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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

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Canton Challenges This End Of County As Drive Starts To Sell \$290,300 War Bonds

Outlook For Tourist Season Encouraging

Survey Reveals Optimism Among Business Leaders

General Belief Is That 1943 Season Will Be Equal To That Of Last Summer.

During the past week a survey was made by The Mountaineer regarding the opinion of the people as to the prospects for the 1943 summer tourist season. It had been brought to the attention of the Mountaineer that despite the uncertain conditions pointed to a better season than might be expected under the circumstances.

The mountain section of Western North Carolina has not been the center of war activity as the case in many of the areas of the state and other nearby sections, so in view of this it offers a relaxation to war defense workers and citizens who reside in these areas.

It has also been pointed out that due to the accessibility of this area a large number of army camps that there would naturally be an influx of the officers and their families during the mid-summer heat.

A number of persons returning from Florida and some of the Floridians who spend their summers here have reported that while the tourist business may not have been up to par due to the many camps, the state has had thousands of tourists this past winter visiting camps and enjoying the total up to its usual figures.

Due to the location and the numerous army camps in the state, Floridians are said to be wanting a relief from nightly blackouts and the steady sound of planes overhead, which have been a part of their daily life for the past year.

A check-up was also made with some of the places catering to the summer visitors and in a number of cases it was revealed that inquiries requesting information about accommodations were in large numbers.

The following interviews made by this paper would indicate that a majority of the citizens are optimistic over the coming season.

Pfc. James Arrington Is Prisoner Of Japs

Prisoner Of War



JAMES RUSSELL ARRINGTON, son of Mrs. Lucy Arrington, who is being held by the Japs as a prisoner, according to the war department.

Private First Class James Russell Arrington, son of Mrs. Lucy Arrington and the late Samuel B. Arrington, of the Balsam Road, is being held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese, it was announced this week by the war department.

Young Arrington has been in the service since 1941 and was in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked. He was only 15 when he enlisted, but his six feet height made it easy for him to pass as a much older boy.

He has three brothers in the U. S. Navy, Robert Lee Arrington, Chief Petty Officer, with a record of 12 years and William J. Arrington, Chief Petty Officer, who has been in the service for the past 16 years. Another brother, Ted Douval Arrington, is a gunner's mate, third class U. S. Navy.

Commissioners Draw Jury For May Superior Court

The county board of commissioners drew the jury for the May term of Superior civil court at the regular first Monday meeting held here this week.

The court is scheduled to convene here on Monday, May 3rd, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Greensboro, presiding. Judge Sink suffered an accident sometime ago, but as yet no substitute has been announced to take his place.

Drawn to serve on the jury for the first week were the following: Claude I. Worley, of Beavertown; Derry Norman, of Waynesville; Charles Evans, of Pigeon; William K. Thompson, of Clyde; Earl Messer, of Ivy Hill; Frank Queen, of Beavertown.

W. T. Rainer, of Jonathan Creek; J. A. Burch, of Beavertown; Waecher A. Green, of Clyde; Fred Saunders, of Waynesville; Casty H. Henson, of Pigeon; W. M. Green, of Iron Duff; Worley E. Free, of Clyde; L. M. Black, of Waynesville; Raymond McCracken, of Fines Creek.

Bob Rogers, of Crabtree; A. Howell, of Waynesville; Tommie Noland, of Crabtree; Grover Ferguson, of Fines Creek; Vaughn Fisher, of White Oak; Ken Burnett, of East Fork; Ned Moody, of Cecil; Crow Hopkins, of Cata-loochee, and Albert Howell, of Ivy Hill.

Drawn for the second week were: Herman Trantham, of Fines Creek; Glenn W. Terrell, of Clyde; Claude Browning, of Waynesville; David Duckett, of Waynesville; Jesse Green, of Clyde; W. M. Howell, of Jonathan Creek; Willis Smith, of Ivy Hill.

J. B. James, of Crabtree; Harley Crawford, of Iron Duff; F. T. Peden, of Beavertown; A. Gailor Baldwin, of White Oak; Boone Rogers, of Crabtree; Vinson W. Shipman, of Pigeon; Oder F. Burnett, of East Fork; W. H. Noland, of Waynesville; James Henderson, of Beavertown, and W. P. Harris, also of Beavertown.

Sgt. Tom Campbell, State Guard To Conduct Course In Chemical Warfare

A two-hour instruction course on chemical warfare will be held at the Central elementary school on Friday night at 8 o'clock, with Sergeant Tom Campbell, State Guard, as instructor.

