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TH YEAR NO. 26 12 Pages WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory) $1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

ed More 'E' Bond es To Meet Quota

Effort To Be Made aining Few Days To "E" Bond Quota.

s than a week left in War Loan Drive, Hay- within $190,000 of the 22,000 yesterday, accord- N. Allen, chairman of l drive.

was brisk here yester- with continued hard work tent buying, the quota ached by the 12th," Mr.

d purchasers are a little bonds, and a special ef- be made during the re- ew days to show a big n bonds of this type.

aynesville area had sales $318,568.50 as of July Canton area reported $14,417.25 as of the same ch area in the county n half of the $822,000 raise.

nd auction sale held at esville Art Gallery Tues- swelled the Waynesville $31,000. Items of mer- donated by merchants and s, ranged from nylon were offered g the larg- Sales rang- $25 to $50,000.

Haywood is reach- ards reach- quota. It will not be last a few ... be every ... heavier in ... said ... war finance

... National ... of some 1,- ... had scores of ... added during few days.

... man's name ... a Bond by next Wed- ... Fourth War Loan ... Jonathan Woody, ... of the bank. The wo- ... under the supervi- Mrs. William Medford, is ... of the stars and sales ... by of the bank.

len Reported roft For Pre- ction Exams

llowing sixty-four men re- o Camp Croft for pre-in- examinations on Friday, , from the Waynesville elly Lee Howell served as f the group and assistant were: Joseph Fisher Set- odore Russell Safford, and Junior Byrd.

group were seventeen vol- as follows: John Mull Cald- yton Oliver Haynes, Henry Price, Carl Jackson Rath- Everett Smith, Tommie aldwell, Charles Mark Di- , Robert Alna Lafayette immie Lee Wright, Linuel ler, Robert William Smith. Wilburn Setzer, Theodore Safford, McCreary George James Davis Safford, Calvin Messer, and Harold Byrd.

s were: Robert Floyd Rich, Messer, Johnny Dee Moore,

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yne McCracken en Promotion

ARMY AIR FORCE — ergeant Wayne B. McCrack- Route 1, has been promoted rade of Technical Sergeant. hief of an AAF B-17 Flying s operating from an ad- Italian base, Sergeant Mc- has been on active over- ty for more than two years. ember of the oldest heavy dment group in the Medi- an theatre, Sergeant Mc- has been awarded the Conduct Medal. He is the Mr. and Mrs. Howell Mc-

on And Auxiliary tage Annual Clean Day At Home On 12th

Wednesday afternoon, July members of the local post American Legion and Aux- will meet at the Legion on Depot Street and hold annual Clean-Up Day.

families are asked to bring ered dish" and working tools. ing the afternoon spent in ng up the grounds, a busi- ession will be held of the roups after which a picnic will be enjoyed.

Claimed By Death

JOHN H. ALLEN, of Canton, well known farmer and religious leader, whose death occurred in an Asheville hospital last Friday.

John H. Allen, Prominent Farmer, Buried Sunday

Last rites were conducted at the Canton First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for John H. Allen, 74, prominent Haywood county stock raiser and farmer, who died in an Asheville hospital on Friday.

Rev. F. H. Baker, of the Baptist church of Canton and Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church officiated. Members of the Pigeon River Masonic Lodge No. 386 of Canton were in charge of the services at

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Pvt. Ernest Messer First Haywood Invasion Casualty

Private Ernest Boyd Messer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Messer, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, has been reported missing in action since June 11, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department.

The telegram read as follows: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Private Ernest B. Messer, has been reported missing in action since eleven June, in France. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

Private Messer entered the service on January 22, 1943 at Camp Croft. From Croft he was sent to Camp Young, Calif., and then to Camp Maxie, Tex., prior to being sent overseas to England in December, 1943. He was serving with the U. S. Army and was with the Invasion forces.

Pvt. Messer is a graduate of the Fines Creek high school and was engaged in farming prior to his entering the service.

July Criminal Court To Convene Here On Monday

Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, Will Preside Over Term.

The July Superior term criminal court will convene here on Monday morning, July 10, with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding. The docket is said to be much larger than the last term of criminal court held here in February.

