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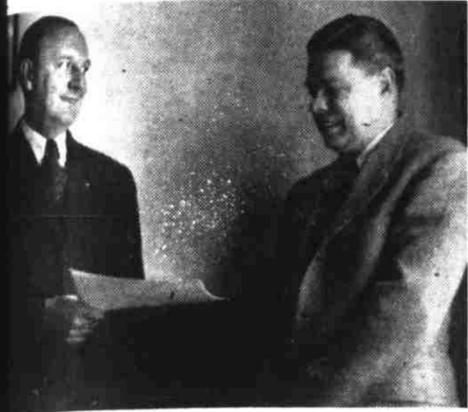
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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory)

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Subscribes For 47 Men In Service



FRANK C. ROGERS, left, plant manager of The Dayton Rubber Company, is shown handing W. Curtis Russ, editor of the Mountaineer, an order for 47 subscriptions to be sent to each of the employees of the company now in service. The subscription is for one year each. "We feel the men can keep in close touch with community life through *The Mountaineer*," the plant executive said. The above photo was made in the editor's office as the list was made over.

Drive To Raise \$1,580 For Boy Scouts Starts

Annual adult membership drive for Boy Scouts in Haywood County, and all committees, are trying to complete their drive by the end of this month. The finance committee of the Daniel Boone Council in this county a quota of \$1,580. The area is to raise \$790. The canvass for funds in this area is assumed by the Waynesville Club, and several other groups in the work of Boy Scouts are giving their time to the cause. Interest is being shown in the work in the county, with many of the areas of the county. Joe E. Rose is general manager of this drive in this area.

Wood Has Big Quota Given This Month

Report Shows That 73.3 Of Quota Was Bought In Haywood County.

The treasury department has reported a war bond quota of \$2,200 for this month, and that yesterday from Charlie Tate, county finance chairman, the same quota prevailed last month. The treasury department reported Haywood sales as 73.3% of the March quota. The sales were 62.3% of the quota, and the national quota totaled 88.6% of the quota. From this report, it shows that sales in Haywood to date are \$2,200. Some sales were made after the 28th of the month, which do not count in the reports.

March reports show the renewed effort to bring in bonds up in Haywood, which pointed out.

One of the first moves in that line, the industrial committee, led by E. C. Wagenfeld, met Friday night in the conference room of A. C. Lawrence Company, and discussed the plan to employ 100 or more men to have a representative at the meeting.

Notice To All Subscribers...

Effective today, all subscribers to *The Mountaineer* will be given at least 15 days notice by first class mail of the date of their paper. Under present circumstances, it will be impossible to give more than the original notice reminder. All subscriptions will be suspended immediately upon expiration.

Pastors Of Haywood To Exchange Pulpits For Sunday Morning

Sixteen Churches Of County Participating In General Exchange Plan.

Pastors of sixteen Haywood churches will occupy pulpits of churches other than their own Sunday morning, in a county-wide "Fellowship Day Program" sponsored by the ministerial association of the county. The pastors will be assigned a church late this week, and utmost secrecy is to be maintained and no announcement is to be made as to what pastor will preach in any church before the eleven o'clock service begins. A secret committee is making the assignments. All pastors will use the same sermon subject—"If I had But One Sermon to Preach." A layman in each church has been designated to handle all preliminaries of the service, and present the visiting pastor.

The plan of the day calls for members of all churches to visit with other congregations for the evening service. The pastor of each church will preach from his own pulpit for the evening service, while the choirs and organists of each church will also "remain on the job" for the evening services. The churches participating in the "Exchange of Pastors" on Sunday morning will include: First Methodist, First Baptist and Presbyterian of Waynesville; First Methodist, First Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Wesleyan of Canton; Longs Chapel, Clyde Methodist, Clyde Baptist, Jonathan Baptist, Fincher's Chapel, Harmony Plains, Morning Star, and Bethel Methodist.

The interruption," says Mr. Tate, "is to permit important repair work which cannot be done with safety without disconnecting service. We sincerely hope that it is planned for hours when a minimum of inconvenience will be caused customers in the area to be affected."

Service will be off from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tate says, "We regret the necessity of disconnecting service for even a short period of time but it is essential that our lines be kept in good repair at a time when abnormally heavy demands are being imposed upon us by the War Production program."

