

Outlook For Big Season Is Predicted

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foreign countries, it was pointed out by the secretary.

Among those requesting information about the area are many looking for future homes and planning on buying property in this area, while others are desiring to lease homes for the summer season.

"Our greatest crop" in this section is the tourist trade. Every grocery, department store, hotel,

guest house, real estate firm, farmers, livestock owners, garage and filling station operators will benefit directly or indirectly by this tremendous influx of summer people," according to Miss Jones.

"They will come, but we must have them leave with a good feeling of having been well treated, well fed, and in a satisfied mood to want to return and bring others. This is our best advertising. Their presence here is a civic responsibility to every local person," continued the secretary.

Last year many people came to this area and had to go other places because of lack of accommodations during the height of the season, if

Sgt. Williams Officially Declared Dead

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Sergeant Frank R. Williams, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, of Waynesville, has been officially declared dead by the War Department, following the lapse of one year, without any further information since he was first reported missing in action on March 17, 1945, according to a message received by his parents.

Sergeant Williams was a crew member of a Flying Fortress which was participating in a combat mission to Ruhland, Germany, on March 17, 1945. The Fortress was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire, and the war department has been unable to obtain any information concerning two of the crew members, the others having been located.

Sergeant Williams was a graduate of the Canton high school and was employed in Akron, Ohio, at the time he volunteered for service in May, 1943. He was inducted at Camp Croft and from there was sent to Keesler Field, Miss.

He received training at the following fields prior to being sent to England: Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., Denver, Colo., Las Vegas, Nev., where he received his wings, Rapid City, South Dakota, and Lincoln, Neb.

At the time he received his wings at the gunnery school at Las Vegas, he was rated as one of the five best gunners of his class.

Sgt. Williams survived a plane crash in North Dakota in 1944, and following recuperation from the injuries he was sent to England and was stationed there at the time he was reported missing in action.

Sgt. Williams had two brothers who served in the European theater of operations and are now discharged from the service.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Miss Frances L. Williams, and his two brothers, John J. and Larry Williams.

Phil Medford, student in the Dental School of Emory University, has returned to his work, after spending the Spring holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford on Love Lane.

was pointed out.

Every person who has a spare room in their home who will rent it is asked to list it with the Chamber of Commerce at once, so that a survey of all available accommodations may be completed. This cooperation is very vital to the success of the summer season in finding places for all who come here to stay, according to the secretary.

Along The POLITICAL FRONTS

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Farm Bureau Federation.

He was recently appointed by Governor Cherry to serve on the visiting committee on agriculture at State College, and about the same time was named by the governor to serve as a member of the N. C. Tobacco Advisory Council.

He is perhaps the only person to be named by three governors as a trustee for Western Carolina Teachers College. He is a director of the N. C. Dairy Foundation, Inc., and a member of the board of trustees of the Haywood County Public Library.

Also serving at home, he is a director of The First National Bank.

During the last legislature he sponsored legislation for the establishment of a 4-H Club camp on the State Test Farm here. This project recently became a reality and work has started.

In politics Mr. Palmer has always been active, and is now vice president of the Democrats of the district.

Mr. Palmer has proven popular with members of the legislature during his four terms in Raleigh—1939, 1941, 1943, and 1945.

He is a dairyman and farmer, operating a large farm in Crabtree township.

HAYWOOD REPUBLICANS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Headlining the Republican meeting at Clyde Saturday night will be Judge Guy Weaver, candidate for congress from this district, according to Glenn A. Boyd, chairman of the executive committee of Haywood.

Besides naming a county ticket, other matters of business will be the election of a county chairman and secretary. The present secretary is Harley E. Wright, of Canton. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Winston-Salem on April 10th will also be named.

Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, congressional chairman, will be present, and make a talk before the group.

THREE HAYWOOD MEN AT JACKSON DAY EVENT

Down at Raleigh Saturday night, hundreds attended the annual Jackson Day dinner, paying \$50 per plate. The quota for the state, \$18,000, was raised, and a nice surplus besides, according to

Former Agent To Resume Work Here Monday

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After leaving Sicily, his unit, the 39th Infantry of the 9th Division, moved on to the continent and were engaged in five more campaigns, making a total of eight for the First Division.

Col. Corpening was overseas forty months, and returned early this year. He is on terminal leave until the 26th of April, but decided to re-enter county agent work here in Haywood after turning down several other offers from both private enterprise and state sources.

"My decision to come back to Haywood speaks for itself—I am happy to get back, and look forward to the cooperation and associations I enjoyed before the war. It will take some time to get back into the 'groove,' but I trust that will be only a matter of time. Yes, I am happy to be back home in Haywood."

E. M. Stallings and Mrs. Ruth D. Carpenter are assistant county agents.

Col. and Mrs. Corpening are making their home at the Hannah Apartments on Haywood Street.

Chairman William B. Umstead

Those attending from Haywood included T. L. Gwyn, R. B. Coleman and James Reed. The keynote speech by Governor Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma, went over big, not so much because of its text, as because of the delivery.

His address was carried to an overflow crowd unable to get in the main ball room. Once the public address system began to cut up and make noises, and the speaker pleaded his audience by remarking, "That noise is the Republicans trying to get a word in."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET ON APRIL 27TH

The gathering in Raleigh last Saturday was so successful, that the Young Democratic clubs decided to hold their first post-war meeting in Winston-Salem on April 27th to welcome back members from the armed forces and to reorganize in preparation for the campaigns leading up to the general election this fall.

STATE DEMOCRATIC MEET TO BE HELD ON MAY 2ND

Within a week after the Young Democrats meet, the state convention will gather in Raleigh on May second, with Congressman Robert L. Doughton as the keynote speaker.

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Jennings Back At Belk-Hudson

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J. Cecil Jennings returned this week to Belk-Hudson Company, after a leave of absence of 31 months in the Navy. Mr. Jennings was manager when he entered service.

He took his training in Bainbridge, Md., and later went to Bradford, Va. From there he went to several points in Washington State, and later transferred to Farragut, Idaho, where he was stationed at the time he received his discharge.

Mrs. Jennings and son are at the present with her parents in Canton, and plan to move here at an early date.

Rev. Walter West Attends Board Meet In New York City

Rev. Walter West, superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, attended a meeting last week of the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions and Church Extension in New York, of which he is a member.

Seaman James Grasty Discharged From Navy

James R. Grasty, Seaman first class, son of John Grasty of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, was discharged during the week from the Navy at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation center at Charleston.

Seaman Grasty entered the service on Sept. 10, 1943 and has been in the service for 30 months, 27 of which were on sea duty. At the time he entered the service he was employed as a truck driver.

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Mrs. J. H. Smathers has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Florida.

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