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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Fifteen-County Bond Rally To Be Held Here Monday

### Haywood County Has \$118,217 On War Bond Quota

Clyde R. Hoey To Be Speaker Here At Eight Monday

#### County Received Credit For Part Of State Purchase

Waynesville-Hazelwood Area Slightly Ahead Of Canton In Effort To Raise \$290,300.

Last night the "mercury" in the second war loan thermometer registered sales of \$118,217.50 for Haywood County, on the quota of \$290,300.

The race between the Canton and Waynesville-Hazelwood area was running neck and neck, with this end of the county slightly ahead, with sales totaling \$62,567.50, against Canton's \$55,650. The two areas have challenged each other to raise half the Haywood quota.

The Town of Waynesville bought \$10,000 in war bonds yesterday.

Committees were at work, and by the week-end leaders expect some encouraging figures as sales are expected to pick up, according to Charlie Ray, chairman of sales in the county.

While Haywood is officially credited with \$118,217 in bond sales, only \$52,217.50 is actually Haywood money. The State bought 14 millions in bonds this week, and gave each county credit for a proportionate part. Haywood was credited with \$66,900. Although it counts against the quota, Haywood citizens have put just a little more than one-sixth of the quota into bonds this far.

Three thousand rural families are being contacted this week by Miss Mary Margaret Smith and Howard Clapp, in behalf of the drive.

Mrs. William Medford has been named chairman of women's activities in the Waynesville-Hazelwood area.

All civic clubs had a program on the campaign last week, and this, with Canton speakers coming here, and local men going before Canton clubs. Heinz Kollman addressed the Canton Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon and the Lions Club that night.

Mrs. J. B. Siler is doing the secretarial work for the committee in the office of W. H. F. Millar at the Masonic Temple.

Thermometers have been placed in front of the two banks of the county to record the daily sales in Haywood.

Chairman Ray announced the following committees for the campaign in this end of the county:

Big Creek—H. D. McDonald, chairman; Mack Caldwell and

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#### District Chairman



JONATHAN WOODY is district chairman of the second war bond campaign. The 15 counties have a quota of \$3,391,400. Mr. Woody is president of the First National Bank here. Photo by Sherrill's Studio.

### Cold Deals Fruit Crops Hard Blow

Owners of orchards in the county were unable to estimate the damage done by low temperatures on Tuesday and last night. The damage will not show up until the weather moderates.

The mercury fell to 26 degrees on Tuesday night. High winds prevented frost, although a number of orchard men reported buds on their trees were frozen stiff Wednesday morning.

One of Haywood's oldest orchard men predicted it would be July before the full extent of the damage by cold could be determined.

Early gardens were nipped by the cold weather, which was accompanied by snow flurries practically all day Wednesday. The flakes melted as soon as they fell.

### Joe Blaine James, U. S. Navy, Is Ninth Haywood Casualty

#### Haywood Soldier Reported Seriously Wounded In Africa

Private First Class James P. Ferguson, U. S. Army, is reported seriously wounded in action in Africa, according to a message received Tuesday by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Messer, of Waynesville, route 2.

The message from the War Department read as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you your nephew, Private First Class James P. Ferguson, was seriously wounded in action in North Africa area on March 29th. Reports will be forwarded when received."

"Adjutant General."

Pfc. Ferguson has made his home with his uncle and aunt since he was around 12 years of age. He attended the Waynesville township high school, and has been in the service since 1939. He was first sent to Panama where he served for three years, and from there was transferred to San Francisco, later to Camp Pickett, Va. From Pickett he was sent overseas, where he has been serving for the past five months.

Prior to volunteering in the service he was in a CCC camp in this area.

#### Local Rotarians Attend Conference

W. H. F. Millar, H. G. Hammett and M. R. Williamson attended a district Rotary convention in Greenville Tuesday. The three are officers-elect of the local club for next year. Mr. Millar will serve as president, Mr. Hammett as vice president and Mr. Williamson as secretary.

The local group reported excellent attendance and outstanding addresses for the one-day convention.

Joe Blaine James, 18, seaman first class in the U. S. Navy, and the only son of J. Back James, well known farmer of the Crabtree section, is reported "missing in action."

