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Extensive Drive For Scrap To Be Launched

Haywood Investing An Average of \$5,000 Every Day In Bonds

Missed Monthly Quota In 15 Days; Teachers To Sell \$100 Each At Early Date.

Haywood bond buyers invested more than \$74,718 in war bonds during the first fifteen days of September. This passed the monthly quota by more than \$17,000. Reports from every section of the county showed continued heavy buying during the past week, and indications are that the quota will almost be doubled by October first. Charlie Ray, county chairman, said yesterday that a total of \$18,250 had been invested in E type bonds, and \$32,300 in G type bonds.

Plans were being completed for teachers of the county to start a campaign to sell \$300 in bonds each. This would mean a total of \$30,000 for the county.

The sale of stamps through the schools will be started soon, it was said, and hundreds of dollars are expected to be raised in this manner.

The agents for handling bonds reported the sale of bonds as of 15th, as follows:

All Of Tannery Folks Investing In War Bonds

The largest single block of war bonds bought in Haywood will be distributed this week to employees of the Tannery at Hazelwood.

Every person on the Tannery payroll is deducting from ten to twenty per cent of every pay check and investing in bonds.

The Tannery is Haywood's oldest industry, and was the first industrial plant in the county to go 100 per cent on the payroll deduction plan.

For several months, the blue Minute-Man flag of the treasury has waved from the high flagpole on the landscape yard.

Miss Eugenia Martin left this week for Brevard, where she will be a student at Brevard College this year.

Last Rites For Claude Shipley Set For 3 Today

Well Known Hardware Salesman Passed Away Yesterday from Heart Ailment.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock for Claude R. Shipley, 48, well known hardware salesman, who died early Wednesday morning at his home on Brown Avenue.

The services will be held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in Greenhill Cemetery.

Mr. Shipley had been in a critical condition for the past week, suffering from a heart ailment. He suffered a heart attack last June, from which he never recovered.

The deceased is a native of Johnson City, Tenn. For the past 21 years he has traveled for large wholesale hardware firms. He and his family moved to Asheville from Johnson City in 1921 and lived there until 1932, and returned to Johnson City for two years. He has been a resident of Hazelwood since 1934.

His territory was from Marshall to Bryson City, and he made many friends throughout the area, and often led the entire staff of salesmen of his firm.

He is survived by his widow, and one son, Sergeant Joe Shipley, of Fort Jackson, who was here when he passed away. Also two brothers, Pierce Shipley, of Chicago, and Mack Shipley, of Kingsport, Tenn., and one sister, Mrs. Charlie South, of Johnson City.

Active pallbearers will be, White-ner H. Prevost, Delos Dean, L. N. Davis, C. N. Allen, Roscoe M. Waddell and W. Curtis Russ.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Roy Parkman, David Underwood, E. J. Hyatt, J. M. Long, W. A. Bradley, Ralph Summerrow, R. L. Prevost, Chilton, John Roose, Hugh Davis, Norman Grant, Jule Hoyle, Richard McNabb, W. H. Burgin, George Hyder, Dr. R. S. Robinson, Dan Watkins, Sprauldon Underwood, L. M. Richeson, Frank Compton, Guy Massie, Bill Chambers, J. E. Shields, George Brown, Jr., and Sam Knight.

State Guard Officials Promoted



MAJOR W. A. BRADLEY has just been named commander of the 8th Battalion. He was formerly captain of the Waynesville company.



COLONEL J. H. HOWELL is now commander of the Second North Carolina regiment of the State Guard.



CAPTAIN M. R. BOWLES also received a promotion and is regimental adjutant of the Second North Carolina Regiment.

Three Local Men Get Promotions In State Guard

Waynesville Designated As Headquarters For Second Regiment and Also Eighth Battalion.

Major J. Harden Howell, formerly in command of the 8th battalion of the State Guard, has been promoted to Colonel in command of the Second North Carolina regiment which includes State Guard units from High Point West.

