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Phos. Alexander Goes To OPA As Consultant On Prices Of Pulpwood

Well Known Forestry Consultant Here To "Help Out" While In Capitol.

Alexander assumes his duties this week-end in Washington OPA in setting pulpwood prices for the area from West Virginia to Texas. Mr. Alexander will be the paper branch of OPA. He was recently called to Washington to confer with OPA officials. He was "drafted" for his duties to serve, since he is an expert forester.

Alexander accepted the position that he be released when he could be filled. The position does not include handling on chestnut acidwood, logs or other products. It is a possibility that his work will also embrace a large part of the New England states, learned from another source. Alexander is a forestry consultant and for the past 18 months has been extremely busy in his work. Besides his forestry work, Mr. Alexander has been in charge of the Catalochee Ranch for the past seven years. Mrs. Alexander reports that she is receiving more news about the coming season than she has ever had before.

Alexander has been granted permission to return in June and will be in the American Forestry Association on a 10-day pack trip in the Park. Riders from all parts of the nation will participate in this trip, it was learned.

Meetings Planned Connection With Forestry For Area

A community cannery which is located on the high school campus will be ready for operation within three weeks, it was learned from J. C. Brown, agricultural teacher.

Federal and local governments are anxious that all persons in the school district have an opportunity to make use of the facilities, it was pointed out.

There are many plans to be made with the details of operation which must be understood by those who expect to use the cannery. There are some definite regulations as well as some suggestions which will be set by the local advisory committee. For these and other reasons, it is felt that every person who is interested in the cannery, should be present at one of the initial meetings now being arranged at the school.

Persons in the school district who are interested in the facilities offered by the cannery, but they are urged to make arrangements at the present time, as it will be too late when the cannery opens to the public.

The following schedule contains the dates of the meetings to be held at the school in the area: 2:30 p. m., Lake Junaluska, at 2:30 p. m.; East Waynesville, Friday, March 24, at 3:00 p. m.; Tuesday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m.; Wednesday, March 29, at 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m.; Central Elementary, Thursday, April 4, at 3:00 p. m.; Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 p. m.; Sunnook on Thursday, April 6, at 2:30 p. m. A meeting will be held at the colored school on the date to be announced later. Further details of the cannery will be announced later, but those who are interested are advised to attend the meetings to get first information, according to Mr. Brown.

L. J. Burns, Of Patton, Reported Missing In Action

Sergeant Lloyd J. Burns, son of Mrs. Lura Burns, of Patton, has been reported missing in action over Germany since March 24, according to a message to his mother from the Department.

Burns, who was serving as a gunner and radio operator on the B-24, had been stationed with the Army Air Forces in England for the past nine months. He was reported missing on December 24.

Dr. C. N. Sisk Points Out Need Of Rabies Vaccination

There is evidence that rabies among dogs in Haywood county is becoming more prevalent than it has been during the last two or three years, according to Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer.

There has been a decline in the vaccination of dogs throughout the county during the subsidence of rabies it was pointed out by the health officer, who stated that it was obvious that the continuation of the vaccination of dogs is essential in controlling the occurrence of rabies.

Dr. Sisk stated that he had renewed certain appointments of rabies inspectors in the county and had made some new appointments as follows:

Dr. H. B. Osborne, for Clyde and Beaverdam townships; Dr. Joe F. Baxter, for Waynesville, Pigeon, Iron Duff, Fines Creek and White Oak townships; Bobby Howell for the Jonathan Creek section; J. B. Campbell for Ivy Hill township; W. J. McCrary for Crabtree township; John Heatherly for East Fork township; and Ken Browning for Cecil township.

The law requires that rabies vaccinations of dogs be done during the months of April, May and June of each year. It is expected that the inspectors of the county will proceed immediately to arrange schedules and notify the people of their respective district when and where they can receive this service, according to Dr. Sisk. He also pointed out that the law pertaining to rabies vaccination among dogs had been amended and now provides a fee of 75 cents for this service and at the same time credit can be received for this amount on dog tax.

