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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1944 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Freezer Food Locker Plans Being Pushed

Townships Work To Meet Quota

Federation Acquires Business Property to House Locker Unit

Getting Off Satisfactory Start In Haywood

Special Inducement To Be Made At Waynesville-Canton Game Today To Sell Bonds.

World war loan campaign got a satisfactory start Monday, with a total of \$33,000 invested in bonds in the county on Tuesday. Selling yesterday reported fairly well up to noon Wednesday. Township in the county is given credit for all sales of their quotas, as set by the campaign leaders.

At the annual Canton-Waynesville football game in Canton, tickets will be taken for bonds, and contest staged between the towns on buying bonds. Brooks, chairman of the area, said no advertising would be used over the address system, and all time would be to a play-by-play description of the game would be given over bond campaign. Much is expected to result in the buying by citizens of the bonds. Some purchases were made yesterday to be made at the today.

Thermometers below show results of bond purchases in township comprising this in the Canton area buying reported satisfactory. Quotas set up for the five townships in that area. The quotas

DAR Winner



MISS JANE WYCHE, daughter of Mrs. Troy Wyche, who has been chosen to represent the local high school and the Dorcas Bell Love DAR Chapter in the State Pilgrimage and Citizenship contest.

Jane Wyche Chosen To Compete In DAR Contest

Jane Wyche, daughter of Mrs. Troy Wyche, has been chosen to represent the Waynesville Township high school in the annual State Pilgrimage Good Citizenship contest sponsored by the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in the state, and locally by the Dorcas Bell Love chapter.

The selection of the Good Citizen is made each year from the senior class of the high schools in the state. The student body nominates three girls and from that group the faculty makes the final selection. The girls chosen by the students must possess the following outstanding qualities: dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She is required to compile a scrapbook of her school, church and community activities during her four years in high school. The scrap book is sent to the state chairman and is placed in competition with others throughout the state.

Miss Wyche, a well known musician, who has been heard over WWNC, has been active in community and church work, as well as outstanding in scholarship. She is a Girl Scout, an officer of the Junior Music Club, and has held various offices in school during the entire four years.

In recognition of her musical talent she was awarded a superior rating in a state-wide contest. She has assisted in kindergarten in teaching children to sing. She has served the various organizations of the town in many occasions.

Hallett Ward Heads Boy Scouts In County

Haywood Will Observe Quiet Thanksgiving

Union Services At Nine Today, Annual Football Game At Two This Afternoon.

The usual routine of Thanksgiving will carry through the day, starting with the union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Leonard Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivering the sermon.

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preside at the service. Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the First Methodist church, will offer the Thanksgiving prayer and Rev. Robt. G. Tatum, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will read the Scripture lesson.

Special music will be furnished by the combined choirs of the four churches taking part in the service. Charles Isley will serve as director of the choir and Mrs. L. M. Richeson will be organist.

The offering will be divided among the churches participating and be sent to orphan homes supported by the churches.

The schools of the community will be closed all day and will resume again on Friday. The bank and all business firms will be closed and all offices at the court house, with the exception of the sheriff's department, will also be closed for the day.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the annual football game between Canton and Waynesville, which will be played this year in the Canton stadium.

Wm. Chambers Is Being Held By Nazis As Prisoner

Pvt. Wm. M. Chambers, who was reported missing several months ago, is a prisoner of war and stationed in Germany, according to a message received from the Red Cross by his father, Wm. M. Chambers of Hazelwood on the 16th.

Pvt. Chambers has been overseas about a year, and is attached to the medical corps.

His brother, Ralph Chambers, has been a prisoner of the Germans for the past eleven months. He was in the air corps.

The brief message stated details of his whereabouts were being sent to his family.

District Officers Are Named For The Coming Year. Will Be Installed On 18th.

Hallett Ward was named district chairman for the Pigeon River District of Boy Scouts, which comprises all of Haywood county. Benj. E. Colkitt is vice president of the Daniel Boone Council.

Other district officers are: Dr. E. P. Billups, district vice chairman; Louis Gates, district commissioner; George Bishoff, assistant district commissioner, and neighborhood commissioners are L. A. McLain; Malcolm Lyon, Rev. Miles A. McLean and Rev. G. R. Culbreth.

The district committee at large is composed of W. P. Lawrence, Dr. S. P. Gay, M. H. Bowles, Benj. E. Colkitt, Joe Rose, Edwin Haynes, Dr. C. N. Sisk, Douglas Walter, Malcolm Williamson, Dan Watkins, Dr. V. H. Duckett, Edwin Potts, E. A. Williamson, Charles Klopp, Hattie Yerrill, W. P. Whitesides, Howard Clapp, Paul F. Sherberd, Dr. A. B. Bottoms, Hugh Rogers, Guy Massie, and Guy Roberts.

