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Back to His Job

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#### mittees Are ned To Carry **Defense Work**

#### inteers Being Sought To ry On Work In County; trict Health Office Is dquarters.

meeting of the Civilian De-Council held in the court on Friday evening, with 50 persons present, plans ormulated to get the work of anization underway, with Corpening, acting chairman,

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ning course committee, J. C. chairman, and Mrs. W. H. F. and C. C. Hanson, members. committee clears existing or courses and makes ar-ments for the development of

eded courses. witing and enrollment com-

## A Man Urges velopment Of sources Here

M. Landess Heard In



**Russian Ambassador Arrives** 

Maxim Litvinoff (right), new Soviet Ambassador to the United States, is greeted by George T. Summerlin, Chief of the Division of Protocol of the State Department at the Capital's airport in Washington. The new Russian envoy arrived aboard a special chartered plane from the West coast.

Mountaineer To Appear Again Friday; **Christmas Edition On Next Tuesday** 

The Mountaineer will be published again Thursday afternoon and distributed early Friday morning. This is following the annual custom of many years of getting out two issues the week before Christmas. Christmas.

The county commissioners at their regular third Monday meeting held yesterday appointed Johnny greetings and special Christmas J. Ferguson and B. D. Medford as messages and stories, will go to assistant collectors to succeed press, for delivery Tuesday afterthemselves. Mr. Ferguson is entering his

noon and Wednesday morning. All copy for the Friday edition sixth year as assistant tax col-lector, and Mr. Medford has served day, and no copy for Tuesday's pa-ville, as members.

**Been Placed On** 

to the public on Saturday, was be

ing well patronized yesterday when

some \$52 dollars worth of dimes

were added to the twenty-eight

dollars worth placed there Satur-

day, making a total of \$80.00 to

Encouraged by the response of

40 bags of oranges and 18 boxes

# \$30,000 In Defense **Bonds Sold In Week**

### **Mercury Hits 13 Monday Morning**

Monday morning brought the coldest weather of the year, as the mercury slid down to 13, according to the official reading made by Lawrence Kerley, official observer. The former low was 17.

The next lowest of the week was last Thursday, with a reading of 21.

Date	High	Low	Rainfa
Dec. 10	55	28	
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Dec. 11	47	21	
Dec. 12	44	23	
Dec. 13	. 52	37	.6
Dec. 15	48	13	

# Rev. H. G. Hammett \$750 on Monday. **Elected President Ministers** Group

the First Baptist church, was elect-ed president of the Haywood Coun-ty Ministerial Association at a luncheon meeting held during the week at the home of Mrs. H. W.

Burnette, Others elected to serve with the Rev. Hammett are: vice president Rev. W. R. Kelly, pastor of the Canton Methodist church; secretary and treasurer, Rev. R. E. Mac- Tentative List Of Blain, rector of Grace Episcopal Next Tuesday morning the anchurch.

Rev. Frank Leatherwood, of Waynesville was made chairman of Here On Jan. 5th the program committee, with the

Rev. George B. Hammond, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian church, and the Rev. J. Clay Madison, of the

Sale Was Far Ahead of Expectations; Post Office and Bank Are Rushed.

Defense bonds sold faster in Waynesville during the past week than the proverbial batch of hot cakes.

The rush for bonds during the week was so heavy that the supply of blanks gave out Saturday.

Up until last night, the total sales was just a little short of \$30,000 for the week, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell and the First National Bank.

The bank sold \$17,250 in bonds during the first five days last week, and took \$200 yesterday pending arrival of more bonds.

A United States sailor, hurriedly summoned to return to his post fol-lowing the Japanese attack on U. S. territory in the Pacific Ocean, kissen his girl goodbye before boarding a train at Pennsylvania Station, New York City. In discussing the sale of the defense bonds, bank officials pointed out that buyers were impressed with the fact that their value never Commissioners

**Draw Jury For** One Waynesville man said last night "I am going to buy \$1,000 worth as soon as the bonds arrive." **January** Court A Waynesville business firm re-Civil Term Of Haywood

ported to the post office that they had put Uncle Sam on the pay roll

here on Monday, the 5th, with Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reide-ville, presiding, was drawn on Selectives Leaving Monday by the county commissioners.

Those drawn for the first week The tentative list of the selec-

ring Appeal In Address Before Huge Patriofic Rally.

Since Hitler and all the little Hitlers have declared war on the United States, the citizens of this county have had the fire of patri-otism kindled in their very souls, and last night a crowd over-flowed the main court room of the court house, with many in the baleony in

a patriotic rally. The principal address by W. Ray Francis, stirred the audience, which was made up of people of every walk of life.

The inspiring program got, un-derway with a band concert, con-cluding with the national anthem, as the State Guards filed in: The Girl Scouts occupied the front row, while Boy Scouts in uniform served as ushers.

