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Area Set To See Eclipse Of Sun Early Monday

This area is all set to see a partial eclipse of the sun Monday morning between 7:02 and 8:50, barring clouds or fog which would obscure the sight of the sun.

Part of the country will have a total eclipse, while this area will have about fifty per cent. The total eclipse will be anarrow path out west and up through Canada.

Mrs. Irene Rogers Named Acting Superintendent

Mrs. Evelyn Osborne Resigns From County Hospital To Take Needed Rest.

Mrs. Irene Rogers has been named acting superintendent of the Haywood County Hospital, according to L. H. Bramlett, chairman of the hospital board. She assumed her duties on July 1.

Mrs. Rogers takes the place of Mrs. Evelyn Osborne, who tendered her resignation the first of June to the hospital board, to take effect on July 1. Mrs. Osborne had no statement to make other than she was forced to take a much needed rest.

Mr. Bramlett paid high tribute to the work of Mrs. Osborne during the time she served as superintendent of the county institution.

Mrs. Rogers, a native of Canada, has had a wide experience in surgical and institutional work. She is a graduate of the General and Marine Hospital of Owensound Ontario, Canada. She came to the United States to reside in 1922, and was connected with a a number of hospitals in New Jersey prior to coming to Waynesville to reside several years ago.

She has also taken special training at the Herman Keiser Hospital in Detroit, Mich. She has been on private duty at the Haywood Hospital for the past two years.

Mrs. Rogers is the wife of Richard Rogers, retired business man of New Jersey, and they make their home in the Ray Apartments on Main Street.

State Welfare Officers Making Visit Here Today

Dr. Ellen B. Winston, state commissioner of public welfare, will spend today in the county on official business. Dr. Winston, a native of Swain county, succeeded Mrs. T. W. Bost, as state commissioner last June.

Dr. Winston will be accompanied by Miss Victoria Bell, field social representative of the Western District of the state organization.

The officials will make an inspection of the county home, with Mrs. Sam Queen, Haywood county welfare superintendent. At the noon hour they will be the guests of the Civitan and Lions Clubs of Canton.

This afternoon Dr. Winston and Miss Bell will be given a tea by the staff of the county welfare department, the affair to be held in the offices on Main street.

Dr. Winston, a native of Bryson City, received a Ph. D. from the University of Chicago, and since that time has held various research positions with Federal agencies, the National Economic and Social Planning Associations, and the Carnegie Corporation of New York. As a result of these activities and other interests, she has written various articles, pamphlets, and books in the field of social and economic problems. She spent four years as head of the department of sociology and economics at Meredith College, and came from that position to the office of Commissioner of Public Welfare on June 1, 1944.

Francis Attended District Rotary Convention Monday

W. Roy Francis attended the 190th Rotary district conference in Hendersonville Monday. Mr. Francis is the new president of the Waynesville club.

New officers of the district were present and outlined a general program for the coming year.

Commands Field

COLONEL MINT W. REED, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Reed, of Waynesville, who is in command of Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, which is serving as a base at which around 1,000 men a day are passing and will continue to do so for many months, en route from the European theater to the United States for either discharge or transfer to the Pacific theater.

Puerto Rico Air Base Developed By Col. Mint Reed

Local Man Doing Outstanding Job Developing and Operating New Base.

(The following story of the Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico, commanded by Col. Minthorne W. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Waynesville, which appeared in the Puerto Rico World Journal, was sent to The Mountaineer by Capt. Sam C. Welch, of Fort Benning, Ga., who was until recently also serving in the Caribbean area. Editor's note.)

By RANDY FORT
World Journal Managing Editor

BORINQUEN FIELD. — Puerto Rican civilians and Continental American soldiers together are operating this big, new and permanent air base under a system which is well nigh a model for relations between the two races of Americans.

The successful experiment has definitely proved, says the base commander, that the contention of some individuals that "you can't get Puerto Ricans to do a good job" is absolutely false.

As the commander, Col Minthorne W. Reed, a friendly, soft-spoken North Carolinian, puts it: "Puerto Ricans are practically running this base."

Unless appearances deceive mightily, they're doing a bang-up, A-1 job of it.

Islander civilians make up the major part of personnel at Borinquen Field. Including those em-

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Jack Felmet Is President Of The Lions Club Here

Jack Felmet took office as president of the Lions Club here Thursday night, succeeding J. W. Killian.

Other officers included Johnnie Edwards, first vice president; Joe Davis, 2nd vice president, and Lee Davis, 3rd vice president.

Lloyd Kirkpatrick is secretary, Lawrence Leatherwood is treasurer, Tony Davis, tail twister, and Herbert Buchanan, Lion tamer.

The club meets each Thursday night at 7:30.

