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Air Raid Wardens Here To Get Special Course

E. C. Wagenfeld Named Personnel and Training Officer Following Surprise Blackout Thursday

E. C. Wagenfeld has been named personnel and training officer for civilian defense work here, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Wagenfeld will begin at an early date to organize special courses in the work.

Local civilian defense workers decided on the need of further training following the surprise blackout last Thursday night, which was termed by Bill Prevost as "very unsatisfactory."

Many wardens and leaders did not understand their jobs, and failed to carry out the rules in a satisfactory manner," Mr. Prevost said. He is coordinator of civilian defense of Haywood county.

The blackout came as a surprise, and many people failed to interpret the signals. Scores of lights were left on until the second signal. Some were never put out.

"If it had been a real raid," Mr. Prevost said, "this community would have certainly lighted the way to the target last Thursday night."

Many wardens of the community have had special training, and are ready to receive arm bands with just a little more instruction, it was said. When a warden is given an arm band he is given authority to enforce all laws in connection with blackouts.

Mr. Wagenfeld is superintendent of the cut sole department of the Lawrence Leather Company at Hazelwood.

Draft Boards To Limit Publications Relative To Quotas

The local draft board has been notified to withhold all information relative to the quotas and call for men to be delivered to induction centers under the selective service system.

In the future the information released by all selective service boards will be limited to the names of the reservists, the men who are accepted for active duty. No information regarding the registrants who have been registered at the induction stations and not accepted will be given.

The board will continue, however, to have published all lists of classifications and reclassifications.

Masons To Confer Two Degrees On Friday Night

The West Gate Club of the 41st Masonic District will meet here Friday night at 8 o'clock, and raise two members, W. H. F. Miller and E. A. Williamson, to the sublime degree of master Mason.

The West Gate Club was organized in 1933, and has members from the four following lodges: Pigeon River No. 386; Clyde No. 453; Pigeon Valley No. 472; and Waynesville No. 249.

The club has conferred the master Mason degree on more than 200 candidates in all sections of Western North Carolina and North Georgia. The teams have earned of state honors for seven years and in 1939 contested in three states.

Sam H. Robinson Is Appointed Mayor Of Canton

Sam M. Robinson, prominent attorney and civic leader of Canton, has been appointed mayor of that town by the board of aldermen. Mr. Robinson succeeds J. T. Bailey, who resigned last winter in preparation for his election to the state senate.

Under the terms of a bill enacted by the recent legislature, the term of office of all elected officials of Canton has been extended for an additional two years, making the offices four instead of two-year terms. As a result of this action no election will be held this spring in Canton.

Mrs. Horace Frost has arrived to spend sometime here with her sister, Mrs. John N. Shoobred.

Defense Officer



E. C. WAGENFELD has been named personnel and training officer of civilian defense for this area. He is now formulating plans to begin a broad training program.

Fines Creek Mines Are To Be Drilled In Near Future

The Haywood Mining Corporation, which has been active intermittently in the Fines Creek section of the county for the past two years, will start drilling, it was learned this week.

The corporation has recently been aided by a \$6,000 loan granted by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In several locations plans are to drill to a depth of more than 200 feet to further analyze the ore which so far has revealed an average of 38 per cent lead, according to one of the officials.

Lead, zinc, and copper have been mined from time to time since the project was started. Recently, Tennessee Valley authorities examined the project, analyzed the ore, and, according to mining officials, reported favorably to Washington officials regarding its worth as a mining project.

Indications point toward outstanding results from the mining project as many mines are operated throughout the county today with the ore analyzing far less than the Haywood county figure, Mr. Horton said. That lead, zinc, and copper can eventually be mined on a commercial basis at the project is shown in reports of expert miners who have investigated the property, he said.

B. D. Cassady of Charleston, W. Va., who now lives in Asheville, is president of the corporation. He is a mining engineer. The 125-acre mineral tract has been leased for a six-year period. It is 20 miles north of Lake Junaluska and is known as the old Redmond mine.

When case drilling is completed the 200-foot holes will be dynamited and further analysis of the ore will be made to determine more definitely the average percentage of lead, copper, zinc and other minerals, it was announced.

WAAC Officer To Be Here Tomorrow

Ruth J. Merylees, 3rd officer of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, who is now located in Asheville at the induction station of the WAAC's there, will be in Waynesville tomorrow at the Massie Department Store.

