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NOVEMBER BOND PURCHASES SET HIGH RECORD

Christmas Season Opens In Community

Stores Preparing Stocks For Big Shopping Spree

Most of stores displaying many practical gifts for all members of family. The shopping season in the community. This issue of The Mountaineer shows the wide variety of gifts that may be bought this year in the vicinity. While a number of persons have already made an early start on their shopping lists, as hundreds of shoppers went out from this area some time ago, few have as yet made much headway on their shopping for friends and family here.

Staging Opening



J. C. JENNINGS, manager of Belk-Hudson Company, announces in 12 pages in the second section of this newspaper today, the formal opening this morning of the recently modernized and enlarged store.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

License Tags On Sale At Western Auto Store Here

The war-time state license tags went on sale at the Western Auto Store here Tuesday morning, and will be available there every week day from nine until five, J. C. Galusha, manager of the firm announced.

As the tags for the coming year went on sale, the state announced there would not be any extension of time, and all motor vehicles on the highway on and after January first would be required to have a new tag. Mr. Galusha urged motorists to get their tags early, and avoid the usual last minute rush.

No 1943 tag can be issued without the 1942 pocket card. There are no exceptions to this rule, it was explained. Motorists use the same license numbers as they now have on the car, and only get a small tag to fasten over the '42 on rear tag only.

Tags for all passenger cars, taxis, and trucks used by private and contract hauling up to two-ton capacity can get tags at the Western Auto Store.

State Guard Has Ten Vacancies In Ranks To Be Filled

There are ten vacancies in the local unit of the State Guard and the officers are very anxious to have some new recruits, it was learned this week.

The local unit has from time to time had the required number of members, but as a large number have joined the armed forces there are some vacancies at present. Sergeant Robert Gibson started a course in first aid on Tuesday night, which is to be taught to the local unit. Mr. Gibson had assisting him Mrs. M. G. Stacey, who gave an illustrated lecture initiating the group into the work.

True Bill Returned Against Franklin For Death Of Henry Winchester, As Court Clears Many Cases From Docket

With a full docket the November term of superior criminal court convened here on Monday morning, a week later than first scheduled. Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, is presiding. While the week will be a busy one, due to the crowding of two weeks into one, court attaches yesterday were of the opinion that adjournment would be possible on Friday.

The grand jury returned a true bill of indictment of murder in first degree in the case of Napoleon Bonaparte Franklin, who is alleged to have fatally shot Henry Winchester at the home of the former's in Hazelwood during the late summer. Charlie Carroll, charged with assault, who was alleged to have shot Steve Cathey, the shooting having

Town Improving Financial Standing, Says Morgan

City Attorney Tells Rotarians That Progressive Strides Made In Paying Off Debt.

J. R. Morgan explained to Rotarians here Friday the progress that had been made during the past few years in reducing the indebtedness of the Town of Waynesville.

The attorney for the town explained that through a refinancing plan, the town was saving \$3,775 a year in interest on the debt, and had reduced the principle by \$67,000 in four years.

"The single greatest problem for all the administrations of the town has been debt," he explained. "Under the present system, the problem is being overcome, and much progress is being made. The tax rate has been reduced from \$1.70 to \$1.50 per hundred valuation, because of the improvement in the debt situation of the municipality.

The speaker urged that citizens of the community take a keen interest in the affairs of the town, and that the mayor and aldermen were interested in the financial standing, the growing and moral phase of the community, and would welcome any suggestions at any time on any of these matters.

Edgar A. Willamson was taken in as a new member. Mr. Anderson, of the American Hereford Association, made a few brief remarks about the sale of purebred Herefords at Clyde.

Citizens Urged To Cast Votes For C. Of C. Directors

Citizens of the community are urged to cast their votes on Saturday for the election of the eight new directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, to be chosen from the 34 nominees announced last week. Four directors from the board of 1942 will be held over to serve on the 1943 board.

"It is very important that the citizens make known their wishes on Saturday as to those best fitted to serve the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year. We all know there will be a new problem facing the community and it is vital that the directors be given strong support for the coming year," said Paul N. Davis, retiring president of the group who

Rev. and Mrs. Hammett Return From Visit To Points In South Carolina

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hammett have returned to town after spending several days in South Carolina. Rev. Mr. Hammett first went to Great Falls, where he participated in the ordination services for the Rev. Ralph Lattimore, a senior at Furman University.

During their stay in South Carolina, the Hammetts were also the guests of relatives and friends in Spartanburg and Gaffney, as well as in Great Falls.