Since the appointment of Colonel Howell in command of the Second N. C. State regiment, headquarters have been established for the regiment at the Waynesville Armory.

Captain W. A. Bradley, formerly in command of the local unit of the State Guard, has been promoted to major, in command of the 8th battalion, which includes the units of Rutherfordton, Morganton, Asheville, Waynesville and Canton.

Lt. Madison H. Bowles, who was aide to Major Howell, has been promoted to captain and made regimental adjutant of the Second North Carolina regiment.

Sergeant Paul Davis, of the 8th battalion headquarters, has been promoted to the Second North Carolina Regiment as regimental sergeant major.

Major Howell, a veteran of the — (Continued on page 7) —

Trucks Will Go Into Rural Areas And Get Scrap

Crabtree Township To Be First Rural Community To Make House-To-House Drive.

Tuesday morning WPA trucks will begin gathering scrap metals and rubber in upper Crabtree township, in the first house-to-house county-wide drive in the rural areas in collecting essential materials for war needs.

Howard Clapp, county salvage chairman, said the same plan would be used in every township. All citizens of the township are to gather up their scrap, and notify their neighborhood leader. He in turn will have a truck call. The scrap will be weighed on the spot, and a due bill given, calling for highest market prices. In a few days a check will be mailed covering the price of the scrap.

In some instances, owners of scrap will want to donate it to some organization. This can easily be done by having the sales slip made out and the check made payable to such an organization.

The trucks will start in Iron Duff as soon as they complete the work in Crabtree. Dates for the campaign in other townships will be announced later.

Newspapers Of State Offering \$2,500 In Prizes

The Mountaineer Among Papers Of State Aiding In Getting Scrap Gathered.

The Mountaineer yesterday agreed to co-operate with the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the North Carolina Press Association in accepting the challenge of the war production board to help conduct campaigns throughout the nation to collect sufficient scrap metal to keep the steel mills from suspending war production.

The local co-operation will consist of the donation of several pages of advertising and news publicity, and cash contributions, based on circulation, to a prize fund of \$2,500 in war bonds to be awarded in North Carolina to the county, individuals and junior organizations collecting the most scrap metal during a contest period beginning October 1 and ending October 21.

In addition, a local prize of a \$25 war bond will be awarded by the county salvage committee to the school district which collects the most scrap metal per capita of enrollment.

The state-wide campaign will be based on the famous Nebraska plan sponsored by the Omaha World-Herald in which the per capita collection of scrap metal was 103 pounds in three weeks.

Howard Clapp, county salvage chairman, said yesterday his committee would meet soon and map out final plans for entering the campaign to win the first prize of \$1,000 for the county.

Haywood has already sold many tons of scrap, but there remains hundreds of tons, especially in the rural sections, the chairman said.

"There is no reason why Haywood cannot win the first place. It just means we have got to get out here and gather up every pound of scrap possible. Our boys over there need it. And Haywood will do her part in seeing that they get all our scrap," he continued.

Information about the sale of scrap, or any other phase of the campaign, can be had by calling either this newspaper or the county agent's office.

Expect Many Buyers To Attend Clyde Calf Sale

Interest is growing in the calf sale to be held by the Haywood Animal Stockyards in Clyde on Wednesday, the 30th, when around 100 choice animals will be offered for sale.

Calves from five counties will be entered in the sale, from 200 to 600 pounds in weight. Animals weighing more than 600 are to be kept and offered on the regular market on Thursday, the next day.

The sale is held for the purpose of providing calves for restocking buyers from over a large area. — (Continued on page 12) —

Local Area To Take Part In State-Wide Blackout Tuesday

Plans are underway for the Waynesville area to take part in the state-wide blackout which is scheduled to take place over North Carolina on Tuesday the 29th, between the hours of 7 and 12 p. m., it was learned during the week from Bill Prevost, county coordinator and G. C. Ferguson, commander of the Waynesville, Lake Junaluska and Hazelwood area.

