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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Haywood Gets National Agricultural Award

County Given \$700,000 War Bond Quota

Campaign To Open Next Tuesday With Whistles Blowing

County-Wide Organization Ready To Tackle Task Of Selling County's Bond Quota.

A warning was issued yesterday by the county war finance committee for the public not to get excited Tuesday morning at ten o'clock when the whistles, siren and bells of the community break forth in a cadence, as it will be a reminder that the Fourth War Loan Drive is officially underway, and that the quota of \$700,000 is a "must war project."

J. E. Massie, vice chairman of the drive in the county, announced yesterday that this end of the county was well organized for the campaign and had assumed responsibility for selling half the county quota, while Sam Robinson, county chairman, made a similar announcement from Canton. The Canton area will also observe a "noisy" reminder of the opening of the campaign.

The quota given Haywood by the treasury department lists \$459,000 in E bonds and \$241,000 in F and G bonds. The campaign opens on the 18th, and continues through the 15th of February, although all E, F and G bonds sold to March first will be counted in on the campaign, it was said.

Mr. Massie reported yesterday that tentative plans were being made for a "Free Movie Day" to be held at the Park Theatre. The details of this will be announced later, and will probably be held about the first of February.

The entire war finance committee of the county is slated to meet at seven o'clock, for the formal "kick-off." This will be a "inner meeting," it was announced by the county chairman.

The women's division of the campaign, under the direction of Mrs. Martha Mack Medford, plans house-to-house canvass, and volunteer workers in every community are being solicited to carry on this work.

The campaign will be carried to the rural areas by Howard Clapp, chairman, working through farm organizations, P. T. A. groups and other school units will be under the supervision of A. J. Hutchins.

The complete county-wide organization charged with the responsibility of successfully staging another War Loan Drive in Haywood is composed of:

Sam M. Robinson, chairman;

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Last Rites To Be Held Thursday For Sgt. S. F. Roberson

Last rites will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Sergeant S. Fuller Roberson, 49, native of Haywood County, who was killed in an airplane crash while on a routine training flight from Wendover Field, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, December 30.

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church will officiate at the funeral which will be held in Green Hill cemetery. The local unit of the State Guard under the direction of Captain Frank Byrd, will be in charge of the services at the grave.

Honorary pallbearers will include: (Continued on page 12)

Much Interest In Production Goal Meetings

Good attendance and much interest has featured the community meeting being held by agricultural leaders this month, in present 1944 farm production goals to farmers and rural housewives.

Head Bond Drive



SAM M. ROBINSON, (top), of Canton is county chairman, and assisted by J. E. Massie (bottom) of Waynesville head the committee that will stage the 4th War Loan Drive in Haywood, with a quota of \$700,000. The campaign starts next Tuesday.

County Hospital Again On Approved List of A. C. Of S.

The Haywood County Hospital is one of the 3,253 hospitals in the United States and Canada and one of the 81 in North Carolina on the approved list of institutions compiled by the American College of Surgeons. This list this year showed an increase of 264 in the two countries approved a year ago.

The local hospital has received provisional approval. In this group are placed hospitals that have accepted and are endeavoring to meet the requirements, but for acceptable reasons have not been able to do so in every detail, or were not at the time of survey complying sufficiently to merit full approval.

It is pointed out that the patient is assured of good care in an approved hospital because such an institution is meeting fundamental (Continued on page 6)

Week-End Snowfall 8 Inches; Mercury Went Down To 8

Heaviest Snowfall Of The Season; Low Temperatures Over Week-End.

Haywood had the heaviest snowfall of the season, and some of the lowest temperatures of the winter this past week end, according to the official readings as recorded by Miss Dorothy Martel, weather observer here.

The snowfall was recorded at 8 inches. A 1/2-inch snow fell Saturday morning. The heaviest snow started falling late Saturday and continued until about mid-morning Sunday.

A low temperature of six Monday morning caused the melted snow of Sunday afternoon to freeze into a sheet of ice. The mercury slid down to ten on Tuesday morning and on Wednesday morning was recorded at twelve.

No accidents were reported, but a number of people fell on the ice Monday and Tuesday. Traffic was at a standstill during the early hours both days.

Despite the heavy snow the township and county schools opened as usual on Monday morning. There was around a 75 per cent attendance on Monday, according to M. H. Bowles, acting county superintendent of education, and by Tuesday and Wednesday the attendance had reached a normal figure.

In view of the fact that this year the schools will run nine months, Mr. Bowles felt that it was advisable not to close the schools on account of the weather, as the normal closing date will be so much later in the spring.