30 Head of Herefords Bought By Local Men

Eighty-one head of cattle were sold at the consignment sale sponsored by the American Hereford Association, which was held last Saturday afternoon at the Haywood Mutual Stockyards in Clyde. It was the first sale of its kind ever sponsored in this area.

B. O. Anderson, secretary of the American Hereford Association pronounced the sale a great success and stated that he would recommend to his association that a similar sale be held again in this section.

It was reported that around 1,000 persons saw the cattle, many of them going down ahead of time, while others attended the sale which started at 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

The 81 head of purebred brought a total of \$26,165, which made an average of \$323 per head for the sale.

The animal bringing the top price was a bull from the C. A. (Continued on page 6)

January Draft Call Largest Yet; Totals 115 Men

One hundred and fifteen men have been ordered to report for examinations under the selective service from this area during the month of January, it was learned here this week from the draft board.

The order calls for 15 negroes in the group. The latter are scheduled to leave Waynesville on January 18th, for Fort Bragg.

The 100 white men are ordered to report to Camp Croft for examination on January 14th.

This is the largest order yet to be received by the local draft board from men from this area. The board has been notified to expect an increase in the number called during the coming year.

December Quota Under Selective System Leave 15th

The local draft board has announced the names of seventy-six men who will leave here on the 15th of this month in the December call under the selective service system. There will probably be others after applicants for voluntary induction have been examined, it was learned from the clerk of the board.

The list at present is as follows: Lewis Earl Patton, Arthur Green, Isom Sutton, Luke Alvin Swanger, Gilmer Jones Setzer, Hardt Callison Sanford, John D. Sutton, Garfield Grooms, James Robert Wright, Harry Fain McCracken, Berlin Coman Haynes, Charles Ray Pressley.

Thodore Roosevelt Moore, Jesse Lee Aiken, Claude Ervin Smathers, Reeves Ledford, Walter Houston Plemmons, Claude Pressley, Troy James Stevenson, Carl David Moon, Verner Frank London, Charles D. Lance, Glenn Waites Cuthbertson, Wilburn Franklin Kirpatrick, Johnnie Mack Fish, Horace Eugene Messer.

Eiford Sutton, Glenn Zackrine Clark, James Paul Phillips, Walker Lee Chambers, William Glenn Hoxit, Robert Edward Potts, Jake Messer, Wilburn Alexander Campbell, Floyd Jenkins, William Harry Rabb, Lewis White Brewer, Lawrence D. Leatherwood, William Clyde Owens.

Hugh J. Caldwell, James Robert Boyd, Jr., Jack Woodrow Arrington, David Dee Green, Charles D. Ketner, Woodrow Clarence Campbell, Glenn Robert Painter, Carl Franklin Messer, Billie Lee Potts, Charlie Arthur Greson, Victor Curtis Noebek, Fred Owen, Jerry Jarvis Price, William Hubert Goodson, William Edward Johnson, J. R. Palmer, Joseph Houston Leatherwood, Robert Gudger Palmer, Homer Owen, Dewitt Talmadge Rathbone, George McClain Sheehan, James Edward Hendrix, Poch Rogers, Theodore Roosevelt Grant, Thomas A. Wood, Willie Ray Tate, Ralph Hannah.

John Lewis Moody, James Erasmus Howell, Rufus McGaha, Ernest Frank Scates, Rubin Jay Kirpatrick, James Thomas Reeves, James Robert Thomas, Jr., Robert Lee Jolly, Frank Cochran, and Berlin Arvine Conard.

Wins DAR Award



MISS MARY ELLEN BOONE, who has been chosen by the Waynesville township high school faculty and students to represent the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the school in the annual Citizenship contest staged by the North Carolina State Society of the DAR.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

Mary Ellen Boone To Represent DAR And High School

Mary Ellen Boone, senior, has been chosen by the faculty and students of the local high school to represent the Dorcas Bell Love chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the annual State Pilgrimage contest. The students selected three girls and from that list the faculty makes the final decision.

The local winners throughout the state compile a scrapbook of their four years activities in high school and the same period in their church and community activities. The winner in the state contest is given a five days trip to the annual Congress of the DAR. The award is a coveted high school honor throughout the United States, as one girl is chosen from each state in the union.

Miss Boone has been outstanding. (Continued on page 6)

Three Youthful Musketeers



Triplets, (reading from left to right), Roy, Ralph and Ray Singleton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Singleton, of Dix's Creek, who were seven years old on November 18th, are starting early to answer the call of their country. They are members of the first grade of the Bethel school and took a big hand in the collection of scrap in the recent salvage campaign.—Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

Surgical Dressings Work Praised By Visiting Officials

The local Red Cross surgical dressings rooms had two visitors from headquarters during the past week, who were on a check inspection tour of surgical dressings' groups in the smaller towns in this area.

