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

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Waynesville Area Slightly Ahead Of Canton Area

Sale Of E Bonds Bought During July Will Count For Fifth War Loan Drive.

Haywood County has over-subscribed the Fifth War Loan Quota of \$822,000 by more than \$300,000, it was announced yesterday by C. N. Allen, chairman of the drive. Sales of all type bonds have been brisk for the past week, and shot the total over the quota.

Through yesterday, tabulations kept by the committee showed sales totaling \$1,082,551.75. In the two areas in the county, Waynesville held a slight edge over the Canton area. Each area assumed half of the county quota to raise, or \$411,000 each. The results yesterday showed:

Waynesville	\$549,691.25
Canton	532,860.50
County total	\$1,082,551.75

J. E. Massie, permanent war finance chairman here was well pleased with the results of the drive. Mr. Massie said that all E bonds bought during July would be credited to the county's quota for the Fifth War Loan. In a final tabulation, the total showed the county had not quite made the E bond quota, but had over-subscribed the quota on all other type bonds.

Mr. Massie has not received the quota for August, and until then, does not plan to have the county committee to meet.

"This gives Haywood a perfect record for making the quota in every special war loan drive," Mr. Massie said.

Yesterday Jonathan Woody, area manager of fifteen Western North Carolina Counties, was busy tabulating results from all the area, and was elated over the results, which showed the area had over-subscribed the quota by two million dollars.

"We had a quota for the 15 counties of \$8,288,000, and the total throughout yesterday was in excess of \$10,305,566, with more to be added to every county," Mr. Woody said.

"It has been lots of hard work, but the results are gratifying," Mr. Woody said as he learned the goals had been exceeded.

60 Benches Put Out By Chamber Of Commerce

Sixty benches have been placed in the community by the Chamber of Commerce. Fifty of the benches are in Waynesville and ten in Hazelwood. Practically every vacant spot has a bench, and many were placed on Main street.

The Woman's Club gave a donation to the Chamber of Commerce towards the purchase of the benches, while the painting, and the inscription "Welcome, Chamber of Commerce" was done through the courtesy of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company.

"If the people appreciate and use these benches without abusing them, our plans are to have more next summer," an official of the organization said.

"The benches were put out for the comfort of our citizens, and not to be whittled on, or torn up," the official continued.

Business houses, police and the street department are being asked to see that the areas around the benches are kept clean.

Mrs. Clyde Ray's New Book Out Friday Morning

—copies of "Lebanon" by Carolina Miller (Mrs. Clyde H. Ray, Jr.) will be available to the public for the first time Friday morning.

The book has brought high praise from book reviewers in all sections of the country.

Today, in her "Here and There" on page two of this issue, Hilda Way Gwyn gives a combination of a review of the book and an interview with the author.

The books are available at the Book Department of The Mountaineer.



CARP J. E. JOHNSON, chief petty officer, U. S. Navy, son of the late Etta Nelson, of Waynesville, and brother of Mrs. Lee Ray, who has served for the past six years in the South Pacific area. He has been in the navy for the past twenty-two years. His family reside in San Diego, Calif.

Christy Reggie Opening Leather Novelty Plant

New Concern Will Manufacture High Grade Leather Novelties In Plant Here.

A new manufacturing business is scheduled to open in Waynesville within the next few days.

Christy Reggie is the owner and manager of the firm which will be located on Church street opposite the Masonic Temple, and will manufacture high grade leather novelties, specializing on quality cigarette and cigar cases.

Special new machinery is being installed for the plant. Some of the machines were designed by Mr. Reggie and specially made for his plant here.

"The line will be limited to a few numbers at present," he said, "but our plans are to enlarge later to include a larger selection of leather novelties."

Approximately a half dozen will be employed to begin with, and others added later.

Mr. Reggie is the designer for Welco Shoe Corporation here, and has been with the firm since they were established as their designer. He will continue as designer for the Welco Corporation in addition to operating his own business.

J. W. Killian To Head Lions Club For Coming Year

J. W. Killian was elected president of the Lions Club at their last meeting succeeding Roy Parkman. Other officers who were elected to serve with Mr. Killian for the coming year were: first vice president, Bill Chambers; second vice president, Henry Davis; third vice president, Lloyd Kirkpatrick; secretary, A. T. Ward; treasurer, Lawrence Leatherwood; tail twister, Jack Felmet; and Lion tamer, Tony Davis.