The official weather report for the week, as recorded by Miss Martel, is as follows:

| Date | Maximum | Minimum |
|------|---------|---------|
| 6 | 48 | 25 |
| 7 | 44 | 17 |
| 8 | 40 | 29 |
| 9 | 39 | 27 |
| 10 | 42 | 6 |
| 11 | 50 | 10 |
| 12 | 43 | 12 |

Draft Board Wants Information About Five Registrants

The draft board serving the Waynesville area of the county is trying to locate the whereabouts of five men registered with the board. They are making an appeal to the public to aid in locating the registrants.

All communications sent to the men from the office have been returned unopened. The men and their last addresses as given the local board are as follows:

Robert Davis Owen, 1026 First Copeland Park, Newport News, Va.; Charles Queen, Canton; Kim Evans, Gastonia; Andy Sandy Wyatt, West Asheville; Frank Lawrence Ingram, 2714 Huntington Avenue, Newport News, Va. (Continued on page 6)

Hospital Chairman



L. H. BRAMLETT has been named chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Haywood County Hospital, succeeding Lieut. (JG) Aaron Prevost, who is now in Naval service.

L. H. Bramlett Elected Chairman Of Hospital Board

L. H. Bramlett was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Haywood County Hospital at a meeting held on Tuesday night. Mr. Bramlett fills the office recently vacated by the resignation of Aaron Prevost, who is serving as a lieutenant (JG) in the U. S. Navy, now stationed in New York.

Other members of the board are: Glenn Moore, of Canton; W. H. Burgin, Waynesville; Horace Bryson, Waynesville, route 2; Frank Ansley, Canton, and Mark Ferguson, Clyde, route 1.

Members of the hospital staff elected were: Dr. J. Frank Pate, Dr. J. L. Reeves, Dr. V. H. Duckett, Dr. M. L. Owen, Dr. R. H. Owen, and Dr. C. E. Owen, all of Canton; Dr. Sam L. Stringfield, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Dr. R. H. Stretcher, Dr. R. S. Roberson, Dr. W. L. (Continued on page 7)

Pfc. Jack Rabb Reported Wounded In Action In Italy

Private First Class Jack C. Rabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rabb, of Waynesville, route 1, has been reported slightly wounded in action in Italy, according to information received by his parents.

The message from the War Department read as follows: "I regret to inform you that your son, Private First Class Jack C. Rabb, was on the nineteenth of December slightly wounded in action in Italy. You will be advised as reports of condition are received."

Pfc. Rabb has been in the service since Sept., 1942, and has been serving with the armed forces overseas for the past ten months. Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Rabb was employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company in Hazelwood.

Reported Wounded



PFC. JACK S. RABB, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rabb, of Waynesville, route 1 who is reported slightly wounded in action in Italy.

January Term Civil Court To Adjourn Today

The January term of Superior Court, civil term, which convened here on Monday, with Judge F. E. Alley, presiding, is expected to adjourn today. The jury was dismissed Wednesday afternoon and motions are scheduled to be heard before Judge Alley today, which conclude the court.

Four divorces were granted during the three past days and the following judgments were rendered:

In the case of Tommy McCracken and wife versus J. W. Green and wife, an action to clear the title to some property the judgment was in favor of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff recovered a total from the defendants in the case of McCracken Furniture Company versus J. B. Jones and wife.

The plaintiff recovered a total of \$305.75 in the case of Henry Francis, versus E. D. Owen, Fred Allison and Glas Allison.

In the case of Mark Howell versus J. H. Woody and Glenn Jaynes, the plaintiff recovered \$25.00.

The Cumberland Portland Cement Company, plaintiffs in the case, recovered a judgment against the Junaluska Supply Company of \$3,125.

In the case of George Cogdill versus Thomas and Howard Company, the plaintiff recovered the sum of \$200.

Stockholders First National Bank Hold Annual Meet.

All officers and directors of the First National Bank were re-elected at the forty-second annual meeting of the stockholders which was held on Tuesday, with J. R. Boyd, chairman, presiding.

All stockholders, with the exception of three, were present for the meeting. All persons owning stock in the bank are either Haywood citizens residing here, or native people who plan to return here upon their retirement.

In the annual report the president stated that the total resources of the bank now stood at \$3,173,000 and that the bank had shown a gain during the year of 57.2 per cent over that of last year.

Officers of the bank renamed are as follows: J. R. Boyd, chairman of board of directors; Jonathan Woody, president; J. H. Way, Jr., vice president; James T. Noiland, cashier, and Joe S. Davis, assistant cashier.

