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## FIGURES FOR RED CROSS WAR RELIEF FUND MOUNTING

Late Returns Indicate that Watauga County Has Exceeded its Quota by Considerably More Than 50 Per Cent; List of Late Contributors

Figures compiled by Red Cross leaders Tuesday afternoon indicated that Watauga county people have contributed \$2,307.46 to the Red Cross War Relief fund, exceeding their quota of \$1,500 by considerably more than 50 per cent.

The list of recent contributors who have donated \$68.35 to the fund, which is added to the \$2,239.11 previously reported, is as follows:

Albert Farthing	\$5.00
Annie Greene	1.00
Alice Wilson	1.00
Joe H. Miller	1.00
Brushy Fork Baptist Ch.	18.05
Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Stallings	5.00
Theodore Greer	.52
Tommy Osborne	.50
Stewart Moore	.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Trotter	5.00
Appalachian Theatre	10.00
Howards Creek Church	6.00
Mrs. W. J. Greene	1.00
Lee Carender	1.00
W. G. Coffey	1.00
M. O. Coffey	1.00
Dr. R. H. Harmon	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge	2.00
R. L. West	2.00

L. Wallace Hodges	.50
F. R. Horton	.50
Sam Horton	.50
Mrs. Kenneth Mathis	.50
R. D. Horton	.50
Mrs. R. D. Horton	.50
Rock Hatten	1.00
Addie Grimes	1.00
Sonny Conrad	.03
Mrs. H. J. Davidson	.50
J. F. Hayes	.25

Red Cross officials express their regret that some few errors have been made in the reports of the contributions and contributors to this special war relief fund. If your contribution has not been published in the reports, or if an error has been made in any way, please inform us at once, so that the proper corrections may be made.

The Red Cross organization is highly pleased with the showing made in Watauga county, and wishes to thank everyone, who as solicitor or contributor, contributed to the remarkable response of our people.

## WASTE PAPER TO BE COLLECTED

Lions Club Continues Work to Relieve Acute Paper Shortage; Co-operation of People Asked

In order to do its bit toward relieving the acute paper shortage during the national emergency, the Boone Lions Club has decided to continue its collection of waste paper in Boone and vicinity.

To make this venture a success, it is pointed out, every person in the community should save paper that has heretofore been wasted. When 50 or more pounds have been accumulated and bundled, the club member assigned to your section will call for it. Persons having paper to be picked up should call 49-J or see Mr. J. C. Cline at the Western Auto store.

Two truckloads of paper have already been baled and shipped by the Lions Club. The club would like to express its appreciation to the Farmers Hardware & Supply Company for the transportation of this paper to Winston-Salem.

At the regular meeting of the club Tuesday night, Miss Wary of the college music department, taught the group some new songs.

## Red Cross Meeting To Be Held at Courthouse Monday, January 26th

A meeting of the Watauga chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the courthouse on Monday night, January 26, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting a report will be made on the activities of the Red Cross during the past year. Every member in the county is urged to be present.

As a member of the American Red Cross, you will be interested in voting and in sharing in a discussion of plans for the organization for the coming year. A 100 per cent attendance of members is urgently requested.

## Even Mr. Henderson



No new car for Leon Henderson, price administrator, so he pulls out a fender on his old one. After rationing of cars was started and production of new cars ordered stopped, Henderson assured the public that there was no present need to "commandeer" autos.

## COUNTY AGENTS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR SCRAP METAL

Many Meetings Have Been Held in County Looking to Aid of National War Effort; Most Farmers Favor Giving Proceeds to Red Cross

County Agent Harry M. Hamilton states that his office is launching an intensive campaign for the collection of scrap metal, rags and paper among farmers of the county.

Fifteen meetings, states Mr. Hamilton, have been held in the different sections of the county, which has been divided into 70 different neighborhoods. Two hundred and ten men and 147 women have been named to aid in the collection enterprise.

Mr. Hamilton states that farmers have expressed their desire to co-operate fully in the war effort, and most of those attending the meetings expressed their willingness to sell the junk collected and donate the entire proceeds to the Red Cross.

Leaders will be notified, it is stated, at a later date of central collecting points for the scrap metal, etc.

## Nation Goes On 'Fast Time' February 9th

Washington, June 20.—John Q. Public tonight faced the complex problem of readjusting his sleeping, working, eating and recreation schedules to meet the exigencies of national daylight saving time.

