# HE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

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Maggie Boy Shot

Boys Were Visiting On

Jonathan Creek When

In Accident By

**Older Brother** 

toward the house.

have taken his gun from his should-

er. In the process it fired, hitting the fatal blow in the chest of Jos-eph Kyle, who died instantly it

The boys are said to have carefully lifted the body over the fence

into the garden before they went

to the house for help, so that nothing would bother it. The body was

brought immediately afterwards

to the Massie Funeral Home here,

where the undertaker notified the

sheriff's department. The officials

stated that there would be no in-

Funeral services were held Mon-

Maggie Baptist Church, with the

Surviving are the parents; three

sisters, Betty Ruth, Martha Jean,

and Peggy Ann; two brothers, Billy

and Thomas Eugene, all of the

Maggie section; two grandmothers,

Mrs. Hessie Sutton, of Jonathan Creek and Mrs. Ida White of Mag-

section of the county.

on January 4, 1849.

was in the Hemphill cemetery.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1942 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

U. S. Planes Blast Jap Ships



A U. S. plane, silhouetted against the morning sun, flies past four purning Jap ships beached at Tassafronga Island in the Solomons, The enemy vessels were part of a huge force of transport and comhat vessels that was blasted by American planes as it headed toward the home, had gone hunting with Guadalcanal with reinforcements. The Jap armada was caught and his uncle Jack Sutton, age 12. The statered before it reached its objective. This is an official U. S. two boys had stopped by the barn

# Babson Sees Many Changes In Business **During Coming Year**

BABSON PARK, Mass.—Events are moving at breath-taking speed. Sale Of War Never before has the world been in the midst of such a far-reaching turmoil. Within the next hour news might break that will change the whole course of history. Nevertheless, it is vitally important to keep your perspective. To change your business or investment program with every piece of war news is utmost folly. A good example of this was portrayed when the United States opened up a second front in North Africa. That morning many thousands of selfappointed commentators were convinced that the war was going to last at least five years. Yet by midnight of that same day these Havwood Schools confine this Outlook to probabili-

RETAIL TRADE

The first quarter of 1943 should considering the entire year, a de- this morning. dine of 12% is probable. Just tirely unnecessary. If landlords miles from the school, will be easy on rents, as sensible

The hope of America lies not with big concerns, but with small businessmen. These small businessmen must be protected in order to preserve democracy. I go further and say that the preservation of democracy depends on small and so-called inefficient manufacturers and retailers to "clutter up" the economic situation.

COMMODITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS

Prices of practically all commodities are at their low with the exception of certain ones that are how imported from India, the Far East and Africa. As we are shipping loads of men and supplies to these points, ships may bring back supplies of cocoa, coffee, olive oil, (Continued on page 5)

#### Chas. Dunn Arrives From Dutch Harbor Algaka To Visit Mother

Chas, Dunn arrived on Christmas Eve from Alaska, to visit his mother, Mrs. C. B. Atkinson, Mr. Dunn been located in Dutch Harbor

for the past two years. He has been employed on govmment construction work and was in Dutch Harbor when the Japs made their attack.

There was a definite drop in the sale of war bonds in Haywood during the first 15 days of December, and the committee working on the sale of bonds fear the county will go below the quota for the first time, unless many a Christmas check is invested in bonds.

A little more than half of the December quota of \$79,400 was invested up to December 15, according to Charlie Ray, county chairman.

# ing but a short war and a quick Reopen After Brief Widow of Veteran rictory. Let us now therefore, Christmas Holidays Of Confederacy

Haywood County schools, with Dies Christmas Eve the exception of the Bethel school resumed work Wednesday morning after the Christmas holidays. The equal the first quarter of 1942; Bethel school is scheduled to open

what will happen depends on two roads leading to the Bethel school widow of Berry White, veteran of things: first, upon the quantity of which made it almost impossible the War Between the States, who goods; and second, to what extent on many routes for the buses to died at 4 p. m. Christmas Eve. consumers are willing to take sub- get to the school on time for the stitutes. Washington talks about day's work. The Bethel school sisted by Rev. Jarvis Underwood, 300,000 retailers being put out of serves a wide territory, the stu-officiated. Burial was in the Mt. business; but I believe this is endents in some instances reside 12 Sterling cemetery in the Big Creek

The attendance at the schools was ones should be, practically all re- reported to be below average, actailers can run on a skeleton force cording to Jack Messer, county county all her life. She was born and keep alive until the war is superintendent of education, who over when business again should be attributed weather conditions as the major cause for the poor attendance.

