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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1943 (One Day Nearer Victory)

\$1.75 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Town Puts Ban On All Sunday Beer Sales

Fire Destroys Sloan Warehouse and Shop

Stored Machinery and Furniture Total Loss In Early Wednesday Morning Blaze.

Fire of an undetermined origin, completely destroyed the workshop, and storage warehouse of Ben Sloan, contractor, on the Sulphur Springs grounds early Wednesday morning.

Besides the loss sustained by Mr. Sloan, two others had heavy losses on property stored in the building. Boyle & Pilkington Company, of Hazletwood, had a quantity of machinery, parts and mechanical supplies in the building, which they have used as a machine warehouse for many years. These were a total loss.

Mrs. S. H. Bushnell had furniture for an 8-room house in the building, and this also was burned. The furniture included many valuable pieces of antiques, which had been in the family for generations.

The building was ready to collapse when the alarm was turned in by a night telephone operator who saw the reflection from Main Street.

Mr. Sloan was checking over his losses yesterday, and said he had not arrived at the total value of the stocks, machines and supplies he had in the building. Among his losses, included all machines for installing heating plants, together with tools and supplies. In his general contracting work he lost power saws, floor sanders besides a quantity of valuable lumber, paints, oils and supplies.

Recently he had wrecked two buildings on the Sulphur Springs property, and had the building packed to a maximum with the materials salvaged from the buildings. He said he had very little insurance on his stocks and equipment.

Ben Colkitt, general manager of Boyle and Pilkington, said his firm had valuable machines and parts stored in the building. The machines lost included looms, winding frames, pulleys, mechanical supplies, and valuable spare parts. Many of the machines burned cannot be replaced under present war time conditions, he pointed out.

Mr. Colkitt said the loss to his firm would run into several thousand dollars. The losses sustained by fire will not retard operations of the plant, he said.

Mrs. Bushnell could not make an estimate yesterday as to the amount of her loss. A small amount of insurance was carried, she said.

The building was erected during World War I as a machine shop in the vocational training school which the government operated at Sulphur Springs at the time. The building belonged to the Sloan Estate.

Firemen battled the blaze, although it had too much headway to be discovered to save any part of the building. The firemen had to work under high tension power lines, carrying 22,000 volts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, who live near the scene of the fire, were awakened by the glare and noise. They were in the alarm, only to find that the firemen had been on hand thirty minutes.

Memorial Day To Be Observed At Green Hill Sunday

Memorial Day will be observed on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Green Hill cemetery with the program sponsored by The American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt will make a brief talk. William Shoobred, vice commander of the local post of the American Legion, will be in charge of the services.

Following the program, flags will be placed on the graves of the soldiers buried in the cemetery. Families who have members buried in Green Hill are asked to send a representative to take the flag and place it on the grave when the name is called during the roll call of men buried in the area.

The public is invited to attend the service which is annually held by the Legion and Auxiliary.

Allied Pincers Tighten Around Axis



WHEN ALLIED FORCES drove the Axis out of Africa, they forged a pincers about the Hitler-held fortress of Europe. From any one of many points Allied attacks may soon be launched on the continent. Now Nazi leaders are on the receiving end of the "war of nerves." They wait anxiously to see whether the blow will be struck at Italy and southern France, the "soft underbelly of Europe," or from Britain across the Channel to France and the Lowlands. No matter where it hits the German military leaders know they will have their hands full repelling it, for the Allies have forged a mighty battle force. (International)

Reservists Leave This Week For Navy and Army

Fifteen reservists under the selective service system left here yesterday morning at 8:30 for Fort Bragg. The boys were around 18 and 19 years of age. William Ranson Frazier, Jr., was named acting corporal of the group en route to camp.

After receiving their instructions from the draft board office, they were guests of Crest George and Robt. Pearce of the Waynesville Bakery for hot coffee and doughnuts served at the W. W. N. C. Cafe.

On departure they were given cigarettes by a representative from the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In the group were: Robert Edward Parson, Charles LaRue Boyer, Lewis Andrew Beaver, Donald Moody, James Lewis Wyatt, Paul Hiram Walker, Jr., Verlin Nuton Setzer.

