



AIR RAID GROUPS BEING ORGANIZED FOR EMERGENCIES

City and Civil Defense Group Co-operates in Working Out Organization to Cope With Air Raids; the List of Those Appointed

Mayor W. H. Gragg, in conjunction with the Watauga county council of civilian defense, has formulated an organization for the protection of property and lives in the event of enemy air raids.

An auxiliary group of firemen, headed by Pat McGuire as chief has been appointed, and consists of the following additional members from the town and Appalachian College: Bill Rush, Claud Todd, Bob Agle, Bus Crowell, Jack Ragan, Guy Hunt, Lewis Reece, Paul Hagaman, Dewitt Barnett, Craig Hollar, Crater Marsh, Bub Houek, Morris Casey, Tom Beach, Charles Hartley, Ira Ayers, John Conway and Pat McGuire.

A group of air raid wardens has been named with Russell D. Hodges chairman, and stations have been established at four different places in the city. The headquarters for this organization is to be at city hall, and in case of raids, these men are to assemble at their respective posts and await orders from the chairman.

Daniel Boone Park, near Harry Hamilton's; Harry Hamilton, Kidd Brewer, Gordon Nash, E. Ford King, W. B. Halyburton.

East Boone: Troy Sims, Sam Norris, Dr. R. K. Bingham, Lionel Watson, Earl Cook.

Business district, at Shell or Esso station: Carl Henson, Geo. Greene, Paul Coffey, Carolyn Blair, J. L. Harrison, Letcher Teague.

West Boone, near courthouse: A. E. South, Murray Coffey, Kelley Osborne, Arandall Warman, Eber Sherrill, W. B. Hodges.

Special police group, which will have full authority in co-operation with regular law enforcement officers during an air raid emergency: C. H. Trotter, Bob Allison, Ed Mast, Tom Miller, D. P. Wyke, W. M. Cook, M. R. Maddux, Rex Geer, Lee Stout.

Messenger boys, whose duty it will be to carry messages if telephone lines are put out of commission, will be local Boy Scouts: William Wilson, Stanley South, Billy Aldridge, Philip Abner, Ted Brown, Ted Hagaman, Jimmy McConnell, Ralph Moretz, Roy Marsh.

Clyde R. Greene, who is assistant to Wade E. Brown, chairman of civilian defense in Watauga county, will be chief co-ordinator of the city unit of defense as outlined here.

This organization is formulated according to the civilian defense set-up of the national organization, and according to literature furnished Wade E. Brown, civilian defense chairman for Watauga county. The various groups will meet at an early date and familiarize themselves with their emergency duties.

Mayor Gragg in announcing the air-raid organization, states that while "we are not anticipating enemy air raids at this time, they have happened in many parts of the world, and we must be ready to do our best to protect our property and our people, should we become the objective of enemy bombers."

Carpenters, Laborers Are Being Sought Here

A representative of a contractor who has a large construction job on an island off the Atlantic coast, will be at the state employment office in North Wilkesboro Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to employ carpenters and laborers.

Carpenters are guaranteed \$66 per week, and laborers \$48, with time and one-half being paid for all time in excess of 48 hours. Transportation to work is free. Applicants with 1-A draft status will not be considered, and all must have birth certificates.

LIONS CLUB DISCUSSES "THE RELIGION OF JAPAN"

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Boone Lions Club Tuesday night, Dr. D. J. Whitener lead a discussion on "The Religion of Japan." It was pointed out that worship of the emperor was responsible for many deeds of heroism on the part of Japanese soldiers.

Ralph Winkler was reinstated as a club member and Edgar Brown was initiated into membership.

Preliminary plans were made for a district Lions convention to be held in Boone during the first week in May.

New B. & L. Officers



H. Grady Farthing, top, newly-elected president of the Watauga Building and Loan Association. Bottom, A. W. Smith, who has been elected vice-president of the organization. Both have been active in building and loan activities for a number of years.

FARTHING HEADS BUILDING & LOAN

H. Grady Farthing Chosen President of Association to Succeed L. A. Greene

H. Grady Farthing, for the past 12 years a director in the Watauga Building and Loan Association and for a long time vice-president of the organization, has been promoted to the presidency, to succeed L. A. Greene, deceased.

Mr. Farthing, during his connection with the Building and Loan has been most active in its management, and will head the association ably. He is president of the Mountain Burley Warehouses, district game protector for the state department of conservation and development, and is active in public affairs.