She will be on duty from 10:00 to the middle of the afternoon and will answer any question regarding the service.

The government is seeking to enlist 150 young women in this branch of the service who will replace that number of men.

The Girl Scouts will assist at the recruiting booth and will be on hand to serve Officer Merylees.

CANDIDATE FOR ARMY CADET

James Erskine Bass, of Canton, has been accepted in the regular army reserve. He is a student at Oak Ridge at present.

Among those enlisting in the reserve, unassigned, included Mack Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans.

MARCUS McCracken HERE.

Marcus McCracken, of Newport News, is here for a two week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McCracken. Mr. McCracken is on his first visit home in three and one-half years.

Point Values Are Changed On Some Rationed Items

Prunes, Raisins Can Now Be Sold Without Points; Other Values Changed.

Point values of processed foods have been re juggled by the Office of Price Administration and some foods will require fewer of your blue coupons while the point values of a few foods have been increased.

Fruit juices now require fewer coupons while prunes and raisins take none. The point value of dried soups, was slashed 50 per cent, but canned beans, catsup, chili sauce, tomato paste and sauce, applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches and pineapple.

The fruit juice reductions range up to 60 per cent. These and the cuts in dried soups were made because the products were not selling up to expectations, officials said. The greatest reductions are on 46-ounce cans of juice. This size can of grapefruit juice, posted for 23 points in March, will now take only nine points. A 46-ounce can of tomato or pineapple juice will require 22 points instead of 32.

Apple juice was opened to unrestricted sales along with raisins, prunes and other dried fruits. Officials explained the dried fruits are in danger of spoiling in the coming warm months, while the country has a surplus of apples that can be turned into cans or jugs of apple juice.

Dried fruits were left on the official chart at zero value, as a reminder that they may be rationed again when a new crop is packed.

OPA said no overall increase in rationing is possible at present.

Sample changes in point values:	
New Old	
Applesauce, No. 2 Can	14 10
Fruit Salad or cocktail	
No. 2	16 14
Peaches, No. 2 1/2	24 21
Pineapple No. 2 1/2	28 24
Grape juice, pint	4 8
Grapefruit juice, No. 2	5 10
Grapefruit juice, 46 oz.	9 23
Pineapple juice, 46 oz.	22 32
Other fruit juice, 46 oz.	9 23
Canned fresh lima beans, No. 2	19 16
Canned dry beans including baked beans and pork and beans, No. 2	14 10
Tomato catsup and chili sauce, 14 oz.	10 8
Tomato juice, 46 oz.	22 32
Other vegetable juices, pt.	8 11
Dried soups, 2 1/2 oz.	2 4

Mrs. Conard Joins Distinguished Husband In London

Lieut. Colonel George Bryan Conard, son of Mrs. Hunter McQuire of Winchester, Va., the former Miss Janie Love of Waynesville, who is with the United States Embassy in London has recently been joined by his wife.

According to an account in a recent British publication, Mrs. Conard is the only American army officer's wife to be residing in London.

Colonel Conard is a graduate of West Point and for a number of years following his graduation served as an instructor. For the past several years, he has been in the U. S. diplomatic corps, having gone to England with Ambassador Kennedy. He has served at a number of army posts in this country and all over the world.

Colonel Conard is the nephew of Mrs. Marie Love Mitchell and Mrs. J. F. Abel of Waynesville and when a young man often visited relatives here.

Former Local Man Dies At Home In Burlington, Wash.

Relatives here have been notified of the death of George R. Vaughn, 68, of Burlington, Wash., native of Haywood county, who died at his home on Saturday, March 27.

Mr. Vaughn, the son of the late William Pinkney and Elizabeth Newton Vaughn, of this county, had resided in Burlington, Wash., for the past thirty-four years. He had not been home since he left here in 1909.

Surviving are his wife; three children; and several grandchildren; all of the state of Washington; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Siler, Mrs. A. T. McCracken and Mrs. D. V. Francis, of Waynesville; two brothers, Wade Vaughn, of Brevard, and Ellie Vaughn, of Canton.

No. 1 Redhead



For the second successive year, Rita Hayworth, Hollywood beauty, has been tabbed as America's "Number One Redhead," in a poll at the International Beauty show in New York.

Seven Pre-School Clinics To Be Held In April

Seven pre-school clinics will be held in the schools of Haywood county by the county health department during the month of April, according to Dr. C. N. Sisk, health officer.

