

Farmers Wanting Copper Wire Are To Apply To USDA

Re-Organization Meeting Of Merchants Held Here Last Friday Night.

Farmers of Haywood county who wish to obtain supplies of copper wire for farmstead wiring should make application to the County USDA War Board, which has been charged with rationing of this item locally, it was announced by R. C. Francis, chairman of the board.

Under this program, Mr. Francis said, copper wire applications will be approved only for essential needs which will add to the food production program or save labor on the farm. The maximum amount which can be allotted to new users of electricity, after power line extensions have been approved will be 75 pounds for any one farm. Where extensions of farmstead wiring is requested on a farm already served by electricity the maximum allotment will be 50 pounds of wire. The number of livestock and poultry units on the farm will determine the amount of wire which may be obtained.

"There is no provision made for obtaining wire for farm dwellings, or for other uses not directly related to the food production program," he added.

Haywood county has been allotted 250 pounds of copper wire for the fourth quarter. Over 100 pounds of this wire is still on hand for use on the farms in Haywood county.

Farmers need not apply for certain small purchases of wiring materials, he said, as a farmer may purchase up to 75 feet of insulat-

In England



PVT. MARVIN PARTON has just landed overseas in England. He has been in service since January of this year. He went from here to Camp Croft, and then to California. He is with the quartermaster unit, and prior to entering the service was employed at Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company.

ed copper wiring, except for household use, by certifying to his local dealer that he is a farmer and needs the equipment for production purposes.

Certificates issued for purchases of copper wire must be surrendered to a supplier within ten days after date of issuance or they become void.

A fellow we know has a broken arm which he received from fighting for a woman's honor. It seems she wanted to keep it.

An Ode To Our Friends

By ROBERT FRANK JARRETT (Dillsboro)

When Christmas comes, I love to think
Of a kind and loving friend,
Who's been so, through all the years
And will be to the end.
I love to think of your genial smile
And the grip of your strong right hand
And the deep rich voice of melody
Of my friend so true and grand.

I love to look back when Christmas comes
To think of loved ones and true,
And count up the joys that came to me
Through friendship of loved ones like you.
And when the tears came, as they often do come
You were there, with your solace so true,
And I'm glad to remember, on this day in December
That I still have grand friends, like you.

Babson's Business and Financial Outlook For 1944 To Be Published Next Week In This Newspaper

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser.



His 1944 forecast on the war and elections will be carried in full in this newspaper next week. His business and financial outlook are always eagerly read the first of every year.

Born in 1875, reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Mr. Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating in 1898, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead"! It was while he was convalescing from this dreaded malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business statistics.

That was forty years ago. Today his weekly statistical and financial reports are read by thousands of businessmen and his research work is carried on by a large staff of workers.

A man was bitten by a dog. His doctor told him that the dog was suffering from rabies:

Patient—Then give me a pencil and paper, doctor.

Doctor—Now, now—there's no cause for alarm. You won't have to make your will for a long time.

Patient—Who said anything about a will? I just want to make a list of the people I want to bite.

A companion is a fellow who goes on when he can't.

High Mass Will Be Offered Here Christmas Eve

High Mass will be offered at St. John's Church, Waynesville, on Christmas Eve at midnight.

An organ solo, Kreckel's "Silent Night," will begin the service after which the choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Anthony, will sing "Silent Night."

The Proper of the Mass will be done in Gregorian Chant. The Ordinary will be Rossini's "Missa Orbis Factor" in three parts. The Offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" by Gruender, will be sung in two parts.

After Mass the choir will render Pietro Yon's "Gesu Bambino." The services will be concluded with the organ solo, "Lovely Infant" by P. J. Kreckel.

Holy Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Church, Bryson City, Christmas morning at 8:00 o'clock, and at the Legion Hall, Franklin, at 10:00 o'clock.

DEFINITIONS:

Bathing Beauty: A girl who has a wonderful profile all the way down.

Good Will: The one asset that competition cannot undersell or diminish.

Bank: Large building with marble columns and high desks where Scotchmen fill their pens.

Gossip: The art of saying nothing in a way that leaves practically nothing unsaid.



May your Christmas stocking be filled to overflowing with Joy and Happiness And may the New Year bring Victory!

BALENTINE'S

"Good Things To Eat"



May Your Christmas Be Merry

and may your blessings be many in the coming year and each year that follows.

Charlie's Place

East Waynesville



Merry Christmas

In War as in Peace
It's the American Way
To wish you Joy and Good
Wishes on this Christmas
Day.

FARMERS FEDERATION

ROGER MEDFORD, Manager



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Spirit of America—A determination that Freedom shall not perish from the Earth—a consecration of all that we have and are, to the cause of Human Liberty—a pledge to our country, our neighbors and ourselves that, with great hope, high courage and an abiding faith in God and right, we shall hold steadfast. A willing-

ness to pay any price in personal sacrifice that "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" shall become enshrined again in the hearts of all peoples as their rightful destiny. In this spirit we send you Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

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