Drawn for jury service the first week are: Jack Medford, Beaverdam; Herman Duckett, White Oak; G. W. Wright, White Oak; J. A. Chambers, Iron Duff; J. Bascom Smathers, Pigeon; R. G. Jaynes, Beaverdam; J. B. Gaddy, Waynesville; Arley Parton, Clyde; Seth Wood, Beaverdam; Eleon Cathey, Pigeon; Roy A. Green, Fines Creek.

W. A. Smathers, Waynesville; Dave Melwood, Waynesville; C. N. Allen, Waynesville; O. M. Hampton, Beaverdam; Rufus Marcus, Waynesville; Nathan Walker, Clyde; Roy Matney, Ivy Hill; John Fullbright, Fines Creek; Grady Messer, Crabtree; Hugh Best, Crabtree; Edgar Morrow, Jonathan Creek; Dave Pless, East Fork, Ned Crawford.

Drawn for second week are: David Turner, Waynesville; Carl McCracken, Waynesville; J. C. Hipps, Beaverdam; C. D. Burch, Clyde; Frank D. Cristopher, Waynesville; Boone Carlo, Clyde; Tom

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65-Foot Flag Pole Erected At Court House

A [illegible] was erected last week on the court house grounds by a construction crew from Champion Paper and Fibre Company. The machine shop of Champion made the pole.

A crew from the Waynesville [illegible] poured the concrete foundation, which is seven feet deep, and four feet square. The finishing touches on the top of the foundation were completed yesterday.

The pole is steel gray, and is one of the best and highest in this area. The pole supplments two other pole which failed to stand the pressure of the wind against the large flag.

The Agricultural Award flag which was awarded the county last February will not be flown from the pole as it adds too much weight to the pole.

Handy Hoglen Reported Wounded In Action 2nd Time

Handy Hoglen, technician fourth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hoglen, of the Crabtree section of Haywood county has been reported wounded in action according to information received by his parents during the week.

Young Hoglen was serving with the armed forces in Italy at the time he was reported wounded. This is the second time during the past ten months that he has been reported wounded while in combat.

Killed In Action

CAPTAIN DAVID S. STENTZ, who was reported missing in action on May 25, 1943, has been officially declared killed in action by the War Department in a letter during the week to his widow, Mrs. Haseltine Swift Stentz.

Capt. David Stentz Officially Reported Dead By War Dept.

Capt. Stentz Has Been Reported Missing Since May 25, 1943.

Captain David S. Stentz, [illegible] was reported missing in action on May 25, 1943, has been officially declared killed in action by the War Department, according to a letter received during the week by his wife, Mrs. Haseltine Swift Stentz, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. F. Swift.

Captain Stentz, who was serving with the U. S. Air Corps, failed to return from a dive bomber mission against an enemy installation near Palermo, Sicily, according to the war records.

The adjutant general in his letter to Mrs. Stentz stated:

"I hope you may find sustaining comfort in the thought that the uncertainty with which war has surrounded the absence of your husband has enchanced the honor

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Dr. R. L. Walker, Haywood Doctor, Buried Saturday

Funeral services were conducted on Friday afternoon at the Crabtree Baptist church for Robert L. Walker, 80, Haywood county physician, who died at the Haywood County Hospital on Wednesday night. Burial services were postponed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock pending the arrival of a son from Florida and were conducted in the church cemetery.

In charge of the service were: the Rev. Forrest Ferguson, the Rev. R. P. McCracken, and the Rev. J. R. Burgin, the latter pastor of the Methodist charge.

Active pallbearers were: Hugh, Ed, Spencer and Babe Walker, G. Russell and Fred Trull.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Haywood county medical society and Jonathan Woody, Jeff Reeves, Hugh Leatherwood, Jack Way, and R. V. Welch.

The nieces and grand nieces were in charge of the flowers.

