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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Haywood County Goes 45% Above War Bond Quota

### One Killed, Three Injured As Auto Leaves Highway

County Total Is \$418,493, With More Sales Coming

#### 17-Year-Old Girl Killed When Car Leaves Soco Road

Three In Hospital Reported As Resting Fairly Well Yesterday Afternoon; Car Demolished.

Miss Jane Maness, 17, of Horse Shoe, was killed instantly and three others injured, as a result of an automobile wreck which occurred Monday night around 11 o'clock on Soco Gap highway near the center Branch road where the highway about 11 miles from Waynesville.

Miss Maness was the daughter of George and the late Mrs. Annas Clark Maness. As the car in which she was riding left the highway and went over the five foot embankment, she and rolling nearly 400 feet, the tire marks on the highway.

The car was thrown from the road and her body was found quite a distance from the car, it was reported by a reliable source. The car was heard by nearby residents on the highway who came to the rescue of the party. Two ambulances were called from Waynesville and the body of Miss Maness was taken to the Garrett Hospital and the three injured were rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Taken were: Fred Glavich, 17, who suffered cuts and bruises about the face; said to have been the driver of the car; Ruth Pressley, 17, who suffered a shoulder fracture and injuries to her arms, said to be more serious; and two other girls, one of whom was injured.

A car was reported yesterday to be resting more than half at the Haywood County Hospital where they are patients. It was learned that there was a possibility that young Maness might be discharged the last of the week.

The car, a 1941 Chevrolet sedan, was completely demolished, it was learned from officers of the sheriff's department who investigated the accident. A large apple tree in the path of the car as it made its rush down the bank after leaving the highway was said to have been uprooted and large holes were dug in the ground by the impact of the vehicle.

Fred Glavich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glavich of Lake Junaluska. Miss Pressley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pressley, of Waynesville. The father of Miss Maness is employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

The body of the seventeen-year-old girl was taken to Hartford, Tenn. Tuesday afternoon where final rites will be held. Tentative plans were made last night to hold the services this afternoon. The family were awaiting the arrival of a brother who is in the service. Surviving Miss Maness are her father and step-mother, Mrs. Zephora Moore Maness, of Horse Shoe; two brothers, Sergeant Clifford Maness, U. S. Army, stationed in San Antonio, Texas, and George Maness, Jr., of Horse Shoe; four sisters, Mrs. Earl Gribble, of Waynesville, Miss Joyce and Winona Maness, of Horse Shoe, and Miss Anne Maness, of Hartford, Tenn.

#### Two Osborne Cows Set New Records

Two Guernsey cows of the famous Osborne herd completed new official records recently, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. Both cows are owned by Mrs. Florence Osborne.

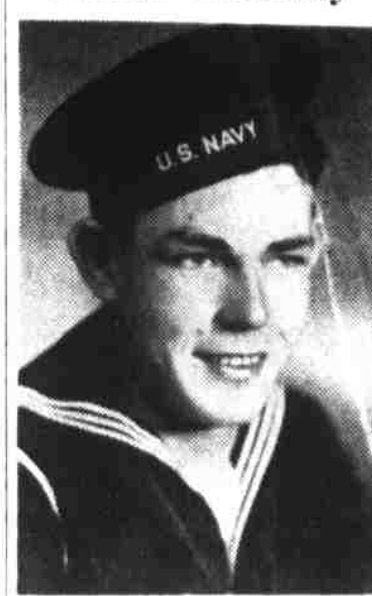
Haywood's Glorianna set a record of 15,027 pounds of milk and 896.1 pounds of butter fat. This is Glorianna's second official record.

The second cow, Haywood Dingle, has a record of 13,174.4 pounds of milk and 586.1 pounds of butterfat. Besides this creditable record, the cow produced a healthy calf for her owner.

Mr. James A. Gwyn, of Wilmington, Del., arrives tomorrow for a visit with relatives here.

#### Town Elections Will Be Held On Tuesday

##### Tenth Casualty



JOE BLAINE JAMES, 18, senior first class, U. S. Navy, and only son of J. B. James, of the Crabtree section, who is reported missing in action. He was a graduate of the Crabtree high school and at the time he volunteered was only 17. The last communication the family had from him was in November when he called his sister Christmas greetings from Ireland.

#### 27 Local People Receive \$1,901 Monthly Payments

Twenty-seven people in Haywood County received a total of \$1,901 in monthly payments, according to a report made by the regional social security board.

There are 29 retired wage earners in Haywood, the report shows, while there are 10 wives of retired wage earners and 88 widows, children and dependent parents of deceased wage earners.

