



Haywood Far Short In Scrap Campaign

Schools Taking Lead In Gathering Scrap

Electric Current Off For 2 Hours Midnight Monday

The electric current will be cut off from twelve o'clock midnight on Monday, the 19th, to two o'clock a. m., according to an announcement by Robert Hugh Clark, superintendent of the city light department.

Mr. Clark stated that the power would be off at that hour in order to make some necessary repairs on the sub-station.

Average Now About 20 Pounds Per Capita; Quota Is 100 Pounds Per Person.

Haywood must gather four times as much scrap in the next five days, as she has gotten together in the past 15, if the goal as set by Uncle Sam is to be reached.

Uncle Sam asked for 100 pounds of scrap for every woman and child in Haywood. To date, Haywood has gathered about 20 pounds per person, or 629,560 as of last night.

"If every person in the county worked like those folks around Bethel were working Wednesday, there would not be any trouble to reach our quota," Howard Clapp, county chairman said yesterday.

Ten trucks were busy as ants hauling scrap metals at Bethel yesterday, and before night, it was estimated that 150,000 pounds was on the school yard.

Mr. Clapp and Jack Messer visited every school in the county yesterday, and reported brisk activity in almost every section.

Mr. Clapp said yesterday that he expected the total in Haywood would be between a million and a half and two million pounds by next Wednesday, the deadline set in the campaign sponsored by the leading newspapers of the state.

Trucks were busy at the high school here as boys scoured the county-side for scrap metals. Activity in gathering scrap was brisk down on Jonathan's Creek, while Clyde had two tremendous piles.

Crabtree's total climbed to 44,750 pounds yesterday, and the scrap gathered by the town weighed almost ten tons. Most of the scrap in town was being carried to the school. At Hazewood, 7,160 pounds had been gathered, 47,620 at the high school, and 40,000 at the Clyde school.

In some instances only estimates could be made, in all estimates were very conservative, Mr. Clapp said.

The scrap committee will receive five heavy boilers this week, and they have a pile of scrap weighing 25,000 pounds that will be hauled in before the campaign ends. None of this is included in the totals released yesterday. "We are only counting the scrap now in official scrap depots, or already sold," Mr. Clapp said.

WPA trucks were still hauling scrap out of Fines Creek, and through yesterday had hauled 21,000 pounds.

Merchants of Waynesville, Hazewood and Lake Junaluska are being called upon today to make a renewed effort to clean their premises of all scrap materials that could be used in the war effort.

The report of the committee on scrap each school had gathered through yesterday is as follows:

School	Pounds
Patton	25,915
Beaverdam	12,705
Pennsylvania	20,794
North Canton	50,360
Fines Creek	21,000
Bethel	150,000
Waynesville H. S.	47,620
Jonathan Creek	25,000
Clyde	40,000
Dellwood	3,500
Cecil	5,000
Cruso	10,000
Hazewood	7,160
Saunook	4,800
Lake Junaluska	15,000
East Waynesville	15,000
Central Elementary	29,560
Allen's Creek	4,750
Colored school	4,125
Crabtree (helped gather 44,750 in township)	5,000
Maggie	5,000

Grand total of all scrap collected since October first, 629,560.

Local Fire Chief



ROBERT HUGH CLARK was recently named fire chief for the Town of Waynesville. He will also remain superintendent of the light department.

Robert H. Clark Is Named Fire Chief Of Waynesville

Robert Hugh Clark was named fire chief for the Town of Waynesville at a meeting of the town board of aldermen held on Tuesday night. Mr. Clark succeeds the late Lawrence L. Kerley, who had served as chief for the past three years.

Sam Fitzgerald, who has been a member of the volunteer firemen group of the community, has been named assistant fire chief.

Mr. Clark, who has been superintendent of lights since 1937, has been filling the post of fire chief since Mr. Kerley's death. Since the resignation of Bradford Mehaffey, superintendent of the water for the town, he has also served as superintendent of water.

Mr. Mehaffey left about two weeks ago for active duty as a mechanic in the air corps, in which branch of the service he had volunteered.

Junaluska School Makes Progress In War Effort Drives

The war bond, stamp and scrap drives in the Lake Junaluska school are making progress, according to Tyson Cathey, principal. A total of \$119 has been realized in the stamp sales, with the fourth grade leading in amounts bought.

A large amount of scrap has been collected, with the pile increasing daily. The children are being paid for it in war stamps.

The following have bought war bonds, Betty Noland, Betty Owen, and Buster Brown. Those who have bought at least \$1.00 in stamps are Edwin Terrell, Howard Liner and Robert Fugate of the sixth grade.

Those buying \$1.00 or more in stamps in the fifth grade are: Virgil Early, Edward Palmer, John Terrell, Alice Burgin, Bobby Owen, and Roy Phillips; fourth grade, Buster Brown, Jack Grasty, Lillian Knox Medford, Ruby Parton, Lavada Riggins, Norman Putman, Betty Underwood, Chas. Millwood and Dewain Crawford.

