

# News That Made Headlines In County In 1943

## Headlines Taken From 52 Issues Of The Mountaineer

### Local Activities Centered Around War Campaigns Throughout Year.

#### JANUARY

Joe Rose named head of Rationing Board.  
County Hospital on approved list again.  
William Haywood Poteat, first baby to arrive in Haywood in New Year.  
Resources of First National Bank pass two millions.  
101 men leave for induction center to service in armed forces.  
Farmers asked for big increase in food production.  
Restrictions put on packages and newspapers to men overseas.  
Cannery called on to pack more food in 1943 for war needs.  
J. T. Bailey, senator, and Glenn C. Palmer, representative, go to Legislature.  
Stern warning given consumers of fuel.  
Haywood farms complete plans for food production in 1943.  
R. B. Davenport named president of Chamber of Commerce.  
February draft call to be increased 20 per cent.  
Mrs. Donald Hyatt christens S. S. George E. Badger.  
\$735 sought in county on President Roosevelt's birthday.  
Three soldiers charged with theft of car.

#### FEBRUARY

Over 600 books given to Victory Book Drive to date.  
January War Bond drive exceeded \$11,500 in Haywood county.  
Rotary Committee to ask for library fund.  
Merchants will close at 1 o'clock on Wednesdays.  
Glenn Edgar Sisk is 8th Haywood county man to lose life in war.  
Registration for point rationing book 2 begins on February 22.  
Howard Taylor Crockett, former local football star, awarded Purple Heart in North Africa.  
Red Cross asking Haywood for \$4,000.  
Captain Alden Howell, native of Haywood, observes 102 birthday anniversary at home of daughter in Los Angeles.  
Jack Rathbone is 9th Haywood boy to give life in World War II.  
Pressley Brothers given WPB award for scrap shipped.  
Haywood victory gardens to solve food problem.  
Park travel 63 per cent less in 1943 than in 1942.

#### MARCH

Cruso Electric buys 24 more miles of line.  
Two Haywood boys, A. G. Boincau, Jr. and C. H. Downs, on U. S. S. Chicago.  
Haywood passes quota in February bond drive, with \$80,025 invested.

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vested.  
Around 100 men will leave here in March quota under selective service system.  
Teachers given recognition to W. C. Allen's last textbook.  
Campaign is started on victory gardens.  
New law extends terms of offices in county and town.  
Local State Guard officers to take training at Fort Bragg.  
Circulation of Mountaineer is nearing 3,000 mark.  
This area is to stage blackout to inaugurate new rules.  
Four fires in two days keep firemen busy.  
95 per cent of Welco personnel sign up to donate blood for Red Cross.  
Seniors of three Haywood schools get diplomas.  
Leaders instructed in preservation of foods here in two-day school.  
American Legion observes 24 anniversary.

#### APRIL

Fines Creek mines to be drilled in the near future.  
Sam H. Robinson is appointed Mayor of Canton.  
Trailway lines open station in Hazelwood.  
Haywood County Hospital gets \$7,211 from Duke Endowment.  
Red Cross quota of \$4,000 is raised in county.  
Pfc. James Arrington is prisoner of Japs.  
Haywood goes over the top in March bond drive, quota \$75,361, while \$79,026.50 sold.  
Land O'Sky ships 768,000 cans of beans to camps.  
Outlook for tourist season encouraging.  
10 Haywood Herefords to be sold at State Sale.  
Haywood starts to sell \$290,300 in war bonds.  
Clyde R. Hoey to speak at Bond Rally here on Monday.  
Joe Blaine James, U. S. Navy, is 10th casualty.  
Red Cross ships 60,000 bandages during week.  
Captain David Stentz bombs Italian ship.  
Total bond sales 45 per cent above quota, reaching \$418,493.

#### MAY

Haywood county puts ban on Sunday beer sales.  
Bond sales in county are nearing \$700,000.  
Rev. Williamson to head Red Cross Chapter.  
Towns to hold clean-up campaign.  
250 persons are needed to watch for airplanes in defense program.  
Cruso Electric receives nationwide publicity.  
Chamber of Commerce starts drive on Monday, reports of coming season growing much better.  
Patrolmen seek quinine for men in armed forces overseas.  
Officers capture 20 gallon still on Saturday.  
Dark picture painted about more gasoline.  
Area-wide clean-up campaign to get underway.  
Sixty draftees left here in May quota for induction center.  
Town puts ban on Sunday beer and wine sales.  
Fire destroys Sloan storehouse and shop.  
Miss Alice Ball contributes 77 books to local library.  
Schools in district to open August 2.

Stations handling drinks and food must post prices.

