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BOONE, WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 1947

VETS FORM IN LINES TO GET **BONDS CASHEI**

Local Bank Has Rush When Terminal Leave Bonds Mature; Some \$40,000 Paid to Local Men Tuesday; Banks Crowded Throughout Na-

Watauga county veterans formed solid lines at the windows of the Northwestern Bank Tuesday to get the cash for their terminal leave bonds, and information from the bank this morning is to the effect that at the end of the day about \$40,000 had been distributed to the veterans in exchange for about 200 bonds.

The bonds became payable Monday, but since the bank was closed for Labor Day, Tuesday provided the first chance to liquidate the Federal paper. At the local bank two windows were set apart for theexclusive use of the veterans, and with some extra

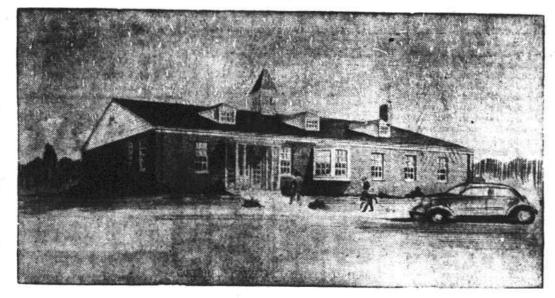
Immediate effects on business U. I. volume were slow in showing up. although some stores had been keying their advertisements to veterans for several days. Most stores said they were unable to gauge the effect on sales of mil- Former Wataugan Succumbs at lions in fresh cash. Aside from

American republics, acting in a concerted effort to outlaw war in the Western Hemisphere, signed today the mutual defense treaty framed at the Inter-American Elzie S. Brown and Miss Peggy

App. Brown

| Children survive. Those attending Mr. Trivett's funeral from Boone were Mrs. Jack Edmisten, Mrs. Bart Norris, Mrs. Rosa Lee Brookshire, Mr. Director of State Conference at Quitandinha. American republics, acting in a children survive.

NEW FREEZER PLANT NEARS COMPLETION



Boone's new freezer locker plant, which is nearing completion, and which owner W. H. Dameron hopes will be ready for business by October first.

Watkins Gives Some of Things Recreation Project May Provide

veterans, and with some extra help bank officials were able to take care of the extra activity, and at the same time transact the regular routine business of the institution.

Tellers state that a small number of the veterans placed their money on deposit, some few applied the proceeds from the bonds on their notes, while the vast majority took the cash away with them. The rush is expected to continue at the bank today.

Near 2 Billion In Nation

Thousands of World War II veterans began cashing their ter
Too ach R. W. Watkins, of the school officials would have to co-dapplace faculty, who operate with the director to reach all ages of people that would use all ages of people all ages of people all ages all ages of people all ages all ages of

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Thousands of World War II please a carry in the state of the recreation as survey of major cities brought reports from a "moderate" to "heavy" rush.

Approximately 9,000,000 exservicemen are eligible to cash david that would be special election for authority and a survey of major cities are could be carried out. The board of Health were scheduled from the windows in a number of cities as many veterans took advantage of the new law permitting immediate payment. President True gain and many veterans took advantage of the new law permitting immediate payment. President True gain and many veterans took advantage of the new law permitting immediate payment. President True gain and provided the provided provided the provided provided the recreation of a catually need the money of all organizations, a good summer program and provided the provided provided provided the provided provided provided the provided pr

Home in Beaver Dam, Va.;



Margaret Sings

Fatal to John E. Lawrence, Age 73

John E. Lawrence, 73 years old, resident of Trade, Tenn died August 23, from a long ill-

Misunderstanding on Part

TO ENFORCE

Chief Says no Interference With Work of Department to Be Tolerated

Fire Chief Howard Cottrell that laws affording protection to the fire department during an emergency will be enforced in the city in the future. These laws, forbidding crowding fire trucks, running over hose, breaking the fire ring, failing to clear way for fire truck, or damaging any fire fighting equip-ment, etc., are made for the protection of the people, and their property, and it is pointed out that an effective fire organization cannot function without the

people.
Chief Cottrell, who is also of September 8. building inspector, says that building permits are now being issued, and that anyone building or repairing without proper permit, are subject to condemnation. Time and expense will be saved by complying with the law and securing the permit provided for

Truman Pledges Might of Nation To World Peace Raleigh, Sept. 2-Sites of pro-

Petropolis, Brazil, Sept. 2-

publics who this evening at Itamarati palace in Rio de Jareiro formally signed the hemisphere defense treaty which Mr. Truman hailed as an example to the world.

