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\$213,801 Needed To Hit War Bond Quota

Farmers Are Urged To Use More Lime And Phosphate

Supplements Are Available Under New Farm Plan

More Food, Feed and Pastures Needed To Help In War Effort, Officials Cite.

According to Glenn A. Boyd, chairman, Haywood County AAA committee, the supplementary program on ground limestone and phosphate has been announced in Washington. The county committee is very enthusiastic about the supplementary program. They believe it will increase the use of lime and phosphate in Haywood county almost 100 per cent in 1943. To be eligible for this supplementary material Mr. Boyd stated that it will be necessary for the farmer to apply all the lime and phosphate in 1943 program. It will be necessary for him to have phosphate which he received under his full 1943 soil building allowance. If the farmer had not received his full allowance he may apply for enough additional regular 1943 material to make up his full allowance. When the supplementary material has been applied he may make application for supplementary lime and phosphate which will not be charged against AAA payment if applied prior December 31, 1943.

Mr. Boyd urged all farmers to contact the AAA office to report their practices on their farm, and to make application for supplementary lime and phosphate. In commenting on this program, Howard Clapp, county agent, stressed the importance of applying more lime and phosphate on pastures, due to the acute shortage of feeds. All food and feed crops should be given special attention, he pointed out.

Mr. Boyd related that 1,880 tons of phosphate and 6,480 tons of lime have been delivered to date under the 1943 AAA program. Lime and phosphate are badly needed by the soil in Haywood county, in order to secure maximum production of food and feed crops which is very essential to the war effort.

Two Buncombe County Men Tried Before Shelton

John M. Parrish and his nephew, Irvin Angel, both of Buncombe county, who were charged with removing and concealing non-paid liquor, were tried yesterday afternoon before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton and bound over for trial in the Federal court at Asheville.

The men were arrested Monday afternoon at the high bridge this side of the Haywood-Buncombe county line by two State Highway patrolmen, two members of the Asheville city police force and two men from the Alcoholic Taxing office. They were lodged in the Haywood county jail.

The twenty-four gallons of liquor and the Ford car in which they were riding were confiscated by the officers.

At the trial yesterday Parrish's bond was set at \$7,500 and Angel's at \$500. The latter has made bond but Parrish is still confined to the Haywood jail.

Osborne Guernsey Cows Again Make Outstanding Record

Two registered Guernsey cows, Elsie of Garden Creek and Vashti of Garden Creek, owned by M. Osbourne Osborne, Canton, recently completed two creditable Advanced Register records. Janelle at the age of two and one-half produced 7984.2 pounds of milk and 26.0 pounds of butter fat. Vashti at the age of two produced 9122.0 pounds of milk and 474.2 pounds of butter fat.

Janelle and Vashti will now be entered in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club together with the names of their ancestors so that a performance pedigree may easily be written by breeders wishing to study inheritance and breeding.

County Has Too Many Divorces, Says Judge

Last Rites Held For Diana Black In Charlotte

Last rites were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake F. Newell in Charlotte for Miss Diana Black, 35, who died Monday afternoon at 4:15 in the Haywood County Hospital, where she had been taken for treatment only a few hours before death came.

The Rev. Redhead, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Charlotte, officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Elmwood cemetery, Charlotte. The body was taken to Charlotte on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Black, who had many friends in this section was a native of Charlotte, and the daughter of C. A. Black, and the late Lelia M. Black, of Waynesville and Charlotte. She came here with her parents several years ago to reside. For the past few years she had been spending the summers at the Black home on Hall Top and her winters in Safety Harbor, Fla., and with her sister in Charlotte.

Miss Black was a graduate of Mitchell College of Statesville, and Queens College, Charlotte. She was a member of the Waynesville Presbyterian church.

In addition to her father, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, and Mrs. W. C. Rourke, of Safety Harbor, Fla.; two brothers, Louie M. Black, of Waynesville, and Allen T. Black, of Franklin.