Since every city, town and area in the state has had a practice blackout, defense officials believe that the state-organization is now ready for state-wide test.

All rules governing the last blackout will be observed in the blackout on Tuesday, according to the local and county officials.

Homes Of 2 Local Women Raided For Non-Taxed Liquor

Mrs. Alice Jackson and Maude McChaffey, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, who were tried before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton yesterday, were found out to the Federal court. Their trial will be held in November in Asheville. Both women, who were arrested on Saturday made bond for \$500 each.

The homes of each were raided around noon on last Saturday by nine federal officers who found a quantity of non-taxed liquor on the premises of both places.

The officers making the raid were as follows: T. E. Patton, who is an investigator of the U. S. Government; Marvin H. Dunn, William C. Lance, of Charlotte, and Roy Owen, of Hendersonville, R. C. Reece and Sam Cabe of Wilkesboro and John D. Norton, A. E. Leake and R. S. Bolt, of Asheville, all investigators of the alcoholic taxing unit of the government.

Sept. Term Of Court Lasted Only Half Day

The September civil term of Haywood county Superior court convened here on Monday morning, with Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, presiding.

At noon on the same day court adjourned, the shortest term of Superior court ever on record in Haywood county, according to court attaches.

T. L. Green, a veteran of the Haywood county bar, stated that courts had been postponed in Haywood county for various reasons when the judge could not get here, but never had there been such a brief term after it had convened.

"There does not seem to be much litigation these days. I don't know whether it is the reaction of the war or not," was the reply of Judge Phillips, when asked by a representative from The Waynesville Mountaineer regarding the brevity of the term.

Three divorces were granted. Other cases on the docket, which were light to begin with, were continued to the next term of court.

The members of the jury drawn for the second week are being notified by the clerk of the court not to appear next week, as there will be no court.

51 Reservists Leaving This Area During Week

Forty-five reservists which were accepted from the September quota of men under the selective service system from the Waynesville area are scheduled to leave here for induction at Fort Bragg at 6:30 o'clock on Saturday, 26th.

On Monday, six more of the group will leave by the regular bus at 6:30 for Fort Bragg.

Those leaving Saturday include as acting corporal, William Herman Francis, and Alvin Mills, Loranzo Inman, Carroll Mack Brown, Herman Andrew Carver, Glenn Rathbone, William Everett Dillard, Shuford Green, Julius F. Davis, James Barson Liner.

Howard Thomas Collins, Sebe Taylor Bryson, Louis Lee Byrd, Lawrence Edward Underwood, Jeffrie David Freeman, Theodore Roosevelt Duncan, Yates Randolph Bennett, Nathan Richard Messer, Virgil Lowery Putnam, Warren Hardin Putnam.

Talmadge L. Woodard, Lloyd Cagle, Melvin Clingman Messer, Matt L. Woodard, Paul Marvin — (Continued on page 12) —

Civilian Defense Group Heard Geo. Snow Here Monday

Assistant State Director Warm In Praise Of Haywood's Attitude Towards Work.

A representative group of citizens heard George Snow, assistant state director of civilian defense, in his address here at the court house on Monday night when he spoke on the patriotic duty of the civilian in the present war.

Mr. Snow was high in his praise of the spirit of Haywood county as shown in the record of the number of men in the armed forces of the country and the large number of Haywood boys in the various branches of the service.

For this reason he urged that the civilian at least equal in effort that of the men in service. He spoke of the great sacrifice the men in the armed forces will be called upon to make.

He spoke of the necessity of — (Continued on page 12) —

R. C. McBride Accepts Position At Dayton Rubber

R. C. McBride, who has been manager of the local store of Stovall's Five and Ten since its establishment in 1935 has resigned his position and has accepted a post in the shipping department of the Dayton Rubber plant.

Mr. McBride, who is a native of McCormick, S. C., has been associated with five and ten cent stores for the past 14 years. He came here from King's Mountain where he had been manager of an Eagle Five and Ten store.

