

# Haywood Cattle Bringing Highest Prices In 15 Years

## Campaign Started For Selling All Old Junk

Plans have been completed for an all-out drive for scrap metals in Haywood, in participation of the nation-wide campaign for scrap, now so vital to the war effort.

Howard Clapp, county chairman, announced yesterday that several tons of junk had been established in Haywood, and also in Canton, and that highest prices were being paid for all kinds of junk, especially scrap metals.

Several rural churches are gathering up metals and plan to sell these junk dealers with the proceeds going into the treasury. Organizations are urged to encourage the gathering of scrap.

Small mills have only a limited supply of metal, and need this which is idle, in order to continue to operate, Mr. Clapp stated.

Many boys and girls will be able to make a nice sum of money just gathering up parts of old machines, pipes, parts of stoves, and other things that have been discarded.

The price has been as high as 35 cents per hundred pounds for scrap metal.

For detailed information about the drive for scrap can be had by calling on Mr. Clapp or any of his assistants.



**Band Director**  
CHARLES LEE ISLEY, Jr., is the new director of the Haywood County Band. He will take charge September first. An article on the life of Mr. Isley will be found on page six.

## Commissioners Name Dr. J. F. Pate County Coroner

Dr. J. Frank Pate, of Canton, was sworn in Wednesday as coroner of Haywood county to take the place of Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, of Canton, who recently volunteered for the navy. The appointment was made by the county board of commissioners.

Dr. Pate has been a resident of Haywood county for the past 12 years and has been a practicing physician for the same period. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina and the Medical College of South Carolina.

He has been medical examiner for the selective service board, No. 2, of Canton, since its organization.

## Death Claims Mrs. W. H. Liner; Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. W. H. Liner, 57, wife of Dr. Liner, who died at the Mission Hospital in Asheville at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night following an illness of several weeks.

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Felix Stovall, E. L. Withers, W. C. Boutwell, R. B. Davenport, Lloyd Kirkpatrick and Glenn Cuthbertson.

Honorary pallbearers included: J. R. Boyd, Dr. J. R. McCracken, Dr. R. S. Roberson, R. T. Messer, Dr. N. M. Medford, Dr. S. P. Gay, Jack Messer, Richard N. Barber.

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## County Medical Society Will Meet Tonight At Nurses' Home

The Haywood County Medical Society will hold the regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the nurses' home of the Haywood County Hospital.

Dr. Charles Owen, of Canton, will be in charge of the program. Dr. C. N. Sisk, president, will preside.

## Dr. George W. Truett And Bishop Edwin H. Hughes Will Be Featured On Program At Lake This Week-End

Highlighting the week-end program at Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly will be the preaching engagement Friday of two notable churchmen, the Rev. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Dr. George W. Truett, outstanding minister of the First Baptist church, Dallas, Texas, who will speak from the auditorium pulpit at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., respectively, Friday the 21st.

Saturday evening will witness the coronation of Miss Louise Holcomb, of Atlanta, Ga., queen-elect of Lake Junaluska. Brilliant and colorful ceremonies are planned.

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## USO Needs \$700 Here For Quota

**Variety Show Nets \$100; Boxes Placed Throughout Community For Donations.**

Ten attractive boxes were placed throughout the community yesterday, for contributions to the Haywood county USO fund, which is \$700 short of the Wayneville quota of \$1,100, according to a report yesterday from Charlie Ray, county chairman.

Some industrial committees have reported, and several individuals have contributed. These donations, added to the \$100 cleared on the Variety Show Friday night, brings the total to \$400.

"Every family who has a man in service, should contribute generously to this fund. The USO is a vital need of our fighting men, and as they are giving their all, we at home should contribute our money for their welfare," Mr. Ray said.

The ten boxes will be checked by R. E. MacBlain, treasurer, every day. In Wayneville the boxes are at the Chamber of Commerce, the First National Bank, The Mountaineer, and the Haywood Hotel.

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## C. B. McCrary To Head REA Group In County

**Heads REA Group**

A large and interested group of members of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation attended the annual meeting of the organization which was held at the Clyde high school building on Monday, with Carter Osborne retiring president, presiding.

Chas. B. McCrary, of Fines Creek, was elected president to succeed Mr. Osborne. Others elected to serve with him were: F. A. Justice, vice president, and Mrs. E. B. Rickman, was reelected as secretary and treasurer.

