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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Floridians Predict A Good Season Here

Haywood Must Sell \$94,000 In Bonds To Meet Quota

Chairman Ray Is Confident That Hard Work Will Bring County Through

Canton Area Takes Slight Lead In County Race To Sell \$290,300 In War Bonds.

Haywood had less than \$94,000 to invest in war bonds in the next 8 days to meet the quota of \$290,300 for April, according to official sales records through Tuesday night as released by Charlie Ray, chairman of war bonds sales in the county.

The Canton area nosed ahead of the rest of the county in the race to see which end of the county would be the first to raise \$145,150, half the county quota.

As of Tuesday night, Canton was credited with sales totaling \$100,572.25, while this area had sales amounting to \$96,054.25, making a total for the county of \$196,626.50 invested in war bonds since the first of April.

Mr. Ray said last night: "We'll make the quota, provided we get more of the small buyers to come across. A lot of this remaining \$83,000 must come from the small investor," he said.

The First National Bank reported a sale of \$6,000 here yesterday, and other sales amounting to \$5,000 will be closed this morning, a member of the sales staff reported last night. Neither of these, nor the sales of Wednesday in the county, are included in today's totals.

Reports from the fifteen counties in the western area of the state, got at the courthouse here on Monday night in a War Bond Rally at which time the men from the counties who have lost their lives in the war were honored with a memorial service.

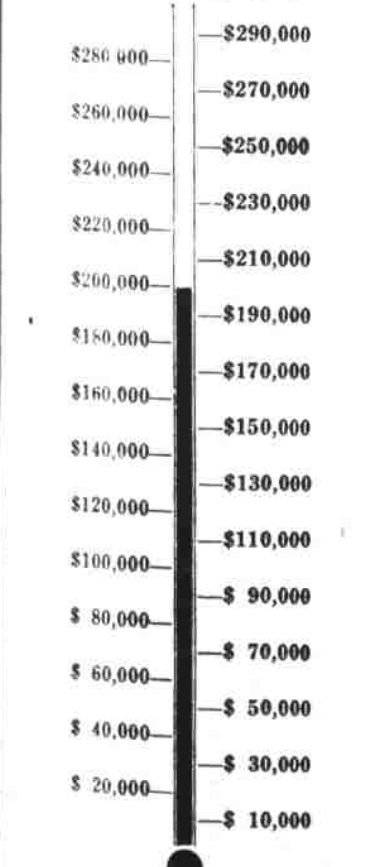
Clark R. Hoey, former governor of North Carolina, was the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Hoey, who is state chairman for the second war loan campaign, delivered a convincing message dealing in facts relative to the condition of the government of the United States.

Mr. Hoey stated that when the second war loan was announced with its goal of \$13,000,000,000 he wondered if it would be possible to raise such a sum at this time. As the campaign progressed he felt more confident and now was sure it would not only be reached, but would go over the top.

"This is a stupendous task and a challenge. I like the optimistic

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



COUNTY TOTAL THRU YESTERDAY
Waynesville Area \$ 96,054.25
Canton Area 100,572.25
County Total \$196,626.50

No Opposition In Town Election

School Closes With 107 To Get Diplomas

District Principal



M. H. BOWLES was re-elected district school principal here for the 1943-44 school term. He has been with the local school system for 15 years and will be in charge of the nine elementary schools and high school of the district, which embraces about 4,000 students.

37 Men To Leave For Army Camp

Thirty-seven men are scheduled to leave this area as reservists in the April quota under the selective service system this week. They will leave in five groups.

Twenty-three of the number left on Tuesday noon for service in the army, reporting to Fort Bragg. Jack Sease, Jr., served as acting corporal of the group.

A committee from the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter Daughters of American Revolution supplied the men in each group with cigarettes as they boarded their buses.

In the group leaving on Tuesday were four volunteers: William Lee Moore, Fred Earl Martin, Jr., Harry Eugene Whisenand, and Harold R. Massie.

Others were: Dee Witt Moore, John Harley Hyatt, Jr., William Ray Robinson, Samuel Lanier Edwards, William McKinley Hampton, Claude Lawrence Trantham, Junior Ledford, Sam Alfred Greene, James Robert Mintz, Jr., Edgar Boring, William Thomas Moore, Walter Corbett Chambers, James Dewey McClure, Audrey Messer, Clyde Rufus Grasty, Carol (Continued on page 16)

Farm Labor Problem Being Ironed Out By County-Wide Group

General Opinion That There Is Sufficient Farm Labor Here If Properly Utilized.

The Haywood farm labor advisory committee tackled the job Tuesday of securing and having available labor on hand for harvesting the largest crop ever planted in this county. The committee in session for two hours discussed every labor problem of all type farms—dairying, bean growers of both large and small acreage. They adjourned, feeling that sufficient labor was here if properly utilized and pooled.

Howard Clapp, county agent, told the committee that twice as many

Commencement exercises for the local high school will get underway Sunday evening at 8:15 with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Diplomas will be given to 107 seniors on Monday evening, also at 8:15. No formal speaker will be heard on Monday evening. A number of the graduates to receive diplomas have already entered service, the list showed.