A. W. Smith, former clerk of the superior court, and for many years a director in the Building and Loan Association, was named as vice-president, while W. H. Gragg was retained as secretary-treasurer, a position which he has held for 20 years.

Legion Meeting To Be Held on Friday

A very important meeting of the Watauga post, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hut Friday evening, April 10.

Prof. Vance C. Howell, a veteran of World War 1, and chairman of the local selective service board, will be present and deliver an address, in which he will explain the regulations under which the selective service law is administered.

All ex-service men and their wives are urged to attend the meeting.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WILL ORGANIZE SATURDAY

The recently appointed county board of elections, composed of R. T. Greer, Donley Hagaman and Russell D. Hodges, will meet Saturday and organize by electing a chairman and secretary.

The board will also name registrars and judges to serve in the June primary and the general election this fall.

PIANO RECITAL

The advanced students of Mrs. Boone will be heard in piano recital Saturday evening, April 11th at 8:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. Miss Georgia Parrish will assist in the program by giving entertaining readings. The public is invited to attend.

NEW OFFICERS OF LIVESTOCK MART

Stockholders of Watauga Livestock Co., Gather; Directors Named

The stockholders of the Watauga Livestock Company met Saturday, named a board of directors and new officers, and transacted other business of less importance.

The board of directors consists of W. H. Gragg, Lester Carroll, S. C. Ford, A. W. Hodgson and B. H. Watson. W. H. Gragg was named president; A. W. Hodgson, vice-president, and L. H. Hollar and Jones Hollar, general managers for the year.

Lester Carroll, who has managed the market since it opened, was tendered the position for the coming year, the stockholders were all for him, but due to the fact that his personal business interests demanded all of his attention, he expressed himself as being obliged to retire from the management of the stockyards. Mr. Carroll has done a fine job, it is agreed by all the stockholders. Under his management, and due to his hard work, the stockholders have already received half the amount of money in dividends which they originally invested, and the market has become one of the leading ones in this section.

When Mr. Carroll retired, the stockholders unanimously agreed to name Messrs. L. H. Hollar and Jones Hollar to manage the market for the next year. The Messrs. Hollar are thoroughly experienced in the livestock business, are well known throughout the county, and the corporation feels fortunate in having been able to secure their services in the conduct and further promotion of the market.

Current sales will open next Wednesday, April 15 and will be held each Wednesday until further notice.

Trout Season To Open April 15th

The trout fishing season in Watauga county will open on Wednesday, April 15, and will remain open until August 31, Walter Edmisten, county game warden, announces.

The bass season closes on April 14, and will remain closed until June 10.

The bag limit per day for rainbow, brook and speckled trout is 12, and the size limit is 7 inches, while the daily bag limit for all kinds of bass is 8 and the size limit 10 and 12 inches.

Mr. Edmisten thinks this will be a good trout season and many sportsmen are now making plans to "try out their luck" on the opening day.

District Junior Meeting at Elk Park

A meeting of District No. 1, Junior O. U. A. M., will be held in Elk Park on Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., with Elk Park Council No. 85.

W. H. Gragg of Boone, is district vice-councilor; Howard Cottrell inside sentinel; Clyde R. Greene, district trustee of the Junior Orphans Home at Lexington.

State Councilor Clyde Staniel of Smithfield, N. C., will be the principal speaker at the meeting, to which all members of the organization are invited.

Band Boosters Fund Reaches Sum of \$244

The fund being raised by the Band Boosters Club for the Appalachian High School Band has now reached the total of \$244.59. The status of the fund is now as follows:

Previously reported	\$223.59
Ed Farthing	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Yount	1.00
G. K. Moore	5.00
Burgess Antique Shop	5.00
Bare's Fair Store	5.00
Total	\$244.59

Victory Book Drive Gets 500 Volumes

Five hundred and forty-two books have been received locally in the Victory Book campaign, says Mrs. Emma H. Moore, who has been in charge of the work of gathering the books for the men in the armed forces of the nation. Watauga thus exceeded her quota of 500 volumes.

Mrs. Moore expresses thanks for the fine co-operation of the people in making this campaign a success.

Quezon Calls on General MacArthur



President Manuel L. Quezon of the Philippines, has arrived in Australia with his war cabinet after breaking through the blockade as General MacArthur did. His family accompanied him. Photo shows Quezon (right) talking to MacArthur.

