



Council To Sponsor Halloween Party

Students From Elementary Grades In Community To Be Guests Of Council On Tuesday Night.

Approximately one hundred are expected to attend the Halloween party to be held by the Community Council Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the stadium of the Township school. The party will be sponsored by the organization last year. F. W. Tenney, recreation director, will be in charge of the events.

Guests from the Central Elementary, East Waynesville, Haywood and St. John's elementary schools will be guests of the evening. Parents are urged to attend with their children.

Mr. Collett, Grayden Ferguson, George Bischoff will be in charge of the state to the entrance of the stadium, and give out the prizes which will later entitle the children to a serving of the refreshments. There will be no admission charge.

Mr. Weatherly will announce the program. Mr. Tenney will be in charge of directing the events by the Rogers, Frank Rogers and Grace Leatherwood, principals of the schools. Charles Isley and high school band will be on hand to furnish music for the refreshments.

Refreshments have been made possible through the generosity of the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Wood Club, Boosters Club, Chamber of Commerce, Civic League, J. R. McCracken, Mrs. E. C. Medford, Mrs. R. R. Campbell, Mrs. F. G. Rippeote are in charge of the refreshments.

There will be a football game between the Blues and the Whites. The game will be held in addition to the field meet which will include following: Yard Dash — 4 contestants

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Funeral Services Held Sunday For E. Miller

Funeral services were conducted at the home on North Main street on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Robert Edgar Miller, 69, who died Friday night at Asheville hospital. The Rev. F. Burnett officiated. Burial in Green Hill cemetery.

Survivors were Ed Browning, Medford, Bill Howell, Carl Brock and Ratcliff Medford. Mr. Miller had been in the plumbing business here for over forty years. He retired last year because of illness.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Moll Miller; four sons, Floyd, Mack Miller, all of Waynesville, and CPO Gordon Miller, U. S. Navy now in the Pacific; four daughters, John Norris, Mrs. Verlin and Mrs. Howard Page, all of Waynesville, and Mrs. O. L. Brock, of Bryard; four brothers, L. A. Miller, Henry Miller, George Miller, all of Waynesville, and Tom Miller, of Candler; sister, Mrs. Will York, of Wood county.

Funeral Services Held At 3 Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church for Julius Welch, 79, who died at his home in the Bethel section at 12:30 a. m. Tuesday. Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the church and Rev. Thos. will officiate. Burial will be in the Bethel cemetery.

Survivors will serve as pallbearers and Mrs. Welch will be in charge of the services.

Mr. Welch a well known farmer of Haywood county was a native of Wayne county. He was the son of James L. Welch and Lucretia Welch. He was known as "Uncle Jule" by the people in his community.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vance Welch, four sons, James L. Welch, and Morris L. Welch, of the Pigeon section, Barren, of Everett, Wash., and L. Welch, of Detroit, Mich., and fourteen grandchildren and one grandchild.

The funeral home of Candler will be in charge of arrangements.

Commissioners Draw Jury For November Court

The county commissioners have drawn the jury list for the November term of Superior court, which will convene here on the 20th.

Drawn for the first week were: Grady Lawens, Beaverdam; J. R. Geringer, Waynesville; Joe N. Tate, Waynesville; Grover Mease, Beaverdam; Wilburn Conard, Jonathan Creek; Charlie L. Davis, Waynesville; J. Craig Allen, Beaverdam; G. Homer Trull, East Fork; James A. Sisk, Pigeon.

P. J. McCracken, Crabtree; Lee Howell, Jonathan; James O. Leatherwood, Cataloochee; Hobart White, Ivy Hill; J. E. Downs, Iron Duff; Carl Sutton, Crabtree; Roy Rogers, Fines Creek; Glenn Fincher, Fines Creek; Bill Swanger, Cecil; Jarvis W. Hunter, White Oak; Fred L. Medford, Clyde; Berter J. Wells, Pigeon; and W. T. McGaha, Cataloochee.

Drawn for the second week were: Joe A. Hargrove, Pigeon; Calvin Rose, Jonathan; Blain B. Trull, East Fork; Gerald R. Fish, Clyde; Marshall Leatherwood, Clyde; Hub Caldwell, Jonathan Creek; R. V. Leatherwood, Waynesville; Joe Linder, Waynesville; T. E. Hipps, Beaverdam; Joe F. Brown, Waynesville; John C. Underwood, Waynesville.

A. M. Frazier, Cecil; Louis Siler, Waynesville; Hugh Ledford, Beaverdam; J. F. Justice, Pigeon; Grant Davis, Iron Duff; and Charlie Hill, Crabtree.



