

Waywood County Suffered From 35 Forest Fires During 1939

There were 185 forest fires in western North Carolina during 1939, according to County Forester Mark Hannah, of Haywood County.

These 185 fires, which were caused by persons burning brush or debris about the state and other parts of western North Carolina, cost the state and the timber and wild life, to nothing of the effect that fires on soil erosion and the aesthetic value of woodland, states Mark Hannah.

His cost to western counties the state was caused by persons who were careless or used bad judgment in burning brush, sedge, various forms of litter and debris, points out Warden Hannah.

These 185 brush burning fires constitute 16 per cent of all the fires which burned in western North Carolina during the past year, and is considered one of the major causes of forest fires in western counties.

Most of the brush burning fires certainly the most damaging serious ones, occur during what is known as the Spring Fire

season, which ordinarily begins in the mountain counties in February and runs up to and often through the early weeks of June.

This is due to the fact that spring cleaning, clearing, and other farming operations get in full swing during February, March, April and May and usually reach the peak in March and April. It is easily seen that such fires which are costing so much in dollars annually, that are caused by carelessness are preventable.

Warden Hannah is urging the people of the county to cooperate with him in bringing down the total of losses from such fires. He also points out the fact that a burning permit must be obtained before setting fire to debris of any kind, and that the state forest laws are going to be enforced. Those failing to comply with them will be prosecuted, he states.

Burning permits can be secured from Warden Hannah, and the following district forest wardens: T. S. Howell, W. B. Poston, Lowe Allen, Claude Jones, Mack Thompson, T. C. Davis, J. H. Beach, Clem

City of Flint Tars Salute the Nazi Flag



Men of the American City of Flint show how they feel about Germany as they salute a Nazi banner. It was under this flag that the City of Flint was sailed to Russia after capture by a German sea raider in the North Atlantic. Later the Nazis tried to take the ship to Germany. It was seized by Norway and given back to the American crew. After a 113-day odyssey the Flint returned to Baltimore, where sailors are pictured.

Fitzgerald, A. E. Caldwell, J. R. Plott, Robert Howell, Grady Walker, James McElroy, H. L. Rathbone, V. E. Arrington, and Hardy Phillips, and game wardens G. C. Plott, Lee Smith, and Vard Green.

After securing a burning permit persons are asked to discuss in detail with the local warden the burning which is planned.

The state law is as follows: Brush burning permit law. Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodland under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of October and the 30th day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

Section 2. This Act shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty (\$50) dollars, or imprisoned for a period of not more than 30 days.

Section 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Precautions which Warden Hannah points out after a burning permit has been secured, are as follows: notify adjoining landowners that you intend to do such burning; maintain careful and competent watch over fire and never leave it until it is completely out; never burn near the woods or where fire can reach the woods when conditions are dangerously dry.

Start fire following a rain and late in the afternoon or night when the air is damp and the fire is more easily controlled; never attempt to burn anything in the mornings at which time you cannot tell what the weather conditions are going to be by mid-day or in the afternoon.

A new tarnish-proof cloth for wrapping silver is said to be impregnated with tiny particles of silver which draws the tarnishing agents to themselves, leaving the tableware or jewelry tarnish free.

Library Making Appeals For Books That Are Overdue

Many Belonged To WPA Which Is Calling For Them For Other Sections

Mrs. James Atkins, librarian and the members of the board of the Waynesville Public Library are asking that all persons who have books out long over due to please return them at the earliest possible date.

Quite a number of the books now overdue belong to the WPA Bookmobile, which was operated in the county last summer, and they are now needed for use in other communities in the state.

While there are around 300 books overdue, the following are a list of the books that are owned by the WPA, the others by the Waynesville library.

Books loaned and not returned on Canton routes include: "Slim," "Nevada," "Billy in Search of a Tail," "Bright Land," "Death Watch," "Boy Scout and His Law," "Pigtails," "Valley of Giants," "Peggy Stories," "Jo-Boy," "Angus Lost," "Sing a Song for Sixpence," "Child Care and Training," "Cowboy Book," "Miss Pinkerton," "Alice Adams," "Bread Into Roses," "Wanda and Greta at Broby Farm," "Railroad West," "Jane Hope," "Wind in the Willows," "Friendly House," "Big, Little, Smaller and Least."

Books loaned in the vicinity of Moody's store and not returned are: "June of the Hills," "Happy Mountains," "Gladiola Murphy," "Bengrance of the Ivory Skull," "Charlie and His Coast Guards."

