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Masons From 15 States Gather Here In September

6th Annual Assembly To Meet

Several hundred Masons from 15 states are expected here September 19-22 for the sixth annual assembly of the Grand Council of North Carolina. It was announced yesterday by Dr. J. R. McCracken, chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Dr. McCracken announced that headquarters would be at the Armory, and that reservations were already coming in from Masons in this state, as well as from Tennessee, Ohio and South Carolina.

The summer assembly idea was started about 15 years ago, but curtailed since 1941 due to war conditions.

Joseph Cameron Dunn of New York, past grand commander of the grand community of New York, will be among the list of noted speakers appearing on the program.

The four Masonic lodges of Haywood with about 400 members, act as co-hosts. The two closed sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings will be held in the Masonic Hall, while the public will be invited to attend the dedication ceremony of the steps of the Masonic Marker at Black Camp Gap on Tuesday, Sept. 21. A picnic dinner will be given at Bentonsville following the dedication service. A dance will be given at the Armory Tuesday night for the closing session.

Special scenic tours will be arranged for Monday afternoon.

Thomas O. Kepley, of Salisbury is Grand Master of the state and will preside at the special sessions.

The local committee is composed of Dr. McCracken, C. B. Haselback and C. C. Ricker, of Asheville; Hugh Sloan, Jr., is master of the Waynesville lodge.

Funeral Today



Staff Sgt. Ralph W. Moody, 27, who was killed in action in Italy in April 1944, will be buried this afternoon at three o'clock.

Moody Rites To Be Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Staff Sgt. Ralph W. Moody, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Moody of Bellwood, who was killed in action on April 24, 1944, at Anzio Beach, Italy, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Green Hill cemetery. Rev. F. S. Raven, former pastor of St. Moody's, will officiate.

Participants will be legionnaires from the Haywood Post No. 47 of the American Legion, The North Carolina National Guard, 120th Anti-Tank company, under the direction of Lt. Frank Boyd, will have charge of grave site.

Staff Sgt. Moody entered the service in February, 1942. He received his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Camp Walters, Texas, and Fort Benning, Georgia. He served in the European theater in 1942 and 1943, and participated in the invasion of Sicily and Anzio Beach. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart.

Farmers Attend Meeting At Sylva

The Haywood county FFA committee, composed of C. C. Eames, chairman, Thurman C. Dyer, and Jarvis R. Caldwell, attended a meeting of committee members from 12 western counties in Sylva on Tuesday.

J. B. Slack, late director, was in charge of the meeting. Speakers to be offered farmers by the Farmers Home Administration for the coming year were discussed and detail employees were placed on the responsibilities given committee men by the law which established the program.

J. C. McDarris, county supervisor and Miss Frances Rose, clerk, accompanied the group to Sylva.

Still No Cases Of Polio In County

Dr. M. B. Sheldahl, district health officer, told The Mountaineer yesterday afternoon that no cases of polio have been reported in Haywood county.

Haywood is one of the few counties in the state that has no cases.

Watch Your Step, Today Is Old Friday The 13th

In the first place, what are you doing walking around in the open today?

A smart man, when he woke up this morning, would have shot a quick glance at the calendar, shuddered, flopped back under the covers and stayed there until midnight.

It is—if you didn't know—Friday the 13th.

But, seeing as how you're the reckless type and intend to disregard foolish things like superstitions, don't say we didn't warn you. Being a family newspaper and a servant of the people, we hereby post the following warnings:

(1) Don't walk under any ladder unless your affairs are fully in order and your insurance paid.

(2) Avoid black cats like the measles.

(3) Don't have anything to do with the number thirteen. There are plenty of other nice numbers.

This will be a good basis for missing the traditional bad luck which comes to one and all today. And this idea of Fridays the 13th being an evil day isn't only superstition. It goes back a long way. Many Biblical catastrophes occurred on the date, such as the Flood and the mixture of tongues at the Tower of Babel. Sailors and farmers always look for foul weather on the day. Of course, the way the weather's been in Haywood recently, you wouldn't know. And seamstresses say you

Laymen From 9 States To Hold Conference At Lake; Opening Session Sunday

Redden Predicts Highway Post Office Units Nov. 1

After a conference with post office officials this week, Rep. Monroe M. Redden announced that everything pointed to starting the highway mobile post office service from Asheville to Murphy not later than November 1.

Mr. Redden has been at work on the project since the passenger trains were discontinued on July 15th.

