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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory)

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unity Council Gies A lowe'en Party For mg Folk of Community

an attendance of around Aldren of elementary school their parents, the Hallostry staged in the high stadium on Tuesday night week by the Community was said to be one of the and largest community afser held in this area.

W. Tenney, recreational diof the Community Council, of the various activiod C. E. Weatherby, coach high school, announced the

einterest centered in all the and contests held during the with the members of the E (Wagenfeld was the

bwing the contests refreshwere served to the hundreds of the civic groups of the ities of Waynesville and good, with assistance also the merchants and individ-

glwood elementary came out in the totals in the track with a score of 114 points; al elementary had 89 points Bust Waynesville, 40.

mers in the various sports killed in action. were as follows: Fifty yard for boys, first, East Waynessecond, Hazelwood; third al dementary, fourth, Hazel-Fifty yard dash for girls, Hazelwood; second, Central mary; and third and fourt,

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London entered the service September 12, 1942, and was ded at Fort Bragg. From The was sent to Fort Sill, and from there to Camp Texas. Other camps at he received training before sent overseas include the folmaneuvers in Louisiana, Barkley, Tex., Camp Polk, Camp Gruber, Okla., and Howze, Tex.

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LT. (Jg) JAMES SHOOK QUEEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen, who was reported missghool football team serving ing on September 15, 1943, has Given By Bank

hen attending through the officially Listed Killed In Action

The family of Lt. (jg) James Shook Queen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Queen of Waynesville, who Salerno on Sept. 15, 1943, have been notified by the Navy Department and Mrs. C. T. Francis. that he has now been listed as

Lt. Queen was commander of an LCT and won a commendation in August of 1943 for "outstanding bravery beyond call of duty," in action on the north coast of Sicily.

Lieutenant Queen was graduated in law from the University of North Carolina where he also received the B. A. degree. He was practicing law here in Waynesville in July, 1942 when he volunteered and entered the service as an Ensign.

He was active in the Young Democratic organization, was a member of the Lions Club and the local unit of the State Guard.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Marian McClenaghan of gift from the club. Raleigh, his parrents, one sister, Miss Katheryn Qu.en of Waynesville and Raleigh, and one brother, John M. Queen, Jr., of Waynesville,

be 100 yard relay for girls, 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 mes sage 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 rec ived 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. Sation was employed by the Wellco Shoe Corporation. He has a broth-As Purple Heart or C. L. Claude Sutton, who is also



TON, son of Mr. and Mrs. George South Pacific war theatre Sutton, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. stationed at Orlando, 1, who has been seriously wounded and his forestry work as in the in France on October 6.

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, Mr. Elliott was recently called here as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Elliott will use as his sermon subject Sunday morning, "A New Beginning," and for the evening service he will preach on, "Behold, A Sower Went Forth To Sow."

Mr. Elliott is a graduate of Furman University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He has held a number successful pastorates. Mrs. Elliott was a member of the school faculty in Simpsonville.

Over 200 Guests **Enjoyed Barbecue**

Over 200 Haywood county resi-Lt. James S. Queen dents 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 Sil r on Saturday afternoon.

The animals barbecued included the reserve champion purchased by Carolina Fat Calf Show and also entered by Ted Francis, son of Mr.

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.

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

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 Hazel-

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

chool for receiving these names. The committee announced yester day that they expect to send the gift to more than 200 men this year, The members are raising the funds to finance the project.

C. Of C. Office To Remain In **Bank Building**

Through the courtesy of the present owner, the Chamber of ommerce will continue to occupy the same office in the old Citizen Bank Building, However, during he winter months the active office will be in the "balcony" inside the ig office rooms used the past few ears Beginning November 1st to May 1st the Chamber of Commerce till be open only half time, during he morning hours

"Everyone is welcome to bring in their id as and 'propositions' for he 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

Tom Alexander **Back From OPA** Job In Capital

Tom Alexander has returned home after serving for a time with OPA in Washington on the Pulp wood Division. Mr. Alexander was "drafted"

into the special service earlier in the year, because of his experiences PFC. ERNEST MOUPOE SUT- in the forestry work of the south. H: will devote his time now to the operation of Cataloochee Ranch



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 Stringthe bank at the annual Western field 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 the champion pig which was bought | Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., when the Kyser band appeared was reported missing in action at at the same time. The calf was there recently before an audience of returned overseas veterans. Acting as co-pilot of the jeep the North Carolina Lady Leatherneck is driving is Private Myra Todd, of Sacramento, Calif.

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

Rotarians Hear Of Employment Plan For Vets

addresses of all Hazelwood men in last week, pointing the workings State Guard encampment held last service in to them in order that the of the organization in getting men week at Fort Bragg. men receive a special Christmas in service back to their regular Forty-seven members of the lo-

munity-wide committee recently named by Mr. Sentelle.

Large Number At Barbecue Given By Clubs Here

A large number of business and ivic 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.

