

Rationing Board Announces Grants During the Week

The following individuals and items received favorable action on their applications to the rationing board since the last announcement by the board.

Chas. D. Ketter, Waynesville, truck tire.

Melton Harbin, Clyde, route 1, grade III tires.

E. W. McElroy, Cove Creek, 1 grade II tire and 1 passenger tube.

H. H. Holt, Clyde, route 1, 2 passenger recaps.

Hugh J. Sloan, Waynesville, 3 passenger recaps.

V. G. Nobeck, Waynesville, 1 truck recap.

James Hall, Waynesville, route 1 truck tire.

M. C. Wyatt, Waynesville, route 2 truck recaps and 1 truck tube.

K. W. Palmer, Cove Creek, 1 passenger tire.

J. T. Conard, of Cove Creek, 1 passenger tire.

W. B. Noland, Clyde, route 1, 1 grade III tire.

Edgar Rhinehart, Waynesville, grade III tires.

R. N. Johnson, Lake Junaluska, grade III tires.

Woody W. Jones, Waynesville, route 1, 1 passenger recap.

Emerson McCracken, of Clyde, route 1, 1 grade III tire and 1 passenger tube.

Paul W. Ferguson, Clyde, route 1 truck recap.

W. L. Queen, of Hazelwood, 2 passenger recaps.

Carl Smith, Lake Junaluska, 2 truck tires.

W. T. McGaha, Mt. Sterling, 2 truck tires.

Raymond Pearson, Lake Junaluska, 2 truck tires and 2 truck tubes.

K. N. Palmer, Waynesville, 1 truck tire.

Fred E. Davis, Waynesville, 1 grade II tires.

Fred Fish, Clyde, route 1, 4 grade III tires.

Boyd C. Henry, Waterville, 3

Reds Capture Italian Flag



This picture, taken in the Don Valley, shows Russian soldiers giving the captured flag of an Italian regiment the once-over. They seem to be getting a great thrill out of it. It seems that the stand of the Italian forces in Russia is the same as it was in Libya. (Central Press)

Christmas Spread Is Scheduled In Southern Camps

Uncle Sam's soldiers at posts and camps in the southeastern states may have the idea that their Thanksgiving dinner was a right satisfyin' meal, but they haven't really seen anything yet.

On Christmas Day, they're actually going to sit down to a repast that would make a gourmet lose face because he hadn't thought up something like it before, the approved menu at headquarters, Fourth Service Command, reveals.

Nor will these fighting men do so badly at breakfast, with their oranges, cereal, fresh milk, hot cakes, bacon, toast, butter syrup and coffee. And again, lots of folks could do with their supper of cold sliced turkey, potato cakes, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, spice cake and cocoa.

That is, they can have that for supper if they're not sans appetites after polishing off that Yuletide dinner prepared in la this menu:

- Dinner**
- Fresh Fruit Cup
 - Cream of Celery Soup
 - Roast Young Turkey
 - Dressing and Giblet Gravy
 - Cranberry Orange Relish
 - Celery Olives Mixed Pickles
 - Radish Roses
 - Snowflakes Potatoes
 - Green Beans Potatoes
 - Corn Pudding
 - Hearts of Lettuce With Russian Dressing
 - Hot Rolls Butter
 - Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
 - Ice Cream
 - Spice Cake
 - Grapes Oranges Apples
 - Mixed Nuts Mints Hard Candy
 - Black Coffee

possible service and assistance to the farmers in carrying on their important work of producing an ever increasing amount of food for freedom.

Farmers in Haywood county are urged to contact Mr. Haynes and discuss with him their needs for financial assistance in carrying out their increased production program.

In addition to Haywood county, the association serves the following counties in Western North Carolina: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, McDowell, Transylvania, and Yancey.

It isn't much of a helping hand if it's an empty one.

Top-Scoring Pilot



This is the first photo taken of Capt. Joseph Foss, U. S. Marine Corps flier, since he was credited with being the highest-scoring fighter pilot of the Pacific Fleet. He shot down 23 Jap planes, including 16 Zeros, during 50 flights covering six weeks of combat service over Guadalcanal. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (Central Press)

Victory Corps Organization To Be Made At WCTC

Cullowhee — Dec. 21 — (Special) — At the request of President H. T. Hunter of Western Carolina Teachers College three members of the state department of public instruction, as well as number of people on the college staff, attended a meeting on Monday night for the purpose of organizing plans to offer training to teachers in the high school Victory Corps program throughout the state.

