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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory)

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Health Officer Feels That Danger Of Polio Epidemic Is Slight

Quarantine Of Haywood's Case Will Be Lifted Within A Week.

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and Miller in New Motor Company Here

Henry Miller, two local young men, have purchased a new P. & M. Motor Company car. They are the first to purchase a new car in the county since the war.

George F. Scates Wounded In France

George F. Scates, a member of the Fifth Grade George, was slightly wounded in France on the 18th of July. He is now recovering in a hospital in England.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. David Riley, of Asheville, announces the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, at their home on July 15th.

At Your Description

Subscriptions which expire the first of August will be continued immediately unless renewed before that date.

Subscriptions are cancelled immediately upon expiration.

Haywood Electric Membership Corp. Nominate Directors

The following committee has been named by the board of directors of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation to nominate a board of directors for the coming year: George C. Haynes, D. Reeves Noland, F. A. Justice, Ode F. Burnett, T. C. Davis, Bill Green, Arthur Cagle, Walker Brown, James T. Smith, C. W. London and Chester A. Cogburn.

The committee has offered the following group for membership on the board of directors, subject to the election to be held at the regular annual meeting on August 26, at the courthouse here: T. W. Cathey, Pigeon; Carter Osborne, Clyde; W. A. Peebles, Upper Hominy; A. W. Ferguson, Crabtree; Chas. B. McCrary, Fines Creek; Roy B. Medford, Iron Duff; W. P. Harris, Beaverdam; Ira H. Cogburn, East Fork; L. N. Davis, Cecil; and N. W. Carver, Jonathan Creek.

From the list of the board of directors the officers for the coming year will be elected. In addition to Mr. Osborne, president, the other officers who have served during the past year are: L. N. Davis, vice president, and Chas. B. McCrary, secretary and treasurer.

CPL. DEAVER COMING HOME

Cpl. Lawrence A. Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deaver, of Canton, route two, has returned to this country after spending 26 months with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific area. He was one of 2,744 men to return from the area.

Draft Board Reclassifies 130 Men In Waynesville Area During Past Week

One hundred and thirty men were reclassified by the Waynesville area under the selective service system during the past week, according to the clerk of the board. Four men were placed in class 1-A as follows: Roy Carver, Guy Herbert Carter, Ernest Daniel Estes and Alfred Wayne Price.

Placed in class 2-A were: Harry Lee Limer, Jr., Johnny Dee Moore, Lawson Van Haney, Jack Willie Hoxit, Claude Colman Hayes, Clinton Cecil Mathis, Marion Thomas Bridges, Henry Paul Webb, and Doye Cagle.

Continued in class 2-A were: Bulo Lesley Carver, and Benjamin Johnston Sloan.

Continued in class 2-A(H) was Robert Clyde Kellett.

Placed in class 2-B were: Edgar Denton Browning, William Taylor Wilson, Jack Blackwell Medford and James Duncan Bradshaw.

Continued in class 2-B were: James Clifford Moore, Albert Weston Harris, Marshal Wilson Hannah, Erman Francis Inman, Joe Carlyle Howell, Joseph Jackson Atkins, Gordon Leonard Wyatt, Ben G. Plemmons, Willis Rector, William Grady Davis, Pless Presnell, Jesse Daniel Rose, David Noland Cabe, William Hooper Greene.

Sam Lloyd McCracken, William Henry Boone, Gaines Furr McCracken, Jerry Morgan Rogers, Guy Henry Hannah, Frank Davis Ferguson, Jr., Vance Davis, Verner McKee Truitt, Evander Albert Preston, and Ben Patton Walker.

Placed in class 2-C were: Hughes Messer, John Mull Caldwell, James Virgil Shuler, Paul Teague, Elmer William Sutton, Doyl Calvin Rathbone, Floyd Thades Caldwell, Howard Roscoe Green, Clyde Ray Justice, Sam James, James Robert Mills Warren, Robert Alva Lafayette Hyatt, Jimmie Lee Wright, and Howard Ben Davis.

