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## Suggestions Sought For Practical War Memorial

# Victory War Loan Starts On Monday

Haywood County  
Quota Set  
\$584,000  
East Drive

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\$365,000; Roy  
Francis and Sam  
Robinson To  
Lead Drive

of the Victory Loan  
completed their plans  
get off to a running start  
Haywood's quota in the  
War Bond campaigns.

Francis and Mayor Robin-  
son through a suc-  
cessful campaign in both the sixth  
and seventh drives.

has a quota this time  
of \$584,000. This is a  
quota on E bonds, but since  
last war loan drive, we  
the citizens of Haywood  
heavily and enable us to  
goal as set by the treat-  
ment," Mr. Masie said.

seventh drive, the county  
meeting the E bond quota  
but went beyond the  
quota by several hundred  
dollars.

will be held in the  
throughout the county,  
man to carry on the work  
district will be announced  
at.

school children are expected  
an important part in this  
as, as one of the national  
for naming a military  
unit after each school that  
1000 in bonds during the  
every school in the  
will want a bed in some  
with their school name on  
time should be lost by  
and Parent-Teacher  
getting started at once  
their quota sold," Mr.  
said.

### To Hold Revival



REV. H. M. HOCUTT, of Asheville, will be the preacher for a revival meeting at the Hazelwood Baptist church, starting Sunday and continuing through November second, according to Rev. Everett Murray, pastor of the church.

Rev. Mr. Hocutt is the missionary of the Buncombe Baptist Association, and is known for his inspiring and uplifting messages.

### Merchants Name Committees For The Coming Year

Carl Mundy, president of the Merchants Association, yesterday announced three committees to serve during the coming year on matters of general interest to the merchants of the community.

For the committee to pass on advertising matters outside of recognized mediums, he named, W. Curtis Russ, chairman, Hugh Masie and Claude Allen.

The committee on credit is composed of W. A. Brdley, chairman, C. E. Eckoff and Ralph Fore.

The committee on closing hours and holidays, is made up of Charles Ray, chairman, C. J. Reece and Howard Harrison.

No meetings are scheduled at this time, except a call meeting of the committees by the chairman, Mr. Mundy said.

### Husband of Former Waynesville Girl With Bethlehem Steel

Gordon H. Dent, former newspaper reporter, has been named assistant to Willard S. Briscoe, head of the Publications Division of the Bethlehem Steel company on the Pacific Coast, according to a recent announcement of the company.

Mr. Dent is the husband of the former Miss Alden Howell, daughter of Alden Howell, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Reed of Waynesville and granddaughter of Captain Alden Howell, of Los Angeles, Calif., and spent the greater part of her life here. Mr. and Mrs. Dent have two children.

Mr. Dent was formerly a member of the Industrial Relations Department of Bethlehem's San Francisco shipyard.

### Watkins Sees New Chevrolets

M. D. Watkins attended pre-showings of the new Chevrolet in Charlotte and Atlanta last week. While reluctant to discuss the mechanical and style features of the new car, it was apparent that he expected the formal announcement and public showing at an early date.

Mr. Watkins is having his entire showroom, office and parts department repainted this week.

### Seaman C. T. Smith Receives Discharge

Charles Tillman Smith, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy, who entered the service in March, 1944, has been discharged from the service. He was inducted at Spartanburg, and took his training at The Great Lakes Training center, Coast Guard school, Gulfport, Miss. He served for one year on sea duty in the Pacific and Atlantic theaters.

### Parent-Teachers Reorganized At Central School

Annual Hallowe'en Carnival Will Be Staged Friday Evening at School

The Parent-Teacher Association of Central Elementary school was reorganized Tuesday night, after being suspended for the war period.

Officers for the year were elected, and installed by Mrs. Doyle Alley, former state president of the Parent-Teacher group.

Those named to serve for the year were: W. Curtis Russ, president, Rev. M. R. Williamson, vice president, Miss Martha Way, secretary and Mrs. Carl Munday, treasurer.

During the program period, arranged by Carl Rogers, principal of the school, a talk on the importance and work of P.-T.A. was made by Rev. Mr. Williamson. Much interest is being shown in the work, and a tentative project program was discussed briefly.

Mr. Rogers presented plans for the annual Hallowe'en Carnival which will be held Friday night. This event has always attracted hundreds of people, and with the many special events again this year, a record-breaking crowd is expected.

### Major Withers Discharged From AAF

Major Ernest L. Withers, Jr., who served with a heavy bombardment group with the 15th Air Force in the European theater has received his discharge from the service, at Miami Beach and has joined his wife here.

Major Withers volunteered in the service in 1941 and took his training at the following posts prior to being sent overseas: Keesler Field, Miss., OCS at Miami, Fla., Harrisburg, Pa., Tucson, Ariz., McCook, Neb., Charleston, S. C., and Mitchell Field N. Y. At the time he entered the service he was sales manager for the Red Rock Bottling Works, Inc., of Atlanta.

Major Withers is entitled to wear the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, American Theater, European-African-Middle East ribbon, with six battle stars, for Italian and German campaigns and a United Presidential Citation. Major Withers served 17 months in Italy.