Directors elected to serve during the coming year included: Ira H. Cogburn, of East Fork; Mrs. E. B. Rickman, of Pigeon, Carter Osborne, of Clyde, W. A. Harris, of Beaverdam, Roy B. Medford, of Iron Duff, Chas. B. McCrary, of Fines Creek, F. A. Justice, of Crabtree, and Thomas Alexander, of Jonathan and Ivy Hill townships.

W. R. Francis, attorney, of Wayneville, made the principal address. Mr. Francis stressed the great service the REA had rendered the rural communities of the county, and the part electricity had played in raising the standard of living. He also brought out what REA had saved in time to the farms, and how it will aid in the new responsibilities of the rural folk in meeting increased production problems.

The program centered on the war effort and how the REA could further the efforts of the citizens served by the corporation.

Howard E. Clapp, county farm agent, spoke on the importance of the scrap collection in the war effort and stated that in the campaigns to collect fats, metals and rubber, every citizen in the county should have a part.

James E. Moore, who has served (Continued on page 5)



CHAS. B. MCCRARY was elected president of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation at the annual meeting in Clyde on Monday. Mr. McCrary has been a director and leader in the organization for several years.

## Sale Of War Bonds Is Above \$44,000 To 15th

**Resigns At Clyde**

A total of \$44,423.50 toward the August quota of \$57,400 of war bonds and stamps has been sold the first two weeks of the month, it was learned yesterday from Charlie Ray, chairman of the war savings staff of Haywood county.

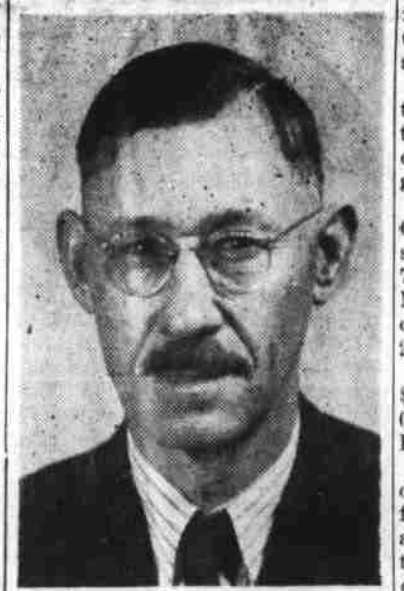
It was thought by the committee chairman that during the last two weeks the sales would not only reach the standard set, but go beyond the allotted quota.

The Haywood County Bank, of Canton and Clyde, is leading in sales so far, with a total of \$25,779.75 to their credit. The First National Bank, of Wayneville, comes second with a sale of \$13,237.50.

There has been a total sale of \$30,287.50 in E-Bonds made; \$1,036 in F-Bonds and \$13,100 in G-Bonds.

Sales of other agencies in addition to the banks have been as follows: Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, \$100; Canton post office, \$2,606.25; Clyde post office, \$412.50; Wayneville post office, \$2,287.50.

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C. C. HANSON has resigned as principal of the Clyde schools, a place he has held for several years.

## Haywood Bond Committee Will Meet Tuesday

Encouraged by the sale of more than \$44,000 in bonds for the first 15 days of August, the county-wide committee named to promote the sale of stamps and bonds in the county, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, Tuesday at 7:30, with the ladies of the church serving the meal.

The committee began active work last month, and this month will complete plans for an extensive drive throughout the county.

Charlie Ray is county chairman, and C. N. Allen is in charge of arrangements for the Tuesday meeting.

## Last Rites To Be Held Today For M. W. Hannah, 83

Last rites will be held this afternoon at the Hannah cemetery in the Little Cataloochee section for Mack Wilson Hannah, 83, highly respected farmer, who died at the home of his son, Mark E. Hannah, in the Maggie section at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The Rev. John Finger will officiate.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Robert Brown, Eldridge Caldwell, Americus Hall, Albert Hannah, Roy Hannah, and Claude Balentine. The body will remain at the Garret Funeral Home on Main street, which is in charge of arrangements, until it is taken to the Hannah cemetery for burial.

Mr. Hannah, a native of this county, is the son of the late John J. and Martha Ann Hannah, also of Haywood county. He is a brother of the late Captain Wm. J. Hannah, Spanish War veteran, and prominent Wayneville attorney.

Mr. Hannah has been engaged in farming all his life. He was a member of the Haywood Council 817, Royal Arcanum, of Wayneville.

