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NINTH YEAR NO. 48 16 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory) \$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

County Passed Bond Quota For November

Canton Area Sold \$70,000, While This End Of The County Is Credited With \$40,000.

Haywood passed the November bond quota by about \$8,000, according to a report yesterday by Charlie Ray, county chairman.

The Canton area sold the majority of the bonds for November passing the \$70,000 mark, while Waynesville and Lake Junaluska accounted for approximately \$40,000.

The sale of "E" bonds hit \$102,436, against a quota of \$71,748. The quota for F and G Bonds was \$176, with only \$6,674 sold.

The report of the selling agents, for all type bonds, for November is as follows:

National	\$ 24,705.25
Waywood Building-Loan	7,850.03
City Office	3,500.00
Central Farm Loan	2,512.25
Waynesville and Lake Junaluska	38,211.51
Waywood Post Office	6,075.00
Waywood B. & L.	1,125.00
Waywood C. Bank	61,537.03
Waywood Bank, Clyde	2,000.00
Canton area total	\$ 70,737.00
Waywood Post Office	1,375.50
Total for county	\$110,785.50

Going To Navy



AARON PREVOST reports Saturday morning in Washington as lieutenant (jg) and will assume his duties as assistant paymaster in the Navy supply corps. Mr. Prevost is a assistant secretary-treasurer of Unagusta Manufacturing Company.

Aaron Prevost To Assume Duties In Navy Saturday

Aaron Prevost, well known industrialist here, reports for active duty with the Navy in Washington on Saturday morning, as lieutenant (jg). Mr. Prevost will be assistant paymaster in the supply corps of the Navy.

He volunteered for duty some time ago, and received his orders to report this week.

Besides being assistant secretary-treasurer of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company, he is serving as chairman of the board of trustees of the Haywood County Hospital, and is a member of the rationing board here. He is a past president of the Waynesville Rotary Club.

Geologists Here Yesterday On Water Survey

Dr. Jasper L. Stuckey, state geologist and head of the department of geology of North Carolina State College and M. J. Mundorff, of the U. S. Geological survey spent Wednesday here.

They were checking the area with respect to the ground water supply to further developments of industrial plants in the county.

Mr. Mundorff is working in cooperation with the study being made jointly by the Federal government and the North Carolina Department of Conservation.

Now Is Time To Plow Gardens, Says H. Clapp

"For a good garden next spring and summer, have it plowed now," that is the advice of County Agent Howard Clapp.

"Plowing now will mellow the soil and will help to hold more moisture next spring," Mr. Clapp continued.

Since many gardeners are wanting to have their plots plowed, Mr. Clapp asked that anyone owning a team that could do plowing, to contact his office, since so many people called there for plowers.

Cpl. John Frazier Lands Safely In England

Corporal John Frazier has recently arrived safely in England, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Frazier.

Cpl. Frazier has been in service since September, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., and then to Tamm Field, Fresno, Calif., and from there overseas.

Cpl. Frazier was educated in the local schools and was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing company before entering the armed forces.

Widow Of Former Legislator Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the Davis Chap. 1 Methodist church, in the Iron Duff section of the county at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ella Moody Davis, 74, who died in an Asheville hospital on Sunday morning at 10:30.

Rev. W. Grady Burgin, pastor and Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of First Methodist church, Waynesville, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Near neighbors served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Haywood county, the daughter of Robert and Harriet Henry Moody, and the widow of the late Joseph S. Davis, state representative from Haywood county for several terms. She was a member of the Iron Duff Methodist church.

The First National Bank of Waynesville, of which her son, Joe Davis is assistant cashier, closed at 12:00 o'clock instead of the usual hour of 1:00 the day of the funeral.

Surviving are five sons, Moody and Harry Davis, both of Leaksville, Frank M. Davis, of Wilmington, Lee F. Davis, of Richmond, Va., and J. S. Davis, of Waynesville; two daughters, Mrs. Mark Gallaway, Waynesville and Miss Mary Davis, of Wilmington; a stepson, Grover C. Davis, of Waynesville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Riley Boyd, Waynesville, route 2; one brother, Fred H. Moody, Waynesville; three sisters, Miss Laura Moody, Waynesville, route 2, Mrs. Maggie Francis, Hendersonville, and Mrs. Quincy Owen, of Norfolk, Va. 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

James M. Lykes, Well Known In Shipping, Dies

Information has been received of the death of James McKay Lykes, Sr., 63, of Houston Tex., on Nov. 26. He was chairman of the board of the Lykes Brothers Steamship company, one of the largest operators of American flag tonnage.

Mr. Lykes was well known as one of the most colorful and influential figures in the shipping world. He also held interests in cotton and banking and was known as "Captain Dollar of Texas."