PFC. HERBERT H. TATE, who was reported wounded in Germany on October 8, was also wounded on June 25 in France. For the latter he was awarded the Purple Heart.

Pfc. H. H. Tate Reported Wounded Second Time, Oct. 8

Pfc. Herbert H. Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tate, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, has been slightly wounded in action over Germany on October 8, according to information received yesterday by his parents. Pfc. Tate already holds the Purple Heart for having been wounded in France on June 25.

Pfc. Tate volunteered in the service on June 17, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Jackson. He took his basic training at Fort McClellan and from there was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., before being sent overseas in November, 1943.

He served first in England, then in France. Prior to entering the service he was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company in Newport News. Before his connection in Newport News, he served in the

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Pvt. Ernest Messer Posthumously Given Purple Heart

Private Ernest Boyd Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Messer, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart for meritorious service and bravery in action.

Pvt. Messer entered the service on January 22, 1943, at Camp Croft and from there was sent to Camp Young, Calif. From the latter he was sent to Camp Maxey, Tex., before being sent overseas.

Pvt. Messer was first stationed in England for a period of six months prior to being sent with the invasion forces into France, where he was killed in action on June 11, 1944.

The award was received by Mr. and Mrs. Messer on October 18, the 22nd birthday anniversary of Pvt. Messer, Haywood county's first casualty in the invasion of France.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Messer who was a graduate of the Fines Creek high school, was engaged in farming in this area.

Need \$1,500 To Meet War Fund Quota Here

The United War Fund Drive for the Waynesville area of the county was started on Tuesday of this week with a quota of \$5,800 to be raised, it was learned from John Boyd, chairman for this area. The quota for the county was set at \$11,600, which was equally divided between the Waynesville and Canton areas of the county.

In the two days drive a total of \$4,300 was collected, leaving a balance of \$1,500 to be donated before completion of the campaign, according to Mr. Boyd.

The manufacturing plants have assumed the obligations of collecting donations from their employees, with their pledges already counted in with the amount contributed through yesterday.

Methodist Conference Appointments Named

Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, has been returned to serve the church another year, according to the appointments announced at the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church which was held last week in Charlotte, with Bishop Clare Purcell, presiding.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, who has served as superintendent of the Waynesville district for the past six years, the limit set by the church for one pastor to serve, has been sent to Lenoir, as pastor of the First Methodist church there.

Dr. W. A. Lambeth, who has been serving as superintendent of the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska, and as pastor of Central Methodist church, Asheville, has been transferred to Greensboro, where he will serve as superintendent of that district.

Dr. F. D. Love, former superintendent of the Durham district, has been appointed superintendent of the Methodist Assembly, succeeding Dr. Lambeth.

Rev. Walter B. West, pastor of Hawthorne Lane Methodist church of Charlotte, has been named superintendent of the Waynesville district to succeed Rev. Hutchins. Mr. West is a former pastor of the First Methodist church here, having served the church during 1917-1919.

Rev. West has been pastor of a number of churches since leaving here, including the First Church of Salisbury, and he also served as superintendent of the Asheville district. He is president of the board of missions of the Church Extension in the Western North Carolina Conference, which also makes him a member of the general mission board of the church.

In accordance with the recommendation of the conference Board of Temperance, the Western North

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Killed In Germany



PVT. JOSEPH UNDERWOOD, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who was reported killed in action in Germany on September 13. He is the first reported casualty in Germany from this area. He entered the service in June, 1943, and was sent to induction center, then sent to Fort McClellan and Fort George Meade, before being sent overseas. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Bramlett Underwood, his parents, two sisters, Mrs. John Webb, and Miss Lucile Underwood, of Waynesville; and one brother, Clifford Underwood, seaman first class, who is now serving in the Atlantic waters.

Carolina Power To Have New Hazelwood Office

The walls of a sixteen by forty brick building on Main Street in Hazelwood, are being completed for the new home of Carolina Power and Light Company.

The specially built office for the power firm is being done by C. N. Allen and Leon Killian. Approximately 30 days will be required to complete the building and the occupants move in, it was said.

ON BUYING TRIP

Charles Ray and C. J. Reece left Sunday for St. Louis where they will buy merchandise for their stores. They will buy shoes and a general line of merchandise.

Asheville Banker To Address Civic Group

The Rotary and Lions Clubs will be hosts to 30 patients of the Naval Convalescent Hospital in Asheville, and outstanding members of the local 4-H Club and F.F.A. Club and their dads at a barbecue here Wednesday night at the Armory.

The two clubs bought one of the Haywood calves entered in the Fat Calf Show recently, and have arranged to have it barbecued by Rufus Siler.

