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## Unconditional Axis Surrender Is Goal In Master War Plans

Roosevelt and Churchill  
Together With Staffs, Meet  
In Africa To Map Details.

On the streets, in places of business, in the homes, everywhere one turned to be in this country, the topic of conversation yesterday was the meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in Africa.

It seemed to agree that it was the most dramatic episode of world history to date. In fact that there was nothing comparable to it in the history of any nation or nations.

The office of censorship which administers the voluntary code governing wartime newspaper and radio practices, advised the editors last night that Mr. Roosevelt left Washington, it did so in line with the policy of keeping them advised confidentially of such developments that they can co-operate in safeguarding the secrecy of his movements.

It is said that 48 hours had not passed before at least some news in Washington knew that Mr. Roosevelt had left this country. They also knew that the top generals and admirals had left the city, and that the latter had gone to Africa.

Even the veterans balked at the possibility of the president being in Africa. It seemed out of the question.

President Roosevelt broke more news at the meeting that began on January 14 and ended last Sunday, with a press conference on the sunny lawn of a villa on the outskirts of the Atlantic breakers through which American troops stormed over last November.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, in the most unprecedented and momentous meeting of the century, reached "complete agreement" on war plans for 1943 designed to bring about the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan, it was disclosed Tuesday night.

Following every tradition, the president of the United States flew 5,000 miles of the Atlantic on a 10-day meeting with Winston Churchill which saw the leaders of the two nations bring a Charles De Gaulle and Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud together for the first time in a little villa just outside the city.

Virtually the entire war staffs of the nations participated in day and night discussions which ended yesterday afternoon with a press conference before a group of war correspondents flown secretly from all headquarters halfway across the Atlantic.

These are the high spots of the conference, which Roosevelt and Churchill announced yesterday.

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Persons Burning Brush Without Permit  
Land Chance Of \$50 Fine, Says The Law

Effective February first, all persons must have a permit before they can legally burn brush, according to R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden, here this week.

The permits are issued free by a number of designated persons listed below, throughout the county.

Mr. Caldwell pointed out that the penalty for burning brush without a permit carries a penalty of \$50 or 30 days in jail. Since the war, it has been ruled that "forest fire control was recognized as a vital part of this country's war effort and also was recognized as having a close bearing on the possibility of some form of sabotage of other enemy action."

Permits can be had in Haywood from: Mr. Caldwell or G. C. Plott at the court house; John A. Plott, route one, R. C. Jones, Clyde, Robert Howell, route two, T. C. Davis, route two, Grady Walker or H. L. Rathbone, Clyde route one, H. F. (Continued on page 12)

## R. & P. Employees To Hold Union Election Soon

Request For An Election  
Presented To National  
Labor Relations Board.

At a recent meeting of representatives of Royle & Pilkington Co., Inc. (the tapestry mill at Hazelwood) and employees of the company, together with organizers of a local union of the United Textile Workers of America, it was agreed that a request be presented to the National Labor Relations Board by the union and the company jointly for holding an election among employees of the company to determine whether or not a majority of the company employees, each exercising his own free right of choice, desire to be represented for collective bargaining purposes by a local union of the United Textile Workers of America.

The election will probably be held in the near future.

A rumor has recently been circulated to the effect that the affairs of the company and the request of some of its employees for union recognition has been certified to the National War Labor Board for its determination, and that a 15 percent increase in hourly rates of pay for all employees is to be expected as a result of such certification. From reliable source it was learned that the affairs of the company and its employees are not before the War Labor Board.

News releases from Washington show that the policy adopted by the War Labor Board is to stabilize wages at present levels and (Continued on page 12)

## \$735 Sought In County On F. D. R.'s Birthday

## Judge Blackstock Will Preside Over February Court

The February term of criminal court will convene here on Monday, February 1, it was learned from the clerk of the Superior court. Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, who was scheduled to preside, has made an exchange with Judge Clarence E. Blackstock, of Asheville.

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## Hiram Wilburn Graduates From Aviation School

Hiram S. Wilburn has just received his master aviation mechanics diploma from the Curtis Wright Technical Institute in Los Angeles. On the face of the diploma is noted that he made above average grades.

Mr. Wilburn, who is the son of H. C. Wilburn and the late Mrs. Wilburn, graduated from the local high school in 1940 after which he took an eight months course in aviation mechanics in NYA at State College. For the following year and a half he worked for the Serve-Air, Inc., Raleigh municipal airport.

From Raleigh he went to the Curtis-Wright Technical Institute, Grand Central Air Terminal, in Glendale, Calif., where he took another course.

Upon graduation from the latter he became an army air corps ground school instructor at the institute.

## "I Will Have To Take His Place . . ."



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## Electric Current Will Be Off Sunday From 1:30 To 5:30

The electric current will be off from 1:30 to 5:30 on Sunday afternoon, it has been announced by Robert Hugh Clark, superintendent of lights and water for the Town of Waynesville.

