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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

OPA Sets Points For Meats; About 2 Pounds Weekly

Haywood Buys Half of March Bond Quota

Haywood war bond buyers indicated \$88,831 in bonds between the first and fifteenth of March, according to an official announcement from Charlie Ray, chairman of the war savings staff committee for Haywood county. The quota for Haywood is \$75,000. So far, Haywood has passed the quota in the purchase of bonds every month. Mr. Ray was notified yesterday of his appointment as chairman of the U. S. Treasury Finance Committee, which will have overall direction of the war selling activity. The appointment was made by direction of Secretary Morgenthau. Mr. Ray attended a district meeting in Asheville yesterday to discuss details of the campaign.

W. Nell Campbell Now Stationed At Camp Shelby, Miss.

Auxiliary Nell Campbell, daughter of Mrs. D. C. Campbell, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., to her entering the service of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She was a teacher in the public school. The 14th Company, of which Nell Campbell is a member, is the first WAAC company to go into the field from Daytona Beach Training Center. Mrs. Campbell has another daughter in the service, Lt. Grace Plott Campbell, U. S. Nursing Corps, who is serving overseas. She also has two sons in the service, Guy Campbell, who is stationed at Boston, Mass. He is chief electrician on a submarine. Pvt. W. Nell Campbell volunteered several times.

Milk Producers Discuss Problems

Haywood Grade "A" Milk Producers Association heard Howard W. P. county agent, and R. B. W. report, manager of Pet Dairy, at their monthly meeting here yesterday night. The general theme was "Producing Milk in War Time." Both speakers presented the quota which calls for an increase of 11 per cent in production. Members entered into a number of business matters following a round-table discussion of various problems. Albert J. McCracken is president of the organization and Mrs. W. W. Ketter is secretary.

Group Is Being Formed To Discuss Post War Events

Donald T. D. Parker, of Haywood, here yesterday announced preparations for a post-war citizens Council for Haywood county. The object of the council is to discuss, well in advance, the social and post-war problems. Parker said "of the war we fully understand that the most important thing is the planning of the organization, and the details of the organization, and the details of the organization."

Man Robertson Given Good Promotion

Thomas Robertson, assistant manager of Pet Dairy Products Company, has been promoted to plant manager of the Kingsport plant. It was announced here yesterday. Mr. Robertson has been with the plant for five years. His promotion was announced here yesterday. He was an outstanding player on the local softball league.

Thomas Franks Returns Main Plant Of Farmers Federation

Thomas Franks, who has been promoted to the local plant of the Farmers Federation is being transferred back to the main plant of the Federation in Asheville. Mr. Franks has been serving as manager of the Waynesville branch for the past month. No announcement has yet been made of his promotion.

Helping Her Boys



When her two sons left for duty with the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Marguerite De Hoff, of Jersey City, immediately sought defense work as the best means of helping her sons. She is inspecting small propeller parts at the Clifton, N. J., Curtiss-Wright plant. (International)

Spring Brings All Kinds Of Weather In

The weatherman handed Haywood every form of weather as spring arrived Sunday. He included snow, rain, hail and a wee bit of sunshine, and among it all, some "almost" summer weather. A total of 1.30 inches of rain, snow and sleet fell during the 24-hour period.

Red Cross Fund Lacks \$300 Of Reaching Goal

With all reports in the hands of Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund, there remains \$300 yet to be raised before the original goal of \$4,000 is reached. Plans have been made to secure this through the efforts of a cleanup committee headed by Guy Massie, it has been announced by Mr. Williamson.

Through the work of this committee people in the business sections of Waynesville and Hazelwood will be contacted again to secure, if possible, additional contributions.

"We feel," said the chairman, "that our people have contributed generously, but we also feel that inasmuch as we are so near our goal and that the money is needed so desperately that they will gladly contribute a little more."

This plan of follow up is being used effectively in other sections and the chairman feels sure that the people will respond to this last call.

H. A. Osborne Reappointed On Welfare Board

H. A. Osborne, of Canton, has been reappointed for a two year term of the Haywood County Welfare board by the county board of commissioners. The term begins on April 1. Other members of the Haywood Welfare board are J. R. Boyd and Clifford Brown.

Carmel Hollingsworth To Represent Local High School In Contest

Carmel Hollingsworth, member of the senior class of the high school, has been chosen to enter the Lenoir-Rhine contest in modern oration, which will take place at the college on Friday, 26th. Young Hollingsworth, who is a member of the Public Speaking group, will give as his selection, "The Four Freedoms," by President Roosevelt. The local high school was invited by L. noir-Rhine College authorities to send a representative to take part in the contest.