No announcement has been made yet as to the new manager of the Stovall Store.

350 Head Cattle Sold At Clyde

Prices continued good for cattle at the weekly sale at the Clyde stockyards last Thursday, with the trend slightly upward, as 350 head were sold.

Farmers seem pleased with the stockyard, as many buyers have been brought in this year.

Mrs. Ben Colkitt Named Head Of Surgical Dressings

Mrs. Ben Colkitt has been named chairman of the surgical dressings committee of the Haywood chapter of the Red Cross to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. Easley, who has recently returned to join her husband who is now in the service.

The rooms for making the bandages, which are located on the second floor of the Masonic Temple, are in readiness, and work will start as soon as the materials are received, which are expected sometime during the next week.

Volunteers for the work are urged to get in touch with any of the — (Continued on page 12) —

Joe Rose, Radio Artist, To Retire; Plans To Live Here

Joe Emerson Rose, well known radio artist, who has been residing in Chicago for the past several years, and who has extensive farming interests in this section, is retiring from the radio field this fall, it was learned from members of the family this week.

Mr. Rose plans to come here for his permanent residence. Mrs. Rose is the former Miss Wilsie Smathers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Smathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have maintained a summer home in Balsam for several years, and they have spent part of each year here.

Mr. Rose became interested in raising cattle a few years ago, and has bought up considerable pasture acreage in the county and owns some of the finest stock in this section.

Wellco Adds 25 Girls; Working 3 Shifts Daily

Twenty-five additional girls were added to the payroll of Wellco Shoe Corporation this week, it was announced by a director of the firm.

The plant is working three shifts daily.

Thirsty Tanks Are Filled Up Again

Thirsty tanks of many motorists were filled on Tuesday morning after a "dry spell" for most of them—at least many of the owners of "A" cards. Late riders had a chance after midnight on Monday to use the joyous phrase, "Fill 'er up," but they were in the minority.

It was just too bad for any one who had failed to use number 1 gas coupon, for after midnight Monday, it was a useless scrap of paper.

But the miles will have to be guarded for that coupon No. 2 will have to last exactly two months—from Sept. 22 to Nov. 22nd.

Resources Of First National Bank Are Nearing Two Million Dollars

The total resources of the First National Bank are now higher than at any time in the bank's history, it was announced this week by James T. Noland, cashier. He placed the resources at \$1,800,000. This is double the resources of three years ago.

The bank bought \$100,000 in government bonds last week, bearing two per cent interest. Banks that act as selling agents for war bonds cannot invest in them,

Land O' The Sky Units Pack Over 2 Million Cans; Pay Nearly \$170,000

The canneries in the Land O' The Sky co-operatives have packed during the current season 62,500 bushels of beans, and minor amounts of beets, turnip greens, blackberries, okra and tomatoes, it was learned this week from the management.

The pack totaled 2,260,920 number two cans or 94,205 cases of 24 cans each. If placed in railroad cars the cans would fill 94 carloads.

There has been paid out in labor and produce a total of \$169,889, according to the local office.

The growers have been paid good prices and in many cases have had an exceptionally fine yield from all crops planted.

In some cases more than \$300 has been realized on an acre under cultivation, it was learned from the management.

Found ...

—it did not take the owner long to get back their valuable dog after the small, inexpensive Want Ad below appeared in this newspaper:

STRAYED — "Jansey", German Shepherd police dog; tan, black; chain choke collar. Reward for information leading to immediate recovery. Phone 202 or 203-J.

Use the Want Ad column . . . 25 words for only 25 cents.

18 Replies ...

—last week this inexpensive Want Ad brought 18 replies to the owner of the electric range . . . yes, 18 prospective buyers of the article.

FOR SALE—A good used electric range. Phone 394.

—if you have an article of any type that you are not using, why not convert it into cash. A small Want Ad will help sell it. Only 25 cents for 25 words.