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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1942 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

bacco Averages 5° On Opening Day

op Grades Brought, As uch As 55c; Growers Warehousemen Pleased.

rley tobacco sales on the Ashemarket yesterday brought an

market yesterday brought an mare of 35 cents a pound, with map price bringing 55 cents. large crowd was reported on for the opening sales, with bidding starting near the limit bidding starting near the limit on hand at the opening hour of lock, and continued continue throughout the morth 10 o'clock, and continue throughout the month. continued Appointed to serve in the var-

not last season's average was by more than 30 cents for some better than were sold on market yesterday, the growers warehousemen are reported encouraged over the prosford in Crabtree.

average yield of burley toin North Carolina this year een estimated at 1,200 pounds ere, the highest of any state. grop in Haywood County is re-ad to be the best ever grown lis area.

though an average maximum of \$38 per hundred pounds been set by the federal gov-ment as a price ceiling on the wille market this CPA ruling st expected to stop the market

Registration Of breaking records. **Boys Coming 18** gwood growers are reported ready to start the Haywood by on the market early this , and the next week hundreds pounds of local grown tobacco be offered in the warehouses.

elk-Hudson's pening Was A ig Success

he formal opening of Belkon's new and modernized store last Thursday was a big sucaccording to J. C. Jennings, mal manager.

ficials of the firm, and manaof many Belk stores were e for the opening, and all were ified at the response, and the marance of the Waynesville

pres of women braved the ty offered for sale. The as follows: as were soon exhausted, as the "(a) Those who were born on Killian.

line of women took their pair or after July 1, 1924, but not Mrs. Kill d of the coveted hose. Merchandise in every depart- Thursday, December 17, 1942; In Jennings announced that the not after October 31, 1924, shall return to her so that they will made a solution of the shipment that is the second to be registered on any day during be ready for the shipment that is soon to be sent to national headas for the next several days, cember 18, 1942, and ending Thurs- quarters. day, December 24, 1942. after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the In January Quota period commencing Saturday, De-cember 26, 1942, and ending Thurs- Is Cancelled day, December 31, 1942: "(d) During the continuance of ville territory.

The newly elected county board of commissioners and the county Commissioners officials were inducted into office office was administered by Hugh **Appoint County** Leatherwood, clerk of the superior court. **Tax Listers**

The following members of the county board of commissioners took over their duties: George A. Brown, Jr., chairman and county manager, who was re-elected, and D. J. Noland and John R. Hipps, members.

County Officials

Took Oath Of

Office Monday

Other officials sworn in included; Bryan Medford, who succeeds Chas. C. Francis as register of deeds; Robt. V. Welch, re-elected ious townships were: J. S. Black in Waynesville township; Loyd for the third term as sheriff of Teague in White Oak; Mack Cald, For the third term as sheriff of Haywood county; J. Earle Fergu-Teague in White Oak; Mack Cald- son, re-elected as county tax colwell in Cataloochee; Miss Lucy lector, Green in Fines Creek; Frank Med-

Three constables were sworn in Roy Medford in Iron Duff; Mrs. Burnette, of East Fork; A. D. Ar-C. E. Brown in Clyde; E. A. Bur- rington, of Waynesville, re-elected; nett in Pigeon; Ken Burnett in and Wheeler Scott, re-elected, of East Fork; Ed Moody in Cecil; Beaverdam.

Mrs. Dave Plott in Ivy Hill; Mrs. Following the taking of the oath Troy Leatherwood in Jonathan of office the county commissioners Creek; and Mrs. James Henderson went into regular session, and a in Beaverdam, where she will number of appointments were maintain offices in the Canton made, Chamber of Commerce.

J. J. Ferguson was reappointed assistant tax collector. Max Fish, of Clyde, was appointed county deputy collector. J. S. Black was renamed as clerk to the office of the tax collector.