Continued in class 2-C was Henry Rufus Caldwell.

Placed in class 3-D was Thomas Robert Killian.

Placed in class 4-F were: Johnnie Max Fish, Troy Cagle, John (Continued on page 4)

Awarded Insignia



DAVID ALEXANDER HIMES, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Himes, of the Cecil area of the county who has been reported missing since March 18, has been awarded the Submarine Combat Insignia, for his splendid performance of duty in line of combat. The award was sent to his parents during the past week.

Rose Brothers Together After 4 Years' Separation

Staff Sgt. James A. Rose and Pfc. Daniel Marcus Rose, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose, of Waynesville, are visiting their parents. It is the first time the brothers have been together in four years.

Charles Ray On State Planning Commission

Charles E. Ray was named by Governor J. M. Broughton as a member of the state planning commission, under the tourist and travel division.

Lt. Maybank, Nephew Of Mrs. Thomas, Wins Air Medal And Oak Leaf

Lt. Burnet R. Maybank, Jr., son of Senator Maybank, former governor of South Carolina, and great nephew of Mrs. James R. Thomas, has recently been awarded the air medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for courage, coolness and skill while serving on heavy bombardment duty over Europe. Lt. Maybank is not yet 19 years of age.

Funeral Held In Winston-Salem For Dr. Dwire

Dr. Henry R. Dwire, vice president of Duke University and director of public relations and alumni affairs at the University, died at Duke Hospital on Monday after undergoing an abdominal operation.

Pvt. D. J. Faulkner Wounded In Action Wins Purple Heart

Private David J. Faulkner, son of Mrs. Hattie Faulkner, of Waynesville, has been reported wounded in action in France on June 6, according to a message received by his mother during the week.

Marine Home After 27 Months In South Pacific

Cpl. Joseph C. Swayngim, who has served in the South Pacific area for the past 27 months with the Marine Corps, is home for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Swayngim, of route two. At the end of his leave Cpl. Swayngim will report to the Marine Hospital at New Britain.

Welfare Workers Attend Course At University

Mrs. Sam Queen, county superintendent of welfare and Mrs. F. G. Rippetoe, case worker in the department, returned Saturday from Chapel Hill, where they attended a study course in public welfare at the State University.

Lions President



J. W. KILLIAN, well known business man, who has been elected by the Lions Club to serve as their head for the coming year. Mr. Killian has been active in the local club since its organization.

Storm Yesterday Caused No Damage But Brought Relief

The hardest rain and the severest electric storm of the summer occurred yesterday afternoon between 1:30 and 2:30. No serious damage has been reported, but on the contrary the volume of rain seemed to be welcomed after the dry weather. The official rainfall, according to Dorothy Martel, U. S. weather reporter in this area, was one inch for the past 24 hours.

Waynesville Tax Rate Will Remain At \$1.40

Rate Same As Last Year, and Lowest In Past Thirty Years For the Town.

Town of Waynesville officials yesterday reached a decision to retain the present tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation for the coming fiscal year.

The announcement was made by G. C. Ferguson, town manager, after the mayor, and board of aldermen had been in session with auditors in preparation of the annual town budget.

The present rate is the lowest in thirty years, and was cut last year ten cents, and in 1942 was reduced 20 cents.

Mayor J. H. Way said that plans were being made for some essential improvements on the town water system immediately after the war, and that officials were now looking ahead to meet the costs of such needs.

Boy Scouts To Resume Drive For Collecting Paper

Save your waste paper! Plans are now being formulated for members of Boy Scout Troop to have a repeat drive to collect waste paper, it has been announced. The government has particularly issued a call for cartons and corrugated paper. These along with old newspapers, magazines and other scrap paper will be picked up by the Scouts.

Detailed information regarding the new drive, together with phone numbers where persons can call to leave a message to have their paper picked up, will be issued in the near future, it was stated.

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Cpl. Swayngim has fought in three major campaigns. He was in the battle of Guadalcanal, and also took part in the Marine landing on New Britain.