Pvt. Phillips Is Reported Seriously Wounded In Italy

Private Wilson H. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobert Phillips, of Waynesville, was seriously wounded in action in Italy, according to a message received recently by his parents from the Adjutant General's office.

Pvt. Phillips was inducted at Camp Croft on March 29, 1943, and from there sent to Fort Jackson, and then to Camp Wolters, Tex. From the latter he was sent to Greenville, Pa., and then overseas, where he has been since last September. He was first stationed in North Africa, later Sicily and from there to Italy.

The latest reports which came from the Adjutant General's office on Friday, stated that his condition was improving.

Prior to entering the service Pvt. Phillips was engaged in farming.

Lt. Porter Frady Spends 10-Day Leave Here

Lt. Porter Frady has returned to Newport News, Va., after spending a 10-day leave here with his father, James D. Frady. Lt. Frady has recently returned from four and one half months overseas. He has been serving with the Army Transportation Corps in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He entered the service in January, 1942.

2 Haywood Men Meet Aboard Ship During A Battle In South Pacific

Through coincidence and the kindness of two Navy Commanders, Teague Williams, F 1/c and his brother Seaman Robert Williams had a reunion last month in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Clarence Kelly, Jr., of Arlington, Va., sister of the two boys, had written to the older brother, Teague, the name of the ship on which Robert was serving. The meeting is described thus in a letter Mrs. Kelly has just received from Teague Williams:

"Well Sis the world isn't so big after all. I have just seen our little brother, Robert. We were together in the invasion. I spotted Robert's ship and was granted permission to go aboard. I had never

Fifty-One Men Enter Service From This Area In March

During the week fifty-one men left the Waynesville area of the county to enter the armed forces under the selective service system, with 27 entering the army and 24 going into the navy.

The group assigned to service in the army left on Thursday and reported to Fort Bragg with Robert James Kuykendall as leader and Fred Reuben Moody as assistant leader.

In the group were the following volunteers, William Jonathan Nichols, Robert Jackson Whitner, Robert James Kuykendall, Walter Campbell Platt and Edgar Wallace Sharp.

Others were: Richard Carl Duncan, Robert Roy Kelley, James Frank Finger, Fred Vinson Green, Grover Lee Davis, James Elmer Greene, Clyde McKinley Reagan, Willie Frank Smith, Hayden Caldwell, Clyde Lewis Wyatt, Abe Hoytt Jordan, Roy Clifford Parton, Howard Edward Gentry.

Frank Yarborough, Fred Reuben Moody, Fletcher E. Kuykendall, Jr., Frank Norman Penland, Vinson Woodrow W. Leatherwood, John Howard Jones and George Holdhe Sisk.

James Samuel Cobe served as leader and John Radolph Carswell as assistant leader of the group that left on Friday for Spartanburg, for service in the navy.

There were eight volunteers in the group as follows: Henry Russell Gilliland, William Venson Reece, Ned Houston Sparks, Jason Woodrow Smiley, Andy Sanford Wyatt, John Henry Smiley, and Hayes Allen Moody.

Others were: Wade Hampton Frazier, Jr., John Henry Ruff, William Dave Parris, William Lafayette Moody, Horace Grady Honeycutt, James Wessley Gunter, Dennis Hubert Caldwell, Cecil Cooper, Joseph Raymond Blanton, Leonard Elono Ruff, Ernest Eugene Lee, Larry Robinson, Homer Bryson Lanning, William Homer Inman and Troy Lee Justice.

Red Cross Chapter Ships 144 Army Kits To Port

One hundred and forty-four kits made by designs authorized by the government by the production committee of the local Red Cross chapter were shipped yesterday to an unannounced embarkment port.

The kits in the form of a bag when drawn up were made by the members of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter DAR and their "housewives" by the home economics department of the high school.

