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 WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1945 (One Day Nearer Victory)
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Haywood High Schools To Graduate 240

Dayton Employees To Get 'E' Award Tuesday

Col. Hall To Receive Awards In Formal Ceremony
 Company Officials and Military Units To Participate In Presentation Program.

Employees of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company's plant will be honored after a ceremony when Lt. Col. Hall, awards the Army-Navy 'E' award in recognition of their efforts to do their part in producing the nation's armed forces.

Ceremonies will be held at 2:45. The men and women of the plant who have with such efficiency and devotion that the needed supplies have produced would be honored when they hear Lt. Col. Hall, and other distinguished guests something of their contribution to the nation's war effort.

Jonathan Woody, president of First National Bank, will be in charge of the ceremonies, and will address the group after the presentation of the 'E' award, which is a symbol of the Army Service Forces band and the high standard of the plant.

Mr. Rogers, plant manager, will accept the acceptance response, and will give a congratulatory talk. Freedlander, president of the plant, will present the 'E' award.

Commander Ralph M. Doolittle, of the Naval Hospital, will present the 'E' award, which is a symbol of the Army Service Forces band and the high standard of the plant.

Decorations will be given to the workers and the remarkable quality of the plant's products since the war.

Members of the military units will be present at the ceremony, and will be given a special award.

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On Dayton Program Tuesday



JONATHAN WOODY, president of First National Bank, master of ceremonies.



FRANK C. ROGERS, plant manager, will accept the pennant.



A. L. FREEDLANDER, president of Dayton Rubber, will bring a congratulatory message.



LT. COL. F. G. HALL, of Wright Field, who will present Army-Navy 'E' Pennant.



SAMUEL W. KILLIAN will accept the 'E' emblems in behalf of employees.



LT. COM. RALPH M. DICOLLA, M. C., will present the Army-Navy insignia.

William R. Toy Seaman 1st Class Killed In Action

William Robert Toy, seaman first class, husband of Mrs. Addie Bell Toy, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toy, of Sylva, has been killed in action in the Pacific theatre on May 22, according to a message received by his wife from the Navy Department.

Grade Gets Picnic For Contest Award

The sixth grade of the Central Elementary school enjoyed a picnic at the City Park yesterday, as a reward for getting the most points in the recent contest staged in connection with Clean-Up week.

Cpl. C. H. Duckett Wounded In Action In Germany

Corporal Charles H. Duckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Duckett, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, was wounded in action on April 18 in Germany, according to information received by his wife, the former Miss Lorena Rogers, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1.

68 Women Attend Demonstration

Sixty-eight Haywood county women attended the slip cover demonstration sponsored by the county home agents which was held here at the court house on Monday morning. Members from 14 of the 18 Home Demonstration Clubs were present.

Bethel Baptist Observe 100th Anniversary

The Bethel Baptist church observed the 100th anniversary of its founding on Sunday, May 27, with an appropriate all-day service, starting with the morning sermon at 11 o'clock, at which time Rev. T. F. Dietz, of Sylva, brought the centennial message.

The community churches cooperated with the Baptist church in taking part on the program. Rev. H. T. Houts, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church, and his choir gave a number of special songs. In the afternoon Rev. Lucius Rogers led the members of the Christian Harmony group.

The church was organized on May 23, 1845, by the assistance of the Old Locust Field Baptist church of Canton, with 18 members. It has played a prominent part in the religious life of the Bethel section of the county.

The opening prayer at the morning session was given by Prof. W. P. Whitesides, principal of the Bethel high school. Rev. Dietz in his message told of the hundred years of service of the church.

A picnic lunch was served at 12:30 and at 1:30 the group reassembled and opened the afternoon session with congregational singing.

R. E. Sentelle, whose family have long been active in the work of the church, gave a history of its contribution to the community.

Others taking part on the program were B. F. Green, Jim Rogers, M. T. Mann, and Rev. A. E. Peek, a former pastor of the church.

Around 300 attended both the morning and afternoon services, which included members and friends of the church in the county.

2 Haywood Men Serving Under Gen. Doolittle

Two Haywood county men, Pfc. Robert E. L. Parton, Waynesville, and Pfc. William A. Dills, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who are serving with the Eighth Air Force were among those under the command of Gen. James H. Doolittle, who were congratulated for their part in the defeat of Germany.

DAR To Honor State Officers With Luncheon

The June meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be a luncheon meeting held at the Waynesville Country Club, honoring the state regent, Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr., and Mrs. W. Beatty Farr, state chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest.

National Foundation Spent \$10,410 On Haywood Polio Patients During Last Year

A total of \$10,410.42 was spent on infantile paralysis patients last year by the National Foundation, it was learned here when C. H. Crabtree, state representative, held a conference with the Haywood Polio committee. Jonathan Woody is chairman of the local group.

