews Moody at her home in Dellwood. From here he will return to Fort Benning for his next assignment. His wife and young baby of Canton have joined him at his mother's home for the duration of his leave.

Mrs. Jack Elwood, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. MacFayden and her sister, Miss Louise MacFayden.

thing of the amount of work and expense necessary to produce such a paper, we wonder how it was done. Of course it was not done in one week, but many. It was dedicated to those Haywood men who have paid the supreme price and the number is given as 13. The Waynesville paper is published by W. Curtis Russ and Marion T. Bridges. Mr. Russ is editor and Mrs. Hilda Way Gwyn is associate editor. The News-Record congratulates these people and all others who contributed to the issuing of such a creditable newspaper.—Marshall News-Record.

BOOSTING HAYWOOD COUNTY

The News is in receipt of 56-page edition of the Waynesville Mountaineer, which is a tribute or greeting to the 2500 men and women in the Armed Forces of this country from Haywood county. Thirteen men of Haywood have made the Supreme Sacrifice.

We wish to congratulate Editor W. C. Russ and his force for this excellent edition. It is well gotten up and was fully supported by the business and industry of that section. It is well illustrated, carrying the picture of many of the men in service, with a brief history of each one.

This edition is another proof of the "United War Effort" by the American people.—Rutherfordton County News.

Aviation Cadet Floyd W. Burnette, Ellington Field, Tex. — "I certainly enjoyed the special edition of your paper, published in respect to us all in the service. It was a most interesting publication from which I have saved about a hundred clippings of personal friends and relatives."

Mrs. Gertrude Ruskin, Decatur, Ga.—"Members of the Staff should take time and pat themselves on the shoulder for this history-making edition paying tribute to Haywood's sons and daughters in the service of their country. According to Shakespeare, there is no finer quality than that of being grateful. This edition saluting the 2,500 men and women from Haywood is a genuine expression of appreciation and gratitude to those who are giving their all to protect and defend our American Republic. Thank you Mountaineer for that wonderful edition which will become more valuable as the years roll on. The men and women in the armed forces from Haywood will be thankful to know that their sacrifices are appreciated by the folks back home and that the home front is squarely behind them in the fight."

Kenneth R. Knight, (Piedmont Engraving Company, Winston-Salem)—"Many thanks for the copy of your special edition. It is a paper to be proud of and you should feel repaid for the hours of toil and thought that the result shows went into it."

Rev and Mrs. W. H. Neese, Todd, N. C.—"We desire to express through your paper our sincere thanks to the person sending to us the special edition of the paper. Haywood County should be congratulated on having such a paper as the Mountaineer. The issue honoring the defenders of freedom, indicates pains-taking and expert workmanship."

J. K. Roberts (Dodson Printers Supply Co., Atlanta, Ga.)—"We wish to compliment you on this splendid edition. You have certainly done a splendid job."

Dies In Crash



CAPTAIN JOHN E. TIPTON, of Charlotte, a nephew of C. Boone Medford, of Canton, formerly of Waynesville, who was killed in an automobile accident on July 11, at Jackson Barracks in New Orleans, La., where he was stationed.

Military funeral services were conducted in Charlotte on July 14. Captain Tipton formerly resided in Waynesville when his parents lived here. He was attached to the field artillery.

DEATHS

C. E. MCGOWAN

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of R. L. McGowan, of Fiberville, Canton, for C. E. McGowan, 70, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, in the Phillipsville section near Canton, Saturday morning following a long illness.

The Rev. G. B. Hammond, pastor of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. C. H. Green, officiated. Burial was in Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Members of the Old Timers' club of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, of which he was a member, served as pallbearers.

Mr. McGowan, a retired employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company had been making his home at Fairview for the past two years.

In addition to his widow he is survived by the following children: L. E., of Fiberville, Robert, of Pritchard, Ala.; Mrs. Kate Albertson, of Salem, S. C.; Mrs. C. P. Hayes and Mrs. Crawford, of Canton; 28 grandchildren; one brother, W. H. McGowan, of Chambersburg, Pa.

The Wells Funeral Home of Canton, was in charge of the arrangements.

NICHOLAS MEDFORD

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Clyde Methodist church for Nicholas Medford, 77, Haywood county farmer, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Sheehan, in Waynesville at 9:30 Saturday night. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. C. Warshaw, officiated. Burial was in the Medford cemetery.

Mr. Medford was a native of Haywood county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dessie Medford, four daughters, Mrs. Earl Sheehan, Mrs. William Buzge, of Asheville, Mrs. Ruby Shaw, and Mrs. Ted Parks, both of Gastonia; four sons, Cecil and Melvin, both of Gastonia, Vaughn, of Washington, D. C., and Ronald, of Waynesville.

The Massie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Seaman 2/c Oren Coin Returns After Leave

Seaman second class Oren Coin, who recently spent a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coin, has returned to Bainbridge, Md. He volunteered in the service and was inducted at Raleigh, and from there was sent to Bainbridge for his boot training, which he recently completed.

Eli K. McGee, Jr. U. S. Navy, Gets Promotion

Eli K. McGee, Jr., U. S. Navy, has recently been promoted from Electrician's mate, First Class to Chief Electrician. He has been in the service for the past five years, having volunteered in 1938. He has served in ports all over the world and is now in the Pacific fighting area. He is the son of Mrs. Eli McGee, of Waynesville and Orlando, and the late Eli K. McGee, veteran of World War I.

BARBERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James H. Christie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock with the subject on "The Believers Relationship With God." Evening service at 8:00 o'clock with the subject "The Love of God."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massie have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Howard Choate, and children, Linda and Micheal, of Humboldt, Tenn.

India Is One Of The Hot Spots Of The World, Says Rev. Mr. Stuntz, Who Has Lived In Far East For Past 27 Years

"India is the hot spot of the world, and needs calm, and intelligent leadership," Rev. Clyde B. Stuntz, who has lived there for 27 years, told the Rotary Club last week.

"India is a highly diversified country, only about half the size of the United States. There are 126 languages spoken there, with 16 of them being major languages.

"The citizens of India are divided into classes, and a person is born and dies into one of the 3,400 classes. If a son is born to a farmer, that boy must farm, and must marry a farmer's daughter. The same with a carpenter's son, a merchant's and the 3,400 other groups.

"There are 400 million people in India, and 230 millions are Hindus,

and 8 million are Christians. "The people of India worship the cow, and under no circumstances will they kill one. When a cow gets old, the owner turns her out to make her way, until she starves and is eaten by dogs and vultures.

"There are 90,000 of the Congress group now in jail in India," the speaker said.

Rev. Mr. Stuntz said that Gandhi was without responsibility but with power, which made him a dangerous man.

"India needs to have independence and constitutional ways. I believe she will get these eventually.

"The day of whiteman's supremacy in the far east is gone, and what India demands, we must be ready to give," he concluded.

Grandson Of Mrs. I. J. Brown Weds Virginia G

Mrs. Garnett Wertz, of Raleigh, Va., has announced the wedding of her niece, Miss Virginia G. Brown, to Mr. I. J. Brown, of Roanoke, D. C., on Saturday, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Brown, in Roanoke.

Sgt. Bradburn, of the Air Corps, who was stationed at Pendleton Field, in Waynesville, is the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. I. J. Brown, of Roanoke, and plans to join her husband in his post in the Army.

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