"I have no doubt as to the outcome of this war, because our flag is supported by a united people and guided by the unseen hand of God," Major J. Harden Howell told the audience. He was infro-duced by W. H. F. Millar, commandder of the American Legion, who also served as master of ceremo-

Concluding Major Howell's brief remarks, Doris Graht sang "God Bless America," accompanied by the band of which she is a member. the band of which she is a member. "America don't need oratory for show our patriotism," Mr. Milhar said, as he outlined the needs of the day, which included support of the Red Cross, as he presented Rev. H. G. Hammett, county chair-

"Talk American Red Cross." Sup-Talk American Read of the senar-port the Red Crons, and give gener-ously," the chairman said as he read to Gram from initianal headquar-ters as ing for funds for the war relief emergency. Rev. Mr. Ham-mett outlined the accomplishments of the Red Cross, and its part in

(Continued on page 7)

**Declaration Of War** The tentative list of the selec-tives that will be sent from the area served by the local draft has been announced. It may undergo many changes before the group

The post office reported the sale of \$11,718 in bonds last week, and Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of days after being bought.

dress Before Haywood's eachers, Teachers and mers.

wood's challenge in this Inational emergency, is to p all possibilities as a unit, ight for America's Freedom. ponsibility is to see that al has minerals, so that food thereon will have vital minontent for our soldiers and (Continued on page 7) -

#### sistration Of ilian Defense unteers Starts

Civilian Defense Volunteer was opened yesteray mornthe rooms occupied by the S. Millar in charge of regis-

we done so with other groups that would be discarded. at there will be a public file

inteers. e made.

00 o'clock each day.

### fare Office To Be Clearing use For Christmas Cheer

welfare department has com- the Black Mountain Sanatorium, a list of the needy fam- entirely dependent on the Haywood in the county to which the county welfare department.

tree.

is asked to make donations Inmates of the county home, in bristmas cheer. cluding: 6 women, 13 men, and er covering the cases of the three children.

nent very carefully Mrs. Queen and her workers have liver any gifts for the foregoing ad 30 families as the need- in Haywood county, and will be re-

department is also asking sent out of the county. They ask mas cheer for the following: that all gifts or baskets to be degirls from Haywood county livered in the county be sent to the marcand from 10 to 16 years welfare office by noon on Tues-

department now living in

relief clients, patients in sired information.

in that capacity for the past three per can be taken after six o'clock Monday. and a half years. A number of routine matters

were brought to the attention of the board.

**Annual Benefit Matinee Friday Admission By Toy** 

J. E. Massie, manager of the Park Theatre, is sponsoring a Firwing of the picture, "One Foot in Heaven" on Friday afternoon at the Lions Club which was opened 3:15 as his contribution to the community Christmas tree to be held on Christmas afternoon on the

court house grounds. All school children in the elementary grade will be admitted health department, with free of charge if they bring along with them a good second hand or a brand new toy.

last year, the Lions are planning tivilian defense volunteers | If the toy is second hand it must the same Christmas cheer for the sked to register, even though be of value and not something needy families that they dispensed last year. The committee in 1940 While the Woman's Club is in

charge of the community tree, er registration is made, a Mr. Massie generously gives this cation of the services offered matinee with admission by toy each year as a means of adding office will be open from 8:30 to the collection of toys for the

of groceries, which were distributed among 80 families. Any funds left over this year be used for work among the blind,

date.

club. In charge of the dime board on

Saturday were: Paul Davis, L. T. New and Glenn Cuthbertson; on Monday J. C. Galusha, J. L. Corwile and James Leatherwood.

Today C, J. Reece and J. L. (Continued on page 7) -

## The welfare department will de- Rotary Has Two **New Directors**

sponsible for mailing any to be Guy Massie and Ben Sloan were named directors of the Rotary Club last Friday to fill two vacancies on Summerrow Safe the board, created by Dr. Thomas Stringfield who is serving in Eng- In Pearl Harbor day, and those to be mailed not

carols.

Meetings are scheduled for the first Monday of each month.

#### **Every Member Of The Mountaineer Staff Buys Defense Stamps Or Bonds**

The nine regular employees To Date \$80.00 Has of The Mountaineer are 100 per cent for America and victory. Each of the nine members of the force have invested in Lions' Dime Board defense saving stamps or defense saving bonds. Some are The dime board sponsored by

now the proud owners of both. The publishers are proud of the patriotism shown by the entire staff, and with every member of the force practicing "buy defense bonds and stamps" this newspaper will consistently and regularly urge it readers to "go thou and do likewise."

#### Law Prohibits Shooting Of Fireworks **Or Sale Of Them In Haywood County** bought 260 toys, 200 pounds of mixed nuts, 431 pounds of candy

**Holiday Vacations** Any funds left over this year from the Christmas cheer fund will Begin Friday In of the major projects of the Haywood Schools

> Desks will be closed and books put away by approximately seven thousand school children in Haywood county at 12:50 on Friday, according to Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

> Christmas holidays will begin at 12:81 and will last until Monday morning, January the 5th. This week will be a busy one in the schools, as in most of them midterm examinations are being held.