Starts This Month Walter Crawford, county attorney, was reappointed for the com-ing two years." Jack McCracken The eighteen year olds will regwas reappointed superintendent of ister in the sixth registration held the Haywood County Home.

under the selective service system George Queen and Pink Sisk on the following dates as outlined were continued as janitors of the in a proclamation recently issued court house, by President Roosevelt.

Those in the Waynesville area who come under the groups named Red Cross Sewing will register in the office of the will register in the office of the local draft board on the dates des- Rooms To Close ignated, it was learned from Miss DeBrayda Fisher, clerk of the For Holidays

The registration of male citi-zens of the United States and oth-ers male persons, who shall have attained the eighteenth anniver-ing the periods indicate be closed on Dec, the 16th it was ing the periods indicate in the second t ing the periods indicated below Killian, chairman of production of

shall take place in the United the Haywood chapter. States between the hours of 9 The rooms will remain closed atorm Thursday afternoon to a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days during the Christmas holidays and Short Vacations sily buy the stock of nylon designated for their registration will not be reopened until January the 3rd, according to Miss Due To War Effort

> is urging all those after August 31, 1924, and ending who have taken garments out to the county schools will close on "(b) Those who were born on knitting, to complete their work at mos holidays, it was learned yesor after September 1, 1924, but the earliest possible moment and terday from the office of the county not after October 31, 1924, shall return to her so that they will superintendent of education. the week commencing Friday, De- soon to be sent to national head-"(c) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not Order For Negroes The order calls for fifteen nethe present war, those who were groes in the January quota this could be free at the planting seaborn on or after January 1, 1925, week from the clerk of the local son. draft board serving the Waynes-

Sale Of Auto **Tabs Moving Slowly Here**

The sale of automobile tabs were reported as selling slow here by Western Auto Store, where the here on Monday. The oath of 1943 tabs are on sale.

Coming along with the announcement of slow sales, came word from Raleigh that no extension of time would be given motorists this year. All motor vehicles on the

highways after December 31 will be required to have a 1943 tab, or be subject to arrest. J. C. Galusha, manager of the

Western Auto Company, said that all motorists should be sure to bring in their 1942 pocket cards, as no tabs are issued without the

The small yellow and black tab fits over the A and figure 42 on the rear license plate. There is no also on Monday as follows: Clinton provision made for covering the 42 on the front plate.

Tire Service Adds Machinery To Their Plant

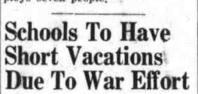
The Waynesville Gulf and Tire Service Company this week completed the installation of recapping equipment which will enable them to recap any size from a bicycle tire to 10.00 by 20, according to Ed

Included in the new equipment was a precision buffer, and a hydraulic outfit that presses the new

With the addition of all this equipment, Mr. Simms said the plant was the most modern in the state.

Work is already underway for enlarging the plant, with a separate room for each operation.

nouncement yesterday for the fact from the mountain families of this that Hugh Moody, well known as area.



No Permits Are Necessary To **Kill Your Hogs**

Some Haywood farmers have been misled in regards to the share-the-meat program, according to Howard Clapp, county agent,

yesterday. One Haywood farmer had been told that he would have to get a permit and pay several dollars for each permit before he could kill his hogs. This was branded as false information, Mr. Clapp said. No permit is necessary, which, of course, means that the farmer pays nothing for killing his hogs other than the usual expense which he would have at any time.

Another report making the rounds was that each hog had to be weighed before slaughter. This was also branded as misinformation.

"The share-the-meat program is purely voluntary at the present time, and while farmers will be asked to limit their consumption to an allowance set up for the country as a whole, I doubt if it will affect but very few on the basis of average yearly consumption," Mr. Clapp said. It is suggested that before farm

ers take any stock in rumors, that they consult with the county agent for authentic information.

Salvation Army **Plans Christmas Cheer To Many**

The Salvation Army is again in the midst of its Christmas effort for the mountain people of this section, with some five or six hundred on its Christmas rolls.

