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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1942

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

ancing Plan Reduces Town's Debt \$229,000 In Bonds redict 5,000 Votes Will Be Cast In Haywood Saturday Sold At Lower

WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

wood Voters Vote In Only r Contests

s Open Saturday Morn-At 6:30, Will Remain n Until 6:30 P. M.

ctions yesterday were that worable weather, between d six thousand Haywood rould cast their ballots in mary Saturday. This would bout a third less than were n the 1940 primary. fewer candidates, and

oters in the service or on jobs, the people remainwill be urged to turn d vote. In spite of the gastioning, many voters will led to the polls. interest was being shown

ek in the election than on vious occasion. Haywood ticket has four

but the withdrawal of W. and, for coroner, leaves The state democratic has only one race-United Senator, with Joshia W. seeking the nomination and tion over Richard T. Foun-

state Republican ballot also is seeking the nomination Sam J. Morris. county ticket includes: itor, 20th Judicial District n M. Queen. ter C. Jones.

For State Senator ver C. Davis. T. Bailey.

For Register of Deeds Medford. C. Francis

For Coroner Westmoreland. Noland's name appears, but Continued on page 8)

VERING HAYWOOD'S OLITICAL



Roy Davis Lands the plea of Uncle Sam to buy war saving bonds, and in the first 23 21-Inch Trout

Roy Davis landed a rainbow trout out of Richland Creek on Tuesday, which is reported to have weighed three and onehalf pounds, and measured twenty-one inches in length and four inches in width.

The fish is said to be the largest catch of the season accoding to G. C. Plott, county game and fish warden.

County Abolishes Auto Dealer And Gas Pump Taxes

The county privilege license for sale of type "E" bonds through automobile dealers and the pump Saturday, were: sioners, it was announced last night

by George A. Brown, county mana-ger. Total E type bonds\$30,715.09 Haywood County Bank

Two Young Men Bound

drastic curtailment of automobile and gasoline sales. surpass any previous week. Allen Sells Business To Balentine



C. N. ALLEN

To Remind You

That Saturday Last

Have you bought your quota

Saturday will mark the inst

day 'o obtain your allotment

of a pound a person for the ap-

pointed duration, on coupon

After Saturday, the coupon

of sugar during the past two

Day For Coupon

weeks?

number two.

will be worthless,

Claude N. Allen Sells Hazelwood Business To E. H. Balentine & Co.

> New Owner To Assume Management Monday Morning. No Changes In **Operation** Planned.

E. H. BALENTINE

The largest business deal to be transacted here in months, is beof C. N. Allen & Company to E H. Balentine and Company. The progressive 20-year-old firm

of Hazelwood will change names and management on Monday, June Of Lions Club first.

C. N. Allen, in making the announcement of the sale of his business to Mr. Balentine and associates, said he had sold his entire business with the exception of the tion will be held June 11. coal yard. The business operates

Rate Of Interest

FOR

BUY UNITED STATES

BONDS * STAMPS

Will Mean Material Savings **Over Period Of Years For** Town's Taxpayers.

Town of Waynesville refunding bonds in the amount of \$229,000 were sold Tuesday of this week by the local government commission in Raleigh at an average rate of interest of .0418, it was learned from the town officials.

The amount of \$49,000 of the first maturing bonds under the sale will bear the rate of interest of only three and one half per cent. The remainder of the bonds will bear the rate of four and one fourth per cent.

These \$229,000 refunding bonds bearing a rate of interest of less than four and one fourth per cent will be used to pay off \$132,000 outstanding six per cent interest bonds; \$74,000 five and one half per cent bonds; and \$23,000 five per cent bonds.

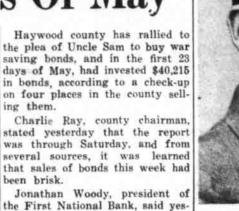
The present town officials have been working for about two years on readjusting the bonded indebtedness of the town. In 1940 the principal and interest maturing on indebtedness per year ran as high as \$69,000.

Under the new adjustment of the town's indebtedness not only has the rate of interest been lowered, but under the refinancing arrangements the maturities of the bonds have been readjusted so that the total annual maturities of the principal and interest of the next few years will be only approximately \$33,000.

Francis Massie **Will Be President**

Francis E. Massie was unanimously nominated prisdent of the Lions Club last week, succeeding W. L. Hardin, Jr. The formal elec-

Roy Parkman was named first a modern store on the Main Street vice president, James S. Queen of Hazelwood, and carries one of second vice president and Howard the largest stocks of any store in Hyatt third vice president. W. L. Hardin, Jr., was named the community. The firm handles graceries, meats, clothing, dry secretary, succeeding J. W. Boyd, goods, shoes, hardware, paints, and Henry Davis was re-elected feed, fertilizers and a large stock treasurer, of furniture. Jack Felmet was nominated as Mr. Balentine announced that director for one year and G. C. the store would be closed Monday Ferguson for three years. to take inventory, but would open Paul Davis will hold the place Tuesday for business. He said he of Lion tamer, and Thomas Campdid not plan to make any changes bell was re-nominated for tail-in personnel, and could continue twister. credit and delivery system on pres-



the First National Bank, said yessaid yesterday that his institution terday that his institution had averaged about 25 bonds a day for this week.