All firemen, auxiliary firemen and auxiliary policemen are expected to take the course, it was learned from the town officials.

Heads Rotary



W. H. F. MILLAR will take over as president of the Rotary Club on July first, succeeding H. G. Hammett.

Woody Named Area Manager For War Loan Campaign

Jonathan Woody begins a tour today of the 15 counties in this area in his official capacity as manager for the second war loan campaign, which begins April 12th.

Mr. Woody will speak in all 15 counties during the next two weeks. He speaks today at one before the Civitan Club at Canton.

He will be at his office in the First National Bank, of which he is president, only on Saturdays for the duration of the drive.

Fire Department Called Out Three Times Since Friday

The city fire department was called out three times from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon.

The first fire was at 1:50 o'clock Friday at the Cash Grocery Store with no damage, as it was found to be only a trash pile on the outside of the building.

The first alarm on Sunday which came at 8:50 in the morning, took the firemen to the home of John Casey, colored, on Boundary street. The four-room house was completely enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived and it was soon burned to the ground. Nothing was reported to have been saved.

The third alarm was sounded around 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and the fire was found to be only a pile of leaves burning on Daisy avenue.

Garrett Adds Big Paint Department To Furniture Store

Garrett Furniture Store is announcing this week the installation of a complete paint department, featuring Sherwin Williams products.

A section of the store has been set aside for the paint department, with special display cases and counters being stalled.

A representative of the factory was here this week helping to get the stock open and displayed for today.

Haywood Goes Over March Bond Quota

Haywood citizens again proved their patriotism by investing more than the monthly quota in war bonds, it was learned yesterday when the final figures for March were tabulated by Charles E. Ray, county chairman of war bond sales.

Haywood's quota for March was \$75,361, and a total of \$79,026.50 was invested in bonds. This was in E bonds only, and is based on the issuance cash value and not the maturity value.

The quota for April is three times that of any other month, and is \$290,300.

The selling agencies of the county are credited with issuing war bonds in the following amounts during March:

First National Bank	Waynesville	\$28,143.75
Haywood B. and L. Association		5,531.25
Post Office, Waynesville		3,731.25
Haywood County Bank, Canton		34,500.00
Haywood County Bank, Clyde		824.00
Post Office, Canton		5,212.50
Canton Building and Loan		393.75
Carolina Power and Light Company		168.75
Lake Junaluska Post Office		431.25
TOTAL		\$79,026.50

Land O' Sky Ships 768,000 Cans Of Beans To Camps

The Land O' The Sky Mutual Association has just completed a shipment of 768,000 cans of beans to the various army posts located in states from North Carolina to Texas, it was learned here this week from J. E. Barr, general manager.

The quotas for 1943 to be furnished the government by the Land O' The Sky Mutual Association are 65,320 dozen cans, according to Mr. Barr.

The farmers in this area are being given their last opportunity to sign up for bean acreage this week by the management of the Association. This is due to the fact that the growers in other sections are begging to sign up acreage and with the scarcity of seed they are to be given an opportunity after this week.

C. Of C. Making Tentative Plans For the Season

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held their initial meeting Monday night, and discussed a tentative program for the year.

R. B. Davenport, president, said no definite plans had been completed, but the organization was working on several matters that are of importance to the community.

Plans for opening the office later in the spring was one of the many business matters discussed at length by the directors.

Leads Campaign



CHARLES E. RAY, chairman of the campaign to sell \$290,300 in war bonds in Haywood during April. Mr. Ray got an organization functioning this week, and last night felt that since Haywood had always met her bond quota that she would not fail this month, when the need was so urgent.

10 Herefords To Be Sold At State Sale From Here

Ten outstanding Haywood Herefords have been consigned to the Hereford sale to be held in Wilson on the 16th. The sale is sponsored by the North Carolina Hereford Breeders' Association.

Included in the group from Haywood are four bulls—sons of Laurie Domino, the famous bull brought here several years ago by Claude Francis, C. N. Allen, Frank Davis and the First National Bank.

The four bulls are among the best ever raised in the state, and will be on display at the Claude Francis farm all day Saturday.

All the animals will be shipped Monday, under the direction of Claude Francis. All consignors, together with the county agents will attend the sale. Plans can be arranged for prospective buyers to make the trip, they announced.

Consignors are: C. N. Allen, 2 heifers, 1 bull; Roy Haynes, 2 heifers; Jack T. Rogers, 1 bull; Jarvis L. Palmer, 1 bull; Claude Francis, 1 heifer and 1 bull; and Frank M. Davis, 1 bull. The last four named bulls are the sons of Laurie Domino.

