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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1942 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 in Advance in Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Haywood Democrats Hold 4 To 1 Majority

### Scrap Goal Missed By A Small Margin

#### Schools Carry Part Of Work Getting Metal

Maggie School Is Now In Need With 440 Pounds Per Student; Canton To Report.

Haywood's scrap collections in present 21-day campaign sponsored by newspapers of the state, total 3,275,620 pounds, or an average of 94.1 pounds per person, according to Howard Clapp, county chairman.

Clapp was elated over the success of the drive in Haywood, and felt that the citizens of the county, especially school children, were doing a most satisfactory job, considering that two previous scrap drives had been successfully staged here.

The salvage committee wants to know who participated in the drive to know we deeply appreciate their work, and untiring efforts in gathering such a large quantity for Haywood's quota," he said.

The contest staged between the schools of the county has not been reported inasmuch as Mr. Clapp has not received full detailed reports from the Canton schools.

The Haywood Salvage committee has offered a prize of a \$25 radio to the school getting the most scrap; a second prize of \$10 (Continued on page 12)

#### Number Nine Must Last Until 10 Days Before Christmas

Number 9 of the war rationing plan will buy three pounds of sugar from the first of this month until December 15th, the rationing board is reminding citizens of the community.

While saving up for Christmas is predicted that the rationing will be felt by citizens more keenly during the next six weeks than at any time so far, as thrifty housewives plan for holiday delicacies.

#### Bakery Will Move to Main Street

W. B. Pearce, owner of the Waynesville Bakery, announced this week that he would soon move his bakery to Main street, occupying the building formerly occupied by the Clothing Company, near the Union.

Modern fixtures will be built, and a new view kitchen will be a part of the new location. The new style bakery will entice every customer to get a full view of our kitchen, and watch us work," Mr. Pearce said.

#### Rotary Club To Meet At Maples

In order to retain day-time meetings, the board of directors of the Rotary Club, acting on the vote of the members, decided in a meeting held their meetings at the Maples, on Walnut street.

The club will meet at the usual time of 12:45, the board announced. For the past year the club has been meeting at Green Tree school. Due to the shortage of space, the management recently decided the club of the necessity of meeting at night in order to get the best waiters to serve.

Almarie Robinson spent the week in Asheville where she attended an unemployment training class.

#### WEATHER

The following is the official weather report for Waynesville, as reported by The Mountaineer:

Max	Min	Prec
65	35	.00
62	38	.00
65	53	.45
65	35	.00
65	27	.00
63	32	.00
61	24	.00

#### Liberal Donor Of Scrap



"AUNT" IDA MULLIS contributed liberally to the scrap campaign by donating a truck load from her Curocity Shop on Depot street. Here she is shown in front of her shop with a few pieces she contributed to the campaign.

#### Aunt Ida Mullis Has Given Away Lots Of Scrap, Now Wants To Sell A Little

A good one-word description of "Aunt Ida" Mullis is frankness. For more than 30 years she has always been very frank with her customers. She even advertises her Curocity Shop as carrying "good and bad furniture." That is her slogan—frankness.

Aunt Ida frankly says she had rather dance than do anything else she knows. She proves her likeness for dancing by attending a dance five nights a week, and shuffling her nimble 72-year-old feet until midnight. She has been dancing since she was 12 years old. Her father disapproved of dancing, so she made a platform of boards behind the barn on Camp Branch in the Allen's Creek section, and there learned to clog and square dance that she so dearly loves today.

When Uncle Sam made a plea for aluminum last spring, she was the largest single contributor. The other day she gave a truck load of scrap metal to high school boys in the scrap drive. The picture accompanying this article shows a small portion of scrap she gave away.

Don't forget that Aunt Ida is still mighty frank. She has some brass, copper and silver on hand which she wants to sell. She frankly admits she willingly gave the scrap iron away, but needs a little cash for the copper, brass and silver to get a few more war stamps for her book. She is looking for a buyer of these metals, and she wants just the market price and no donations. In fact the word donations won't work (Continued on page 12)

In addition to the 1,006 children inoculated in the schools, there were around 100 given the treatment in the offices of the health department in the court house.

The inoculations were made by the public health nurses and clinics have been held in every school in Haywood county during the past two months.

This week the nurses will start on their second rounds. In the first clinics only children of pre-school age were inoculated, as it takes two inoculations for that age. In the second clinics both the pre-school and the older children will receive treatment.

Dr. Sisk urges the inoculation of the children of pre-school age, as he pointed out that the majority of deaths from diphtheria occur at this early age.

