

News and Comment From Raleigh

# ∴ CAPITAL LETTERS ∴

By THOMPSON GREENWOOD

**GOING**—Nathan Yelton, comptroller of the new State School Board, is going into Army—whether the school board wants him or not. Yelton won't be in the front lines, however. In fact, he will be away back to the rear with the army of occupation. Entering as a captain, he will likely be promoted to a major within a few months after he completes his initial training. He received his beautiful uniform last week—C. O. D. \$165.

Although virtually everybody knows that Comptroller Yelton is a Cherry man, he has not publicly declared himself for either candidate for governor. And he will be away, from January right on—through the nightmarish primary days and all—so the position he now holds will in all probability be waiting for him upon his return, whether THE MAN is Cherry or McDonald.

**GRIFFIN**—Lloyd Griffin, as secretary of the State School Commission, went down the line for W. P. Horton in 1940. Griffin was not only under obligation to Horton, but he liked him and believed in him. Well, you all know the story: Broughton received 147,000 votes; Horton, in second place, got 105,000. There was no second primary, for Horton withdrew, and one of Governor Broughton's first moves was to remove Lloyd Griffin and place Yelton in his place. However, with the exception of Griffin, all the old State School Commission and Board of Equalization personnel are still doing business at the same old stand.

And Griffin, who received \$4,800 per year as secretary of the State School Commission, is now executive secretary of the North Carolina Taxpayers Association at a salary of \$6,600 per annum.

LeRoy Martin, original secretary of the State School Commission, is vice president of the Raleigh Wachovia Bank and Trust Company at considerably more than that.

**BANKERS**—A lot of bankers in the land are Roosevelt haters; no one can deny this understatement of the situation. But North Carolina bankers should not be so strong in their wrath toward the New Deal—as you can see—when you realize that 10 years ago the combined resources of all banks in the State were \$186,000,000. . . this fall, the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company alone has approximately \$250,000,000 in ditto. In fact, many banks in North Carolina are money poor—don't know what to do with all of it. Compare the figures presented and then consider the bankers' attitude toward the Roosevelt. The American Trust Company (Charlotte) with \$156,000,000 lacks only \$30,000,000 having the resources which ALL the banks in the State had 10 years ago.

**CHERRY**—Carl Goerch, editor of State Magazine, received an unusual item the other day from Gastonia. It seems that a little girl in one of the schools in Union county was asked to give a sentence using the word "cherry". She replied pertly: "Cherry will be the next governor." The sentence was sent to Cherry headquarters and from there to Editor Goerch and so the utterance of a little girl will become important political

propaganda. And so goes the race for governor.

**LEADING**—The Goldsboro News-Argus, which has been conducting a poll on the candidates, issued another report last week. McDonald is still leading, and so is Hoey, with Cherry coming up fast and Bob Reynolds gradually falling back.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Vivian Swanger, of Hazelwood, operative case, is improving.

George Coman, Jr., of Canton, operative case, is better.

The condition of William Moore, of Canton, medical case, is good.

Mrs. H. C. Bell, of Canton, route 1, operative case, is improving.

Mrs. Dave Caldwell, of Waynesville, route 2, medical case, is better.

Miss Barbara Foster, of Lake Junaluska, medical case, is resting more comfortably.

Mrs. Dave Platt, of Waynesville, route 2, medical case, is better.

Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Maggie, medical case, is improving.

Marke Hoglen, of Leicester, operative case, is resting more comfortably.

Miss Joan Rhodamer, of Canton, operative case, is better.

**DISCHARGED**

Among those discharged from the Haywood County Hospital during the past week were: Dr. W. H. Liner, Mrs. Harley Bryson, Mrs. Paul Craig and baby, Tom Abel, Mrs. D. D. Grooms, Carl Owen, Lewis Pernel, Walter Plemmons, Mrs. Henry Blythe, Miss Evelyn Snyder.

