WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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Shares Rations

A BRITISH SOLDIER makes a friend

of this little French girl at the stra-

tegic city of Caen, France, by shar-ing his ration of hot soup with her.

The French city was liberated by

British and Canadian forces after

Staff Sergeant Milas L. Green,

Sgt. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Air Medal for distinguished ser-

Becoming Popular

the nation, with communities in

ing plans for building others," Mr.

Austin, manager of the Federation

Freezer Locker Unit in Asheville,

told the Rotarians here last week.

the meat markets, or groceryman,

but have been proven to help." the

J. E. Massie was the Rotarian

of the day, being so designated be-

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

for the past decade.

eration.

war bonds.

Mr. Austin explained the me-

hard fighting.

Is Improving

ed by his parents.

which was a mistake,

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

lio Definitely On Opening Date Of Three County cline In Haywood Schools Postponed

Active Case In County Quarantine In Next

ere that the situation is under control and on the ot only in the state, but aywood county," said Dr. district health officer in discussing the possipelio epedimic in this

the five cases which have during the past several this county are now pathe Hickory Emergency n Hickory, where they ing treatment.

milies have given satiseports of their progress splendid attention the are receiving at the hosh case, Roy Ruff, Jr., son

nd Mrs. Roy Ruff, who Eagles Nest Road, which d to be a mild form, will quarantine in six days, arned from Dr. Sisk. of all children under ars of age are asked to children at home and cowds. At a meeting of ational Council it was ask all children of this to refrain from taking y of the activities under spring of the council, as Sgt. Milas Green. of the activities under tionary measure at this measure at this German Prisoner. ruling is changed, it was

Livingston mes Duties anitarian

W. Livingston, of Chat- ceived bad flesh wounds from assumed his duties as a scrapnel on both thighs and was with the District Health not able to walk until the latter at this week, it was part of May. om Dr. C. N. Sisk, disth officer.

Green was reported as captured on as a jumper, as a jumpe

by the Tennessee Valley for the past eleven years of this type, will have m of this department in and Jackson counties. ingston plans to make lle his headquarters,

Schedule ges Made

ge in the schedule of the vice and the Oak Leaf Cluster. He Murphy to Asheville entered the service on August 13, ffective last Sunday, as 1942. started over the new st of Bryson City, which the distance by seven Freezer Lockers saves forty minutes run-

it is now due in Waynes-55 instead of 12:35. st office announced that g east is closed at 11:05 order to catch the train. nges have been made in ale of the morning train every section of the country makt-this train is due to Waynesville at 11:15.

y Brothers uction Land

W. August 14, according freezer locker unit helps bring bus-Brothers, famous twin s, who will sell the land. t is Waynesville Heights, eve Lanc, another is a ts on Soco Gap high- speaker said, as he pointed out Dellwood, and a fine that it takes at least 300 lockers S Creek farm. Details to pay for the investment and op-

res Delayed This Edition

ating plates of pictures of wer mayoidably de- wood County Hospital.

the plates were sent

ary Michal ling Pediatric ar At Saluda

ary Michal, assistant disdirector, spent the past boir Michal.

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. Gowles stated, and will be determined by conditions of the polio situation existing at

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. N. Sisk, district health officer.

The school officials feel that it s 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 Reported Killed . Guinea on July 11, according to a message received by his parents.

Pfc. Long was inducted September, 1942, at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., and then to Camp Butwho has been a German prisoner ner, and from the latter overseas. since January 29 of this year, who suffered severe wounds, is reported Pfc. Long has a brother, Pvt. to be improving, it has been learnlough now with his parents. He Department. was inducted in January of this N. B. Green, of Fines Creek, re- year at Camp Croft and from there sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., and then to Fort Benning, his present post. He wears the parachute wings, a recognition which has to be earned before those in this In a recent Berlin broadcast Sgt. branch of the service are qualified

Pfc. Albert Mull He is allowed, as a German prisoner, to write two letters and four Reported Wounded cards each month, but he is not allowed to receive that much mail. July 14 In France It takes two months for his mail to

on July 14, according to a mes- fore he went to has been overseas since September sage received by his mother from invasion forces. 7, 1943. He has been awarded the the War Department.

since February of this year. He engaged in farming prior to enter-left here with Company "H" National Guard company and was first stationed at Fort Jackson. sent to Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Throughout Nation sent to Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Atterbury, Ind., before he was sent overseas. He was first stationed "There are more than 7,000 in England and then sent to freezer locker plants throughout France.

S. 2-C, Is Drowned Off Coast Of Italy

chanical operations of freezer lock-Jule Welch Tate, Jr., 18, seaer units, and traced their history man second class, USNR, son of France. You will be informed as of their American rights, the pri-Mrs. Fannie Pearle Jaynes Tate, reports of his condition are re- vilege of voting in the election. It "It has been proven that a and the late Mr. Tate, of Blowing ceived." Rock, formerly of Haywood county. iness to the small towns, as well as the large. These units do not hurt July 23, while in the performance past of Italy.

