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FIFTY-NINTH YEAR NO. 9 16 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Cruso Electric Buys 24 More Miles Of Line

County Passes Bond Quota For February, \$80,025 Is Invested

Stamp Sales Will Be Pushed During March By Haywood Bond Committee.

Haywood exceeded the quota in the sale of war bonds during February by more than \$15,000, the report made yesterday by Chas. B. Ray, county bond commissioner.

The county, excluding the town of Clyde and the town of Waynesville, reports that the sale of bonds reached \$80,025, or 100 percent of the quota.

The Haywood County Bank at Waynesville, where the sale of bonds is being handled, reports that almost half of the amount was invested in the county.

March 15th income taxes constitute an important period for the sale of bonds, and special efforts should be made to keep the sale going during March. The general national campaign will be around the slogan "A Stamp For The Man Who Is Away."

The use of stamps will be urged to buy stamps and give them as gifts.

Another phase of the war bond campaign for March calls for selling "filling stamp books," which will bring about the sale of more bonds, it is believed, as filled stamps are converted into interest-bearing bonds.

The following table shows the amount of bonds sold during February:

U. S. National Debt	\$17,100.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	5,287.50
U. S. War Bonds	6,018.50
U. S. War Bonds	2,456.25
U. S. War Bonds	29,375.00
U. S. War Bonds	1,800.00
U. S. War Bonds	2,700.00
U. S. War Bonds	5,081.25
U. S. War Bonds	206.25
Total	\$80,025.00

Will Issue More War Books After March 15

Persons failing to get War Book No. Two before March 15 should secure their books from the county office on the third floor of the court house on and after March 15th.

All persons that are scheduled to report for industrial and institutional food under rules and regulations of war book No. 2 have until the 10th of March to secure coupons from the office.

Sellers will leave from April 1 to make their report to the board and get certificates for selling food under the rationing system.

R. Francis Accepts Position Wilmington

R. Francis, well known local business man, left during the week for Wilmington. Mr. Francis has accepted a position with the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company as personnel director.

Mr. Francis is leaving from town with his wife and small daughter. They are making their home in the home of Mrs. M. Reeves, having closed their home on Boundary street.

Little Want Ad

Old Electric Range

Last week the owner of an electric range inserted this want ad:

WANTED—Electric range. P. O. Box 838, or phone 411-W after 7 p. m.

Right at seven o'clock the same range. The sale was made. Other prospective customers called also.

If you want to sell it, try a want ad in this newspaper.

Honor China's First Lady



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, wife of the generalissimo, receives from America's first lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the Chi Omega achievement medal for being the world's outstanding woman.

Campaign Is Started On Victory Gardens

Meetings Being Held Over County Getting People To Plant More Food This Year.

The county farm agents have held meetings in the various communities in the county in the interest of Victory gardens, urging the people to greater food production to meet the emergency.

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2 Haywood Boys Were On U. S. S. Chicago

A. G. Boineau, Jr., Expected To Arrive This Week From California.

Two Haywood county boys, U. H. Downs, chief petty officer, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Downs, of Clyde, and A. G. Boineau, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boineau, of Waynesville, were on the U. S. cruiser Chicago when it was attacked by Japanese torpedoes on the afternoon of January 30.

Young Boineau wired his parents this week that he was en route home and he is expected to arrive any day. Mr. and Mrs. Boineau did not know whether their son was among the missing until they heard from him from California a few days ago.

The story of the sinking of the Chicago was not released by the navy department until February 10th. Despite the concentrated attacks, one of the most intense yet reported lurked at any United States ship, the Chicago lost only six officers and 56 men of more than 1,100 personnel.

The Chicago was a member of a task force patrolling south of Oahu when on 24 Japanese torpedoes were fired in two waves an hour after sunset January 29. The escorting fighters had left the task force just fifteen minutes earlier. Eleven torpedoes are reported to have concentrated on the Chicago.

"Five torpedoes headed right" (Continued on page 8)

2 Women's Corps Of The Red Cross To Be Organized

Plans are underway for an organization of a women's motor corps and a staff assistants' corps under the auspices of the Red Cross, it was learned this week from Mrs. W. H. F. Millar, chairman of the volunteer special committee of the Red Cross.

Any person who is interested in entering the training class for the groups is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Millar at once, so that the number to be taken care of in each class may be determined.

Mrs. Millar further stated that she would announce the chairman of each corps in the near future.

Electric Power Will Be Off From 1:30 To 5:30 Sunday

The electric current will be off from 1:30 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was learned from officials of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

This applies to all areas west of Clyde and also all REA lines. It is necessary to have the power off in order to repair some lines of service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennings announce the birth of a son, James Cecil Jennings, Jr., at the Haywood County Hospital on March 1st. Mr. Jennings is the manager of Belk-Hudson Department store.

RE Unit Here Buys Lines Of Hominy Power Co.

Extensive Expansion Program All Set As Soon As Vital Materials Are Released.

The Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, a REA unit, purchased the properties of the Hominy Power & Light Company in the area of Candler last week, and assumed control on March first, it was announced this week by Chas. B. McCrary, president of the Cruso Corporation.