Since the first of January there has been a total of 23 cases of diphtheria in the county, according to the county health records. Ten of this number were reported during the months of September (Continued on page 12)

#### M. G. Stamey Succeeds James A. Gwyn, Chairman Fuel Oil Advisory Panel

M. G. Stamey has been named chairman of the advisory panel of fuel oil, of the rationing board, serving the Waynesville area by M. D. Watkins, chairman of the rationing board.

Mr. Stamey takes the place of James A. Gwyn, former chairman who has resigned from the board. Other members include, Rufus Siler and Ben Sloan.

Mrs. Lawrence Assumes Duties With Mountaineer

Mrs. Laura B. Lawrence has accepted the position of bookkeeper and cashier of The Mountaineer, succeeding Miss Corinna Wagenfeld, who resigned to take up duties as stenographer at St. John's Church.

Miss Wagenfeld was with the paper for over four years.

#### Haywood Citizens Invested Over \$136,255 In Bonds Last Month

Haywood citizens invested \$136,255.50 in war bonds during October, according to the official report made public yesterday by Charlie Ray, county chairman.

This exceeds the quota by more than double. The quota was \$57,400.

"The county committee is gratified at the total sales for the month. Much of this is due to the increase buying by farmers of the county, and the continued increase of payroll deductions among the industrial groups.

"Now that we have established a goal of more than doubling our monthly quotas, we should continue to hold that during the fall months," the chairman said.

The report showed that "E" bond sales totaled \$105,192.00, while "F" bonds were \$11,563.00 and "G" bond sales amounted to \$29,500.00.

Issuing agents of Haywood, reported sales of "E" bonds as follows:

Haywood Bank	\$ 33,656.25
Canton Post Office	7,012.50
Canton B. & Loan	7,145.75
Lake Post Office	468.75
Haywood B. & Loan	9,766.25
First National Bank	41,043.75
Waynesville Post Office	6,131.35
Total	\$105,192.00

Sale of "F" Bonds:  
Canton B. & Loan \$ 74.00  
Haywood B. & Loan 1,489.00  
Total 1,563.00

Sale of "G" Bonds:  
Haywood Bank \$13,500.00  
Canton B. & Loan 15,000.00  
First National Bank 1,000.00  
Total \$29,500.00

Mr. Ray announced that the (Continued on page 12)

#### Funeral Services For L. E. Hudson Held In Canton

Funeral services were conducted at the Central Methodist church in Canton on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Lucius Eugene Hudson, 33, who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Loy D. Clontz, in Newport News, Va.

The Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Waynesville, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Billups, newly appointed Canton Central Methodist church pastor. Burial was in the Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Howard Harrison, Dr. A. W. Bottoms, Dr. V. Howard Duckett, Dr. J. L. Reeves, Dr. Robert Rhea, Capehart Nichols, Jack Hampton, and Fleetwood Smathers.

Flower bearers were the close friends of Mrs. Hudson, who was the former Mrs. Mildred Clontz, of Canton.

Honorary pallbearers were: C. J. Reece, Raymond Stovall, J. H. Woody, Jason Ashworth, Lucius Hall, Boyd Gardner, Lon Bowen, Claude Allen, Paul Davis, Joe Young, Charles Woodard, J. H. Way, Jr., Noble Ferguson, LeRoy West, Gilbert Parris, Roy Park. (Continued on back page)

#### Hauling Out A Boiler To Scrap



It took two teams of mules to haul this heavy boiler from Camp Branch to a point where it could be loaded on trucks and hauled to the Central Elementary school. The boiler was donated by L. H. Bramlett, who also provided the teams to haul it out. Mr. Bramlett is shown in the center driving the mules.

November Call To Take 75 Men From Waynesville Area

The November quota under the selective system from Waynesville area is scheduled to leave here on Sunday, November 15, it was learned from the local draft board this week. Call orders were sent the men on last Saturday.

Seventy-five men are scheduled to go in the group to Camp Croft for physical examinations and induction into the service. Those accepted will be allowed to return home for a two weeks furlough in which to make their final plans for active duty in the army.

In the group will be the following: Charlie James Fie, Garrett Pender Howell, William Lester Rathbone, Samuel Ruben Jordan, Jerry Woodrow Mehaffey, Boyd Russell Hannah, Gilmer James Setzer, Ulys Alvin Worthington, James Williams, James Hardin Leon Yount, Charles Troy Long, William Paul Moody.

Ben Ray Phillips, Nelson Parks. (Continued on page 12)

Turnip Weighing Over 4 Pounds At The Mountaineer

There was a turnip, and it grew, and it grew, and it grew—

—until it weighed four and a fourth pounds, and is now on display at The Mountaineer office.

