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\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

rrett Is President Sixty-One Men Were Reclassified amber Commerce During Past Week

rson and Howard Are Vice Presidents.

Carrett was elected presithe Chamber of Commerce esday night by the 1944

pard had recently elected evest, but he had to deoffice due to pressing busi-

rectors also named A. T. R Stuart Roberson and Clapp as the three vice and H. S. Ward as

mittee composed of Dr. harlie Ray, C. N. Allen k C. Rogers was named to annual budget, arrange mbership campaign, and details for the annual of the organization.

4 board of directors were named in a community-

otic Service e Held At **Baptist**

cial patriotic dedication will feature the Sunday service at the First Bapch, according to an anth made yesterday by the Mrs. W. F. Swift he Rev. H. G. Hammett. gram, which will begin lock for this significant vill include a prpesentaa beautiful flag to the Walter F. Driver, promristian layman of Chi-Waynesville. In this ried the service men will ized individually in a ating feature to symbolize ing of the group which was held ant. and thanksgiving.

on Friday afternoon with Mrs. mizations, including the James W. Killian and Mrs. Swift ool, deacons, finance com- as associate hostesses at the home M. U., and Training of the former. Mrs. Swift succeeds participate. Plans al-Mrs. S. H. Bushnell, who has ably participation of several served the chapter as regent for med forces in uniforms the past three years. spective branches of the

Stores In Compriming **OPA Rules**

up on ceiling the war. he merchants aides, it and tight up to the the message of the president genth CPA regulations, eral. arek all corrections had pending in full accorh OPA price regulations, be held this year in New York spectures, it was pointed bers to send delegates. Mrs. James

ress Being On Scout Drive

members of the canvass are yet to report on the adult live here, accor-E. Rose, general chairthe drive, which is being by the Rotary Club. se said yesterday that all who had made a report in charge expect all re- not accepted for service. today, and will make ded report next week.

bringing the top price place.

od breeders bought seven

L. Reeves, who purchased

cow and calf and

Haywood bulls won first Abel \$10.

the local draft board and three men continued in class 1-A during the C. Of C. President

Placed in class 1-A were: Albert W. Arrington, John W. Marcus, James R. Rich, Herbert Hugo Braren, Eulas Oland Carroway, Robert Oliver Shook, John R. Kates, Everett Smith, Albert Earl Muse, Thomas James Frazier, Thomas Edward Burney, DeWitt Clinton Rogers, Clyde Vance Calhoun, and Curtis Franklin Hen-

Placed in class 1-C were: Jesse E. Hampton, Howell J. Buchanan, William L. Allen, Walter Otis Henderson, James McClure, Jesse J. Moody, Frank L. Smith, Walter J. W. Lanning, and William Mac for service in Air Forces.

son, Woodrow Wilson Rich, Ever-ett Lee Moody, Carl Ledford, Frank Pearson Robinson, Hallett N. W. GARRETT was elected Sidney Ward, James Robert Dapresident of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night by the 1944 board of directors. Mr. Garrett is owner of Garrett Furniture Floyd Ferniefold DeWeese. Store, The Garrett Funeral Home,

Continued in class 2-A were: and has a large farm on Jonathan monds and William Gerald Rath-

> Placed in class 2-B were: Ecjel H. Mashburn, Orville C. James,

Richard Gerringer. Placed in class 2-B (H) was Jonas C. Helms.

Continued in class 2-B were: William Lee Allen, Oliver Hicks

Placed in class 2-C was William Sutton. Placed in class 4-F were Frank

. Trull, Amos Cagle, and Marshall

OPA Checking On **Motorists Here** Swift are vice retent, Mrs. J. W.

Motorists of Haywood are being College. Jolly. The other officers will be checked by OPA investigators to Mrs. Glenn Tweed, of Asheville see that all gasoline coupons have subject being on "Post War Prob- each.

The inspectors reported that so the Hahn Apartments, lems". Mrs. Tweed stressed the economic conditions that will follow far all those checked had been in that only a few food national magazine giving in detail as officials here knew.

