



Haywood War Bond Sales Behind Schedule

Two Boys Drown In Pigeon River

Community Cannery Opens For Public On June 19th

Waynesville Community Cannery will be opened to the public on Wednesday, June 15, at 10 o'clock. The cannery will operate from the opening through the last of July unless the demand for more operation days. After August the plan now is to operate every day, this will be regulated by the demand for the cannery.

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Sims Buys Main Street Property; To Build Store

Ed Sims has purchased the 89-foot lot on Main Street between Martin Electric Company and Dill Howell's Service Station for a site for a business home after the war.

Mr. Sims bought the property from Mrs. Gladys Kuchler. The purchase price was not made public.

Miss Beal High In Praise Of County Library System

Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary of the North Carolina State Library Commission, met here on Friday with the board of directors of the Haywood County Library at their June meeting.

Following the report of the county librarian, Miss Beal was high in her praise of what had been accomplished during the short period of the county-wide service, which was officially inaugurated in February of this year.

Miss Beal pointed out the great need for more books, based on the increasing circulation in both the town and in the rural sections now served. She reviewed the progress being made by North Carolina libraries because of the state aid, which is allocated to those having county service.

Miss Johnston stated in her report that there are now 16 book stations in the rural sections, plans underway for another, and also plans being worked out for library service at the Haywood County Hospital.

Beginning July 7, the library will be open each Friday night from 7 to 9 o'clock for the benefit of those who are busy during the day.

Col. J. Harden Howell, chairman of the board, presided.

Weldon Henson and Thomas Robinson Drown In Pigeon

Young Henson Was Swimming. While Robinson Was Wading In River.

Two Haywood county boys, both 16 years of age, were drowned during the past week. They were Weldon Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus V. Henson, of the Bethel section, and Thomas Frazier Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, of the Hemphill section.

Young Henson was drowned about 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon while swimming in a pool on the East Fork of Pigeon River about a mile from his home.

Dr. J. Frank Pate, Haywood county coroner, who investigated decided that death was "due to accidental drowning" and that no inquest was necessary. The boy's mother was standing on the bank of the river and saw him drown in about eight feet of water, but being unable to swim could not go to his assistance.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Spring Hill Baptist church, with Rev. Thomas Irwin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his parents; one brother, Robert, and six sisters, Misses Lillian, Hilda, Nancy, Mavis Ann, Mary Lou and Betty.

The Wells Funeral Home of Canton was in charge of arrangements. Last rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

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Extra Canning Sugar Available Next Week

Those who have already used their canning sugar can get certificates for an additional ten pounds on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week by applying at the rationing office from 9 til 1:30, it was announced yesterday.

In order to receive additional sugar, it will be necessary to give proof that the first canning allotment has been used for preserving or canning, or that no certificates were received for the additional sugar.

Hospital Here Named As Penicillin Depot

Haywood Dairy-men To Grow More Alfalfa

A. J. McCracken Re-elected President Of Association At Annual Meeting.

The Haywood County Grade A Milk Producers at their annual meeting here Thursday night, decided to grow alfalfa and increase use of winter pastures, as a means of conserving feed.

During the business session, A. J. McCracken was re-elected president, S. J. Moody, vice president and Mrs. W. D. Ketter will serve as secretary-treasurer again. Earle Ferguson and M. B. Reeves were named as directors for two years, while W. A. Bradley is director at large. Glenn C. Palmer and M. H. Caldwell are the other two directors.

Glen C. Palmer, Jr., is re-elected as field man for the association.

The group will sponsor a consignment sale of Guernsey cattle in the county during August. A committee composed of Glenn C. Palmer, Jr., Earle Ferguson and S. J. Moody will handle details of the sale for the association.

The milk subsidy program was discussed by Howard Clapp and Glenn C. Palmer.

L. C. Swanger Fatally Burned In Accident

Lonzo Cogdill Swanger, 33, of Canton, died early Tuesday morning in an Asheville hospital from burns suffered Monday in an accident at the Champion Paper and Fibre Company plant in Canton, where he was employed.