Seaman Tate, a native of this unty, 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.

cause of his work in the sale of Memorial services were held last Sunday in the Rumple Memorial Presbyterian church for Scaman Tate by the paster of the church. A feature of the services was the Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shoaf, of attending a break- Lake Junaluska, and Camp Bark- reading of his profession of faith the Piedmonr Hotel last ley, Tex., announce the birth of a and a statement of his joining the guest of the Chamber of daughter on July 10th at the Hay- church since he has been the navy. February of this year. signed by his chaplain,

Outstanding Speakers On Junaluska Church-Wide Pastor's Conference

will deliver the keynote address addresses. and speak daily, through Friday of the conference.

of New York City, Book Editor of

in Washington, D. C., one of the address Sunday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, notable churches of the Methodist dean of Yale University Divinity denomination with a membership

The Rev. Dr. Nolan B. Harmon, patriated on the Gripsholm. the Pediatric Seminar. a series of talks on books helpful ence sermon Sunday morning, and "We look forward in the look forward

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 Paik, Kansas City; Frances Holt, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Frances Lalee, Kansas City: Irene Rohr, Hutchinson, Kan.

Dayton Employes To Vote on CIO Question

Pvt. Messer, First Reported Missing,

Private Ernest Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Messer, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, who was reported missing in action on June 11 in France, has been reported killed on June 15, according to a second message received this Foy Long, who is spending a fur- week by his parents from the War

The message read as follows: "The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deep sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Pvt. Ernest Messer, who was pre-viously reported missing in action. Report now received states he was killed in action fifteen June in France. Letter follows:

service on January 22, 1943, and House at the main entrance. It was inducted at Camp Croft. From was learned that the votes will be On Monday Night Croft he was sent to Camp Young, tabulated immediately after the Calif., and then to Camp Maxie, ballot box is closed,

Pvt. Messer is a graduate of the Pfc. Mull has been overseas Fines Creek high school and was

From Jackson he was transferred Sgt. M. A. Scruggs, to Camp Blanding, Fla., and then to Fort Benning, Ga. Later he was Wounded In Action, Is Improving

has been reported slightly wound- company to vote against CIO. Jule Welch Tate, Jr. has been reported slightly wounded in France on June 6, according to information received by his been passed out daily to the workfather from the War Department. ers, setting forth the plans and

> follows: "Regret to inform you you son, Sgt. Milford A. Scruggs, Dayton Rubber, said yesterday: on 6th June, slightly wounded in

been reported drowned on message stating that Sgt. Scruggs time on Friday. Notices of the was seriously wounded. A letter hours for voting for each shift have duty to his country off the from Sgt. Scruggs reassured his been posted." family that his condition was not so serious and that he was im-

> Sgt. Scruggs entered the service as a volunteer in September, 1940. and inducted at Fort Benning, Ga. From Benning he was sent to then to an embarkation port and cording to Sheriff Bob Welch. overseas, where he has served since

No Federation Picnic This Year

The annual Farmers Federation pienie, which was scheduled to be School, New Haven, Conn., who of 4,000. He is scheduled for four held at Clyde on Saturday, has been cancelled, according to Roger Dr. John C. Hawk, for 39 years | Medferd local manager. The dea missionary in China, recently re- cision was reached upon recommendation of the health department 12 guage shotgun into Mrs. Mur-Saluda, where she the Methodist church, who will give lotte, who will preach the confer-

les. Dr. Michal was acby her young daughter,

Mt. Vernon Place Methodist church

National Labor Relations Board Holding Election At Local Plant On Friday.

The election called by the National Labor Relations Board for Company will be held Friday of this week

iant of CIO, to represent them in his being listed as missing. 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 Pvt. Messer is the first Hay- for the National Labor Relations Duke Night Will wood county casualty in the inva- Board, will conduct the election, sion of France. He entered the which will be held in the Guard

of an Independent Rubber Worker's Union. This union, their spokesmen say, will not be affiliated with an ynational labor organization. The policies of the Independendent Union, and their plans, are published elsewhere in this newspaper.

Also during the past few weeks, a citizens committee, composed of leading citizens not connected in any way with The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, have or-Sergeant Milford A. Scruggs, ganized a Citizens Committee, and on of Lee Scruggs and the late in two full pages in this newspaper, Mrs. Mary Scruggs, of Hazelwood, urged the employees of the rubber

Each day this week, leaflets have The message received read as purposes of both sides.

A. T. Ward, attorney for The "The employees will have as one is important that every eligible This was followed by another votaer cast their vote at the proper

County Passes Quota On EType War Bonds

Sgt. Wm. Medford, Reported Missing, Now Back On Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Will Medford who were notified last week that their E bonds. son, Sgt. William Medford, Jr. 33, was missing in action in France since June 6, received another message which read as follows from the War Department: "Am pleased to inform you your

son, Sergeant William A. Medford, \$1,222,000 Jr., has returned to duty 11 June. Undoubtedly he will communicate with you at an early date concerning his welfare and whereabouts." heard from their son a month Details of when and where the later than the date he was reported placque will be presented and put missing in action they felt that on the ship has not been received there had been some mistake in here. the first message. They had also heard through others that Major way, state director, of Haywood's Wayne Corpening and other Hay- accomplishments, and expects to wood men had seen him sometime

with the Red Cross chapter here and yesterday said: "I am elated and Mrs. Joe Liner, home service that we not only reached our quota, secretary, got in touch with the but went over the top. I appre-War Department and as a result ciate the work of every member of

