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AYNESVILLE TO GET MODERN BUS TERMINAL

269,000 In Bonds Sold At Infantry Show

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diers Will Leave s Morning For Can- To Stage Same ectacular Event.

s the Infantry put all their nto the show, the people community put their dol- o war bonds to make the show at the high school here last night a success ery standpoint.

than $269,000 went into nds last night, for one of est amounts ever sold at event.

show the 31 Infantrymen kept more than 5,000 spec- spell-bound with mouths d their bodies often cover- oose-pimples, while their ightened at many of the f the show, the Haywood kept their eyes gued on tail of action.

mell of burnt powder, the battle, the acting of the men, made one feel that been suddenly transplant- the football stadium to a of battle in the South

alistic was the sham bat- e Infantrymen, that even of actual battles marvel- e display.

Infantrymen arrived in esday afternoon, and after signed to homes through- community, were given a nd party at the Armory night. This event was d by employees of the tional Bank.

esday morning the men easy until they gave a ncert and parade at eleven Every man was warm in se of the hospitlity given d in turn, they put on an formance last night.

Massie, permanent war fi- hairman, was in charge of ents for the Infantrymen re and he was assisted by of the women's division, care of placing the men two-day stay in the com-

ss in general suspended show, with Wellco Shoe ion turning out their sec-

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L. M. Carter yn From Italy In Hospital

l services were conducted afternoon at the Calvary church, Canton, for Pfc. cKinley Carter, 24, son nd Mrs. Hobart Carter, of who died at Moore Gen- pital last Thursday after- er an illness of several Rev. Doyle Miller, Rev. reen and the Rev. R. A. ficiated. Burial was in enture cemetery.

arter was flown back to ted States from Italian operations where he had combat with the division roximately 500 days, ar- Finney General hospital, lle, Ga., about two weeks is death. He was trans- Moore General Hospital. arter enlisted in the army mber, 1942, and trained Wheeler, Ga., before go- North Africa in March, e fought in the North and Italian campaigns.

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l Auxiliary Observe y Day Sat.

embers of the American Auxiliary will observe al Poppy Day on Satur- n Memorial Poppies will on the streets of Waynes- Hazelwood. The flowers e made by veterans of ar I are sold in their each year. The wearing ppy has become a silent enewed each year that e of America have not the responsibility they men who have fought in rld War I and II, it was ut by Mrs. J. C. Brown, of the Auxiliary.

xiliary members will be by the Juniors. Every for the poppies goes to- abilitation of disabled men and their families.

Resigns

MISS MADGE LEWIS, who has done splendid work here with Haywood County Baptist Association, resigns to accept work in Wilkes county.

Miss Madge Lewis Resigns Here To Accept Other Work

Miss Madge Lewis, associational worker for the Baptist churches of the Haywood Association, has resigned her work to accept a similar position with the Brushy Mountain Association in Wilkes county. She will also work with the Stone Mountain Association.

Miss Lewis came to Haywood county in May, 1942, from New Orleans, where she had received her master's degree from the Baptist Bible Institute. She will assume her duties in her new field on June 16. Miss Lewis has done outstanding work in Haywood county.

Sgt. G. V. Howell German Prisoner Is Liberated

Technical Sergeant Grady Vinson Howell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Howell, of the Jonathan Creek section of the county, who has been a German prisoner since April, 1944, has been liberated, according to information contained in a letter to his parents dated May 5.

Sgt. Howell was a flight engineer and a gunner and had been overseas with the AAF for nearly two years. He was first reported missing in action over Germany on April 29, 1944, and in June of the same year was declared a German prisoner by the War Department.

In his letter to his parents this week he wrote in part: "I was liberated by the American Third Army a few days ago. It was a glorious event, one that I will never forget. The Germans marched for 20 days due west of our camp and we were captured by the Americans instead of the Russians."

Sgt. Howell was employed by the Owens Illinois Glass Company Bridgton, N. J., as a shipping clerk at the time he entered the service. He has one brother in the armed forces, Pvt. Gene Howell, U. S. Marines, now serving in the Pacific theatre.

