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Farmers Asked For Big Increase In Food Production

Haywood's 1943 Production Goal

During 1943, Haywood farmers are being asked to increase production over 1942 levels of the following:

12% More Meat
Cattle—sheep—hogs.

11% More Milk
and other dairy products.

28% More Poultry

7% More Eggs
This is 14% over goal of 1942.

Draft Board Issues Instructions For 18-19 Year Olds

Registrants 18 or 19 years of age, who are pursuing a course of study at a high school or similar institution of learning, will be called for examination and classified. If found available for military service they will be ordered to report for induction in accordance with their order numbers and in the same manner as other registrants.

Such registrants shall, upon his request in writing, have his induction postponed until the end of the academic school year, provided that prior to the date of his scheduled induction, he shall have entered upon the second half of the academic year of the school, it was learned from the draft board.

A "high school or similar institution of learning" is defined as any institution covering the course of study of the usual high school level work, and does not apply to elementary or college level work. It is requested by the local board that all registrants coming under the above described group who desire postponement of induction, if they have not already filed the request essential to effect such action by the board, do so immediately upon receipt of their order to report for induction.

Joe Rose Named Bank Director

Joe Rose, retired radio executive, was named as a director of the First National Bank here Monday morning at the 41st annual stockholders' meeting of the institution. A resolution was introduced to increase the board membership from seven to eight.

The report of the year as given by J. H. Woody, president, was gratifying.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Friday Afternoon At 5

The new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday afternoon at five and name a president and other officers for the coming year.

A joint meeting was held last night by the 1942 board and those recently elected to serve in 1943.

Paul Davis, president for 1942, named a nominating committee to report on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Davis and children have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Shelby.

Motorists Of Haywood Cooperating Following Ban On Pleasure Driving

Haywood motorists have cooperated almost 100 percent with the recent ruling which put a ban on pleasure driving, according to Patrolmen O. R. Roberts.

The license numbers of five or six taxis have been reported for violation, but Mr. Roberts said that most of them had not fully understood the restrictions. Since complete information has been received, all taxis have cooperated very nicely, he reported.

Patrons of a square dance in Hazelwood found walking was crowded Saturday night after the dance. Most of them had gone in taxis, and between that time and the time the dance was over, the

Committeemen To Meet Here Friday To Get Details

Leaders Feel Confident Haywood Farmers Will Attain Quotas Set For Them.

Haywood farmers will make initial plans for attaining 1943 farm production goals as requested by Uncle Sam, as they meet here Friday at ten o'clock for an all-day meeting. The court room of the court house will be used.

All AAA Committeemen and alternates have been notified to be here, and all other interested in the program which is so vital to the war effort at this time. The morning session will be devoted to a detailed discussion of the program, with Howard Clapp, county agent, presiding. The afternoon session will convene at two o'clock with J. H. Enloe, district AAA field officer in charge, and explaining the mechanics of carrying out the program.

A house-to-house canvass will be made by the committeemen and vital information relative to the program will be given, and also a check-up made of each farm. The first thing will be explanation of the greater production plan, second, farm manpower. Third will be checking on machinery needs, credit needs, and scrap available.

The County war board met Tuesday to work out details for the meeting Friday. In general, optimism prevails among the farm leaders that Haywood will reach the 1943 quotas. The war board is composed of Glenn A. Boyd, representing AAA, Yates Bailey, of Farm Security, C. B. McCrary, of REA, Howard Clapp of the state extension department, and Jarvis Allison of the farm credit bureau. The associate members are Mrs. Doyle Alley of the Employment Service, and A. McLain of the state vocational department.

Mr. Clapp said yesterday it was his opinion that there is plenty of farm labor in Haywood if you can get it to work.

"Haywood will reach the goals, but it will take lots of hard work and careful planning. The attitude of the farmers shows they are willing and will do their part. They consider their farms a vital war production plant, and they will do everything possible to reach the quotas," Mr. Clapp said.

Farm Rationing Board Accepting Applications

The Haywood farm rationing board is now in operation, and is urging all farmers who will need farm machinery, either new or repairs, that are on the rationed list, to make application at once.

The committee is anxious to list any farm machinery which is for sale that can be used this year. Due to the shortages of some machines the second-hand machines can do the job just as well, it was pointed out.