Alvin Palmer, Robert McKinley Hawkins, Jr., Henry Virgil Webb, William Rufus Rhinehart, Jack Erastus Crawford, Albert Leslie Ruff and Earl Calvin Hannah.

Scheduled to leave this morning at 6:30 for Spartanburg for service in the Navy are: Jack Coburn Styles, Clifford Howell Underwood, Thomas Frank Davis, Robert Eugene Gibson, Ralph Benjamin Winchester, Julius Bynum Miller, Lenard Lewis Nichols, John Floyd Mathis, Clinton Jackson, Harvey Theodore Nations, James Ralph Dunn, Frank Clinton Brown, Jr., Samuel Edwin McCrary and Josiah Wilson Francis.

James Elmer Harris, who has joined the U. S. Marines will report to Parris Island in the near future.

Others who will leave under the next May quota of draftees in the next few days include, James Robert Whitehouse, Frank Rowe Williams, Jr., Ralph Edward Ford, William Conley Mehaffey and Johnny Lee Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setzer and son, Joe Setzer, Jr., spent 11 days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setzer. They have returned to their home in Newport News, Va., where Mr. Setzer holds a position.

Mrs. J. M. Ross and Miss Abbie Ross, of Morganton, are visiting Lee Ross at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ferguson.

Air Raid Practice To Be Held At 12:10 Each Saturday In Section

OPA Shorted The Post Office On Rationing Forms

The post office here has distributed all application blanks which were sent them for ration book No. three, and only about half of the patrons have been served, according to Postmaster J. H. Howell.

Postal officials here have made two special orders for more forms, but the district office has delayed in making the shipment.

Postmaster Howell said that his office was doing everything possible to get the forms, but nothing to date had brought results.

"We will appreciate patrons being patient on the matter, as there is nothing we can do. We will publicize the arrival of the shipment, when and if, they come," he said.

The district office only sent enough to supply the families in Waynesville, and did not take into consideration that the local office serves about 20,000 people.

Visitor To Address Young People's Meeting At Long's Chapel

A guest speaker, Samuel H. Hecker, who has recently retired as law and equity clerk of county clerk's office supreme and county court of Knox, N. Y., will address the young people of Long's Chapel at their regular Sunday meeting, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Miles McLean.

Mr. Hecker's subject will be "The Court and its Relations To Religion." Mr. Hecker is a guest at the Medford Farm.

Starting this Saturday and continuing for four consecutive Saturdays, the towns of Hazelwood and Waynesville will have air raid practice signal drills. It has been announced by Bill Prevost, county coordinator of Civilian Defense.

The purpose of the practice drills are to familiarize the public with the signals, according to Mr. Prevost.

The drills will start at 12:10 when a one two-minute blast will be sounded, which will signify that the enemy is approaching.

Promptly at 12:14, a two minute rising and falling blast will be heard, which will signify that the enemy is overhead.

At 12:18 one, two-minute blast will sound, which means that the enemy has passed but that there is still danger. Lights must not be turned on until the street lights come on in case of drill or actual raid at night.

Further instructions will be outlined next week by the Civilian Defense authorities.

Navy Recruiter Coming On Friday

Yeoman Wayne W. Blanton of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will be at the Court House Friday, May 28, for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment in the Navy, Seabees, WAVES and SPARS. He will have complete information concerning the requirements for enlisting in any branch of the U. S. Navy.

Yeoman Blanton said he is particularly interested in interviewing 17-year-old youths or those who will be 17 soon. The recruiter pointed out that youths must register for Selective Service when they become 18 and added that they are not able to volunteer for any branch of the service after that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee, Jr., of Newton, were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Tate.

Schools In District To Open August 2nd

Plans Being Made To Begin 1943-44 School Term Earlier In The District.

The Haywood County schools, including the schools of the Waynesville District are scheduled to open for the 1943-44 term on August 2nd. It has been announced by Jack Messer, county superintendent of education.

There will be a nine months term in all the schools this year according to the new laws passed by the recent state assembly.

