



Published In The County Seat of Haywood County At The Eastern Entrance of The Great Smoky Mountains National Park
NINTH YEAR NO. 33 12 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Shortage Of Pulp And Acid Wood Acute

Plans Made For Bond Drive In September

County Sales Committee holds Initial Meeting To Get County Organized.

Fifty members of the Haywood county bond sales committee met at length at the coming drive in September, at a meeting Tuesday night at Lake Logan. Plans were made for raising Haywood's quota, which is expected to be about \$350,000. The drive starts September 9th. The regular bond drive is scheduled for September 15th. The women's division of the sales committee was organized and took part in formulating plans for the coming drive. The women at the meeting were: Martha Moeck Medford, chairman, Miss Mary Marshall, Mrs. Tom Reeves and Neuman Free.

Driver's License Examiner Will Not Be Here Next Week

B. B. Higgins, examiner for driver's license, with the State Highway Safety department, will not be in his office on the second floor of the court house on Tuesday the 24th, on his usual official visit here. He will resume his office hours from 9 to 5 o'clock each Tuesday on September 7th. Mr. Higgins covers seven counties west of Buncombe in his work with the state highway safety department.

Fifteen Out of 20 Quota Leaving 17th Were Volunteers

Fifteen men out of the quota of twenty for the month of August leaving here Tuesday morning under the selective draft system from the Waynesville area were volunteers. There were six additional men leaving with the group who had been transferred from other draft boards.

The men assembled in the draft board office on the third floor of the court house for final instructions at 6:30 o'clock and left by bus at 7:30 for physical examinations at Camp Croft.

James Lee Milner was named leader of the group on their trip to Camp Croft, and James Anderson Dicus was assistant leader.

Men leaving were: William Lucius Siske, Jack Charles Cagle, Kenneth Wilburn Scruggs, James Anderson Dicus, James Lee Milner, Orville David Messer, Joe Howell Lope, William Henry Justice, James Bruce Jaynes, James Thomas Smith.

Hobbs Jefferson Stacy, Troy Lee Messer, Rufus Harris, Jr., Avery William Messer, transferred from Gastonia, and Jack Davis Gibson, transferred from the Newport News, Va., board.

Others in the group were: Estal Price, Jesse Williams, Fuller Lewis Long, Bernard Ray Caldwell, Carl Woodrow Shuler, D. L. Caldwell, Ruben Joe Justice, and transferred from other boards, Junior Reynolds Rhymer, Reeves James Green, James Lawrence Singleton and Allen Dee Clarke.

Former Canton Pilot, Transport Pilot, Missing

James H. Mease, former pilot of Canton, and transport pilot, is reported missing in the India-China wing of the Army Air Corps. He has been reported missing since April 14, it has been reported by relatives of Mease family, which now resides at Greenville, S. C.

High School Band In Concert Tonight At Hazelwood

The Waynesville township band will give a concert on the Main street of Hazelwood at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, according to an announcement made yesterday by Chas. Isley, band director.

The following program will be given: "The Footlighter", march, by Fillmore; "Military Escort", march, by Bennett; "De Molay", march, by Meacham; "American Patrol", by Hall; "Star Dust", by Carmichael; "Vienna Dreams", by Siczynski; "Teddy Bear's Picnic", by Bratton; "His Honor", march, by Fillmore; "National Emblem", march, by Bagley; and "The Star Spangled Banner" will close the program.

Mrs. Jack Elwood and son, Jimmy, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. H. L. MacFayden, and sister, Miss Louise MacFayden, left yesterday for their home in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray have returned from a business trip to New York City.

Feeder Calf Sale Is Set For Saturday, Oct. 2

Elaborate plans are being made for the annual Feeder Calf Sale to be held at the Clyde stockyards on October 2nd.

Much interest is being shown by prospective buyers from the eastern part of the state in the sale.

Many letters and calls have been made from that section, as they want the calves to take to that area and fed all winter.

Howard Clapp, county agent,

Youth Of Today Better Than A Generation Ago

Religious Worker and Educator Sees Youth As Capable Of Carrying On.

"We're turning over to the youth of the world today, a world that is in a mess—a chaos from which they must work out the future, and we expect them to make a lot of it," Harold M. Patrick, director of Camp Adventure told Rotarians here Friday.

"The youth of today is definitely better than a generation ago," was the opinion of the speaker, which has served as superintendent of public schools 9 years, as principal of a reform school for 4 years, as religious director in church work for about 5 years.

Mr. Patrick sees the need of an international youth movement for unity of peace and all international inter-racial problems of the world.

Mrs. Barr Hears From Son, Who Is Japanese Prisoner

Mrs. Cornelia Barr had a card from her son Lt. Col. Alvin Barr, this week. Col. Barr was taken prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands around 18 months ago. It is the first communication she has had directly from her son since November, 1941.

