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County's Purchases of War Bonds In June Passes \$42,600 Mark

Waynesville continued to buy war bonds at a rapid pace, and for the first 15 days in June, a total of \$42,600 had been invested in the June quota is \$41,800. The figures were compiled yesterday by Charlie Ray, county treasurer. The four agencies remain as follows on type "E":

National Bank	\$15,637.50
Waynesville Post Office	1,425.00
Post Office	5,418.75
Waynesville County Bank	8,756.25
Type "E" Bonds	\$31,237.50
Type "G" Bonds sold by the Waynesville County Bank	amounted \$1,400, which brought the total for June 15 to \$42,637.50.

Commissioners Draw Jury For July Term Of Court

The jury for the July criminal term of court which will convene here on July 13, with Don Phillips, of Rockingham, presiding, was drawn at the meeting of the county commissioners here on Monday as follows:

For the first week the jury includes: Charlie Ensley, of Clyde; Coburn, of Beaverdam; Claude Jones, of Waynesville; Ed G. G. of Clyde; P. M. Kuyken, of East Fork; T. J. Cham, of Iron Duff; H. Grady Hont, of Ivy Hill; E. J. Pinner, of Beaverdam.

For the second week were drawn: B. Clark, of East Fork; Williamson, of Beaverdam; Blaylock, of Beaverdam; R. Goodson, of Beaverdam; C. Rogers, of East Fork; M. Rogers, of Fines Creek; T. Thompson, of Clyde; L. C. of Waynesville; Spurgeon, of Waynesville.

Local Girls Be Counselors At Camp Dellwood

Local girls, Miss Charlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rotha, and Miss Lois Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massey, will serve as counselors at Camp Dellwood this season.

B. Atkins Succeeds William Medford As Cross Treasurer

B. Atkins was elected treasurer of the Haywood Red Cross this week. Mr. Atkins succeeded William Medford, who has been in the office for sometime. Medford, who has volunteered for U. S. Navy and expects to be called into service in the near future, resigned last month.

Blackout Without Warning Ordered For Future

The next blackout, which may be tonight, tomorrow night, or any time in the future, will have no previous warning in the community it was learned yesterday from local authorities. Instructions have been received to conduct all the future blackouts in this manner. When the signal is given which will be simultaneously with the blacking out of the streets lights all lights in buildings are to be cut out at once.

Attention has been called to the fact by those locally in charge, that as yet many of the business firms have not complied with the orders to have outside switches, so that lights may be turned off by the wardens. All rules previously announced will be strictly enforced, according to the local authorities.

Commissioners Levy Privilege Taxes For Year

Privilege taxes were levied on 30 operators and agencies by the county board of commissioners at their meeting here on Monday, the list containing practically the same items and amounts as in former years with two exceptions. Under existing conditions the board felt that the retail gasoline station operators and the automobile dealers deserved special consideration and they were exempted for taxes for the coming year.

The amounts levied ranged from \$1.00 on marriage licenses to \$500 on emigrant and employment agencies. There were seven operators on the list that were taxed at \$200 and three reached the \$100 mark. Anyone interested in the list can obtain information from the office of the tax collector in the courthouse.

Eugene Carver, First Class Mechanic, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Stella Carver. He has been in the service for about twenty months.

Motorists From 14 States Apply For Gas Rationing

During the past two weeks a surprising number of motorists from out of the state have been applying for gas rationing cards, it was learned here from Miss Winnie Kirkpatrick, clerk of the rationing board.

Some of the visitors were merely passing through and this was their first stop for gas after entering the state. Others had come for visits of varying lengths.

The list of states from which the visitors hail includes fourteen as follows: Alabama, Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio, Florida, Indiana, Nebraska, Mississippi, Kentucky, Colorado, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Texas.

TVA Is Playing Vital Role In War Program

This week a shipment of 448 garments is being sent to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross. They were made by the patriotic women of this community who are trying to do their bit in this great emergency. The shipment contains: 55 men's sweaters, 87 children's sweaters, 19 women's sweaters, 2 pairs of socks, 7 children's knitted suits, 4 women's shawls, 31 boys' overalls, 30 boys' pajamas, 92 boys' shorts, 9 operating gowns, 34 girls' dresses, 21 women's nightgowns, 57 boys' shirts.

Several From Here Are At Montreal This Week For Special Conference

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, is attending the young people's and intermediate conferences of Asheville Presbytery which is being held this week at Montreal. A group of local young people are also attending the conference. The group includes: Miss Dorothy Richeson, who is president of the Young People's League of the Presbytery, together with Dwight Beaty, Bob Gibson, Ida Lou Gibson, James Elwood and Billy Richeson. The conference opened on Monday night and will close Saturday noon. About 200 were expected to attend the conference from Asheville Presbytery.