Sale of Hunting Licenses Not Up To Last Year

The sale of hunting licenses in Haywood county has totaled \$500 to date, according to G. C. Plott, county game protector, in discussing the prospects for the hunting season.

Last year the sales at the same period had reached \$880. The drop is to be expected, it was pointed out by Mr. Plott, who explained that there are now between 3,000 and 4,000 persons out of the county in the armed forces and at defense centers, many of whom would in normal times be buying licenses.

He also brought out the fact that this year the government is restricting the sale of shells to such an extent that many hunters will not be able to enjoy their usual amount of sport.

In checking with Roy Parkman at the Massie Hardware store, it was learned that according to an order from the government farmers and ranchers may purchase 100.22 caliber cartridges, 40 center fire cartridges and 25 shotgun shells of any gauge listed during any calendar quarter by making out a certain certificate.

Despite conditions, Mr. Plott stated, that the fishing licenses dropped only \$65 in 1943 as compared to 1942. In 1942 they totaled \$3,105, and this year they were \$3,040. This year there were 2,221 licenses sold, with 162 non-resident. Last year the figures stood at 2,530, which included 210 non-resident.

Mr. Plott pointed out that game had not been so plentiful in the county in years, and that if more supplies were available the season would pass all previous records.

St. John's Total Bond And Stamp Sales Now Total \$25,688

The bond and stamp sales at St. John's School during the Third War Loan Drive climbed to \$7,247.30 yesterday.

The total bond sales at the school now amount to \$25,688, enough to buy 28 jeeps.

Two Men Injured As Car Plunges Down Embankment

The condition of Weaver Duckett and Jim Ferguson, who suffered injuries while riding in a car which went down fifty feet on an embankment on highway 209 around 12:30 p. m. last Friday, is reported improving.

Hiram Green, of Clyde, route 1, the owner and operator of the car and Mark Swanger, another occupant, suffered only slight bruises, while Mr. Duckett and Mr. Ferguson were seriously injured and rushed to the Haywood County Hospital, where they have since been patients.

The accident occurred between Lake Junaluska and Hot Springs, about three miles east of the Norman James store.

It is reported by officers investigating the accident that the car, which was completely demolished, was stopped by a tree, otherwise it would have plunged further down the embankment, with more serious results to the occupants.

No Men To Be Reclassified Until October 1

The reclassification of men under the selective service system will be the last made by the draft board serving the Waynesville area of the county, it was learned this week from the clerk of the board, until around October the first.

During the next two weeks the personnel of the office will be busy taking inventory in a nation-wide program authorized by the government.

In the meantime it was pointed out Congress will take definite action regarding the drafting of fathers and after that the board will again start on reclassifications for calls that will be coming in from month to month.

Local Rotary Club Had Bond Auction At Meeting Friday

\$23,450 Worth of Bonds Sold; Wine, 'Possum Dog and Other Prizes Given.

Waynesville Rotarians got everything from "possum dogs, to nylon hose and 40-year-old wine as prizes at their war bond auction here last Friday. Total sales hit \$23,450 in cash, with the bond being written and delivered on the spot.

The auction was conducted by Mr. Mann, of the Waynesville Art Gallery, and assisted by Mr. Stone of the same firm. A committee of the club purchased about 20 items of merchandise, and about 25 other items were donated.

The quart of old wine, made in France, brought \$2,500 in bonds. A pair of Florsheim shoes brought another \$2,500, and an all-wool robe brought \$2,250. A piece of tapestry brought \$1,750, as did a pair of table lamps.

A Dobbs hat sold for \$1,500 and two pairs of nylon hose brought \$500 each.

Chief Stringfield, a visitor at the club, became enthused during the heat of the bidding, and donated a "possum dog to the campaign. The dog brought \$500.

Shirts brought \$350 each, and ties were sold for \$100 flat. Bedroom slippers sold for \$300, and billfolds were sold at \$300.