Canning Sugar Allotments Cut To 8 Pounds This Year

Another pinch of the war will be felt in Haywood this summer, as housewives try to do their annual canning on the 8-pound-per-person allotment.

The rationing board announced yesterday that the maximum of canning sugar for 1945 will be only eight pounds per person, as compared with twenty last year.

The district office just gave the allotment to the Haywood board.

The task of mailing coupons to 14,000 people for eight pounds of sugar each will be some job, and will take time. The first coupons will go into the mails Friday morning.

Haywood Man Loses 63 Pounds In Four Months While Prisoner Of Nazis

CPL. PAUL HEADRICK

By HILDA WAY GWYN

"I never expected to get out alive. I wouldn't take a million dollars for my experiences, but I wouldn't give ten million to go through it again," said Cpl. Paul Headrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Headrick, of Hazelwood, who was a German prisoner of war from October 1, 1944, to February 23, 1945.

Cpl. Headrick knows a great deal about war and the cruelty of the German soldier. He did not get the information as you and I do on the home front from reading the newspapers. He learned it through the hard way, through fighting and going hungry in a prison camp. From the time he landed in France on D-Day to October 1, he was in combat every day, with the exception of two, as his group fought through France, Belgium and into Luxembourg.

"There were a good number of Germans ready to greet us in France and I tell you they gave us quite a hot welcome as we chased them through Europe to their own country," he said with a smile.

His story shows the grimest side of war with hard combat, months in prison camps, and ending in a dramatic liberation by a Russian regiment, commanded by a woman, and then back to the safety and security of America—and home to his own family. Cpl. Headrick, like many others has

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Girl Scout Hut Is Being Built On Town Property

Modern Hut Will Be Completed Within Six Weeks;

Construction has started on a modern hut for the local Girl Scout unit. The building is being erected on the town lot, known as the Gudger lot on South Main street.

The hut will be 30 by 50 feet, and will feature a 4-foot fireplace. A large basement is being built to take care of storage.

The building will represent an expenditure of $2,000. Of this amount, $1,500 was raised in cash some months ago by Hugh Massie and Ralph Prevost, as a committee from the Rotary Club. These two are supervising the construction of the building. Donations of materials amounting to $500 have been received. A priority has just been received to start construction.

It is estimated that six weeks will be required to complete the building. A road will be built to the hut, and a trail from Main Street will also be constructed.

First National Bank To Be Closed On Memorial Day

The First National Bank will be closed here on Wednesday, May 30, in observance of National Memorial Day, it was learned this week from Jonathan Woody, president. This is in accordance with the rulings affecting all banks in the state.

Pfc. David Gibbs Among Liberated German Prisoners

Private First Class David Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibbs, of the Eagles Nest Road, was liberated from a German prison camp on May 21, according to a message received by the Haywood Chapter, Red Cross.

Pfc. Gibbs entered the service on January 4, 1944, at Camp Croft, and from there was sent to Fort Bragg and received further training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Camp Atterbury, Ind., prior to being sent overseas.

He arrived in England on October 19, 1944, and from there was sent to Germany, where he was reported missing since December 16. At the time he entered the service he was a student in school at Almond.

Pfc. Gibbs has a brother in the service, Pvt. James P. Gibbs, who is also serving in Germany.

New Bus Added To Inter-City Fleet By Lee

A new 30-passenger bus has been added to the fleet of the Twin-City Bus Lines here, which is owned by Tom Lee.

The new bus is a special city bus, with front and rear side entrances. Mr. Lee recently added a 46-passenger bus to his fleet, and in addition to these two, has four of the 21-passenger buses.

The bus line here started operation last October.

Mr. Lee said yesterday he plans to expand his routes in order to serve an even larger territory.

Chambers Brothers Prisoners, Liberated

Father Receives Message Of Both Liberations On Same Day.