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## New Moderator



REV. H. G. HAMMETT, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected moderator of the Haywood County Baptist Association yesterday at the annual convention held at Allens Creek. Mr. Hammett succeeds Rev. Frank Leatherwood.

## Rev. H. G. Hammett Elected Head Of Haywood Baptists

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wayneville, was elected moderator of the Haywood County Baptist Association at the 57th annual meeting which was held yesterday at the Allen's Creek Baptist church.

Others elected to serve with Rev. Mr. Hammett during the coming year were: vice moderator, Rev. W. L. Sorrells, pastor of the Allen's Creek church; clerk, Rev. J. Howard Hall, of Canton, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist church; treasurer, Glenn Brown, of Clyde; Associational Training Union director, Mrs. Sam Knight, of Hazelwood; Associational Sunday school superintendent, R. E. Sentelle; historian, W. G. Byers, of Clyde; program committee, Rev. H. G. Hammett, J. Howard Hall, and Miss Madge Lewis, Haywood Baptist Associational missionary.

The West Canton Baptist church was chosen for the 58th annual meeting to be held in 1943, which will take place on the Wednesday after the third Sunday.

Between 400 and 500 ministers, and church leaders were in attendance for the three sessions, held in the morning, afternoon and evening yesterday, with Rev. Frank (Continued on page 5)

## Republicans To Hold County Meet On Friday, 28th

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of Haywood Republicans, it was decided to have a county meeting of the party at the town hall in Canton on Friday night, 28th.

Horace Sentelle, chairman, has announced that the state chairman, Sim A. DeLapp, of Lexington, had been invited to attend, and that Galo Ferguson, of Cullowhee, candidate for Congress, would be present.

Mr. Sentelle stated that it is not the purpose of the Republicans of Haywood to undertake to put on a partisan campaign, but that he believes it is the best interest of everybody that there be a strong opposing party.

## Wooden Tires Manufactured By Dicus Creating Much Interest Over Nation

C. M. Dicus, who has been working sometime on a wooden tire that will meet the emergency brought about by the rationing of tires and rubber, has announced the creation of a new wooden truck and automobile tire, new both in principle and design.

Mr. Dicus, owner of the Wood Arts Company, has been building tires for the past several months. He claims to have recently developed something superior to any tire that he has yet worked on and states that he believes it to be the very best to be had in this field today.

The War Production Board has asked that the tires be sent immediately to the district offices in Raleigh and Atlanta for display.

Harvey Firestone, of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, saw one of the early creations by Mr. Dicus and stated that if he could get a satisfactory tire and needed factory building space, that a large part of his tire factory could be converted over to this purpose.

The following business firms have been using the tires made by Mr. Dicus in the routine operation of their work: the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, of Canton, Hamilton, Ohio, and Houston, Texas; Biltmore Dairy Farms, of Asheville; Beacon Manufacturing (Continued on page 8)

## Cattle Men And Business Leaders Elated At Prices

**More Than 200 Head Sold Last Thursday At Clyde Stockyards; Buyers Seeking Haywood Animals.**

Haywood stock raisers and business men were elated this week over the prices that cattle brought on the market at the Clyde stock yards last Thursday.

Old timers at the game in Haywood county and officials of the stock yards who were contacted by The Mountaineer, stated that the prices on Thursday exceeded those paid at any time in the past fifteen years in this section. Around 200 head were sold on the Clyde market last Thursday.

Heifers brought from 10 1/2 to 11 cents a pound; cows were sold from 8 to 10 cents; steers brought from 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents; hogs sold as high as 13 cents.

Two Virginia buyers were reported in the county during the week, with plans to purchase around 500 head of steers. Stockmen claim that Haywood county steers fatten better on Virginia pastures than those from any other section of the country.

During the week T. L. Gwyn, who is in charge of stocking the state owned farms in Eastern Carolina and handles cattle sales held at the farm, shipped a carload of Haywood steers to the Eastern part of the state.

Leading cattlemen in the county are warning farmers not to sell all their stock, but to keep sufficient animals for breeding regardless of top prices offered at this time.

Buyers at the Clyde sale last Thursday were from Atlanta, Columbus, Gastonia, Greenville and Asheville.

## 85 Men Under the Selective System Leave Here On 27th

The quota for the month of August for the local area under the selective draft system has been placed at 85, which is the largest number yet to be called in one quota from the Wayneville section.