Although Mr. Truman went beyond the Americas in the general

J. now a truck-trailer driver, who said he was cashing his \$175 bonds because "Tve got a brand new baby."

19 Republics Sign

Pact to Outlaw War

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 2—Representatives of 19 of the 21 American republics, acting in a connected offert to out this area. He is survived by Banner Elk; Mrs. Birdie Miller, Solicitor Farthing points out this area. He is survived by Banner Elk; Mrs. Birdie Miller, Solicitor Farthing points out this area. He is survived by Banner Elk; Mrs. Birdie Miller, Solicitor Farthing points out this area. He is survived by Banner Elk; Mrs. Birdie Miller, Solicitor Farthing points out this area. He is survived by Banner Elk; Mrs. Birdie Miller, Solicitor Farthing points out this area. He is survived by Banner Elk; Mrs. Birdie Miller, Solicitor Farthing points out the dividence of the southern marks 7,500 acres in the vicinity of Grandfather Mountains, but that about once ever 12 to 15 years the first and about 5,500 acres border that ordinarily court would be around the 22nd, being set for the bird Monday, but that about once ever 12 to 15 years the first Monday in September is the first Monday in September

SPEAKER



Former Governor J. M. Broughsupport and cooperation of the ton, who will deliver two ad-

Officials to Be in Boone Sept With View to Enlarging Local Hospital Facilities

posed new hospitals or of present hospitals that are seeking state announced, and will likely be President Truman closed the and federal funds for expansion Inter-American conference here under the hospital building protoday with a speech reducing gram will be inspected during the basic foreign policy of the United next 10 days, Dr. John A. Ferrell, States to a desire for permanent executive secretary of the Medical

termined to remain strong.

Reiterating the fidelity of his country to the United Nations, Care commission, the Federal the President noted that the Hospital agency and the State vice to the citizenry.

oak. We shall not forget our ob-sville; 8, Marion, Morganton and the dinner meeting, those at-Margaret Truman, daughter of ligations under the Charter and Valdese; 9, Lenoir and Boone; 10, tending will go to the courthouse

Famed Mountain to Go Under mission, of which Mr. Ralph Managemeent of Forest Service and Park Service

Former Governor to Address Meeting of Citizens Next Monday Evening, Follow-ing Dinner Session of Chamber of Commerce

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton is scheduled to deliver an address to a mass meeting of Watauga county citizens at the courthouse in Boone on September 8, at 8 o'clock, immediately following an address at a Cham-ber of Commerce banquet.

Mr. Herman Wilcox, Chamber of Commerce president, states that Mr. Broughton will explain dresses in Boone on the evening to the county-wide meeting the services and facilities of the frozen food locker plant now nearing completion in this city. Farmers and their families are especially asked to attend

meeting.

Mr. Broughton will speak also
on the Stabilization Board and Tobacco Incorporated, which we are sure, will be of wide interest in Watauga county to the growers and marketers of tobacco. Governor Broughton is chief counsellor to both organizations.

At the meeting the opening date somewhere between the later part of September and the early part of October. It is understood that this plant is one of the most complete in the southeast and will provide facilities not avail-The inspection party, made up Boone and Watauga county is able in many such establishments.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held at the Skyline Cafe at 6:30, immediate-"We must be careful not to prejudge it by this unfair test," Concord; 4, Shelby, Rutherfordton he said. "We must cherish the seedling in the hope of a mighty Fletcher and Asheville in Wayne-

> Other guests at the meetings will be the owner of the local plant, Mr. Bill Dameron, and James E. Coad, vice-president of the Southern Food Locker Corporation.

Plans are to be laid by the Chamber of Commerce for entertaining the State Park, Parkway and Forest Development Com-Winkler is a member, and under

In Week-end Accidents

at State College. In fact, he said, co-operatives were on the American scene long before they were can scene long before they were recognized by law.

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