In addition to the regular effort, the Salvation Army is also sending a gift package to each boy that has gone into the armed forces

Some personal appeals have been made for contributions and at a en which enables every costomer to later date, the familiar Christmas | see the bakers at work. kettle of the Salvation Army VIII Me. Fease opened the factor is be seen on the streets. here in June. He has been in the

vation Army may send either check or cash to the Salvation Army, Waynesville, it was learned from Rat Adjutant Cecil Brown.



Banner For Salvage To Be Raised Sat.

Merchants Make Store Hours For Holiday Season

Merchants of the community net this week and set up store hours and holidays for the Christmas season.

All but four merchants had been contacted yesterday, and the de-cision was unanimously in favor of observing the following hours

and holidays: Stores to remain open until eight o'clock on December 21 and 22. For the 23 and 24, the stores will stay open until nine o'clock.

All stores will observe Sunday hours on December 26th. This will give the sales forces a three-day vacation for Christmas.

The committee in charge of the holiday hours and holiday, is composed of C. J. Reece, chairman, John W. Boyd, and Emmett Balentine.

Bakery Moves Into Larger Quarters Here

The Waynesville Bakery moved the first of the week to Main street, next to Western Union, into a building fitted with modern fixtures.

"We will be able to render better service and carry a more complete line," Rubit daugharce, owner-manager states, veek, as the manager states

firm opened in the low place, Special fixtures - ye been installed which give more display space for goods. The bakery is designed along the

latest type approved by the board of health, with an open-view kitch-

Those who will not be otherwise business for many years, and done contacted, but who wish to share all the baking himself. A feature in the Christmas effort of the Sal- being offered by the firm is special

> **Rationing Board** Starting Monday,

Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, a large red, white and blue Salvage banner will be raised on the flag pole right under the stars and stripes, according to an announcement yesterday by Howard Clapp, chairman of the county salvage drive, who has just received from the War Production Board the banner.

The four mayors of Haywood and George A. Brown, Jr., county manager, will be on hand to ac-cept the banner for their towns and county.

The banner was given the county for gathering an average of 102 pounds of scrap per capita in the recent scrap campaign. Mr. Clapp said no formal pro-

gram would be held, other than the presentation and raising of the banner.

Seventy-Four To Leave Tuesday, 14, In December Quota

The men making up the December quota under the selective service system are scheduled to leave here on Tuesday morning, the 15th, at 8 o'clock for the regular examination at Camp Croft, pending their induction into active service in the armed forces.

Due to the new rulings regarding the age limit of men since the call was made, a number of those first scheduled to leave with the group have been dropped from the list, which included several men over 38 years of age.

The buses taking the men will eave promptly at 8 o'clock, but the men are asked to report to the draft board office on the third floor of the court house at 7:30 for their final instructions.

Those leaving Tuesday will be as follows: Claude Ervin Smath-Theves Ledford, Walter Houslop Plemmons, Lawrence, Edward McElroy, Claude Pressley, Troy James Etevenson, Carl David Mooney, Lewis Earl Patton, Verner Frank London, Charles D. Lance, Glenn Waites Cuthbertson, Ison Sutton, Wilburn Franklin Kirkpatrick.

Luke Alvin Swanger, Gilmer James Setzer, Elford Sutton, Glenn Zackrine Clarke, James Paul Phillips, Walter Lee Chambers, Hardy Callison Sanford, William Glenn ner, Wiliam Harry Rabb, Lewis White Brewer. Lawrence B. Leatherwood, Wilwell, James Robert Boyd, Jr., David Dee Green, Charles D. Ketner, Woodrow Clarence Campbell, Harry Fain McCracken, Willie Ray Tate, Glenn Robert Painter, (Continued on page 8) -

Simms, owner. rubber to the tire.

Mr. Simms also made the an-

as experienced service station op-

moved as a fast rate, and the set by the store was passed. a specials in each of the 12 demmints of the store.

irst Baptist hurch Hit By 300 Fire Loss

Ine of an undetermined origin, an estimated damage of \$300 the pastor's study of the First shall be registered on the day church here last Friday they attain the eighteenth anni-

versary of the day of their birth; The room was damaged, as were provided that if such anniversary and private papers of Rev. falls on a Sunday or a legal holia Hammett, pastor. Lost in the day, their registration shall take were a file of sermons which place on the day following that is hundred, all of whom are white had been working on for over not a Sunday or legal holiday."

