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SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR NO. 31 12 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Haywood County Tax Rate Reduced 15c; Now \$1.30

\$152,020 In Bonds Sold In Haywood For July, Report Reveals

Passed Quota By \$12,000 On E Bonds, and By \$10,000 On F and G Bonds.

The purchase of E bonds in Haywood during July totaled \$101,090, according to the official statement issued yesterday by Charlie Ray, county chairman. The quota for E bonds was \$89,129.

The purchase of F and G bonds during the month was higher than in any prior month, when the total was \$49,602.50.

Small Haywood investors \$152,020 in bonds during July, the report shows.

The report of the selling agents for the county for the month are as follows:

First National Bank	\$28,893.75
Ray, Hunt & L.	13,031.25
National Farm Loan	3,275.00
Ray Post Office	4,402.50
Waynesville Total	\$49,602.50
Ray Co. Bank, Canton	\$42,881.25
Ray Co. Bank, Clyde	618.75
Ray & L. Canton	1,500.00
Ray Post Office	6,243.75
Canton Total	\$51,243.75
Ray & L. Co.	243.75
COUNTY TOTAL	\$101,090.00

The First National Bank here sold \$101,090 in F and G bonds; The National Farm Loan Association sold \$11,000 and the Haywood County Bank sold \$16,370.

Called To Service



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While Mr. Davis is in service, his father, L. N. Davis, will manage the L. N. Davis Company, which Ensign Davis has managed for a number of years.

Cruso Electric To Hold Annual Meet August 28

The annual meeting of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation will be held at the Cruso high school, Monday, August 28, at 8 o'clock.

James C. Moore, president, will report on the work of the corporation for the past year. Further details of the meeting will be given at a later date.

Only Eight Boys Coming 18 In July Registered Here

The number of boys becoming citizens in the month of July, who were registered under the selective service system, was the smallest in some time in Waynesville.

This was due to the fact that so many of the number did not wait until they were eighteen, but volunteered and are now in the service.

In the registration for the month of July were the following: Charles Steve Chambers, of Waynesville, route 1; James Rufus Grasty, of Waynesville, route 2; Alfred Dellman Rathbone, of Clyde, route 1; Hyatt Preston Johnson, of Waynesville; Rufus H. Jones, Jr., of Waynesville; Alfred David Caldwell, of Waynesville; Paul McRae, of Waynesville; and M. B. Reeves, Jr., of Clyde, route 1.

County Schools Open 16th; Clyde, Waynesville 30th

Waynesville county schools are scheduled to open on Monday, August 16th, with the exception of the Waynesville and Clyde districts, which will start the fall term on Monday, the 30th, it was announced yesterday by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

There are eleven vacancies in the county schools, with the teachers having resigned in the majority of the cases.

The vacancies in the opening of the school this month are in the following schools: four in Bethel district; three in Crabtree; one in Clyde; one in Elm Creek; and two in Mt. Sterling.

Capt. Corpening With Americans In Sicilian Attack

News from the U. S. Seventh Army, released on August 1st, stated that Captain Corpening, of Waynesville, was among the American troops when they launched a savage counter attack from the beach and stopped and drove the army back in one of the bitterest phases of the drive on Messina.

The news story reported that Captain Corpening when he asked the divisional general how the counter attack was progressing was told "we are taking care of it."

Captain Corpening was former county farm agent of Haywood county and has been on active combat duty since December, 1942, when he arrived in North Africa.

Barbersville Baptist Church To Have Services Of Full-Time Pastor

Rev. James H. Christie took over his duties as pastor of the Barbersville Baptist Church this week on a full-time program.

Rev. Christie comes here from Miami, where he was pastor of the Flager Street Baptist Church, prior to which he served as pastor of the Central Baptist Church, also of Miami.

Mrs. J. E. Massie recently returned after a visit to her son, Pvt. Otis Massie, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Station Robbed Of Gas Coupons And Much Wine

Between 1,300 and 1,400 Gas Coupons and 32 Quarts Of Wine Taken From R. L.'s Esso Station.

R. L.'s Esso Service Station, on the highway at Hazelwood, was entered sometime after midnight Sunday and Monday morning and 32 quarts of wine, and between 1,300 and 1,400 gasoline coupons of all denominations taken.

Officers were working on the case yesterday, and were awaiting a report from a fingerprint expert who had been called in on the case.

Entrance was gained by breaking a small window, about 14 by 16 inches. The burglar made his exit through the same window.

Eleven bottles of wine were found in the garbage cans Tuesday, but not until they had been broken. The missing wine was valued at \$50, according to R. L. Hendricks, manager and owner of the place, which adjoins R. L.'s Grill.

The Hazelwood police, sheriff's department, and expert fingerprint man from Asheville are working on the case.

Three attempts have been made to enter the grill, Mr. Hendricks said, but this is the first time any attempt that he knows of has been made to break into the service station.

While numerous automobile accessories were available, none could be determined as missing, the owner said.

