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Summary Of WAR NEWS

movement of Germans in Balkans intensified pressure to sign a treaty pact Italy yesterday, as Britain said that she would not give Greece without a hard fight. In meantime, long train loads of war materials were sent to the Balkans, as Nazi planes near Greece.

in Egypt, the British continued their drive on the Italians, bringing many prisoners and war materials. At the same time, they gave no sign of let-up to the Italians on the Albanian front, as they captured 300 prisoners on Tuesday.

the encouraging news of the British for Britain from Egypt Greece, there were rumors home that were not so ending. France was reported as being at the point of signing against Great Britain. It was said that France was told to have to bring in food and materials from her colonies, and the convoy system in the Mediterranean, which would in all probability bring her into open conflict with the British navy.

the far east, thousands of British with modern equipment strengthened the British there.

these developments were in place, the senate continued debate on the land-lease bill. The bill centered their attention on Wednesday to the Secretary of Commerce, H. Jones, when he said "the States is in the war." They said that Mr. Jones had let out of the bag.

NEWS BRIEFS

All Over The World Briefly Told

CONGRESS APPROVES U. N. C. INCREASE

MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID GOVERNMENT HAD APPROVED INCREASE OF \$260,436 A YEAR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA'S ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.

MEMBERS SAID \$100,975 OF THE STATE WOULD GO TO STATE COLLEGE, TO THE UNIVERSITY AT CHAPEL HILL AND \$64,730 TO THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE.

PROPRIATION'S BILL

PERSONS WERE DROWNED SUNDAY IN A TRUCK WHICH WAS PLUNGED THROUGH THE RAILS OF A BRIDGE NEAR TABOR TO A SWAMP. THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE WEEK-END VIOLENT COLLISION IN NORTH CAROLINA TO 15.

ARLEN D. PHILLIPS, 41, WAS ORDERED HELD UNDER \$1,000 BOND FOR A HEARING ON CHARGES OF A THREATENING LETTER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

GOVERNOR BROUGHT GIVEN HIS FULL APPROVAL TO PROVIDING \$10,000 TO UNDERWRITE THE COST OF THE LOST COLONY MUSEUM INCURRED BY ACTS OF GOD, AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE.

ADJUTANT GENERAL J. METTS COMPLETING ORGANIZATION FOR 14 ADDITIONAL HOME GUARD UNITS AND SAID HE WOULD OFFICERS AS SOON AS HE RECEIVED WITH GOVERNOR J. M. SMITH.

Reaches 100



CAPTAIN ALDEN HOWELL on Tuesday observed his 100th birthday, at his home in Los Angeles, California.

Captain Howell Remembered On 100th Birthday

Captain Alden Howell, veteran of the War Between the States, and native of Haywood county, observed his 100th birthday anniversary on Tuesday the 18th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Johnson, in Los Angeles, Calif.

For many years Captain Howell was one of the leading financial figures in Western North Carolina. He organized the first bank of Waynesville, and was its president for many years.

He is the son of D. Collins Howell and Mourning Garrett Howell and was born on Jonathan Creek, Feb. 18th, 1841. At the age of 21 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served throughout the conflict.

A number of local people sent congratulations to Captain Howell on the anniversary Tuesday.

One lengthy telegram of greetings on a "century well lived," was signed by the following friends in Haywood: Walter Crawford, E. J. Hyatt, J. M. Long, W. P. Underwood, T. L. Green, J. H. Way, Jr., C. H. Ray, D. A. Howell, Earl Ferguson, John Smathers, D. A. Baker, H. B. Atkins.

Also Jonathan Woody, W. H. Prevost, W. T. Lee, Glenn Palmer, R. V. Welch, Sam Stringfield, W. T. Shelton, J. Harden Howell, J. R. Boyd, J. R. McCracken, Hugh Massie, C. B. Atkinson, Asbury Howell, J. E. Massie and W. G. Byers.

Mrs. Queen, County Welfare Head, Is Given Recognition

Mrs. Sam Queen, county superintendent of public welfare for Haywood county has been notified by Mrs. W. T. Bost, state commissioner of public welfare, that she has been made a contributing member of the American Public Welfare Association for 1941.