Any motorist found with gaso line coupons that do not have the A letter was read from the state license number and state written and one that time, not regent, Mrs. Preston Wilkes, of on the front of the coupon is liatim has been found that Charlotte, telling of the program ble to have all gasoline allotments of the national congress which will | withheld.

chant's aides are making City, in which she urged the mem- Sgt. Kenneth Moore Receives Promotion E. Henderson has been elected to

Sergeant Kenneth Moore, son of A number of guests were present Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, of Hazfor the meeting. A social hour elwood, has recently been promoted followed adjournment. The resi- to Staff Sgt., it was learned from dence was arranged in quantities his family this week. Sgt. Moore of spring flowers. In the absence is now serving with the armed of the regent, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. forces in England, where he has been for some time.

171 Haywood Men Given Military **Examinations Last Week At Croft**

One hundred and seventy-one the quata assigned to men left here last Linusus, Croft he quata for Haywood ing at 8 o'clock for Camp Croft the quota assigned to men left here last Thursday morn-\$1.580. The Waynesville where they were given pre-induced to make half the quota tion examinations. Most of the on taking the other half. men in the older age groups were

represent the chapter.

Swift, vice regent, presided.

Elected Regent

Mrs. W. F. Swift was elected

regent of the Dorcas Bell Love

Chapter, Daughters of the Ameri-

Others who will serve with Mrs.

Killian, and secretary, Mrs. Hugh

carried over for another year.

DAR Chapter

Captain Frank Byrd, of the local unit of the State Guard, was named leader of the group with the thy Cuddeback, techni- following serving as assistant leade District H alth Depart- ers, Harry Lee Liner, Jr., Rufus Furned from Raleigh, Earl Byrd, Charlie Cander Wooddended a conference of ard, Rufus Allen Reeves, Francis was sponsored Massie, Robert Dillard Suttenfield, Emmett Homer Balentine, Robert

Two Haynes heifers won second

place and one owned by J. L. Pal-

T. Francis, Way Abel and Calvin

Roy Haynes received about \$100

\$50; C. T. Francis \$30 and Way

ywood Cattle Make

od Showing At Sale

od cattle averaged \$575 place in three different divisions at the Statesville sale last of the show on Thursday. The

with 11 head being sold bulls were owned by J. L. Palmer

The sale averaged \$585, and Roy S. Haynes owned two.

by Roy Haynes, Another Haynes bull won second

E sale. These were bought mer. Other animals owned by C.

r, and Way Abel bought for prizes; J. L. Palmer about

and three heifers; M. O. Francis won places in the show.

Carl McBride, and M. B. Reeves. In addition to the 171 men who left this area there were around twenty from the Waynesville section who had been transferred to other boards who would have left with the group on Thursday.

Making up the party in addition to the leaders were the follow-Robert Lee Park, Hurshel Charlie Bryson, Robert Lee Bradley, Browdy Medford Messer, Harman Ervin Lowe, Robert Vaughn Hawkins, of Canton, Republican Hoyle, Loften Frank Green, R. L. Saunders, Robert Dixon, John Wesley Chambers, Stanberry Franklin, James Thomas Forga, Dewey Ray Arrington, Carl Johnon Henry.

Lloyd Lincoln Moore, Milburn Green, Hobert Olus Burnett, Samuel Edgar Frady, Dewey Forrest Bryson, Frank Benjamin James, Rufus Wilson Melton, Neal Davis Mathis, Robert Vance Davis, James Robert Miles, Willard Edgar Russell, Robert Shepard Millar, Shufford Rathbone, William Hurshel Melton, Dexter Lee Bumgarner, Columbus Lee Sexton, Everett Ray Rogers, Mack Arnold Garland, Da-

vid Andrew Boyd. George Walter Galloway, Charles Lynn Smith, Charles Elbert Giles, Mack Murray Mercer, Fred Farmer, Cass McGaha, Guy Smith, Noble Wm. Ferguson, Emanuel

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Awarded Air Medal R. H. Blackwell, Jr.,