The schools had the shortest Manchester, Md., and Mrs. Frank Christmas vacation in many years. Jenkins, of Cove Creek, a large In actual count the students miss- number of grandchildren and great ed only seven school days, the clos- grandchildren. ing date being on the 18th.



This is an official U. S. Navy photo of Capt. Gerauld Wright, \*44, of Washington, D. C., who brought Gen. Henri Honore Giraud from France to North Africa in an Allied submarine. This sub in which Giraud escaped was the same that carried Lieut, Gen. Mark Clark on his spectacular mission west of Algiers in advance of the American invasion. Capt. Wright was a passenger in that operation.

(Central Press)

#### Post Office Has Funeral services were held Mon-day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Record-Breaking Rev. John Finger, officiating. Burial Christmas Rush

Although Short Of Help, Local Office Cleared Office Of All Mails On Christmas Eve.

Although handicapped by short-

piece of mail was cleared out by the time the office closed on Christmas eve, the postmaster reported. Funeral services were held at the Christmas business really starthome of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. ed back in November when pack-Florence White in the Cecil area ages were sent to men overseas. on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock The rush continued on up until the The heavy rains damaged the for Mrs. Martha Moore White, last day, with the heaviest business coming on the 22nd.

#### **Listing Of County** The Rev. William Sorrells, as-Taxes Will Start January the First

Mrs. White was a native of Hay-Beginning on Friday the first day wood County and resided in the of the year, tax listers of the county will start their work and continue throughout the month, it was She is survived by one son, Waltlearned from Earl Ferguson Hayer White, of Springfield, Ohio, twowood County tax collector,

daughters, Mrs. Artie Ferrer, of All county taxes, real and peronal property must be listed during the month, according to Mr. Ferguson. Violators will be subject to fines.

The listers for each township in the county were appointed the first Monday in December by the county board of commissioners as follows:

J. S. Black in Waynesville township; Lloyd Teague in White Oak; Mack Caldwell in Cataloochee; Miss Waynesville and Haywood Coun- Lucy Green in Fines Creek; Frask

Roy Medford in Iron Duff; Mrs. ple spent the day at home with C. E. Brown in Clyde; E. A. Burnett in Pigeon; Ken Burnett in up with the extra heavy work and The city police department and East Fork; Ed Moody in Cecil; the sheriff's department report a Mrs. Dave Plott in Ivy Hill; Mrs. dull Christmas from the standpoint Troy Leatherwood in Jonathan of activity in their line. Only a Creek; and Mrs. James Henderson few drunks who had too much in Beaverdam, where she will Christmas were locked over the maintain offices in the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

#### To Be Held Tonight At Paresbyterian Church

Watch-Night Prayer service be held at the Presbyterian church tonight-New Year's eveat 11:30. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the church, and will consist of songs and prayers with special petitions for peace.

At the stroke of 12 the service doxology and the ringing of the ed from Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman church bell to welcome the New Year. The service is open to the

#### Aided Giraud Escape Rush Made For License Tabs As **Dead-Line Nears**

No Extension Of Time Will Be Given Motorists; Must Have Tabs Friday To Operate Vehicles. The sale of license tabs showed

large increase the first three days of this week, according to J. Galusha, manager-owner of Western Auto Store, where the tabs are on sale.

Up to Wednesday noon, approximately 1,400 tabs had been sold here. This is less than half the average for the local office.

Officers reminded motorists that there would not be any extension of time, and all vehicles on the streets and highways on and after January first would be required to have a 1943 tab or be liable to ar-

Before any tabs can be issued, the 1942 pocket card must accompany the 1943 series of cards mailed out rfom Raleigh,

The tabs are small corner pieces that fit over the figure 42 on the rear plate. The tabs are black with an orange A and 43, which is in contrast to the 1942 tags.

# 20 18-Year-Olds Register During The Past Week

Twenty youths whose birthdays occurred during the months of September and October were registered during the past week in the draft board office. They are now Council, in the annual meeting here held Decembe 22 at Waynesville, subject to call under the selective last Tuesday. W. P. Lawrence, of scout awards were made by the service system.