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From 2:10 to 2:15 all calls over the telephone were suspended, due to the lightning and the cracking noise of the wires. A number of phones were reported out of order immediately following the storm.

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Police Court Breaks All Records For Year

The annual report of the police court for Waynesville was compiled yesterday, and it was found that all previous records were broken, both for the number of arrests and fines and costs collected.

The fiscal year which ended June 30th, was the heaviest on record here, with 711 arrests, or an average of about two a day.

The court did a land office business as far as collecting fines and costs, as \$8,979.05 was handed across to Mayor J. H. Way, judge of police court.

The fines which amounted to \$2,244.20 went to the county school fund, and the court costs of \$6,734.85 went into the general fund of the town. Last July when town

officials made up the budget, they put in \$4,500 as income to be received from police court, and the records show that this amount was exceeded by \$2,200. Out of every court case, one dollar goes to the county court library, and two dollars to an officer's retirement fund.

The most arrests made in one week-end was 28, the record shows. This was not a holiday week-end either, it was said, which puzzled officers as to the cause.

Officers said that 90 per cent of the cases were for public drunkenness and the remainder for vagrancy, affray and reckless driving. Many of those appearing in court are "repeaters" who celebrate too much over the week-ends.

Quick Action Saves All County School Buses From Burning

Reported Missing



PVT. JAMES L. PAIGE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paige, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who has been reported missing in action in France since June 15. He entered the service on June 30, 1943, and has been overseas since December 22, 1943. He was attached to the medical corps.

Electric Service Off Sunday From Two Until Six

Electric service will be disconnected throughout Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska and Balsam areas on Sunday, July 23rd, according to an announcement made today by J. E. Tate, manager of the Carolina Power & Light Company in Canton. Service to the Town of Waynesville and the REA will not be effected by this interruption.

"The interruption," said Mr. Tate, "is to permit important repair work which cannot be done with safety without disconnecting service. We sincerely hope that it is planned for hours when a minimum of inconvenience will be caused customers in the area to be effected."

Service will be off from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tate says, "We regret the necessity of disconnecting service for even a short time, but it is essential that our lines be kept in good repair at a time when abnormally heavy demands are being imposed on us by the war production program."

Funeral Held In Winston-Salem For Dr. Dwire

Dr. Henry R. Dwire, vice president of Duke University and director of public relations and alumni affairs at the University, died at Duke Hospital on Monday after undergoing an abdominal operation.

Brief services were held at the Duke Chapel and the body was taken to Winston-Salem, his former home, for services and burial. He was the last surviving member of his family.

Dr. Dwire, well known journalist, was often a visitor at the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Winfred Baker, of Orlando, has arrived for the summer and is visiting her family on Love Lane.

July Court Adjourned Wednesday, 12th, After Three-Day Session

The July term of Superior court, which convened here on Monday, July 10, adjourned late Wednesday afternoon of last week shortly after The Mountaineer went to press. Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presided over the three-day session.

Campbell Family To Hold Reunion On Sunday, July 23rd

The annual Campbell family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 23, at the home of John B. Campbell in the Maggie section. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch, which will be served at noon.

Charles F. Owen will be the speaker at the reunion which will start at 12:00 o'clock.

Many Recreational Units Added by Council

Much equipment was added to the collection being made by the community recreation Council during the past week, and is now in use at the Armory, according to W. E. Tenney, director.

Four ping pong tables, a kromle set, Chinese checkers, darts, bean bags, archery and badminton are among the things now in use. Regular practice of softball is going forward, and increased interest is being shown.

Mr. Tenney is meeting a group of youngsters daily at the Hazelwood school at two o'clock. At 4:30 each afternoon he meets with the Girl Scouts at Central Elementary and at 7, the girls' softball teams meet at the high school park. A teen-age club is being formed,

and will meet every Thursday night at the Armory, with Mr. Tenney in charge.

The regular Friday night community dance, with square dance teams from Dayton and Soc Gap will be featured in special exhibitions.

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