This high award has been made to only eight out of the 100 county superintendents in the state for 1941, who have been in the program two years or less in recognition of their efficient service.

Rotarians Hear George Speak On Greek History

C. A. George was the speaker at the Rotary club last Friday, at which time he outlined Greek history and told of the struggles the country was having in combatting invading forces.

Mr. George, a native of Greece, pointed out that the country had been engaged in nine wars during the past 120 years, which is the time they have been under Turkish rule.

He went into detail as to the change of governments, and the influence of each change.

Joe Rose and J. R. Boyd were guests of the club.

Plenty Of Vacant Cells In Jail

There were a number of vacant cells in the county jail this week, according to Sheriff Robt. Welch, and Deputy Noble Ferguson.

Sheriff Welch was whittling by a warm radiator and Deputy Ferguson was comfortably seated in a tilted back chair as they discussed the lack of law breakers in the past fortnight.

"It looks like those who have jobs are too busy to get into trouble, and those who haven't don't have any money to get about much, and then you know the weather has been pretty cold lately," said Sheriff Welch, trying to account for the full of activity in this department.

Rubber Plant Officials Plan To Arrive Soon

Officials of the Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company notified local citizens here this week, that due to a delay in getting plans from the architect, that they would not arrive here today as previously scheduled.

They are expected to be in Waynesville by the first of the week, with complete plans and specifications, in readiness for consultation with contractors about construction of the modern plant.

Snow Is Weather Forecast Today

Mercury For Past Week Went Down To 18, And The High Of The Week Reaching 55

Although snow is predicted for today, the official mercury readings here during the past week only fell into the teens twice, for an average temperature of 36 for the past seven days.

The highest and lowest readings of the week were on the 12th, when the mercury shot from 18 up to 55, according to Q. M. Kipp, official weather observer.

Death Claims Mrs. Lou Rathbone, 82

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon the 9th, at 2 o'clock at the Fines Creek Methodist church for Mrs. Lou Rathbone, 82, who died at the home of her son, Harley Rathbone on Fines Creek at 6 a. m. Saturday.

The following grandsons served as pallbearers: Johnnie Hill, Bill Hill, Orval Rathbone, Dee Rathbone, Glenn Rathbone, Milas Rathbone, Alonzo Rathbone, and Joe Parton.

The following granddaughters served as flower girls: Miss Mara Rathbone, Miss Annie Mae Parton, Miss Marie Hill and Miss Lucile Rathbone.

The Rev. Joe Shackford, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are six sons, Harley, Auby, Oscar, Richard, Lee and Dewey, all of Haywood county; three daughters, Mrs. Fannie Hill, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, and Mrs. Easter Parton, all of Clyde, route 1; and forty grandchildren, twenty-two great grandchildren.

W. T. Shelton To Hear Dillard Jones Case Today

Dillard Jones, of Balsam Gap, was arrested by U. S. Marshall's deputies Tuesday night here on charge of owning and operating a still.

Jones was placed in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond and will be given a hearing this morning before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Casey, of Flushing, Long Island, announce the birth of a son on February the 12th. Mrs. Casey was the former Miss Dorothy Bliss, who resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bliss.

District Home Agent To Hold Handicraft School Here Saturday

Miss Anna C. Rowe, district home demonstration agent, will conduct a handicraft school in the office of the county home demonstration agent here on Saturday.

A number of women from the 17 clubs throughout the county are expected to attend the school.

Cannery Manager



FRANK M. DAVIS this week assumed the position as manager of the Haywood Cannery, the place he has held for a number of years until 1940.

Frank M. Davis Again Manager Of Haywood Cannery

Frank L. Leopard, manager of the Haywood County Mutual Cannery at Hazelwood, has recently resigned. Mr. Leopard has accepted a position with the Ecusta Company, of Brevard, where he is now located.

Frank M. Davis, former manager, of the plant, who held the position for four years, has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Davis has taken over his duties and is ready to take applications for acreage.