Thomas Jones, Mrs. Zimmery Wyatt, Mrs. Mark Messer and baby, T. N. Leatherwood, Ernest Pressnell, Master Alden McCracken, Miss Ethel Phillips, Mrs. Lee Gaddy and baby, Mrs. J. H. Ahlein, James Lewis Morrow, and Mrs. Warren Alexander.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jernigan, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on October 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Queen, of Lake Junaluska, announce the birth of a son on October 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pressley, of Candler, route 1, announce the birth of a daughter on October 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith, of Fines Creek, announce the birth of a daughter on October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, of Waynesville, route 2, announce the birth of a son on October 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Chambers, of Canton, route 3, announce the birth of a son on October 30th.

### TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon Of This Week)

**East Fork Township**  
W. C. Poston, et ux to J. A. Poston, et ux.

**Pigeon Township**  
Cash Edwards, et ux, et al to W. W. Russell.

**Beaverdam Township**  
John P. Jones, et ux to Farada F. Dotson, et ux.  
L. V. Putman, et all to William Brice, et ux.

Town of Canton, to Eva Cole Robinson.  
W. S. McElreath, et ux to Felmore Hicks, et ux.  
W. P. Harkins, et ux to A. W. Parks.

Ralph P. Whittaker, et ux to E.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Diana Black, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before November 4th, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This November 4, 1944.  
LOUIE M. BLACK,  
Administrator of the Estate of Diana Black.

## YANK 'CHORUS GIRLS' AT U. S. AIR BASE IN CHINA



THE CHORUS LINE in this photo could hardly pull the customers in on Broadway, but in far-off China it knocks the audience for a couple of loops and tailspins. The men are members of the 14th Air Force personnel and are going through a number at a show put on between bombing missions against the Japs. They are (l. to r.): Sgt. Carl Rudin, Yonkers, N. Y.; Sgt. Michael Pollack, Rachel, W. Va.; Corp. J. R. Prewitt, Merigold, Miss.; Sgt. William Stewart, Binghamton, N. Y.; and Sgt. Russell Toutant, Webster, Mass. (International)

### In Africa



PVT. WILSON H. PHILLIPS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Jonathan Creek, entered the service in March of this year. He was inducted at Camp Croft and from there sent to Fort Jackson and then to Camp Wolters, Texas. From Wolters he was transferred to Greenville, Pa., and is now serving with the engineering corps in North Africa.

J. Bumgarner, et ux.  
S. M. Robinson, et ux to Howard Cole, et ux.  
D. S. Greene, et ux to Sam C. Saunders, et ux.  
D. S. Green, et ux to Burton M. Lee, et ux.  
D. S. Green, et ux to Corbin L. Robinson.

### Waynesville Township

A. T. Ward, Com. to L. B. Hooper, et ux.

Maud Jones to D. J. Howell, et ux.

W. H. Gaddy, et ux to George C. Hill, et ux.

Carson Swanger, et ux to R. T. Messer, et ux.

Dewey Rhinehart, et ux to Walter Lanning.

J. B. Campbell, et ux to J. H. Matney.

Homer Morgan, et ux to Nelson Curtis.

C. N. Allen, Com. to William Allen Withers.

Harry Wilson, et al to Edward Rogers, et ux.

Six thousand British women, tipped off two weeks in advance that Churchill would address them, all kept it a secret. The war certainly has changed a lot of things.

### NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

JOHN W. SMITH vs. MARGUERITE WILLIAMS SMITH

The defendant, Marguerite Williams Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, against said defendant for judgment in favor of the plaintiff for an absolute divorce on grounds of two years separation; that the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, N. C., in the Courthouse in Waynesville, N. C., on the 19 day of November, 1943, or within 30 days thereafter and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This October 18, 1943.  
C. H. LEATHERWOOD,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
1330—Oct. 21-28 Nov. 4-11.