Committees named by the president were as follows:

Attendance: Tony Davis, chairman; Lloyd Kirkpatrick, and John Boyd.

Finance: G. C. Ferguson, chairman; Henry Davis and Francis Massie.

Program: Jack Felmet, chairman.

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Land To Be Sold For Unpaid Taxes

All land in Haywood county on which 1943 taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold on August 7th, according to J. E. Ferguson, tax collector and tax supervisor of the county.

"A large percentage of the 1943 tax list has been collected," Mr. Ferguson said. "However, we will advertise and sell all land on which current taxes have not been paid. This procedure is in accordance with the law and will be carried out in detail," he continued.

Continued Precaution Will Likely Prevent Polio Epidemic Here

Dr. Sisk Reports Quarantine On Sole Case In County To Be Lifted Soon.

"With the continued fine cooperation given by the people in general and the fact that there are no new developments in Canton, where the only case of polio has been reported, I feel that with the precautions observed by the public, the danger of a possible epidemic in Haywood county is passed," said Dr. C. N. Sisk, county health director, last night in discussing the situation.

Dr. Sisk further pointed out that the quarantine of the only case of infantile paralysis in the county would be lifted on July 19, six days hence. He also stated that no cases had developed in the three families who had visited in the home of the polio case.

Gwendolyn Thompson, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson, of Canton, who is the only case of polio reported in the county, is making great progress and her condition has been pronounced favorable by the physicians who have attended her. Her right hand and arm were affected and she is now able to hold a glass in her hand.

When the case was reported a meeting of the Haywood County Board of Health was called, with George A. Brown, Jr., chairman, presiding. Members of the board present for the meeting were Dr. J. L. Reeves, Dr. A. C. Cline, of Canton, and J. H. Way, Jr., and

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Cannery Open 3 Days Each Week Beginning On 14th

The community cannery will be open to the public on Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning on July 14, it was learned from J. C. Brown, who is in charge of the project.

Beginning on August 1, the schedule will change and the cannery will be open at 8 o'clock each morning every day in the week and remain open as long as necessary to care for the needs of the patrons.

It is still necessary that all those who wish to use the facilities to notify the management twenty-four hours ahead of time. This will make it possible for a schedule of patrons using the plant to be worked out, so as to avoid any conflict.

While glass jars may be used in the hot water bath methods, there are sufficient tin cans to take care of the needs, for those who prefer to use them. They are on sale at the cannery for a nominal charge, according to Mr. Brown.

There will be some member of the cannery management group on hand at the plant during the hours it is open to patrons. Those in charge of the work in addition to Mr. Brown, vocational agriculture teacher of the local high school are, Mrs. Rufus Siler, supervisor of the county school lunch room project; Mrs. Herbert L. Buchanan, teacher of home economics in the Waynesville Township high school, and Mrs. Ada Galloway.

Names Of 2,100 Men And Women In Service To Be Published 20th

Next week The Mountaineer will publish the complete list of names of about 2,100 men and women now in service from the area of Haywood served by Selective Service Board No. 1, here in Waynesville.

The list was compiled by The First National Bank, and has been used during the bond drive, and a blue star placed besides the name of every name on the board.

No ranks can be given the men and women due to the many changes that are made almost overnight.

The list is so long that it will fill two full newspaper pages, even by using very small type.

County Group Gives \$500 To Aid State In Polio Epidemic

A check for \$500 was mailed to the state headquarters of the infantile paralysis organization for work in the present emergency, it was learned this week from Jonathan Woody, chairman of the county group.

The \$500 represented around one-fourth of the funds on hand, according to Mr. Woody, who said a substantial amount would be kept in the county for work if needed. The fund was raised during the annual infantile campaigns which are held each January in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary.

Pvt. Jack Henson, Canton, Reported Wounded In Italy

Private Jack M. Henson, son of Jim Henson and the late Mrs. Henson, of Canton, has been reported slightly wounded in action in Italy, according to a message received during the week by his sister, Mrs. Raymond Conard, of Canton, R.F. D. No. 2.

Private Henson entered the service in 1940 and has been serving with the armed forces overseas for the past 17 months.

Mrs. Roosevelt To Be At Lake Junaluska For Two Talks, July 25-26

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the Methodist women and will appear on a program at Lake Junaluska, July 25 and 26. Mrs. Roosevelt's appearance is sponsored by the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Women's Society of Christian Service Southeastern Jurisdiction, of the Methodist church. Mrs. M. E. Tilly, of Atlanta, Ga., Southeastern Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations is responsible for her visit and participation in the program of the Missionary Conference to be held July 25-August 3.