Some Florida citrus growers, guests at the club, offered boxes of tree-ripened fruit, and added \$1,500 more in the sale of bonds for each box. Several Waynesville citizens then offered Haywood apples to the Florida visitors and these sold for \$1,250 and \$1,500 per basket. A double deck bed sold for \$1,500 and two smoking stands brought \$300 each.

Auctioneer Mann injected lots of humor in the sale, and kept his "customers" in an uproar during the entire program. Some of the bidders became slightly confused and tried time and time again to raise their own bid fearing they would lose out on some special item.

Three bookkeepers from The First National Bank, Miss Catherine Jones, Miss Edna Summerrow, and Miss Dorothy Richeson, together with Miss Elsie McCracken of the Haywood Home Building and Loan Association, were on hand and wrote the bonds for the buyers. All bonds were delivered before the members left.

W. Curtis Russ, chairman of the program committee, was in charge of the program.

Sgt. Joe H. Smith Is Missing, Was Bomber Gunner In England

Reported Missing

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Smith has been reported missing in action since September 6th by the war department. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, of Hazelwood, Va., just received the news.

Sergeant Smith was top gunner on a heavy bomber, with headquarters in England.

Since he was in the first grade, he has been interested in aviation. For hours at a time he would draw pictures of planes and has made model planes of every design and size.

When the war clouds drew near America, he could stand the urge to join the air corps no longer, so on August 27, 1941, he volunteered.

For the next 15 months he was stationed at Keesler Field as mess sergeant. His love for aviation and desire to fly prompted him to volunteer for duty as aerial gunner in November, 1942.

It was while at Harlingen, Texas, that he received high honors upon graduation, and broke all records of the station for direct hits while in flight. He scored 842 hits out of 1,100 on his second mission in the air. The passing grade was 400, and 500 hits was considered excellent.

After hanging up such a record, he began advanced training which carried him to Laurey Field, Colorado; Salt Lake City; Boise, Idaho, and even up to Walla Walla, Wash. From there he went to England, landing there in August of this year.

His mother had a letter from him dated September 2nd and another dated September 14th, which got here the same time the telegram of his missing arrived.

Sergeant Smith has a younger brother in the navy, now a torpedoman on a submarine in the Pacific.

Besides his parents and brother in the navy, another brother, William Otis Smith, lives on Canton, route 2, and two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Graybeal and Miss Ruby Lee Smith, both of Hazelwood.

His father is a policeman for Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Legion To Honor Local Men Killed In Action

Memorial services honoring those who have made the supreme sacrifice in World War No. II, will be conducted by the Waynesville Post of the American Legion, it was learned this week from Commander Henry Lee, U. S. Navy, retired, who is serving as commander of the local post.

Commander Lee stated that the services could be held at some central point, with the dates and hours to be announced later. He is asking the cooperation of the parents and friends of the men in the place to honor them.

As Commander Lee pointed out the Legion committee wishes to work out a fitting ceremony jointly with the families so that a final tribute can be paid the men from their own community.

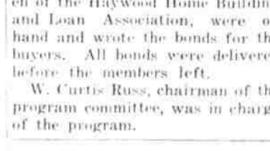
Surgical Dressings Quota Must Be Shipped By Jan. 1

Mrs. Ben Colkitt, chairman of the surgical dressings committee of the Red Cross Chapter, is urging the women to aid in the making of bandages and sponges in order that the quotas from the area may be reached.

The U. S. Army has asked that the Red Cross complete all quotas for the months of September and October so that they may be shipped before January 1.

The local group will have to complete 14,400 four by eight sponges and 9,000 four by four sponges. The materials are on hand to make the entire quota. Mrs. Colkitt points out that in view of the number of days the rooms in the Masonic Temple are open every woman in the community should find some time when she could aid in this work.

Haywood's Bond Quota Is - - \$892,000



Spaldon Underwood Heads St. John's Seniors

Spaldon Underwood is president of the senior class of St. John's High School for 1943-44.

