



You Bought War Bonds for War Loan Drive?

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1945 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$2.00 in Advance in Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Over \$300,000 To Be Spent By REA

### Construction Bids To Be Opened In Office Here Friday

Additional Applications For \$715,000 Approved By State Authority For Extensions In 6 Counties.

A total of \$304,000 will be spent in the near future on extension of lines of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation in Haywood county and into Buncombe, Jackson, Swain and Transylvania counties, according to J. C. Moore, superintendent.

In addition to the foregoing allocations on June 4, the local corporation submitted to the State REA Authority an application for \$715,000 for further extension of lines into adjoining counties, with other counties named, including Macon and Graham, covering an area of 484 miles. This application has been approved by the State Authority and has been submitted to the Rural Electrification Administration in St. Louis for allocation.

Mr. Moore has been assured that at least part of the \$715,000 will be granted during 1945 so that the work will be started during the current year.

With the present system of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation representing an expenditure of over \$200,000, the total outlay promises when all funds are granted to be a \$1,000,000 project, according to Mr. Moore.

Of the \$304,000 funds in hand, \$279,000 has been appropriated by the Rural Electrification Administration for 228 miles of extension construction in untouched areas in Haywood, Buncombe, Jackson, Swain and Transylvania counties. Bids for this project will be opened here at the local office at 11 o'clock Friday morning, June 21. The money was allocated in 1941, but due to war conditions the funds, while earmarked at the time for the proposed extension were withheld. The restrictions have been lifted and the money is now available.

B. O. Vannort, engineer of Charlotte, and N. D. Shull, resident engineer, are now at work staking out the proposed lines which will extend into the three counties and widen the service of the REA in Haywood county.

The remaining \$25,000 of the appropriation has been allotted to the Haywood Corporation for the purpose of member service extension on existing lines, it was learned from Mr. Moore yesterday, making the total of \$304,000 for increasing the service.

At present there are 1,200 rural members, who are serviced with power for general household appliances, farm equipment, water systems and refrigeration. There are in the local office at present over 400 applications for service in Haywood and Buncombe counties.

In the counties which will eventually be served by the Haywood Corporation there are in hand over 2,000 applications with 790 prospects, it was learned from Mr. Moore.

The Haywood Electric Corporation was organized in 1938 and energized in 1939, with 250 members, the original lines covering 32 miles in the Pigeon area. In 1941 an extension was made and 135 miles were energized, extending to the balance of Haywood county. Since then extensions have been built totaling around 60 miles, to other points in the county, including Maggie, Beaverdam, Ratcliff Cove, and other short scattered areas.

The corporation also owns 30 miles of lines in Buncombe county in the Upper Hominy section across from Cruso and these extensions are now in the process of being reconstructed, work to be completed in the near future.

In the present coverage of the area serviced by the corporation there is a density of four and eight tenths homes per mile. Prior to 1936 there was only 16 per cent of the rural homes electrified, but today there is 80 per cent using electric power, it was pointed out by Mr. Moore.

### Miss Bernice Harrell Student At Stetson University On Honor Roll

Miss Bernice Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harrell, of Waynesville, is among students listed for exceptional scholarship at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., according to the honor roll released this week by university officials.

### Dies Of Wounds



CORPORAL HARRY EDGAR GODFREY 21, son of James W. Godfrey, of Hazelwood, who died in Germany on May 27 from gunshot wounds, according to information received from the War Department. He entered the service in June, 1942 and had been serving in the European theater for nineteen months.

### Farm Slaughterers Required To Have Permits

Farm slaughterers in Haywood county were reminded yesterday by W. R. Siler, chairman of the War Price and Rationing Board, that July 1 is the last date for obtaining a permit if they wish to slaughter or have animals slaughtered for sale during 1945.

Mr. Siler defined a Class 3 slaughterer as a resident operator of a farm who sold less than 6,000 pounds of meat resulting from slaughter of his own livestock last year.

Farmers who did not slaughter meat for sale last year may obtain a permit to market up to 400 pounds during 1945, he explained, but no permit is required to dress meat for the farmer's own consumption.

No provisions have been made for late registrants. If you expect to slaughter at all you must register by July 1st.

### Mr. and Mrs. Massie Return From Buying Trip In New York

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie have returned from New York, where they spent a week buying fall merchandise for The Toggery. They were accompanied as far as Baltimore by their daughter, Miss Mary Anne Massie, who spent a week there as the guest of Miss Nancy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, formerly of Waynesville.

