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IN APPEAL FOR EUROPE'S CHILDREN



WITH TWO ITALIAN CHILDREN, who recently were brought to the U. S., Margaret O'Brien (left) famous screen starlet, calls on President Truman as the Washington Area Crusade for Children gets under way. The visitors, at right, are Rosetta Leonardi and her brother, Vittorio, who will take part in a nation-wide appeal for funds to aid hundreds of thousands of underprivileged children of other United Nations. (International)

Women Of District Organize For Crusade

N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs To Seek \$8,928 In District For Needy

Representatives of women's clubs in six western counties met here yesterday and organized for raising \$8,928 for the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United National Appeal for Children.

County quotas were given by Mrs. True B. Curley, national representative of the organization.

which seeks \$400,000 in North Carolina, and 60 millions in the nation.

The representatives of the clubs yesterday, returned to their homes to begin setting up county organizations at once, and get the campaign underway. The deadline for raising the money has been set for July 15.

Every club in the district was represented at the dinner meeting, which was held at the Towne House, with Mrs. T. H. Case, of Murphy, district president; of the federated clubs of district one.

County organizations will be headed by chairmen to be named by Mrs. Case in cooperation with the club presidents in each county. Solicitations will begin shortly. (Continued on page six)

Bethel High Graduating Class



BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL'S graduating class poses for its last picture here. From left to right are (first row) Mascots Theodas Anne Smith and Kenneth Blalock (second row) Eileen Wells, Bernice Blalock, Mickey Farmer, George Cogburn, Patsy Kinsland, Davis Whitesides (third row) Betty Blalock, Catherine Johnson, Nellie Snyder, Sue Cooke, Reba Metcalf, Edna Mae West (fourth row) Bobby Hall, Vista Inman, Carolyn Medford, Nana Lee Himes (fifth row) Gerald Blazer, Dennis Caldwell, Betty Clark, Reba Lambert, Janet Deaver, Margaret Burke, Mary Evelyn Siske (sixth row) Bobby Hyatt, Hanson Long, Gerald Deaver, Hillard Phillips (seventh row) Bobby Wells, Jesse Wilson, Louis Reece, James Gibson. Absent from the picture were Billie Faye Singleton, Betty Joan Rhinehart, Oscar Laymon, Jr., C. D. Peck, Marcell Trull, John M. Mitchal, Jr., Charles Davis, Dewey Harkins and Ona Faye Williams. Final exercises for the Bethel class will be held Thursday night.

150 Expected For Medical Meeting

Annual Summer Meeting of 15 Western N. C. Counties

The Tenth District Medical Society will meet here at the Piedmont Hotel, June 16th for their summer meeting; it was announced yesterday by Dr. V. H. Dockett, of Canton, president.

The one-day meeting will embrace all physicians in the 15 western counties, and the program will comprise an afternoon and evening session. About 150 are expected to attend.

Dr. Joseph T. Sullivan of Asheville, is secretary of the organization. The arrangements are being made here by a committee composed of Dr. R. Stuart Robertson, Dr. Boyd Owens, and Dr. Gibbins.

Last Rites Are Held At Clyde For J. H. Haynes

Funeral services for James H. Haynes, 81, retired farmer, active church worker and former Haywood county board of education member, who died Thursday at his home in Clyde, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Clyde Baptist church with the Rev. G. H. Harris, the Rev. L. G. Elliott and the Rev. R. P. McCracken officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers, nephews and grandsons, were William H. Haynes, Van, Gene and Vanar Haynes, Lance Brooks and Frank Hutchison. Members of the Sunday school class of the Clyde Baptist church which Mr. Haynes taught for 20 years were honorary pallbearers.

A life-long resident of Clyde, he is survived by the widow of a second marriage, Mrs. Norfleet Hunter Haynes, one daughter, Miss French Haynes, a member of the faculty of Coker college, Hartsville, S. C.; six sons, L. G. Haynes of Showhney, Me., Wayne T. of Passadena, Tex., Frank A. of Fort Worth, Tex., Curry J. of Oxford, Ga., and J. C. and Orville, both of Clyde. Arrangements were under the direction of Wells Funeral Home, Canton.