Books desired from the Lake Junaluska area are: "Moon Maid," "Left in Trust," "Mary Poppins," "Derelict," "We Lone Scout of the Sky," "The Lonely Road," "Choochee."

WPA books loaned in the Cove Creek section are: "Second Book of Marvels," "Poems Every Child Should Know," "Rescue," "Just David," "Perfect Specimen," "Drums of the Night," "Book of Nonsense," "Mary Poppins Comes Back."

From Cruso: "Nine Old Men," "Underground," "Pets and How to Care for Them," "Life in Elizabethan Days," "Southern Treasury of Life and Literature."

From James Store section: "Blunder's Mystery," "Red Rust," "Can't Get a Redbird." From Noland's Store vicinity: "Pee-Wee Harris Adrift," "Baby and Betty on the Farm," "Kindred of the Dust," "The Massacre of Glencoe."

Loaned in Crabtree, "Mountain Neighbors," "The Terrible Island," "Swiss Twins," "Narcissus and de' Chilun," "In the Shadow of Liberty," "West Point Today," "Under the Lilacs," "White Faun," "Alice in Wonderland," "Grey Eyes," "Indoor and Outdoor Games," "Long Ago," "Don Sturdy With the Big Snake Hunters," "Persimmon Creek," "Desert Neighbors," "Interesting Things to Know," "Vegetable Gardener's How Book," "Facing the World," "Buddy and His Flying Falcon," and "Dartmouth Murder."

In Allen's Creek section: "Story Picture of Farm Work," "In Hazelwood," "Five Chinese Brothers," "Children Year," "The Three Policemen," "Little Lost Pigs," "Mrs. Peregrine and the Yak," "Donkey Beads," "Old Woman and the Crooked Sixpence," "Birds in Rhyme," "Playing Together."

In Waynesville area: "Seven Little Sisters," "Boy Scouts Along the Susquehanna," "Blue Fairy Book," "Chap. Histories of D. A. R., Vol. 1," "Financing American Industry," "Economics," "The Boy Problem," "Natural Education," "Gone With the Wind," "Trumpeter Swan," "Wonderful Adventures of Niles," "Valley of the Giants," "Desert Gold," "Rainbow Glory," "This Life I've Loved," "And Now Goodbye," "Nino," "Collecting Antiques for the Home," "Sorrell and Son," "Hallowe'en," "The Old South," "Peterkin Papers," "Winter Time," "Han Christian of Elsinore," "Chinky Joins the Circus," "Neighbors and Helpers Book 4," "Magic Garden," "Holiday Handicraft," "America Builds Homes," "Complete Book of Gardening," "The Haunted Hills,"

WOMAN, 101, AVID READER

BELFIELD, Mass.—Mrs. Eliza B. Rogers is 101 years old, but her eyes are so good that she reads an average of four to six books a week. She also reads newspapers and does fine embroidery work.

Tar Heels Downed 301,700 Barrels Of Beer During 1939

North Carolina consumed 301,700 barrels of beer and ale during 1939 as compared with 264,025 barrels in 1938. There are 31 gallons to a barrel, a total of 9,352,700 gallons.

Despite the 12 per cent increase in consumption, North Carolina still lags in consumption as compared with other states, according to the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee. The per capita consumption in this state is not quite three gallons, while the nation's per capita consumption is twelve and a half gallons—more than four times the per capita consumption in North Carolina.

Although North Carolina is way down the list on the basis of per capita consumption, the beer industry pays the state and its various political subdivisions almost \$1,500,000 annually in taxes and license fees. If this state consumed as much as the average for the nation, more than \$6,000,000 would be paid into the state treasury annually.

The past year also witnessed the rapid expansion of the beer indus-

try's program of active co-operation with local law enforcement officers to eliminate anti-social conditions wherever they may surround the sale of beer. Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, state director in charge of the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina, announced that the beer licenses of 46 dealers have been revoked as a result of the committee's drive against undesirable beer outlets.

CITY BUILDS SKI JUMPS NOT WISELY BUT WELL

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—When Rochester decided that it needed a ski jump, it took no half way measures. Experts were consulted and the new jump built in Podder Mill Park would do justice to an Alpine resort.

Now the city has found that it built not wisely but too well. Although there has been an abundance of snow, scarcely a half-dozen skiers have tried the jump. After climbing to the platform, the average skier takes one glance down the steep incline and walks down.

County Park Director Robert W. Cochrane said a leap of 125 feet is easily possible.



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