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NINTH YEAR NO. 45 12 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Haywood Over Quota War Fund Drive

Haywood County exceeded the War Fund quota by \$2,000 according to the figures just received by C. J. Reece, treasurer of the county.

"Naturally, we are elated over the success of the drive in the county," said Reece.

"The report showed that the county exceeded its quota by \$2,000, and the county quota was \$400. The county quota was \$400, with each of the two divisions of the county to secure contributions of \$5,800."

"Committees in every section of the county worked hard on the drive and Haywood was the first in the district to reach the goal according to state headquarters."

November 15th Closing Date For Limestone Material

Members of Haywood county who have obtained ground limestone under their regular 1943 allowance under the supplementary program should place their orders with the AAA office for the material later than November 15, as the closing date for taking orders for the 1943 conservation program, according to Glenn A. Boyd, chairman AAA committee.

Boyd stated that any farmer who has not received his full computed soil allowance in supplement, if he has earned a 1943 soil building allowance has all regular 1943 conservation material spread. Any farmer who has not earned a soil building allowance he can obtain enough additional limestone under the 1943 program to make application for elementary limestone, which will be charged to him if applied for by December 31, 1943.

A office has placed orders for approximately 4,000 tons of limestone under the supplementary program. The first of limestone were received last week, and all orders, if not filled during the month of November, Mr. Boyd said, farmers who have not received their units to do so as soon as possible, and report to his office which time they may sign application for payment, and application for additional.

November Reservists Reported Active Duty

Men under the selective system, reservists in the draft, left here yesterday for active duty at Fort Bragg. Carl Hannah was named in the group.

Leaving were: Hal William, Neil Robert Pressley, Ginter, Raymond Henkelner, James Owens, Jr., Jackson Owens, David and James Robert Wright. Shelton is scheduled to leave on Friday morning also for Fort Jackson.

Draft Board Asks Whereabouts of Following Men

The draft board is requesting the whereabouts of the following men please report at the office on the top of the court house: James Oliver, Gilbert Lee Gregory, Kenyon Casey, Robert Owen and Kenz Evans. Men who are now or have been on the delinquent lists of the draft are being automatically classified I-A. It was pointed out that the draft board has failed to give their addresses to the draft board on the delinquent list.

Laura Lenoir, of Ronda, is spending some time here with Dr. Michael and her family at the home of Miss Robina Miller.

Mrs. William Chambers will spend several days in Philadelphia with her relatives.

State Guard To Stage Banquet Here Tonight

Top Ranking Officers Will Be Here For Annual Affair With Unit.

J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant General of North Carolina and General James W. Jenkins, Brigade Commander of the N. C. State Guard, and Col. J. Harden Howell, commander of the second N. C. Regiment of the State Guard will be special guests of the local unit of the State Guard at their annual dinner meeting to be held tonight in the armory, according to Captain Frank C. Byrd, of the company, which is the headquarters and service company of the 2nd N. C. Regiment.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 following an inspection of the headquarters by the visiting officials. Around two hundred persons are expected to be present, including the local and out of town guests and members of the guard. Col. J. Harden Howell is scheduled to preside.

A complete property check will be made by Major Richard P. Taylor, of the State Adjutant General's department at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All officers of the 8th N. C. Battalion will be present, which will include personnel of the units of the State Guard from Canton, Asheville, Morganton, Lenoir and the Rutherfordton unit, which is composed of members from Spindale, Forest City and Rutherfordton.

The main dish of the dinner will be the barbecued chicken which will be prepared under the supervision of Rufus Siler. In charge of the dinner arrangements are Captain Frank Byrd, Lt. Ben Sloan and Lt. Roy H. Ruff.

During the dinner introduction of the visiting officials and a brief program will be given after which the guests will enjoy a square dance led by the famous Soco Gap Dance Team, headed by Sam Queen. The Soco Team will also give exhibition features of their dancing skill during the evening.

