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49,500 People
Live within 20 miles of
Waynesville—their ideal
shopping center

Of Varied Program Are Annual County- Wide 4th Celebration

The annual celebration of the 4th anniversary of the founding of the county will be held in Waynesville, N. C., on Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15. The program will include a variety of activities, including a parade, a pageant, and a fireworks display. The celebration is being held in honor of the county's 4th anniversary.

UNC Alumni Officer

William Medford of Waynesville has been named first vice president of the General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina. He was inducted into the office along with other officers in ceremonies at Chapel Hill this week.

Clyde Man Gets Five Pound Trout

One of the largest fish ever caught in the water of Catawchee was hauled in yesterday morning by Ernest Suttles of Clyde. The fish was a 27-inch long trout which weighed in at five pounds and four ounces. "He really gave me a fight," said Mr. Suttles. "I wrestled with him 45 minutes before he gave up. I couldn't get the No. 8 hook out of his jaw when I got him in, it was caught so deep."

God's 46 Baptist To Hold Series Workers Meetings

The regular Saturday morning program of the Waynesville Music club, which is broadcast over station WHCC at 10:45, will be specially designed for children and will feature "The Marriage of Figaro." An overture of operatic airs will be sung by Robert Weede.

Services To Be Held Today For Pvt. Messer

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the Panther Creek Baptist church for Pvt. Ernest Boyd Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmery Messer of Waynesville, Route 1, who was killed June 15, 1944, in Normandy, France. Pvt. Messer was 20 years old at the time of his death.

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Lee F. Davis Is Vice President Of Virginia Transit

Lee F. Davis, a native of Haywood, and well known in this area, has just been named vice president of the Virginia Transit Company. Mr. Davis became manager of the Richmond division about a year ago, and now has been promoted to vice president. He practiced law here for a short time after graduating from Duke University with a L.L.D. degree. While at Duke he was a star football player.

Annual Haywood Dairy Banquet Set For June 30

One of the biggest "cash crops" in Haywood is the dairy industry, and the annual dairy banquet will be held at the Armory here on June 21, and will be sponsored by the Haywood County Milk Producers Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

PRESIDENT OPENS ARMY-NAVY FRAY



DEMONSTRATING HIS agility as a right-handed pitcher, President Truman throws out a ball to start of the annual Army-Navy baseball classic at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The President also tossed out a ball with his left hand. Flanking the Chief Executive are Navy Captain Andrew Fraher (left) of Portland, Ore., and Captain Norman E. Hanson (right), also of Portland. Navy won 10-0. (International Soundphoto)

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Secretary Schwellenbach, Democrat Kingpin, Dies

Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach is dead. Six weeks after Harry Truman became President of the United States, he asked his old friend, Lewis Baxter Schwellenbach, to join his cabinet.

Mineral Laboratory Set Up For Olivene Research

A mineral research laboratory is being established in the building vacated by Miller Plumbing company on Commerce street. The new plant will be used to explore the production possibilities of several minerals found only in this mountain area, according to its directors, John Giles and C. W. Dunbar.

Democrat Judges To Serve In 2nd Primary

Jerry Rogers, chairman of the Haywood board of elections announced yesterday that under the North Carolina election laws, only Democratic judges will serve in the second primary in Haywood, since there will be no Republican contest.

Last Rites To Be Held Today For Jule Welch Tate

Funeral services for Seaman 2/c Jule Welch Tate, son of Mrs. Jule Tate of Hendersonville and Blowing Rock and the late Mr. Tate, who was killed off the African coast in July, 1944, will be held here at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Wellco Vacations Over; Will Start Operations Mon.

Wellco Shoe Corporation will resume operations Monday morning, after taking the annual two weeks vacation at this time of year. Heinz Bollman, president and general manager of the firm, said there were now 400 people on the payroll. Each employee was given a paid vacation.

Three Co-Managers Named To Work In Haywood For Johnson's Election

Some of Haywood's leading politicians and vote-getters yesterday joined forces for Charles M. Johnson, in preparation for the second primary on June 26, between Mr. Johnson and Kerr Scott.

400 Students From 10 States At Junaluska; Another Group Coming

More than 10 states, 5 foreign countries and 81 schools are represented at the Lake Junaluska student regional conference this week with nearly 400 students in attendance. The conference opened on Monday and will close Saturday at noon.

Flow Of Visitors Is Still Heavy

The flow of visitors through Waynesville remains at its heaviest in several years, says Stanley Henry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Henry says that inquiries made by visitors at his office mostly concern recreation and lodging. "They want to know about fishing and other sports," says he, "but from now on, most of the questions will be about swimming."

Smoke Stack At Champion Fibre Highest In State

The smoke stack of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton, reaching slightly more than 254 feet high, is believed to be the highest industrial smoke stack in the state, according to a feature story in the current issue of The Log, company publication issued monthly to all Champion employees.

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood Injured . . . 21 Killed . . . 2

This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol. The official totals for the state were Johnson 170,141; Scott 161,235; Albright 76,281.