Commissioner

DR. ELLEN B. WINSTON, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, who is spending the day in Haywood county, making an official inspection of the work in the county. This afternoon she will be the guest of honor of the Welfare Department in the offices on Main Street.

Fourth Here Observed In Quiet Way

With most all business suspended for the day, Haywood observed a quiet fourth yesterday. In the absence of any formal celebration, the day passed with a few family picnics and outings as the major diversion from every-day routine.

The weatherman kept those planning out-door outings on edge, with a heavy overcast sky, and an occasional sprinkle. This was the fourth wartime Independence Day.

Entered Service Together In 1943 Still Together

Three Haywood county men, Jack E. Fugate, Seaman First Class, James Grasty, Seaman First Class and Hershel Caldwell, Seaman First Class, who left here in September, 1943 together and have served in the same group ever since are now in the Pacific theater.

They all took their boot training at Bainbridge, and from there were sent to Norfolk, and then to the Pacific. They also came home on their leaves at the same time.

Seaman Fugate, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fugate, of Dellwood, was employed at his father's sawmill at the time he entered the service.

Seaman Grasty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grasty, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, was engaged in trucking at the time he entered the navy.

Seaman Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Caldwell, of the Iron Duff section, was a farmer at the time he entered the service.

After their 24-day leave home they traveled to Seattle together, from which place they were sent to the Pacific.

Fifteen Boys Reach 18; Now Subject To Draft

Fifteen boys became eighteen years of age in the Waynesville area of the county and are now subject to call under the selective service system for active duty in the armed forces.

In the group are the following: Roy Cogdill, Jr., Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1; Charlie Coolidge Haney, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; Frank Leon Radford, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; J. C. Crayne, Hazelwood; Lawrence Thomas Pope, Jr., Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; Fred Frank Stepp, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1.

Roy Wallace Green, Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1; Arnold Houston Ramsey, Cove Creek; Walter Floyd Panther, Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2; Robert Lee Corbin, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; Hayden Ernest Miller, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; James Gettis Rathbone, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; Clerman Isaac Frisbee, Lake Junaluska; Glenn Hardy Davis, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; and James Edward Moody, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2.

Pfc. J. G. Norris Slightly Wounded

Private First Class Joseph G. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Norris, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 2, was slightly wounded in action on Luzon on May 10, while serving with the 128th Infantry regiment.

Pft. Norris has been awarded the combat infantryman's badge and is also entitled to wear the Philippine liberation medal. A member of the veteran 32nd regiment, Pfc. Norris has been blasting the stubborn Nips out of their holes with grenades, dynamite and TNT in the battle to secure the Villa Verde Trail.

Retired Chief

JAMES L. STRINGFIELD, retired Chief of Police of Waynesville, who resigned his post due to years of service. Chief Stringfield had been connected with the department for over forty years.

New Chief

OWEN R. ROBERTS, former State Highway Patrolman, who has been named Chief of Waynesville City Police Department. Chief Roberts was with the State Highway Patrol for nine years.

(Photo by Sherrill's Studio)

Roberts Named Chief Of Police Of Town; Succeeds Stringfield

Owen R. Roberts, former member of the State highway patrol, assumed his duties here on July 1, as chief of police. He succeeds J. L. Stringfield, chief, who has been connected with the city police department for a period of forty years, resigning recently due to his years of service.

Mr. Roberts, a native of Buncombe county, has been a member of the state highway patrol, serving in Haywood county, since 1936, until his recent resignation to accept the position of chief of police of Waynesville. Prior to his connection with the state highway he held a position with Sayles-Biltmore Bleacheries.

Mr. Roberts has attended numerous law enforcement schools and taken a number of courses, including attendance of a patrol training school at Georgia Military Academy in 1939, and a Retraining Highway Patrol School in 1944, and other short summer courses designed by the state for highway patrolmen.

Chief Stringfield was first connected with the city police department in 1897 and has served under the following mayors, Hubert Ferguson, Clyde H. Ray, J. Harden Howell, Bon Atkinson, and J. H. Way, Jr. He has seen the department grow from a one man job to the present organization.

Chief Stringfield will retire on part salary paid from the North Carolina State fund for law enforcement officers that requires a certain number of years service and membership in the group.

Announcement was made yesterday of the resignation of Norman Caldwell, member of the city police department. No statement was made by Mayor J. H. Way as to who would be named to fill the vacancy.

Thirty-Three Go To Jackson For Pre-Induction

Thirty-three men left here on last Thursday for pre-induction physical examinations at Fort Jackson, making up the quota from the Waynesville area of the county. Calvin Talmadge Francis was named leader of the group and Wingate Hannah was named assistant leader.