Last Quarter Post Office Receipts More Than \$10,000

"It's due to the increase in the sale of airmail stamps. We sell as many in a day as we once did in a month. Then, of course, people are writing more letters than they ever have due to the absence of so many in the armed forces," said Colonel J. Harden Howell, postmaster, in speaking of the total receipts of the past quarter.

The receipts of the Waynesville post office for the quarter ending on March 31, reached \$10,490.86. This is the largest amount ever recorded for this period of the year and is the second largest total at any time.

The quarter of October, November and December of 1942 was the largest on record with a total of \$11,493.91. This quarter included Christmas, which always has a large total, is was pointed out by Colonel Howell.

Leaders Believe Quota Will Be Met In April

Haywood Has Never Failed To Reach Monthly Bond Quota, Leaders Point Out.

The second war loan drive got underway in full force in Haywood this week, as representatives of the Canton area challenged this end of the county that they would sell \$145,150 in war bonds first. Haywood's quota for April is \$290,300, which is almost three times any previous quota.

Charles Ray, county chairman, together with Jonathan Woody, area manager for 15 counties for the campaign, were optimistic yesterday, that Haywood would reach the quota provided hard work was put forth, and every available dollar converted into bonds. Haywood has met her quota every month so far and the committees intend to make the April figure.

Speakers will appear before various groups, beginning today, and present the plans for the campaign. Committees for each area have been assigned definite work in connection with the drive, and all indications are that the intensive campaign will be ready to roll in Haywood on Monday, the day set for the opening by the treasury department.

The two banks of the county have had huge thermometers built, and will show by means of the "red mercury column" the daily standing of the county quota in addition to the progress of the two areas.

The newspapers of the county have pledged their support to the campaign, and the theatres will use special pictures in presenting the need for more money by the government.

Leaders of the campaign would not make a definite statement as to why the quotas of the nation had jumped so much. It was suggested that it was to finance a second front drive. One speaker at the organization meeting pointed out that the first war loan drive was staged last fall, and within thirty days after the campaign, American troops were marching on African soil.

"One thing we are sure of, is that the government needs more money to wage a successful war," Mr. Ray said. "We are only being asked to lend our money, while thousands of our men in service are giving their lives."

Sam Robinson and Norman W. Freel of Canton, will address the Lions Club here tonight, while A. J. Hutchins, also of Canton, will address the Boosters Club at Hazelwood.

Jonathan Woody will speak at the Canton Civitan Club at one today, and Charles E. Ray will address the Canton Junior Woman's Club at the Y tonight at eight.

Other speakers scheduled for the next week include Joe E. Rose. Others will be assigned this weekend to appear before the Lions Club.

Hendricks Take Over Grill and Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendricks are now operators and managers of R. L.'s Grill and Service Station, at Hazelwood, formerly known as Hardin's.

The new managers have made a number of improvements, and will feature many things in the renovated set-up. Considerable painting and addition of equipment is being added. The menu will feature short orders and sandwiches.

Experienced operators will be in charge of the service station, the new managers announced.

Mr. Hendricks is office manager of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company, and will remain with Dayton.

Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan Returns From Overseas Service With Red Cross

Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan, recreational worker of the Military Welfare group of the American Red Cross, has arrived in America after one year's service in a hospital in Iceland.

Miss Quinlan landed in Boston and from there went to Washington, where she reported to the National Red Cross Headquarters. She is expected here for a visit with her mother in the next few days.

Community - Wide Easter Planned

In view of world affairs the pastors of the community feel that the citizens would appreciate the opportunity for a more extensive Easter observance program than in previous years and a committee to have charge of the services has been named.

Community-wide plans for pre-Easter meetings during the week before Easter have been completed by the pastors of the First Methodist, First Baptist and Waynesville Presbyterian churches, it has been announced by Rev. H. G. Ham-

mett, who is serving as chairman. Meetings are scheduled to be held daily in the auditorium at the high school for the students, which will also be open to anyone in the surrounding area who wishes to attend.

Daily meetings will be held at 12:30 with the places of worship alternating between the three churches, the places and dates to be announced later.

Each of the sponsoring churches are planning to hold night services each evening at 8 o'clock, to which

not only their members, but the public in general will be welcomed. The noon meetings will be continued from Monday through Thursday. On Friday the citizens of the community will be given an opportunity to attend the three hour Good Friday service at Grace Episcopal Church which will be conducted by the Rev. R. B. Gutman, priest in charge. This will be the only day service on Friday.

On Easter Sunday each of the local churches plan a special service with Easter music.

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