Rationing Board Offices To Be Closed On Friday

The rationing board office will be closed all day Friday, June 1st, according to an announcement yesterday by the clerk of the board. This is in observance of the day which falls on a working day the office will be closed to the public.

Sgt. Hilliard Norris Killed In Plane Crash Overseas

Sgt. Hilliard Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Norris, of Waynesville, was killed in a plane crash on May 13, in Dutch New Guinea, according to information received by the parents on Saturday.

Pvt. Ernest Rogers German Prisoner Freed, Returns

Private Ernest Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, has returned home after a year of captivity in Germany, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Anna Bell Rogers, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1.

Memorial Day Service Held At Green Hill Cemetery Here

"We realize that our nation has been built upon a solid foundation. Men have died for justice and the principles for which they stood. Sometimes the cost has been so high," said Major E. U. Youngdahl, chaplain at Moore General Hospital, who made the address at the Memorial Day service held in Green Hill cemetery by the local post of the American Legion yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Applications To Rationing Board Made On Mondays

All applications to the war price control and the rationing board and the mileage rationing panel must be presented to the local board on Monday of each week, so that the applications may be classified so that the board may take action on the following Tuesday, it was announced yesterday by the chairman of the two boards.

C. of C. Officials To Talk Friday At Rotray Club

Rotarians will hear Dr. Stuart Roberson, president and Miss S. A. Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in the regular weekly program here Friday. The officials will outline the plans of the organization for the coming year.

Season Will Open Sunday At Junaluska

The opening program of the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska will be given at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, June 3, with Dr. Walter B. West, superintendent of the Waynesville district, delivering the sermon.

Rev. Walter West, Superintendent of Waynesville District, To Deliver Sermon

The Assembly will be open to its residents and visitors during the summer and will present appropriate daily programs in accordance with the directives of the government's war-time transportation agencies, it has been announced by Rev. Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent.

Wm. Whitesides, Jr. Wins First Place In F.F.A. Contest

William Whitesides, Jr., of the Bethel school, won first place in the Future Farmers of America public speaking contest held at Cullowhee last week between representatives of school of Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Graham counties.

Bethel Boy Takes First Place In District Speaking Contest At Cullowhee

Young Whitesides wrote his own speech, the subject being "Chemistry in Agriculture." He will represent the Smoky Mountain Future Farmer Federation in a district contest to be held in Asheville sometime next month. The winner of the Asheville meet will go to Raleigh to compete in the State Future Farmers of America contest in July.

Jane Wyche Wins Reader's Digest School Award

Jane Wyche, valedictorian of the graduating class of the Waynesville Township high school, has been given the sixth annual award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by successful work give promise of attaining leadership in the community. It was announced this week by M. H. Bowles, district superintendent of schools.

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Waynesville Has Largest Class In History; Term Ends Successful School Year

This week-end will mark the beginning of five commencement programs in high schools of the county, and the end of a successful school year. Diplomats will be awarded to 240 graduates from the five schools, which is one of the largest group of graduates to finish in one year.

The Canton schools will close on the 13th, with 75 graduates, according to A. J. Hutchins, superintendent.

This is the first time Haywood schools have had the nine-month term. This is also the last year under the eleven grade system and next year there will not be a graduating class, as the 12th grade plan goes into effect.

M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education, was high in his praise of both students and teachers yesterday of the 100 percent cooperation given in all the war-time drives and campaigns during the year.

"We are working up a final report on the sale of war stamps and bonds through the schools now, and it will go far beyond our fondest expectations," he said. "In the Red Cross and Infantile Paralysis drives, the schools exceeded their quotas, while the annual Christmas and Easter sales were above normal this year. The entire school system has really done a grand job," he continued.

Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of the Waynesville Township high school on Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. There will be no church services that evening in the community as all congregations will assemble for the annual session at the school.

Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will give the invocation and Rev. Robert G. Tatum, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will give the benediction.

The processional of a mixed chorus will sing "See the Conquering Hero Comes" by Handel, and will be accompanied by Jean Hyatt, who will also play the recessional.

Several numbers will be given by the chorus and Miss Ida Lou Gibson, soloist, will sing "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte.

On Wednesday night the final exercises will be held with the diplomas presented to the 123 graduates, the largest class ever to graduate from the local high school, by M. H. Bowles, district superintendent of schools.

The invocation will be given by Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, following the processional, which will be accompanied by Miss Nancy Killian.

Miss Joanne Boone will give the salutatory address and Miss Jane Wyche will deliver the valedictory. Class orations will be given by James Siske, Frances Williams and Ida Jean Evans.

Haywood Casualty List	
As of Today:	
Killed in action	91
Wounded	205
Prisoners	12
Missing in action	25
Liberated	11
Total	346

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