Local Man Receives Recognition From Officer In Command

K. L. Harrell, 19, an Aviation Machinist's Mate, third class, of Waynesville, now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Beaufort, S. C., recently received the commanding officer's commendation for duties performed as a member of the crash crew. Harrell, with two other members of his crew, C. K. McNeely and Robert E. Peebles, showed speed and alertness to duty when they rushed to an airplane crash and put out the fire which started, in time to save the plane, which was loaded with live ammunition. The crash happened late in the afternoon when the alternate crash crew had gone to evening "chow," leaving only the three men to go to the rescue. There were no casualties in the crash. The three sailors have worked together as a crash crew for five months. Harrell, before enlisting in the navy seven months ago, was a shipyard worker at Newport News, Va. After his boot training at Jacksonville he was transferred to the Beaufort Naval Air Station.

Ralph Prevost New President Of Civic Group

Ralph Prevost was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce by the 1944 board of directors last night. A. T. Ward was elected vice president, and Noble W. Garrett was named as treasurer for the coming year. The office of secretary was not filled as *The Mountaineer* went to press. The new president is general sales manager of The Unagusta Manufacturing Corporation, in Hazelwood.

Haywood Republicans To Stage Rally and Banquet At Clyde Saturday Night

Frank C. Patton, Republican nominee for governor, will be the keynote speaker at the Haywood Republican Rally and Banquet at the Clyde school Saturday night. The event will begin at 7:30, it was announced by Glenn A. Boyd, county chairman, who will be master of ceremonies. Besides Mr. Patton, other outstanding Republican leaders of the state will be present. Mr. Patton is former U. S. district attorney, and his home is in Morganton. The executive committee of the Haywood Republicans has issued a special invitation for ladies to attend the rally and banquet. Plans are being made to take care of the largest crowd ever gathered at a Republican meeting, it was announced.

Rotary President



CHARLIE RAY was elected president of the Rotary Club here last Friday. He will succeed W. H. F. Millar, taking office on July first.

Charlie Ray Is New Rotary Head For Coming Year

Charlie Ray was elected president of the Waynesville Rotary Club here Friday by the newly named board of directors. Mr. Ray succeeds W. H. F. Millar, who will serve as vice president for the coming year. H. B. Atkins was named secretary, succeeding M. R. Williamson, and E. A. Williamson will be treasurer, succeeding Hugh Massie. The new officers will assume their duties as of July first.

Draft Board Asks Aid In Locating Eleven Men

The draft board is trying to locate the following men, the addresses being given are the last known by the board: Clayton Green, R.F.D. No. 5, Bridgeton, N. C. (Continued on page 6)

On Active Duty



PVT. FRANK CALDWELL, reported missing, but now back in active service, according to information from War Department.

Pvt. Caldwell Now On Duty After Reported Missing

Private Frank Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, who was reported missing in flight Feb. 26 between India and China is reported to be found and is now back on duty. His family was recently notified by the war department that he had been located and was back in active service. Pvt. Caldwell was inducted in the service on May 19, 1942 at Fort Bragg, and had been overseas for several months.

Glenn C. Palmer Seeks Re-election As Representative

Served As Representative Of Haywood In Past Three Sessions of General Assembly.

Glenn C. Palmer, who has represented Haywood county in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly for the past three terms formally announced himself as a candidate for the nomination and re-election in the Democratic Primary in May. Mr. Palmer was a member in the terms of 1939, 1941 and 1943. During that time he was a member of many important committees, and in the 1943 session was a member of 18 committees, and served as chairman of several. Mr. Palmer has been closely identified with the religious, civic, educational and agricultural life of Haywood since he finished college in 1910. He taught school for three years; assisted his father as sheriff and tax collector for eight years. He served as chairman of the Haywood County Board of Education from 1916 to 1924, and was a member of the county board of commissioners for 1936 through 1938. Governor Hoyer appointed Mr. Palmer as a member of the board of trustees of Western Carolina Teachers College, and later Governor Broughton reappointed him to the board, a place he has held since 1939. He has been a director of the First National Bank of Waynesville since 1940, a member of the advisory council of the U. S. Employment Service since January, 1942, and director of the Farmers Federation since 1942. He is also a member of the new Haywood County Library Board. Since 1916 he has been a steward and trustee of the Methodist church. Mr. Palmer operates a large farm and dairy in Crabtree. He and Mrs. Palmer have four children.

Contract Price On Beans Ahead Of Last Season

Time Limited For Signing Contract To Grow Beans For Cannery Here.

Bean growers in Haywood are being notified this week that the time is limited whereby they can get bean seeds from the Haywood County Mutual Cannery. There is a scarcity of bean seeds this year. J. E. Barr, general manager, said, and those not covered in contract acreage here will be shipped to other points where farmers are begging for seeds. The contract for green beans this year is far ahead of last year, with the contract setting out No. 3 fancy at \$100 per ton; No. 4 choice at \$90 per ton; No. 5 standard \$80 per ton and No. 6 beans at \$70 per ton. The government is taking 54% of the pack this season, which means over half of the beans grown will go direct to the armed forces. A number of farmers have signed contracts within the past week, and Mr. Barr said the time was limited as to the closing date of accepting more contracts before the seeds would be shipped to other places.