Miss Hilda James is secretary of the board, and has quarters in the county agent's office. The board is composed of Glenn A. Boyd, J. L. Westmoreland and Robert Boone.

Hilary Crawford Will Be On National Radio Hook-up Saturday Night 9:15

Hilary H. Crawford, a native of Waynesville, will be heard over many stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System Saturday night at 9:15, local time, on the Intra-American Forum. The program will originate from station KQW.

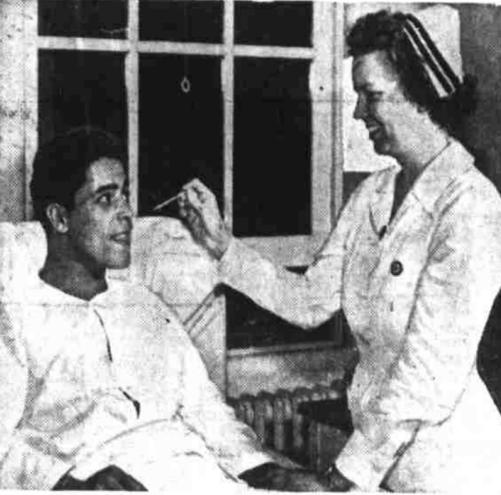
Mr. Crawford is a prominent attorney of San Francisco and has appeared several times on national radio hook-ups.

In the Saturday night broadcast, Mr. Crawford will appear with a representative of Honduras.

Mr. Crawford is a son of Mrs. W. T. Crawford and the late Congressman W. T. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yearout, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Thursday in Waynesville on business. Mr. Yearout was former manager of the Pet Dairy Products Company here.

After Rescue from Pacific Reef



Nurse Martha Holbrook, of Little Rock, Ark., holds the thermometer for Pfc. Manny Torrente, U.S.M.C., 19, of New York City, while he recovers from malaria at the naval hospital in San Diego, Cal. Torrente was one of a group of 25 men rescued from a reef in the South Pacific after their plane had crashed. He was also wounded by Jap machine gun bullets on Guadalcanal. This is an official U. S. Navy photo.

Rose Explains Why Public Must Walk Instead Of Ride

Any motorist who violates the OPA regulation against pleasure driving may have his ration book revoked by the local rationing board, Chairman Joe Rose, of the Waynesville War Price and Rationing Board, said yesterday in urging the public in this vicinity to refrain from pleasure driving.

Chairman Rose's statement was made jointly with L. W. Driscoll of Charlotte, district OPA manager, following receipt of information from Washington pointing to the gravity of the fuel oil shortage on the Eastern Seaboard.

"We join Washington," the officials said, "in calling upon all patriotic Americans to refrain from using gasoline for any purpose other than the most essential necessities."

"The gasoline which is saved here is badly needed to further the war effort in North Africa and over Germany."

"This is in no way to be termed a threat but is merely to emphasize the necessity of eliminating all pleasure driving. Any unauthorized driving may result in revocation of a motorist's gas ration."

"We believe the great majority of the public will adhere strictly to the spirit of the new regulations. Agencies of the law will see that what few persons are not conscientiously cooperating will be properly penalized."

"As the war progresses rationing is becoming more and more necessary and will result in still more inconvenience to the public. It is only through the strictest cooperation by the public that these necessary measures can be enforced and will aid to the fullest in shortening the war."

Among questions raised is whether (Continued on page 12)

C. J. Reece Spending Week In New York Buying Merchandise

C. J. Reece left Sunday for New York, where he will spend a week buying merchandise for Massie Department Store.

Rotarians Donate To Relief And Boy Scout Work

The Rotary Club went all out for charity and Boy Scout work Friday, and made a sizeable contribution to both causes.

The members had a meal of soup and pie, with the regular dues going to Rotary relief. During a few minutes, the secretary, M. R. Williamson, auctioned off apples to the individual members for \$4.80. The apples were brought by Charlie Ray and intended as a supplement to the meal and as a gift from Mr. Ray. The treasurer mailed a check for \$42.80.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, told of his experiences with boys in this community and others. He impressed the club that the best community investment is in young people.

The club donated \$100 to the Boy Scout camp near Lake Logan. Individual members said they were giving large donations to the fund, which will be used in constructing and enlarging the Daniel Boone camp.