The program for Sunday night includes the invocation by Rev. J. C. Madison; two anthems by the high school chorus, with Mrs. L. M. Richeson at the piano.

Monday evening's program will also feature the high school chorus, and a selection of five service songs by the band. Rev. M. R. Williamson will give the invocation.

Mary Ellen Boone will give the valedictory address and Ruth Wagonfeld the salutatory address.

The annual D. A. R. Citizenship award will be presented by Mrs. Annie G. Quinlan and the annual awards made by the American Legion will be presented by W. H. P. Miller.

Miss Nancy Killian will be nominator for the evening.

The list of graduates are as follows: (Note: Several members of the graduating class are in service. The letter after their name is the branch of service in which they are serving.)

Edgar Ammons, Charles Jack Arrington (N), Edith Atkinson, Dwight Morrison Beatty, Earle John Buckner (1N), Glenn Francis Boyd, (Continued on page 8)

Red Cross Ships 60,000 Bandages During Past Week

A shipment of nine cartons containing 60,000 bandages was shipped to national Red Cross headquarters during the past week, according to Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman of the Surgical Dressing committee of the Haywood Red Cross Chapter.

There are also 40,000 additional bandages ready for shipment, which will be sent when the containers are received.

Mrs. Colkitt is still urging the women of the community to give their services for this worthy cause. She told of an instance when one of the boys in service having occasion to speak to some one in the room recently and how he was amazed to find so few workers.

"If the women could only know how badly these bandages are needed, I am sure more of them would come up here and work," was his comment, after asking about how many usually worked.

Back From Iceland...

A thrilling account of a year in Iceland, as told by Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan to Hilda Way Gwyn...

On Page Two of This Issue First-hand information—you'll enjoy every word.

Most attention was given to harvesting potatoes had been planted, the largest bean crop was in prospect, and by far more truck had been planted than ever before. There are more beef cattle in Haywood than at any other one time, he told the group.

In spite of the prospect for labor shortage in some sections, Haywood farmers are making plans and going ahead for the largest farm production in the county's history, the farm agent told the committee in challenging them to secure and have ready the necessary labor for the harvesting periods.

Mayor and Board Of Aldermen In For Four Years

All City Fathers Will Remain In Office; Makes Third Term For Them.

Waynesville's mayor and board of aldermen will go into the May 4th election without opposition. The deadline for filing was last night, and no one had filed except the present three members of the board and the mayor.

Election on May 4th will give the officials a four year term, under the Palmer bill which was enacted into a law in the recent session of the legislature.

All four of the city fathers will begin their third term with this election.

Mayor J. H. Way has served two terms of two years each.

The members of the board of aldermen are: L. M. Killian, W. Hugh Massie and T. L. Bramlett.

As far as could be learned, no town election has ever been held before in which there was no opposition.

During the present administration, the officials have spent much time in refinancing the town's bonds and making general improvements of a varied nature.

Among the most progressive moves was the establishment of the town manager plan, and naming G. C. Ferguson as full-time town manager. Building the back alley in the business district was another forward step, and the building of an addition to the cemetery and a supplementary driveway is now underway.

8 Hazelwood Men Asking Election As Aldermen

Eight candidates entered the field for election as member of the board of aldermen of Hazelwood this week, as the filing deadline was met on Tuesday.

Clyde Fisher, mayor, has no opposition.

The present board, made up of R. L. Prevost, Carl Swanger and Grady Smith, are all candidates. In addition to Crawford Creasman, Dewey Cockeran, T. L. Blalock, Lawrence Davis and Thomas Garrett.

The election will be held on Tuesday, May 4th. Mrs. Raymond Crawford is registrar, and W. A. Whitner and W. H. Snyder are judges.

Rudolph Carswell is town clerk.

Rose Named N. C. Director Of Angus Breeders

Joe Emmerson Rose was named North Carolina director of the Southeastern Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association at a recent organization meeting in Birmingham.

The association will sponsor two sales a year—one in November and in the spring. Persons interested in entering animals, or attending either of the sales should contact Mr. Rose.

Plans of the association are to employ a field man for four months, to visit breeders in the southeast. The association will operate under the sponsorship of the American Aberdeen Angus Association.

Haywood Herefords Average \$514 At Sale

Ten head of Haywood Hereford cattle bought \$5,145 at the Wilson sale last Friday, with the first two calves bred by Laurie Domino bringing exactly what the four owners paid for him two years ago—\$1,200.

A bull owned by Frank M. Davis led all North Carolina entries, and was reserve champion of the show and sale. This bull brought \$700, and was the first calf from Laurie Domino. The second calf was owned by Claude Francis, and this one sold for \$500.

The sale average was \$514, while the Haywood average was \$514.50.

M. O. Galloway bought the Francis bull and added to his Hereford herd which he is fast building into one of the best in the county.