The card was typed, but the signature was in the Colonel's own handwriting. The only other message Mrs. Barr has had concerning her son was received last December when the war department notified her that he was being held a prisoner by the Japs with 197 other Americans. The information came by way of the International Red Cross, which supplied the war department with the data.

Col. Barr is a native of Easton, Pa., and is the son of Mrs. Cassin Barr of Waynesville and the late John Barr. He has been in the army since 1917, having left Lafayette College in Easton, Pa., to enter officer's training camp. After receiving his commission as second lieutenant he was sent overseas where he served for many months.

He was with the army of occupation in Germany for some time, and later completed his education at the University of Toulouse, France, from which he received a degree.

Col. Barr's duties in the army took him all over the world and he has been stationed in a number of places in this country, including two years in charge of a CCC camp in Northern California, several years at Fort Slocum and four years in Honolulu. In 1939 he was transferred for a second time to Corregidor. He was listed with the war department as missing in July, 1942.

His wife and young son were in Manila when it was taken by the Japs. No word has been heard from them since Col. Barr's letter in 1941. There is also a daughter, Miss Peggy Barr, who attended Manhattan College, Wichita, Kan., last year.

Rev. Oder Burnett Pastor Announces Revival In Ratcliff Cove Church

Revival services will begin on Sunday, the 22nd, at the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church, according to an announcement by the Rev. Oder Burnett, pastor. Services will be conducted each evening at 8:15 by the Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville. The public is invited to attend all the services.

Hardest Rainfall Of Season Fell In Torrents Saturday

The hardest rainfall of the year came down in torrents on last Saturday afternoon, with no serious results according to the local authorities, except the knocking out of a few lights and transformers.

During the heaviest downpour there were registered 1.05 inches for a one and one-half hour period at the peak of the downfall.

Appollo Choir Will Be Heard At Lake On Tuesday, 24th

Due to the illness of Dr. George Truitt, famous Baptist minister of Dallas, Texas, who was to have preached at Lake Junaluska on Tuesday evening, the 24th, the Appollo Boys Choir, will be heard according to an announcement by Dr. Walter Lambeth, superintendent of the Methodist Assembly.

The Appollo Choir, under the direction of Coleman Cooper, of Birmingham, Ala., is an outstanding musical group, and the program will be one of unusual merit.

Made Record Leap



LT. COL. W. R. LOVELACE shows how he leaped at 40,200 feet from a Boeing Flying Fortress recently to set a new American record. The stratosphere jump gave valuable data to researchers. (International)

Applications For Tires And Tubes Hit High Mark

The request for tires and tubes has increased to such an extent that the War Relocation Authority had to seek relief from the district office this week in order to keep many essential trucks on the road.

The requests were not granted in their entirety, but enough extra tires were allotted Haywood to relieve some of the most urgent cases. All tube requests were filled.

The last payments and aging cases were processed as the cause for a heavy flow to give way during the past few weeks.

Noel Phillips Is In Charge Of Pet Distribution

Noel Phillips has been put in charge of distribution for Pet Dairy Products, R. B. Davenport, manager, announced yesterday.

Mr. Davenport will devote the greater part of his time in the field, working on production of more milk. He was field man for the Pet Milk Company prior to assuming management of the Waynesville plant for Pet Dairy Products Company.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Sylva, and is well known in this section. Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of the late A. V. Reynolds, county superintendent of Haywood schools. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter are making their home in Hazelwood.

Hardest Rainfall Of Season Fell In Torrents Saturday

The hardest rainfall of the year came down in torrents on last Saturday afternoon, with no serious results according to the local authorities, except the knocking out of a few lights and transformers.

During the heaviest downpour there were registered 1.05 inches for a one and one-half hour period at the peak of the downfall.

Appollo Choir Will Be Heard At Lake On Tuesday, 24th

Due to the illness of Dr. George Truitt, famous Baptist minister of Dallas, Texas, who was to have preached at Lake Junaluska on Tuesday evening, the 24th, the Appollo Boys Choir, will be heard according to an announcement by Dr. Walter Lambeth, superintendent of the Methodist Assembly.

The Appollo Choir, under the direction of Coleman Cooper, of Birmingham, Ala., is an outstanding musical group, and the program will be one of unusual merit.

Cowles And Seay Win In Tennis Tournament Here

Miss Cowles Defeated Miss Haller, and Seay Won Over Greer In Finals.

In the finals of the second Annual Haywood County tennis tournament on St. John's court last week-end, Miss Helen Cowles of Tampa, defeated Miss Edwina Haller of Waynesville, 6-2, 6-0; and Curtis Seay of Waynesville defeated Clyde Greer of Waynesville, 6-4, 6-4.