The men are scheduled to leave here at 7:30 for Camp Croft on Thursday, the 27th, it was learned from the office of the draft board. They will go to camp for examination and those who pass will be returned home for a two week's furlough, if they desire and if they prefer they may start their active duty with the army at once. Those rejected will be returned within a few days.

Making up the order call for August are seven volunteers as follows: Vernon Hall, Charles Elmer Messer, James Allen Cochran, LeRoy Mathis, Leeman Coleman Morgan, Benjamin Everett Cutshaw and Charles Rufus Scatt.

Others are Jesse Daniel Boone Jenkins, Cesar Morrow, Nathan Richard Messer, Paul Painter, Edgar Owen, Robert Pink Trantham, John Wilburn Boyd, Victor Lee Lewis, James Higgins, Albro Mac-Marion Wilson, Joseph Monroe Massie, John Henry Ledford, Howard William Long, Albert Linell Hughes, Russell Graham Kirkpatrick, Troy Lee McCracken.

William Garrett Gaddis, Lee Jackson Ferguson, Warren Harden Putman, Clyde Wilson Lytle, Lester Wood, Robert Merritt Buchanan, Leo Daniel Messer, Jack Nelson Waldrop, David Gaddis, Clifton Samuel Riggins, Frank Griffin, James Hamilton Hyatt, Robert Lee Jolly, John Tull Tate, Paul Allen Smith, Homer M. Rathbone, Hugh Charles Palmer, Grover Columbus Sherrill, William Allen Rathbone.

Montgomery Kenneth McElroy, Frank McDaniel, William Noble Rathbone, Joseph Casty Warren, McKinley Frank Parton, Joseph Taylor Campbell, Guy Shaffer Howell, Hugh Edward Price, Robert Clay McGaha, Kenneth Abel Clement, Spellman Garrett McClure, Eugene Jeff Lewis, John Hayes Alley, Anthony Wayne Bramlett, William Conley McHaffey, Arthur Ronald Coward, William Bryson Fulbright.

Glenn Calvin Rabb, Fred Boone Moody, Thomas William Brown, Earl Stanford Bradley, Lathan Gillett, Robert Cleveland Platt, John William Caldwell, Lloyd Putman, Joseph Liner Frady, Jr., James Lawrence Mills, Lowell Claude Browning, Marvie Rogers, Harrison Price, Dewey Edison Ford, Carl Woodfin Duckett, James Edgar McHaffey, Vaughn Massie, and Coy Hamilton Wood.

## Am Arrington Wins Second Place State Contest

Am Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arrington, won second place in the speakers contest held by the state F. F. A. in his last week.

This is the second year that Am Arrington has won second place in the state contest, having won first place in his district two consecutive years.

He made an outstanding record in his school days. He has been prominently identified with various high school activities during his school days. He has been active in the work of the Smoky Mountains National FFA chapter, and has done good work in vocational agriculture, under the supervision of teacher, J. C. Brown.

## Dewey C. Carver, Relative Of Here, Is Killed By Death

Word has been received here of the death of Dewey C. Carver, 49, of Wayneville township.

Mr. Carver was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carver. He was born and reared in Wayneville township. He had served in the U. S. Army for 27 years, was discharged with a disability a few years ago and since had lived in the National Soldiers home in Washington, D. C., where he died.

He was in service he served in every part of the world except Australia.

He is survived by the following: two sisters, Mrs. Frank Whitwood, of Hazelwood, Mrs. J. Dotsen, of Canton, four brothers, M. E., of Winston-Salem, N. C., of Atlanta, Medford, of Wayneville, Ga., and Frank, of California.

Funeral services will be held in the Arlington cemetery in Washington, D. C.

## Kerley's Condition Reported As Not Good Yesterday

The condition of Lawrence L. Kerley was reported not so favorable last night, as it had been the past week. There was an expected change sometime during Tuesday night.

Mr. Kerley, of Gastonia and Pincher, who were burned in explosion of the Standard oil tank at the same time Mr. Kerley was injured, have been discharged from the hospital during the week.

## Sister Aquinas Takes Over New Duties

Sister Aquinas returned to Haywood this week after a short visit to Milwaukee, Wis. She will take over duties as Sister Superior of the Sisters of the Holy Family, John's Mission where she has been in charge of the school and commercial (Continued on page 5)