Funeral services will be held at the West Canton Baptist church, with the time and date to be announced later, pending the arrival of relatives in the service. The Massie Funeral Home here is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Swanger was applying protective paint on the inside of a tank, around 12 feet in diameter and with a three-foot hole, immediately before the accident happened, R. B. Robertson, executive vice-president of the company, said.

Bond Rally Is Scheduled Here Next Thursday

Military Band, Equipment, Jeeps, and Movie Premier On the Program.

An elaborate bond rally will be held here on Thursday, June 22, on Main Street, it was announced jointly yesterday by C. N. Allen and J. E. Massie, who are in charge of arrangements.

A display of military equipment, including small arms, a military band and other entertaining features will be included in the event which will be climaxed by a bond premier at the Park Theatre. Besides two outstanding movies, an officer from overseas will make a short address.

The picture will be "Tunisian Victory" which is actual scenes of the Allied drive through North Africa, on through the Sicilian campaign. Following this will be a 50-minute comedy, starring Jimmy Rogers, son of Will Rogers, and Noah Berry, Jr., in "Caboose."

The admission to the theatre will be the purchase of a bond on the 22nd.

The military band will give a concert at 2:30 on Main Street, which will be roped off from traffic for the period of the concert.

The block at the theatre will also be roped off prior to the opening that evening, in order to accommodate the large attendance that is expected.

State Guard Now Within Four Of Required Number

Those Wishing To Join Urged To Do So At Once, As Preparations For Summer Camp Are Underway.

Eleven recruits joined the local unit of the State Guard during the past week, and there are now only four vacancies in the unit. Any one wishing to join the unit is asked to do so at once as plans are being perfected for the summer encampment at Fort Bragg.

The plans are to leave here on July 6 for a ten days training at Fort Bragg. In anticipation of the encampment the local unit is devoting two evenings each week now to drilling, so that the company will be in training to carry on the work at Fort Bragg.

Canton Area Now Ahead Of This End Of County

Stars Being Placed By Names Of Men In Service From Waynesville Area.

The sale of bonds in the Fifth War Loan Drive in Haywood County totaled \$62,225 yesterday afternoon, leaving \$759,775 yet to be sold. Of the sales reported during the first three days of the drive, the Waynesville area had its credit sales totaling \$23,231.25, while Canton had sold \$38,993.75.

The Welco Shoe Corporation led in early completion of their quota with the goal of \$8,000 sold out in 45 minutes. It was learned from Heinz Rollman, general manager, who said it should have been done in ten minutes. This drive was made on Monday, according to a message to C. N. Allen from Mr. Rollman.

The large bulletin board in the First National Bank bearing the names of some 18,000 men and women in the armed forces from the Waynesville area of the county has been a center of interest in the bank since Monday morning.

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C. N. Allen, chairman of the drive, is urging that every salesperson meet their quota of selling \$300 in bonds. Mr. Allen further stated that he did not want a single name left on the bulletin board in the bank without a star beside it.

"When we consider what these men and women are doing today on the battling fronts, for us back home to buy a bond, is a very small service," said Mr. Allen in his plea for every name to be taken on the roster of Haywood's fighting heroes.

Work Started On New State Test Farm Here

Work has started at the new State Test Farm here, with the first preparation of a late corn crop.

Numerous agricultural experts have visited the former Grover Clark farm of 300 acres on the edge of town. Others are expected this week, as plans are going forward for determining sites for the erection of barns, poultry houses, and a road through the property.

Present plans are to build a milk barn immediately and to get the farm ready for the gradual move of all phases of the experimental station from the Swannanoa and present rented site in the Hominy section.

Mr. Colvard and family to move here, but it will be in the near future, it was learned.

Much favorable comment has been heard from people in all walks of life since the announcement that the state had purchased the 300-acre tract here. Farmers have been particularly interested.

Chas. E. Gibson On 10-Day Leave

Chas. E. Gibson, seaman second class of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson of Waynesville, is spending his leave here with his parents.

Gibson recently completed training at Camp Peary, where he will report for further duty at the expiration of his leave. Before volunteering in April 25, of this year, he was employed by the Pet Dairy Company here.

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