The blaze was discovered by the W. T. Lee Is Confined the fiames under control in a To His Bed, Condition minutes. **Reported** Unchanged

eaver H. McCracken cepts Position With evenue Department

Weaver H. McCracken, who has associated with the George Brown Suppy Company here, recently resigned to accept a tion with the Staate Revenue artment. His work will be in aderson and Transylvania coun-

McCracken tendered his wood County Hospital board to rectors of the Waynesvile Chamas he felt that he would be found that Charlie Woodard, reple to attend the meetings of



following is the official d by The Mountaineer:

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In the cancellation of the order, other than the call was unavoidably changed at this time.

as first ordered. A number of the January quota will be takin from Local Chairman the newly eighteen year olds, according to the local board.

J. F. Cahe Reported The condition of W. T. Lee, who Not So Well This Week

has been confined to his bed for J. F. Cabe, who has been con- Christmas Seals is getting under the past few weeks, was reported to be about the same late last fined to his home for the past two way in the county, according to Pure Oil service station on Main week, it was reported last night. for sometime.

Eight Named To Serve As Directors Of Mrs. Ferguson is asking that all school principals who have as Franklin Given 5 To 8 Years For Death **Chamber Of Commerce For Next Year**

After a count of the ballots cast Charlie Ray and Guy Massie, repin as a member of the in the annual election of the di-resenting the merchants division. The ballots contained a number tounty commissioners this ber of Commerce was made, it was of suggestions regarding civic im-

sales and repair group led the light be placed at the intersection ing to Mrs. Ferguson. ticket with 96 votes.

The board has a membership of ville highway in front of Charlie's new members are elected annually, of Walnut street and North Main year is out the war conditions will ingham, presiding. report for Waynesville, as with four held over from the at the corner of the Presbyterian make the need more acute for this

board of the year before. church. Others elected in the annual elec-A meeting of the newly elected A meeting of the newly elected tion last week were: W. A. Bradley, board will be held sometime within the next two weeks, it was learned from Paul Davis, retiring presi-who spent the week-Precip .00 business and professional groups; .00 Mrs. J. M. Long, representing the the officers of the coming year will fined to his hed was called how her father, Oscar Lenoir, plead raid last month ber father, W. T. Lee, who is con-guilty of manslaughter and was of the county. .00 Mrs. J. M. Long, representing the officers of the coming year will fined to his bed, was called home by sentenced to four months in the officers of during was announced this week by the the illness of her husband's mother is it. .00 Prevost, representing industry; and be elected.

The Waynesville township and Travel In Park sew and who have tak in wool for Friday, the 18th, for the Christ-

> Wednesday, the 30th, with the visited the park. This figure rep- 14th. shortest vacation given in many resents a decrease in travel of 8 years

Mr. Messer stated that there shortening the holidays, which included a saving of fuel, and it would enable the schools to close earlier in the spring, so that those who would help on the farms

He also stated that many of the boys in the high schools would be Who is Critically III called into the service before the there was no definite reason given coming year was out and that it would give some of them an oppor-

tunity to graduate before entering the armed forces.

Urges Citizens **To Buy Seals**

The annual sale of Tuberculosis

end of the county.

yet not rectived their seals to conintendent and get ther supplies.

Mrs. Ferguson has appointed

the seals in the community as well found at his home around 1:30 in places of business. the morning.

the illness of her husband's mother, county jail.

During the month of November, actual count during the correspond- exception of Saturday. ing period of the preceding year.

states of Tennessee and North be from 9 to 1 o'clock. Carolina.

