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THIRTY YEAR NO. 43 12 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

7,000 Votes Predicted In Haywood Tues.

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Killed In Action



Lt. James S. Queen Officially Listed Killed In Action

The family of Lt. (jg) James Shook Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen, who was reported missing on September 15, 1943, has been officially listed as killed in action.

Baptist Pastor And Family To Arrive Here Today

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Elliott and two children are scheduled to arrive here today from Simpsonville, S. C. Mr. Elliott was recently called here as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Local Girl Drives Kay Kyser On Tour



MARINE PRIVATE LOUISE STRINGFIELD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stringfield, of Waynesville, is shown above ready to get the jeep she is driving underway as Kay Kyser, band leader, orders, "To the front and don't spare the spark plugs." Private Stringfield and the other member of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve seated beside her took the well known band leader on a tour of the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., when the Kyser band appeared there recently before an audience of returned overseas veterans...

Democrats To Climax Campaign With Rally Here Saturday At 2

Facts About The Election Tuesday

The polls in Haywood will open at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, and remain open until 7 that evening. The election board will remain open on Sunday from nine until four to issue ballots to any person wishing to obtain an absentee ballot. Workers at each precinct are urged to send in results to the court house as soon as ballots are counted.

Much Work Has Been Underway By Both Parties At All Precincts.

(Note—reproduction of ballots to be voted Tuesday will be found on page 5).

Political leaders here yesterday predicted a vote of 7,000 to 7,500 on Tuesday, when Haywood voters will have the privilege of voting four different ballots and in three townships there will be constable ballots. The vote will be about a fourth less than the 1940 total, was the general belief among election officials and political leaders of the county. The campaign in the county has been quiet, with most of the activity of both parties being confined to precinct meetings, and personal work on the part of the precinct organizations. The Democratic party will stage a rally at the court house on Saturday at two o'clock, featuring talks by Judge Felix E. Alley, Grover C. Davis, John M. Queen and R. E. Sentelle. The Soco Gap string band will provide music for the occasion. C. E. Brown, chairman of the Haywood executive committee, will be in charge of the rally, and act as master of ceremonies.

Pvt. Victor Rice Reported Slightly Wounded On Oct. 5

Private Victor S. Rice, son of Mrs. Joe Rice of Buncombe county, was slightly wounded in Holland on October 5, according to a message from the War Department received by his wife, the former Miss Elsie Caldwell, who resides with her parents on Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2. Pvt. Rice entered the service on March 15 of this year. He received his training at Camp Fanning, Tex., and from there was transferred to Fort George Meade, Md. Before entering the service Pvt. Rice was employed by the French Broad Laundry in Asheville.

Paul Headrick Reported Missing In Germany Oct. 1

Paul Oliver Headrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Headrick of Hazelwood, has been reported missing in action in Germany since October 1, according to a message to the parents from the War Department. The message read as follows: "The Secretary of War desires to express his deep regret that your son, Technician Fifth Grade, has been reported missing in action since October 1, in Germany. If further details or other information are secured you will be promptly notified."

Local State Guard Unit Makes Fine Record At Encampment At Fort Bragg

Forty-seven members of the local unit, which is headquarters and service company for the second regiment, attended the encampment. Col. William S. Pritchard, of Fort Bragg, U. S. Army officer, who is in charge of Internal Security in North Carolina, directed the intensive training given the State Guard at Fort Bragg. "We were given every available means and assistance for training offered in the army. The rations were plentiful and up to actual army requirements and were well prepared," reported Col. Howell. "I have attended a number of camps and I have never seen more accomplished in the same period or the spirit of the men better," continued Col. Howell.

Over 200 Guests Enjoyed Barbecue Given By Bank

Over 200 Haywood county residents were guests of the directors and officials of the First National Bank here of a barbecue given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler on Saturday afternoon. The animals barbecued included the reserve champion purchased by the bank at the annual Western Carolina Fat Calf Show and also the champion pig which was bought at the same time. The calf was entered by Ted Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Francis. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Woody and others of the bank personnel. Among the guests were all those who purchased calves at the show.

Rotarians Hear Of Employment Plan For Vets

R. E. Sentelle, chairman of the veterans employment plan here, discussed the program at Rotary last week, pointing the workings of the organization in getting men in service back to their regular jobs when they are given a discharge from the service. L. N. Davis was named as a member of the clearing committee to represent the club on the community-wide committee recently named by Mr. Sentelle. "We were quartered in the barracks formerly occupied by three Divisions, now famous overseas, and the North Carolina State Guard is the only such group in the United States to have the privilege of being trained in a regular army post," said Col. J. Harden Howell, commander of the Second State Regiment in speaking of the State Guard encampment held last week at Fort Bragg.

Names Wanted Of Hazelwood Men For Booster Gift

The Boosters Club of Hazelwood have set November 14th as the deadline for getting the names and addresses of all Hazelwood men in service in to them in order that the men receive a special Christmas gift from the club. The gift will be a year's subscription to Readers Digest, and the gift will be restricted to men who have gone into service from within the city limits of Hazelwood. Relatives or friends are urged to get the names and proper addresses to the club at once. Special boxes have been placed at the Hazelwood Post Office, and Hazelwood school for receiving these names. The committee announced yesterday that they expect to send the gift to more than 200 men this year. The members are raising the funds to finance the project.