The total of 18-year-olds in the for the year. Waynesville areas under the current registration is now 44. From Christmas business at the post December 26 through Friday, Janoffice here broke all records this season, according to Postmaster J. of age during the months of Noter.

age of experienced help, every Kenneth LeRoy Harrell, Herman Edd Mathis, Raymond Kenneth Whitesides of Bethel, Forga, James Wallace Burnette, Alfred William Fowler.

Vonno Ray George Warren, Hen-Wayne Caldwell, Alvin Justice, David Arthur James, Wallace Jackson Anders, Phil Best. Junior Ded-Leonard Lewis Nichols.

Scout Leader



M. H. BOWLES has been reelected chairman of the Haywood District of Boy Scout work. The committee which Mr. Bowles heads far into the night to get out the is composed of men interested in vast amount of details necessary Scout work from all parts of the

#### **Bowles Heads** Scout Work In **Haywood District**

and Organization Completed For Carrying On In 1943. M. H. Bowles was re-elected

chairman of the district Boy Scout committee of the Daniel Book

Those registering during the past B. Davenport, W. H. F. Millar and The following

Members from Canton are; Dr.

y Sutton, Vance Milton Spivey, Ricard, Douglas Walker, Paul Mur- John Shields, Jr., all of Troop 2 James Dennis Dee Crawford, Frank ray, Fred Ferguson, Lewis Gates, Charles Hawkins, Glenn Williams, W. S. Edwards and Glenn Howell. The committee discussed plans ford, John Howell Robinson and for the coming year after hearing reports of the work for 1942.

The civil term of Haywood coun

ty Superior court will convene

Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington,

The calendar is unusually light,

the damage suits against the

## Watkins Resigns From Rationing Board Successor Not Named; Served As Chairman

Pressure Of Business Causes Chairman To Give Up Work, Effective Today.

Dan Watkins has resigned as chairman of the Waynesville War Price and Rationing Board. The resignation is effective today, Mr. Watkins said in a letter to Jona-than H. Woody, chairman of the county civilian defense council.

"Mr. Watkins has made his sacriman of the board for more than a year, and tendered his resignation because of the pressure of his busi-

Late yesterday Mr. Woody had not named a successor to Mr. Wat-

Speaking of Mr. Watkin's services as chairman, Mr. Woody said: "He has done an outstanding job, and the public is indebted to him for the excellent job he has done. Mr. Watkins has made his sacrifices. All of us must sacrifice dur-

ing the period of war." Other members of the board are Richard N. Barber and Dill J. Howell. All were named at the same

As the work grew, the local board has been forced to often work in order that the public be served.

The first task was the sugar books, then gasoline and tires, the fuel oil, and in the near future rationing book number two is scheduled to be issued.

#### **Local Scouts** Annual Meeting Held Here Given Awards

Wallace Brown and Colvin Brown Attain Rank Of Star Scouts.

At the monthly court of honor Canton, was named vice chairman court, presided over by M. H. Bowles, with the following as members, Leo Radeker of Waynesville was Ben Colkitt, Lee Radeker, Lewis named commissioner, and Ben Col- Cates, George Bishoff, Bill Chamkitt was elected vice commissioner. bers, Fred Ferguson and W. C. Members of the district council Wall.

Wallace Brown and Colvin Brown H. Howell, Records were shatter- vember and December are to regis- Stanley Brading, Howard Clapp, were awarded Star Scout rank by

The following boys were awarded week were as follows: Pless White, C. A. George, all of Waynesville. Tenderfoot Scout rany by W. C. wille.

Bill Chambers and George Bis- Wall; Dan Watkins, Cyril Minette, Hall, John Harley Hyatt, Jr., Bill choff, of Hazelwood, and W. J. Jackie Coin all of Troop 2 Waynes-Second Class rank was awarded

H. V. Duckett, W. N. Freel, Marvin by Fred Ferguson to the following Alexander J. E. Henderson, W. L. Scouts: Parker Gay, Thomas Ray, Waynesville. Gilbert Hembree received the Rank of First Class Scout award from George Bishoff. Merit Badge awards were given to the following Scouts by Mr. Col-

kitt: Bob Gibson, Troop 2, Bill Shields, Troop 2, Colvin Brown, Troop 2.