### State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current N. C. State College

Better Breakfast. Working people and school children need better breakfast in order to do more efficient work and not become too tired. A good breakfast includes fruit or fruit juice, milk, cereal—natural whole grain or enriched, or those restored to whole grain value—eggs (or meat), bread and butter. These foods are packed full of nourishment.

Restore the Old Soup Kettle. Keep a soup jar in the refrigerator; into it put all leftover liquid from vegetables. When you are ready to make soup chopped green vegetables (to increase mineral and vitamin content) may be added to this soup stock. No food of any kind should go to waste.

Stocking Runs. Sew up silk stocking runs with a thread raveled from stockings that have been discarded. The mend is almost invisible and stocking thread is more durable than sewing thread.

Provide Family Recreation. The slogan "The Family which plays

### Former Haywood Citizen, Here For Few Days

Homer Leatherwood, of Blue Mountain, Ala., is spending several days in town. Mr. Leatherwood was called here on account of the illness of his father, T. N. Leatherwood.

Mr. Leatherwood left Haywood county in 1918 and has resided a number of places since then. He has made his home in Blue Mountain for the past 15 years.

Last week a member of a jazz band hit the conductor on the head with a saxophone. After all, there's a use for everything.

Together stays together" is more appropriate now that gasoline and tires are rationed.

It's not too early to consider plans for a Thanksgiving Community Sing. Singing together is a fine way to remind people to count their blessings. We have a lot to be grateful for.

Back the Attack—Buy More War Bonds and Stamps.

Charter No. 6554 Reserve District No.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Waynesville, in the State of North Carolina, at the City of Waynesville, North Carolina, of Business On October 18, 1943.

Published In Response To Call Made By Comptroller Of The Currency Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 52,102
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,741,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	490,024
Corporate stocks	3,000
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	99,005
Bank premises owned \$5,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,000.00	13,500
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,071
Other assets	2,011
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,129,443</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,741,000
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	82,124
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	734,295
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	264,596
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,719
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,912,725</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000
Surplus	30,000
Undivided profits	2,519
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	25,000
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$107,519</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,129,443</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

- United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 75,000
- Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 11,528

(c) Total \$ 86,528

Secured Liabilities:

- Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 951,100
- Total \$ 951,100

State of North Carolina, County of Haywood, ss:

I, James T. Noland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES T. NOLAND, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

J. E. MASSIE,  
W. H. WAY,  
J. H. WOOLBY,  
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1943.

ELISIE McCracken, Notary Public

My Commission expires July 13, 1944.

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NOV. 11 TO DEC. 11

for every leaf boy in service

NEWSPAPER PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

**N**EXT THURSDAY is Armistice Day. In other years that day has been dedicated to the memory of the men who gave their lives in World War I. But this year we believe those honored dead would rather join with us, the living, in paying honor to the men of another generation who have taken up the weapons that fell from their lifeless hands.

This year we in this community are asked to observe Armistice Day not with words but with deeds. This year we have a special responsibility.

This Armistice Day marks the beginning of a new drive to make up the shortage in pulpwood. Everyone who can possibly do so is asked to cut an extra cord in honor of some friend or relative in the service.

There are two good reasons for putting the drive on this basis.

First, it takes nearly a ton of pulpwood to supply each man in the service with the many things he needs.

Second, the present pulpwood shortage, 2½ million cords, is just about equal to the number of service men who come from the pulpwood-producing areas.

So if every one of us in this and other pulpwood-cutting communities cuts an extra cord for our service man, the emergency will be met. No fighting man will lack any of the thousand-and-one war essentials that are made from pulpwood.

*No boy shall die because we failed.*

## Laborers Wanted

By large malleable iron foundry located in Cleveland, Ohio.

**GOOD PIECE WORK OPPORTUNITY TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED**

All applicants must be available in accordance with WMC regulations.

A company representative will be in our office to interview and hire applicants on November 10th and 11th.

**U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

114 N. Main Street  
Waynesville, N. C.