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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Hazelwood Cannery Will Double Capacity

\$600,000 To Go To Meet Bond Quota

about \$100,000 in Bonds Bought in County To Date

Committees Plan Extensive Drive In Order To Reach \$700,000 Quota.

The 4th War Loan drive got off a "boisy" start in Haywood today, as whistles and sirens in Hazelwood, Waynesville and Canton let forth at 10 o'clock. Selling agents for bonds in the county announced yesterday morning that for January, through Tuesday night total of \$98,099 against the quota of \$700,000.

The county-wide bond committee meeting at the Maples here Monday night registered 99 per cent attendance, and in an enthusiastic meeting made no bones about the quota this time, but with determination, lots of hard work, and a willingness assured Sam M. Johnson, chairman of the drive, that the quota would be reached.

This end of the county volunteered to sell \$350,000 in bonds, while Canton took the other half of the county quota. Through yesterday this end of the county had netted \$48,618.75 in bonds and netted \$49,480.25.

The county committee felt that large bulk of the bonds for this county would have to come from farmers this time. "During the drive we had tourists to help but this time we must rely on farmers putting their tobacco money into bonds," Jonathan Woody, district chairman of the Bond Sales told the committee.

"Haywood farmers received \$500,000 for their tobacco crop, and a lot of that went into bonds this month," he continued.

Col. J. H. Howell, made a stirring appeal to the committee, when he told them "so few people realize what we're in. This is a war that is worse than any ever before known to man. Veterans of the war who are now striving in one way or another to get on their feet, and the hardships, and difficulties which our men are fighting. Plans were made to have all disgraced wounded men in the county meet with a committee and in a meeting to be held in several sections of the county. The man

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forty men leave Tuesday, making up January call

UDC Declaration Contest Held At High School Today

Brother Of Mrs. Allen Dies At Home Of Daughter In Washington

Frady Brothers Meet In London For First Time In Sixteen Months

New Owners To Enlarge Novelty Plant

Staff Sgt. Constantin Is Listed As Missing

Mrs. Edward Thomas Constantin, has received a message from the War Department stating that her husband, Staff Sergeant Edward Thomas Constantin, of the Moody Farm, has been missing in action in New Ireland since December 30.

The message read as follows: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep sympathy that your husband, Staff Sergeant Edward T. Constantin, has been reported missing in action since Thirty December in New Ireland. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified," signed by the Adjutant General.

Sgt. Constantin was serving as a waist gunner on a Liberator and had been overseas since March, 1943. He had volunteered in the Air Corps July 6, 1942 and received his training at Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., Davis Monthan, Tucson, Ariz., Alamogordo, New Mex., and at the Topeka Army Air Base, Topeka, Kan., prior to being sent overseas.

Sgt. Constantin is the son of Mrs. W. A. Nave of New York and the late Albert Constantin, also of New York. He was a graduate of the Manual high school of Brooklyn and attended the Dal Conservatory of Asbury Park, N. Y. Before entering the service he held the position as salesman with the National Biscuit Company in New York.

The last communication Mrs. Constantin received from her husband was on December 24, and was dated Dec. 18. He had told her of two decorations he had recently received: the Purple Heart for being wounded in combat duty and the air medal with two oak leaf clusters. He also told of the thrill he had in getting his first Jap.

Mrs. Constantin, who before her marriage was Miss Martha Moody, was employed at the Kaiser Shipyards in Portland, Ore., at the time she received the message which was first sent to her here in care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moody at Moody Farm. She came home at once upon receiving the message, but plans to return to her work in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson, of Rockingham.

Missing In Action



STAFF SGT. EDWARD THOMAS CONSTANTIN is missing in action on New Ireland, according to word received from the War Department by his wife, the former Miss Martha Moody.

Materials Arrive, Red Cross Surgical Rooms Reopened

The Red Cross surgical dressing rooms, which were closed the first of December, due to lack of materials caused by a delay in shipments, were re-opened yesterday afternoon, according to Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman.