Baptismal Held At Lake Junaluska

A baptismal service was held last Sunday afternoon at Lake Junaluska by the Woodland Baptist church, with Rev. M. L. Wyatt and Rev. Elmer Green in charge. The devotion was conducted at the water's edge by Rev. Cardines Green of Canton.

A large number were present for the services, which concluded a recent successful revival, in which a number joined the church.

Re-organization of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church will be held at the church Thursday evening, at 7:30.

On Friday evening a special prayer meeting will be held for all men in service, and a church conference will be held on Saturday evening. All evening services begin at 7:30.

Sunday school is held each Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

German Prisoner



STAFF SGT. JOSEPH H. SMITH, of Hazelwood, top gunner of a heavy bomber, who was reported missing in September by the war department, is now reported to be held a prisoner by the Germans.

Sgt. Smith Now A Prisoner Of The Germans

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Smith, who was reported missing in action on September 9, by the war department is now being held as a German prisoner, according to a letter message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le. Smith, of Hazelwood, from the department.

Sgt. Smith was a top gunner on a heavy bomber with headquarters in England, at the time he was reported missing.

Sgt. Smith who had always been interested in aviation volunteered in the Air Corps on August 27, 1941. He was stationed at Keesler Field for 15 months as mess sergeant. In November, 1942, he volunteered for duty as a pilot gunner.

At Harlingen, Tex., he graduated with high honors breaking all records for direct hits 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 excellent.

Before being sent overseas he took further training at Laurey Field, Colo.; Salt Lake City; Boise, Idaho and Walla-Walla, Wash. He was sent overseas in August of this year.

Too Many Tried To Celebrate—Drunks Crowd Jail Over The Week-End

"We had 25 arrests of drunks and I wouldn't be surprised if there were about 100 who escaped the past week end," said Wade Daniels, jailer as he was speaking of the lively time he had at the court house over Sunday.

"It was the largest number of week-end arrests we have had in six months. They were made by the Waynesville police, the state highway patrol, and the sheriff's

Baptists Adopt \$13,474 Budget; To Enlarge Work

Annual Dedication Service And Membership Roll Call Service Set For Sunday.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church in conference Sunday morning, unanimously adopted a budget for 1944 of \$13,474. This is the largest budget ever carried by the local church.

All work of the church has been consolidated under one plan, and gifts to benevolences represent 35 per cent of the budget, or over \$4,700.

The budget takes care of a general expansion program in the local educational work in all departments of the church. The budget was presented by the finance committee.

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church, has announced that the annual dedication day and membership roll call service would be held at the morning service Sunday. This program has always created much interest, and an unusually large attendance is expected for the service at eleven o'clock Sunday.

The ever-member canvass will get underway on the following Sunday, it was announced, with the finance committee in charge.

American Legion and Auxiliary Have Dinner Tonight

Plans have been completed for the annual dinner meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary which will be held at the Legion Home tonight. The guests will be seated at two long tables, with the Legion head presiding at one and the Auxiliary at the other.

An interesting program has been arranged which will include out of town speakers prominent in the American Legion organization.

Mrs. Hurst Burgin is serving as chairman of the dinner and is being assisted by Mrs. Guy Massie, Mrs. Clayton Walker and Mrs. J. C. Brown, president of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Maizie Bumgarner and Miss Wilma Alison are spending two weeks here with their families. They both hold positions with a glass manufacturing company in Bridgeton, N. J.

Fat Haywood Calves Butchered, To Go On Sale This Week-End

Christmas Seals Will Go On Sale This Month

The sale of Christmas Tuberculosis seals, sponsored in this state by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, Inc., and locally by the Woman's Club, will open during the week, according to Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman.

The seal of 1943 expresses in the face of a little child that faith which normally all happy, well-cared for children have on Christmas. The tension and anxiety of recent months have affected the lives of children in varying degrees. Now, more than ever, those sponsoring the sale point out, that parents and teachers are aware of the child's need for affection at home and in the school.