Miss Betty Plott has returned to Newark, N. J., after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Plott, at their home in Maggie. Miss Plott holds a position with the Western Electric Company of Newark.

January Quota Scheduled To Leave Here This Morning

One hundred and one selectives are scheduled to leave the Waynesville area this morning for induction at Camp Croft. The group make up the January quota and include a number of the younger men in the section.

The men are asked to meet promptly at 7:30 in the office of the draft board on the third floor of the court house for final instructions.

In the group scheduled to leave are the following: Carl Roger Ratcliff, Dewey Smith, Carl DeWeese, Bill Williams, Rufus Earl Cochran, Frank Head (volunteer), Charlie Avis McPeak, Floyd Woodrow Conard, Rubel Hall, Phillip Huntley Queen, William Harry Rabb, Thomas Harmon Rogers, Jr., Oscar Greenwood Moore.

William Henry Putnam, Clyde Luther Stamey, William Boone Chambers, Lee Marvin Hannah (volunteer), Berlin Coman Haynes, William Hobert Duckett, Ralph Herman Dotson (volunteer), Ralph

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Mrs. C. Ferguson Dies At Home Of Sister In Newport

Mrs. Cumi Ferguson, 88, widow of the late Eli M. Ferguson, died on Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Mimms, in Newport, Tenn. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and burial was in Newport.

Mrs. Ferguson, who is a native of this county was the daughter of Jacob Massey and Julia Shook Massey. Her father was a well known Methodist Circuit rider in this section and for years preached in the mountain areas of this county.

Mrs. Ferguson and her husband, who moved to New Jersey several years ago, formerly lived on Crabtree where they were owners and operators of a large farm and a general merchandise store.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by two sons, Guy and Hurst Ferguson, of New York City; one sister, Mrs. Mimms, with whom she had made her home for the past few years, and one first cousin, Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, of Waynesville.

Jury Drawn For February Term Of Criminal Court

The county board of commissioners have drawn the jury for the February term of criminal court which will convene here on the first day of the month. Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, is scheduled to preside.

Drawn for the first week were the following: Theodore Messer, Crabtree; Wayne Medford, Clyde; Lawrence Walker, Waynesville; Carl Green Beaverdam; Frank Bryson, Iron Duff; John Estus, Waynesville; Arthur Ford, Bay-ordam; C. M. Whitner, Waynesville; Earl H. Moore, Beaverdam. S. E. Higgs, Beaverdam; W. H. McCracken, Waynesville; Julie Boyd, Jonathan Creek; Spauldon Underwood, Waynesville; Alden Davis, White Oak; Walker Brown, Pigeon; Guy Fulbright, Waynesville; F. C. Green, Fines Creek; Marion Messer, Jonathan Creek; Vinson W. Davis, Crabtree; Mark Ferguson, Fines Creek.

Carl Bryson, Iron Duff; Ira Marcus, Waynesville; J. Estus Arrington, Waynesville; Thad N. Howell, Ivy Hill; Cleveland Medford, Crabtree; Chas. W. Woody, Cecil; (Continued on page 7)

Local Taxi Driver Is Robbed Of Car By 3 Known Soldiers

Leo Buckner Hit Over Head With Iron Pipe Early Monday Night While On Trip.

Officers of several states are continuing their search for three soldiers who stole a 1939 black Plymouth sedan from Leo Buckner, local taxi driver, about 9:30 Monday night, on the Jonathan Creek road, near the Rock Hill school.

The three men, two of them known by Mr. Buckner, hired the taxi to take them to a point near the Rock Hill school. When one of the soldiers got out to look at the name on a mail box, the local taxi driver was hit across the head and temple with an iron pipe by one of the men on the back seat. While unconscious, he was dragged from under the wheel to the side of the road.

One of the men reached for Mr. Buckner's pocketbook, just as he regained consciousness but he kicked himself free. They left in the car without getting any money.

The car belonged to Hill Matney, taxi operator here. Tuesday Mr. Matney, together with Paul Young and others, traced the car as far as Cosby, Tenn., and found where the three had bought gasoline and gone through Cosby.

Mr. Buckner walked up the road and was brought to town by Bryan Medford. Yesterday his wounds were some better, and he was at work.

Mr. Buckner said he knew two of the soldiers, and officers investigating the case feel they have the name of the third.