The 17 counties of Western North Carolina receive \$20,254 monthly for the 1,462 persons, the report showed.

D. W. Lambert is manager of the area office, which is in the Flatiron Building in Asheville.

#### 3 Merchants Attend Atlanta Shoe Show

Charlie Ray, C. J. Reece and Hugh Massie attended a showing of fall shoes in Atlanta this week. Each merchant bought shoes for their stores. All shoe manufacturers had their lines on display.

#### Class Of 1943 Receive Diplomas From Waynesville Township High School

Graduates of the Waynesville Township high school, numbering 107, were given their diplomas on Monday night at the closing program of commencement held at the high school auditorium. M. H. Bowles, district superintendent presented the diplomas.

C. E. Weatherly, principal of the high school, introduced the class to the audience that packed the large auditorium. The Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, gave the invocation.

The valedictory address was given by Mary Ellen Boone and Ruth Wagenfeld the salutatory.

Three Good Citizenship awards were presented from the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the American Revolution by Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan. The winners were: Mary Ellen Boone, the Ruth Bryan Owen citizenship award; Ruth Wagenfeld and James Bruce Jaynes, D. A. R. Citizenship awards.

The American Legion awards to the boy and girl of the eighth grade who had made outstanding records during the year were won by Robert Russell and Elsie Jane Green. The certificates and medals were presented the winners by W. H. F. Millar, of the local post of the Legion.

The annual art awards given by the Auxiliary of the American Legion post were won by Fletcher

#### Races In Clyde and Hazelwood Aldermen's Contest Only Ones Attracting Any Attention

Voters of Waynesville, Hazelwood, and Clyde will elect town officials next Tuesday in an election that promises a tight vote to be cast. The center of activity seems to be in Clyde, where there is opposition for every office.

The incumbents of Waynesville do not have any opposition and a light and scattering vote is forecast.

In Hazelwood there is much interest being shown in the race for aldermen, with eight candidates seeking places on the 3-man board. Clyde Fisher, Mayor of Hazelwood, does not have any opposition.

No election will be held in Canton this year, since a recent law was passed extending the terms of office of town officials to four years as of the last election. A similar law was passed for Waynesville, but it is effective with the election on Tuesday.

The Waynesville officials whose names appear on the ballot, and are without opposition, are: J. H. Way, Jr., mayor; aldermen, L. M. Kilham, T. L. Blalock, Lawrence Davis and Dewey Cockran.

The ticket in Clyde is composed of: For mayor, M. P. Haynes, J. M. Anderson and L. W. (Bill) Hawkins.

For aldermen: Claude Jones, H. W. Ensey, Glenn D. Brown, Van C. Deaver, J. Tom E. Atherton and Jack L. West.

For police judge: O. Manson Cagle, Jr., and Jeter P. Hawkins.

#### Noted Speaker To Give 3 Addresses In County Sunday

Dr. Joseph Cohen, a world traveler, author and Bible teacher, will deliver three messages in Haywood Sunday, and give an eyewitness account of Nazi atrocities.

Dr. Cohen speaks at ten at the Oak Grove church, and at eleven o'clock will occupy the pulpit of the Clyde Baptist church. Rev. T. H. Parris, pastor, said he expected an over-flow attendance to hear Dr. Cohen.

At eight o'clock Sunday night he will speak at the Canton Calvary church.

#### Class Of 1943 Receive Diplomas From Waynesville Township High School

Ferguson in the high school contest and Harriet Atkinson in the junior high. Mrs. J. C. Brown, president of the Auxiliary, made the presentations.

Special recognition was given to the fourteen members of the senior class who were not present to receive their diplomas. Thirteen of the group are in the armed services and one is taking special intensive work at college.

In the group of boys who have volunteered and entered the navy from the 1943 class are: Bobby Colkitt, Charlie Jack Arrington, Hugh Constance, Oliver Yount, R. L. Wilson, Jr., Earl John Buckner, Walter Pat Dungan, Jack Richard Jackson, A. J. Garrison and William Rodgers.

Serving in the army are: Stanley Charles Henry and Charles Ray Davis. Kirk Weill has been at Davidson College taking special work since Christmas.

Two members of the class, Rex Hosaflook and Robert Clement, who have not been absent from school in the eleven years since they entered were given special recognition and introduced to the audience.

A group of songs by the high school chorus and a selection of five service songs by the Waynesville Township high school band under the direction of Charles Isley, band manager, were also featured on the program.

#### Beloved Teacher



MISS ANNA DEE KIRKPATRICK, teacher of the first grade of the Central Elementary school, whose death occurred on Wednesday night, April 21st, in an Asheville hospital where she was rushed for treatment.