Members of the board of directors re-elected were: J. R. Boyd, L. N. Davis, James E. Massie, Glenn C. Palmer, J. Wilford Ray, J. H. Way, Jr., Jonathan Woody, and Joe Rose.

Number Of Deserving Families Are Suffering Because Of Lack Of Sufficient Clothing And Shoes

The urgent need for warm clothing and shoes has become more acute during the past week, according to Rev. and Mrs. James H. Christie, who are seeking to gather garments for needy families in this community.

An appeal was made last week for clothing and shoes, but only a few donations were received. This week, with the low temperatures, snow and ice on the ground, the suffering has increased due to lack of sufficient clothing, they reported after visiting many of the needy families again this week.

"One little girl actually cried because she was so cold," Mrs. Christie reported, as she showed a coat she had gone out and bought since a second hand one had not been donated.

There is an urgent need for baby clothing. Mrs. Christie reported that "we have two expectant mothers on our list who do not have a single garment for their babies soon to be born. Layettes are badly needed, and any woolen flannels can be used to an advantage."

Clothing that is beyond repair cannot be used to an advantage, as facilities for repairing are at

Scout Leader



B. J. COLKITT was inducted Tuesday night as vice president of the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council. Mr. Colkitt has been a leader in Scout work for the past eight years.

Colkitt Named Vice President Of Scout Group

Has Been Leader In Boy Scout Work In W.N.C. For Past Eight Years.

B. E. Colkitt assumed office as vice president of the Daniel Boone Boy Scout Council Tuesday night at the annual meeting held in Asheville.

Prior to the meeting, executive officers of the council met and set up goals for the year, and made plans for carrying on a large Scout program.

Mr. Colkitt has been active in Scout work for the past eight years. He has held various offices in the district and council, including the post of commissioner in both the district and council, and heading camping activities of the council. He was a leader in establishing the camp in this county for the summer activities of the council.

Mr. Colkitt is a well known industrialist of this community.

Condition Of C. F. Kirkpatrick Reported Improving

The condition of C. F. Kirkpatrick, who has been critically ill was reported to be improving last night. Mr. Kirkpatrick was taken to the Haywood County Hospital when he first became ill, but has since been removed to the Hotel LeFaine.

Mrs. H. L. Marley, who has been visiting her aunt in Clearwater, Fla., has returned home.

Eighteen Men Are Placed In Class 1-A By Local Board

Eighteen men were placed in class 1-A during the past week by the Waynesville draft board. In the group were the following:

Frank M. Bryson, Lee Grant Clark, William L. Russell, John W. Davis, Kenneth A. Stahl, Henry Vaughn Carver, Neal C. Leatherwood, Charlie Clifton Sutton, Walter Wyatt, John Zeb Watson, Dewey Junior Carver, Berlin K. McClure, Samuel J. Wheeler, Frank H. Davis, Alfred S. Knight, Charles E. Russell, Leonard R. Phillips, and Ernest Cochran.

Placed in class 1-C were: Joseph G. Ramsey, Jr., Joe Sam Tate, James W. Guy, Beauford C. Messer, Henry Furman Robertson, Forest L. McClure, James Kenneth Edwards, Jay Mark Russell, Willard Howell, Lewis James Burnett and Spurgeon C. Shelton.

Placed in class 2-B were: James C. Stacey, Glenn Trantham, Ernest Shulr, Thornton W. Messer, Roy Carver, and Robert D. Suttentfield, Jr.

Placed in class 2-C was Oscar L. Messer. Placed in class 4-F were: Herman E. Gibbs, Ralph Brandon and Robert Foster.

EDITORIAL

1944, The Decisive Year

Nineteen hundred and forty-four may be the decisive year of the war. The Pacific offensive already is under way, aimed at the heart of the enemy—Tokyo. In the Atlantic and Mediterranean, the Allies are poised for a concerted attack upon Hitler's European Fortress, are even now administering their first shattering blows.

In hundreds of ways and on scores of fronts, pulpwood is hastening the day of reckoning.

Flying Fortresses rain destruction over Nazi Europe; their deadly bombs contain explosives made of pulpwood. Allied fighters inch their way through South Pacific jungles; aiding their advance are supplies packed in paper products and dropped by parachutes manufactured from pulpwood.

If you can swing an axe, you can speed victory. Every cord of pulpwood you cut means more smokeless powder, more blood plasma containers, more shell casings. Every cord cut now brings victory nearer.

As the tempo of our attack increases, so does the need for pulpwood.

Cut the Axis down—NOW!