He has 20 days, or to be more specific, until 2 a. m. Monday, February 9, to get himself reoriented. At that time and on that date clocks will be advanced one hour under provisions of the national daylight savings bill which President Roosevelt signed today.

The new "fast time" schedule, designed to conserve electric power and generally increase efficiency of the war effort, will remain in effect for the duration of the war and for not more than six months after, provided congress does not nullify it in the interim.

It will mark the first time since World War I that the entire nation has gone on daylight time.

## Knitting School Is Sponsored Here

The home and garden department of the Woman's Worth While Club will sponsor a knitting school beginning Friday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Red Cross sewing room on main street.

There will be no charges, and anyone who wishes to learn to knit may enter. Those interested should bring their needles and enough yarn to learn with. Mrs. R. H. Harmon will conduct the classes.

## Stewart Resigns Tampa Grid Post

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—Flucie Stewart, football coach at the University of Tampa since last February, has resigned to enter the naval reserve or accept another coaching position—possibly at Furman—next fall.

Stewart said he planned to return to his home at Boone, N. C., until he has completed connections for his next job.

## BOOKS ARE SOUGHT FOR MEMBERS U. S. ARMY AND SAILORS

Victory Book Campaign Launched Here: Mrs. Emma H. Moore, Appalachian College Librarian, Heads Campaign in Watauga County

An announcement has been received at the college library that a nation-wide drive for the purpose of collecting ten million books to meet the recreational needs of the soldiers, sailors and marines, sponsored by the American Library Association, the American Red Cross and the United Service Organization for National Defense, opened January 12 in every state in the union.

This victory book campaign with national headquarters at the National Empire State building in New York has the following representatives in North Carolina: Governor Broughton, honorary chairman; Guy R. Lyle, librarian of the Woman's College at Greensboro, state director, and Marjorie Beal, state library commission in Raleigh, sorting and distribution and co-director. Mrs. Emma H. Moore, librarian of the local college, has been selected to head the Watauga county drive.

Nearly all types of educational books are wanted. Textbooks in present use in law and medical schools are wanted by men who left professional courses for military service. In fact nearly all types of educational books, including religious, are wanted.

The army, navy and air corps have reported that they have a pressing need for technical books, also biographies of great lives are wanted. Good modern fiction is also wanted. Donations may be made of such books as we would want to read ourselves or would like to have in our own libraries. Should a donor prefer to give money, it will be used to buy a new book at a good discount by the Washington morale office. No unbound magazines are wanted at the present.

Books donated, if not new ones, should be in good condition. Your gift will be sent to all camps and ships, to United Service Organization centers, to small groups of men on special service away from regular camps, merchant marines, coast guards, lighthouses and lightships.

If you have books to donate to the soldiers, sailors and marines, take them to one of the following centers in Boone for collection: R. M. Greene's music room, Kenneth Linney at the Parkway Company, Watauga Democrat office, Mrs. Hardin Brown at the county library, located in the courthouse, and Mrs. Emma H. Moore at the college library.

The collection center at Blowing Rock is at the sewing room under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Coffey and Mrs. Howard Holshouser. The Cove Creek collection center is at the Cove Creek high school under the supervision of Prof. Sam Horton.

Mrs. Moore says: "We want books for our defenders! Our boys want books. Give a book for every service man. Let's keep 'em reading!" If you should want information concerning this victory book campaign, call Mrs. Emma H. Moore at telephone number 2.

## Two Are Injured In Auto Accident

Mr. Jay Norris and Edward Winebarger suffered right serious injuries Saturday evening, when the car which they and Austin Ernest South occupied, crashed into the rear of a truck driven by M. E. Berry of Banner Elk, near the county home.

State Highway Patrolman Miles Jones stated that excessive speed was likely the cause of the accident. Messrs. Norris and Winebarger have been released from the Watauga Hospital, where they were treated for numerous cuts and bruises.

## City Auto Tags Must Be Displayed

Mayor W. H. Gragg states that 175 local motorists are displaying the city automobile tags, but that a large number of residents haven't yet purchased the licenses.

Mr. Gragg urges the delinquents to stop by the city hall without delay and provide themselves with the tags, thus saving both themselves and the administration embarrassment.