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 barbe cue 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

Slightly Wounded



PRIVATE ROBERT L. GUN-TER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawery Gunter of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. ing. Fla., where they visited their

"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 regu-R. E. Sentelle, chairman of the lar army post," said Col. J. Harden veterans employment plan here, Howell, commander of the Second discussed the program at Rotary State Regiment in speaking of the

jobs when they are given a dis- cal unit, which is headquarters and service company for the second L. N. Davis was named as a regim nt, attended the encampmember of the clearing committee ment. Col. William S. Pritchard, to represent the club on the com- of Fort Bragg, U. S. Army officer. who is in charge of Internal Se curity 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.

"The local company, headquarters and service, functioned fine. Phillip Woollcott, president of 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, weely paper of the army published at Fort Bragg, carried a number of stories and pictures setting forth the type of training of the State

Officers from the South Carolina State Guard were also present for part of the encampment as special

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Noland have just returned from Camp Blandwho was slightly wounded on two sons, Corporal Lyle and Pvt. Fifth Grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. at the Dellwood Baptist Church on September 12 in Italy, according to Harry Noland. They were accom- Paul Headrick, of Hazelwood, who Friday, November 3 at 7:30 Acinformation received from the War panied by their daughter, Miss has been reported missing in Ger- companying Mr Sexton will be a Kathryn Noland.

Local Girl Drives Kay Kyser On Tour 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.

Pvt. Victor Rice Reported Slightly

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 M ss her parents on Waynesville, R.F.D.

Pvt. Rice entered the service on March 15 of this year. He received his training at Camp Fannin, 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 according to a message to the mrents from the War Department.

The message read as follows: The Secretary of War desires to xpress his deep regret that your on, 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 promptiy notified."

Young Headrick entered the service in January, 1943 and was inducted at Fort Jackson and from there was sent to Camp Young, Calif. From the latter he was transferred to Camp Maxey, Tex., before being sent overseas, where he was serving with the m chanizd cavalry.

Prior to entering the service he vas employed at the Southeastern Shipbuilding Company, Savannah,

C. R. White Patient In Johnson City Hospital

C. R. White, native of Haywood ounty, 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 s a veteran of World War 1.

Reported Missing



PAUL HEADRICK, Technician many since October 1.

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

The campaign in the county has been quiet, with most of the activity of both parties being confined Wounded On Oct. 5 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 Elsie Caldwell, who resides with string band will provide music for

C. E. Brown, chairman of the Haywood executive committee, will be in charge of the rally, and act as master of ceremonies.

The Democrats of the district met here on October 9th, and started a state-wide campaign, at which time all state candidates, county and district candidates were present. Since that time party workers have have active in getting voters registered in all precincts. Glenn A. Boyd, chairman of the

Haywood Republican Committee said no special rally would be held. Frank Ensley, vice chairman has been holding numerous precinct meetings in the Canton and East Fork areas.

The election board announced yesterday that approximately 600 votes had been received from men in service. There are about 4500 men in service from this county. Unless many more votes are received, it would indicate that only one man in seven cast a ballot.

Serving as registrars and judges in the townships in the county will be the following:

Beaverdam Number 1, W. W. Pless, Ray Byers and M. V. Bramlett; Beaverdam Number 2, Will F. Clary, Jake Smathers and Gladstone Haney; Beaverdam Number 3, C. E. Williams, J. T. Chappell and Roy Matheson; Beaverdam Number 4, Bill Franklin, George Henry Smathers and John Teague: Beaverdam Number 5, Mrs. Fred Winfield, Grover Russell and George A. Wilson; Beaverdam Number 6, S. C. Wood, Girtwood Smathers and G. C. Watts.

Clyde, Fred Medford, Jay Morran and M. P. Haynes. Crabtree, Will Bradshaw, Manon McElroy and Matt Davis.

Iron Duff, Roy Medford, Weaver Chambers and Humphrey White. Jonathan Creek, L. M. Leatherwood, Grady Howell and Vinson Morrow.

White Oak, Robert Fisher, Gaylor Baldwin and Plato Bramlett. ,Pigeon; Walker Brown, John Day Cathey and Walter Singleton. East Fork, Rex Pless, K. L. Bur-

ett and Wilburn Clark Cecil, Perry Allen, Ben West and Ben Inman. North Waynesville, David Turn-

er, Henry Gaddy and Mrs. Ida Mul-South Waynesville, Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, Robert P. McCracken

and W. T. Mehaffey. Hazelwood, W. A. Whitener, Gene Wyatt and John Blalock. Lake Junaluska, Jarvis T. Coman, Guy Fullbright and Ed Bal-

Ivey Hill, Alnay Mehaffey, Sam

Queen and Dave Jaynes. Cataloochee, Lush Caldwell, Mrs. Mark Hannah and Americus Hall. Big Creek, J. M. Caldwell, Crow Hopkins and J. Mitchell Sutton. Fines Creek, Marion Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. N. C. James and Hubert Fer-RADIO PREACHER COMING

TO DELLWOOD

Ralph Sexton, well known radio evangelist of Asheville, will preach singer of gospel songs