There were nine transfers in the group as follows: Lawrence Elmer White, from Salem, N. J.; Carl David Hooper, from Sylva; Robert Roy Smith, from Salem, N. J.; Robert Linsie Hendricks, from Houston, Tex.; John Wesley Henry from Warsaw; Roy Hannah, from Newport News, Va.; James Winford Lawrence from Belmont; and Glen Alexander Gibson from Asheville.

Others were: Elbert Allen Parton, James Ethron Evans, Julius Paul Ross, Truett Walker Medford, Jack George Lowe, Junior Moore, Norman L. Barber, Manson Clay Sutton, Earl Phillips, James Lawrence Ledbetter, Willie Lee Page, Willard Crawford Messer, James Mark Palmer, Roy Cogdill, Jr., Frank Leon Radford, J. C. Crayne, Lawrence Thomas Page, Jr.

Fred Frank Stepp, Arnold Houston Ramsey, Walter Floyd Panter, Robert Lee Corbin, Clerman Isaac Frisbee and Hayden Ernest Miller.

Pvt. Buchanan Killed In Action On Luzon, June 8

Private Arthur Buchanan, 19, was killed in action June 6, on Luzon, according to a message from the War Department. Pvt. Buchanan is the son of Mrs. W. B. Kincade, of Canton, and the late Dewey Buchanan, of Jackson county.

He had been overseas for only a few months. Surviving are his mother and step-father, four brothers, Luther Buchanan, of Portsmouth, Va., Raymond Buchanan, with the armed forces now in France, J. D. and Tommy Buchanan, of Canton, and a sister, Mrs. George Giles, of Gastonia. Three grandparents, Cole Buchanan, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan, of Franklin, also survive.

Art Gallery To Begin Auction Sales Tonight

Tonight will mark the opening of the Waynesville Art Gallery on Main Street. This is the tenth season in Waynesville.

Two auction sales will be held daily, it was announced by Morris Stone and James Mann, owners. The morning sale will begin at 10:30 and the evening sale at 7:30.

A larger stock of merchandise is offered this year than at any time since the war.

To Hold Court

JUDGE J. A. ROUSSEAU will preside over the July term of criminal and civil court which will convene here Monday, July 9th.

Youth Club Creating Much Interest Among Waynesville Teen-Age

By MYRTLE RAY, Chairman
Youth Club Program

We want you to know more about our YOUTH CLUB . . . its purpose, success and its needs.

Some of the younger folks and many of the older ones have never heard of it, while others are wondering how much it costs to belong.

A Youth Center or Club is an investment we have all wanted for our boys and girls. It is like a dream come true, and a greater success than we had dared hope for. There have been from 40 to 60 boys and girls, enjoying this Center from 7 to 11 o'clock each night.

The purpose is not to try to take your boys and girls away from home, but to give them a place to get together when they are not at home—a place where they can drop in with friends and have games, a soft drink or ice cream, while they visit, or play the piano the nickelodeon or dance as they would in your own living room. Some sit around and read magazines, or the latest news or just talking . . . all good, clean, wholesome fun and diversion. And always there is a mother or one of the faithful teachers present at all times, willing to lend assistance and help, and one who realizes the necessity of these centers in these

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Haywood Invests More Than $1,500,000 In 7th War Bond Campaign

Workers Must Have Releases To Change Jobs

No immediate or general relaxation of manpower controls under the War Manpower Commission's Employment Stabilization Plan for the local area is in sight, according to Mrs. Edith P. Alley, Waynesville office manager.

Workers now employed in war production plants and on other essential work will be required to present a release from their most recent job before going to another employer.

The local employment office is carrying on an intensive recruitment campaign for workers needed on Priority and Essential orders. Available workers can be placed in the local area on vital war production work which will lead to permanent peace-time employment after the war.

County Ahead of National Average In Purchase of E Bonds; Campaign Ends Saturday.

Although Haywood was somewhat ahead of the national average yesterday in the purchase of E war bonds, there remained $177,000 to go to reach the $609,000 quota, it was announced jointly by W. R. Francis, war bond chairman and J. E. Massie, war finance chairman.

All sales made through Saturday of this week will be credited to the county's quota.

The war bond auction staged Tuesday night at the Waynesville Art Gallery, and sponsored by the Rotary Club, netted more than $28,000 in E bonds. About 75 items were auctioned by James Mann. The high purchase of the sale was a quart of beverage which brought $3,500. Nylon hose brought $1,000 each, and numerous other items brought as much as $1,000 bonds. One buyer paid $1,000 for 17 dozen cups of ice cream and then served everyone at the sale.

"We are well pleased with the cooperation given during the Seventh War Loan campaign," Mr. Francis said yesterday. "We have had the cooperation of everyone, and have done fine, although the quota has not been met. We had a high quota, and it came at a time when money in some rural areas was not as plentiful as at other seasons of the year."