### Haywood Foxhunters Asked to Meet Saturday

A meeting of all foxhunters in Haywood county will be held at the Waynesville armory on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the gathering is to organize a county group which will further this sport in this area. All persons interested in this sport are urged to be present and help with the organization and plans for the group.

### To the People of this Community

Some day in the next few weeks a volunteer salesman will ask you to buy more bonds. You may be tempted to answer: "The war's over, haven't you heard? Would you care to give that reply to any one of the 300,000 young Americans now fighting for health in military hospitals from coast to coast? Would you care to walk a patrol in Tokyo or Berlin with a GI and tell him 'the war's over'?" Of course, the bloody fighting is over. Your job in helping to clean up the money cost is the easiest patriotic chore any country ever asked of its citizens; loan of more dollars to be repaid at good interest in 10 years. Compare that job with the chore you have handed to your own son or neighbor's son to spend countless days in strange lands to nall down the victory.

Think you can afford to say no to the Victory Loan salesman? Have a talk with your conscience this very moment. Be ready for your Victory Loan salesman in spirit as well as in pocketbook. THE EDITOR

# Plan To Finish United War Fund Drive Soon

### 5 Red Stamps To Expire On 31st

Red stamps numbers A1, B1, C1, D1 and E1 will expire next Wednesday, October 31st.

These are the only rationing stamps that will expire this month, according to the official OPA chart.

Sugar stamp No. 38 will be good until December 31, and shoe stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 are still valid.

### Twelve Make Up October Quota Under Draft

Twelve boys left here Tuesday morning for induction in the army at Fort Bragg. They made up the October quota under the selective service system. Carroll Lee Smathers was named leader of the group.

Others included Loyd Shelton, Jr., Frank Wayne Caldwell, Robert Flint Smith, James Gettis Rathbone, James Ellis McMahan, John Shields Bradley, Van Noland, Lindon Arthur Nichols, Harlie Louis Burris, Deuel V. Winchester, and Jack James Ferguson.

### 1946 Fords Will Be Shown Friday

The 1946 Fords will be on display Friday at Davis-Liner Motor Sales here, it was announced yesterday by Henry Davis, manager in charge.

Numerous changes have been made in the body design of the cars, which are the first to be manufactured since the war.

Mr. Davis saw the cars at a recent meeting of salesmen, and reported "they are beauties, and a marvel in every detail."

The motors are of the familiar V-8 type.

The new car will be on display in the showroom of the local dealer.

# Wants Suggestions

### County Chairman A. P. Ledbetter Says Campaign Is Moving Along Satisfactorily

The United War Fund campaign in Haywood is "progressing satisfactorily," according to A. P. Ledbetter, county chairman, as a goal of \$11,500 is being sought in the county.

Mr. Ledbetter said that some of the committees had been delayed in getting started, and plan to finish their work this week, and make final reports by Saturday morning.

Early reports from committees finishing their canvass were encouraging.

"At this stage of the campaign, it looks like everyone is taking an active part, and by this week-end most committees should have completed their work," the chairman said.

Among the earliest to report was St. John's School, with \$104.10. Classrooms held contests, and the first and second grades winning by donating \$15.10. Senior high gave \$6.02, Junior high \$7.87, the third, fourth and fifth grades \$3.04 and the kindergarten \$5.57. The faculty contributed \$66.50.

M. T. Brooks, chairman of the Canton area, expects to complete the drive in that end of the county this week-end.

### C. B. Hosaflook Elevated To High Post In Masonry

C. B. Hosaflook was one of a group of thirty-five Masons from North and South Carolina elected to Knight Commander Court of Honor at the Supreme Council in their annual meeting in the House of Temple, Washington, D. C., last week.

Eleven past masters of the North Carolina Lodges were among the members of The Scottish Tire of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction who received the 33rd Degree. In this group was one man from Western North Carolina, James L. Britt, of Asheville, it was learned from Mr. Hosaflook.

### Firemen Given Champion Fat Calf For Barbecue

Youthful Haywood County stock-raisers made a fine record with their entries at the annual Fat Stock Show and sale which was held in Asheville last week on the 17th and 18th, under the auspices of the State Bankers Association and the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Howard R. Clapp, Haywood farm agent, served on the steering committee.

David Underwood of Waynesville, bought the champion of the show from Leslie Davis, Haywood boy, for which he paid \$540 at 52 and one-half cents per pound. Mr. Underwood is donating the calf to the Fire Department of Waynesville for their annual barbecue.

The 154 calves entered in the show were brought from 12 Western counties and Haywood boys had 21 of the number. Fourteen of the boys entered 4-H Club calves and seven of the animals were owned by FFA boys.

The Haywood boys won 4th place in the county group of 75 animals entered and third place in the county contest of 73 home bred and raised animals.

Those entering calves from Haywood county and their buyers were as follows: Neal Stamey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stamey, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 2, by First National Bank, Waynesville.

Donald McCracken, son of Jack McCracken, of Canton, R.F.D. No. 2, by C. E. Ray and Sons and a second entry bought by Food Store.

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