#### Miss Kirkpatrick, Beloved Teacher, Claimed By Death

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Miss Anna Dee Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirkpatrick, who died in an Asheville hospital on Wednesday night at 10:10 o'clock.

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as active pallbearers were: Claude Rogers, Johnny Ferguson, Jack Messer, Graydon Ferguson, Emmett Valentine, Earl Messer, John Boyd, and M. H. Bowles.

Miss Kirkpatrick, who was greatly beloved in the community, had taught the first grade in the Central Elementary school for the past 15 years. Her former pupils reside throughout this area, and hold her in the highest esteem. The current first grade attended the services in a body.

Miss Kirkpatrick had gone to her work as usual on Wednesday morning and had taught her classes throughout the day. She did not leave the school building until late in the afternoon, being busy with the arrangements for the closing of school. Upon arriving home she told her family she did not feel well, and her condition shortly after became critical and she was rushed to the hospital, where she passed away soon after arriving.

Miss Kirkpatrick was a graduate of the Western Carolina Teachers College and had taken special courses in education at Duke University.

Surviving are her parents; one sister, Miss Winnie Kirkpatrick; a brother, Lloyd Kirkpatrick; and a niece, Nancy Kirkpatrick, all of Waynesville.

#### C. B. Hosaflook Heads Scottish Masons In West

C. B. Hosaflook was elected Venerable Master of Asheville Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish of Free Masonry in the Valley of Asheville at a recent election of officers held in Asheville Masonic Lodge of perfection.

The lodge of perfection is the largest masonic body in North Carolina, extending from Shelby to Murphy, East and West and from Tennessee to South Carolina, North and South. It has a membership of more than six hundred from the fourth to the thirty-second degree inclusive.

Mr. Hosaflook attended the Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. and A. M. in Raleigh last Wednesday and Thursday. At that time he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 41st Masonic District by the most Worshipful Grand Master of Mason in North Carolina.

#### Major David Stentz Bombs Italian Ship

##### Bombing Trip Of Local Aviator Given In Newsweek; Got Direct Hit On Ship.

Major David Stentz made a direct hit with a bomb on a heavy Italian cruiser at Maddalena in Sardinia in a recent "mission" over enemy territory, according to a detailed account by Merrill Mueller, in the current issue of Newsweek.

Major Stentz flies a Lockheed Lightning, a fighter plane, that now carries bombs in North Africa against the enemy.

The plane which Major Stentz used in the bombing and was identical to the first one he flew over Waynesville.

Mrs. Stentz and four month-old son make their home here. Major Stentz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz, who also live here.

Editors of Newsweek granted this newspaper permission to reprint this article in its entirety, which is as follows:

Equipped with Lockheed Lightnings as long range escorts, the Strategic Air Force has developed considerable versatility in its methods of attack. One of the newest of the us of Lightnings as bombers was reported last week by Merrill Mueller, Newsweek's correspondent at the front.

"On the front you can see the operations of the Strategic Air Force, and sometimes the effect of bombing on the enemy. I saw a few of the bombers scattered about the front, which — (Continued on Page 12)

#### May Term Superior Court Scheduled To Convene Monday

The May term of Superior court, civil actions, will convene here on Monday, May 2nd, Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, is scheduled to preside.

The calendar is a light one and court attaches stated that it was doubtful if the court would hold over three days.

Jury members drawn for the first week include the following: Claude L. Worley, of Beaverdam; Derry Norman, of Waynesville; Charles Evans, of Pigeon; William K. Thompson, of Clyde; Earl Messer, of Ivy Hill; Frank Queen, of Beaverdam.

W. T. Rainer, of Jonathan Creek; J. A. Birch, of Beaverdam; Waecher A. Green, of Clyde; Fred Saunders, of Waynesville; Catty H. Henson, of Pigeon; W. M. Green, of Iron Duff; Worley E. Free, of Clyde; L. M. Black, of Waynesville; Raymond McCracken, of Fines Creek.

Bob Rogers, of Crabtree; A. Howell, of Waynesville; Tommie Noland, of Crabtree; Grover Ferguson, of Fines Creek; Vaughn Fisher, of White Oak; Ken Burnett, of East Fork; Ned Moody, of Cecil; Crow Hopkins, of Catallooch; and Albert Howell, of Ivy Hill.

#### Masonic Leader



C. B. HOSAFLOOK, prominent in Masonic circles, who has been elected to head the Masons in Western North Carolina.

#### Bombs Cruiser



MAJOR DAVID STENTZ

#### Child Killed When Run Over By Big Truck

Maxine Woody, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woody, of the Mt. Sterling area, was instantly killed around 10 o'clock Monday morning when her father, accidently backed his truck loaded with wood over her, according to Dr. J. Frank Pate, county coroner, who investigated the death.

