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One Strike End In Sight

Current Off Sunday, 27, From 12:30 to 5:30 A. M.

The electrical current will be off in Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, Balsam, Clyde and all rural areas in the county from Sunday morning, April 27th from 12:30 A.M. to 5:30 A.M., according to an announcement by the Carolina Power and Light Company yesterday.

Spring Meet Of Presbytery Here Today

Representatives From 11 Counties Meet At Presbyterian Church At 10 a.m.

Representatives from 32 Presbyterian churches are expected to arrive here today for the spring meeting of the Asheville Presbytery, which will be held in the Waynesville Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, as host pastor and stated clerk of the body.

Glenn Brown Is Vice-President Of Wake Students

Glenn Brown of Clyde was elected vice-president of the Wake Forest College student body in the campus election Wednesday, April 16.

Sylva Taxi Man Killed, Wife Is Badly Injured

Jack Hall, 39, Sylva taxi operator, was found bludgeoned to death in his automobile on a lonely side road to Dillsboro and his wife was unconscious and critically injured in the same car early Thursday morning.

Bethel School Baccalaureate Sermon, On 27th

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Bethel high school will be given at the First Baptist church in Canton on April 27 at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement from the school.

Commander



WILLIAM MEDFORD, local attorney, and Veteran of World War II, who was unanimously elected to head the Waynesville Post of the American Legion at the meeting Friday night at Legion Home.

Wm. Medford Elected Head Legion Post

Legion and Auxiliary Hold Joint Session in Observance of Pan American Week

William Medford, local attorney, veteran of World War II, who served for three years in the U. S. Navy, and senator from this area in the recent session of the General Assembly, was elected commander of the local post of the American Legion at the meeting held Friday night, Mr. Medford succeeds D. F. Whitman.

No New Men Enter Local Race, Today Is Deadline

George Bischoff Announces Candidacy for Alderman at Hazelwood

With the deadline for filing today, no new candidates had entered the race for local office in Waynesville, it was reported yesterday afternoon at the town hall.

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Fermate Use Will Be Demonstrated

Four demonstrations in the use of Fermate to protect tobacco beds against the plant disease, blue mold, will be held Wednesday by Wayne Corpenning, county agent, and Dr. Luther Shaw, tobacco specialist with the Mountain Experiment Station.

Musicians Enter State Contest



RAY ROGERS



JOE MORROW



THERESA ALLEY



AARON HYATT

Band And Chorus At Greensboro This Week

Four Students Will Compete as Soloists In Statewide Contests

Approximately 85 musicians from Waynesville Township high school will enter the North Carolina music contest, which will be held today through Friday at Greensboro.

Aaron Hyatt will compete with the tenors, and also in the instrumental division with the tenor saxophone. Three other instrumental soloists who were given the highest rating in the district contest are Theresa Alley, pianist; Ray Rogers, trombone; and Joe Morrow, alto sax.

Charles Isley, music instructor and band director, lists the following students who were expected to enter the state competition:

Jenkins, Jailer Courthouse Dies Suddenly Monday

Calp Stanberry Jenkins, 65, native of Haywood county, and for the past year jailer at the county jail, died suddenly Monday morning around 9:30 o'clock from a heart attack. Mr. Jenkins had not been well for several days, but had carried on his regular work.

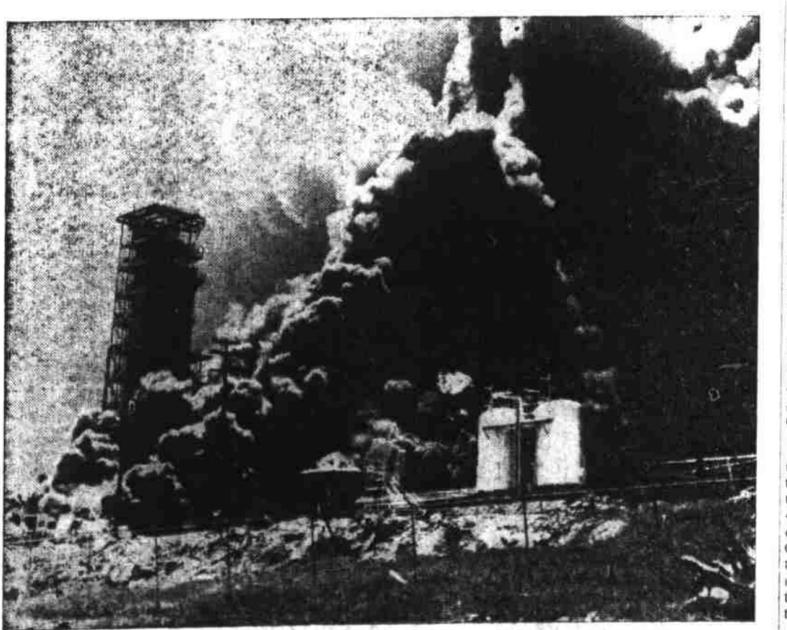
More Than 1,200 On Registration Books Of Town

By noon Saturday the registration books of Waynesville held 1,248 names of persons who are eligible to vote in the May 6th municipal election, it was reported by J. Hayes Alley, registrar.

Hereford Bull Sale Friday At Asheville

Several Haywood county stockmen are planning to attend the second annual registered Hereford Bull Sale, Friday afternoon, at the new warehouse on Riverside Drive, Asheville. Eighteen young bulls, raised by North Carolina breeders, will be sold at auction by Harry Hamilton.

Hundreds Die In Texas City Explosions



TEXAS CITY, Texas—Hundreds of persons were killed Wednesday when a series of explosions rocked the Texas City waterfront. This photo shows fire still burning at the Monsanto Chemical Company, which was in the middle of the blast.

Vacation Inquiries Indicate Big Year For North Carolina

RALEIGH—Inquiries about vacations in North Carolina are running 500 per working day at the State Division of Advertising and News, it was announced today, a rate which is about 10 per cent above the same pace last year.

Committees Begin Annual Election School Teachers

Three meetings have been scheduled for this week of school district committees for the election of teachers to serve during the 1947-48 term. Members of the Bethel district committee met Monday, the Crabtree-Iron Duff group meets today, and the Fines Creek committee will meet Wednesday.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date) Killed - - 2 Injured - 12 (This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)