Age may have one side, but assuredly youth has the other. There is nothing more certain than that both are right, except perhaps that both are wrong.—Stevenson.

## BLIND LADY LOCAL CASE WORKER



Miss Hazel Long, blind case worker, and her "seeing eye" dog, who are working among the blind in Watauga and adjoining counties.

## ALEX TUGMAN DIES AT AGE 61

Well Known Teacher of Meat Camp Township Succumbs Saturday to Long Illness

William Alex Tugman, leading citizen of the Meat Camp section, who taught in the schools of Watauga county for many years, died Saturday after an illness of several months. Mr. Tugman was 61 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Hopewell Methodist church by Rev. J. C. Canipe of Boone, and the Rev. Mr. Dillinger and burial was in the cemetery there.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, James C., of Wyoming; Waldo and Vaughan of Boone; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tatum and Mrs. T. P. Adams of Boone, and one brother, Grady Tugman of Boone.

Mr. Tugman was a native of Watauga county. For over 30 years he taught in the public schools of the county, and was a leader in his community in all constructive activities.

## Tires Are Issued By Rationing Board

Following is a list of the tires and tubes issued by the Watauga county rationing board during the past week:

**Truck Tires**  
Melvin F. Burgess, transportation of material and equipment for the maintenance of public utilities.  
Arlie B. Hodges, Valle Crucis, hauling TVA phosphate.  
Harley B. Triplett, Blowing Rock, hauling wood, coal and lumber.  
Finley Shores, Blowing Rock, transportation of fuel.  
C. M. Critcher, Boone, hauling produce and fertilizer.  
John R. Horton, Vilas, transportation of fuel.  
Lester Carroll, Boone, hauling lumber.  
Byron J. Cook, Shulls Mills, plumber.  
Judson B. Hodges, Triplett, hauling lumber and ties.  
Ralph E. Lentz, Blowing Rock, hauling produce.  
Vaughn H. Howell, Laxon, hauling milk to receiving station at Sugar Grove.  
Carnie C. Critcher, Blowing Rock, hauling produce.  
**Passenger Car Tires**  
Clifford Parlier, Boone, hauling produce.  
Robert K. Bingham, Boone, M. D.  
Howard Steelman, Deep Gap, mail carrier.  
A. Lee Gross, Boone, policeman.

## OTHER SHIPS ATTACKED IN THE ATLANTIC AREA

Washington, Jan. 21.—American naval forces are hitting back at enemy submarines preying on eastern seaboard shipping, the navy department said last night in a communication which revealed that more than four allied ships already have been attacked by the Axis "rattlesnakes." The navy said that U-boat activity is continuing off the east coast of North America from Cape Hatteras to Newfoundland, but assured the nation that "strong counter-measures are being taken by units of the navy's east coastal command." This phase suggested that one or more of the marauders already had been destroyed.

## Buy Defense Bonds

## AUTO STAMPS NOW AVAILABLE IN CITY

Federal Use Tax Must Be Paid by Motorists Before February 1, Postmaster Says

Sale of federal automobile use stamps got under way at the local postoffice last Saturday, Postmaster W. G. Hartzog announced.

The stamps may be purchased at any hour the postoffice is open, the postmaster said, and explained that no application is necessary, but that the stamps must be obtained before February 1.

According to the new federal law requiring an auto use tax stamp, a \$5 annual fee is required. The sum required now, however, is \$2.09, which pays the tax for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending on June 30. At that time a \$5 stamp will be needed.

The stamps, it is explained, must be attached to some visible part of the automobile, and a record of the purchase reported to collector of internal revenue. For this purpose a special card is available at the local postoffice.

## Appalachian Wins In Wrestling Bout Over Naval School

The Appalachian wrestling squad won a 24 to 6 victory over the Naval Apprentice School in Newport News, Va., Saturday evening. The individual scores are as follows:

Morse, 121 pounds, won decision over Roseman, Appalachian.  
Hoffman, 128, won decision over Nesbitt, Appalachian.  
Osborne, 136, lost by fall to Austin, Appalachian.  
Howie, 145, lost decision to Savage of Appalachian.  
Morgan, 155, lost decision to Perdue of Appalachian.  
Ayers, 165, lost by fall to Ousley, Appalachian.  
New, 175, lost decision to Hancock of Appalachian.  
Clendenen lost by fall to Appalachian's Turbyfill in the heavy-weight class.