Between 300 and 400 acres, approximately the amounts signed up last year, is expected for the 1941 season, it was learned this week. The majority of the acreage as usual will be planted in beans.

All those who plan to grow spinach are urged to make early applications, as this crop must all be planted by April the 10th.

County Women Are Instructed In The Care Of Bedding

"We spend one-third of our lives in bed, yet most people do not realize the importance of a good bed," said Miss Pauline Gordon, extension specialist in home management and home furnishings in speaking to the representatives from the home demonstration clubs of the county in the court house yesterday.

Miss Gordon conducted a training course in the proper care of bedding. She discussed all types of bedding, giving the care of covering, the best kind of spreads to use, the importance of cleanliness, the size pillow to use for sleeping, and various points of interest to home makers.

"The proper length of a sheet is the full length of the mattress, plus twice the thickness of the mattress," said Miss Gordon in speaking of sheets.

Three men were noted in the audience.

Masonic Lodge Holds Special Communication

The Waynesville Masonic Lodge, No. 259, met in special communication on Tuesday evening, the 18th. The occasion was to celebrate the 100th birthday anniversary of Captain Alden Howell, now residing in Los Angeles, California.

Captain Howell has been a member of the local lodge for 67 years.

Grace Church Rector And Members Attended Convocation This Week

The Rev. R. E. MacBlain, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Mr. and Mrs. William Shoobred and Mrs. Harry Marshall attended the two-day convocation of the Diocese of Western North Carolina which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Applications For Home Guard To Be Made To Officers

The officers of the Waynesville Company of North Carolina State Guard will be at the armory Friday, Feb. 21st, at 7:30 to receive applications for enlistment. The period of enlistment is for one year unless the National Guards return before expiration of the term.

Men between the ages of 18 and 21, and 36 and 45, and those not subject to the draft because of dependents are eligible.

It is hoped that the full strength will be enlisted prior to Tuesday night the 25th, inst., and that the company can be sworn into service of the state at that time.

The following men will be glad to give any information desired: Jas. H. Howell, Wm. A. Bradley, Frank Byrd, Paul N. Davis, Frank M. Davis, Robt. R. Campbell, Vaughn R. Rhinehart, Raymond F. Swayngim, Gordon Wyatt, Paul Galloway, Frank James.

Calvin Rutherford Accident Victim Dies In Hospital

The body of Calvin Rutherford, 70, accident victim, who died at 1:25 a. m. Saturday at the Haywood County Hospital, was shipped to Denver, Colo., on Sunday. Arthur Rutherford, a brother, who was called here sometime ago on account of his brother's condition, accompanied the body.

Mr. Rutherford, a book salesman, was injured in an accident on December the 14th. As he was driving across the Sentelle crossing at Clyde the car in which he was riding was struck by the train. He suffered concussion of the brain and serious internal injuries.

He was rushed to the Haywood County Hospital where he has been a patient since the accident.

Greek War Relief Funds Reached \$309.66 Yesterday

The drive for Greek relief war funds had reached \$309.66 last night, according to Chrest Greoge, native of Greece, now a naturalized American citizen and World War veteran, who has worked so faithfully for the cause.

Others making contributions since the last published list include the following:

Lee Ferguson	\$1.00
Dr. R. H. Stretcher	2.00
John Jones	2.00
Farraday Green	1.00
Spauldon Underwood	1.00
Paul Davis	1.00
E. C. Moody	1.00
A Friend	1.00

Harold's Store Being Remodeled

Work is progressing satisfactorily with the remodeling of Harold's Department store here.

A new floor has been laid. The stairs in the back have been removed to make more room. New shelves and fixtures have been added.

The entire store, both interior and exterior are being renovated for a more modern place of business.

Church Women To Observe World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer held annually all over the world by the missionary societies of all Protestant churches will take place on Friday the 28th, in the Presbyterian church.

The women will meet at 3:30 o'clock and the same subject, "Thy Kingdom Come," will be studied the world over. The presidents of the local societies will lead the various features of the program.

