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Fire Destroys Big Barn Owned By Hubert Pack

The large, modern barn, owned by Hubert Pack on old No. 19, between Columbus and Mill Spring, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. Origin of fire unknown.

The loss of the barn was estimated at \$6,000 and the contents, another \$6,000. The barn contained four to five thousand bales of hay, manure spreader, hammer mill and other farm equipment. A pony, owned by Ernest P. Hall, which was in the barn at the time of the fire, was rescued.

An adjoining concrete sile was so badly cracked by the heat that the damage to it has not been estimated. It contained 80 tons of silage.

The Columbus Fire Department responded to the alarm and gave every assistance possible, but due to the distance that had to be travelled after the department was notified and to an insufficient supply of water the building could not be saved. Fire Chief Bill Burgess stated that if there had been enough water they probbab-ly could have saved the silo from damage. Chief Burgess expressed his appreciation of Highway Patrolman J. E. Ramsey in directing traffic during the emergency.

NURSES TO MEET HERE

District No. 2 of the North Carolina State Nurses Association will meet Sept. 3, at 6 p. m., at Oak Hall hotel. It will be a dinner meeting followed by entertainment and fellowship.

Tryon merchants have gone all the way out for a Back to School sale to invite customers from all e county to come to Tryon and ake advantage of the barall this coming week, beginning Friday, August 28.

The Merchants Committee of the Tryon Chamber of Commerce who are promoting the campaign state that customers will save hundreds of dollars by buying during the period. Extremely big savings are offered in summer goods and in the new fall merchandise that has just arrived.

The merchants figure that cutting the prices to the bone is the best invitation they can give all the people throughout the county. The Tryon merchants invite all readers to look at these ads and pay a visit to each store until they are satisfied with the purchases offered.

FOR ARMED FORCES

The following Polk County men left Tryon Wednesday morning for induction in the armed forces: James Woodford Cowan, Benny

Lee Sheppard, Robert John Ruff. The Home Friendly Club gave the men a farewell sendoff. Mrs. C. W. Nagel served coffee and cookies. Dr. George Taylor was the chaplain and distributed prayer books and crosses for the club. Cigarettes were contributed by the Tryon Kiwanis Club.

Paul McClure. student at Berry College, Mount Berry, Ga., is home for a few days' visit. He will return to Georgia Thursday. College opens September 8.