The kits contained the following: one writing tablet; 24 envelopes; 1 pencil; 1 book; 1 deck of cards; 1 package of cigarettes; 1 pair of shoe strings; 1 shoe polishing cloth; five razor blades; 1 package of hard candy; a bar of soap; 1 soap box; and one "housewife", containing needles, thread, buttons in five sizes, and safety pins.

No Permit For Farm Slaughter Of Hogs Needed

It was announced yesterday that the period in which farmers can slaughter hogs and deliver pork to others without a permit or license has been extended indefinitely.

Permits are still required for farm slaughter for delivery of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs, and applications therefore should be made through County AAA offices as heretofore, W. J. Velsor, area supervisor said.

David A. Himes, Of Cecil Area, Reported Missing

David Alexander Himes, 28, motor machinist, third class, U. S. Navy, is reported missing in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Himes, of the Cecil section of the county.

A native of Seattle, Wash., he came to Haywood county twenty years ago with his parents and has resided in this area until he entered the service. He volunteered December 10, 1941, for service in the navy and was serving on a submarine chaser.

Veterians Hear Dr. R. Stuart Roberson

Dr. R. Stuart Roberson addressed the Rotary Club here last Friday on the potentialities of the coming tourist season. He pointed out the need of a recreational program, and increased facilities for the anticipated increase in summer visitors.

Byron Barr was a guest of the club and spoke briefly.

R. C. McBride Now Associated With Employment Unit



Robert C. McBride, Waynesville, has recently accepted an appointment as interviewer with the War Manpower Commission, United States Employment Service in the Waynesville office.

Mr. McBride began work in his new position on March 6. He is well known in this area, having been manager of Stovall's Variety Stores for the past several years. He was employed during the past few months in Massie's Department Store as manager of the shoe department.

Mr. McBride has been actively connected with local civic and business organizations, Boy Scout work and the Masonic Lodge.

Pays \$1.65 Debt After 8 Years

Mrs. H. W. Burnette is \$1.65 richer, and a former student of East Waynesville school had a weighty matter off his chest.

It all happened eight years ago, when a student left school owing Mrs. Burnette, operator of the cafeteria, \$1.65.

The other day he walked in her place of business, plunked down the money and explained the debt he was paying. She had forgotten the account, —and everyone was happy.

Old Landmark On Main Street Is Being Torn Down

The building formerly occupied by the Green Tree Tea Room, which was recently purchased by the Massie Furniture Company, is being torn down this week by an Asheville wrecking company which has bought the structure.

The thirty-five foot lot on which it stands will be cleaned off and beautified for the present by the new owners, who have no statement as to its future use.

The building is said to be the oldest business structure and the second oldest building on Main Street, the Dunham House being the only other building having been erected at an earlier date.

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Driver's Examiner To Be At Courthouse Here Once Each Week

A driver's license examiner will be at the courthouse every Saturday from 9 until 1 o'clock, it has been announced by a member of the State Highway Patrol.

Local Draft Board Reclassifies 63 Men During Week

Sixty three men were reclassified by the Waynesville draft board during the past week with twenty one placed in class 1-A as follows: Benjamin Harrison Strickland, Everett Ray Rogers, Clayton E. Alexander, John Thomas Rich, J. C. McElroy, Troy Beauford Rathbone, Mack Arnold Garland.

Cleve Wilson Caldwell, James Howard Gibson, Clarence William Lewis, Perry Samuel Ruff, Hiram Sam Wilburn, Spencer Walker, Edward Lloyd Chambers, Marvin Reeves Brown, Jack Caldwell, James Lewis Morrow, William Theron Hyatt, Paul Ray Clark, Kent Shelton Ketter and L. Hilliard Frazier, Jr.

Class 1-A(I) Rex Lee Messer; Class 1-A(II) Norman Manson Hannah.

Class 2-A, Robert Clyde Putnam; Class 4-A, Louis LeRoy Ludvigsen and Amos Hunter.

Class 2-B, Henry Hembree, Harrison Sighby Greene and Berkeley Thomas Carle.