SGT. GRADY V. HOWELL, son cemetery. White, Benjamin F. Troutman, of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Howell, of The body is Clyde W. Morgan, William P. Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 2, who scheduled to ar BLACKWELL Plemmons, Charles F. Lee, James was recently awarded Air Medal rive in Asheville this morning. The

Placed in class 2-A were: Owen Sgt. G. V. Howell

Technical Sergeant Grady V. vis, Robert Theodore Yarborough, Howell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. be Col. J. Harden Howell, Capt. Woman's Auxiliary of the Ashe-Winfred Richard Wright, Hugh Grady V. Howell, of Waynesville, W. F. Swift, Fred E. Martin, ville Presbyterial was held here Hall, Arvile Aden Caldwell, and R. F. D. No. 2, who is serving Grady Boyd, William Shoolbred at the Waynesville Persbyterian awarded the Air Med 1 by General James F. Moore, Donald A. Plem- James P. Hodges, commanding gen- in the U. S. Naval Reserve the day eral of a Liberator bomber divi-

The citation reads as follows: For exceptionally meritorious bey Island. James Robert Plott, and James achievement, while participating in five separate bomber combat misental Europe."

Sgt. Howell is an assistant en-Carroway, Ralph Hicks Turley, tor combat crew at a base in Eng- duty overseas and with the army Cardell Cowart, Harvey Eugene land. The 23-year-old airman, who of occupation. He was educated the talks by Mrs. Donald Mclver, Winfield, Grover Russell and can Revolution at the April meet- Wright, and William Clinton Bry- has just been promoted the grade service on August 29, 1942, and

Prior to entering the service,

had the paper of the afternoon, her the license number and state on anan have returned from their

Air Crash Victim, **Buried Tomorrow**

Last rites will be conducted at the First Methodist church at 3 during a take-off at Oak Harbor, Wash., on last Wednesday, April

Clay Madison, pastor of the church, will officiate. The local post of the American Legion vill also particicate in the service. Burial will be in Green Hill

Massie Funeral Home is in charge of bringing the body to Waynesville and other arrangements. The according to information received by the family from the War Department.

Serving as active pallbearers will

after the attack on Pearl Harbor, was serving as aviation chief machinist's mate at his post on Whid-

gineer and gunner on a Libera- He served many months on combat sponded.

T/Sgt. Howell was an inventory Asheville; his father and step- mond, Va., moderator of the genclerk for the Owens-Illinois Glass mother; one daughter, Susan Byrd eral assembly. of the marmed

3 Democrats In Race For Nomination As the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for Rufus Hunter Blackwell, Jr., who was killed when his bomber crashed County Legislator Two Republicans In East Fork In Contest For Nomi-

Apple Blossoms To Be At Best This Week-End

With continued warm weather this week, the apple blossome in the large orchards here should be in full bloom by Sunday, it was predicted here yesterday.

Some early varieties are already in bloom, but the large part of the trees will be in full bloom this week end.

R. Roberts, Clifton E. Parton, Awarded Air Medal body will be accompanied by a Cephus Frazier, Hugh Love Alli- Awarded Air Medal body will be accompanied by a naval escort from the West Coast, of Presbytery Hold dates. **Annual Meet Here**

The 39th annual meeting of the somewhere in England, has been and members of the naval escort, church on Tuesday, with approxi-Mr. Blackwell, who volunteered mately 135 persons in attendance. Mrs. Preston Thomas, of Asheville, the Republican member, president, presided.

The executive board met at 9:30, followed by the general session at 10:30. The Rev. R. M. William-Mr. Blackwell, son of Rufus H. son, pastor of the local church, Blackwell, and the late Susan Byrd gave the invocation and Mrs. W. sions over enemy occupied contin- Blackwell, was a veteran of World H. F. Millar, president of the J. T. Chappell and Roy Matheson. War I, having volunteered imme- hostess auxiliary, gave greetings to diately after war was declared, which Mrs. Ralph Freeman re-

Highlights of the meeting were in the Waynesville schools and at of Bristol, Va., president of the of technical sergeant, entered the Brevard College. At the time he Appalachia Synodical; Mrs. Ben entered the service in World War Knox, of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Henry Girtwood Smathers and L. J. Ward. received his overseas combat train- II he held a position with the B. Dendy, pastor of the Weavering at army air bases, Wendover, Ecusta Manufacturing Company of Ville Presbyterian church, Mrs. T. Brevard.