The five Haywood heifers averaged \$521 each, which was \$11 more than the sale average.

The animals, their owners, and prices brought at the sale are as follows:

Name	Type	Price
Frank M. Davis	bull	\$700
Claude T. Francis	bull	500
Jack Rogers	bull	500
J. L. Palmer	bull	460
C. N. Allen	bull	385
Claude T. Francis	heifer	630
Roy S. Haynes	heifer	525
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Claude Allen	heifer	450
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Forty-eight animals were entered in the sale.

School Scrapbook One of 5 In State Sent to Washington

A scrapbook compiled by the Waynesville township high school on "Schools At War" has been selected as one of five out of two hundred submitted to the state chairman, C. H. Robinson, to be sent to the U. S. treasury department in Washington, it was announced this week by M. H. Bowles, superintendent of the district schools.

The contest was sponsored by the war savings staff of the U. S. treasury and the U. S. office of education and its wartime commission.

The scrapbook is an artistic account of the various war activities of the local high school. It contains numerous photographs taken

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Congressman Weaver Is In Naval Hospital

Congressman Zebulon Weaver is confined to the Naval Hospital, Washington, for treatment of a sinus infection. His officer reported his condition improved.

Services Being Held Daily Here Commemorating Easter Season

Services have been held daily in the churches here starting on Monday morning in a pre-Easter community-wide program sponsored by the pastors of the First Baptist, First Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Tonight special communion services will be held in the First Methodist and the Presbyterian churches. At this time new members will be received in the churches. At the First Baptist church a candle-light baptismal and communion service will be held.

On Friday morning Rev. M. R. Williamson will be in charge of a service conducted in the high school auditorium during the regular chapel period.

At noon on Good Friday the services at Grace Episcopal church will be held by the priest in charge. The public is invited to attend this service.

Secretary Again



MISS NANNETTE JONES will begin as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on May 1st. The office was closed last night.

Miss Jones To Be C. of C. Secretary Again This Year

Miss Nannette Jones will begin her duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on May 1st, although the office in the Citizens Bank Building will not open until June first, R. B. Davenport, president, announced yesterday.

Miss Jones was secretary last year. The office was closed in late fall. She will devote only part time to the work during May, it was announced.

Colored Draftees Left Yesterday

The second group of colored men called under the selective service system left here Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for examination at Fort Bragg. James Henry Love was named leader of the group and Johnnie Forest Patton assistant leader.

Others were: Robert Thompson, James Rufus Gibbs, Dewey Dewitt Harrison, Sloan Hilliard Erwin, Arthur Glendon Thompson, Lewis Fair, John Henry Tucker, Jesse Scruggs, Jr., James Franklin Sims, Ted Smith and Henry Cullins, the latter transferred from Miami, Fla.

James Earl Dalton, who was to have gone with the group was transferred to the board in Gainesville, Fla.

34 Large Rats Killed In Barn

A Hazelwood family went on a rat-killing campaign last week and killed 34 large rats at their barn. Their surprise at the size and number of the rats prompted the suggestion of another community-wide rat-killing campaign similar to that staged here several years ago when poisoned bait was put out.

The 34 rats were killed at the barn of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rogers, Hazelwood.

John L. Davis Reported Better After Operation

John L. Davis, who has been confined in an Asheville hospital, has returned home and is reported to be much improved. Mr. Davis underwent a major operation.

Go To Church Sunday

Lack Of Defense Plants and Army Camps Here Will Be Drawing Card

Chamber of Commerce Officials of Winter Resorts Optimistic Over Our Season.

A note of optimism was sounded this week, as a survey was made by R. B. Davenport, president of the Chamber of Commerce, of resort towns in this state and Florida as to the prospects of the coming season for this area.

Writers from nine winter resort areas were of the opinion that the 1943 season would be better than last year. General opinions of almost all officials contacted, were that their winter experience had been fewer people, but they all stayed longer, which gave a gross for the season about the same when having a lot of transients.

Mr. Davenport called a meeting of the hotel and boarding houses owners Tuesday afternoon and read the letters to them, and discussed the general trends of the year. Optimism prevailed throughout the meeting, with the exception of one person.

Attention was called to the suggestions made in several of the letters that this is the year to follow-up on past customers with advertising material, and special stress should be made to get officers and their families to come here for complete relaxation.

The Florida chamber of commerce officials were definite in their views that people in defense areas, those living near war centers, and those in war work, will certainly be looking for a quiet, cool place to spend their vacation this summer.

All of them mentioned transportation as a problem, it said train and buses were used extensively this past winter, and even cars when physicians had given a statement that a change was desirable for a person's health.

Brief quotations from the letters are as follows:

Tampa—"It seems to me as though you could count on a somewhat better season this summer than you had last year, as far as the people from this section are concerned. Defense workers in this community are making high wages and even if the men do not take vacations, it seems as though

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The public is invited to attend all of the services for the remainder of the week. The pastors have been gratified over the attendance at the services held since Monday and are urging a continued interest which will be climaxed on Easter Sunday.