The parents of Mr. Lykes built the home of the late W. T. Lee, "Fairhaven" on the Fairview Road and the family maintained their summer residence here for many years. After the place was sold, Mr. Lykes and his family continued to come here in the summer for a number of years.

Masons To Elect Officers Friday

Waynesville Lodge No. 259 A. F. and A. M. will meet on Friday night, December 2nd at 8 o'clock to pay honor to the Past Masters.

The officers have arranged an interesting program and urge all Past Masters to be present also the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, at the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

All visiting Masons are invited to be present.

Missing In Action



PVT. JOHN HAMPTON, 19, U. S. Army, who has been missing in action in Italy since October 29, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Stella Hampton. He was last heard from the first time at which time he was in North Africa.

Killed In Action



SAMUEL H. SHERRILL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, of Ratliff Cove section, who has been reported missing in Italy since November 10.

Private Samuel H. Sherrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, of the Ratliff Cove section is reported missing according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Evelyn Woody, of Cruso.

The message from the adjutant general read in part:

"The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deep sympathy to you in the loss of your husband, Private Samuel H. Sherrill. Report received states that he was killed in action on the 10th of November in Italy. Letter follows."

Private Sherrill entered the service in March of this year and was inducted at Camp Croft, and from there was transferred to Camp Wolters. After training in the Texas camp he was sent to Camp Shenango, Pa., and from there to embarkation port and overseas.

The last communication received from him was around Nov. 24 and dated Nov. 7. He was supposed to be somewhere in Italy at the time.

Pvt. Sherrill, the 22nd man reported missing or killed in action from Haywood county was employed at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at the time he entered the service.

Surviving are his wife; his parents; two sisters, Miss Faye Sherrill, and Miss Oleana Sherrill; four brothers, Henry, Franklin, Dean and Paul Sherrill, all of Ratliff Cove.

Guy Massie Is Member Of Local Rationing Board

Guy Massie has been named a member of the war price and rationing board, succeeding Aaron Prevost, who reports for duty in the Navy Saturday morning.

Mr. Massie was named to fill the vacancy by Jonathan Woody, chairman of civilian defense here.

Other members of the board are Joe E. Rose, chairman, and Dill J. Howell.

Mr. Prevost has been a member of the board for the past six or eight months.

Making Friends, Spreading Cheer Is Ambition Of Mrs. F. Frazier

A famous personality on the radio is introduced as "The man with the friendly smile."

The person coining that phrase, must have at sometime or another, come in contact with Mrs. Frances Gilbert Frazier, a well known "sunshine spreader" here for many summers.

Mrs. Frazier decided after spending 10 summers in this county, to extend her 1940 visit several months. As it turned out, she was here thirty months. That year-in-and-year-out visit put the finishing touches on her decisions about living in Waynesville, so in September of this year, while living in Atlanta, the "longing for Waynesville was too great" and as she expressed it, "I am here to make this my permanent home and hope to be here for life."

Soon after coming back here, Mrs. Frazier accepted a position with The Mountaineer, and now has charge of the circulation department, and also manages the office-supply and stationery department of the business.

Newspaper work has always fascinated Mrs. Frazier, and her natural flare for writing has resulted in several short stories and poems being published. As a member of The Mountaineer staff, she will carry on with writing.

Mrs. Frazier has more than one hobby—she likes to paint, sew, play bridge and praise Waynesville. She

11 Boys Become 18 Years Of Age During November

The following boys in the Waynesville area of the county became 18 years of age during the month of November and have registered with the local draft board subject to call under the selective service system:

Billy Marion Ferguson, Clyde, route 1; Robert Ellis Forga, Waynesville, route 1; Elmer Ruble Phillips, Mt. Sterling; Calvin Theodore McCall, Lake Junaluska.

J. C. McElroy, Clyde, route 1; Louis Richard Gibson, Waynesville, Cecil Raymond Mehaffey, Waynesville, route 1; Samuel Wayne Knight, Hazelwood; Lawrence William McClure, Waynesville, route 1; Charlie Clifton Sutton, Waynesville, route 2; and Homer Ray Kirkpatrick, Cove Creek.

Staff Sgt. Jackson, Missing, Reported German Prisoner

Staff Sgt. Roy M. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jackson of near Canton, who has been reported missing in the European theatre of war since his plane failed to return from an assignment Oct. 10, is a prisoner of war of the German government, according to a message received by his parents from the International Red Cross.

Sgt. Jackson entered the army on July 28, 1942, and trained in Mississippi, Utah, Florida and California, before being ordered to foreign duty about four months ago.

At the time he was reported missing, Sgt. Jackson was serving as a gunner-mechanic aboard a heavy bomber.

Iron Duff Church To Hold Special Services On 12th

The dedication service to the new service scheduled at the Davis Chapel Methodist church has been set for December 12th at 2:30 instead of the previous date announced, according to Rev. W. Grady Burgin, pastor.