The territory affected will include the area covered from Clyde to Balsam. The current will be off so that the Carolina Power and Light Company can make some needed repairs on the main lines between here and Clyde and also on the local Waynesville lines.

Local housewives are being warned ahead so that those who cook by electricity may have their noon day meal prepared.



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"You'll have to sign my papers and let me go, even if I am only 17. I will have to take his place as a gunner's mate on some ship to fight the enemy," said young Walter Moody, 17, of Palo Alto, Calif., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moody, of the Dellwood road, recently to his father.

The above remark was made after Mr. Moody had been notified of the death of his son, William Howard Moody, 19, who was killed in action on November 30, 1942, but only recently made public by the government.

Young Moody was the son of Boyd Moody, a native of this county and a veteran of World War I, who now lives in California.

The 19-year-old hero was born in Little Rock, Ark., and had been in the service for the past two years. He was at Pearl Harbor when that fatal attack was made. He was a gunner's mate, 3rd class, U. S. Navy and was killed when in battle with the enemy.

He was buried with full military honors in a military cemetery, but the location will have to be kept secret until all danger is passed from giving out the information to the enemy.

No wonder the younger brother was fired with patriotism when his father read the message from the captain of the ship on which his older brother served and gave his life for his country.

In part the message read:

"I cannot give you the location of the ship nor the location of your son's grave, but he was buried in a military cemetery, his grave appropriately marked and a careful record was made, which is being forwarded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department. When information can be given concerning the location without giving the enemy information, it will be done.

"Your son was unusually liked by all the men on board. His death was a great loss to his shipmates and his friends. It was a great loss to the ship. His bravery and courage in the face of danger was an inspiration to all hands.

"As his commanding officer I heartily extend to you my heartfelt sympathy in your great loss.

"Signed,  
"Captain—  
Mr. Moody has another son, James Moody, 21, who is serving with the U. S. Air Corps.

## An Appeal Made For Increase In Surgical Dressings

Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman of the surgical dressings group of the Red Cross, is again making an appeal to the women to come to the rooms in the Masonic Temple and assist in the making of bandages.

She pointed out the recent statement made by Major Howard Patterson, of the ninth evacuation hospital in Northwest Africa, who wrote his sister, Mrs. Samuel Fisher, in Asheville, of the help the surgical dressings are proving to be on the battle fronts.

Major Patterson wrote that the only surgical dressings the army has are those made by the women in the surgical dressings rooms of the Red Cross.

The local rooms are located in the Masonic Temple and are open from Monday through Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock, and on Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

There are also surgical dressings rooms in Lake Junaluska, located across from Long's Chapel, and in Hazelwood at the home of Mrs. E. (Continued on back page)

## Restrictions Put On Delivery Of Milk In Nation

Housewives Can Only Get  
Milk In Quarts; Deposit  
Required On Each Bottle.

The first of February will bring about a number of changes in the dairy industry, according to a joint announcement made today by Pet Dairy Products Company and Ferguson's Dairy. The order is from Washington, and four new regulations will be put into force here, the announcement said.

Housewives will only be able to get milk in quarts. No less than a quart can be delivered to homes, or sold at stores. The regular half pint bottles as served at cafes, hotels and drug stores will still be available for consumption on the premises.

Consumers will have to anticipate their needs ahead of time, in order to give the dairy a day's notice. The driver can only load the exact amount of milk sold. No extra. If you have a standing order for two quarts a day and decide you'll need an extra quart for the week-end, you'll have to give a day's notice to the driver. Stores will have to place standing orders, same as housewives.

Under the new regulations, no dairy can pick-up unsold milk. When a wholesaler or manager of an eating place buys milk now it is his, and left-over supplies cannot be picked up by the dairy as has been the former practice.

The fourth regulation places a five cent deposit on every bottle, whether left at a residence or store. The customer will be charged with each bottle left and given credit for each one picked up by the route man. If there is a credit of bottles at the end of the month, it will be taken from the bill; on the other hand, if there is a debit, the customer will be charged at the rate of five cents for each unreturned bottle.

Also going into effect February first, is the rationing of ice cream based on 65 percent of the amount each dealer purchased in the same month of 1942. A dealer who bought 100 gallons last February will get only 65 this coming month, the new order reads.

## L. M. Richeson Is Home From Philadelphia

L. M. Richeson is now at his home on Brown Avenue, following a stay of several weeks in a Philadelphia hospital undergoing treatment.

## Rotarians Pledge Support To County- Wide Library For Haywood County

The Waynesville Rotary Club went on record at their meeting on Friday as unanimously in favor of a county-wide library service in Haywood. The action was taken following a talk by Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, chairman of the Waynesville Public Library board.

The club also plans to appoint five men who will accompany the library board and representatives from various other groups and organizations in the county to ask the county board of commissioners for aid for library service.

Mrs. Gwyn told briefly of the history of the local library and how it had grown from a few books and a small number of readers to its present service. She stated that today the library has over 5,000 volumes, with a circulation last year of over 11,000, and 3,115 readers listed.