Brevard.

Brevard.

B. Dendy, pastor of the Weaver-ville Presbyterian church, Mrs. T. S. Pressley, of Knowelle Tann He is survived by his widow, of and Dr. Donald Richardson, Rich-

Company in Bridgeton, N. J. He Blackwell, and one son, Rufus Officers were elected for onewas educated in the local high Hunter, III, of Asheville; three year terms as follows: vice-presischool and North Carolina State sisters, Mrs. Harry Frehn, of Bris- dent, Mrs. George B. Hammond. Ben Inmann. tol. Tenn., Mrs. Jeff Garrett, of Canton; secretary, Mrs. J. T. Fain, Reidsville, and Mrs. James Mich- Hendersonville; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Buch- aels, of Durham; one brother, Pfc. White, Asheville. Elected for Howell. terms were: Mrs. W. H. wedding trip and are at home at forces, now serving in England; McMurry, Swannanoa; secretary of religious education, Mrs. R. E. McClure, Asheville; secretary of Assembly home missions, Mrs. J. Mrs. V. O. Barker reviewed the ational magazine giving in detail conficials here knew.

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Annual Reading Contest For High School Girls To Be Held Friday, 21st

The annual reading contest which Hubert Ferguson. is sponsored by the Woman's Club for the girls of the Waynesville Township high school will be held on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. Inez Brooks the First Baptist church, delivered and Mrs. M. G. Stamey, members of the school faculty are in charge of the contest. Mrs. James W. Mills Springs high school, at Try- Killian, president of the club, will

The following high school girls will compete; Clarine Wiggins, Joyce Underwood, Frances Wilon teams at Gardner-Webb college. liams, Betty Sue McClure, Joan which were coached by Rev. Ham. Boone, Ha Jean Evans and Polly

All members of the club and the public are invited to attend the

nomination as the Democratic candidate for Representative in the Legislature, for the only county contest in the May 27th primary. The only township contest is in constable's race in East Fork.

The three Democrats seeking the nomination as representative are R. E. Sentelle, S. L. Sanderson, and Glenn C. Palmer. Mr. Palmer is seeking re-election, having been representative from Haywood for the past three terms.

nation As Constable.

Three candidates filed for the

In the Republican township race Woman's Auxiliary in East Fork, H. W. Heatherly and L. M. Crawford are the candi-

> The county board of elections this week mailed out absentee ballots to all men and women in service who have requested ballots, In session here last Saturday,

> the board named the registrars and judges for the coming primary.

The first two named are Democratic members and the third is Beaverdam No. 1, W. W. Pless,

Ray Byers and Clyde Smith. Beaverdam No. 2, Will F. Clark, Jake Smathers and Gladstone Haney. Beaverdam No. 3, C. E. Williams,

John Teague.

George A. Wilson. Beaverdam No. 6, S. C. Wood,

Myde, Fred Medford, O. D. Russell, and Levi Morgan. Pigeon, Walker Brown, John

Day Cathey and Walter Single-

East Fork, Rex Pless, K. L. Burnett and Wilburn Clark. Cecil, Perry Allen, Ben West and

North Waynesville, David Turner, Henry Gaddy and Shuford

South Waynesville, J. P. Dicus, Robert P. McCracken and Grady Farmer.

Hazelwood, W. A. Whitner, Gene

Wyatt and John Blalock, Lake Junaluska, Guy Fulbright,

Jarvis T. Coman and A. E. Ward. Ivy Hill, Alney Mehaffey, Sam Queen and Dave Jaynes Cataloochee, Lush Caldwell, Mrs. Mark Hannah and Americus Hall.