Dr. Walker was a native of Haywood county and had been a practicing physician for 51 years in the county. He attended the Kentucky Medical School at Louisville, and began the practice of medicine at the age of 17. At the time of his last illness he was visiting some of his patients in

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Ten Boys Become Eighteen During Month Of June

Teachers in the Way district of the county became eighteen years of age during the month of June and are now subject to call under the selective service system. The following are included in the group according to the clerk of the draft board:

Sam Gaddis, Cove Creek; Hubert Francis Caldwell, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; R. V. Bradley, Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1; Rufus Colaglazier Mason, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; Wayne McNeil Hicks, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1; Donald Aster Rathbone, Joe; Floyd Rufus Fie, Maggie; Floyd Dean Fullbright, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; Jack Wilburn Setzer, Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2; Harold Junior Byrd, Hazelwood.

No Polio In County, Precaution Urged By Local Health Officer

Dr. C. N. Sisk Gives Symptoms Of Infantile Paralysis and Urges Children Avoid Crowds.

With the outbreak of infantile paralysis in various areas in North Carolina, Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer, is warning the citizens of Haywood to take certain precautions.

He advises that all children 12 years and under be kept at home and away from places where people congregate such as swimming pools, wading pools, shows, carnivals, picnics and summer camps.

While there are no cases in this county Dr. Sisk recommends that all citizens be on the alert and points out certain symptoms of polio. It is an organism so small that it cannot be seen with an ordinary microscope. The germs enters the body through the nose and throat. The first symptom is a mild fever, usually accompanied by headache with occasional nausea or vomiting and diarrhoea.

The last phases of the disease lasts from one to three days. In a large proportion of cases no further symptoms develop and the disease may vanish with little attention having been paid to it. In a small percentage of cases, however, the [illegible] progresses to a second phase in which the brain and the spinal column are involved.

[illegible] usually [illegible] The large majority of cases [illegible] children under the age of [illegible] and particularly in those between one and five years. [illegible] seldom are affected [illegible] apparently acquire some immunity from the mother.

When a child develops suggestive symptoms it is important that the family physician be called immediately. It is requested that all cases be reported to the health department promptly. It is advisable that patients be treated in a hospital, if that is possible.

There is no proven means of prevention. Vaccines, sera and nasal sprays have been tried without success.

Re-Appointed

HOWARD R. CLAPP, who was renamed county farm agent for Haywood by the commissioners at their meeting on Monday.

Board Rename Clapp and Miss Smith To Posts

The Haywood county commissioners [illegible] Monday morning which was held in the court house here on Monday.

Howard R. Clapp was renamed county farm agent for a period of one year.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, county home demonstration agent, was reappointed to her position for the coming year.

Eldridge Caldwell was reappointed as county fire warden for the period of one year.

Tax Officials To Meet Here Friday, July 14th

Town and county tax collectors, and attorneys for all towns in Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania counties will meet here Friday, July 14, at 3 o'clock at the court house.

The meeting will be conducted by Peyton B. Abbott, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government, who has just completed two guidebooks: "The Foreclosure of City and County Property Taxes and Special Assessments in North Carolina," already distributed, and "Guidebook for Tax Collectors in Cities and Counties of North Carolina," which is in process of printing.

Their purpose is to discuss matters of interest to county and city tax collectors, attorneys and finance officers in the field of local taxation and possible improvements in the tax laws.

Bob Francis Wins Cash Award At N.C. State FFA Meeting

Bob Francis, son of Mr .and Mrs. Henry Francis, and a member of the Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was given a $100 cash award at the recent State convention of the FFA held in Raleigh, according to J. C. Brown, vocational agricultural teacher in the local high school.

The award was made by the Firestone Rubber Company and was handled through the Future Farmers organization. Young Francis was singled out along with others in the state for his outstanding supervised practice work and other Future Farmer activities in the

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County Library To Be Open Each Friday Evening

The Haywood County Public Library will open to the public on each Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 according to Miss Margaret Johnston, county librarian.

The evening hours are being observed for the benefit of the visitors and the local people here and throughout the county who are especially busy at this time of the year. This weekly schedule will be held through the months of July and August and a continuation will depend upon the needs at a later period.

Local Health Authorities Attending Educational Meet At W. C. T. C.

Dr. Mary Michael, assistant district health director, and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, supervisor of public health nursing in the district, are attending a two-day educational institute at Western Carolina Teachers College.

The institute which is part of a state-wide program sponsored by the State Board of Health, is being held primarily for the purpose of coordination of the community, home and schools in a health program.