Clifford Brown Named Cherry Campaign Head

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Clifford Brown, of Clyde, as manager of the Haywood county campaign for R. Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor. The announcement was made from the Cherry State Headquarters at Raleigh, and was confirmed here by the appointee. Mr. Brown plans to open a county Cherry-for-Governor campaign headquarters here at an early date and direct a vigorous campaign, he has promised.

94 Haywood Men Reclassified By The Local Selective Service Board

Ninety-four men were reclassified during the past week by the draft board serving the Waynesville area of Haywood county. In the group were seventeen men in class 1-A as follows: Boyce J. Norris, Columbus L. Sexton, Milburn Green, Herman B. Tate, Jesse Lee Aikens, Robert L. Mehaffey, James Long, James E. Underwood, Charlie E. Massie, Bruce V. Curtis, Francis S. James, Lofton Frank Green, Robert O. Burnett, Larry Swanger, Robert Taylor Rogers, William A. Casey, and William Y. Conard. In class 2-A were: Hassel Ray, Robert G. Hipps, Jess J. Sutton, Virgle Summey and Lacy K. Rowland; in class 2-A (H), were J. (Continued on page 12)

New National Draft Ruling Has Slight Affect In Haywood

Fifty Missions



LT. JACK F. HOGAN returns to this country after making fifty missions over enemy territory. Winner of the Flying Medal and has to his credit nine oak clusters.

Lt. Jack F. Hogan Returns From One Year Overseas

Lt. Jack F. Hogan, U. S. Air Force, recently spent a five-day stop-over with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hogan, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, enroute to Miami, Fla., where he will take a rest for an indefinite period. Lt. Hogan has just returned from a year of overseas duty, during which time he completed fifty missions over enemy territory. He served as a pilot of a B-25 Mitchell bomber and none of his crew were ever wounded. He states that he considers a "B-25 a pretty lucky ship." He has made missions in the Mediterranean, Sicily, Sardinia, Naples, Corsica and many other places. He piloted his ship on three missions in one day over Salerno. He has been awarded the Flying Medal and a cluster of nine oak leaves. He was also promoted from flight officer to first lieutenant while overseas, but did not get his silver bars until he reached Miami.

Surgical Dressings Quota One Month Behind Schedule

The local surgical dressings committee of the Haywood Chapter of the Red Cross is one month behind in their quota, according to Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman. The quotas have recently been practically doubled by headquarters in anticipation of the invasion in Europe and also due to the fact that the hospitals in this country are needing more dressings as larger numbers of men are returned from the fighting fronts. "I know that it is a busy time of the year with Spring cleaning and gardening, but this is a call that cannot be neglected, and I am begging the women of this community to aid in this vital work. At this rate we cannot meet the quotas which are assigned to us," said Mrs. Colkitt. "When I think of the record of our Haywood county men and how they have volunteered in such large numbers, it is hard for me to unmen toward this important contribution. If every woman in this area would try to come once a week, we could more than meet our quotas. I feel that to give one afternoon a week to war effort for us back here in a protected spot, with no real privations, is asking very little of the women," continued Mrs. Colkitt.

Sgt. J. R. Chambers, Reported Missing, Is German Prisoner

Staff Sergeant James Ralph Chambers, son of William Chambers, Jr., of Hazelwood, who has been reported missing since February 10, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to word received by his father this week. The following message was received by Mr. Chambers from the International Red Cross: "Your son, Staff Sgt. J. Ralph Chambers, is a prisoner of war of the German Government. Letter of information follows from Provost Marshal General." Sgt. Chambers volunteered the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor and was inducted at Fort Dix, N. J. He received his basic training at Biloxi, Miss., Braksdale Field, Shreveport, La., Las Vegas, Nev., Plant City and Lakeland, Fla. He was sent overseas from Brunswick, N. J., more than a year ago. At the time Sgt. Chambers was reported missing, he was serving as a tail gunner on a bomber. Sgt. Chambers has a brother, Pvt. William Chambers, III, who is serving with the armed forces in Italy.

Haywood District Court Of Honor, Boy Scouts To Be Held At Bethel

The April session of the Court of Honor for the Haywood District of Boy Scouts will be held at Bethel, instead of Waynesville, according to the adult leaders. The court will be held on Monday evening, April 17, in the Bethel high school and is scheduled to start at 7:45.