Big Creek, J. M. Caldwell, Crow Hopkins and Mrs. Chas. Roberts. Fines Creek, Mrs. Norman James, Marion Kirkpatrick and Crabtree, Will Bradshaw, Man-

son McElroy and L. O. Ferguson. Iron Duff, Roy Medford, Weaver Chambers and Humphrey White. Jonathan Creek, L. M. Leatherwood, Grady Howell and Vinson Morrow. White Oak, Claude Davis, Gay-

lor Baldwin and Plato Bramlett.

Baptist Women Of County Will Meet On 27th

The annual W. M. U. meeting of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held Friday, April 27th, at the Clyde Baptist church, starting promptly at ten o'clock. Among those appearing on the

program, will include Miss Ola Lea, of Greensboro, a returned missionary from China, and Miss Mary Currin, of Raleigh, state executive secretary of the Baptist W. M. U.

Due to the outstanding program, all presidents of the Haywood W. M. U. units, members of the church organizations, and counselors of young people, are urged to attend. The meeting will be an all-day event, with each person carrying lunch, while coffee and milk will be

Stolen Car Is **Found With Dry Gasoline Tank**

provided by the Clyde church.

A 1941 Chevrolet sedan was stolen from the garage of L. M.

No damage was done to the car drained.

The Republican Rally Rev. Hammett Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

gatherings staged in Haywood in a number of years was held at the Clyde high school on Saturday evening, with Frank C. Patton, of Morganton, Republican candidate for governor, as the main speaker. More than 300 members of the party, both men and women, were present for the banquet and meeting over which Glenn A. Boyd. ounty chairman, presided.

The candidate for governor was ntroduced by E. P. Stillwell, attorney of Sylva, and Jackson county Republican leader, who in turn had been presented by I. H. Powell, of Canton.

teria of the high school, after which the assembly moved into the auditorium, where the meeting was opened with the singing of America, followed by the invocation by Prof. C. F. Owens.

Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, candidate for Congress from this district, also addressed the group. He was introduced by Charlie candidate for the House of Representatives of the North Carolina Assembly.

I. H. Powell, of Canton, extended a welcome to those present at the pening of the rally.

Two Haywood Men **Given Promotions**

Thomas W. McKee, of Lake Junaluska, was commissioned as a second Lieutenant from the Aloe Field, army air flying school re-

Robert M. Beall, of Canton, also eceived his commission from Frederick Field. The classes from the 11 schools of the Central Flying Training Command, was the largest yet to graduate.

amuse, or flatter.

At Tryon High School

the baccalaureate sermon at the on on last Sunday. The principal preside of the school, W. H. MacDonald, a former star athlete who played mett. Mr. MacDonald has served ana Gibbs. as a Polk county representative in Dinner was served in the cafe- the North Carolina General As-

Extra Canning Sugar Is Available To Those Who Apply On May 1-2

Those Failing To Make Ap-Or 2, Will Have Only 5

All persons needing more than five pounds of canning sugar per person, will have the first two days in May to make application to get up to 25 pounds per person, it was' announced here by the war price and rationing board.

Stamp No. 40 in War Rationing Book Four is good for 5 pounds is required, then application must be made on either May 1 or 2 on form R-323.

The board has completed plans for having registrars at the folond, between the hours of 1 and the certificate will be valid.

plication On Either May 1 sist in filling out the blanks; Court House, Hazelwood school, Hill school, Maggie, Dellwood, Fines Creek, Crabtree and Waynesville colored school.

The regulation as received here this week, sets out that no extra sugar for canning can be granted unless applications are made either May first or second, and on the special form prepared by OPA.

Any member of a family can make application for all the family, provided War Ration Book No. only, and if more than that amount Four for each person accompanies the application. The registrars Killian about 11 o'clock Tuesday will remove stamp No. 37 out of night. The car was found about War Book No. Four. If the stamp an hour later in Grimball Park, has for any reason been removed, with the radio going full blast, no extra sugar will be given. The Society welcomes only those who lowing places on May first and sec- No. 37 stamp is required before other than the gas tank had been