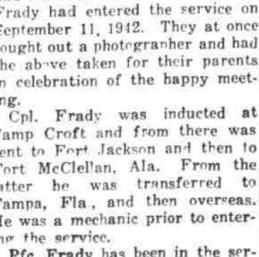
The regular days and hours will be resumed for the workers which include every afternoon from Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock; Thursday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock; Wednesday evening for the colored women of the community from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Work on the December quota of 18,000 four by four sponges, which should have been started a month ago was begun yesterday afternoon.

Due to the unavoidable delay in the shipment of materials a larger number of workers than is usually in attendance will have to work at the rooms during the next few weeks, if the quota is completed in time, according to Mrs. Colkitt, who is urging the women of the community to respond to the call.

Walter Crawford, local attorney who is now residing in Raleigh, where he holds a state position, spent several days in town with his family during the past week.

Frady Brothers



after which he was sent overseas. At the time he entered the service he was a student in the high school.

Local Novelty Company Sold To 2 New York Men

New Owners To Step Up Production and Enlarge Plant Soon As Possible.

The Underwood Novelty Company has been purchased by Frank A. Fox and George Kessler, prominent New York business men, who plan an expansion program of the business as soon as materials are available. The new firm will be known as the Inland Wood Products Manufacturing Company.

The new owners are now in charge of the business, having bought the firm from Charles Underwood, who founded the business several years ago. Mr. Underwood will devote most of his time to his lumbering operations and farm, although he will act in an advisory capacity to the new owners, it was announced. The new owners plan to also retain the old firm name, "Underwood Novelty Company" as a subsidiary of the new firm.

The same staff of workmen have been retained by the new owners, and they plan to add others in the near future.

"Our plans are to work on large orders. We now have enough orders on hand to keep us busy ten months," Mr. Fox said.

Mr. Fox will be the resident manager, and plans to move his family here from Macon, Ga., where he has made his home for the past two years. Mr. Fox owned one of the largest Army stores in the south in Macon. He and Mrs. Fox have two sons in service.

Mr. Kessler's home is in New York. He owns a number of mercantile firms in several states, including Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

Mr. Fox is from Monticello, N. Y., where he served as magistrate, us president of the hospital board, a member of the board of health, and member of the town board.

Mr. Fox announced that all men who were employed by the Underwood Novelty Company when they went into service would be offered their jobs back upon their discharge. "We want all of them to come back to their jobs," the new manager-owner said.

The plant of the firm is on the highway between here and Lake Junaluska.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins Expected Home From Elkin Hospital

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist Church, who attended the Bishops Crusade meeting held in Winston Salem last week, is expected home today. Rev. Hutchins went to Elkin from Winston Salem, where he entered the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital for treatment. He was a patient there for several days.

Frady Brothers Meet In London For First Time In Sixteen Months

CPL. JOSEPH LINER FRADY, JR., AND PFC. JAMES EVERETT FRADY, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frady, of route 1, recently met on the streets of London. Neither had any idea that the other was in England. They had not seen each other since Cpl. Frady had entered the service on September 11, 1942. They at once sought out a photographer and had the above taken for their parents in celebration of the happy meeting.

Cpl. Frady was inducted at Camp Croft and from there was sent to Fort Jackson and then to Fort McClellan, Ala. From the latter he was transferred to Tampa, Fla., and then overseas. He was a mechanic prior to entering the service.

Pfc. Frady has been in the service since January 23, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft. From Camp Croft he was sent to Camp Young, Calif., and then to Los Angeles,

\$815 Will Be Sought On Tag Day, Jan. 29th

Saturday, January 29, has been set as Tag Day in Haywood county for raising the \$815 quota for the annual Infantile Paralysis campaign, it was announced yesterday by Jonathan Woody, county chairman.

The drive here in this end of the county will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Woody, and Mrs. S. P. Gay, vice chairman for the county.