William Chambers received two messages on Saturday, both delivered at the same time from different areas informing him that his two sons, held as German war prisoners had been liberated.

S/Sgt. James Ralph Chambers, volunteered the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor and was trained at a number of air fields in this country prior to being sent overseas in November, 1942. He was serving with the Eighth Air Force and was stationed in England.

He was shot down on his 23rd mission over Brunswick, Germany, on February 10, 1944, and was first reported missing in action and later the war department reported he was a prisoner of war.

The wire telling of his liberation came direct from Sgt. Chambers. At the time he entered the service he was employed by a manufacturing plant in Mt. Holly, N. J.

Private William M. Chambers, serving with the U. S. Infantry, has returned to military control, according to the war department. He had been a German prisoner since September 1, 1944, when he was taken a prisoner in Munich.

He entered the service at Mt. Holly, N. J., in November, 1943, and was sent to Greenville, Pa. He had been serving overseas since February, 1944. He was first in Africa, then Italy and was also in the Invasion of France.

He was attached to the 179th Infantry and at the time he entered the service was employed by the Pennsylvania Railway in Trenton, N. J.

Haywood Casualty List

As of Today:

Killed	90
Wounded	200
Prisoner	22
Missing in Action	26
Total	338

Missing In Action

PVT. WINFRED PHILLIPS, son of Mrs. Cora Lee Phillips and the late H. N. Phillips, who has been reported missing in action in Germany since May 2nd

Pvt. W. Phillips Wounded Twice, Reported Missing

Private Winfred Phillips, son of Mrs. Cora Lee Phillips, and the late H. N. Phillips, has been reported missing since May 2, 1945, according to a message received by his mother from the War Department.

Pvt. Phillips entered the service on April 12, 1943, and was first stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. He was sent overseas in July, 1943.

He has been twice wounded, the first time in England, in June, 1944, and was confined to a hospital for three months; the second time he was wounded in Germany in January, 1945.

At the time he entered the service Pvt. Phillips was employed by the Army engineers in Norfolk. He has a brother, Pvt. Sidney E. Phillips, who is serving with the AAF and is now stationed at Grand Island, Neb.

WLB Makes New Ruling In Case Of Local Plant

190 Employes Are Involved By Ruling For A. C. Lawrence Leather Company Plant.

Inter-plant inequity in bonus payments, the national war labor board said Friday, is not sufficient basis for ordering a liberalization of such payments under an incentive system.

The WLB set aside an order by its Atlanta regional board, to the A. C. Lawrence Leather company, Hazelwood. The regional board had ruled that the company must pay 100 per cent premiums, as most of the other companies in the region do, instead of 75 per cent premiums.

The company, in appealing, contended that any increase would constitute a new incentive plan (which can not be ordered in a dispute case), and that the board should remember this dealt with pay over the guaranteed or base pay.

Labor members dissented in the national board's decision. Approximately 190 employes, represented by the United Fur and Leather workers, CIO, are involved.

Pfc. Mark Jones Wounded In Action In Pacific Theater

Private First Class Mark Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Canton, was reported wounded in action in the Pacific theatre on April 10 in a message from the War Department, which was received by his wife, Mrs. Eline Liner Jones, of Canton.

Pfc. Jones received shrapnel wounds in the back and is confined to a hospital in the Pacific theatre, according to information received.

He entered the service in March, 1942, and went overseas more than a year ago. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Champion Paper and Fibre Company.

Haywood Spinach In Great Demand on Southern Mart

"This year's spinach crop is the best ever grown here," Walter Ketner said yesterday, as he cited instances of large cash incomes from small acreage.

Erastus Robinson, of Thickety, has already sold $165 from two-tenths of an acre, and has now planted the plot in tobacco.

Many farmers are planting their spinach ground in tobacco. Another good crop was Wiley Franklin, with 3 tons from a quarter acre.

The present price is $90 a ton.