Young James is Haywood county's ninth casualty in the war. Mr. James was notified by the navy department last Sunday that his son was "missing in action." The message did not state in what area the sailor had been on duty or any other details.

The family had received their last communication from young James on November 8, when he called his sister, Miss Alice James, Christmas greetings from Ireland.

He was a graduate of the Crabtree high school and at the time he enlisted at the age of 17, he was completing work at Blanton's Business college in Asheville. He has been in the Navy since February 6, 1942 and has not been home since that date.

Surviving are his father and three sisters, Miss Sarah James, a student at Mars Hill, Miss Alice James and Miss Cora Mae James.

#### Rosemary Herman Wins First Place In Reading Contest

Rosemary Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Herman, won first place in the reading contest held in the Waynesville Township high school auditorium on Tuesday. The event has been sponsored annually for a number of years by the Woman's Club.

Mimi Goshlin, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Reeves, won second place. In former years the first place winner has been given a gold medal and the second winner a cash prize. This year defense stamps were presented, with five dollars in stamps to the first place and one dollar to the second winner.

M. H. Bowles introduced Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, vice president of the club, who presided over the program. Mrs. J. M. Kellett served as chairman of the committee on training the girls, with Miss Hester Anne Withers and Mrs. J. Colvin Brown as members.

The contestants and their readings were as follows: Dorothy Leatherwood gave "Patterns," by Amy Lowell; Louise Stevens, "The New South," by Henry Grady; Pollyanna Gibbs, "Jane," by Booth Tarkington; Rosemary Herman, "Nothing, if not enough," by Edna

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#### Speaks Here Monday Night



Clyde R. HOEY, chairman of the second war loan campaign in North Carolina, will speak at a bond rally here Monday night at eight o'clock. A feature of the program will be a memorial service for all men from the 15 counties who have lost their lives in this war.

#### Memorial Service For All Men From 15 Counties Who Have Lost Lives Will Be Held.

Fifteen counties of Western North Carolina are to participate in a memorial service and second war loan rally here Monday night, with Ex-Governor Clyde R. Hoey as the speaker.

Plans are being made to care for an overflow crowd, as hundreds from all sections of Western North Carolina are expected to attend.

The high school bands of Waynesville and Canton will give a thirty minute concert prior to the program. The concert begins at 7:30. The doors to the court room will open at seven.

Families of all men in the 15 counties who have lost their lives during this war will be given special recognition. The names of all men will be read during the memorial service.

Jonathan Woody, district area chairman, plans to visit most of the counties before Monday in the interest of the event Monday night.

Mr. Hoey is state chairman of the second war loan campaign, and press reports coming from places where he has made addresses on the subject are that the "silver tongued orator" holds his audiences spellbound.

Counties participating are: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, McDowell, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey.

#### Virginia Kellett Wins Honors In Extempore Contest

Virginia Kellett, senior of Lenoir Rhyne College, won first place in the women's extempore group in the 15th annual grand eastern forensic tournament which was held in Charlotte last week. The event is sponsored annually by the Strawberry Leaf society of Winthrop College of Rock Hill.

This year there were representatives from twenty-seven colleges at the meet. Prior to the general tournament, provincial contests are being held in the various areas. In this provincial contest Miss Kellett and Miss Rachael Conrad, of Lenoir Rhyne, won the first place in the Women's debating division. They won second place in the general tournament in Charlotte.

Miss Kellett, who was an outstanding student in the local high school, is the daughter of Mrs. J. M. Kellett, member of the faculty of the school here.

#### Nancy Isenhour Volunteers For Service In WAACS

Miss Nancy Isenhour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed H. Isenhour, of Charlotte, has volunteered and been accepted for service in the WAAC's. She enlisted on her 21st birthday on March 29th, at the recruiting station in Charlotte.

She reports for active duty at Daytona Beach on April 19th. Miss Isenhour is a graduate of Central High School of Charlotte and attended Queens College, Charlotte for two years. She discontinued her work at Queens and entered the Carolina Business College of Charlotte for preparation for service with the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Miss Isenhour, who is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, of Waynesville, has often visited relatives here, where she has many friends. Her mother is the former Miss Willie Edna McCracken.

