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JAPANESE SURRENDER

167 Haywood Men Pay Supreme Sacrifice

167 Men On Casualty List From County

The name of World Peace and county has paid a price that can never be estimated—a heart-breaking price that will be paid as those who live today remember. For homes broken and earthly ties severed—for there says he vacant places and hearts.

alone can soften the have paid, and those have suffered personal have to find comfort fact that those who supreme price died glories of God and man-

lives of our Haywood have been woven in a world pattern of hu- and we trust the will prove strong to hold together for- the unity of mankind another such tragic

with peace in sight humbled as we count quality list of Haywood review the names of who will never return. are 167 Haywood men and War II who lie in this country, on for- or who have found rest resting places in depths. Their names be blazoned forever on arts and souls, and memory should be kept in our community and

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ard Decides To Let Saunook And Dellwood Schools Remain Intact

Haywood County Board of at a meeting here Mon- to yield to the wishes of the Saunook-and schools and retain them of the Waynesville Dis- than consolidate them other schools in the dis- county superintendent of Saunook school was to have solidated with the Hazel- and the Dellwood with the Lake Junaluska of the two schools to the transportation of and in addition to

the higher cost involved in the new set up. They voiced their sentiments in a number of petitions and several hearings have been held regarding the matter since action was taken by the board last April.

Since May when the petitions were first sent to the board from the patrons of the schools in the two communities, the matter has been agitated with much dissatisfaction on the part of the people in the affected areas.

"We have for the past two years maintained an organization at Dell-

wood and Saunook.

400 Local Men Work At Atomic Bomb Plant



GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR headed the ground forces in the Pacific area, and has been on the job since the day the Japs made the sad mistake of staging their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. MAJ. GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE led the first bomber attack on Japanese homelands. Later he was sent to Europe and recently back to the Pacific to help finish blasting the Nips.

Property Valuation In County Shows Increase Of \$820,448 Over 1944

Haywood county had a valuation of \$820,448 in 1945 over 1944, according to a report completed this week by C. A. Black of the tax collector's office. The new report shows a total valuation of \$24,602,037, the highest in the county's history.

The largest gain was in real estate, with \$550,995 in valuation being added to the tax books from that source. Personal property was second, with a gain of \$175,064, while corporation excess amounted to \$94,399.

The largest gain was in Beaverdam Township, with an increase of \$191,026, and the second highest was Waynesville Township with \$186,986. Ivy Hill was third with \$101,134.

Only one township in the county showed a loss—that was Catalochee with \$5,143, most of which was real estate.

Beaverdam colored taxpayers also showed a loss of \$1,537 over the 1944 valuations.

Souvenir Page Of The Extra

Due to the large number of requests, The Mountaineer is reprinting the front page of The Peace Extra which was on the streets a few minutes after the news was received Tuesday night.

Tells World Good News



PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

Committee Will Make Report On New Hotel

Special Committee Have Plans To Present For Community To Get Modern Hotel.

Definite plans for getting a modern hotel here will be presented within ten days to the community, it was learned, yesterday from Jonathan Woody, chairman of a special committee named to formulate and present the plans.

"We have something which we feel will interest everyone wanting a modern hotel erected here. A concrete proposition will be presented within ten days at the latest," the chairman said.

"An option has been secured on some choice Main Street property which has a frontage of 177 feet," Mr. Woody said, as he related some of the details already worked out on the matter.

About six months ago, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting in discussing a modern hotel here,

Atomic Bombs and Russian Entry in War Hastens End

The news the world has waited so tensely for more than four years came Tuesday evening at seven o'clock when the White House announced Japan had accepted without reservation the peace terms as sent the Japanese government Saturday.

General MacArthur was named chief commander to head the Allied delegation to sign the peace papers with Japanese authorities.

The Japanese answer was delivered to the White House at 6:10.

The Japanese emperor has called upon every one of his fighters to lay down their arms and follow the command of the Allied commanders.

President Truman announced shortly after the first announcement that every government employee would have a two-day holiday, and it would not count against their annual vacation time.

Crowds in Washington, as elsewhere around the world went wild with excitement and mingled were voices of thanksgiving.

It will be sometime before Japan will sign on the dotted line, but that was secondary, inasmuch as hostilities have ceased, and the matter of getting the legal status cleared was just another item of red tape clearance.

The telephone office reported the heaviest number of calls in the history of the company. It seemed that everyone wanted to talk. Many were afraid that their friends and neighbors had not heard—and the calls were turned in faster than the switchboard operators could manage them.

Waynesville was a badlam of noise when the news was announced. The fire siren blasted forth, factory whistles blew, while automobile horns pealed forth as drivers ran up and down the street. There were few people on the street at the time the news was announced due to the heavy downpour.

Unofficial news came by way of Tokyo around 2 o'clock Tuesday morning that Japan would accept the peace terms as outlined by the Allies, and the suspense gained hourly as the final news was awaited.

TERMS OF PEACE AT POTSDAM

The Potsdam declarations terms included:

- 1. Unconditional surrender of all Japanese armed

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Formal Plans For Observing End Of War

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association after making a survey of the town, find that the majority of the heads of stores and businesses feel V-J Day should be observed in closing everything and in quiet thanksgiving that war is over. However, the restaurants and drug stores have generously agreed to remain open for breakfast and lunch only since the town is so filled with summer guests who depend on those places for food.

Union church services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, bringing the message. All churches will remain open all day for those wishing to go and worship.

Battled Japs



MARSHAL JOSEPH STALIN sent his Red Army against the Japs Wednesday through Manchuria route.

Waynesville Chapter Eastern Star To Meet Tonight At 8

The Waynesville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular stated meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly rooms in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present and visitors from other chapters will be cordially welcomed. Mrs. Noble Garrett, worthy matron, will preside.

Sgt. Vernoff Leming is visiting friends in Barkerton, Ohio.