Although a definite curriculum or specific plans were not laid out by those present, topics were discussed concerning the cooperation on the part of the college in training high school personnel, who are to carry out or supervise the work in various high schools. President Hunter stated that although no definite program was outlined, members of the college staff hope to institute the required courses in the curriculum and offer training on an active basis by spring or early summer to those high school teachers interested in the work. He also said that if the plans for the program materialize, the courses offered will be adapted to

cover all phases of Victory Corps work and will be designed to help high school teachers cope with any relative problems they may meet in their respective high schools.

College staff members present at the meeting were: C. F. Dodson of the biology department, W. Newton Turner of the geology department, A. K. Hinds of the department of mathematics, Miss Alice Benton of the physical education department, and W. E. Bird, dean of instruction.

Those persons representing the state department of public instruction were S. Marlon Justice, supervisor of occupational information and guidance, Charles E. Spencer, adviser in health, physical education and safety, and Ralph J. Andrews, coordinator of Victory Corps of North Carolina. Mr. Andrews, former head of the physical education department of the college here, was recently appointed to his present position by Governor Broughton. Mr. Andrews is now conducting meetings throughout the western district of the state and is to cover the entire state in order to organize the corps in every high school in North Carolina.

History will list him as Rommel, the fast runner.

Production Credit Association Opens Office Here

Dayton Rubber Company, Waynesville, 1 passenger tire.

Garrett Funeral Home, Waynesville, 1 passenger tire and 1 passenger tube.

Stephens Plemmons, Waynesville, route 1, 1 grade III tire.

John Little, Hazelwood, 1 grade III tire.

Thomas W. Ferguson, Clyde, route 1, 1 grade III tire, 1 passenger tube.

Clinton Howell, Waynesville, 1 grade II tire.

The country has too much gold in its vaults and too much brass in its offices.

It's a pretty practice to say it with flowers and a foolish one to say it with ink.

For the convenience of its members and other farmers in Haywood county, the Asheville Production Credit Association has opened an office in the Morgan & Ward building, just over The Mountaineer office in Waynesville.

Geo. C. Haynes, who has represented the association in Haywood county for the past three years, will be in charge of the office, according to W. H. Overall, secretary-treasurer of the association.

The Asheville PCA makes short term loans to farmers and stockmen for production purposes. The association has assumed the responsibility of rendering every

Odd News

In Chicago, a police broadcaster was hopping mad. Seems that one squad car failed to respond to his message over the two-way radio.

Finally, the broadcaster could stand it no longer. So he bellowed into the microphone: "Turn on your radio so you get messages."

Here are some notes of the bugler.

At Fort Devens, Mass., the bugler blew and blew until he was blue in the face. Nothing happened. No bugle music.

Finally the bugler, Corporal James Myers, looked inside the horn. And you may not believe this, but the music was all piled up in the bugle. Wadded sheet music.

There is an old proverb about chickens coming home to roost. It means that bad deeds will return to haunt you.

But that was not the way it worked out for Edgar Zeller. The Reading, Penn., man complained to police about the theft from his yard of eleven chickens.

The eleven chickens have come home to roost.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Charlie's Restaurant
W. W. N. C. Cafe

Life Begins At 40 - -

Last week this institution observed its 40th Anniversary.

The many congratulations, the expressions of encouragement, and the renewed friendships, makes our hearts swell with joy and gratitude. Really, life began at forty for this institution. We knew before that we had many friends, and that confidence in us reached a high point, but since our 40th Anniversary, it seems so many good things have been told us that we did not realize how the average person felt toward this bank.

We deeply appreciate the response of the public, and pledge you continued adequate commercial banking facilities.

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Down through the years, the First National Bank has been a conservative, yet progressive institution, taking leadership in worthwhile movements for the betterment of the community.

Through good years, and those that were not so good, the unity of the people to build and make this a better place to live has been the keynote of the day.

We offer our sincere congratulations on your 40th birthday, and wish you continued success.

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