The service will begin at 2:30 with Rev. Clay Madison, pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church, making the principal address of the service. Another feature of the program will be the choir from Lake Junaluska.

A special invitation is extended to parents and friends of all men of the township now serving in any branch of the service to be present.

Sen. Ard Mrs. Smathers Arrive For Visit With Former's Mother

Senator William H. Smathers and Mrs. Smathers and young son, William Howell, Jr., have arrived from Atlantic City to spend ten days here with the former's mother, Mrs. B. F. Smathers.

Bethel Students Sell \$11,000 In Bonds, Money Buys 7 Jeeps

Re-elected



J. C. BROWN, vocational agricultural teacher of the Waynesville township high school, who was re-elected president of the North Carolina State Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association at a meeting of the state executive board held in Raleigh last week.

J. C. Brown Re-elected Head Of State Association

J. C. Brown was re-elected president of the North Carolina State Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association at a meeting of the State Executive board of the group which was held in Raleigh last Friday.

Five new vice-presidents were installed, with one from each district in the state. E. K. Veach, of Scotland Neck was elected secretary and treasurer of the Association.

Hammett Prepares Special Series Of Messages

For the month of December, Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church here, has announced a series of sermon subjects, dealing with "The Christmas Message For A World At War."

The first of the series of messages will begin Sunday morning, with "The Promised Redeemer." The series subject for Sunday evening will be, "Good News for Troubled People."

The series will continue through December 26, and are as follows: December 12, morning—"Around the Christmas Cradle." Evening, "Shut Doors at Christmas."

December 19, morning, "Light From the Christmas Star." Evening, "Preparation for Christmas." December 26, morning, "Christmas for Christ." Evening, Student Night at Christmas.

Representatives Internal Revenue Here Saturday

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Department will be on hand at the Waynesville Post Office Saturday of this week to aid the farmers of the county in filing estimates of the 1943 income taxes.

Other days they will be here are: December 6, 11, 13, 14 and 15th, it was learned this week.

Pvt. John H. Hyatt Now In England

Private John H. Hyatt, son of Mrs. Cecil Robinson Hyatt, of Waynesville, is now serving with the armed forces in England. Pvt. Hyatt was inducted in the army in April of this year. He was trained at Camp Lee, Va.

From Camp Lee he was transferred to Camp Rebyolds, Pa., and from there he was sent overseas. During August he spent a furlough of eight days with his mother.

Miss Doris Grahl returned Monday to Washington, D. C., where she has a position after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Grahl, and other relatives here.

The students and faculty of Bethel School have purchased enough bonds this year to buy seven jeeps.

The school has just been awarded two citation awards by the treasury department for the achievement for the year, in selling \$10,986.10 in bonds and stamps. The campaign was headed by W. P. Whitesides, principal of the school.

A letter from the treasury department this week, said the following jeeps were being purchased with the bonds bought and sold by the Bethel School:

- Five Famous Jeeps (each) \$1,165
- The Amphibian 2,090
- The Flying Jeep 3,000

A letter from the treasury department said in part: "The students and faculty of Bethel School are to be congratulated for such a fine record and it is indeed one of which Bethel may be extremely proud."

No News Yet Of Lewis Gibson, Navy Missing Since 1942

Lewis Gibson, gunner's mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Gibson, of Canton, is still missing according to the Navy Department. He was first reported missing in the spring of 1942 and no news has as yet been received by his parents from the Navy Department regarding him.

Young Gibson first joined the army at the age of 18 and served two years in Panama. He returned home in the summer of 1939 and enlisted in the navy that fall.

He was first assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Enterprise, and was later transferred to the Langley, airplane tender which was sunk in Java water by the Japanese.

The family have been expecting to have some additional information from the navy for some time, but as yet no official announcement has been made.

Committee Working On Merchant Meeting Here Soon

A committee has been named to arrange for a meeting of the merchants of the community, and also act as a nominating committee and have a report ready for the meeting.

Charlie Ray, president of the merchant's division of the chamber of Commerce, named C. J. Reece, chairman, W. A. Bradley, E. H. Balentine and Mr. Hall as the committee.

The resolution as adopted by the merchants called for a supper meeting to be held between December first and fifteenth.

Rev. W. L. Hutchins Attending Methodist Meeting In Statesville

Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church, is attending a meeting of the Cabinet in Statesville, today.

Still Missing



LEWIS GIBSON, Gunner's Mate, U. S. Navy, who has been missing in battle since April, 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Gibson, of Canton.

Killed In Action



PVT. EDWARD WILLIAMS, U. S. Army, who was reported killed in action on October 18 in Italy, had volunteered in the service November 20, 1942, and had been overseas for the six months prior to his death. He was the son of Alfred Williams and the late Mrs. Page Williams, of Hazelwood.

Do Your Christmas Shopping And Mailing Early This Year