Class 2-B(II), Lowell Ebed Dotson.

Class 2-C, William Porter James and General Roosevelt Putnam.

Class 4-F(II), Everett Bruce Camp, Jr., and James Guy Caldwell.

Class 4-F were: Robert Edward Reece, William Wiley Moore, Cling John Wyatt, Ed Haynes Davis, Paul Edward Craig, Herman Rathbone, Virge Williams, Woodrow Wilson Waddell, Randolph McDonald, Lee Lewis, Hugh Lionel Frazier, Robert Vincent Fisher, Horace Devoe Downs, Clyde Ramsey, Earl Andrew Messer, Hugh Leon Underwood, Frank Palmer, Howard William Moore, Homer Ernest Pruett, James Andrew Price, Ansel Cody Potts, Clark Joe Hill, Burnett John Smith, Marvin Samuel Chambers, Columbus Wright, William Perry Rich, Vee Jones, Charles Franklin Derrick, and William Francis Lanning.

Miss Leatherwood Fills Vacancy In Welfare Department

Miss Sara Louise Leatherwood has assumed her duties as a case worker with the Haywood County Welfare Department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Rena Gathe who has been employed with the department since October, 1942. Miss Gathe has gone to the University of North Carolina where she will do graduate work.

Miss Sara Louise Leatherwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leatherwood, of Jonathan Creek and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boyd, Jr., of Waynesville. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Lt. (jg) Wm. Medford Is Expected Home On Leave

Lt. William Medford, U. S. Navy, is expected to arrive home today, according to a recent message to his wife from New York.

Many Haywood Scouts Given Awards Monday

One of the best court of honors held in this Boy Scout district was the one held last Monday night at the Canton Y, according to F. V. Smith, assistant county director.

Billy Kerley, of Waynesville, troop 2, received the highest award of the court, when he was made a Star Scout.

In the tenderfoot group, 28 boys received the award, as follows: Max Orr, Carroll G. Shaver, of Canton one; Joseph Lee Bryson, of Canton four; Harold Mills, Edgar Robinson, Gordon Pruett, Thomas Hartsell, Eugene Grasty and George Rufus Garrett, of Hazelwood troop; Bruce Barton, Harold Beaver, Ollis Parker, Wayne Parker Mann, Ollis Parker, Wayne Parker and Charles Robinson, of Canton seven; and Joe R. Terrell, of Lake Junaluska.

From Crabtree troop were Hardy R. Caldwell, Jarvis R. Caldwell, Lowrey O. Ferguson, Jr., Martin B. McClure, Billy G. McCrary, Fredrick J. Noland, William F. Weston, J. M. Crawford and Walter B. McCrary.

T. M. Gibson from Bethel troop and Bobby Fisher of Canton thirteen.

Those receiving second class awards were Amos Lee Swanger, of Hazelwood, and Charles Hannah and Eugene Leatherwood, of Lake Junaluska.

First class awards were given to Harry P. May, Canton one; Tommy Gibson, Waynesville two;

Recreational Council To Meet Friday Night

Haywood Red Cross Raises \$7,157.68 In War Fund Drive

The Haywood Chapter quota for the Red Cross War Fund was set by national headquarters at \$6,100, but to date the contributions stand at \$7,157.68, and there is evidence that the amount will reach \$7,200 by the end of the month when the national drive officially ends, it was learned yesterday from Rev. J. Clay Madison, who has served as chairman.

"I am using this method to express my sincere appreciation to all the people within the area represented by the Haywood Chapter of the Red Cross for their splendid cooperation in the current War Fund Drive. In this I speak not only for myself, but for the entire organization of Red Cross including the officials of the Haywood Chapter, and more especially for the men and the women throughout our nation and in the armed service who will be helped by your contribution," said Mr. Madison.

"This success was not a consequence of the work of a few, but rather of the enthusiastic work of many and the splendid response of all," he continued.