She explained at length the aid given by the appropriations by the General Assembly to the counties for library service through the direction and supervision of the State Library Commission. She brought out the fact that since 1941 a total of 76 counties in the state had taken advantage of the (Continued on page 7)

## Mrs. Donald Hyatt Christens S. S. George E. Badger

Mrs. Donald M. Hyatt, wife of the foreman of the driller's department of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, of Wilmington, christened the S. S. George E. Badger as it was launched at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Hyatt is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyatt, of Waynesville, and has often visited her husband's family here.

Mr. Hyatt was located in Newport News for several years, holding a position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and has been more recently connected with the Wilmington shipyards.

## Davenport Named President Chamber Of Commerce Here

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R. B. DAVENPORT has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce here, succeeding Paul Davis. Mr. Davenport is general manager of Pet Dairy Products Company here.

## February Draft Call Increased Twenty Per Cent

The original call for men under the selective service system from the Waynesville area for the month of February was 45. Since the first call another has come asking for 20 per cent increase over the first call.

The 54 who will make up the February quota will leave here on the 11th, for Camp Croft where they will be given examinations, and those accepted will be given a week's furlough in which they have their choice of returning home or taking up active duties in the army.

Richard Bradley, student at Davidson College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

## Haywood Home Loan Association Elects Officers

The stockholders of the Haywood County Home Building and Loan Association elected the following directors at their annual meeting held last week:

R. L. Prevost, C. N. Allen, J. R. Boyd, W. H. Burgin, E. J. Hyatt, L. N. Davis, L. M. Killian, L. M. Richeson, J. Wilford Ray and O. H. Shelton.

On Monday night of this week the board of directors held their annual meeting at which time the officers serving during the past year were re-elected as follows: President, R. L. Prevost; vice-president, Ernest J. Hyatt; secretary and treasurer, L. N. Davis.

## Three Soldiers Bound To Court Charged With Taking Car From Taxi Driver

Three men, all privates in the U. S. Army, charged with stealing and transporting an automobile from one state to another, were bound over for trial in the May term of the United States district court in Asheville, in a hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton here on Monday.

Bond was set for each man at \$2,500. They are now being held in the Haywood county jail, where they were brought by Haywood deputies until the trial comes off in May. It is not expected that they will make bond.

Joseph C. Trainer, special agent for the FBI, who investigated the case, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Paul D. Soroman were among those attending the trial.

It was developed at the hearing that an assault with a deadly weapon was made on Leo Buckner, driver of the taxi in which the men were riding.

The defendants were Privat- (Continued on back page)

## Mrs. J. M. Long Is Vice- President, and Charlie Woodard Is Named Treasurer.

R. B. Davenport was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce here last Friday at a meeting of the new board of directors. Mrs. J. M. Long was named vice president and Charlie Woodard was elected treasurer.

The new president succeeds Paul Davis as head of the civic organization.

"We feel that an active Chamber of Commerce is essential to the welfare of the community. For the present, we will devote our activities to the all-out war effort. The organization plans to sponsor Victory Gardens and other movements that will be in keeping with the war program," the new leader said.

Mr. Davenport has been assured the full cooperation of the board of directors for the year.

He is now working on the committees for the coming year, and will present these to the board at their February meeting.

No definite plans have been made for the annual banquet or drive, the new president said.

The board of directors is composed of: W. A. Bradley, Charlie Woodard, Charlie Ray, J. R. Morgan, Mrs. J. M. Long, Guy Massie, Clayton Walker, Bill Prevost, Howard Clapp, C. A. George, Paul Davis and Mr. Davenport.

## Citizens Urged To Give Books For Men In Service

The Victory Book campaign which is on now in Haywood county to collect books for the army and navy centers will be extended another week, it has been announced by Miss Mary Mock, local chairman of the drive.

Yesterday Miss Mock stated that due to the inclement weather, many of the donors of books had been unable to get them to the Waynesville Library, the collection depot of this area, the committee has decided to lengthen the time set for the drive.

Miss Mock is making an urgent plea and her committee members are trying to contact persons in their vicinity in the interest of collecting reading material for the men in the service.

Miss Nancy Killian has charge of the drive in the schools and patrons who are unable to get up town to the library are urged to send their books in by students in their homes or communities.

Any person who wishes for their books to be called for may phone Miss Mock and she will send a Girl Scout for them on Saturday. The Scouts are scheduled to carry books on that day.

In case the library is closed (Continued on page 7)

## Saturday Last Day To List Property

Saturday is the deadline set for listing property for taxes in Haywood, as provided by law. Failure to list before February first makes the taxpayer liable for a penalty.

## Income Tax Time Is Nearing . . .

—since many people will make out income tax returns for the first time this year, The Mountaineer has secured a complete set of all blanks necessary to make returns on.

We have both state and federal forms, and for individuals, partnerships, corporations, etc.

These are available without charge in the stationery department of The Mountaineer.