The turnip was just one of many "big ones" grown in the Lord's Acre patch by the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church.

The turnips, although much larger than average, are tender and delicious.

Named Captain

CAPTAIN FRANK BYRD is now in charge of the Waynesville unit of the State Guard. His promotion to captain from first lieutenant was announced last Friday. He succeeds Major W. A. Bradley.

State Guard Hosts Of Chicken Supper On Friday Night

Climaxing the interest of the evening at the barbecue chicken supper given by the local unit of the State Guard on Friday evening at the Waynesville Army was the announcement by Col. J. H. Howell of the promotions in the unit.

First Lieut. Frank Byrd was promoted to captain to succeed Captain W. A. Bradley, who is now Major Bradley in command of the 8th battalion.

Second Lieut. Ben Sloan was promoted to first lieutenant to take the place of Lt. Byrd, and top sergeant, Roy Ruff was promoted to second lieutenant to take the place of Lt. Ben Sloan.

The approval of the promotions was voiced by the glad hand given by the members of the unit and the guests attending the present.

Captain M. H. Bowles, of the Second N. C. State Regiment presided. Col. J. H. Howell, commander of the Second Regiment, was the principal speaker.

The guests were seated at long tables decorated with the Hallows'en motif, with large jugs of apple cider placed at convenient intervals. A supper of barbecue chicken with all the accessories was enjoyed by the guests.

Among those present were the members of the 39th company of the State Guard of Canton, the (Continued on page 12)

Light Vote Cast, Quiet Election For This Section

Bryan Medford Led Democratic Ticket In Unofficial Returns From 20 of 21 Precincts.

Haywood county kept up her high Democratic majority of 4 to 1 in the 1942 election as set by the 1940 contests when the largest vote ever polled in the county was reported.

While the vote was light due to the large number of men in the service and the additional number who are temporarily out of the county on defense jobs, the Democratic party has continued to retain the lead in the county with a wide margin.

The county board of elections expects to complete their tabulations sometime today and the figures given in this issue represent hours of work by The Mountaineer, in order that the readers might have a fair idea of the vote on Tuesday.

While the figures are unofficial they show the definite hold the Democratic party has in Haywood, despite the fact that in some sections of the nation the Republicans piled up unexpected majorities.

The election was reported to have been the quietest ever held in the county. Seasoned political leaders, who in the past have stayed until daylight, if necessary, waiting for the last vote to be counted, called it a day long before midnight and left without even knowing the unofficial returns.

The feverish excitement that usually attends the voting precincts over the county was absent on Tuesday, and there was no loitering about the polls. At no time were there the crowds that have been noticed in the past. Voters came to vote and after casting their ballots moved on about their regular daily routine.

The vote, for the county officers and constitutional amendments which will be found on page—gives the major returns in 21 precincts out of the 22 in the county. This does not, however, represent a complete tabulation as in some of the cases there is yet an official absentee vote to count.

Bryan Medford, candidate for register of deeds, had the largest unofficial vote in the county, receiving 4,009 against the 1,059 polled by his Republican opponent, H. E. Sherrill.

Zebulon Weaver, candidate for Congress, received a vote of 3,992, out of 19 of the 22 precincts, as against 937 polled by his Republican opponent, Gola P. Ferguson, of Jackson county.

Joshua W. Bailey, candidate for the U. S. Senate, received 3,783 votes out of 19 of the 22 precincts as compared to the 970 votes polled by his Republican opponent, Sam J. Morris.

The hardest fought race in the county was the constable's race in East Fork.

C. C. Burnett, Democrat, defeated Shay Henson, incumbent, by a vote of 176 to 133.

Democratic constables in Waynesville, Ivy Hill, and Beaverdam were without opposition.

#### Red Cross Sewing Rooms Needing More Workers

The women of the community are being urged to help in the Red Cross sewing rooms in the Central Elementary school building by Mrs. L. M. Killian, chairman of production for the local chapter.

The rooms are open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week, and those who wish to sew at the rooms may do so, while others who desire may take the cut garments home and make them. The rooms are open from (Continued on back page)

#### Rev. Rufus A. Morgan To Conduct Vespers At Grace Church On Sunday

Rev. Rufus A. Morgan, rector of the Franklin Episcopal church, will conduct the vespers at Grace Episcopal church here on Sunday, the 8th, at 4 o'clock.

This is Rev. Morgan's second visit to Grace church since the former rector, the Rev. R. E. McBlain, tendered his resignation and assumed his new duties with St. Mary's church in Jacksonville, Fla.

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