

WTHS Boys Hear About Army Reserve



A 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER was shown to junior and senior boys at Waynesville High School Tuesday morning during a program put on by the U. S. Army Reserve. Demonstrating the weap-

on—nicknamed the "bazooka" during World War II—is Cpl. Stalard Jaynes, a member of Waynesville's reserve unit, Company F, 518th Infantry Regiment. (Mountaineer Photo).

Local Reserve Present Program At High School

Provisions of the new U. S. Reserve Forces Act of 1955 were explained to junior and senior boys at Waynesville High School Tuesday morning by two officers of Waynesville's Army Reserve unit, Company F, 518th Infantry Regiment.

The first speaker, Lt. Robert Conway of Waynesville, asserted that a strong, well-trained reserve is important to this country today because the United States has a standing army of only one and a half million, whereas the Russians have an army of more than six million, and Red China has another two million in its growing armed forces.

The speaker pointed out that the U. S. had sufficient time during World War I and World War II to train men after wars was declared, but warned that if World War III is ever fought—with atomic and hydrogen bombs—the time for training will be extremely limited.

He compared the reserve today with a volunteer fire department—emphasizing that such a force must be organized and trained before a fire breaks out—not after.

Lt. Conway pointed out that is the common opinion of leaders of the free nations that World War III can best be forestalled by the strength of the West—especially the United States, and added that the reserve must play a major part in maintaining this country's armed striking power.

The second speaker, Lt. Charles D. Parker of Asheville, commander of Company F, explained that the new Reserve Forces Act of 1955 provides for a six-year enlistment plan and an eight-year plan.

In the six-year plan, he said, a man goes on active duty for two years, and then serves in the reserve for the remaining four—the last year in an inactive status.

In the eight-year plan, Lt. Parker pointed out, a man serves on active duty only six months, but joins a reserve unit in his home town for his remaining enlistment and attends drills for two hours one night (Continued on page 4)



CHARLES ROGERS, winner of the 48th annual declamation contest, sponsored by the DAR, received a medal from Mrs. James L. Elwood, DAR chapter regent. Left to right are T. L. Francis,

who received honorable mention, Ben Sloan, Jr., who won second place and a cash prize of \$5.00, Charles, and Mrs. Elwood. (Mountaineer Photo).

Girl Scouts Plan Fiesta To Mark International Month

Girl Scouts of the Waynesville area will hold their second annual International Fiesta Saturday in the Central Elementary School.

A colorful program, with Scouts and Brownies of the 15 troops in the area participating, will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m.

The program commemorating International Month, is held on the Saturday nearest "Thinking Day" for Girl Scouts, which is

February 22. The day, besides being the birthday of George Washington, is the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden Powell, founders of the Scouting program.

During the month of February Girl Scouts have been studying other countries, their customs, songs, dances, and foods. The Fiesta will be the culmination of the month's work.

Planned as a television program, "The Girl Scout Wide, Wide World," each troop has selected a different country for the fiesta. Dances, games, plays, costumes, and even foods of the countries will come on the scene as the television camera travels around the world. There will be a Mexican

market scene with members of Troop 115 exhibiting Mexican foods and recipes in Spanish. Troop 140 will show Mexican children celebrating Christmas. Brownie Troop 60 will present songs and dances of Costa Rica. Scout Troop 93 and Brownie Troop 62 will present wooden shoe dances and songs of Holland and Troop 91 will demonstrate a Banish Dance. Troop 90 will represent Japan; Troop 57, Ireland; Troop 141, Germany; Troop 64, India; and Troop 66, Switzerland.

The program will end at 12 o'clock and from 12 until 2 p.m. W. C. Coward of Canton will direct folk dancing. The girls are expected to bring their lunch.

A second emphasis of International Month is the annual collection of pennies for the Juliette Lowe World Friendship fund, which will be taken during the fiesta. Each girl contributes pennies—a suggested amount is a

Stackpole Attending Insurance Meeting

T. D. Stackpole is among the 23 district sales managers of Nationwide Insurance attending a five-day Senior School in Sales Management at Columbus, Ohio.

The school is designed as an advanced course in management techniques for district sales man-

agers with several years of management experience. It is conducted by the companies' Sales Management Development Division.

agery for each year of age — to the fund which is divided among a number of varied international projects. The fund, named for the founder of Girl Scouting in America, also helps provide relief assistance in the form of food and clothing for young people in Europe, Africa, and the Far East.

The fiesta will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Tania Rollman and her committee, Mrs. Catherine Duvak, Mrs. Howard Liner, Mrs. Thomas Hooper, and Mrs. James Perry.

A public address system is being installed through the courtesy of E. J. Stanmyre. There will be no admission charge and everyone is invited.

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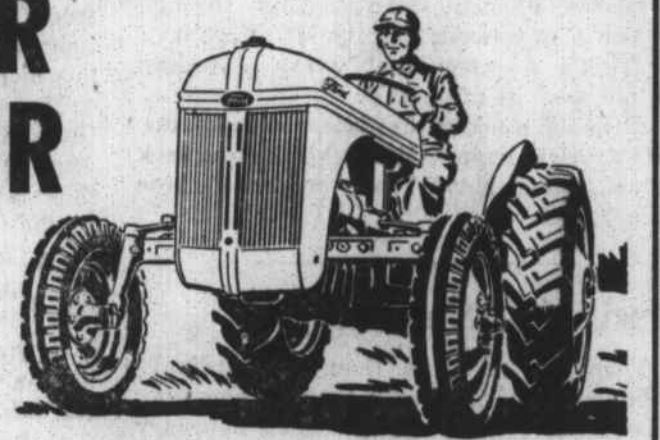
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