In the second grade: Betty Guy Fulbright, Linda Messer, Louise Swayngim, Lillian Finney, Edwin Wandy, Richard Hipps; first grade, Grasta Lee Davis, Dewey Gaddis and Jean Riggins.

Decatur V. Phillips, Local Contractor, To Be Buried Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Decatur V. Phillips, well known contractor, who died at 5:15 Tuesday afternoon at his home on the Howell Mill Road. The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Greenhill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be as follows: John C. Underwood, Jim Shope, J. K. Lowe, Odell Ross, Millard Howell, Clayton Walker, R. T. Messer, and Melvin Ferguson.

Bank Buys \$80,000 Government Bonds During This Week

This week the First National Bank bought \$80,000 of government bonds, it was learned yesterday from the officials, the bonds will bear from one and one-half to two per cent interest.

This makes a total of \$325,000 in government bonds bought by the local institution during the current year.

Mrs. Joe Scruggs left Tuesday for Gulf Port, Miss., where she will join her husband for an indefinite time, who is in service there.

Merchants Have Until October 23 To File Prices

List and Price Of All Cost Of Living Commodities Must Be Filed With Local Board.

The local war price and rationing board, with T. J. Cathey chairman, announced yesterday that all merchants or firms selling commodities defined as "cost-of-living" items would have to file a report with the board not later than October 23, listing all such items, and the selling price as of March, 1942.

Mr. Cathey pointed out that some merchants had filed such a list with the district board on or before July first, but that all firms must now file a similar report with the local board, and before October 23, or be subject to a fine.

The local board, known as number N. C. 44-1, in the state set-up, is headed by T. J. Cathey, with Grover C. Davis and L. N. Davis as members. The office headquarters will be maintained at Mr. Cathey's office in the court house.

Any retailer can get further information from him regarding the new regulations.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Selsam On Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church for Mrs. Sophia Shepard Selsam, 87, who died at her home at 1:30 Monday morning. Mrs. Selsam suffered a slight stroke during the week from which she never rallied.

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were: Jake Love, Robt. Gibson, Jarvis Campbell, Frank Underwood, Dr. J. R. McCracken and C. B. Hosaflook.

Mrs. Selsam, who had resided here many years, was a native of Macon county. She was born on August 4, 1875, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepard, of Macon county. She was married twice, first to the late Henry Abel. Some years after the death of Mr. Abel she married the late Edgar Selsam.

Mrs. Selsam is survived by two sons Albert Abel and Henry Selsam, both of Waynesville, and three grandchildren, also of Waynesville.

Bishop Gribbin To Preach At Grace Church Sunday

The Right Reverend Robert E. Gribbin, of Asheville, bishop of the diocese of Western North Carolina, will conduct services at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Due to the absence of a rector there will be no service at the regular 11 o'clock Sunday morning hour.

While the bishop is here he will discuss with the vestry of the church the naming of a successor to the Rev. R. E. McBlain, former rector, who recently accepted a call to St. Mary's Episcopal church of Jacksonville, Fla.

Haywood County Medical Society To Meet Here At Hospital Tonight

The Haywood County Medical Society will meet tonight in the nurses home of the Haywood County Hospital, according to an announcement by Dr. J. Frank Pate, secretary. Dr. Robert Owen, of Canton, will be the charge of the program.

Carload of Hereford Calves Brought Into Haywood This Week

A carload of Hereford calves were brought into the county this week by R. V. Welch and George A. Brown, Jr. The calves were shipped here from Forth Worth, Texas.

Sheriff Welch and Mr. Brown are feeders of calves in Haywood.

Grandmothers Do Their Bit



Ever-increasing demands of the war machine for labor have even brought grandmothers to the production line. Two of them, who are helping to keep up production schedules are Mrs. Ruby Lawrence (left) and Mrs. Earl La Roe. They are shown at work in the La Roe family shop in Eustis, Fla., where they process vital war parts. This is an official photograph from the Office of War Information. (Central Press)

Haywood Markets Buy 4 Fat Baby Beeves At Show

Four of the Fat Baby Beef calves that were entered by Haywood 4-H Club boys in the recent show in Asheville were bought by Haywood firms.

C. E. Rays' Sons bought one; W. W. N. C. Cafe and Balentine's bought one jointly, and Champion Employees store bought two.

The sale averaged 20 1/2 cents per pound, with the buyers paying the market price, and the bankers of the section paying the difference in market price and the prices paid. The First National Bank took a leading part in sponsoring the show.

The five Haywood calves, their owners, prices received and weight were:

Owner	Weight	Price
Wayne Stamey	870	24c
Jonathan Caldwell	800	20c
Max Best	990	18 1/2c
Calvin Francis	630	21c
Phil Sherrill	760	19c

Travel In Park Down 35 Percent Under 1941 Record

Since last October, travel in the Park has decreased 35 per cent, according to J. Ross Eakin, superintendent. This decrease was based upon the previous travel year, which runs from October to October.