Toggerly Buyers Spend 10 Days On N. Y. Markets

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie returned Tuesday night from a 10 day buying trip in New York for the Toggerly.

"We bought the most merchandise we ever bought," Mr. Massie said, and the spring colors are prettier than anything I ever saw," was the comment of Mrs. Massie.

Buying in New York was brisk, and many show rooms plan to close this week.

"We got there for the opening, and got first choice. Prices remain the same as last year, of course under the ceiling prices."

Most houses warned that no guarantees could be made in filling re-orders.

"Those of us who got to the market early were fortunate in getting plenty of all wool materials," Mr. Massie said.

Rev. C. H. Green Is President County Baptist Pastors

Rev. C. H. Green of Canton, was named president of the Haywood Baptist pastors' association, at the forty-first meeting in West Canton Monday night.

Other officers elected were: Rev. E. Williams, of Cruso, vice president and Rev. W. L. Sorrells, of Fines Creek, secretary-treasurer. Plans were completed for the annual preacher's revival which will start February 8 at the Ratcliff Baptist church and continue through the 12th. The committee in charge of this annual meeting is composed of Rev. H. A. Quick, Rev. C. P. Upton and Dr. H. K. Lattler.

The program committee of the association is made up of Rev. Mr. Green, J. Howard Hall and C. P. Upton.

The association will meet on Monday night following the second Sunday of each month.

Charles Mitchell Garrison Is In Merchant Marines

Charles Mitchell Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison has joined the Merchant Marines. He is now in training at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.

Mr. Garrison was formerly employed as operator of the Puroil Service Station opposite the court house.

Mrs. Deyal Ashe, of Franklin, spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. Roy Robinson.

Planning Battle



Working over a map as he prepared the Volga River campaign is Russian Gen. Gregory Zhukov. He is said to be one of the ablest Soviet military leaders and prepared the Red Winter offensive in the Southern sector which Hitler's forces have been unable to stop.

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District Presbytery Held All-Day Meet At Local Church

The Asheville Presbytery held a one and half-day meeting here at the Waynesville Presbyterian church on Tuesday with approximately 35 ministers and ruling elders present. The representatives came from 27 churches in the area covered by the Asheville Presbytery.

The Presbytery held two business meetings and closed in the evening with a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions.

It was decided at the afternoon session to hold the next meeting of the Presbytery in the West Asheville Presbyterian church on Tuesday, April 20.

At the morning session the opening sermon was delivered by the Rev. L. T. Wilds, pastor of the Hendersonville First Church. His subject was "The Sovereignty of God." A communion service followed, with Dr. R. D. Deding, of Asheville in charge; assisted by the Rev. Paul Gresham, pastor of the Kenilworth church and the following elders: Oren Lancaster, J. H. Flanagan, S. M. Mann, and W. P. Barnes.

The Rev. Harold T. Bridgman, of Highlands, moderator of the Presbytery, presided. The roll call was taken by Rev. R. R. Hammond, pastor of the Canton church. The program report was given by Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the host church.

After lunch, a number of committee reports were given which included the following: On (Continued on page 12)

Mrs. J. Howell Way Reported Improving

The condition of Mrs. J. Howell Way, who suffered a fall two weeks ago and has since been quite ill at the home of her daughter, was reported last night to be improving.

Haywood Legislators Receive Many Important Committee Assignments

Members of the North Carolina Assembly representing Haywood received some outstanding committee appointments in both the senate and house.

Senator J. T. Bailey was named to 13 committees, and is chairman of the committee on Mining. Senator E. L. McKee is chairman of the committee of Public Welfare, and a member of 12 committees.

Representative Glenn C. Palmer is a member of 13 committees, including finance, education and roads, three of the most important committees of the house.

Senator Bailey is listed as a member of the following committees: finance, public roads, conser-

vation and development, Caswell Training School, claims, commercial sheries, distribution of governor's message, immigration, institutions for blind, journal, library, railroads.

Representative Palmer is a member of committees on: agriculture, banks and banking, conservation and development, education, elections and election laws, finance, chairman of institutions for deaf, manufacturing and labor, penal institutions, public welfare, unemployment compensation, roads, and printing.

Senator E. L. McKee, of Sylva, is on the committees of: appropri-

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