The purpose of the clinics is to give examinations to children who will enter school for the first time next fall. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the clinics so that they may acquaint themselves with the defects, which should be corrected before the opening of the schools.

The schedule of the clinics is as follows: on Tuesday, April 6, Central Elementary school at 9:30 a. m.; East Waynesville at 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, the 13th, Beverdam school at 9 a. m.; Morning Star, 11 a. m.; Pennsylvania Avenue, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, the 20th, North Canton school at 9:30 a. m.; Patton school at 1:30 p. m.

Trailway Line Opens Station In Hazelwood

Beware Of Today . . . It's A. F. Day

Since today marks the first day of the fourth month of the year, the truth gives way to absurd and fantastic yarns and news.

Things told today have to be carefully weighed and given the acid test for the truth they contain before one can take them at face value.

Beware of startling news. Think twice before you reply or give way to your feelings of any kind of news today—keep your head and tongue, because after all, this is April first, and that means it's A. F.—Day.

A few of the choice bits of news that will in all probability make the rounds will include:

Hitler committed suicide late last night at his summer residence.

The North Carolina State Guard has been called to active duty at Fort Bragg.

Chickens will be rationed next week.

Women will have only one hat in two years, by order of the government.

All the stores in Waynesville will be closed every Monday.

W. T. Shelton is not going to grow any more glads or dahlias.

Haywood county is expected to go Republican in the next election.

Jap planes were sighted over Pisgah mountain at 2 o'clock this morning.

Hazelwood Food-For-Victory Club To Meet Friday

As an aid to the homemakers in this vicinity in solving perplexing problems, the third meeting of the "Food For Victory" Club will be held on April 2nd, at the Hazelwood school at 3:00 p. m., under the direction of Miss Katherine Lackey, Home Service Representative of the Carolina Power and Light Company for this district.

Miss Lackey has arranged an exceptionally interesting program for this meeting and will discuss many wartime food problems including rationing, Victory Gardens, proper preparation of vegetables, and the care of refrigerators in making them carry heavier wartime loads.

The "Food For Victory" Club meetings are being sponsored by the Hazelwood school with Mrs. Harriett Withers in charge. Mrs. Withers pointed out that there are no membership dues, no admission charges, and everyone is invited to this third meeting regardless of whether or not the first two meetings were attended. Valuable pamphlets and booklets will be distributed free.

Appearing on the same program will be Howard Clapp, county agent who will speak on the importance of a Victory Garden.

As a special feature of the program, R. L. Prevost will donate a \$25 war bond as an attendance prize.

Hugh Massie Goes To New York City To Buy Spring Merchandise

Hugh Massie left Sunday for New York City, where he will spend this week on business. Mr. Massie has gone to purchase Spring merchandise for the Toggery.

Additional Supply Of Feed Wheat Ready For Delivery

Recent Congressional action freeing an additional 100,000,000 bushels of feed wheat will make it possible for Haywood County poultry and livestock dealers to obtain more federally-owned wheat for feeding purposes, it was announced yesterday by Glenn A. Boyd, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

Release of this wheat, Chairman Boyd said, is aimed at relieving shortages of feed which have occurred in many areas and assisting farmers in meeting their production goals for livestock, dairy, and poultry in the 1943 Food for Freedom campaign. An allocation of 125,000,000 bushels of wheat for feeding purposes was made last summer, but the last of this amount was sold earlier this month.

Of the first allocation, North Carolina farmers purchased more than 950 carloads, and none came to Haywood County.

The recently released wheat will be available to Haywood County feeders at \$1.12 per bushel, delivered in carload lots. Livestock, poultry, and other feeders may place their orders with the County AAA Committee, Mr. Boyd said.

In placing orders, however, producers must state the amount of wheat they now have on hand and their estimated monthly requirements. Orders will be accepted for a quantity which, together with the amount on hand, will not exceed a three month supply.

Local feed mixers and dealers will be required to state the unsold quantity on hand and estimated monthly requirements, and total amounts will be restricted to not more than two month's supply.

Large feed manufacturers, distributors, and County AAA Committees, also must state quantities of unsold wheat on hand and weekly requirements, and total amounts they may have will be restricted to not more than two month's supply.

These restrictions are being placed on sales in order to assure an equitable distribution of supplies which may be shipped immediately," Chairman Boyd said. "It is possible that lack of freight cars will delay filling orders immediately, and those persons who have some wheat on hand should delay their orders as long as practical to do so."