Opens Season At Lake Sunday



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS will deliver the annual Haywood County Day address at Lake Junaluska Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Josephus Daniels To Speak Sunday At 11

The official opening of the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska will be held on Sunday, Haywood County Day, with Josephus Daniels as the speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who maintain a summer home at the Lake, arrived last night from Raleigh.

Mr. Daniels, who is known as former secretary of navy and more recently as United States ambassador to Mexico, is an outstanding Methodist layman, publisher of The News and Observer at Raleigh, and a member of the commission on public information of the Methodist church. The subject of his Haywood County Day address, as announced, is:

"For freedom's battle once begun Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son Through baffled oft, is ever won."

Mr. Daniels' name heads a long list of outstanding leaders in church and state who will speak from the Lake Junaluska platform.

Mr. Daniels will deliver his address in the main auditorium at 11 o'clock. Dr. W. A. Lambeth, pastor of Central Methodist church of Asheville, who is superintendent and treasurer of the Assembly, will preside Sunday morning.

There will be special music by Prof. and Mrs. Harold Dieken-sheets, the former a graduate of the Westminster choir, who will be in charge of the music at the Lake this summer. There will be several numbers by a quartet. In the evening Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district, will deliver the sermon. There will also be (Continued on page 10)

Haywood Medical Society Will See Film At 8 Tonight

Members of the Haywood County Medical society will see a film tonight as they hold their regular meeting at the nurse's home. The film will be on the use of penthol sodium anesthesia. The program is in charge of Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, and will begin at eight o'clock. Dr. C. N. Sisk is president and Dr. J. Frank Pate is secretary of the county organization.

Bakery Will Open Here Next Tuesday

Plans have been completed for opening the Waynesville Bakery on Tuesday, June 23, according to Mr. Pierce, owner. The bakery here will be modern in design, and all baking will done in the local plant. (Continued on page 10)

Tons of Scrap Rubber Already Collected In Haywood For U. S.

Clayton Walker Heads Drive To Collect All Type Of Rubber In Salvage Campaign.

Haywood participation in the drive to gather scrap rubber has brought very satisfactory results the first three days of the 15-day drive as set up by President Roosevelt. Clayton C. Walker, general chairman for the county, said last night that the response had been gratifying. "Future driving of civilians will depend upon how much rubber we gather during this campaign," he said.

All old scrap rubber is needed by America and will be reclaimed and manufactured into needed articles. Any piece of rubber can be used. Service stations have been authorized by the government to buy the scrap rubber at one cent a pound. The oil companies of the nation are co-operating, and will pick up the rubber from the service station and ship it to smelter plants.

Mr. Walker's station has collected 6,000 pounds for the three days of this week.

Chairman Walker urges people living in the rural districts to bring in their scrap rubber this week. The campaign closes July first, and the amount collected before that time will determine, he said, to what extent rubber products will be made available for civilian use.

Some people with small quantities are donating their scrap, although all stations are offering one cent a pound. Whether a citizen wants to donate their scrap or receive one cent a pound is a personal matter.

James Ewart, of Smathers street, this week sold 1,810 pounds of scrap rubber. He has been gathering it up for months.

Citizens are urged to search attics, garages and basements for discarded rubber articles, such as tires, boots garden hose, mats, water bottles, overshoes, rubber heels, and many other items that have served their period of usefulness.

"It is estimated that there are two million tons of rubber lying around in America. It is the patriotic duty of every American to help collect this rubber and see that it gets to some service station. Scouring the country for scrap rubber is one of the most worthwhile contributions that can be made by civilians today in our war effort," Mr. Walker said.

The rubber must be collected by July first—so hurry.

Haywood County Man Is Held On 3 Counts In Brevard

Frank Burnette, 35, of the Pigeon section of the county is being held in the Transylvania jail in Brevard on charges of larceny of an automobile, kidnaping and criminal assault. Burnette was arrested by Chief of Police H. M. Freeman, and Patrolman H. M. Morrow while he was walking on the street in Brevard with the Haywood county girl he had taken with him. Officers stated that the girl said he had forced her to go with him.

Burnette has been out of the state prison for only about six weeks, after completing a five-year term for house breaking and larceny.

Red Cross Rooms To Be Open Three Days Each Week

The Red Cross sewing rooms in the Central Elementary school will be open regularly three days a week until otherwise announced, it was learned yesterday from Mrs. Jack Messer, chairman of production of the Haywood Chapter. For the present the rooms will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The knitting groups held their last meeting in the office of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and in the future will meet at the Red Cross quarters in Central Elementary. The June quota is expected to (Continued on page 10)

Our Country Needs Rubber Badly--Every Pound Is A Weapon Of Defense--