#### JUNE

Workers needed to harvest local crops.  
Lake Junaluska starts season on June 27 with Haywood County Day.  
A. J. McCracken heads Haywood County Grade A producers.  
"Salute to our Heroes" edition soon to be published by Mountaineer.  
Clyde stockyards to open on June 17.  
Pet plant shipping carload of milk to army post each day.  
Ratcliff Cove to honor 45 men from community now in service.  
Canton and Champion officials dedicate bridge spanning Southern tracks.  
Tuesday is last day to get shoes on stamp 17.  
Public showing lots of interest in men in service edition.  
Haywood casualty list now 12 as Bethel Gunner is killed and Waynesville pilot is missing.  
Captain David S. Stentz has been missing in North Africa since May 25.  
Staff Sgt. Glenn E. Harding reported killed in European territory.  
Seventeen 18-year-olds register under selective service in May.  
Broken records in shoe business as customers sought to use stamp 17.  
Federation to build frozen locker unit in Waynesville.  
Bean crops are fine, picking starts soon.

#### JULY

Registration of bean pickers begins for harvest of 1,200 acres in Haywood.  
H. A. Osborne, chairman of county "work or fight" committee.  
Bond sales in Haywood reach \$73,740 for June.  
Optimism prevails as Lake season gets underway.  
50 head livestock sold on Clyde market Thursday.  
Surprise blackout almost perfect says air chief.  
Long's Chapel dedicated, with impressive ceremonies.  
Cannery began packing green beans on July 7.  
Haywood goes over top in bond quota for month of June.  
Pvt. Carl H. Ad, local man, wounded in combat, back in America.  
Sales on auto tax lagging far behind other years.  
Tourist business improving over that of last year.  
Court adjourns here with lightest docket on record.  
Mayor's court sets new record in collections.  
Greetings to Haywood's 2,500 men and women in the armed forces. 56-page edition in tribute to those serving their country.  
Special edition well received by readers everywhere.  
Governor Broughton likes special edition.  
Masons pay honor to members now in service.

#### AUGUST

Haywood County tax rate reduced 15c; now \$1.30.  
Lt. Wm. C. Medford, U. S. Navy, reported wounded.  
Women to observe Molly Pitcher Day and sell bonds.  
Captain Wayne Corpening with American forces in Sicilian attack.

16,944 sponges made in July by local women.  
Socq Gap Dance Team adds another laurel.

#### SEPTEMBER

Pvt. Homer V. Conard, U. S. Air Corps, accidentally killed on maneuvers.  
Local women to assist merchants with OPA prices.  
First still made without copper captured in Haywood county.  
Haywood county given heavy quota for month of August.  
Shortage of pulpwood and acid wood acute, county farmers and woodsmen urged to increase production.  
Mrs. Cornelia Barr hears from son who is Jap prisoner.  
Three fourths of men leaving in month's draft call were volunteers.  
Haywood county has million pound tobacco crop.  
Haywood quota of Third War bond drive set at \$892,000.  
Land O'The Sky bean pack 50 per cent short.

#### OCTOBER

Business suspends for quite Labor Day, no formal program planned.  
More help needed to harvest crops in Haywood.  
C. N. Allen, chairman, announces War Fund committee meeting.  
Carter Osborne heads REA in Haywood county.  
County schools to have lunch rooms, with Mrs. Rufus Siler named supervisor.  
Salvation Army officers hold institute at Lake Junaluska.  
Italy out of war, hardest fighting is near, need sale of bonds here.  
Over \$33,600 in war bonds sold at Federation Picnic.  
Second annual sale of Purebred Herefords set for October 23 at Clyde.  
Improvements costing \$25,000 undertaken by Junaluska trustees.  
Pearce Bakery holds opening of modern plant.  
Big War Bond Rally to be held today, starts at 6:30, huge crowd is expected.  
Hazelwood cuts taxes.  
Burning of notes marks payment of Legion Home.  
Sgt. Joseph Smith is missing, was bomber gunner in England.  
Judge Sink says county has too many divorcees.  
Haywood's apple crop worth \$500,000.  
Third War Bond quota passed, sold \$904,000.  
400 fat calves expected to sell at Clyde.

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21 Pre-Pearl Harbor Japs leave in October call.  
Big vote expected in Burley Referendum.  
Milk producers get increase of 40 cents per hundred lbs. for milk.  
Burley growers vote for quota plan in county.  
James Carl Keyton, U. S. Navy, pays supreme price in World War II.  
Asheville resident fatally injured on Socq Gap road.

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## Petty Officer 1st Class J. Newton Brendle Here

Petty Officer, First Class, J. Newton Brendle, U. S. Navy, who volunteered in the service in October and was called to duty in the same month, is spending a ten-day leave here with his wife and three children at the home on the Balsam Road.  
Petty Officer Brendle took his basic training at Camp Perry, Va., where he is still stationed.

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