Satisfactory reports continued to come in to the county chairman of pay roll deductions, and a number of large accounts will have enough with this week's deductions for the purchase of bonds, it was said.

The four places reporting on the

2,952.50

tax on each gasoline pump of ser-vice stations, has been taken off Haywood County Bank ... 12,850.00 for the duration of the emergency, Waynesville post office ... by the board of county commis- First National Bank 9,418.75

This week's sales are expected to

FRONTS

amed On Committees following Haywood county trats were appointed on the committees at the State cratic convention which was a Raleigh last week: Lenoir Gwyn on the State

tive committee. lter Crawford, on the ional committee.

R Francis on the Senatorial Arthur Osborne on the Judi-

mittee M. Queen Seeks

ection As Solicitor

M. Queen, local attorney eeking reelection as soliof the 20th Judicial district at to the Democratic primary, ken identified with politics in munty, district and state for ast 30 years.

has served as police judge, r of Waynesville, chairman e senatorial district and as at chairman in his township. Queen is an able lawyer and fied the posts to which he has sected with honor and credit.

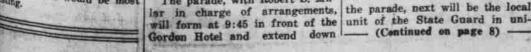
tor Bailey Names paign Managers

dter Crawford, local attorney, aynesville, and C. E. Brown, prominent in political in the county, have been d jointly as managers for for J. W. Bailey in his cam-for re-election to the United s, it was learned here this

Not Start A

r Scrapbook

Greenhill cemetery. week The Mountaineer ETY . Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of pictures of Haywood men the First Methodist church, will We believe it would be make the address and W. H. F. to cut these pictures Millar, commander of the Ameripaste them in a scrapbook. can Legion, will preside. from now it would be most The parade, with Robert S. Mil-



mer sale, which is the first sales U promotion since Mr. Jennings assumed management three months

ROBERT HIRAM WELCH, 22

viation machinist mate, second

class, U. S. navy, son of Mr. and

Mrs. James Welch of the Pigeon

section of the county, who were

notified by the chief of the bureau

of navigation that he was missing

as a result of his plane being over

due from a patrol flight.

Belk-Hudson Is

Repainting Both

Floors Of Store

J. C. Jennings, Manager.

Announces Opening Of

Pre-Summer Sale Today.

Workmen started yesterday ren-

ovating the entire Belk-Hudson

"Specifiactions for the renova-

tion program calls for complete re-

painting, redocorating, and reaar-

rangement of both floors, "J. C.

Jennings, manager of the firm said

"We also plan new shelving and

tables, in addition to making the

The firm is staging a pre-sum-

entire two floors spic and span.

store on Main street.

ago,

Captain D. W. Smith **Reports for Duty At** Many Arriving Atlanta Hospital At Balsam For The Summer

A number of summer residents have already arrived at Balsam for the summer, it was learned by

The Mountaineer this week. Most of them arrived ahead of the gasoline rationing, and plan to

According to one resident of that famous and growing summer colony, they expect a good season. The hotel is expected to

J. H. Howell Gets **Nomination** For Postmastership

Among the postmaster nominations President Roosevelt re-J. H. Howell, postmaster of Waynesville.

postmaster under civil service, and make the position permanent.

stay for the entire season,

open soon,

When he returned to this coun-

Word was received this week from Washington that the senate is expected to act at an early date on the nominations. Action on the part of the senate will place the

If plans carry through the Me-

morial Day program scheduled for

Saturday will be the most elabor-

ate held here in several years, with

a parade up Main street, followed

by impressive exercises held at

Washington newspaper reporter, made a britf stop in Waynesville Monday.

tery.

NEWSPAPER MEN HERE

Walnut street and will start mov

street en toute to Greenhill ceme-

The Waynesville township band

will set the pace and members of

all the civic and historial organi-

zations will follow. The line, as

announced by Mr. Millar, will form

The band in uniform will head

in the following order:

6 Tires And \$50 Cash Can, Be Sure To

Joe Cope, 22, and Curtis Hendrix, 20, charged with breaking, entering and theft, were bound over following a hearing in the mayor's court yesterday afternoon,

To Court For Stealing If You Plan To

Captain Judley W. Smith, local Bud Phillips, of Canton, who surgeon, ldt Wednesday for Atwas charged with receiving stolen lanta, where he had been ordered goods from Cope and Hendrix, was tendent, who is in charge. to report for duty at the Lawson also bound over for trial at the

General U. S. Base Hospital. July term. All three men are be-Captain Smith, who is below ing held in jail.