Haywood Baptists To Hold 58th Associational Meet

The Haywood Baptist Association composed of 11 churches and 1,200 members will hold its 58th annual session at the Waynesville Baptist church on August 18, 19 and 20.

The session will be held in an annex to the church, which is being used for the purpose of the association.

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Health Department Lists Producers Of Grade "A" Milk

In accordance with the grade specifications of the United States Public Health Service milk code, the District Health Department of Waynesville has announced the names and grades of all the dairies delivering milk in Haywood county.

Producers are urged to purchase milk on the basis of grade, by the county health department. The grades appear on each bottle cap and placards are posted in every restaurant, market, soft fountain and other places where the milk is being sold.

Somewhere, A Wounded Man Needs The Bandages Some Woman Failed To Make

The call for more bandages from the volunteer Red Cross workers in Waynesville has been increased. The quota for August will require hundreds of hours of work by women who are anxious that Haywood men and their comrades can be promptly cared for when wounded.

The bandages which volunteer Red Cross workers all over the nation are making, are among the essential things that help restore wounded men back to health.

With the increase in the demands for bandages, it means that the local Red Cross room must have many more workers. Failure to get adequate bandages made, means only one thing—somewhere, sometime, some wounded man will have to do without.

This war has come mighty close to Haywood, and hardly an issue of this newspaper is published without news that saddens the hearts of the community.

Next to news that one of Haywood's gallant fighting men has given his all or wounded, we know of no sadder news than "a life could have been saved, if we had had bandages."

Haywood has never failed to make a quota in any war campaign or war effort.

Haywood will not fail this time.

There are too many brave, patriotic women in Haywood who will volunteer their services, and make bandages.

The Red Cross room is open every day from Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock and on Thursday nights from 8 to 10.

The men who are facing death to keep this nation free, are expecting the women back home to make the necessary bandages for their wounds.

Leaves On 30th



REV. H. G. HAMMETT and family will leave here on August 30th for New Orleans, where they will make their home for the next nine months while Mr. Hammett attends the Baptist Bible Institute to complete his doctor's degree. He is pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Rev. H. G. Hammett Leaving To Get Doctor's Degree

Given Nine Months Leave Of Absence By Congregation Of First Baptist Church.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church on Saturday morning voted to give a leave of absence from September first to May first, in order that he might complete his doctor's degree at the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans.

Mr. Hammett and his wife, Mrs. Maudie, will leave for New Orleans on Monday, August 30th. Their present church is in Waynesville about the age of 185.

At the time of his departure, Mr. Hammett will be pastor of the First Baptist church in Waynesville, which is a member of the association.

They will be a part of the session and night session with music and supper furnished by the West-Canton Church and the North-Canton Baptist church. The morning session opens at 10:00 o'clock.

Speakers of the annual meeting will include Dr. I. G. Greer, president of the North Carolina Baptist convention; Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College; Dr. M. T. Rankin, of Richmond, Va., Field Secretary Foreign Mission Board; and Dr. Courts Bedford, of Atlanta, assistant Executive Secretary, Home Mission Board.

Officers of the Association include, in addition to Rev. Hammett, the moderators, Rev. W. L. S. Criswell, of Waynesville, and moderator, J. H. Howard, of Canton; clerk, and Glenn Brown, of Clyde, treasurer.

Mr. Hammett was educated at Furman University, The Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and has had post graduate work at the University of North Carolina and Duke. At these two latter places, he did some work in his doctor's degree.

Mrs. Hammett is visiting relatives in Hazelwood.

Women To Observe Molly Pitcher Day And Sell Bonds

Molly Pitcher Day to be observed by the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee throughout the country will be held on Saturday, according to Mrs. William Medford, Haywood county chairman of the Haywood county group.

A special effort will be put forth by the women of the nation to sell stamps and bonds. The day has been appropriately named in honor of Molly Pitcher, heroine of the American Revolutionary war, who not only carried water to the wounded soldiers at the Battle of Monmouth, but when her husband was wounded, took his place on the battlefield and fired a cannon until the battle was won. At the close of the war she was given the rank of sergeant in the United States Army by General Washington, and was retired at half-pay for the rest of her life. She is recorded in history as the first woman to serve in the U. S. Army.

The Haywood Home Building and Loan office will serve as headquarters for the bond sales. Booths will be arranged at different points on Main Street where stamps and bonds will be sold by the young girls of the town.

Mrs. Medford, county chairman, has announced the following members of the county committee, of which Miss Mary Margaret Smith is vice chairman:

Waynesville area: Mrs. Ben Sloan, chairman; Mrs. John M. Queen, Mrs. Lawrence Patton and Miss Lois Harrold.

Canton: Mrs. Tom Reeves, chairman; Mrs. Smiley Carver and Mrs. E. E. Conley.

Clyde: Mrs. Grover Haynes, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Fitzgerald and Mrs. George Haynes.

Hazelwood: Mrs. Ray Sumner, chairman; Mrs. Wilburn P. Smith and Miss L. L. Fisher.