The campaign in the Canton area will be under the direction of Carroll McCracken and Mrs. Bill Palmer, Mr. Woody announced. In years past, a dance has been staged in Haywood as a means of raising the quota. This was not considered practical this year, and the Tag Day method will be used instead.

Half of all the money raised in Haywood will be kept here for work among cripples. The remaining half will be used by the Warm Springs Foundation, a national research organization devoted to the study and cure of infantile paralysis.

Commissioners Draw Jury For February Court

Jury members for the February term of Superior court, criminal term, which will convene on February 7, with Judge F. E. Alley presiding, have been drawn by the county board of commissioners. From the jury list will be drawn the members of the grand jury.

Drawn for the first week are: H. L. Morgan, Beaverdam; Glenn Higgs, Waynesville; Frank Davis, Beaverdam; Zeb Curtis, Waynesville; L. B. Hooper, Waynesville; Ed Ledford, Fines Creek; Norman Hozman, White Oak; H. O. Champion, Waynesville; Owen Murray, Pigeon; J. Medford Williams, Beaverdam.

Way M. Meave, Pigeon; Bruce Sellers, Clyde; Luther Best, Crabtree; Will L. Clark, Beaverdam; William Chambers, Waynesville; Frank Compton, Waynesville; Horace Anderson, Clyde; Glenn Howell, Beaverdam; E. D. Medford, Iron Duff; J. H. Beach, Waynesville; Mark Ferguson, Fines Creek; J. P. Dieus, Waynesville; J. T. Bailey, Beaverdam; Cash Edwards, Pigeon; Sam Ledford, White Oak; Burn Leatherwood, Cataloochee; Guy McCracken, Beaverdam; D. Reeves Noland, Fines Creek; Loyd Ledford, Crabtree; R. V. Fisher, White Oak; Pat Cole, Clyde; Will Bryson, Iron Duff; Clifford E. Brown, Clyde.

Bob Reeves, Jonathan Creek; Jim Rich, Ivy Hill; Cordell Evans, Ivy Hill; Hugh Cathey, Pigeon; Robert Boyd, Jonathan Creek; Dewey Pless, Fast Fork; Carl Moody, Cecil; R. L. Davis, Jonathan Creek; and Ollis D. Massey, East Fork.

Drawn for the second week are: T. T. Noland, Crabtree; J. F. Rogers, Crabtree; Oral Yates, Iron Duff; Carey C. Smathers, Beaverdam; Matt Davis, Crabtree; Hugh J. James, Waynesville; J. H. Paxton, Beaverdam; W. E. Worley, Beaverdam; Harley Medford, Clyde; Ben J. Sloan, Jr., Waynesville; Clayton Walker, Waynesville; W. E. Nichols, Waynesville; Glecim Belt, Waynesville; Fred Buchanan, Waynesville; John D. Biedon, Pigeon; Norman C. James, Fines Creek; Frank Howell, Jonathan Creek, and Verlin Evans, Ivy Hill.

W. T. Shelton Reported Definitely Improved

The condition of W. T. Shelton who was taken ill during the week, was reported to be improving last night. Mr. Shelton has been a patient in the Haywood County Hospital for the past several days, but he is expected to go to his home on Pigeon Street in the near future.

Cannery Head



J. E. BARR, general manager of the Land O' The Sky Association, has just announced the expansion of the Haywood Mutual Cannery at Hazelwood for the 1944 season.

Sixty-Ore Men Are Placed In I-A This Week By Board

Sixty-one men were placed in class I-A during the week by the local draft board serving the Waynesville area of the county. In the group were the following: Walter C. Henderson, Clarence E. Hendrix, William W. Moore, Ralph L. Summerraw, Paul Galloway, L. C. McKinney, Samuel S. Frady, Fred Westlet, Fish, Robert Vaughn Hoyle, Oliver Hicks, Frank Norman Penland.