The next meeting of the court of honor will be held in Canton at the Y.M.C.A.

#### Call Orders For January Quota To Be Sent Saturday here on Monday morning, with

The call orders for men in the January quota of the selective service system will be sent out Saturday of this week, it was learned from the draft board. The original order called for 115

men, fifteen of whom were to be taken from the colored population of the community. The latter order has been recalled leaving one hundred white men in the quota.

The group will leave here on January the 14th, for physical examinations at Camp Croft, and those accepted will be allowed the usual one week furlough before

#### for property damages; Mrs. Paul Dr. Owens Elected **President County Medical Group**

Dr. Robert H. Owens, of Canton, was elected president of the Haywod Medical Society at the annual meeting held in the nurses home of the Haywood County Hospital last week.

Elected to serve with Dr. Owens were: vice president, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, and secretary, Dr. V. H. Duckett, of

Following the election of the officers Dr. Owens read a paper on "The Morbidity and Mortality Statistics of major surgery in private practice."

#### **Suits For Damages From Explosion** Here Last Summer Scheduled To Be Tried In Civil Court Next Week

presiding.

#### **Total Resources** Of First National **Nearly Two Million**

When the First National Bank closed its doors Wednesday noon the total resources of the institution were \$1,990,585, the largest

in the history of the bank. The bank will be closed to the public on New Year's Day, it was learned from the officials, but not

for vacation purposes. The object of the closing for the day is that the employes may catch get out the monthly statements, as

the employes will work all day. The bank is minus two regular employes, Glenn Cuthbertson and Norman Pless, who have joined the armed services during the past two

#### **Urgent Need For** More Women To Roll Dressings

The surgical dressings headquarers of the Haywood Red Cross cis, of Waynesville; J. S. Howell, Chapter which were reopened on Monday afternoon after being closed for the Christmas holidays, will be closed for the remainder of the will close with the singing of the remainder of the week, it was learnof the committee in supervision of

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Standard Oil Company being the major cases scheduled for trial. There are six suits listed, the cases growing out of the explosion and fire at the bulk plant here of the Standard Oil Company last

July in which seven lives were lost and considerable property damage was suffered. The cases are as follows: Mrs. Jennie Cabe Glenn, for personal injuries; Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, for property damages; Mrs. John taking up active duty. Cabe, et al, for alleged personal injuries; Mr. and Mrs. John Cabe

Walker, for personal injuries suffered; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, whose home was razed to the ground, for property damages. All uncontested divorce actions will be tried first and in the order in which they are docketed.

Members of the jury drawn for the first week are: George Palmer, of Waynesville; C. Matney Smathers, of Pigeon; D. V. Franof East Fork; Dewey Ross, of Waynesville; Charles Messer, of Fines Creek; Thurman Haynes, of Clyde; Joe Wright, of Waynesville; Harley McElroy, of Jonathan Creek.

J. F. Paxton, of Beaverdam;

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### Christmas Holidays Were Quietest In Years Throughout The County Dr. Zadok Paris, Noted Methodist,

Funeral services for Dr. Zadok Paris, 82, of Lake Junaluska, noted Methodist minister who died in a hospital in Atlanta, last Thursdried fruits, cork, antimony, lead, day after a long illness, were held maganese, hides and skins, mer- at the First Methodist Church in Charlotte on Saturday afternoon at

Dies In Atlanta

misinsters were Bishop Clare Purcell of Charlotte, president of the two annual conferences of the Methodist church in North Carolina; Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of First Methodist church. Charlotte; Dr. William L. Shtrrill of Charlotte, who was secretary of the Western North Carolina conference 44 years; and Dr. C. E. Rozzelle, pastor of Wesley Memor-Methodist church, High Point, had literally been Interment was in Elmwood cemetery in Charlotte. Pallbearers were

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ty had one of the quietest Christ- Medford in Crabtree. mases in many years. Most peotheir families.

week-end,

The highway patrolmen report a quiet and uneventful Christmas Watch-Prayer Service on the highways, with no serious Shopping was lively during the

week prior to Christmas and also up until late Christmas Eve. Practically all places of business were closed from Friday until Monday morning.

A number of housewives, who in their excitement over Christmas forgot to put in a sufficient supply of food for the extended week-end, complained that by Sunday they "eaten out of house and home."

Three hundred bags of candy,

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