Miss Cowles won the cup for the second time this year. She is former Florida State Champion in tennis. The other finalist in the women's division, Miss Haller, was champion in the junior division last year.

Because of rainy weather some of the games were postponed a few days, and the tournament, scheduled for Thursday until Tuesday afternoon with the women's championship match, Miss Mary Stentz of Waynesville, was in charge of the tournament play, scheduling matches and acting as referee.

In the men's semi-finals Greer defeated V. J. Mahoney, 6-1, 6-1. Seay beat Bruce Jaynes, 6-2, 6-1. Cowles defeated Bett Panill, of Tampa, in the women's semi-finals by a score of 6-3, 6-2; and Haller defeated Jerry McKinley, 11-9, 6-4 in the other semi-finals.

Two cups were awarded to the winners on Tuesday afternoon. Each cup is to have the name of the winner and the year won engraved on it, and then be displayed in some public place in the winner's home town.

The tournament is an annual affair, and participants enter from the summer camps in this vicinity, as well as from the immediate county.

Oren Coin, Seaman 1st Class, Suffering Injury In Accident

The condition of Oren Coin, Seaman First Class, U. S. Navy, who was hurt in a truck accident last week in Savannah, was reported of critical late last night by members of his family.

Young Coin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coin, volunteered in the service in May, when he became 17 years of age. He received his boat training in Bainbridge, Md., and from there was transferred to New Orleans. He had been sent from New Orleans to Savannah, where the accident occurred, which resulted in concussion of the skull for young Coin. He was riding in a truck with several other sailors at the time of the accident.

He is now a patient in the U. S. Marine Hospital in Savannah. His parents left immediately for Savannah after receiving the message of his serious condition.

Seaman Coin was a member of the incoming senior class at the local high school when he volunteered in the navy. He has a brother, Bobbie Coin, Electrician's Mate, first class, in the Navy, who has been with the Pacific fleet for the past three years.

Boys And Girls From 10 To 17 Are Picking Beans

Despite the labor shortage and the largest bean crop ever grown in Haywood county, the beans are getting picked on time, it was learned yesterday from the county farm agents office.

This week there has been between thirty and forty boys and girls between the ages of ten and seventeen years busy over Haywood county farms picking beans to feed the Haywood Mutual Cannery and to aid the farmers harvest their 1943 Victory farm production quotas.

At least fifty-five bushels of beans per day have been picked by this youthful army of civilian volunteer service.

High School Students To Register Next Week

High school students will begin registering next Wednesday for the 1943-44 term of school which will open on Monday, August 30th.

All juniors and seniors will register on Wednesday, August 25, between 9 and 4 o'clock, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

The sophomores will register on Thursday, at the same hours.

All freshmen will report to the school for registration between 9 and 4 on Friday.

The incoming seventh grade will register on Monday, 30th.

The entrance ages of children remains the same. All children

County Farmers And Woodsmen Urged To Increase Production

Rose Finds Washington Predicting End Of The European War By Jan.

Joe E. Rose has just returned from a business trip to Washington, and was surprised as well as interested at the open predictions heard on every hand in the capital as to the end of the European war.

Mr. Rose frankly admitted he would not venture a guess, or form an opinion on the subject, but unofficial Washington experts, the European war to be ended by Christmas, he said.

Commissioners Draw Jury For September Court

The county commissioners drew the jury for the September term of Superior court which will convene on Monday, September the 20th, with Judge J. H. Clements, of Walkertown, presiding.

Drawn for the first week were: Chester Owen, Jonathan Creek; Herschell C. Shook, Clyde; T. M. Pressley, Benverdam; Verlin Noland, Waynesville; Guy M. McElroy, Crabtree; Frank J. Reiger, Waynesville; Dewey R. Goodwin, Benverdam; Dave Brown, of Jonathan Creek.

James H. Haynes, of Clyde; L. Moody, Coel; W. R. Burnett, East Fork; Lee Gaddy, Jr., Waynesville; S. J. Reese, Waynesville; Luther J. Hill, Benverdam; Joe Hill, Benverdam; Z. V. McKelvey, White Oak; Edwin D. Keller, Pigeon; John P. White, Ivy Hill; Will Fry, Benverdam; Fred R. School, Crabtree; Charles P. McChesney, Pigeon; C. R. Broadbent, Ivy Hill; Tom Southers, Benverdam; and Tom Chatham, East Fork.

Drawn for the second week were: Charles J. Palmer, Waynesville; Henry Davis, Waynesville; W. B. Byrd, Benverdam; Bradford R. Meigs, Pigeon; Allen C. Rowe, Benverdam; L. J. Conrad, White Oak; Charles Woodard, Waynesville; Lewis Corbin, East Fork; Frank West, Pigeon.