Mr. Ketner has shipped spinach to all parts of the country and the demand has been far greater than the supply. "One order came through for more spinach than the entire Haywood crop. The weather here is favorable for spinach and turnips, but not near enough are grown," Mr. Ketner continued.

Wanted-Charter Haywood Chapter Red Cross

A search is being made for the charter of the Haywood Chapter of the American Red Cross by Miss Emily Siler, executive secretary of the chapter.

The Haywood Chapter was organized in 1917 at the beginning of World War I and the charter is of special interest because it was signed by President Woodrow Wilson. Anyone having information about the early papers of the chapter are asked to contact Miss Siler.

FBI Will Hold Fall District Conference In Waynesville

The FBI district group accepted an invitation from Mayor J. H. Way in Brevard Monday to hold their fall meeting in Waynesville, the date to be announced later. Around 200 peace officers from Western North Carolina were present for the meeting in Brevard, which was said to be the largest ever held.

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office, conducted the session. T. B. Easterling, special agent, demonstrated the taking of tire and heel prints and Special Agent Edward Kennerly showed slides of wanted men. Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, made the principal address.

The conferences grew out of a proclamation by President Roosevelt in 1939 at which time he designed the FBI as an agency responsible for internal security of the nation, it was brought out in the Brevard meeting, according to Mayor Way. It was also requested at the time that all law enforcement officers cooperate with the FBI.

The conferences which were held quarterly until this year when they will be held semi-annually, were planned as educational courses for the police, and were foreignly inspired so that sabotage could be kept out of the country. Mr. Scheidt complimented the peace officers of the area on their cooperation.

The group toured the Ecusta Paper Corporation plant in Brevard and were the guests of the company for lunch at the plant.

Conference have been held in Bryson City, Sylva, Fontana Dam, Murphy and Canton.

Attending the conference from Waynesville were: Mayor J. H. Way, G. C. Ferguson, city manager, Chief of Police J. L. Stringfield, T. L. Bramlett, member of board of aldermen, A. L. Noland, city police force, and Patrolman O. R. Roberts.

Welfare Workers To Attend Meet In Asheville Friday

Mrs. Sam Queen, county welfare superintendent, and Mrs. K. P. Lowe, from the local welfare office will attend a one-day conference of superintendents and statisticians in Asheville on Friday.

Cpl. Rathbone Is 1st Haywood Man Out On Points

Corporal Harley Jack Rathbone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathbone, of the Fines Creek section, is the first Haywood county man to be discharged under the point system.

Cpl. Rathbone has to his credit 101 points as follows: 42 for time in the service; 39 for months overseas, and 20 for battle stars.

Cpl. Rathbone entered the service in November, 1941, before the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was inducted at Fort Bragg and from there sent to Camp Lee, Va., and then to Fort Hampton, N. Y. He was attached to the 692nd Port Company.

He took part in the following battles: Anzio, Sicily, Naples and Southern France. At the time he entered the service he was a farmer in this county.

Dayton Officials Here Making Plans

Officials of The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company are completing final details for the formal acceptance of the Army-Navy E award on June 5th. Notice that the plant had won the award came last week. The flag and pins will be given the plant and employees at the formal ceremony in June.

Several officials from the Dayton office have arrived to assist with the various phases of preparations for the ceremony. These include Ray L. Wetzel, head of public relations. Miss Jean Thompson, also of public relations, N. D. Baker, of the advertising department, and R. M. Weimer of personnel. Others will be down between now and the ceremony.

Frank Rogers, plant manager, announced yesterday that plans were going along satisfactorily, and that complete details would be ready for publication next week in The Mountaineer.

Legion Groups To Sponsor Memorial Day Program

The local post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold a special memorial service here next Wednesday afternoon at Greenhill Cemetery at 3:30, at which time 39 Gold Star Certificates will be presented to families of men killed in World War II. Flags will be given families of men killed in World War I, and also flags to Spanish American War men who died in action.

Chaplain Ellis Youngdauhl, of Moore General Hospital, will be the speaker of the occasion, and W. H. Burgin, commander of the local Legion post will be in charge.