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### Daily Easter Services To Begin Here Monday

#### Rotarians Hear WAAC Lieutenant

Two New Members Taken Into Club Here Friday, D. Reeves Noland and S. E. Connatser.

Lieutenant Ruth J. Merrylees of the WAAC recruiting office, addressed the Rotary Club here Friday, and announced the drive to secure a minimum of 25 women in Haywood county to join the WAAC between April 15 and May 15.

Lieutenant Merrylees pointed out the advantages offered by the WAAC and said that after the war, the women who are members of the WAAC will be the best fitted of all women for life, in that the physical and mental development, which is a major part of the WAAC training.

Men are being replaced daily by members of the WAAC, she said, and the men are being sent on to the fighting fronts.

After her talk, she answered a series of questions from the members.

Two new members were taken into the club Friday. They were introduced by Ernest Withers and welcomed by Malcolm Williamson, secretary. They were: D. Reeves Noland and S. E. Connatser.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and two sons, Carol and Kenneth, spent the week-end in Newton with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scruggs.

Community-wide pre-Easter services will be held daily starting Monday morning, with the First Methodist, Presbyterian and First Baptist churches cooperating.

The ministers are making a special appeal to the citizens of the community, whether members of the church or not to take part in the Easter services, which have been arranged for the convenience of all groups.

Mid-day services will be held at 12:30 each day from Monday through Thursday. On Good Friday a three hour service will be conducted at Grace Episcopal church.

Places of worship and ministers in charge of the services are as follows: Monday, the 19th, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. M. R. Williamson; Tuesday, the 20th, at the First Methodist church with Rev. H. G. Hammett; Wednesday at the First Baptist church with Rev. S. R. Crockett; and Thursday at the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. Clay Madison in charge.

Nightly services will be conducted at 8 o'clock at each of the three cooperating churches starting Monday and continuing through Friday.

On Thursday evening a communion service will be held in each of the three churches sponsoring the community Easter observance.

On three mornings during the week services will be conducted at the auditorium of the Township high school at 9:30, with the following pastors in charge of the worship period, Rev. J. Clay Madison will conduct the service on Wednesday, the 21st; Rev. H. G. Hammett, on Thursday, the 22nd and Rev. M. R. Williamson on Friday morning.

On Easter morning services will (Continued on page 6)

#### Opportunity Open To 12 Good Men In State Guard

Twelve good men are wanted for service in the local unit of the State Guard. They will be given an opportunity to get regular army training. Those with dependents, who may be called into active service are especially urged to join the local unit.

The men in the group with dependents will be given instruction that will prepare them for service in the army. As the study courses are just starting, those men are asked to enroll at once so as to get full benefit of the training.

#### Frank Smathers Suggests Seven

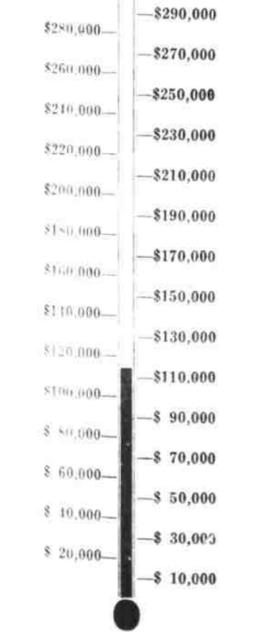
### War Bond Slogans

- 1—Buy war bonds and help our boys bomb Berlin and Tokyo.
- 2—It's better to have Uncle Sam temporarily in our debt than to be permanently in bondage to Tojo or Hitler.
- 3—It's better to lend to Uncle Sam than to slave for Hitler.
- 4—It's better to own bonds of Uncle Sam than to owe allegiance to Hitler.
- 5—It's better to be a free-holder of Uncle Sam's than to be a stooge for Tojo or a Quisling for Hitler.
- 6—It's better to salute with a bond and a smile than to bend before Hitler in sorrow and servitude.
- 7—It's better to do the bond buying for Uncle Sam today than to do the bidding of Tojo and Hitler hereafter.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brading announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Cornelia Brading, on April 10th at the Haywood County Hospital.

### Haywood's Bond Quota Is -- \$290,300



#### COUNTY TOTAL THRU YESTERDAY

Waynesville Area \$62,567.50  
Canton Area 55,650.00  
County Total \$118,217.50