125. for names or any other de- cal program, including Christmas navy yards at Pearl Harbor. The ing to R. B. Davenport, manager

leave here on January the 5th, as the applications of a number of voluntary inductions are pending.

The list is made up of the following: John Henry Forga and Vernon Hall, both volunteers, Wallace Walker Hill, Willard Paul Woody, Porter Ray Frady, Carl Head, Ruben Joe Justice, John Lewis Franklin, Claude Eugene Davis.

Also George Gunter, Jr., Thomas Earl Blalock, Spencer Iredell Fisher, John McCury Wyatt, Marcus Russell Rogers, John Clingman Taylor, Carl Andrews Grasty, J. B. Wyatt, Harry Robert Hogan, Rob-ert Leon McClure, and Ben Underrood

Deferments are also being considered in one or two case. Orders will be mailed from the draft board to the men by December the 25th. Replacements will be made for Certificate those who have enlisted elsewhere before that time.

month.

any one convicted of shooting or selling fireworks in the county or

any town in the couty. The law has been in force several

changes, the law enforcement officers pointed out.

**Drivers Of Pet** 

The 15 drivers of Pet Dairy Products Company plant here, will defense program. have a three-night session Every ounce.

cablegram was received Saturday. of the plant.

Perry Cook, Beaverdam; T. G. Sorrells, Beaverdam; J. M. Cathey, Pigeon; C. H. McCracken, Crabtree; R. V. Trull, East Fork; Vin-

Superior Curt To Convene

Here On Monday, the 5th. The jury for the January term

f civil court, which will convene

son Smith, Waynesville; R. J. Dotson, Beaverdam. Also N. C. James, Fines Creek;

Glenn J. Cathey, Clyde; S. J. Moody, Ivy Hill; W. C. Kirkpatrick, Crabtree; Luther E. Cogburn, East Fork; J. H. Allen, Jr., Beav-erdam; H. F. Francis, Waynes-ville; Frank F. Smith, Waynesville; Howard J. Reese, Cecil; Harey Crawford, Iron Duff; W. H. Williams, White Oak; O. L. Ad-(Continued on page 7) ----

**Shook To Receive Fifty-Year Masonic** 

#### John W. Shook, of Clyde, who has been a Mason for the past 50 vears, will be awarded a 50-year certificate of membership this

at the joint installation of the of-A warning is being issued jointly ficers for 1942 of all the lodges today by the sheriff and police of in Haywood county, which will take Waynesville and Hazelwood, of the place here on Monday evening, De-\$50 fine that will be imposed upon cember 29th in the Masonic Temple. Three other Masons have earned

en the certificates, including W. T.

years, and there has been no Smathers, of Canton, and Captain ceived a letter from Robert P. Pal-Alden Howell, formerly of this terson stating that he would be ounty, now residing in Los Ange- assigned to duties suited to his rank les. Calif.

The local draft board has received notices of a number of changes made since the declaration of war by the United States.

The release of officers and enlisted men from active service has been suspended. The War Department has given instructions that release of officers and enlisted men from military service be suspended except for cases of incompetence and physical disability.

The Army Air Corps is sending certain key civilian employees out-side continental United States for the maintenance of military mir-craft. When such requests are made by the air corps or other competent military officials, they

competent innted. should be granted. There will also be a reclassifi-cation of the men. It is understood that class 11-A was designed bo offer a reasonable opportunity for employers to locate and train mplacements for key employers. It was pointed out that it is now well over a year, since the first regis-(Continued on page 7) ----

#### The presentation will be made Francis Volunteers Services To War Department

W. R. Francis, former assistant this distinction and have been giv- U. S. district attorney, who offered his services last March to the Lee, of Waynesville, John B. War Department, has recently re-- (Continued on page 7)

### **Boy Scouts Collecting Paper Of All Kinds For National Defense Program**

Paper! Paper! Paper!

Any color. Any size. Any tons, newspapers, magazines and

groups are asked to call the office, Waynesville band gave a musi-Rufus is connected with the following a dinner meeting, accord-get your supply. The Scouts plan to the group will see a special movie address, a Scout will be around and get your supply. The Scouts plan to the group will see a special movie address, a Scout will be around and the Scouts have been working make two trips a week all over the several days, and have about two community, and gather up the pa- tons on hand awaiting shipment.

|per and earry it to a central park-That is what Waynesville Scouts ing point where it will be baled. are collecting as their part of the R. C. McBride, Scoutmaster of efense program. Every ounce. Every pound is Club, is directing the work. "Old cardboard boxes, small car-

placed from this county. <sup>b</sup> children placed in the Bap-thildren, wards of the wel-<sup>children</sup> now living in
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**Dairy To Hear A Safety Expert** 

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