Scheduled to arrive in Asheville and 9:15 on the morning of July 25, Mrs. Roosevelt will be met by Superintendent Dr. W. A. Lambeth, and Mrs. Tilly. She will speak from the platform at 8 p. m. on the subject, "Post-War Problems." On the following morning from 10 to 11, she will lead a forum on Social Action in the class to be conducted by Mrs. Tilly at Mission Inn.

Given Promotion

Word was received here yesterday of the promotion of Benjamin E. Colkitt, Jr., to lieutenant (jg) in the Naval Air Force.

Lt. Colkitt recently reported to the Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif., and is pilot of a fighter plane in an aerial photographing squadron.

Lt. Colkitt volunteered for service in May, 1942, while a student at Davidson College. He entered service in a few weeks, and in May 1943, he received his wings and commission as ensign at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. He has had much experience in flying both commercial and military planes.

This young aviator is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Colkitt, of Waynesville. Also serving in the navy, is his brother, Bobby, who is also stationed at San Diego at present, as aviation mechanic and aerial gunner.

Jonathan Woody Invited To Address Group On "Country Banks"

J. T. Noland, cashier of the First National Bank, is attending the Bankers' School which is in session this week in Chapel Hill for bankers in North and South Carolina.

The school will last throughout the week and every bank in the two states is expected to send a representative to take work at the school.

Jonathan Woody, president of the bank, has been invited to address the school on "Country Banks." Mr. Woody is one of three presidents of banks in North Carolina invited to appear on the program.

County Schools Scheduled To Open August 14th

The schools of Crabtree, Fines Creek and Bethel are scheduled to open for the 1944-45 term on Monday, August 14, according to M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education.

The schools in Clyde and the Waynesville district will begin their term on Wednesday, August 30.

Prospects at present would indicate an enrollment that will compare favorably with that of last year, it was learned from Mr. Bowles.

The facilities of the schools are incomplete at present, there being vacancies in the field of home economics, agriculture and Science.

R. A. Matteson, Jr. of Canton Reported Wounded In Burma

Roy A. Matteson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matteson, of Canton, has been reported slightly wounded in action on June 15, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department.

Young Matteson, who is serving with the U. S. Engineering Corps, has been in India. The message stated that he was injured in Myitkyina, Burma. He has been in Burma since last December.

RETURNS TO AUGUSTA

Major and Mrs. N. F. Lancaster and son, Bobby, left yesterday for their home in Augusta, after spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirkpatrick and Miss Winnie Kirkpatrick. Major Lancaster is stationed at Camp Gordon, near Augusta.

County Finances In Shape; Budget Adopted

George A. Brown, County Manager, Announces Financial Needs For Year.

The rate of Haywood county has been placed at \$1.30 on property valuation, it was announced yesterday by George A. Brown, Jr., county manager and chairman of the board of commissioners. The rate has been approved for the coming year and will be announced in the next issue.

The rate is the same as last year, but has been reduced 15 cents on the dollar from the rate of \$1.45 in 1942.

The rate of the county has been reduced since 1938, when it was \$1.50. Brown became county manager at that time the rate was \$1.45.

Over the past six years there has been a heavy building program in the county with the construction of the Bethel, Clyde and Hazelwood Canton schools, the counting in the building of all in the county.

It has not been necessary during the year for the county to borrow money despite the gradual reduction of the tax rate.

Over the past six years in addition to the reduction of the tax rate the county has paid off in full its indebtedness around one million dollars.

Brown is serving his third year as chairman of the county board of commissioners and as county manager. He is the only man to serve as chairman for consecutive terms of office.

Arrington Reported Slightly Wounded In France

Sergeant Larry C. Arrington, of Mrs. W. L. Arrington, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, has been reported in action in France, according to information received by his mother during the week.

Arrington left here on August 15, 1940, with the local unit of the National Guard. He was stationed at Fort Jackson, then sent to Camp Bland, and from the latter he was sent to Camp Forrest, and then to Camp Atterbury, prior to being sent overseas.

Arrington entered the service Sgt. and was engaged in farming in this county.

Bakery Maintains Sanitary Record

The fifth consecutive time in a year, Pearce's Bakery has been rated 100 per cent state sanitary inspection.

"It makes us happy to maintain a high standard bakery," R. Pearce, owner, manager, said yesterday.

Series of the state are inspecting an officer from Raleigh.

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