Sgt. Medford's duties as a paratrooper were to land in France some 500 or 600 employees of the ahead of the invasion forces and Dayton Rubber Manufacturing aid in blowing up bridges and cut off lines of communication, and it was thought by the parents that The employees will vote on the in all probability he had become question of whether they want The separated from his squadron and United Rubber Workers, an affil- hence his delay had resulted in

Sgt. Medford volunteered in the service on August 17, 1942, at Fort Jackson and from there was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., and then to Fort Benning, Ga. From the latter he was sent to Camp McCall, before he was sent over-He served first in Ireland, then England and was with the invasion forces.

Be Held At Lake

Duke Night will be observed at Hazelwood Tire Before his capture by the Germany He

Private First Class Albert D.

Tex., prior to being sent overseas in December, 1943. He was stationed in England six months been wounded in action in France, tioned in England six months been underway in the organizing of Dismingham who was rerell, of Birmingham, who was re cently 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

On Monday, also, Dr. Edwin Mims will launch a series of lectures giving the first at 10:30 in the morning on "Harmonizers of Culture and Religion."

Election Board Opens Office

The board of elections have opened their office on the second . floor of the court house to transact Commerce for 8 o'clock Friday any business for the coming elec- night to discuss important busi-

Service men and women can get Rufus Siler, president, detailed information at the office about voting in the November work during the past week, and will election. All necessary forms are make a report at the Friday night on hand for this type of voting, meeting,

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

Benjamin F. Murray, 70, retir-Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and ed farmer of the Henson Cove secfrom there to Fort Dix, and then tion of Haywood county, shot and one addressed to Mrs. Murray deto an amphibious training base in killed his 34-year-old wife and then Florida. From the latter he was took his own life with a shotgun as I can. There is no other way transferred to Fort Jackson and let their home Thursday night, ac-

Last rites for Mrs. Murray were 'clock at the home of her father. Albert Hightower of West Asheville, while services for Mr. Mur-Methodist church Saturday morn-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 went into the living room of the home where he fired the gun with the aid of a wire which took his Sheriff Welch.

Officers said two notes were found during their investigation. claring, "I have stood this as long The other, the sheriff said requested that Mrs. Murray's body be removed to an undertaking esheld on Saturday afternoon at 4 tablishment and not returned to the house.

Mr. Murray's step-son, Carroll, 14 heard the shot and went to the ray were conducted at the Bethel home of his brother, Owen, nearby, for aid. The second brother notithe Waynesville police force.

Mr. Murray is survived by four sons, J. Paul Murray, former Can- to attend the meeting, according to ton mayor, Lebo, Cecil and Owen Bishop Clare Purcell, of Char- several weeks ago that no more ray's throat as she slept and then Murray, all of Canton; and two Hosaflook, secretary of the lodge. daughters, Mrs. Hub Ruff, of Waynesville, and Mrs. Bradley Mease, of Henson Cove.

own life, it was learned from charge of the arrangements for both funerals.

\$400,000 Over the Quota Given Haywood.

Figures compiled here this weekend by all fifth war loan committeemen, showed that Haywood had reached the quota of \$429,000 on

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

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 Since Mr. and Mrs. Medford had and attached to a new LSM boat.

Mr. Massie notified Norris Hedahear about the placque soon.

C. N. Allen was chairman of the The parents took the matter up Fifth War Loan campaign here, the second message came through. 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. Edelen, Jr., haplain of the Ninth Infantry, Second Division, U.S.A., formerly stationed at St. John's church, Waynesville, was killed in action in Newmandy, according to word received by is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Edelen, Sr., Ral-

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

The Hazelwood Tire Company has opened for business in the garage building of the Belle Meade center, by A. L. McAlhaney, who also operates a merchantile firm in Hazelwood. The tire company will do a gene-

ral line of tire work, including recapping and vulcanizing.

The plant has been equipped with all new electric machinery for the work, and experienced men have been employed.

Directors Of Council To Meet

The 18 members of the Community Council have been called for a special meeting at the Chamber of ness matters, according to Mrs. Several committees have been at

Property Will Be Sold For Taxes

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

The property will be sold at auction on the first Monday in September, as prescribed by law,

Grandmaster Of South Carolina Masons To Address Lodge Here

Henry F. Collins, of Camden, S. C., Grand Master of the Masonic ing at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Tom fied officers. In addition to Sheriff Lodges of South Carolina, will ad-Welch, others aiding in the inves- dress the Waynesville Masonic tigation were Deputy Sheriff John Lodge Number 259, A. F. and A. Kerley, Patrolman Hub Ruff, of M., at their regular communication at 8 o'clock on Friday night.

All visiting Masons are invited Joe S. Davis, Master, and C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carter and small daughter, Grace, of Mars Massie Funeral home was in Hill, spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hyatt.