Large Number At Barbecue Given By Clubs Here

A large number of business and civic leaders, farmers and farm boys, together with about 30 patients of the Naval Hospital in Asheville, attended the barbecue last night at the Armory, and sponsored by the Rotary and Lions Clubs and the high school. Phillip Woolcott, president of the Bank of Asheville, and former president of the North Carolina Bankers Association, was the principal speaker of the occasion. The three sponsors of the barbecue purchased one of the 17 fat calves from Haywood at the recent show and sale, and had it barbecued for last night's event. Jonathan Woody presented the speaker. "The local company, headquarters and service, functioned fine. They handled the rations and other work of the whole brigade. They are deserving of a lot of credit. The local company had entire charge of supplies," he commented. "Captain Marion T. Bridges was supply officer of the second regiment and he earned the commendation of the brigade officers by his efficient work," said the Colonel with pride. "Captain Ben Sloan did a splendid job and also won recognition from the officers. Captain Ralph Prevost also did a mighty fine job. In fact the cooperation I received in the second regiment made my work easy. Every man did as he was ordered. They were at the spot on time for every activity," said Col. Howell as he told of the work of the local unit. The Waynesville Guard returned on Sunday night from Fort Bragg. Some of the officers went down a few days before the regular week's training for enlisted men to attend an officers course. The Fort Bragg Post, weekly paper of the army published at Fort Bragg, carried a number of stories and pictures setting forth the type of training of the State Guard. Officers from the South Carolina State Guard were also present for part of the encampment as special guests.

Pfc. Ernest Sutton Reported Seriously Wounded In France

Private First Class Ernest Moupoe Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Waynesville, R. F.D. No. 1, has been reported seriously wounded in action in France on October 6, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department. The family have also had a letter from him stating that he was in a hospital in Southern France. Pfc. Sutton entered the service in March, 1943 and was inducted at Camp Croft. From the latter he was sent to Camp Bowie, Tex., where he received his basic training and from there to an embarkation port and overseas, where he has been since March of this year. Before he entered the service Pfc. Sutton was employed by the Welles Shoe Corporation. He has a brother, C. L. Claude Sutton, who is also in the service.

C. Of C. Office To Remain In Bank Building

Through the courtesy of the present owner, the Chamber of Commerce will continue to occupy the same office in the old Citizen Bank Building. However, during the winter months the active office will be in the "balcony" inside the office rooms used the past few years. Beginning November 1st to May 1st the Chamber of Commerce will be open only half time, during the morning hours. "Everyone is welcome to bring in their ideas and propositions" for the improvement of our community, as well as their complaints along with constructive thoughts as to bettering conditions. We wish to obtain and wish to give cooperation," Miss Nanette Jones, secretary, said. It was previously decided to move the office for the winter to other quarters.

Tom Alexander Back From OPA Job In Capital

Tom Alexander has returned home after serving for a time with OPA in Washington on the Pulpwood Division. Mr. Alexander was "drafted" into the special service earlier in the year, because of his experiences in the forestry work of the south. He will devote his time now to the operation of Cataloochee Ranch and his forestry work as in the past.

Slightly Wounded



PRIVATE ROBERT L. GUNTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawery Gunter of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who was slightly wounded on September 12 in Italy, according to information received from the War Department. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noland have just returned from Camp Blanding, Fla., where they visited their two sons, Corporal Lyle and Pvt. Harry Noland. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Kathryn Noland.

C. R. White Patient In Johnson City Hospital

C. R. White, native of Haywood county, who resided for many years in the State of Washington, and who has been making his home here for the past few years, is a patient in the government hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. Mr. White is a veteran of World War I.

Reported Missing



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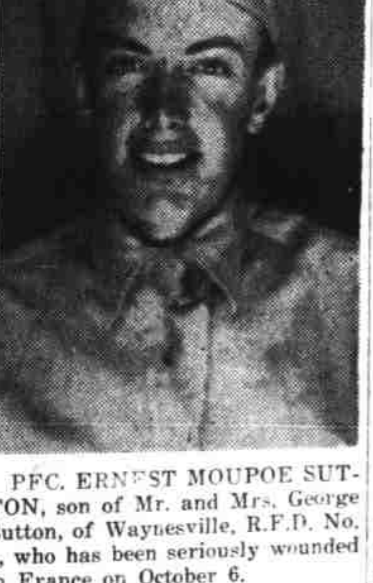
Hazelwood Elementary Wins Football Game

Hazelwood elementary won first and second place in the football game between the Orange and Black and the score of 20 to 19 was won by the former, which clinched the sports of the evening.

C. S. T. London Wounded In France

Private First Class Sherman T. London, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. London, of the Hyatt Creek section, who was wounded in action in France on September 14, recently been awarded the Purple Heart. According to information received by his parents, the award having been sent to his home. London entered the service September 12, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. From there he was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., and from there to Camp Tex. Other camps at which he received training before being sent overseas include the following: maneuvers in Louisiana, Camp Barkley, Tex., Camp Polk, Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp Howze, Tex.

London first served in Ireland and from there was sent to France and then France, where he was with the invasion forces. He has a brother in the service, Harvey L. London, who has served for two and one half years in the South Pacific war theatre and is now stationed at Orlando.



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RADIO PREACHER COMING TO DELLWOOD
Ralph Sexton, well known radio evangelist of Asheville, will preach at the Dellwood Baptist Church on Friday, November 3 at 7:30. Accompanying Mr. Sexton will be a singer of gospel songs.