Over 12,000 Chest X-Rays Are Made

More than 12,000 chest X-ray surveys have been made in the four counties of the District Health Department in increasing and indications are that a large percentage of people in Haywood, Jackson, Swain and Macon counties will avail themselves of the opportunity to get a free chest X-ray between now and September 7th.

Over 12,000 X-rays have been made in the four counties, with the Canton and Waynesville areas running about the same number.

The report for last Saturday showed that 294 were X-rayed on Saturday and 202 on Tuesday in Canton, with 217 and 157 on the same days in Waynesville.

The doctor, with the units here has read over 12,000 X-rays thus far and about 300 have been asked to come back for a recheck, but only about 80 out of 164 will have further check-ups.

Those in charge are anxious to get the survey completed, as soon as possible.

Friday and Saturday, the units will be at the court house here, at the post office in Canton, in Sylva and also Franklin.

None of the units will operate in Haywood all next week.

Dr. Caldwell Is Awarded Position In Washington

Dr. J. B. Caldwell, 50, of Mr. and Mrs. Edna R. Caldwell of Waynesville, was recently awarded a Fellowship in medicine at George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Caldwell received a B. S. degree from Wake Forest College in 1942 and his M. D. degree from Bowman Gray Medical School in 1945. He completed his internship at Gallinger Municipal Hospital in Washington, D. C. in 1946 and entered the U. S. Army where he served two years. He was separated from the service at Ft. McPherson, Ga.

In the present position Dr. Caldwell will do advanced and investigational studies in contagious diseases and new antibiotic drugs similar to penicillin and streptomycin. Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell and their son will reside in Washington.

A South-wide Laymen's conference will open at Lake Junaluska Sunday when laymen from Methodist congregations from 9 Southern states gather for a four-day conference of instruction, fellowship and recreation.

The Laymen's conference will bring to the Lake area of prominence in the public eye laymen and professional men to discuss their problems in workshops and forums and to deliver addresses at public sessions on the work of lay churchmen.

The keynote speaker of the conference will be Bishop William T. Watkins, who has, since 1945, been the Louisville diocese, a native of Georgia and is a graduate and former professor of the Graduate School of Theology at Emory University.

Other speakers of the conference will include Dr. Harry N. Holmes, associate secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches, and Dr. Chilton G. Bennett, associate secretary of the general board of lay activities of the Methodist church.

During the conference forums will be conducted each morning on the problems of the local church and the layman's part in it.

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Military Of World Wars Organize To Meet Again 25th

A dinner meeting was held Wednesday night at Patrick's Cafeteria for the purpose of forming a local chapter of the Military Order of World Wars, a national organization composed of former commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard Service who served honorably in a commissioned capacity during either of the two most recent conflicts. The organization was formed immediately following World War I and has enjoyed the approval and active support of executive officers.

Temporary officers were elected.

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Major Johnson On Visit From Pacific

Major Fannie Johnson Reynolds of the Woman's Army Corps, arrived yesterday for a visit to her mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Johnson.

Major Reynolds recently returned to the States after a three-year period of service overseas. Her last assignment was that of director of Civilian Personnel for the South Pacific Command with headquarters at Guam. She was responsible for the activities of approximately six thousand civilian employees widely scattered over Guam, Saipan, Tinian, and Iwo Jima Islands. Earlier Major Reynolds had commands in Tokyo and Shanghai.

Major Reynolds, a former resident of Waynesville, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnson of Waynesville. She joined the Woman's Army Corps in August, 1942, three weeks after the first company was organized.

State Denominational Leaders Coming As Haywood Baptists Begin 2-Day Meeting Tuesday

Baptist Secretary



Rev. J. H. Harris, of Clyde, is moderator of the Association.

The general theme will be "For Such A Time As This."

The opening program at Hazelwood, starting at 9:45 Tuesday, will include a praise and worship period, led by Rev. N. E. Stephens.

The adaptation of the program, enrollment of delegates and recognition of new pastors, and various reports.

The Sunday school will be discussed by Rev. James Chapman, The Wesleyan Union by Harry W. Johnson, The W. M. U. by Mrs. John H. Baker, Christian literature by Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

Following the appointment of committees, the annual sermon by (Continued on Page Eight)

63rd Annual Associational Meeting Will Attract Many

The 63rd annual session of the Haywood Baptist Association will convene at the Hazelwood church Tuesday morning at 9:45 for the first of a five-session meeting to be held in three different churches of the county.

Two sessions will be held at the Hazelwood church on Tuesday, one at 9:45 and the afternoon session starting at 1:30.

On Tuesday night the Association will meet at the West Canton church and starting there at 7:30 will be a program featuring Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte. He is former president of the State convention.