Both the senior and freshman classes elected new officers last week. James Tutwiler heads the freshman class, Elizabeth Wasilik, Franklin, was elected secretary of the senior class; Nancy Kirkpatrick, secretary of the freshman class.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson have returned from Richmond, Va., where they visited their son, Eugene Gibson, fireman third class, U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGee, Jr., of Newton, spent the week-end in Hazelwood with Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Tate.

Lt. Ben Colkitt, Jr., and Lt. A. G. Miller, Air Corps Instructors, Here

Lt. Ben Colkitt, Jr., of the U. S. Naval Air Corps, and Lt. A. G. Miller, U. S. Marine Air Corps, of Pennsylvania, both instructors at the Naval Air Base at Pensacola, are spending a few days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt.

Lt. Colkitt and Lt. Miller are making a routine cross-country flight. They landed their plane at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport.

Waynesville Area Bond Sales

Waynesville area	\$338,199
Canton area	340,000
County Total	\$678,199

Waynesville And Canton Selling About The Same

\$30,000 Needed Daily For Haywood To Meet The Quota Of \$892,000 By October First.

Haywood county has \$213,801 to invest in bonds during the next seven days in order to meet the Third War Loan quota of \$892,000. Through yesterday, Haywood citizens had invested \$678,199 in war bonds during the month of September.

The Canton and Waynesville areas were running neck and neck in the drive. Canton reported yesterday to have sold \$340,000. The total for the Waynesville area was \$338,199.

Haywood will have to average \$30,000 per day from now until October first to meet the goal.

"The large purchasers have already bought. The remainder must come from purchase of lots of small bonds," Jonathan Woody, district chairman of the campaign, said.

"We have never failed to reach a given war bond quota, and with everyone working harder during the next seven days, we will meet out quota this time," Mr. Woody said.

Charlie Ray, county chairman, also stressed the necessity of continued harder work on the part of every citizen.

Last Thursday when local committees staged a war bond rally, a total of \$89,043.75 in bonds was sold during the day and the evening when a parade preceded a program at the Park Theatre.

Hundreds of Haywood folks crowded the streets and took part in the parade and enjoyed the various features of entertainment. The parade, led by the Waynesville high school band, started at 6:30 at the courthouse and followed a line of march through the business section to the Park Theatre. Various patriotic and civic organizations of the town marched. The State Guard unit followed the band and dozens of children in costumes were last in the line of march.

Bond booths were set up in front of the theatre by the selling agencies of the community and girls were busy writing bonds until late into the night. Two jeeps from the air center in Asheville were on hand and a ride was given those who bought bonds.

The bonds were sold between the booths by Jonathan Woody and Medford Leatherwood. During the time for the show to open at the theatre folk songs and mountain music were rendered by several well known groups of musicians. A string band in the foyer of the theatre kept things lively in that area.

"They Came To Blow Up America" was shown at the theatre, all the expense being taken care of by J. E. Massie, owner. Prior to the showing of the picture, Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the Red Cross chapter, gave an inspirational talk.

Guy Massie served as chairman with Mrs. Ben Sloan as co-chairman. Lt. Ben Sloan of the local State Guard unit, was chief marshal for the parade, and members of the State Guard kept things rounded up during the evening.

Chas. E. Ray, Jr., county chairman, complimented the people of the county for the manner in which they had responded to the appeal of the rally.

Howell Warns All Delinquent Taxpayers In Town

D. A. Howell issued a stern notice to delinquent taxpayers of Waynesville yesterday, stating that he was collecting delinquent taxes on property in Waynesville for 1929 to 1940 taxes inclusive.

Mr. Howell points out that delinquent taxpayers should contact him at the city hall and make arrangements for paying these past due taxes, and save further costs in the matter.

The collector said that the law requires prompt action. Mr. Howell has charge of collecting all delinquent taxes prior to 1940 for the Town of Waynesville. John Boyd remains collector of current taxes.

Haywood Will Have To Buy An Average Of \$30,000 In War Bonds A Day To Make Quota