Mr. Woody is reported to have driven the truck into the yard of his home near the lumber operations of Dewey Pless. While he was loading it with wood his small daughter came out to play around. When the truck was filled he is said to have looked around, and not seeing her, thought she had gone into the house.

In the meantime the child had managed to get under the truck and as the father drove off, the wheels of the truck ran over the neck and head of the child. The coroner held that "the child came to her death as a result of a fractured skull."

Mr. Woody is reported to have driven some distance from the house before either the father or the mother, who was in the house, knew of the tragedy.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Panther Creek Baptist Church with the Rev. Forrest Ferguson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The funeral arrangements were under direction of the Massie Funeral home.

#### Ferguson B. White, Son of C. R. White, Reported Missing

Ferguson Burnett White, 23, quartermaster second class U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roy White, of Waynesville and Darrington, Wash., is reported missing in action in the performance of his duty, according to a message received this week by his parents.

Young White volunteered at Everett, Wash., and was inducted into the service at Seattle. He received his training at San Diego, Calif. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their attack on the naval base there on December 7, 1941, and had also seen service on Guadalcanal.

He is a native of Darrington, Washington, and a graduate of the Darrington high school. He was attending Washington State College as a member of the sophomore class when he enlisted.

The father is a native of Haywood county but had been living in the state of Washington for the past forty years. He returned here to reside last summer. Mrs. White is a native of Macon County.

Other members of the family surviving are two brothers, Francis White, of Everett, Wash., and Verco, 20, of the U. S. Navy; and one sister, Mrs. Wilson Howell, of the Dellwood Road.

#### Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company Purchases \$50,000; Canton Area In Lead.

Total sales for war bonds in Haywood for the month of April stood 45 percent over the quota last night, with sales totaling \$418,493. The quota for April is \$290,300. With the sales of today and tomorrow to be added, some thought there was a possibility of doubling the quota before six o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Canton area nosed ahead in the friendly and spirited campaign, in which they were challenged by Waynesville to see which end of the county could sell the most.

The figures last night gave Canton \$215,042.25, while Waynesville had \$203,450.75—less than \$12,000 difference between the two contestants.

Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company took a \$50,000 block of bonds this week, to boost the total, while Pot Dairy Products Company added another \$1,000 to the purchases.

Selling agents reported several individuals had bought heavily during the past few days, with more scheduled to be sold today and tomorrow.

A brief ceremony was held Tuesday morning at Dayton Rubber Company, when Charles G. Miller, manager, turned the check for \$50,000 over to the bond sales staff, Charlie Ray, H. B. Atkins, Aaron Prevost and J. E. Massie.

In cooperation with the drive, the pupils of St. John's found yesterday that they had invested \$16,096.30 in stamps and bonds enough to buy 18 jeeps at \$900 each.

The faculty has stressed the purchase of stamps in the school and each week the students were almost 100 percent in their purchases.

The management of the school has received a letter from the secretary of the treasury commending the purchase plan of the stamps which the school followed this term.

#### Miss Anna Medford Has Art Work On Exhibition

Among the art exhibits being shown at Greensboro College, is the work of Miss Anna Medford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Medford of Waynesville.

Art students are exhibiting their best work done the four years at the college.

Miss Medford has an eye for the unusual in the usual and is strongest when she works with black and white. Her lithographs, "Ballet Dancer," "Still Life," "Street Scene," "At the Casino," and "Negro Singing," are very well done. She is also exhibiting two ink sketches of figures. A statue, called "Adolescence," and several oils, including "Woman Crocheting," "Trolley Scene," and the portrait of a young girl, complete the senior's show.

#### Last Rites Held For Mrs. Georgia Meadows Sutton

Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Shady Grove Methodist Church for Mrs. Georgia Meadows Sutton, 23, who died at her home on Jonathan Creek at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. She had been ill for the past three years.

Pless Boyd officiated and burial was in the Shady Grove church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Private Elford Sutton, U. S. Army, now stationed in Texas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Meadows, of Jonathan Creek; one sister, Mrs. Charles Gaddis, of Iron Duff; four brothers, Elbert and Millard Meadows, of Salem, N. J., Carol Meadows, of Cove Creek, and Virgil Meadows, of Luther section, Buncombe county.

#### Funeral Services Held For Geraldine Chambers

Funeral services were held at the Iron Duff Baptist Church at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for Geraldine Chambers, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers, who died at the Haywood County Hospital on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. Forrest Ferguson officiated, burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; one sister, Indera Chambers, one brother, Wayne Chambers, all of the Iron Duff section.