25 WATAUGANS TO CLEAN-UP DRIVE BE INDUCTED SOON TO START SOON

Large Group of Watauga County Registrants to Enter Military Service

Twenty-five Watauga county men, registered under the selective service act, are to be sent to the induction station at an early date, according to advices from the local selective service board. The names of these men follow:

Clate Carl Presnell, Ralph Kermet Harmon, Fred Charles Spann, Theodore Greene, Jr., Charlie Carter Johnson, Alan Wellborn, Walter Raleigh Isaacs, William Clyde Hollars, Butler Isaacs, Thomas Jefferson Laws, Conor Jones Triplett, Berl Linney Isaacs, Richard Henry Trexler, Fred Ray Greene, William McCoy Bryan, Glenn John Carlton, Carl Douglas Bumgarner, Sylvester Cannon Greene, Carson Gurnie Triplett, Floyd Tester, Basil Franklin Houck, Walter Ray Bryan, Chalmers Farthing Phillips, Fred Lemuel Greene, James Clyde Johnson.

Tire Certificates Are Issued by Board

Following is a list of automobilists and truck operators who were given certificates for the purchase of tires and tubes by the local rationing board Monday:

New Truck Tires
Judson Hodges, Triplett; J. W. Hampton, Deep Gap; Fred A. Greene, Boone; R. H. Shore, Blowing Rock; C. M. Critcher, Boone; A. C. Moody, Blowing Rock; Albert Wilson, Boone; William R. Presnell, Beech Creek; Tom D. Jones, Boone; Jack Henson, Sherwood; W. M. Hodges, Adams; J. L. Wilson, Zionville; Ed. S. Williams, Mabel; Lester Billings, Vilas; Thurman Gragg, Shulls Mills; R. V. Wilcox, Deep Gap; Clus Aldridge, Banner Elk.

Recapped Tires
C. M. Critcher, Boone; R. M. Church, Vilas; Clarence Watson, Sugar Grove; J. B. Hodges, Triplett; Alex W. Ray, Laxon; Fin P. Hodges, Boone; M. W. Kincaid, Sugar Grove; V. D. Ward, Sugar Grove; Paul Coffey, Blowing Rock; Everett Winebarger, Sugar Grove; C. J. Icenhour, Blowing Rock; New River Light & Power Co., Boone.

New Passenger Tires
W. B. Estes, Blowing Rock; W. C. Leach, Valle Crucis; W. L. Trivette, Boone.

Recapped Passenger Tires
John K. Perry, Boone Route 2; W. F. Bowles, Boone; Mrs. Clara Simpson, Boone; Walter K. Keys, Blowing Rock; F. E. Warman, Boone.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Boone Parent-Teachers Association met Monday evening, April 6, in the high school auditorium. A small admission fee was charged and \$13.50 was received. This will be used in the lunch room of the demonstration school.

An interesting musical program was given. The school band, under the direction of Mr. Gordon Nash, played several selections. Mr. O. M. Hartsell's students from the high school sang beautifully a number of songs. Mr. Arthur Church's family and Mrs. Julia Trivette, the 80-year-old grandmother of the family, played stringed instruments and sang ballads.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Mrs. F. E. Warman, president; Mrs. John Howell and Mr. Herbert Wey, vice-presidents; Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, secretary, and Mrs. Wiley Smith, treasurer.

Mayor Gragg Says Time Drawing Near for Intensive Clean-up Campaign in City

Mayor W. H. Gragg reminds the people of the city that the time is drawing near for the annual spring clean-up campaign, and believes that people should make an especial effort to have the town attractive for the advent of summer students at Appalachian College, and for the record number of tourists who are expected to visit the area this summer.

The mayor asks that the Chamber of Commerce, Women's Clubs, Merchants Association, Lions Club, churches and all other organizations and individuals, lay their preliminary plans for co-operation in this clean-up campaign, definite date for the start of which will be announced soon.

Edwin Duckles to Address Forum

"Mexico's Place in Pan-American Relations," is the topic to be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Boone public forum at the high school library Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The leader of the forum will be Mr. Edwin L. Duckles, executive secretary of the Carolina Institute of International Relations, from Chapel Hill.

Mr. Duckles spent eight weeks of study and work in Mexico during the summer of 1941 and is thus able to draw upon his experiences and personal observations of conditions in that country.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

High School Announces Events For Rest of Year

On Tuesday night, April 21st, at the high school auditorium, the P-T. A. will hold its last meeting of the year. The program will be in charge of Mr. E. E. Garbee and the college physical education department. The theme of the program is "Recreational Activities."