The institutional representatives are: Troop 1, Glenn Howell; Troop 2, Stanley F. Brading; Troop 4, Fillet C. Holland; Troop 5, L. C. Davis; Troop 7, W. P. Lawrence; Troop 8, Carroll Morrow; Troop 9, Glenn Brown; Troop 11, Lowrey O. Ferguson; Troop 12, Hugh K. Terrell; Troop 14, Wayne M. Smathers; Troop 16, Thos. Irwin; Pack 2, C. C. Poindexter, and Pack 5, J. C. Madison.

Plans are underway to have the installational meeting on December 18th. The place will be decided later.

Rat Poison Is Being Placed In Community

A special preparation of rat poison will be available Friday and Saturday at the county agents office. The poison is put up in three pound packages and will sell for \$1. Instructions are on each package.

During the past week some 600 pounds of specially prepared poison was put out in Hazelwood in the extermination campaign. The campaign is being staged by experts of the department of agriculture.

KURT WEILL IN NAVY

Kurt Weill is now at Bainbridge, Md., where he is taking boot training in the Naval Training Station there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weill, and before entering the service was a student at Davidson College.

Beer Dealers On Trial; Sentence Given 1 Violator

Many Cases To Be Disposed Of During Present Term of Court Here.

True bills of indictment were found by the Grand Jury against ten places in Haywood county selling wines and beers, during the November term of criminal court, which convened here on Monday with Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville, presiding.

Six of the places were located in Waynesville; one in Hazelwood and three in Canton. In the majority of instances in addition to being charged with being a public nuisance, there were also charges against some of them for selling intoxicants and cigarettes to minors. In one case the jury made three indictments, with two counts to each indictment.

Judgment had been handed down in only one case, as The Mountaineer went to press yesterday afternoon. Glenn Moore of Canton, was ordered to close his place of business and was given a five years suspended sentence. He was fined \$500 and required to make bond for \$500.

Since Monday morning ten divorces had been granted through late yesterday afternoon. Others were expected to be tried later.

A true bill was also found by the Grand Jury against a gaming house operating in Waynesville, the case to be tried later in the week.

\$3,109 Raised For United War Fund In Section

The Waynesville area has raised \$3,109.46 for the United War Fund Drive. It was learned here yesterday. Some plants are yet to report, and the Canton area has not made a formal report of the work in that section.

Cpl. Victor Nobeck On Two Weeks Furlough

Cpl. Victor Nobeck is spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Nobeck on Hazel Street. Cpl. Nobeck is stationed with a signal corps unit at Cooco, Fla. He has been in service for the past two years and before going into the army, was employed at Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company.

ON BUYING TRIP

E. J. Lilius will return Friday from a buying trip to New York and Chicago, where he went to buy merchandise for his jewelry store here.

Mrs. Kate Morris has returned to Bluff City, Tenn., after visiting relatives here.

Gives Out Plans



JAMES G. K. McCLURE, president of the Farmers Federation, announced Tuesday that plans were completed for establishing a frozen food locker in the building the organization purchased this week.

Last Rites Held Monday Afternoon For W. A. Grahl

Last rites were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church for William A. Grahl, 74, retired Haywood county letter carrier and farmer, who died in a hospital in Dalton, Ga., Friday night. Rev. S. R. Crockett, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church and former pastor of Mr. Grahl, and Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers were the following pastmasters of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge: Dr. J. R. McCracken, W. L. Hardin, J. M. Queen, F. G. Rippetoe, L. M. Kilham and C. B. Hosbrook.

The Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Grahl was a pastmaster, had a part in the services.

Mr. Grahl, a native of Haywood county, upon retirement from the mail carrier service ten years ago, bought a farm near Dalton, Ga., where he and Mrs. Grahl had resided until May of this year, when they came back here to live.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura Clark Grahl; one daughter, Mrs. Sam C. Platt of Chatsworth, Ga.; two sons, Wayne Grahl of Clinton, Tenn., and Linwood Grahl of Waynesville; ten grandchildren; three brothers, J. C. Grahl of Bethel, Jess Grahl of Birmingham, Ala., and George P. Grahl of Liberty, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Thomas of Birmingham, Mrs. Emma Dutton of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Way Cook of Medford, Ore.

Formal Announcement of Plans Made By James G. K. McClure To Business Men.

Officials of the Farmers Federation this week purchased the Ray-Shelton buildings at the corner of Commerce and Depot Streets, and are going ahead with plans to install a 400-locker frozen food plant, according to formal announcement made to a group of business men and farmers by James G. K. McClure, president, here Tuesday night.