The only speaker of the occasion will be Phil Woolcott, president of the Bank of Asheville, and former president of the N. C. Bankers Association. Mr. Woolcott originated the plan of the Fat Calf Show and Sale. He will be presented by Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank, and leader in sponsoring the event from Haywood.

A short program of entertainment will be provided during the meal, which will be served at seven o'clock. This meeting will be the regular weekly meeting of the two civic clubs.

SGT. JOE PALMER HOME

Sgt. Joe Palmer has arrived to spend a brief visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Palmer on Crabtree. Sgt. Palmer was wounded during a battle in the South Pacific and has been in hospitals for the past few months.

Sgt. Palmer is a Marine, and has been through several major engagements.

They Went To Gather Apples, Killed Big Bear

What started out to be an uneventful, but busy harvesting day last Wednesday at the Walnut Cove farm, owned by Mrs. Joe Gill, on the Jonathan Creek road, ended in a bear hunt with a 650-pound animal bagged.

Lyda Parton, manager of the farm, with Charlie Messer, Marion Green, and Guy Phillips went on the Utah Mountain section of the farm to gather apples. The area is so steep that only sleds are used to haul produce down the mountain side.

They were busy picking apples when the dogs began to make a great fuss around a tree nearby and looking in the direction, one of the men spied a good sized bear

Applications For New A Gas Books Coming In Slow

New Coupons Go Into Use November 8th. Applications Should Be Made Now.

As of yesterday only 360 applications for renewal of A gasoline rationing coupons had been received by the local board. Estimates are that 1,500 will be made.

The coupons will be mailed to applicants, and none issued over the counter, it was said.

The application blanks are available at all service stations throughout the community, and the back of the present A book must be attached to the application.

The present 11-A coupons expire on November 8th. The 12-A coupons are worthless.

Rationing officials urge motorists to make applications immediately in order to prevent the last minute rush, and the possibility of some coupons not being issued on time.

Young 14-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Shot While Hunting

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Hazelwood Baptist church for Carl Sydney Robinson, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, of Hazelwood, who was accidentally shot while out hunting with a group of boys on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Woodard, and Rev. D. H. Dennis, the latter pastor of the Hazelwood Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were the following from the first football team of the local high school: Arthur Paul Evans, Edward Seates, Billie Burgin, Tom Medford, and Ralph and Raymond Phillips.

The girls from the 9th grade of the high school of which Carl was a member served as flower girls. He was a student at the Waynesville township high school and at the time of the accident was serving as manager of the football team.

He is survived by his parents; seven brothers, Lower Robinson, U. S. Marines, Richmond, Va.; William Robinson, serving with the Merchant Marines, now in Newport News, Va.; Cpl. Bronson Robinson, U. S. Army, now in England; Private Euzelle Robinson, U. S. Army, stationed in Alabama; and Henry, Lawrence and Virgil Robinson, all of Hazelwood.

The Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Short County Ballot Will Mark Coming Election

The list of candidates in the coming election from Haywood county is one of the smallest on record. There will be only one county race and three township races, with one of the latter unopposed.

Glenn C. Palmer is seeking reelection in the house of representatives with Charles B. Hawkins, Republican opponent.

A. F. Arrington, candidate for constable, is unopposed.

C. C. Clint Burnett, Democrat, is running for constable in East Fork Township against L. W. (Red) Heatherly, Republican.

In Beaverdam Township Horace Meahaffey, Democrat, is opposed for the office of constable by Ben Ford, Republican.

Four hundred and seventy absentee ballots have been received from men in the service from this county now overseas, it was learned from Walter C. Crawford yesterday.

The voters will also cast their ballot on the Democratic ticket for State Senator from the 32nd Senatorial District for candidates W. B. Hodges, of Hendersonville, and Carroll P. Rogers, of Tryon, who will be opposed on the Republican ticket by George Deemondt and S. A. Jones, both of Tryon.



REV. WALTER B. WEST, former pastor of the First Methodist church here, who succeeds Rev. W. L. Hutchins as superintendent of the Waynesville District.



REV. J. CLAY MADISON, pastor of the First Methodist church here for the past two years, was appointed to serve church.

Vernon Weatherby Visits Brother Here

Tech. Sgt. Vernon Weatherby, who is serving with the amphibious engineers, formerly of Faison, was the guest during the past week of his brother, C. E. Weatherby.

Sgt. Weatherby has returned from 22 months in New Guinea. Prior to serving with the engineers Sgt. Weatherby served for 17 years with the Merchant Marines.

L. A. MILLER BACK

L. A. Miller has returned to Waynesville to make this his home, after living in Lenoir for the past three years. He formerly owned and operated the Miller Plumbing and Heating Company.