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TH YEAR NO. 30 16 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Polio Definitely On Decline In Haywood

Active Case In County Quarantine In Next Days

The situation is under control and on the wane in the state, but not only in the state, but in Haywood county," said Dr. Sisk, district health officer, in discussing the possibility of a polio epidemic in this county.

The five cases which have occurred during the past several months in this county are now patients in the Hickory Emergency Hospital, where they are receiving treatment.

Families have given satisfactory reports of their progress and splendid attention they are receiving at the hospital. Roy Ruff, Jr., son of Mrs. Roy Ruff, who lives on Eagles Nest Road, which is to be a mild form, will be quarantined in six days, as ordered by Dr. Sisk.

Livingston Assumes Duties of Sanitarian

W. Livingston, of Chattanooga, assumed his duties as sanitarian with the District Health Department this week. It was from Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer.

Freezer Lockers Becoming Popular Throughout Nation

"There are more than 7,000 freezer locker plants throughout the nation, with communities in every section of the country making plans for building others," Mr. Austin, manager of the Federation Freezer Locker Unit in Asheville, told the Rotarians here last week.

Property Will Be Sold For Taxes

Property on which 1943 county taxes have not been paid, will be advertised for sale, starting next week, it was said from the tax collector's office this week.

Grandmaster Of South Carolina Masons To Address Lodge Here

Henry F. Collins, of Camden, S. C., Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of South Carolina, will address the Waynesville Masonic Lodge Number 259, A. F. and A. M., at their regular communication at 8 o'clock on Friday night.

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Opening Date Of Three County Schools Postponed

The opening of the schools of Crabtree, Fines Creek and Bethel, which was scheduled for August 14, has been postponed until August 30, it was learned from M. H. Bowles, acting superintendent of education. The date, is subject to change, Mr. Bowles stated, and will be determined by conditions of the polio situation existing at that time.

The action was taken as a preventive measure in line with the State Board of Health directed by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, and by Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer. The school officials feel that it is the wiser policy to postpone the opening of the schools until both the state and district health officers are confident that all danger of a polio epidemic is passed.

The plans now are for all the schools of the county to open on August 30, it was explained by Mr. Bowles, who previously had announced the opening of three of the schools two weeks earlier than the others.

Pfc. Howard Long Reported Killed In Action July 11

Private First Class Howard Long, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Long, of Waynesville, has been reported killed in action in New Guinea on July 11, according to a message received by his parents.

Pfc. Long was inducted September 1942, at Camp Croft. From Camp Croft he was sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., and then to Camp Butler, and from the latter overseas.

Pfc. Albert Mull Reported Wounded July 14 In France

Private First Class Albert D. Mull, son of Mrs. Myrtle Mull, has been wounded in action in France, on July 14, according to a message received by his mother from the War Department.

Pfc. Mull has been overseas since February of this year. He left here with Company "H" National Guard company and was first stationed at Fort Jackson.

Jule Welch Tate, Jr. S. 2-C, Is Drowned Off Coast Of Italy

Jule Welch Tate, Jr., 18, seaman second class, USNR, son of Mrs. Fannie Pearle Jaynes Tate, and the late Mr. Tate, of Blowing Rock, formerly of Haywood county, has been reported drowned on July 23, while in the performance of duty to his country off the coast of Italy.

Seaman Tate, a native of this county, is the nephew of Mrs. Woodson Jones and J. N. Tate, of Waynesville. He has often visited relatives in this section since his family moved away.

Outstanding Speakers On Junaluska Church-Wide Pastor's Conference

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean of Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., who will deliver the keynote address and speak daily, through Friday of the conference.

FIND GRIM FIELDS BLOOMING



FOUR AMERICAN NURSES discover that Normandy's fields, like those of the Flanders poem, are alive with poppies in the midst of battle death. Veterans of 23 months' combat service, they are (l. to r.): Marie Palk, Kansas City; Frances Holt, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Frances Lalee, Kansas City; Irene Rehr, Hutchinson, Kan. (International)

Dayton Employees To Vote on CIO Question

National Labor Relations Board Holding Election At Local Plant On Friday

The election called by the National Labor Relations Board for some 500 or 600 employees of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company will be held Friday of this week.

The employees will vote on the question of whether they want the United Rubber Workers, an affiliate of CIO, to represent them in the plant. The ballot is simple, in that the voters will vote either yes or no. A "yes" vote will be for CIO, and a "no" vote will be against CIO.