It is altogether fitting that the child looking out of the window at the starlit skies should represent all the children of the world. It is significant that in a world growing more convinced of its essential brotherhood, this 1943 Christmas seal should be sold by tuberculosis associations not only throughout the United States, but also in England, Canada, Mexico and Brazil.

The seals will be sold through the local schools and will be placed at various places convenient to be bought for those who do not have children in school. Announcement of further plans will be made by the local chairman.

Local High School Band To Give Concert At Clyde

The Clyde high school Glee Club will sponsor a concert to be given by the Waynesville High School Band at the auditorium on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, under direction of Chas. Isley.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged, with the proceeds going to defray the expense of buying a piano for the school.

Extra Red Cross Yarn and Finished Articles Wanted

All persons having Red Cross yarn left over from knitting garments are asked to contact Mrs. L. M. Killian, chairman of production of the Haywood Chapter, and turn it in as it is needed now for completion of garments.

Mrs. Killian is also urging all persons who have taken yarn out for knitting garments to turn in the finished articles either to her or to Mrs. Silverthorn at the Aiken Gift Shop.

High Prices Paid For Baby Beeves At Annual Show In Asheville Last Week.

Haywood business men "all out" for the local 4-H Club boys who made such a splendid showing with their calves at the annual W. N. C. Stock Show in Asheville last week, when the auction started to sell the animals. All the seven Haywood calves were brought back to the county, with the exception of the grand champion, which was bought by an Asheville hotel.

The six remaining prize animals have been butchered and will go on sale at markets this week-end. The prize beef goes on sale Friday and Saturday at: Ray's Super Market, The Food Store, Balentine's, Cash Grocery, C. N. Allen and Company and Champion Employees Store. Charlie's Cafe bought an interest in one of the calves and will begin serving it Friday. Beside the above buyers, the First National Bank, and R. V. Welch and George A. Brown were buyers at the sale.

The beef was received here Tuesday from the Asheville slaughtering house, and all of it graded out AA, which is the highest grade given meat.

Much interest is being shown in the retail sale of the prize beef and results of the show.

The Haywood animals brought anywhere from fifty cents to 23 cents per pound. Under the ceiling price limitations, merchants putting the beef on the market will get about half of what they paid for the beef.

The judging teams, and individuals made a good record at the judging contests held in connection with the show. The Crabtree FFA Chapter won first place as a judging team, and the Waynesville 4-H Club won fourth place.

In the class B contest, the FFA chapter of Crabtree won a \$3 prize, and in the 2B contest, the local 4-H Club won first place with a \$6 prize, and the Crabtree team second place.

In the judging swine, the Crabtree team took first and the 4-H club third.

Individual first place honors in judging beef cattle were divided between Billie Jim Bradshaw and Wayne Stamey.

In the 2C group, Wayne Stamey took second place and Calvin Francis third.

In the sweepstakes group, Billie Jim Bradshaw, of Crabtree, won third place.

Haywood cattle, of five fat steers, won second place in the show. Animals entered in that division were owned by: Wayne Stamey, Wayne Stamey, Donald McCracken, Calvin Francis and Joe Michael.

For the group three, of home-raised animals, Haywood won first place, with the two animals of Wayne Stamey and the one owned by Donald McCracken.

Outstanding Haywood Calves At Stock Show



Shown here are three Haywood calves, with their exhibitors, which won first place in the county group of home raised animals class. From left to right, are Jack McCracken, Bethel 4-H Club; Phil Sherrill, also of the Bethel 4-H Club, showing a calf owned by Wayne Stamey, which won the reserve champion of the show, and Wayne Stamey, with the grand champion.

Grand Champion Of W.N.C. Fat Stock Show



WAYNE STAMEY, member of the 4-H Club at Waynesville, is shown with the Hereford calf which was adjudged grand champion in the beef division of the W. N. C. Fat Stock Show in Asheville last week. Stamey's two calves took two top places. This calf sold for 50 cents a pound at the auction sale on Thursday.