Information on other men from this immediate vicinity who have been killed during this war is being sought by the Legion.

Certificates will be given for the following men:

Jack Rathbone, Joe Blaine James, David Stentz, James Shook Queen, Samuel H. Sherrill, Grey Winchester, Fuller Roberson, Rufus Hunter Blackwell, Ralph Moody, Luther Buff, James A. Clark, J. A. Knight, Jack Gibson, William Medford, Jr., Cecil Yount, Claude W. Underwood, Jule Welch Tate, Kenneth Moore, Oscar Howell, Willie Messer, Hillard McGaha, Richlyn Holt, James Clark.

McKinley F. Parton, Joseph Underwood, Clarence L. Scruggs, Thad O. Chafin, Haywood N. Smith, George Plott, Henry Clay Dunavant, Harry Noland, Marion Green, Floyd Thomas Grasty, Homer V. Conard, Willard Segle, Cecil R. Robinson, William Earl Leatherwood, Richard Clem Jenkins, Ferguson B. White.

Smoky Mountains Trailways Will Build New Place

Transportation Firm Purchases Large Lot In Center Of Town For New Terminal.

Waynesville will get a large, modern bus terminal just as soon as materials are available, it was learned yesterday from C. W. Morgan, secretary-treasurer of the Smoky Mountains Trailways.

The firm recently bought a 38 by 180 foot lot which faces on three streets, at the corners of Haywood, Montgomery and Miller Streets. This lot adjoins the new garage just built by Dill J. Howell. The property was bought from Joe E. Rose, but no purchase price was made public.

In discussing the plans Mr. Morgan pointed out that details were being personally handled by Joel Wright, president of the bus company.

"The terminal will be in keeping with the progressiveness of Waynesville, and will be a credit to the community," Mr. Wright said. "Waynesville is a growing town, and deserves a fine, modern terminal for bus facilities," the president of the firm continued.

The bus company plans to build a terminal in Murphy, and in perhaps several other places they serve.

No information was given out as to the size of the terminal, but it was understood, tentative plans call for utilizing the entire lot for the new bus headquarters. No definite date has been set for starting construction, that depending on the time when materials are released for construction.

Funeral Services To Be Held Today For Mrs. C. N. Sisk

Last rites will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Nannie Robertson Sisk, wife of Dr. C. N. Sisk, director of the district health department composed of the counties west of Asheville. Mrs. Sisk died at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 5:25 after an illness of several months.

Rev. J. Clay Madison, pastor of the church, and Rev. Robert G. Tatum, rector of Grace Episcopal church will officiate. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ben Sloan, Charles Ray, Jimmy Neal, Robert Livingston, J. E. Massie, W. R. Francis, Ralph Prevost, and Dan Watkins.

Mrs. Sisk was a native of Vienna, Md., and had resided in Waynesville for the past eleven years. She was a member of the Woman's Club, and other social and religious groups. She had made many friends during her residence in this area.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Dr. W. N. Sisk, former health officer of Buncombe county, now a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Sisk Scott, of Waynesville; one grandson, George Scott, Waynesville, one granddaughter, Joan Sisk, Kalmazoo, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. A. F. Richardson, of Suffok, Va., and two brothers, Reginald Robertson, New York City, and Roy Robertson, Alexander, Va.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Commissioner Of Agriculture Here To See Test Farm

W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture, spent Wednesday in the county on official business. He was accompanied by Bill Auston, of West Jefferson, newly appointed member of the State Agricultural Board.

They were joined by D. Reeves Noland, also member of the board and together the three inspected the state test farm here and will also go to Ashe county to inspect the farm there.

Electricity Off For For Four Hours

The electric current will be off in the Waynesville area on Sunday from 2 to 6 o'clock, it was learned yesterday from G. C. Ferguson, city maanger.

Mr. Ferguson stated that it was necessary to have the power off for this length of time in order that the lines going from the railroad area to the sub-station be repaired.