Clyde Boys Have 17 Show Calves

Robert C. Evans, teacher of vocational agriculture at Clyde high school, reports that his students will have 17 feeder calves for entry into the Fatstock Show in Asheville next fall. This is the largest group of pupils having stock competing in the show that Clyde has had in four years, says Mr. Evans. Agricultural students, who will have calves in the show are Hal Brown, Don Jackson, Leon Teague, Carol Mann, Richard Morgan, Jay Morrow, Luke Terrell, Charles Ray Jones, Johnny Spencer, Buddy Ford, Rex Shuller, Bill Thompson and Billy Thompson.

Poppy Sale Will Be Held Here Saturday

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold Poppy Day in Waynesville Saturday, May 29. Mrs. Guy Massie is in charge of the event.

RUFF ON POLICE FORCE

Jerry Rogers, member of the Waynesville police force, has been given a temporary leave of absence, since his appointment as chairman of the Haywood Board of Elections. Until Mr. Rogers returns to the force on June 3, his place is being filled by Hub Ruff, former member of the police department.

Highway Record For 1948 In Haywood (To Date)
Injured ---- 13
Killed ----- 1
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Three Haywood Democrats Honored At State Meeting

Champion Will Refurnish Room At Hospital Here

The reception room at the Haywood County hospital is to soon be completely renovated, and refurnished by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. The firm undertook the sponsorship of this room when the hospital was built about 20 years ago, and the new furniture which will replace what is now in use will be of the latest design, it was learned.

Work is to start on refurnishing the room at an early date, and the furniture will be installed then.

Moore Funeral To Be Conducted Tomorrow A. M.

The body of Sgt. Kenneth H. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore of Hazelwood, will arrive here Wednesday morning and be taken directly to the home of his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Crawford Memorial park, with American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars units in charge of the rites. Officiating will be the Rev. S. C. Lowery and the Rev. R. L. Young, Chaplain of the Legion post.

Sgt. Moore entered the service in Sept. 1940 and was stationed at Ft. Jackson, Camp Blanding, Camp Forrest and Camp Altbury, Ind., before he was sent overseas.

He died in a hospital in France from wounds received in combat in July, 1944.

Prior to entering the service he was a student at the Waynesville Township high school, where he was active in the athletic program being a star football player.

Surviving are the parents; three brothers, Sgt. Arthur J. Moore, of Ft. Bragg, Tech. 4 Douglas Moore, now stationed in Japan, and Clarence of the home; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Goodson, of Charleston, S. C. Crawford Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

List Of Soldiers Buried In This Area Sought By American Legion Post

The Waynesville post of the American Legion is anxious to get a complete list of all soldiers buried in cemeteries in this area. The legionnaires have been working on the project for some time, in an effort to have the list complete by this week-end in time for Memorial Day.

Hal Crawford, chairman in charge of grave registrations, has a partial list, and asks that the members of families of soldiers of the Spanish American War, World War I and World War II please see that he gets the names of the soldiers buried in this area,

War Dead Will Be Honored May 30th At Special Service

Local Post of American Legion To Have Service At Green Hill Cemetery

A memorial service for the war dead will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Green Hill Cemetery.

The Waynesville High School band will furnish martial music. Fred Campbell, commander of the Haywood American Legion post, will call the assembly to order and the post chaplain will give the invocation.

Commander Campbell will introduce the speaker, Dr. John W. Moore of Lake Junaluska.

Adjutant Ernest Edwards will place flags on the graves of some 35 or 40 servicemen who died in battle. The service will close with the playing of the national anthem and taps by the school band.

Power Will Be Off On Sunday

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the scheduled power interruption as announced for last Sunday was not carried out, but will be effective Sunday, May 30th, according to Carolina Power and Light officials.

Some work has to be made on some of the high tension lines in the area, and the power must be cut in order to make these repairs.

W. C. Allen Sees "Shout Freedom"

W. C. Allen, a well known educator, and historian, was among the thousands who saw the first performance of "Shout Freedom" in Charlotte last week. The pageant centers around the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Mr. Allen has been interested in the date the North Carolina State Flag, over which there has been considerable controversy in the past few years.