Gwyn Advises Farmers To Sell Their Cattle

During Next Two Months Are Best Time To Sell In View Of Drought and Feed Shortages.

The beef cattle business in North Carolina is now in the most critical condition in several years, according to T. L. Gwyn, cattle marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture.

In the opinion of Gwyn, this serious situation is due in large measure to the drought which has prevailed in many sections in the eastern counties and has also affected pastures and crops in the mountain areas.

Gwyn estimates that the hay crop in the western counties of the State will be approximately 50 per cent of that harvested in 1943, and is of the opinion that the corn crop in many sections throughout North Carolina will be virtually worthless unless ample rainfall comes before July 15. The failure of these crops will lead to heavy liquidation of cattle during the late summer and fall, he said.

"Grass in the mountains is both late and very short," declares Gwyn, and he adds that this and other conditions will result in the selling off of stocker and feeder cattle. This will have two effects: overloaded markets and elimination of butcher cattle competition.

Ordinarily, these thin cattle would be an excellent purchase for feeder cattle buyers in Eastern Carolina, Virginia and elsewhere, but for the fact that the east is in the grip of the drought and is unable to provide sufficient feed for conditioning.

Gwyn's advice to cattle producers: "Sell now, if your cattle are in marketable condition and fair prices can be obtained."

"If the bulk of the North Carolina cattle crop is held back until the usual marketing time—around the first of October—there will almost certainly be congestion in the market and consequently severe breaks will occur in the prices paid for stocker and feeder cattle."

Cattle are now bringing good prices, the demand being sharp, and these prices should prevail through July and August. By maintenance of a steady flow of cattle into market during these months, the seller will, (1) have the advantage of an active market, (2) lighten the load on his pastures, and (3) stay clear of the overcrowded October market and the break which is likely to occur at that time.

HERE and THERE

By
HILDA WAY GWYN

ENSIGN MARJORIE PLOTT

LT. (jg) LUCILLE PLOTT

For years we have held a growing respect for professional women, for women who have definite ambition and then make good at their chosen work. We had the privilege of interviewing two such girls during the past week. So we want to pass on to you the interview plus our impressions of Lt. (jg) Lucile Plott and her younger sister, Ensign Marjorie Plott, both serving in the N.C.U.S.N. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plott and make a stunning pair in their battleship grey uniforms with their regulation navy caps and also in their white uniforms, as shown above.

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Quiet Wartime 4th Is Observed In County

Haywood observed another wartime Fourth of July in a sane, and conservative manner.

Business suspended, and citizens took the day to catch up on things they had been postponing during the rush of the times.

Peace officers reported only four arrests, marking the day the quietest in the memory of even the oldest officer.

The athletic programs at the high school grounds drew good crowds, while the dance at the armory in the evening was one of the largest ever held in Haywood. Hundreds were unable to get on the dance floor.

A large number of citizens heard Governor J. M. Broughton in an address at the Lake during the morning.

The usual number of sporting events were carried out throughout the community, with family groups and several business places holding annual picnics.

The weatherman gave this area ideal weather, with almost a cloudless sky throughout the day, with Old Sol having mercy on those out in the open.

Canton business houses observed a two-day holiday—Tuesday and Wednesday.

At 11 o'clock in the morning Governor Broughton spoke on "Christianity and World Peace." The Governor who has been the Fourth of July speaker annually at the Methodist Assembly during his administration.

In the course of his address the Governor expressed the conviction that men in the service will come out of the war with deeper ideas concerning God and the Church than ever before. He said, "Out of the war itself may come a blessing. I feel it is a war in which Christians may participate without any restrictions of conscience of body or mind. Christianity means a fight and the sword of conflict will be our experience until oppression is broken down and we are free."

Among the platform guests for the Fourth of July program at the Lake were Bishop H. M. Dobbs, of Asheville, Mrs. Broughton and R. D. Coleman, of Canton. The Governor was introduced by Dr. W. A. Lambeth, of Asheville, superintendent of the Methodist Assembly.

Following the program at the auditorium a luncheon was given Governor and Mrs. Broughton at the Terrace Hotel.