"Every committee in the entire campaign organization reached its suggested quota with the exception of two. I feel that these two failures were occasioned not by any lack of interest and work on the part of the committees but rather by a failure of the campaign committee to make an accurate estimate of what might be expected from the groups involved," he explained.

"Your liberal response to this call of need should be gratifying to every citizen of this community. It is an indication of the splendid spirit and ability of our people. Again on behalf of the Red Cross, I thank you for what you have done," concluded Mr. Madison.

Food Price Panel To Meet Today

The price panel for food will meet today and have before them several Haywood food dealers that have been called in to have the rules and regulations explained in detail.

This is the first meeting since some 15 volunteer checkers have made their initial check of all food prices in the county.

The report of the volunteer checkers have been turned over to the board.

Miss Frances Patton, who is a student at the Nursing school of the General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., spent the past week end visiting relatives here.

Officers Will Be Elected From Representatives Of Organizations Of Community.

Representatives from 20 to 25 organizations and churches will meet Friday night at the First National Bank, to discuss more in detail, and elect officers of a community council, with the view of establishing a community-wide recreation center here. The meeting will start at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Rufus Siler, named temporary chairman at the initial meeting two weeks ago, said yesterday that most of the organizations and churches of the community had already designated their representatives for the council.

The committee named to draft the by laws and charter will make their report, by presenting an outline of both. This committee is headed by M. H. Bowles, with Heinz Rollman and J. C. Madison.

Several members of the initial committee this past week consulted with citizens from towns which have worked out such a plan on a successful basis. One visitor in Waynesville this past week said the plan had been in operation in his town for eight years, and during that time all juvenile delinquency had been eliminated.

The proposal as presented by the steering committee two weeks ago, called for a council to be made up of representatives of each organization and church in the community. This council to plan, supervise and operate a community-wide recreation center, with facilities for both young and old.

The plan was started some time back when a report was presented on the growth of juvenile delinquency here.

Pre-School Clinic Opened on 21st; To Last Thru May 4th

The annual pre-school clinic sponsored by the Haywood County Health Department, assisted by the county PTA groups was inaugurated for the current year on Wednesday morning at 9:30 at the East Waynesville school, according to an announcement by Dr. C. N. Sisk, district health officer.

The clinics are held each year in order that the children who are entering school for the first time in the fall may be given a thorough physical check-up and be immunized for smallpox and diphtheria. All parents are asked to come with their children so that they may be informed of physical defects and have them corrected by the opening of the fall term of school. The clinic will be conducted by Dr. Mary Michal, assisted by Mrs. Howard Bryson, public health nurse.

The schedule which will continue through May including the opening date mentioned will be as follows: Monday, March 27, Fines Creek, at 10:00 a. m.; Crabtree at 9:30; On Tuesday, April 4, at Bethel, 1:30; Monday, April 10, at Sunnook, at 9:30, and Allen's Creek at 10:30; Hazelwood at 1:30; Wednesday, April 19, at Rock Hill, at 9:30; Margie at 11:00 and Lake Junaluska at 1:30.

Thursday, April 29, at Cruso at 10:00; Cecil at 2:00; Monday, April 24th, at Pigeon Colored school at 9:30; Tuesday, May 2, at Beaverdam at 9:30; Morning Star at 11:00; Pennsylvania Avenue school at 1:30; Thursday, May 4th at North Canton at 9:30, and at Patton school at 1:30.

April Bad Month For Forest Fires

Carl T. Krueger, district federal forester, was here last week on routine business matters, and checking on the forest fire outlook for the spring season.

Mr. Krueger pointed out that April was by far the most hazardous forest fire month in the year. The "wet February" will help some, but the coming month will remain dangerous, he said.

State Director Here Week-End

Paul Kelly, assistant director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, spent the week-end here, accompanied by a New York manufacturer.

While here Mr. Kelly conferred with Charlie Ray and R. B. Davenport, the latter is president of the Chamber of Commerce.