Leaders Instructed In Preservation Of Foods Here In Two-Day School

The school conducted here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Miss Anna C. Rowe, district home demonstration agent was well attended. The school was sponsored by the County Civilian Defense Nutrition committee and was a part of a state-wide instruction course.

The purpose of the school was to give uniform instruction in safe methods of food preservation to all agencies that are responsible for food preservation programs, in order that wasteful duplications may be avoided and to insure effective working relationships. The school was held in the Welch Memorial Sunday school building of the First Baptist church. Miss Rowe was assisted by Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home agent in the demonstration of canning methods. Soup mixture and peas were canned on each day of the school, both illustrating points in canning methods.

The first period of each day was taken up with the importance of first planning the garden that will take care of the needs of the family which it is to serve. Miss Rowe

Seniors Of 3 Haywood Schools Get Diplomas

95% Of Welco Personnel Sign To Give Blood

As soon as facilities can be had, and arrangements completed, 95 per cent of the personnel of the Welco Shoe Corporation will donate blood for the Red Cross. "Officials of the firm headed the list with signatures, starting with the president, Leo Weill, and on down the entire staff in the office and throughout the plant," a spokesman said. The personnel of Welco have been interested in Red Cross work and in every drive for funds have made liberal contributions. In the last drive more than \$500 was contributed.

R. L. Lee, Jr. Named Appointee To Annapolis

R. L. Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, of Waynesville, has been notified by Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, that he has been named as principal appointee to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. It was learned here this week.

Mr. Weaver sent the appointment to the navy department a few days ago. Young Lee is now a student at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., and he will enter Annapolis in July, if he successfully stands the entrance examinations.

He graduated from the Waynesville township high school in the class of 1942 and entered the institute in September of that year. He is the grandson of the late W. T. Lee, of Waynesville, who for 22 years was a member of the state corporation commission and for many years chairman of that body.

While a student in the local high school young Lee won many honors, including medals offered by the DAR and UDC chapters. He was also active in the Boy Scout work, having won the rank of Eagle Scout.

Boys Interested In Naval Aviation To See H. B. Atkins

Hilliard B. Atkins has been appointed Chairman of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Committee for Haywood County, by Francis O. Clarkson, State Co-chairman of this committee.

The object of this committee is to secure high school seniors of the age of 17, and in the upper scholastic half of his class for enlistment for Naval Aviation Cadet training. These boys may complete their high school education, and when they graduate and reach the age of 18, they will be called to Flight Training which leads to commissions as Flying Officers in the Navy.

The boys, if selected for this training, will receive more than a year's training at college, pre-flight schools and Naval Air Stations. When they have completed this training—it is the equivalent of a \$27,000 education, and they will win their Navy Wings of Gold, and will be commissioned as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or as Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Any young men who can meet these qualifications, is asked to get in touch with Hilliard B. Atkins, or the nearest Navy Recruiting Station, or write direct to the Navy Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Atlanta.

WAAC Recruiting Officer To Be Here On Friday, April 2

Ruth J. Merrylees, 3rd officer, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, who is now stationed in the main recruiting and induction station in Asheville, where inductions and examinations are being held, will be in Waynesville next Friday. She will have a booth at Massie (Continued on page 12)

Finds Sewing Easy



VOTED THE TOUGHEST job in the Army by soldiers, sewing is a breeze for Auxiliary Mary G. Blake, former Powers model who is now a peep driver at Fort Knox, Ky., the home of the U. S. Armored Corps. (International)

Power To Be Off Short While On Sunday Afternoon

Electrical Storm On 16th Played Freak Tricks With Power and Telephone Lines.

The electrical storm which hit the community on the 16th played a series of tricks to power and telephone lines. On one telephone circuit, it knocked out all phones but one.

The same bolt struck a power transformer at the Dayton Rubber Company, and no trouble developed until one o'clock Sunday. Five days later, then, the power failed for all the territory from Clyde to Balsam, and for more than five hours workmen labored to make the necessary repairs.

Temporary lines were installed, and in order to complete the job, the power will be off for two 15-minute periods this Sunday afternoon. The schedule is for power to be off from 1:45 to 2 o'clock and then again from 4:15 to 4:30. By holding the "out" to 15 minutes, officials felt the citizens served would not be inconvenienced.