### Again The Public Is Reminded

All applications for gas, tires and shoes must be in the office of the rationing board on Monday, the public is again reminded by the clerk of the board.

The members of the board meet on Tuesday and unless the applications have been put in the day before and classified they will not be brought to the attention of the board until the following week, it was pointed out by the clerk.

### Federation Picnic To Be Held On August 18, Clyde

The Farmers Federation picnic for Haywood county is scheduled for Saturday, August 18, at Clyde high school, James G. K. McClure, Federation president, announced. It begins at 10 a. m., lasts through the afternoon, and everybody is invited.

A new feature of the picnic this year will be the awarding of a prize to the biggest family reunion at the picnic. The reunion group will be assembled on the lawn some time during the day and Bob Brown, Farmers Federation news editor, will take a picture. Three free pictures, 8 by 10 inches, will be presented to the reunion as a prize.

Other prizes as offered in the past, will be given again this year. Other new attractions to be presented at the picnic will be announced later. All string music makers, choirs, and quartets have a special invitation to attend.

### Memorial Services Conducted Sunday For Pvt. J. G. Davis

Memorial services were held at the Meadow Grove church on East Fork of Pigeon at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for Private James Guy Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lurman Davis, who was killed in action in the Philippines on March 15.

Rev. L. F. Clark was in charge of the service.

Pvt. Davis had been in the service for four years and had been in the Philippines for three years. He was serving with the Air Corps and was killed when his plane crashed.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Cornelius Davis, of East Fork and a sister, Miss Pearly Davis, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Anne Osborne is expected to arrive on Saturday from Chapel Hill, where she is a student. She will be accompanied by her roommate, Miss Mary Holt Drewey, of Henderson, who will visit her for several days.

## Miami Business Man Buys W. A. Bradley Farm

Sale Brings Holdings of New Owner, Joe Reinston, Up To Investments of \$70,500.

The W. A. Bradley farm of 160 acres located on the Eagles Nest Road was bought during the week by Joe Reinston, prominent business man of Miami, Fla. The sale was made through T. Henry Gaddy, of E. L. Withers and Company and the purchase price was \$25,000, it was learned yesterday.

This brings the total investments in this section of Mr. Reinston, who came here for the first time two years ago, up to \$70,500, all of which has been handled by Mr. Gaddy.

"I feel that this country is just being opened up and I predict a great future when the war is over," said Mr. Reinston in discussing his latest investment here.

The first property bought by Mr. Reinston was the Stiefel home on the golf course at the Waynesville Country Club, which was purchased last summer.

Other property acquired at that time included the Citizens Bank building on Main Street, now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce; 205 acres from D. Reeves Noland, adjoining the Sloan property on beyond the Southern Railway station; and 18 acres of

### Killed In Action



PFC. WINFRED PHILLIPS, son of Mrs. Cora L. Phillips, who was killed in action in Germany on May 2, where he was serving with the 309th Engineers of the 9th Army.

Private First Class Winfred Phillips, who was serving with the 309th Engineers of the 9th Army, was killed in action in Germany on May 2, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Cora L. Phillips.

Pfc. Phillips entered the service on April 12, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft and from there transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va. He was sent overseas in July, 1943, and had served in France, Belgium, and Germany. He had been wounded twice. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the U. S. Engineers in Norfolk, Va.

Surviving are his mother, one small daughter, Eleanor June Phillips, four sisters, Miss Lillian Phillips, Mrs. T. W. Berry, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Marcus, of Waynesville, Mrs. T. B. Hoyle, of Newport News, Va.; five brothers, Guy, Lloyd, and Arthur, of Norfolk, Va.; Private Sidney Phillips, of U. S. Army, now in camp in Missouri; and Roy Phillips, of Waynesville.

### Hazelwood Methodist Church Will Have Revival Services

Revival services will begin at the Hazelwood Methodist church on Sunday evening, June 24th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. D. H. Dennis, pastor, will conduct the services. The public is invited to attend the meetings.

### Bravery Of Haywood Man Saves Entire Platoon From Death

Through a daring 150-yard sprint made by Sgt. James Cochran, an assistant squad leader in the 382nd Infantry, an entire rifle platoon was saved from possible annihilation on Okinawa, according to information received from the 96th Infantry Division.

Sgt. Cochran's platoon was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire during an assault on a primary target on Okinawa. For an hour the members of the unit lay in the cover of shell craters and the need for aid became more urgent as the number of casualties grew. It was then that Sgt. Cochran came to the rescue and made a dash for help.