Raymond Swayngim Raises 25,000 Frying Size Chickens A Year

Ten thousand chicks from biddies a few days old, to two pound broilers, two weeks from the frying pan, were to be seen this week at the chicken farm of Raymond Swayngim.

"Raising chickens is a twenty-four hour job, with no time off for Sunday," said Mr. Swayngim this week in discussing the time he spends in his work.

Mr. Swayngim started in the chicken business five years ago on a small scale and has gradually expanded his business until he now handles 25,000 a year.

He buys day old chicks in lots of 1,000, in which he states there are usually thrown in a few extra for good measure, and it is not unusual for him to raise 1,000 out of the purchase for the market. He also says that he has had the bad luck at times to raise only 500 out of the 1,000 lot.

The chicks are not put on the market until they weigh about two and a quarter pounds. This takes an average of ten weeks.

Building Permits For 1940 Hits New High



Permits For \$146,000 Issued For Buildings In Waynesville And Hazelwood

The year 1940 was a record breaking one in local building expansion, according to T. Henry Gaddy, building inspector for the town of Waynesville.

In the city limits of Waynesville \$86,835 was spent last year on business and residential construction. In 1939 the total reached only \$69,400 which was a considerable increase over several previous years.

Mr. Gaddy stated that in Hazelwood there was approximately \$60,000 spent on new buildings, with \$5,000 of this amount spent on business construction, and the remaining \$55,000 on new homes.

Hazelwood, not having a population over 2,000 is not required by law to have an inspector, it was pointed out.

Any person contemplating either new construction or repair on any building is required by law to obtain a permit from the city building inspector, in a town large enough to have such an official. Failure to comply with the law is a \$50 fine.

The records also show that Waynesville has fewer fire risks and fewer fires than any town of its size in the South, according to Mr. Gaddy.

Henry Gaddy, a member of a local real estate firm, has served as building inspector for the town of Waynesville for the past sixteen years. Much of the credit of the fine record for fires has been due to his careful inspection of buildings and his insistence that owners comply strictly with the rules and regulations governing all types of construction.

It is predicted by local contractors, that despite the demand for workmen on national defense projects that local building promises to be heavy again this year.

Last Rites Held For Thomasene Frances Swayngim

Last rites were held at Elizabeth Chapel, in the Ratcliff Cove, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Thomasene Frances Swayngim, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swayngim, who died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. C. D. Brown, pastor of Long's Chapel, of Lake Junaluska, and the Rev. O. C. Newell, pastor of Elizabeth Chapel Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Ratcliff Cove cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Carl Jones, Frank Jones, Woody Jones, Ray Miller, Claude Underwood and Blamlett Stone.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. N. F. Lancaster, Dr. Thomas Stringfield, Furman Woods, Clark Jenkins, James Medford, Ratcliff Medford, Ben Smith, George Sisk, and Turner Gaddy.

Flower girls were: Lucille Noland, Peggy Camp, Dorothy Leonard, Francis Leonard, Jeanette Leonard, Lucy Leonard, Elizabeth Anne Davis, Mary Ann Cabe, Betty Leming, Mary Dorcas Howell, Nan Liner, and Marzelle Webb.

Thomasene was a pupil in the East Waynesville school and was a member of Elizabeth Chapel.

Surviving are her mother, her stepfather, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chastain, and an aunt, Charlotte Chastain.

Mrs. Dollie Sharp Buried At Cruso

Last rites were held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Cruso Baptist church for Mrs. Dollie Sharp, 85, who died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rex Pless at Cruso.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Blitche, the Rev. E. M. Hoyle and the Rev. William Sorrells. Burial was in the Gwynn cemetery.

Mrs. Sharp is survived by six children; Lee Sharp, of Cruso, Henry and Pat Sharp, of Canton, D. H. Sharp, of West Asheville, Mrs. Rachel Howell, of Cruso, and Mrs. Pless; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Osborne, of Candier, and two brothers, George Howell, of Canton, and Redden Howell, of Cruso.

The Wells Funeral home, of Canton, was in charge of the arrangements.