Thus — in the campaign Haywood has bought $1,535,000 in war bonds against an over-all quota of $800,000, which means the county almost doubled the quota in the purchase of all type bonds.

Judge Rousseau To Preside Over July Term Court

The July term of Superior court, at which both criminal and civil cases will be heard, will convene here on Monday morning, the 9th, with Judge J. A. Rousseau, of Wilkesboro, presiding. It was thought that the July term would be in session over a longer period than usual since the court would combine both criminal and civil cases.

The jury includes the following: Drawn for first week: H. L. Rathbone, Fines Creek; Chas. Underwood, Waynesville; A. L. Moon, Beaverdam; William J. Farris, Clyde; Wayne W. McElroy, Crabtree; Fred R. Noland, Crabtree; Verlin R. Evans, Ivy Hill; R. F. Arrington, Fines Creek; Ralph Robinson, Beaverdam; Troy Boyd, Waynesville; Rufus Hyatt, Waynesville; R. L. Snider, Beaverdam; R. C. Tuttle, Waynesville; Tom F. Hipps, Beaverdam; G. W. Wright, White Oak; George Best, Crabtree; J. B. Bradshaw, Iron Duff; David Vance, Pigeon; Hare Reece, Cecil; Roy H. Patton, Beaverdam; D. Reeves Noland, Fines Creek; Harrison W. Reece, East Fork; and James Moody, Jonathan.

Drawn for the second week were: Clark Messer, Crabtree; R. A. Justice, Fines Creek; Lawrence Hooper, Waynesville; Fred Buchanan, Waynesville; Ramon Swayngim, Waynesville; John Estes, Waynesville; Clarence Hill, Clyde; Fred Tucker, Ivy Hill; E. F. Worley, Beaverdam.

Walter S. Price, Beaverdam; Pat Coole, Clyde; W. T. Banker, Jonathan Creek; Norman D. Arrington, Iron Duff; Hub Clark, Pigeon; Arthur Cogburn, East Fork; Walter C. Lowe, White Oak; L. N. Davis, Waynesville; and Claude Hardin, Clyde.

Local Civil Air Patrol Unit Now Full Squadron

The Waynesville Civil Air Patrol unit has been officially designated as a squadron, it was learned here this week from Lt. Col. Frank E. Dawson, commanding officer of the CAP.

In a letter to Lt. Dan Watkins, commander of the local squadron, Col. Dawson stated, "As the Waynesville Flight has met the requirements for becoming a squadron, having 21 CAP members and 34 CAP Cadets, it is hereby designated a Squadron of Civil Air Patrol. The Wing Commander wishes to commend the officers and membership of the Waynesville Squadron for their progress."

Four cadets from Waynesville have returned from attending the annual CAP encampment at Goldsboro. Those attending were Johnny Hill, Jerry Liner, George Ray and Pinkney Francis.

Monday night the squadron reviewed restricted motion pictures put out by the armed services on first aid, meteorology and charts. The group meets every Monday at 7:30 at the Armory for drill and classwork. Enlistments are still open, Lt. Watkins said.

Miss Mary Lee Alley, who visited relatives here during the past two weeks, has returned to Duke Hospital, where she is a cadet nurse in the School of Nursing.

Dr. H. B. Osborne, Veternarian, Claimed By Death

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Clyde Baptist church for Dr. Henry Blount Osborne, 50, well known veternarian, who died in an Asheville hospital at 8:45 Monday morning following an illness of several months. Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. P. McCracken, officiated. Burial was in Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Homer West, L. H. Bramlett, R. V. Welch, Troy Leatherwood, J. R. Hipps and Claude Church.

Dr. Osborne was the son of the late T. F. and Adah E. Massie Osborne, of Haywood county. He was a graduate of the Haywood Institute of Clyde, the North Carolina State College and the University of Ohio. He took special graduate work in animal husbandry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Osborne had been practicing in Haywood county since 1922 and was outstanding in his profession in the state.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Maude Nelson, of Culpepper, Va.; three sons, William F., Blount and Massie Osborne; two small daughters, Ernestine and Lou Ann Osborne, all of Clyde; two sisters, Miss Katherine Osborne, of Clyde, and Mrs. James Boney, of High Springs, Fla., one brother, Carter T. Osborne, of Clyde.

The Crawford Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Health Clinics To Be Discontinued In June and July

The health clinics which have been sponsored monthly by the Haywood County Health Department on the first Wednesday of each month for mothers and children in this area will be discontinued during the months of June and July, is was learned yesterday from the health authorities.

The temporary discontinuation of the clinics is due to a conflicting program but will be resumed during August.

Haywood Casualty List

As of Today:

Killed In Action	104
Wounded	218
Prisoners	5
Missing In Action	25
Liberated	21
Total	373