The deeds for the property were completed this week. The property faces 74 feet on Commerce Street and extends back 146 feet on Depot Street. The property includes the building now occupied by the local Federation store and warehouse.

Engineers have been over the building, and plans made for the installation of the plant as soon as the War Production Board approves the plans. Before application can be made to WPB, at least 240 of the proposed 400 lockers must be rented and rental collected for a year. This requirement has been set up so that the WPB may be assured that whatever new plants are approved will be fully utilized.

Mr. McClure had with him several officials of the Federation Tuesday night, and at a supper meeting at the Maples, detailed explanations of the operations of the frozen locker units were explained.

Mr. Austin, specialist in freezer lockers, gave the mechanics of the plant, and explained how meats, fish and fruits were handled in the plant. Mr. Austin is in charge of the Federation's two plants—one in Asheville and one in Hendersonville. He pointed out that a waiting list was being held in both places for customers wanting lockers. The lockers are about six cubic feet each.

All foods going into the lockers are first handled by experienced people, and given a quick freeze before being put into the lockers. Meats are cut and wrapped to individual specifications, depending on the size family. Berries, fruits and

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Tuberculosis Christmas Seals Offered On Nov. 27

The annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals will start on November 27, according to Mrs. Frank Ferguson, chairman. The seals may be had from the office of the county superintendent of education in the court house.

All teachers and principals of schools in the county are requested to get their supplies and stamps from the county superintendent's office.

The stamps will be sold in the schools, through industries and by mail. Seventy-five per cent of the money raised from the sale is kept in the community. Last year the sales totaled over \$400 and the money was spent in giving food and other necessary supplies to tuberculosis patients and suspects in the county.

A committee from the Woman's Club will cooperate with Mrs. Ferguson in working the mailing lists.

Mrs. Hazel Eaton, Lake Resident, Dies From Stroke

Mrs. Hazel Harris Eaton, who suffered a stroke on Tuesday died around 7 o'clock on the same day at the Haywood County Hospital. Mrs. Eaton was a native of Macon, Ga. She built a summer home at Lake Junaluska twenty years ago and had resided at her residence there during the summer months and made her home at Sunset Cottage in the winter.

During the life of her husband, the late Clifford Eaton, she resided in Vermont.

The body was shipped yesterday to Macon, Ga., where the funeral services and burial will be held. She is survived by several brothers and sisters.

War Bond Quotas For Eight Townships

TOWNSHIP	QUOTA	AMOUNT RAISED	CHAIRMAN	CO-CHAIRMAN
CRAFTREE TOWNSHIP	\$23,500 Quota	\$1,800.00	R. P. McCracken	Mrs. G. C. Palmer
CATALDOOCHEE And BIG CREEK	\$2,000 Quota	\$156.25	Mack Caldwell	Mrs. Mark Hannah
WHITE OAK TOWNSHIP	\$4,500 Quota	\$325.00	Bill Williams	Mrs. A. L. Bramlett
JONATHAN CREEK	\$18,000 Quota	\$1,225.00	Medford Leatherwood	Mrs. W. T. Rainer
FINES CREEK TOWNSHIP	\$34,000 Quota	\$2,675.00	F. M. Noland	Mrs. Carl S. Green
IVY HILL TOWNSHIP	\$12,500 Quota	\$825.00	D. J. Boyd	Mrs. Jim Platt
IRON DUFF TOWNSHIP	\$11,000 Quota	\$700.00	T. C. Davis	Mrs. Hardy Caldwell
WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP	\$251,000 Quota	\$25,518.75	C. N. Allen	Mrs. Henry Francis

When You Buy Bonds, Be Sure To Designate Your Township

Local Union, No. 48, at Royle Livingston, Company, Inc., in forming their affiliation with the Federation of Labor, the funds in their treasury for the Haywood Infantile Paralytic Fund. The amount was according to Jonathan Woody, chairman of the campaign in the township.

exhibits a fine spirit from members of the organization," Woody pointed out.

county had a quota last year, but raised \$1,875.88 during campaign, which represents 14 cents per person in Haywood.

discussing the work of the chapter, Mr. Woody cited that the last two weeks we have had additional polio cases from us sent to Hickory and our until we received the liberal from the Local No. 48 were about exhausted."

Newton Cook, of Jacksonville, visiting her parents, Mr. Jarvis Coman. She plans to return home the last of this and will be accompanied by her.

Carl Hill has returned from with her aunt, Mrs. Sydnie and cousin, Miss Lib Ray, Livingston, D. C. En route she visited Mr. and Mrs. Cook in Jacksonville.