He said however, that when it is impractical to accept an order for less than the amount of wheat in a bin, a carload, or the amount of wheat represented by a warehouse receipt, the supply limitations may be increased to one of these amounts.

Haywood Baptists Hold Contests and Winners Named

The Haywood County Baptist Associational B. T. U. preliminary contests for the organizations of the churches was held at the West Canton Baptist Church on Tuesday night, with a number of the churches represented.

Winners in the county-wide contest are eligible to enter the regional contests to be held Friday afternoon, night and Saturday morning at the West Asheville church. The winners in the latter will compete in the state contest.

Surviving children are A. E. Smathers, of Opp, Ala., T. M. Smathers of Asheville, J. Bat Smathers, Asheville attorney; the Rev. M. T. Smathers, superintendent of the Asheville Methodist district; E. J. Smathers, auditor with the internal revenue bureau at Columbia, S. C.; Dr. H. A. Smathers, Jr., and Dr. R. H. W.

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Red Cross Quotas In County Been Raised

Led Drive



M. R. WILLIAMSON led the successful Red Cross War Fund campaign here, and this week the quota of \$4,000 was passed by \$34.

Bother Chapters In County Exceed Quotas By \$34 Each, As Campaign Comes To Close.

The two Red Cross chapters in Haywood county passed their quotas this week in the War Fund Campaign, which has been underway since March first.

The two chapters contributed a total of \$10,768.99.

The Waynesville area gave \$4,034.13. The quota was \$4,000. The Canton area also passed the quota by \$34, making a total given from that section of \$6,734.86.

Rev. Malcolm K. Williamson, local chairman, said yesterday: "We opened the campaign on schedule, closed on schedule, set a goal and reached it."

The chairman said further: "All of our people have cooperated beautifully and responded generously. To all of you—many, many thanks."

Many contributions were unsolicited, and came from people who realized the importance of the Red Cross.

Faithful committees worked many hours in every section of the county staging the drive.

Last week the chapter was about \$300 behind the quota. A committee composed of Guy Massie, Christ George and W. H. F. Millar staged a "clean-up" campaign and turned in \$215.56. Of this amount \$133 was contributed by members of the Rotary Club Friday when it was brought forcefully before the members that the fund was lagging.

Mr. Williamson expressed his appreciation to the following committee chairmen who carried through on the campaign: Mrs. Whitener Prevost, Mrs. Jenny Ray Breece, Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Mrs. J. R. McCracken, Mrs. W. L. McCracken, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, Aaron Prevost, R. L. Hendrix, J. E. Shields, June Snavthers, Bill Chambers, M. O. Galloway, Bob Davenport, Clay Madison, Jack Messer, Howard Clapp, J. E. Massie, Guy Massie, Christ George, and W. H. F. Millar.

Rotarians Elect New Directors

Rotarians elected directors for the coming year last Friday. The 1943-44 board is made up of:

Howard Clapp, Guy Massie, Hugh Massie, W. H. F. Millar, Joe E. Rose, M. D. Watkins, and M. R. Williamson. H. G. Hammett, present president, will also be a member of the board and will serve as vice president next year.

The new president is elected by the board from its membership.

William Hannah Appointed to U. S. Naval Academy

William Hannah, III, has received an appointment to enter the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in July. He will enter on a certificate.

He is now a freshman at Belmont Abbey College near Charlotte, and finished from St. John's School here last spring.

He has made outstanding records, and has been accepted as aviation cadet in V-5, Naval Reserve. Mr. Hannah is the son of Mrs. William T. Hannah and the late Mr. Hannah, well known Waynesville attorney.

His grandfather was Captain W. T. Hannah, who was a prominent member of the Waynesville bar. He was a veteran of the Spanish American War, and served as Captain of the local company.

Hospital Gets \$7,211 From The Duke Endowment

The Haywood County Hospital will soon receive from the trustees of the Duke Endowment, \$7,211 for charity work done in 1942, according to an announcement yesterday from Charlotte.

The trustees appropriated \$769,545 to 105 hospitals and 40 orphanages. Of the total, \$637,787 went to hospitals and the remaining \$122,758 to orphanages.

IN NEW YORK
Father Rhinehart Gutman, priest in charge of the Grace Episcopal church here, is visiting in New York.

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