The morning and afternoon sessions on Wednesday will be held at the First Baptist church at Waynesville, with the election of officers taking place at the closing session.

Baptist Leader



DR. C. C. WARREN, of Charlotte, will deliver the address of the 63rd annual meeting of the Haywood Baptists. His talk will be given at the West Canton Baptist church Tuesday night.

Leaders Are Working On 1949 Farm Program

The amount which can be paid farmers in Haywood for carrying out practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program, will be 25-30 per cent as in 1947.

George Stamey, chairman of the county committee here, has announced.

Mr. Stamey met with representatives of a number of county units here recently and discussed plans for the 1949 program, on the basis of a considerable increase in the appropriation over the fund available for the 1948 program.

The farmer, through practices which are included in the 1949 farm handbook, The Haywood county committee will soon decide which practices are most necessary in the county to a good farmer, on a basis of conserving soil fertility. These practices will then be included in the Haywood handbook which is to be prepared and submitted to the state committee for approval by August 25th. The 24 practices which are included in the farm handbook for 1949, in which several new ones which have not been included previously, and which will receive serious consideration.

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Haywood Makes a Good Record In Buying Bonds

Haywood county again did itself credit in the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds during the national drive for bond sales which closed on July 15, according to J. E. Massey, chairman of the county bond committee.

Mr. Massey announced that the county bought approximately 61 per cent of its quota, which was \$252,000. Haywood bought \$213,415 in series E, F, and G bonds between April 15 and July 15.

"This is on par," said Mr. Massey, "with the national percentage."

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Legion Groups To Hold Picnic Today

The Southern Legion Post No. 47 and the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their annual picnic on the grounds of the Piedmont Hotel on Friday, August 13, from 10:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Entertainment will be provided.

The picnic will replace the regular monthly meeting of the Post according to Mrs. E. Edwards, post adjutant.

Those who need transportation are asked to meet at the Masonic Temple at 6 o'clock.

VFW Will Meet On Monday Night, 7:30

The local chapter of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the Parlor Room on Monday night at 7:30, and later go to the new club room under Burgess' Store on Main Street. The quarters were formerly occupied by the Youth Club.

Charles E. Edwards, Jr., commandant of the post, and George Keller, is quartermaster.

Queen Of Lake Junaluska Will Be Crowned Saturday

A coronation ceremony will mark the crowning of the 1948 Queen of Lake Junaluska, Miss Peggy Gibson, on Saturday night, in the auditorium at the Lake. She was elected by popular vote last week.

The election and coronation of a queen is a traditional rite at the Assembly, and Peggy is the 27th in the line of succession.

She has selected as her court 16 attendants and their escorts with four junior attendants, various flower girls, bridesmaids, bridesmaids and other features of royalty. Miss Polly Dean, the queen for 1947 will take part in the program following the traditional ritual of abdicating the throne and turning the crown over to the incoming queen.

A program of vocal and instrumental music and skill will be featured in the program. A large crowd is expected to attend. This red-letter day occasion, on the Assembly calendar.

Miss Gibson is a native of Greenville, S. C. A University of Furman University, and has taught Junaluska for the past 2 1/2 summers. At present she is a teacher in the Gastonia school system.

The event will be broadcast over radio station WHCC.

Three Years Ago, The War With Japan Was Over

It was only yesterday, three years ago on August 14, when it happened. Many guests of rain were sweeping down the Main street in shorts. The people of Waynesville and Hazelwood were just getting home from work, hanging up umbrellas and looking toward to supper. Lights were winking on across the town and people who had their radios turned on heard a voice.

"The Japanese government today accepted without reservation the peace terms put forward by the Allied Governments, it was announced by President Harry S. Truman in Washington. The Japanese emperor has called upon his armies to lay down their arms."

At that moment the rain stopped and this county exploded in a victory celebration that released all the tension gathered since Pearl Harbor Sunday, four years earlier.

Church bells pealed, car horns blared.

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THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED IT



SERVICEMEN READ ABOUT IT



ALL AMERICANS CHEERED IT



JAPANESE WEPT AT IT

Highway Record For 1948 (To Date) In Haywood

Injured 24
Killed 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

Market

177 to 200
48c
29.28c
15c
10c
32-36c
Lib. 2.25 to 2.50
15.00 to 21.00
21.00 to 26.25
15.00 to 24.00
20.00 to 32.00
28.00 to 28.50
24.00 to 27.00

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Waynesville temperature by the staff of farm:

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80 50
79 62