C. B. Allen Returns To Work In New York

C. B. Allen of Crabtree, leaves Sunday for New York City where he will resume his work as a stenotypist operator on the Journal-American.

Mr. Allen, a native of Buncombe county, has been with the Journal-American as a stenotypist operator for the past fifteen years. He had a leave of absence from his work and has been in the county since last June. Mrs. Allen will remain at their farm in the Crabtree section.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Private Joe Moore, of Camp Gordon and Mrs. Moore, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter, Joe Ann, on March 21st at home in Waynesville.

Point Values Not As High As Were Expected

Rationing of Meats, Cheese, Butter, Edible Oils Starts March 29th.

Point values that consumers will pay beginning next Monday morning, March 29, for meats, cheeses, fats and oils and canned fish under the newest and largest wartime food rationing program were released yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

Such items as steak, center cut pork chops, lean lamb chops and bacon, even if your butcher has them, will use up points at the rate of eight a pound. The homelier items, such as rump roast and hamburger, will cost only five. And pig's ears will set you back only one point a pound.

OPA officials said point values were set as far as possible on a basis of supply and known consumer preferences. Adjustments, it was indicated, probably will be made each month as supply and demand change.

Every civilian, of whatever age will have a weekly allotment of 16 points, made up of red stamps in war ration book No. 2—the same book whose blue stamps already are being used in the rationing of canned and processed foods.

The 16 points must cover all meat, canned meat, canned fish, butter, cheese, cooking fats, shortening, salad oil and cooking oil consumed in a week.

All red stamps will be interchangeable. Consequently, a housewife may buy less meat and more fats, or less fats and more meat, or more of any particular kind of meat or fat and less of another as she chooses.

When the program goes into effect, approximately 50 per cent of the American housewife's weekly food budget, officials estimated, will be rationed. The only important items remaining unrationed for the time being will be bread, cereals, fresh fish, poultry, game, fresh vegetables and fruit, potatoes, eggs and milk.

The new OPA point chart, which will be displayed in every meat and grocery store next week, contains a total of approximately 200 separate point values for meat, cheese, fats and canned fish. All values are in points per pound.

Highest Value
The highest value is 12 points for a pound of dried beef. The lowest is one point for a pound of bacon rinds, pig's ears, or pig's feet.

Almost all popular meat cuts have a point value of eight points a pound or less. Butter and all rationed cheeses will cost eight points a pound. All canned fish is valued at seven.

Here are some various types of bacon, according to the official explanation printed on the chart, retailers must charge the same point value per pound for any of the rationed foods, whether fresh, frozen, cured or smoked, and none of the foods involved may be sold or transferred without points.

The housewife is informed that the dealer will weigh and determine the point value of her purchase. If she then has the dealer (Continued on page 7)

'Certain' Country Butter Can Be Sold At Present

OPA announced yesterday that country butter, under certain restrictions, could be sold from now until midnight Sunday without the use of rationing stamps.

In a telegram to the local rationing board, the district office ruled:

"Anyone who manufactures on his own premises country butter, and who does not have facilities for keeping this butter in saleable and healthful condition will be permitted during the freeze period only to dispose of it without permit or necessity of taking rationing stamps."

At the same time, the OPA announced that corn millers may increase their prices on corn meal as much as 17 cents per hundred pounds under the new price regulations.

Millers who have been operating under the old ceiling price law may charge 17 cents per hundred on corn products from yellow corn and 16 cents on white grain products. This price rise will mean additional cost to the consumer of about one cent on each five pounds.

College Work Free Under Army and Navy Program; Tests Given April 2

Students desiring to take tests leading to college work at institutions under contract to the army and navy may make application for them through M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the Waynesville district schools.

Prospective students for the army specialized training program and the navy college training program will be given an opportunity to take qualifying examinations at the high school at 9 a. m. on Friday, April 2, it has been announced by Mr. Bowles.

The purpose of the tests is to aid in the selection of prospective officer material for the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard. The examinations are designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge of the candidates who will express a choice for the army or navy at the time of the exami-

nations. Those who pass the examinations will be given the opportunity of attending college with all expense paid by the respective services.

High school seniors or recent graduates are eligible for the tests. Students selected for the army program must under further screening during the thirteen weeks of basic military training before they are finally qualified for college attendance.

Students chosen for the navy program, after selection by the office of naval officer procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be duty in uniform with pay. All under military discipline on active expenses including tuition, food, (Continued on page 7)