Gardeners Warned Of Tomato Blight

Farmers growing tomatoes in Haywood county have been warned by the State Agriculture Department to beware of the late blight this year.

Late blight destroys many tomatoes that have not been properly sprayed or dusted. It causes a "firing up" of the leaves and a brown rot of the tomato fruits. A fixed copper compound will give the best protection from the disease.

Final Exercises Are Set For Clyde High School On Friday Night

Graduation exercises for Clyde high school will be held Friday night in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Superintendent of Schools Jack Messer will award diplomas to the senior class. Homer Henry, the principal of Clyde, will make special awards to outstanding students in the class.

Music for the occasion will be supplied by Clyde pupils. Joan Thompson and Barbara McKinney will sing a duet. "One Fleeting Hour" Alice Neal Medford will sing "A Perfect Day". Doris Graham will present a piano solo. (Continued on Page Three)

Elijah Mease Funeral Is Held Sunday Morning

Funeral services for Elijah Mease, 81, of the Cross section of Haywood county, who died Friday night after a lengthy illness, were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Cruso Baptist church, with the Rev. B. N. Rogers and the Rev. Joe Williams officiating. Burial was in Gwynn cemetery.

Mr. Mease, a life-long resident of Haywood county, was a retired farmer and stock raiser.

Pallbearers were nephews. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Cogburn Mease; two sisters, Mrs. Webb Mann of Canton and Mrs. Will Trull of Oklahoma; two half-brothers, Charles and Turner, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Cherry Crop Is Short In Haywood County

The cherry crop in this area will only be one-half as large as usual, says Henry Francis, Mr. Francis, whose farm is located two and one-half miles out on Pigeon road, states that the crop will be of a much higher quality than usual. The market for cherries is at its best in the next two weeks.

Calendar Says It's Spring, But On Fruit Stand It's Watermelon Time

You can wear that straw hat with confidence now, pop—Summer is really here. Sure, the calendar says that it is still spring. Officially, it is. But The Mountaineer hereby makes a claim that T-shirt and convertible weather is already upon us. We can prove that it's summer, because we've seen something upon the streets of Waynesville.

Watermelons. That's right, at least two markets in town will sell you a watermelon. It seems pretty early for the big green fruits, but the grocerymen say it's no earlier for melons than usual.

Waynesville High To Get Diplomas Next Mon. Night

Rev. M. R. Williamson will preach the baccalaureate at the high school here Sunday evening at eight o'clock, for the first of the commencement exercises for the school. There are 90 graduates to receive diplomas this year, four of them being veterans.

The final exercises will be held Monday evening, also at eight o'clock, when the diplomas will be awarded by M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

Bethel Graduates To Receive Diplomas Thursday Night At Eight

Diplomas will be handed to the graduating class of Bethel high school Thursday night at 8 o'clock when the class meets for final exercises.

W. P. Whitesides, principal, will award the diplomas to the students. The principal will also reward students who have achieved outstanding records during the year with honors.

Mickey Farmer will give the salutatory address, followed by Rev. (Continued on Page Three)

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The continued dry weather has cut the Haywood spinach crop by fifty per cent. C. D. Keltner, producer and wholesale shipper, said this week.

Last year we shipped about 2,500 bushels of spinach to southern markets. This year we will not exceed 1,250, and it looks like the Tuesday shipment might be our last, he said.

The crop just did not grow under the adverse weather conditions, dry weather and abnormal cool days and nights.

Mr. Keltner said the strawberry crop had been cut half. There was a full crop of berries, but after the first two pickings, the fruit just began to dry up on the vines. Under ordinary conditions, strawberries stand six pickings a season. No berries are shipped from here, as the local market takes all that are grown.

"I was down in Georgia a day or two ago, and their corn is no higher than ours. They are suffering from dry weather, too," Mr. Keltner said.

Wildlife Club To Meet At 8 Tonight

The Haywood Wildlife Club will meet tonight at the court house at eight o'clock. In addition to the annual election of officers, several matters of vital interest to sportsmen in this area will be discussed, according to F. G. Rippetoe, president.

All persons interested in wildlife are invited to attend.

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