Condition of Dr. Smathers Reported Unchanged

The condition of Dr. B. F. Smathers, who has been in a critical condition for the past several days, was reported unchanged late Firm In Eastern N. C. last night. Dr. Smathers was moved to the Haywood County Hospital about two weeks ago.

Garrison Joins The Merchant Marines

Charles Garrison, owner of the night. Mr. Lee has not been well months, has not been so well this Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman of street here, has enlisted with the announce the birth of a son. Joseph the sales in the Waynesville area Merchant Marines, and expects to G. Ramsey, III, at the Haywood of the county, which includes this be called to duty in the near future. County Hospital on December 8th.

Changes Hours

The office hours of the rationing Hoxit, Robert Edward Potts, Jake board serving the Waynesvile area Messer, John D. Sutton, Wilburn will be changed it was learned this Alexander Campbell, Floyd Jenan estimated total of 44,897 per- week from the clerk of the board, kins, Garfield Grooms, Horace Eu-The schools will resume work on sons, traveling in 14,693 vehicles, beginning on Monday, December gene Messer, Berlin Arvine Con-

The office, which is located on per cent under travel during the the third floor of the court house, month of November, 1941. The es- has been open to the public from liam Clyde Owens, J. Hugh Caldwere a number of reasons for timate is based on comparison of 10 to 4 o'clock each day with the

The hours have been changed to Approximatey 16 per cent of the 9 to 1 o'clock Monday through Frivisitors were from other than the day. On Saturday the hours will

The change has been due to the increased work of the office, so that the clerks may have some interrupted hours during the day in order to carry on the necessary business connected with the office

Helms Leaves For Work With Airplane

J. C. Helms, who has been manager of the Union Clothng Company for the past eleven months, leaves Sunday for Elizabeth City to assume duties there with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Ramsey

tact the office of the county super- Of Winchester; Many Other Cases Tried

Napoleon Bonaparte Franklin, Approximately two thousand During the week members of sanghter in the death of Henry slot machines which were confisthe Woman's Club will place seals Winchester, was sentenced to from cated in a recent raid in Haywood the World," by Handel; "O Little resenting the automobia service, One person asked that a stop in the stores in the area, accord- five to eight years in state prison and in money taken from the maon the last day of the November chines after the capture. The twenty out of the twenty-

The board has a memory out of the twenty- and Stripes Forever," by Sousa twelve with a definite number from Place. Another voter wanted a crease the sales this year, as it journed here on Saturday, with eight operators and owners of the "The Star Spangled Banner." each group in the community. Eight put at the intersection was pointed out before the comming Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockand plead guilty were fined either James Moody Named

Franklin is alleged to have shot \$25 or \$50 according to the type service rendered from the sale of and killed Winchester whom he of machine operated in their The money collected in fines and

Catherine Lenoir, colored, who otherwise was equally divided be-

Mrs. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, was charged with the murder of tween the officers who made the who spent the week-and here with her father, Oscar Lenoir, plead raid last month and the poor fund one of the official tire inspectors

- (Continued on page 8) -- | board.

High School Band Will Give Annual **Christmas** Concert

The Waynesvile township high school band will present their annual Christmas program on Monday night the 14th at 7.30 o'clork at the high school auditorum under the direction of Chanes Isley, baud director and music instructor,

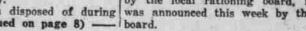
The program will include both Christmas and patriolic numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged, the funds derived will be applied on the purchase of music for the band.

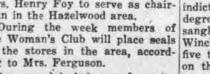
The program will include the folowing: "Under the Double Eagle," by Key-Filmore; "Over There Fanasie," by Wagner: "There's Something About a Soldier," by Cay-Yoder; "America Patrol," by Meacham; songs of the service. "U. S. Field Artillery," by Walker; "Marines Hymn," Bohkerck; "Air

Other numbers will be "Joy to Town of Bethlehem," by Red mer: "Silent Night," by Gruber; "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa and

As One of the Group **Of Tire Inhpectors**

James Moody of the Waynesville Auto Company has been named as





An appeal is being made to in- term of superior court which ad-