Officers for the next year will be elected at this meeting. Senior chapel will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday morning, April 23rd.

Commencement services will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday night, April 26th.

The senior play, which will be presented by senior class members, will be given for the high school and elementary students on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, in the high school auditorium. The play will be given again, the same night, for the parents and town people.

Honor day program will be held on Friday morning, May 1st, in the high school auditorium.

School will close at noon on Friday, May 1.

Graduation exercises will be held on Friday night, May 1st, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program will be put on by the high school senior class.

SUBMARINE RAIDS ARE DECLINING, KNOX SAYS

Washington, April 7.—A sharp decline in the number of U-boat attacks off the Atlantic coast was reported today by Secretary Knox, who said that recently-adopted methods of combating the submarines might be responsible.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY BOARD EDUCATION HERE

School Groups are Elected for One, Two and Three Years by County Board of Education in Regular Meeting Last Monday

Committeemen for the eight school districts of the county were named by the county board of education at its regular meeting Monday, this being the principal business to come before the group. Following is a list of those appointed, with their length of tenure indicated in each instance:

Boone District No. 1
Roy Hagaman, 2 years; Joe C. Hodges, 1 year; Walter Edmisten, 3 years. Building committee: Howards Creek, Henry Hardin, 1 year; Rutherford, Ike Bodenheimer, 1 year; Rich Mountain, L. E. Beach; Bamboo, R. H. Vannoy.

Green Valley District No. 2
Bynum Clawson, 3 years; Wm. Winebarger, 2 years; G. C. Ragan, 1 year.

Deep Gap District No. 3
W. C. McNeil, 3 years; Elster Greene, 2 years; P. G. Carroll, 1 year.

Blowing Rock District No. 4
Clyde Clawson, 1 year; W. C. Lentz, 2 years; Thomas Coffey, Jr., 3 years.

Valle Crucis District No. 5
Richard Olsen, 3 years; T. H. Holloway, 2 years; J. L. Triplett, 1 year.

Cove Creek District No. 6
T. L. Mast, 3 years; W. T. Payne, 2 years; Don J. Horton, 1 year.

Bethel District No. 7
Dave Hagaman, 3 years; Carl Farthing, 1 year; Ray Swift, 3 years.

Mabel District No. 8
Henry Norris, 1 year; Arrant Greer, 2 years; Mrs. Nora Wilson, 3 years.

Elkland: Glenn Howell, 1 year. The district committee as a body serves for all schools in its district.

Forest Fire Burns Over Howard's Knob

A fire which is said to have originated from carelessness of an Easter day picnic party, burned over Howard's Knob and was brought under control Monday night by a group of fifteen volunteer fighters organized by County Game Warden Walter Edmisten.

The fire burned over the summit of Howard's Knob, sweeping the south and east sides, and was brought under control two miles north of the peak, the average width of the conflagration being about three quarters of a mile. Aside from the loss of the beauty of the landscape, a quantity of dead chestnut, now being used for extract purposes was destroyed.

Cripple Clinic To Be Held on April 16th

Dr. J. S. Gaul will be in the health department office in Boone on Thursday, April 16, at 2:30 p. m. to conduct a crippled children's clinic. All who are interested can see him at that time.

Dr. Robert R. King, district health officer, also announced that the regular monthly maternity and infancy clinic will be held at Bethel on Monday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m., war time.

SUPPLY OF YARN RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL RED CROSS

Watauga county knitters will be glad to know that there is a supply of yarn at the Red Cross sewing room to be knitted into sweaters, helmets and socks for the men in the service. The Red Cross committee asks that all who have unfinished garments on hand to please return them as soon as possible and before taking out more yarn.

If anyone is unable to finish their garment, please return it to the Red Cross sewing room or call Mrs. Harry Webster, knitting chairman.

WATAUGA'S HONOR ROLL

Following are additional names of Watauga men in the armed forces of the nation, which unintentionally were omitted from the list carried last week:

Edgar Bingham, Gray Presnell, Laurie Presnell, Stanley A. Harris, Jr., Clint Cannon, Howell Edmisten, Carol Baird, Gilbert Ward, Kenneth Cooch.

TEACHERS MEETING

A meeting of the teachers of the county is scheduled to be held in the high school auditorium in Boone Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.