The visitors were: Mrs. Catherine Stewart, field representative in this section of the Red Cross, and Miss de Graffenreid Wooley, surgical dressing consultant of the Eastern area of the National Red Cross headquarters, of Alexandria, Va.

Both officials expressed themselves as being well pleased with the high standard of the work being done in the local rooms. They also commended the equipment of the rooms and the work in general, which is under the supervision of (Continued on page 6)

WPA May Expand Nursery School Service Here

The WPA is making tentative plans to expand the nursery school program in this area. There is a possibility that a nursery school for children between the ages of two and five years of working mothers and of those in the service may be opened here, it was learned this week from Mrs. Sam Queen, county welfare officer.

Day care centers are being opened where there are sufficient number of children of the ages specified. Any person in the community who would be interested in such a program is asked to contact either Mrs. Queen at the welfare office or Mrs. D. D. Alley at the U. S. reemployment office.

\$140,826 Invested In Bonds Here During November

County Bond Committee Meets Tuesday In Canton To Map Plans For December Drive.

Haywood citizens invested more in war bonds during November than at any time since the war, according to the report made yesterday by Charlie Ray, county chairman.

November purchases exceeded all previous records by \$4,000 as sales totaled \$140,826.50. This is more than \$41,000 above the quota for the month.

The sale of E bonds led all others, with a total of \$105,112.50, with G bonds totaling \$34,900 and F bonds \$814.

Issuing agents in the county made sales of E bonds as follows for the month: Haywood Bank, Canton \$42,131.25 Haywood Bank, Clyde 666.25 Canton post office 3,712.50 Canton B. & Loan 4,493.75 Lake post office 843.75 Waynesville post office 6,937.50 First National Bank 22,181.25 Haywood B. & Loan 21,243.75 Carolina Power 187.50 Waynesville National Farm Loan 2,875.00

Total E Bonds \$105,112.50

Sale of G Bonds: Haywood Bank \$14,400.00 Canton B. & Loan 20,000.00 First National Bank 500.00

Total G Bonds \$34,900.00

The Haywood Bank at Clyde sold \$814 in F bonds for the sale during the month.

Jonathan Woody, president of the First National, pointed out in making his report, that for two weeks that the bank secretary was on vacation, all requests for bonds were sent to the Haywood Building and Loan office.

The quota for December has been set at \$79,400, due to the withdrawal of F and G war bond offerings to the general public, Mr. Ray said. Since the F and G bonds represented over \$35,000 in November, it means additional efforts will have to be put on E bonds to reach the quota, he explained.

In preparation to keep Haywood 100% with the quota, or better, the general county bond committee, composed of men and women from every section of the county, will meet Tuesday night at the Canton Y for a supper meeting as guests of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company. Sam M. Robinson, associate county chairman, is in charge of the program for the meeting.

All members of the committee and several invited guests are expected to make about 50 present for the meeting.

\$9,000,000,000 Victory Bond Sale Set For December

The Government is offering for sale \$9,000,000,000 worth of bonds during the month of December. There will be no more issued until the first of February. This is the largest bond issue ever put out by any government.

The treasury department has announced that commencing December 1, the Series F and Series G War Savings Bonds will no longer be identified as War Bonds, but will be known as United States Savings Bonds Series F and Series G. It was learned this week from Jonathan Woody, president of the First National Bank.

The terms of the United States Savings Bonds Series F and Series G will be identical in all respects with the former Series F and Series G War Savings Bonds. The United States Savings Bonds Series F are issued at a discount and are redeemable, at option of the owner, at increasing fixed redemption values. The increase in value represents the return. They mature 12 years from date issued.

United States Savings Bonds Series G are known as current income. (Continued on page 6)

WEATHER

The following is the official weather report for Waynesville, as recorded by The Mountaineer:

Date	Max	Min	Precip
Nov. 27	59	20	.00
Nov. 28	32	14	.00
Nov. 29	42	18	.25
Nov. 30	55	39	.03
Dec. 1	55	32	1.10
Dec. 2	52	26	.00

Santa Claus Letters To Be Published

Following the custom of many years, The Mountaineer will again this year publish letters to Santa Claus from children. Teachers who wish their students' letters published should get them in at once, and be sure that all names are clearly written.