## GETS ANNAPOLIS POST

Walter Clark Thompson of Mabel, was designated Tuesday by Congressman R. L. Doughton to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in the class beginning July 1. Mr. Doughton designated four other candidates to fill vacancies in the academy.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

## Burley Warehouses Close Season With Sales of 1,475,000

The Mountain Burley Tobacco warehouses closed the current season last Friday afternoon, with sales totaling 1,475,000 pounds. Warehousemen state that the tobacco brought an average price of \$31.20 per hundredweight.

Considering the fact that the burley yield was rather light in the year 1941, this is considered a banner year for the local market. Both Mr. Coleman, warehouseman, and the farmers are highly pleased with the sales this season, and Boone still stands in the forefront as to price averages among the various markets of the burley belt.

## BLIND LADY IS NOW DOING CASE WORK IN COUNTY

Miss Hazel Long and Her "Seeing-Eye" Dog Serves Blind Cases in Several Counties; Will Be in Watauga County 3 Days Each Month

Miss Hazel Long and Ping, her "seeing eye" dog, have started to work for the welfare department among the blind people of Watauga and several other counties in North-western Carolina.

Mrs. Inez B. Wall, field supervisor for the state commission for the blind, was in the county last week, and states that Miss Long will do general case aid work among the 19 blind cases in Watauga county, and will be here three days each month. Miss Long will also take care of cases in Ashe, Alleghany, Caldwell, Alexander, Burke, Wilkes and Lincoln counties. There are 150 cases in her territory.

Miss Long, it is explained, will work part time in the welfare department and give case work and home teaching service to the blind in the county.

Miss Long, who is a native of Union county, North Carolina, is a graduate of the state school for the blind in Raleigh, has an A.B. degree from Flora Macdonald College; took a six months course in social work at the University of North Carolina; took her training with the seeing eye dog in Morristown, N. J., in September, 1941. She is a trained dictaphone operator and has a speed of 85 to 100 words per minute on a standard typewriter. She lost her eyesight from whooping cough and meningitis when two years old.

Miss Long, who has a most attractive personality, will speak before a meeting of the Boone Lions Club soon, will speak to the Lenoir Rotary Club Friday noon and to the Woman's Club in that city in the afternoon. She has her own car and a driver and travels over her territory with ease.

Those who have watched Miss Long in her trips around town being guided by "Ping," have asked many questions about the seeing eye dog. Miss Long explains that the attractive animal is of German shepherd breed, and was educated at the Seeing Eye School in Morristown, N. J. She spent a month there during last fall, getting accustomed to following "Ping" and giving directions by spoken command. The dog is Miss Long's constant companion, sleeps on a rug beside her bed, and accompanies her anywhere she goes in daytime. Her canine companion leads her through traffic, up and down steps and around all obstacles.

Miss Long states, however, that since Ping is such an attractive dog, many are inclined to pet him. She warns against this, since while the dog is on duty, the slightest distraction could possibly result in injury to her. Interesting is the fact that Ping picks up anything Miss Long might drop and pays absolutely no attention to either dogs or cats. She says there are only 15 of the seeing-eye dogs in the state.

## YANKEES SHOOT DOWN NINE JAPANESE PLANES

Washington, Jan. 20.—Successful U. S. army bomber attacks on two Japanese air bases in the Far East were reported last night by the war department which revealed the Americans shot down nine enemy interceptor planes in a dogfight over the Dutch East Indies and set fire to Jap planes and hangars on the Malayan peninsula.

The war department reported that the Philippine theatre of conflict was devoid of major action during the past 24 hours, enemy ground patrols and aerial reconnaissance units were active.

The air battle occurred over the Japanese-held air base at Manado on the Island of Celebes. An American formation of five bombers dropped several bombs on the field with undetermined results, then encountered a group of Japanese interceptor planes.

Nine enemy craft were shot down in the ensuing fight. Two American bombers are missing. A third was damaged and four members of its crew wounded.

## TRIP HOME IS COMPLETED BY WINSTON CHURCHILL

London, Jan. 17.—Prime Minister Churchill stepped prosaically from a train this afternoon, home from a history-making visit to the United States and Canada, after having flown the Atlantic from Bermuda to Plymouth.