All employees of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company's plant here, with the exception of office workers, and those in a supervising capacity, will be eligible to vote.

A Mrs. Briggs, field examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, will conduct the election, which will be held in the Guard House at the main entrance. It was learned that the votes will be tabulated immediately after the ballot box is closed.

Much interest has been shown in the election, and during the past few weeks an active movement has been underway in the organizing of an Independent Rubber Worker's Union. This union, their spokesmen say, will not be affiliated with an unational labor organization. The policies of the Independent Union, and their plans, are published elsewhere in this newspaper.

Sgt. M. A. Scruggs, Wounded In Action, Is Improving

Sergeant Milford A. Scruggs, son of Lee Scruggs and the late Mrs. Mary Scruggs, of Hazelwood, has been reported slightly wounded in France on June 6, according to information received by his father from the War Department.

The message received read as follows: "Regret to inform you you son, Sgt. Milford A. Scruggs, on 6th June, slightly wounded in France. You will be informed as reports of his condition are received."

This was followed by another message stating that Sgt. Scruggs was seriously wounded. A letter from Sgt. Scruggs reassured his family that his condition was not so serious and that he was improving.

No Federation Picnic This Year

The annual Farmers Federation picnic, which was scheduled to be held at Clyde on Saturday, has been cancelled, according to Roger Medford, local manager. The decision was reached upon recommendation of the health department several weeks ago that no more picnics of that large a group be held this summer.

County Passes Quota On E Type War Bonds

Over-All Sales Were About \$400,000 Over the Quota Given Haywood

Figures compiled here this week-end by all fifth war loan committeemen, showed that Haywood had reached the quota of \$429,000 on E bonds.

Besides reaching the E bond quota, the county went over the \$822,000 quota by almost \$400,000, according to J. E. Massie, general county chairman, making a total investment for the county during the Fifth War Loan campaign at \$1,222,000.

Since Haywood reached the quotas, the name of the county will be put on a bronze plate together with the names of nine other counties and attached to a new LSM boat. Details of when and where the plaque will be presented and put on the ship has not been received here.

Mr. Massie notified Norris Hedaway, state director, of Haywood's accomplishments, and expects to hear about the plaque soon.

C. N. Allen was chairman of the Fifth War Loan campaign here, and yesterday said: "I am elated that we not only reached our quota, but went over the top. I appreciate the work of every member of the county-wide committee, and for the sacrifices many individuals have made in purchasing bonds. There has been nothing but the finest of cooperation throughout the campaign, and it has been a real joy to serve as chairman under such conditions, and to work with such patriotic citizens."

Former Assistant Pastor At St. John's Killed In Action

Captain Philip B. Edden, Jr., chaplain of the Ninth Infantry, Second Division, U.S.A., formerly stationed at St. John's church, Waynesville, was killed in action in Normandy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Edden, Sr., Raleigh.

A Requiem High Mass was offered for Father Edden in St. John's church last Monday.

Duke Night Will Be Held At Lake On Monday Night

Duke Night will be observed at Lake Junaluska on Monday evening, August 7. The address will be given by Bishop Costen J. Harrell, of Birmingham, who was recently elected to the Episcopacy of the Methodist church.

Bishop Harrell is a graduate of Duke University and his address on Duke Night will be among his first public utterances since his election a little more than a month ago.

Election Board Opens Office

The board of elections has opened their office on the second floor of the court house to transact any business for the coming election.

Service men and women can get detailed information at the office about voting in the November election. All necessary forms are on hand for this type of voting, it was said.

Ben F. Murray Takes Own Life After Killing Wife; Lived Near Canton

Benjamin F. Murray, 70, retired farmer of the Henson Cove section of Haywood county, shot and killed his 34-year-old wife and then took his own life with a shotgun at their home Thursday night, according to Sheriff Bob Welch.

Last rites for Mrs. Murray were held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her father, Albert Hightower of West Asheville, while services for Mr. Murray were conducted at the Bethel Methodist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Tom Houts, Jr., and the Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated.

Nephews of Mr. Murray served as pallbearers for his funeral. Officers stated that Mr. Murray apparently fired a charge from a 12 gauge shotgun into Mrs. Murray's throat as she slept and then went into the living room of the home where he fired the gun with the aid of a wire which took his own life, it was learned from Sheriff Welch.

Dr. Michal Returning to Saluda

Dr. Michal, assistant director, spent the past week at Saluda, where she was attending a Pediatric Seminar. Dr. Michal was accompanied by her young daughter, Dr. Michal.