For September 81,912 people visited the Park in 20,680 vehicles. This brought the total for the year to 1,247,019 people in 382,133 vehicles.

More than 22,000 entered via Smokemont; 47,000 via Gatlinburg and 12,000 via Townsend. Of the month's total, 48,199 were local people from North Carolina and Tennessee and the remaining 33,713 were classified as visitors from places other than these two states.

J. D. Hyatt, who is attending Mars Hill College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hyatt.

Local Road Builders To Start Work Soon On Government Highway In Puerto Rico

Uncle Sam has a pretty keen eye on men who build roads in the mountains, because he has several places throughout the world where he needs roads over mountains similar to these right here in Haywood.

Right now, several men who helped build the 12-mile highway from Soco Gap to Cherokee are on their way to Puerto Rico, away down near the northern tip of South America. Other members of the local crew will leave soon, to start work on the 65-mile International Highway.

Among those scheduled to leave is H. R. Stewart, who was superintendent of the Soco Gap-Cherokee job. He plans to leave about the 15th of November, probably flying down from a Florida or Texas airport.

The Ralph E. Mills Company, of Frankfort, Ky., has the contract, and it is expected that two years will be required to complete the job.

Mr. Stewart said the country there was similar to the mountains here. Some of the mountains are eight to 10 thousand feet high, but where the road would cross would be about four to five thousand feet elevation. Mr. Stewart will be assistant superintendent of the Puerto Rico job. His family will remain in Waynesville.

Outstanding Missionaries Coming For Week

Baptists To Observe Mission Week, With Leading Foreign Field Workers Participating.

One of the best known missionaries in America today is Dr. J. F. Plinfield, Italian-born field secretary of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, who preaches twice a Sunday at First Baptist church and remain over help conduct special Mission Week.

Assisting Dr. Plinfield will be Dr. J. B. Plinfield, of China, and Miss Bertha Plinfield, also of China, who returned to America four weeks ago.

Special services will be held each evening at 7:30, according to the pastor, H. G. Hammett.

Plans are being made to care an over-flow crowd as people from many sections of this area are expected to participate in these well-known missionary services.

The program calls for dividing the congregation into five groups—adults, young people, intermediates, juniors and primaries. These groups will hold an hour discussion of their respective topics each night, and then for 45 minutes the missionaries will tell of their experiences in foreign lands.

Dr. Plinfield was a schoolmate of H. G. Hammett, and has some interesting insights on the dictator of Italy.

Dr. Plinfield will lead the adults; Miss Plinfield the young people, Miss Plinfield the intermediates, Misses Lewis and Margaret Terrell the juniors, and Misses Elizabeth and Erna Patterson the primaries.

Dr. Plinfield is a native of Madison County. After graduating from Mars Hill and Wake Forest, he attended the Theological Seminary at Louisville, and from there to Columbia University. In the fall of 1913 he went to China and (Continued on page 4)

S. R. Crockett Installed As Pastor At Hazelwood Church

S. R. Crockett was installed pastor of the Hazelwood and Bethel Presbyterian churches Sunday night, at a special service at Hazelwood church.

Mr. M. R. Williamson was chairman of the committee which installed Rev. Mr. Crockett. Mr. Williamson preached the sermon. Rev. Charles M. Robinson, of Canton, delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. George B. Eakin, of Canton, delivered the prayer to the congregation.

Mr. Crockett has served the churches as supply for the past year.

L. Prevost was delegate to the local church.

Sunday Evening Church Services To Start At Hazelwood, Beginning On 18th

The Sunday evening services of the churches in the town will begin their hour of worship, it has been announced by the pastors, beginning on Sunday, the 18th, all services will start promptly at 7:30. For several years the hour of the service has been changed during the seasons.

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Highlights Of Scrap Campaign In Haywood

Scrap is moving high and wide in Haywood county. From every section of the county comes reports of co-operation of all age groups in participation with the nation wide movement to salvage all scrap metal and rubber in this area.

The Welco Shoe Corporation loaned its truck to the high school for a day's hauling. It made good time bringing in thousands of pounds.

The students visited Hugh J. Sloan. They found Mr. Sloan short of labor and he made a bargain with them. He would donate his scrap to the high school collection provided the boys helped him fill his silo. Wednesday morning 22 boys reported to Mr. Sloan for work.

D. M. Wakins, of the Watkins Chevrolet contributed 10,000 pounds of scrap to the high school workers.

At one school two small toy trucks had been salvaged. They were spied by a couple of youngsters, who wanted them. They fished them out of the pile, but the teachers explained their purpose and those small boys turned (Continued on page 5)

Weather

The following is the official weather report for Waynesville, as recorded by The Mountaineer:

Date	Max	Min	Prec
8	70	36	.00
9	73	40	.00
10	74	44	.00
11	69	41	.00
12	65	50	.03
13	61	50	.09
14	62	48	.00