Mr. Messer pointed out that there was a possibility of a farm holiday during the harvesting season in September and that in the spring the boys would be needed on the farms for planting, so that it seemed advisable to start the schools in the early summer.

There are still a few vacancies among the teachers of the schools, both in the Waynesville district and throughout the county. Mr. Messer stated that they would be filled when the state allotment for this area was known.

The past week has been a busy one in the office of the county superintendent, as school books which have been in use for several years are being sorted out and those needing renovations are being sent to state authorize deenters for mending.

Urge Farmers To Curtail Travel To Save Gasoline

In an effort to reduce travel and use of manpower, farmers of Haywood County this year will report their own compliance with provisions of the 1943 AAA program. It was announced yesterday by Glenn A. Boyd, chairman of the County AAA Committee.

"Under this plan, which may be called an honor system we hope to save money, travel, tires, gasoline and the time of persons who otherwise probably would be engaged in agricultural production," Chairman Boyd said. "This plan is being put into effect over the entire nation this year, and we in Haywood County certainly can meet up to standards of farmers in any other county."

Under this program, he said, each farmer will measure his acreage and will report it to the Community Committeemen in his community on forms to be provided. Farmers will also report acreages of crops grown for soil-building purposes and for which there is a payment made under the AAA program. Marketing quotas will be in effect this year on tobacco, Mr. Boyd said, but war crops, such as soybeans for beans and sweet potatoes for market, must be measured and reported for the purpose of determining if goals were met. Commercial truck crops and Irish potatoes for market also must be reported for the purpose of determining incentive payments.

"The most likely procedure farmers will follow is to measure and determine acreage before crops are planted and then stay within the acreage set aside for this purpose," Mr. Boyd said. "In such cases, it is imperative that farmers retain their records for use in substantiating their reported acreage. The record of measurements should include a sketch of the field."

In past years, measurements of individual farms have been made by community committeemen or others employed by the AAA. Committeemen this year will be expected to assist farmers in making their reports, will review all reports and will measure acreage on a certain percentage of farms in their communities. In cases where errors are plainly evident, the committeemen will also make special checks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blalock, Mrs. L. M. Richeson and son, Billy, and Charles Isley plan to leave Saturday for Peace College, Raleigh, where they will attend the graduation of Miss Dorothy Richeson and Miss Kathryn Blalock. En route there they will stop at Davidson College for Jack Richeson who will accompany them to Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis have as their guests, Miss Edith McLean and Miss Louise Nelson, of Tipton.

Wins Curved Bar



MISS DORIS COLKITT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, who will receive the high award of Girl Scouting at the Court of Awards to be held at the Methodist church Friday evening.

Doris Colkitt To Be Awarded Curved Bar In Scouting

Miss Doris Colkitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkitt, will receive the Curved Bar, high honor in Girl Scouting at the Court of Awards to be held in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Colkitt is the fifth girl of the Waynesville Troop to receive this coveted award.

Miss Colkitt who graduated this spring from the local high school, has been active in the local troop for the past several years. Last summer she was a junior counselor at the Catechee Girl Scout Camp in Pisgah Forest.

The following will receive investiture pins at the court on Friday evening: Janet Abel, Betty Ann Brown, Mary Brendle, Betty Ann Biscoff, Joan Morris, Frances Saunders, Jackie Truitt, Peggy Wells, Vivian Watkins, Dorothy Calhoun, Evelyn Ferguson, Virginia Francis, Katherine Ann Hyatt, Francis Hendrix, Anna Joe Miller, Marie Strange, Mary Joe West, and Frances Seates.

Those who will receive second class badges are: Joan Morris, Bett Hannah, Peggy Ingle, Frances Hendrix, Vivian Watkins, Janet Abel and Mary Carolyn Cooper.

Those enlisting for Senior Service in Girl Scouting for the summer are: Nancy Jones, Jane Troy Wyeche, Jean Crouser, Anna Jean Davis, Elsie Green, Ida Lou Gibson, Theresa Alley, Betsy Siler, Ruth Wagenfeld, Lorraine Martell and Anne Edmonds. The activities of this senior group will be conducted in the evenings.

Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, Commissioner, will be in charge of the ceremonies at the Court of Award on Friday evening. There are 52 girls in the local troop. Mrs. Stanly Brading is assistant Scout leader to Mrs. Wagenfeld.

The friends and families of the Scouts are invited to attend the ceremonies on Friday evening.

Stations Handling Drinks and Food Must Post Prices

The Haywood county war price and rationing board warned filling stations in the county that deal in soft drinks and any type of food that they must file retail lists with the board as well as post in their place of business as of the week of April 4-10.

To date few stations have made any reports to the board, it was pointed out yesterday by T. J. Cathey, county chairman. Orders are that such price lists must be submitted by May.

Mr. Cathey stated yesterday that the board is warning all filling station operators that unless these lists are received in the near future, all stations handling such products will be declared to be willful violators of the price control act of 1942 as amended.

New Ordinance Effective June 4th; Fine Is \$50

Waynesville Adopts Similar Ordinance As County And Canton On Beer Sales.

The town officials of Waynesville adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer and wine from 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night to 7:00 o'clock Monday morning, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The ordinance is to go into effect on June the 4th.

The state law prohibits the sale of beer and wine any night after 1:30 o'clock until 7:00 o'clock the next morning.

The State law further provides that any person, firm or corporation who violates the ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars or imprisonment for not less than 30 days.

The town of Waynesville ordinance provides that any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation thereof.

The Haywood County Commissioners took action a short time ago regarding the sale of beer and wines over the week-end in the county outside the city limits of the towns, according to the new state law passed by the recent general assembly.

It was left to the towns to pass their own ordinances relative to the restrictions of the sale of beer and wine over the week-end in their areas.

The town of Canton took action on the matter two weeks ago and the ordinance went into effect there on Saturday, May 22nd.

Miss Alice E. Ball Contributes 77 Books To Library

Miss Alice Ball, who has been residing in Waynesville for the past year, coming here from Tryon, has recently contributed a large collection of books to the Waynesville Public Library, including fiction and non-fiction, many of which are first editions.

In the collection of fiction are the following: "Half-Way House", "New Canterbury Tales", "Open Country", "Rest Harrow", and "Richard Yen and Nay", Hewlett, and "The Marriage of William Ashe", "Marelda", 2 volumes, Waid; "The Other Fellow", "Gondola Days", Smith; "A Portrait Sealed", "Franklin Winslow Kane", and "The Little French Girl", Sedgwick; "One Year of Piorrot's", Horney;

"The Iron Woman", "The Rising Tide", Deland; "The Blue Flower", "The Ruling Passion", Van Dyke; "The Morals of Marcus Ordway", "The Rough Road", "Simon the Jester", and "The Wonderful Year", Locke; "Show Boat", "Fanny Herself", Ferber; "One Increasing Purpose", Hutchinson; "Hermione", Marquis; "Woodenware of Olympus", Weller; "Doctor Nye", "Lincoln", "Middle of the Road", Gibbs;

"The Worn Doorstep", Sherwood; "The Constant Nymph", Kennedy; "The Bent Twig", Canfield; "Three Lords of Destiny", Crothers; "Grandmother", Richards; "The Manxman", "The Master Man" and "The Woman Thou Gavest Me", Caine; "The House of Mirth", Whorton; "The Reign of the Law", Allen; "The Time of Man", Roberts; "The Cast Away", Rives; "The Able McLaughlins", Wilson.

"Man and Superman", Shaw; "Dr. Lavender's People" and "Old Chester Tales", Deland; "Jalna", De la Roche; "Stella Dallas", Prouty; "Joan and Peter", Wells; and "Under Fire", by Barbusse.

Biographies include: "The American" (Continued on page 7)

Captain Thelma Colton To Address Adult Classes Of First Baptist Church

Captain Thelma Colton, of the Mountain Division of the Salvation Army will address the classes of the Adult Department of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church at the regular class hour on the 5th Sunday meeting next Sunday.

Members of the three classes are cordially invited to attend. Arrangements have been made to take care of an increased attendance in the class.