James McClure, Edwin Hugh Caldwell, Virgo Williams, Bulo Lesley Carver, Woodrow Wilson Waddell, Wayne Sylvester McClure, William Finney, Frank Leon Smith, Claude Norman, Walter James White, Robert Vincent Fisher, Cor-

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Bethel Girl Scout Troop Sponsors Paper Scrap Drive

The Girl Scout Lone Troop of Bethel community is staging a scrap paper drive on next Wednesday, the 26th, according to Elizabeth Church, reporter for the troop, of which Mrs. Maude Peck is leader and Mrs. Florence Garner, assistant leader.

The drive will start at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and continue until late in the afternoon. The girls will call at the homes in the area and they are asking that those expecting to make contributions of magazines, newspapers, old books and other scrap paper, have them ready to hand out to the girls.

Pictures Of Men In Service Wanted For High School Annual

Pictures of all the boys now in the service who would have been members of the 1944 graduating class from the local Township high school are being sought from their families by the editors of the high school annual.

The editors are also wanting pictures of all men reported missing and all reported killed in action, who at any time were students at the local high school. The pictures are to be used in the high school annual and the deadline for receiving them has been set at Feb. 15, according to Charles Way, editor-in-chief.

New Equipment Being Brought In For 1944 Season

J. E. Barr, General Manager, Announces Cannery Can Pack 40,000 Cases Of Beans.

The capacity of the cannery at Hazelwood will be doubled this spring by the addition of new equipment already bought and by merger of the Cranberry Cannery equipment soon to be brought here, it was learned from J. E. Barr, general manager, yesterday.

The cannery at Cranberry is being dismantled and the equipment will be installed at the Hazelwood plant, in addition to a number of pieces of new equipment which is scheduled to arrive at an early date.

A contract has also been let, and ground work started, on an additional warehouse at the cannery site. The new warehouse will be 50 by 16 feet, and is being built by Ben Sloan.

"The Hazelwood Cannery will be equipped to handle the entire crop from 500 acres of beans. During the season, the cannery can pack 40,000 cases," Mr. Barr said.

The increased capacity will necessitate added personnel, Mr. Barr stated, but would not make any statement as to how many extra people would be given work during the coming season.

Among the new pieces of equipment to be added will include a 180-horsepower boiler, another snipping machine, large coolers and retorts.

The cannery will be in a position to can blackberries if the crop this year warrants, Mr. Barr said. Other than blackberries, no other crops will be canned other than beans, he present. Part of the expansion program of the cannery is in keeping with the post war program.

Hugh Jolly managed the operation of the cannery last year, and will again supervise the work this season.

The Cannery is owned by The Haywood Mutual Canning Association, a subsidiary of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association. The cannery was established here in 1934, and each season has packed thousands of cases of beans, and at times other produce, especially spinach. The products packed here are known for quality throughout Eastern America.

During the past two years a large percentage of the annual pack has been going direct to the armed forces.

Health Clinic To Be Sponsored Here Each Month

A general health clinic, serving Waynesville and vicinity will be held regularly at the Health Department offices in the court house on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock, it has been announced by Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer.

Special examinations and care of infants and expectant mothers will be given at the clinic. At the same time all types of protective vaccinations and inoculations will be given including diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid and whooping cough.

The clinic which will be open on this regular date each month will be conducted by Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, assistant health officer. The prevention of illness will be stressed. Cases will be accepted only as referred by the family physician to whom a report will subsequently be sent, except that expectant mothers who plan to employ a midwife should avail themselves of this service.

Since serious disorders can develop during pregnancy with little or no warning sign to the mother, the health authorities particularly urge that attention be given expectant mothers, including a complete physical examination each month.

It was pointed out by the health authorities that repeated examinations of all babies is important in keeping them well, and in checking their development and watching for early signs of disease. It was also stressed by the health work that the state law requires the immunization of all infants six months of age or over against diphtheria.

In offering this service it was pointed out that every mother should guard her own health and that of her family.