The purchase was made from the stockholders for \$15,000, Mr. McCrary stated. There are 217 customers now being served by the lines, and approximately that many more can be added by little extension of lines after the duration, the REA executive pointed out.

The property consists of about 24 miles of lines, and the end of the Hominy lines come within two miles of the Cruso lines at East Fork. Plans are to tie-in when materials are available, and have the one unit. The Hominy lines were built in 1933.

Power for the REA lines and the Hominy lines is purchased from the Carolina Power and Light Company. No changes are contemplated in this respect.

REA will maintain service on the lines, and just as soon as vital materials are available, plan to rebuild the Hominy system. "At present all we can do is to render service," Mr. McCrary said.

Headquarters for all the REA customers will remain in Waynesville, with the Hominy bills mailed from here.

REA now has about 800 customers on lines in Haywood and plans for post war construction calls for extending the lines from here to

Applications for the purchase of the Hominy project were started last October.

Red Cross War Fund Drive Now Underway In Area

The Red Cross War Fund Campaign for the Haywood chapter got under way on Monday morning when a large group of volunteer workers began soliciting contributions in an endeavor to secure \$4,000 by the end of the week or as soon thereafter as possible.

Early reports indicate that the workers are being gladly received and that the general public is contributing generously.

On Saturday of this week booths will be set up in strategic locations both in Waynesville and Hazelwood by Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld and a group of Girl Scouts. These girls will receive contributions from people who may have been missed by the other workers.

A report of the contributions at this time was not available, although a few of the workers have completed the territory assigned them, according to Rev. M. R. Williams, war fund chairman for the Haywood chapter.

All workers who have completed their assigned tasks are urged by Mr. Williams to turn in their reports together with their contributions to L. N. Davis, president of the chapter, at his office at the Haywood Home Building and Loan office.

The funds will be checked over at the office, which is serving as headquarters for the war fund campaign, and then turned over to H. B. Atkins, treasurer of the local Red Cross chapter.

In order to raise the quota of \$4,000 everyone has been asked to double the amount they have formerly given to the Red Cross.

Little Difficulty Experienced Here With Rationing Of Food

Haywood housewives took the rationing of canned fruits, vegetables and dried beans, as a matter of fact this week, and reports from a number of grocery stores revealed that very little confusion was created.

Grocerymen reported that the plan was pretty well understood and little difficulty encountered in getting the plan to work.

Many families spent all their points on Monday. Some explained by spending them, they would not give future buying of food requiring points any more thought until April first. One housewife said: "All my rationed canned goods is now on my pantry shelf, and I can tell better how to spread it out over a month, than if I did not have it here."

A woman in Hazelwood converted her 48 points into six pounds of dried beans. The clerk explained that she would not get any more points until April, and she informed him she was aware of all rules of rationing and wanted dried beans. She got them.

Traveling salesmen confused several stores on the points required for dried beans. The official ruling on dried beans, of all kinds and peas is points per pound. Dried and dehydrated soups carry 16 points per pound.

Most of the stores in the county have displayed the selling price and point cost of each item on their shelves. This enables customers to shop at will without aid of a salesperson.

The supply of tables of point values for processed foods which were to be secured from the post office has been exhausted. Merchants have been loaning their charts around.

Buy More Lines

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The men are asked to report promptly at 7:50 o'clock at the office of the draft board on the third floor of the county building, for instructions prior to taking the bus for the induction center.

The group scheduled to leave on the following day, Warren Hill, James Troy Carter, Walter Lewis Hyatt, Walter Lee Stuller, Eddie Lewis Long, Jesse Jenkins, Raymond Medford Silvers, John Jackson, Kirkpatrick, Zimory Caldwell, Clifford Brown, Coleman Edwards, Enley Roosevelt Robinson, Frank Curtis, Wilfred Rufus McAdley, Coy Grooms.

William Tenge Williams, David Kermit Collier, Cecil Reuben Robinson, Coy Hamilton Wood, Earl Reno Franklin, Francis McKinley Fie, Gerald Ray Bryson, Dallas Luther Pruett, Glenn Phillips, Sig Owens, Medford Addie Grasty, Kenneth Earl Walker, Harold Gordon Wiggins, Grady Massie, and Bud Nelson.

Walter Scroggins, Charlie Bryant Mettall, (volunteer), James Clyde Fisher, James Richard Boone, Erastus Henry Crawford, Charles Joseph Justice, Ted Hargrove Chambers, James Oliver Carver, Wiley Richard Woodard, Wade Palmer, James Robert Fie, Louis Chandler, Raymond Henry, Elmer Rogers, John Brown.

Walter Everett Sutton, William Ransom Frazier, Jr., Ralph Benjamin Winchester, Robert Emmett Brantley, Thomas Clifford Sheehan, Joseph Verlin Green, Carl Richard Botz, Norman Dewey Pless, Earl Tate Medford, Grover Lane Erise, Verlin Naton Setzer, Charles Neal Justice, Thomas Jackson Ingram, Zemery Floyd Messer, and Clyde Rufus Grasty.

John Bynum Miller, Elmer Coleman Haynes, Lawrence Kenneth Howell, Billy Bryan Medford. (Continued on page 8)

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