Mrs. Rufus Wagoner will serve as chairman of the Junior committee.

Local Methodists To Hear Noted British Statesman

Proposed for special services at the local church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

In addition to his political activities, Mr. Foot is a Lay Preacher in the Methodist Church and a former vice president of English Methodism. He is also a member of the King's Privy Council. Dr. Foot will speak on the subject, "The Crisis and the Opportunity." He will speak in the local church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Lt. William C. Medford, Of Navy, Receives Wounds

Former Local Attorney Reported Injured By the Navy Department Yesterday.

Lt. (JG) William C. Medford, U. S. Naval Reserve, who has recently been serving in a port somewhere in the middle east, is reported injured, according to a message received Wednesday morning from the Navy Department by his wife.

The message to his wife is as follows: "The navy department has advised me that you son, Lt. (JG) William C. Medford, U. S. Naval Reserve, has been injured in the course of his duty and is being treated in a hospital in England. He is recovering from his wounds and is expected to return to the States in a few days."

Mr. Medford received a letter from him this week, stating that he might not hear from him any more as he was leaving port.

Mr. Medford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Medford of Pigeon Valley, and is a graduate of the State University in the class of 1932. He was in the navy during his post-graduate work at Princeton.

The camp will remain open until August 15th, and Bill Wall is in charge.

A massing of 25 per cent of the boys at Camp Daniel Boone this year earned their first camping experience.

County's Needs Set At \$443,500 For Coming Year

Taxable Property Valuation In County Boosted \$200,000 Over Last Year.

Tax payers in Haywood County will get a break during the year 1943-44, according to the budget announced this week by T. J. Cathey, county auditor.

The tax rate has been set at \$1.30 per \$100 property valuation, which is 15 cents less than that of last year which was \$1.45. The present valuation of property in Haywood County is estimated at \$23,400,000, which is \$200,000 more than the valuation set for last year.

The 1943-44 budget appropriation of \$443,554.77 which has been approved by the county commissioners is around \$38,000 less than the appropriation for the past year which was set at \$481,567.38.

The current budget is around \$64,000 less than the budget of the year 1941-42.

One reason for the lowered budget of the past and the current year is the fact that there was no school building program last year nor will there be in the coming year, as was the case in the years prior to 1942-43. It is estimated that the school building program absorbed anywhere from \$35,000 to \$85,000 annually.

The following is a summary of the funds to be expended by Haywood County during the year 1943-44:

General Fund	\$38,300.00
Special Fund	14,971.26
Poor Fund	15,460.00
Building Fund	6,700.00
Debt Service	89,710.00
Penalty Fund	3,000.00
Hospital Fund	65,886.60

The school fund is divided as follows:

County	\$7,053.00
Central Outlay	11,600.00
Debt Service	80,317.00
Canton Charter Debt	24,000.00

The budget for the Welfare department includes:

Welfare Department	\$10,150.00
Old Age Assistance	16,500.00
Adult Dependents	5,250.00
Capital Outlay	15,000.00

Boy Scout Camp Shows Increase Over Last Year

Twenty-seven Boy Scouts are enrolled at Camp Daniel Boone this week. The camp is on the Pigeon River near Lake Logan, and has been held to capacity all summer. This week the camp kitchen is feeding 30 people at each meal, according to Ben Colkitt, vice president and chairman of the camping committee of the Daniel Boone Council, which serves a number of Western North Carolina counties.

Display Pictures Of Men In Service At Cruso Electric Discontinued

The officials of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation have decided to discontinue the display of pictures of the men in service from Haywood County, which has been in their windows for the past several months.

All families who have placed pictures in the display are requested to call on the office at their earliest convenience and get them.

Haywood County Girl Listed In Who's Who In American Colleges

Miss Rachel Margaret Lovelace of Canton is included in the current edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She just graduated from Meredith college with the Cum Laude. She was editor of the college annual, The Oak Leaves, president of Silver Shield, honor society, and a member of Kappa Nu Sigma, the Philaretian society, Cotton English club, Helen Hull Law Classical club, Athletic club, and Monogram club. She also made the dean's list. Miss Lovelace is the daughter of Mrs. L. R. Lovelace of Canton.

16,941 Sponges Made In July By Red Cross Women

The 65 workers at the Red Cross rooms here spent 107 hours making bandages during July, according to the report of Mrs. B. E. Colkitt, chairman of the surgical dressings room.

The report showed that 11,897 of the sponges by two bandages were made during the month.

A group was organized at the Lakes and during the month, 28 workers spent 146 hours and made 5,950 of the two by two bandages, making a total of 16,944 for the two rooms.

During the month a shipment of 22,500 of the 8 by 10 cotton pads and 9,000 of the 4 by 4 sponges were shipped to headquarters.

Annual Decoration Day To Be Held At Buchanan Cemetery On August 8

The annual Decoration Day will be held at the Buchanan cemetery in the Allen's Creek section on August 8, according to those in charge. Rev. Will Massie will be the main speaker of the day, with brief talks by others.