Hubert E. Wells, Crabtree; T. C. Meacham, Waynesville; R. J. Smithers, Benverdam; J. C. Patrick, Waynesville; Willis E. Reeter, Fines Creek; Laborne Winchester, Ivy Hill; R. E. Davis, Iron Duff; Dennis Singleton, Pigeon; and Herman Noland, Fines Creek.

Boys And Girls From 10 To 17 Are Picking Beans

Despite the labor shortage and the largest bean crop ever grown in Haywood county, the beans are getting picked on time, it was learned yesterday from the county farm agents office.

This week there has been between thirty and forty boys and girls between the ages of ten and seventeen years busy over Haywood county farms picking beans to feed the Haywood Mutual Cannery and to aid the farmers harvest their 1943 Victory farm production quotas.

At least fifty-five bushels of beans per day have been picked by this youthful army of civilian volunteer service.

High School Students To Register Next Week

High school students will begin registering next Wednesday for the 1943-44 term of school which will open on Monday, August 30th.

All juniors and seniors will register on Wednesday, August 25, between 9 and 4 o'clock, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

The sophomores will register on Thursday, at the same hours.

All freshmen will report to the school for registration between 9 and 4 on Friday.

The incoming seventh grade will register on Monday, 30th.

The entrance ages of children remains the same. All children

National Campaign Urging Farmers-Woodsmen To Cut Three Extra Days This Year.

There is a definite and acute shortage of pulp woods and chestnut acid wood, according to the National Pulpwood Committee, an agency working closely with the government and mills.

A campaign is now being waged in all areas of the nation that produce pulpwoods, urging farmers and woodsmen to spend three extra days this year cutting wood. A special coupon is carried elsewhere in this newspaper.

This county is listed as one of the principal areas producing pulpwoods and chestnut acid wood. Both of these are essential raw materials for war uses and are so defined by government agencies.

A representative of this newspaper has discussed the problem with at least three mills, and one large wholesale paper broker, and the facts and figures they presented as to present stocks of pulpwoods, and the sharp decline in the past few months is ample proof of the seriousness of the situation.

The government has listed the paper industry essential in that 85 per cent of all pulpwoods now used go directly into war.

"Farmers and woodsmen who have pulpwoods and chestnut acid wood can contribute much towards the war effort by putting their wood on the market at the time," one buyer of pulpwoods said. "Such a move would not only convert trees into cash, but would add to the food distribution supply of pulpwoods for the army and navy require large quantities to keep the wood float moving."

A breakdown of where pulpwood is now being used, is shown by the official table recently released by the government:

- 25% for containers, for shells, food, blood plasma, packing field rations.
- 25% for wrapping paper for use by ground forces and essential war industries.
- 6% for smokeless powder.
- 5% for rayon, for parachutes, and many clothing.
- 5% shipped to lend lease.
- 2% to hospitals and sanitary washings on battle front.
- 5% structural boards for erecting military buildings hurriedly.
- 6% newsprint.
- 6% for fine writing papers.

Several of the larger newspapers throughout the state and nation have already frozen their circulation, and will make new subscriptions only at an add-on basis to replace the frozen circulation to follow similar means soon.

A representative of several paper mills was here yesterday discussing the situation, and pointed out that some had closed, and others were on the verge of closing unless more pulpwoods were forth coming.

As to chestnut acid wood, this is most essential in the process of tanning leathers for the men in service.

A concerted campaign will be staged in Haywood in order that this county will maintain her records of successfully carrying out every request in the war effort as part of the appreciation of the work of the 2,500 men from here now in service.

No. 7 Gas Coupon Not Valid Here

The rationing board pointed out yesterday that gasoline coupon No. seven were not valid in this area, although they are good in some sections of the nation.

Service stations were warned not to accept the No. seven stamps, as the board cannot redeem them. Motorists who have been using the number seven coupon in their home area, must go to the local board and get the coupons exchanged for a series that will be valid in this section.

No. 7 Gas Coupon Not Valid Here

The rationing board pointed out yesterday that gasoline coupon No. seven were not valid in this area, although they are good in some sections of the nation.

Service stations were warned not to accept the No. seven stamps, as the board cannot redeem them. Motorists who have been using the number seven coupon in their home area, must go to the local board and get the coupons exchanged for a series that will be valid in this section.

Mrs. R. L. Kerley spent last week-end at Fort Oglethorpe, as the guest of her sister, Sergeant Edith Lewis, of the U. S. Woman's Army Corps.

Fuel Oil Users Must Get Form Signed At Once

Fifty citizens who use fuel for heating purposes stand a chance of not getting a renewal when they return their applications recently sent out by the county.

The allocation quantity is not made up in the regional office unless the applications are returned. No provision will be made until the requests later.

Only 32 of the 85 renewal forms sent out by the board had been returned yesterday, and they were out several weeks ago.