He sprinted into the open with two Jap machine guns peppering slugs all about him. Both his combat pack and his cartridge belt were badly ripped by bullets and one creased his back but he made his way to a nearby Yank outfit and gave information which led to the rescue.

Mrs. James Harden Howell, Jr., and young daughter, Carey Howell, have arrived from York, S. C., to spend the summer with Col. and Mrs. J. H. Howell at Windover.

### Haywood Casualty List

As of Today:	
Killed In Action	97
Wounded	214
Prisoners	6
Missing In Action	25
Liberated	20
TOTAL	362

### War Products Made In Haywood To Be Exhibited

After Being Displayed Here Will Be Sent As Permanent Collection To State Museum.

War items manufactured and processed in this area are being collected for local display in the U. S. Employment Service Office before being sent to Raleigh to form a part of the State-wide permanent exhibit in the State Museum, according to information received from Mrs. Edith P. Alley, local USES manager.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, State WMC director, has recently released the plan for such an exhibit under the auspices of the War Manpower Commission for North Carolina. A brochure, containing the letter to Governor R. Gregg Cherry, outlining the plan, Governor Cherry's response, a response from Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott, endorsements of the plan by the State Management-Labor Committee, by representatives of government procurement agencies and by the labor branch of the War Department, along with a plan for collecting the war products, has been sent to the local office of the U. S. Employment Service of WMC and to government procurement agencies.

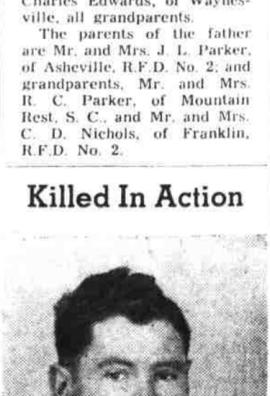
A display of locally produced items will surprise many people in the community, even some of the employers and workers who participated in their production, it was pointed out by Mrs. Alley. According to the local USES office this area has recently been reclassified to a No. 1 critical labor shortage area. The problem of labor shortage is further aggravated by absenteeism and workers quitting essential jobs without justifiable cause. The local office of the USES continues intensive recruitment of applicants to fill urgent orders for war production workers. Job releases are being granted only in cases of definite established personal hardship or for other justifiable reasons as provided for in the stabilization program.

### Parker Children Have Twelve Grandparents

The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Parker, of Chestnut Park Drive, Charles Ray, 7, Polly, 4, and James Hugh, 2, are believed to be the only children in Western North Carolina, who have twelve living grandparents.

All of Mrs. Parker's grandparents and parents are living. They are: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Edwards, of Waynesville, parents; and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Gibson, of Dellwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Waynesville, all grandparents. The parents of the father are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker, of Asheville, R.F.D. No. 2, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, of Mountain Rest, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nichols, of Franklin, R.F.D. No. 2.

### Killed In Action



T/5 GORMAN ROBERTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of Canton, whose death was reported on May 26 in Germany. He died from accidental gunshot wounds he received on May 13, according to information received by his parents from the War Department.

### Killed On Ryukyu



LT. LOGAN M. WHITE, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan M. White, of Canton, U. S. Marine Corps aviator, was killed in action on June 8 on Ryukyu Island in the Pacific theater, according to a message received by his parents.

He entered the Marine Corps on January 7, 1942, taking his boot training at Parris Island. Later he took his basic pre-flight work at the University of Georgia. His primary flight training was completed at Memphis, Tenn., and his advanced training was taken at Pensacola, Fla., where he was commissioned a second lieutenant in October, 1943.

Lt. White is survived by his parents and two brothers, Cpl. Jack L. White, who is with the Army Air Corps in the Pacific, and Seaman Second Class Charles Dupree White, with the navy in North African waters.

### Lt. L. M. White, Jr. Killed In Action June 8, In Pacific

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Lt. White had been serving in the Pacific theater for about two months when he was killed in action.

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### Pvt. J. H. Burnette German Prisoner Is Liberated

Private Jesse Howard Burnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burnette, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 3, has been liberated from a German prison camp, according to a message received by his parents.

Pvt. Burnette was captured on December 20, while serving with the Engineers in Luxembourg. He was freed by the Russians on April 23 of this year.

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The classes will be open to adults and out-of-town school students and will be free to anyone wishing to attend.

The classes are being sponsored by the State Home Economics Department. Anyone wishing to enroll are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Buchanan at her residence. Classes will begin on Monday, June 25.

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