Cope was arrested on Monday the age to receive a commission of captain in the U. S. Medical Corps morning and Hendrix on Tuesday, received the honor by his excepcharged with stealing six recapped

tional record as an orthopedic tires from the Massie Furniture surgeon. The rank of captain is Company, and around fifty dollars not given a doctor under thirtyin cash from the Taxi Stand on

seven wher initially commissioned Main street. Both plead guilty except under unusual conditions. of the charges. Captain 3mith returned last Jan-The are alleged to have entered

uary from a year's service with the Massie building around midthe American Hospital in Engnight on Saturday and after stealment.

land. He had volunteered his ing the tires made their way to the sevices and was one of a unit of Taxi Stand, where they helped six to be accepted for the impor- themselves to fifty dollars. Of this for military purposes, and in all tant post. He won recognition with amount the officers stated that probability would be recalled,

the medical profession in England \$22,15 had been returned to the and was nade an honorary mem- owners.

ber of one of the leading medical Bonds for Cope and Hendrix were groups in the country. set at a total of \$2,000, with \$1,000

for each of the two counts against cently sent to the senate, included try he volunteered at once in the them. The bond for Phillips was medical corps, but was not ordered set at \$1,000. None of the men had made bond last night. to report fir duty until recently.

Williams Leaves 3rd Carl Goerch, publisher of The For Fort Jackson State, Ralegh, and Robert Erwin,

Jimmy Williams, co-owner and manager of Charlie's Cafe, leaves Summerrow, E. H. Balentine, and June 3 to report at Fort Jackson. C. N. Allen.

Mr. Williams volunteered for Parade Will Feature service several weeks ago. He is not sure what department of the army be will be assigned al though he has requested a place in

will be in active charge of the business

ing promply at 10 o'clock up Main Defective Cord To **Electric Iron Starts**

Fire In Hazelwood Home

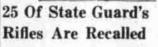
A defective cord to an electric iron caused a blaze at the home of on this small but important item of Drug Store yesterday. Walter Troutman in Hazelwood modern life.

last Thursday morning at 8:15. The fire department was called out, but by the time the truck arrived the parade, next will be the local unit of the State Guard in uni-(Continued on page 8) _____ been extinguished.

Register For Sugar

Plans are completed for the registration for canning purposes in to July term of Superior court the Waynesville area which will be held on Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2, it was learned from the clerk of the rationing board and Jack Messer, county superin-

> During the two-day period all those in the trade and consumer groups who failed to register on (Continued on page 8)



Sacrifices were further felt in the ranks of the state guard this week, as 25 of their rifles were packed up and sent to the govern-

Notice was received sometime back that the rifles were needed

Merchants Attend

Meeting In Asheville

A group of local merchants went to Asheville last night to hear Theodore Johnson, state OPA director discuss price control procedure.

Those scheduled to make the trip were: Hugh Massie, Charlie Ray, N. W. Garrett, E. J. Hyatt,

J. W. Boyd, David Hall, Ralph

All officers compose the board of ent basis. The firm employs seven directors.

Teachers For Waynesville District Schools Named For Coming Season

Sarah Leatherwood Wins Senior Award elected, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of educa-At Peace College

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Miss Sarah Louise Leatherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, of Jonathan Creck,

was the winner of the 1942 senior award from Peace Junior College. Miss Leatherwood has made an

exceptional record at Peace, hav-

The teachers of the Waynesville school district for the coming school year of 1942-43 have been elected, according to Jack Messer, tion. Announcement will be made shortly of the teachers in the other schools of the county, as there are still a few vacancies to be filled.

Placements in the Waynesville and granddaughter of Mr. and district will be made at a later Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, of Waynesville, date, as they are worked out by the superintendent and principals of the groups.

Teachers in the Waynesville district next year will be, M. H. Bowles, C. E. Weatherby, Homer Henry, Martha M. Medford, Ethel Craig, Mrs. Lucy Tate Jones, Mrs. Grace A. Stamey, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Hester Ann Withers, Carl R. Ratcliff, Mrs. Johnnie L. Kellett, (Continued on page 8) -

Those Wanting Pictures In The Paper

will please take notice. Due to curtailments of materials, slower engraving service is being experienced, which makes it necessary that all pictures for publication must be in our hands by Saturday noon. No assurance can be made for publication of any picture received later than noon Saturday.

Of course if the boy friend is

prospect of potential beards in the for the public would not have taken

It will be just too bad for the

wives and sweethearts who are allergic to Van Dykes, if their respective husbands and boy friends failed to stock up on razor blades

not sure what department of the army he will be assigned, al- No More Razor Blades,

before the government froze the

manufacturers and jobbers stocks O. Champion, manager of Smith's

Memorial Day Program the medical corps. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodard Beards May Be In Style

forced to look like a veteran of the Civil War.

have been in business,"

'I saw more razor blades sold Saturday than any day since I said H.

"If the order had come two month ago there would have been in the service there will be no no rush to purchase razor blades.

ing held a large number of major offices, and won recognition for her scholarship. A few weeks ago she was chosen as one of the six lead-- (Continued on page 8) -