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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1945 (One Day Nearer Victory)

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Real Estate Sales In Waynesville Active

Number of Pieces of Property Sold Here During Past Few Weeks

Real estate sales were unusually active during the past two weeks with several large sales being made. The largest sales was that of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Gay home in Grimsball Park and Mrs. Joe E. Rose. Dr. and Mrs. Heinz Rollman the Rose home and three other properties at Balsam. M. Crawford and Howell bought the Theodore W. Moore home on Main Street for \$10,000. Morgan bought 15 acres of creek and Verlin Noland 20 acres, all from Bryan and Alvin T. Ward. This is the Green Valley Farm, consists of 57 acres. Medford, J. E. Ferguson, Welch bought the Clark which has a brick bungalow on the lake and Clyde. Reeves bought a house on Jim Moody in Hazelwood.

Pfc. Herman Fie Listed Wounded In Action Feb. 24

Private First Class Herman Fie son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fie, of Waynesville, has been reported slightly wounded in action in Germany on February 24, according to information received by his parents. Pfc. Fie entered the service in July, 1944, and was sent to Camp Croft for induction in the army. From there he was transferred to Camp Wolters, Tex., and then to Fort George Meade, Md., and overseas. At the time he entered the service Pfc. Fie was employed by C. E. Ray's Sons Department Store.

Wins In Contest



MISS EDITH NOLAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland, who has made an exceptional record in her 4-H Club work, and was recently awarded a \$25 bond in a contest and also presented a medal.

Edith Noland Wins War Bond In 4-H District Contest

Edith Noland, senior of the Fines Creek high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeves Noland, has been awarded the \$25 war bond offered in the Western district in the Food For Fighters contest which was sponsored by the Colonial Store, Inc., in cooperation with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service of the state for 4-H Club members.

Miss Noland has made an outstanding record in her work in the Haywood 4-H Clubs, which has been under the direction of the county home demonstration agents, Miss Mary Margaret Smith and Miss Jewel Graham.

She had poultry for her 4-H Club project and during the past four years after investing part of her money derived from poultry in cattle she has received a total income from poultry and beef cattle of \$1,455.32.

Her 4-H record includes: for 1938, membership of finance committee and attendance at 4-H camp; 1939, group captain and attendance at 4-H camp; 1940, group captain and attendance at 4-H camp; 1941, county poultry champion and attendance at 4-H camp.

For 1942 she was elected delegate to 4-H short course; county poultry champion; won county achievement records; finished cooking project started in 1941; in 1939, was county poultry champion; in 1944, made radio talk during 1944 Mobilization Week; county poultry champion; won book for leadership and won 4-H pin for best records for 1944; was presented medal by Montgomery Ward on her 4-H county records.

Miss Noland will graduate this spring from the Fines Creek high school and will enter Peace Junior College, Raleigh, in the fall.

Crawfords Buy Main Street Site For Funeral Home

The sale of the Theodore W. Moore property on Main street here was completed Tuesday when Ralph M. Crawford and Howell Crawford bought the property and announced it will be converted into a modern funeral home immediately.

The property is almost across the street from the LeFaine Hotel, and faces 100 feet on Main street. The house is a two-story 12-room structure, with 2 1/2 acres of land. Renovation of the house will begin this week, and plans are to open it as a funeral home by April 5th. The place will be kept open 24 hours a day, offering complete ambulance service as well as the funeral service.

The place will also serve as the Waynesville office of the Crawford Burial Association, with the other Crawford Funeral Home and office in Clyde. This was opened January first.

Change In Subscription Rates

On and after April 15th, the following subscription rates will be in force for The Mountaineer:
In Haywood County—
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.25
Outside Haywood—
One Year \$2.50
Six Months 1.50
(Paper to service men at county rate)
ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Easter Union Services At First Baptist Church Sunday Evening 8 p. m.

A mixed chorus from the high school under the direction of Charles Isley, will give a program of Easter music at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in a union service of all the churches in the community. The following program will be rendered, according to Mr. Isley, with appropriate scriptures read before each number: "I Wonder As I Wonder"; Niles; "All In the April Evening"; Diack, solo, Charles Isley; hymn, "Tis Midnight and On Olive's Brow"; Bradbury;

chorale, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"; Hassler-Bach; hymn, "There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood"; Cowper. Spiritual, "Were You There." Burleigh; "In Joseph's Lovely Garden"; Dickenson; "By Early Morning Light"; Dickenson; "Alleluia"; Palestrina; "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"; Wesley; "Calvary"; Rodney; "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah"; Handel. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

15 Women From Haywood Sought For Army Hospital

A quota of 15 women from Waynesville and Haywood county will be recruited within the next 30 days for assignment to government medical positions at Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., and Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga. Applicants must be between the ages of 20-49, and have at least two years of high school education.

Recruiters are at the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and may be contacted there either personally or by phone.

Local Presbyterian Church To Observe Communion Tonight

In keeping with the observance of Holy Week the Communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A special feature of the service will be the roll call of all men and women in the service at which time a member of the service man's family will participate in the candle light service honoring those serving our country.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the church. The Session of the Church will meet at 7:15 for the reception of members.

Clothing Sought For War Victims

J. Yates Bailey has been named chairman of the drive for the collection of clothing in the Waynesville area of the county which is sponsored by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and various voluntary war relief agencies of the United States.

The purpose of the drive is to secure the maximum quantity possible of good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute men, women and children in war devastated countries. Officially through the United Nations the drive will open on April 1 and close on 30th.

In this section the drive will open on April 2 and close on April 16th, according to Mr. Bailey. The national headquarters of the United Clothing collection is in New York, with Henry J. Kaiser, appointed by President Roosevelt, as chairman.

An appeal is being made to every person throughout the community to contribute to the collection for the needy in the war torn areas overseas.

Millions of people do not have enough clothes to keep them warm and in occupied Europe almost as many people have died from exposure due to lack of adequate clothing as have died from starvation, is the reason as explained by Mr. Roosevelt, for the United National Clothing Collection.

Mr. Roosevelt further points out that the manufacturers are busy with war and civilian needs at home, so it remains for the American people to help the men, women and children from whom the war has taken everything.

In every home will be found garments that are good, but for some reason are not being worn, and the people of this area are urged to give these to the drive in answer to this urgent call for the suffering millions overseas.

The types of clothing needed is good substantial garments for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before donated, but need not be ironed. Most urgently needed are: infants garments, all types in urgent demand particularly knit goods. Men's and boys' garments; over-



The annual Easter Seal sale of the National Society for Crippled Children got under way in this area on Monday morning, with Dr. J. Rufus McCracken serving as county chairman. Due to the fact that there have been so many drives recently and others to follow, the seals are being sold entirely through the schools. It was learned from M. H. Bowles, county superintendent of education.

If any one wishes to aid this worthy cause they may purchase seals at any of the schools in the county or from the office of the county board of education.

Fifty per cent of the money derived from the sale will be used for local work among crippled children. Guy Massie is chairman of the work for this section, and any one knowing of crippled children who need help are asked to contact Mr. Massie.

The drive will close on April 9th, and the public is urged to buy at least a small amount of the Easter Seals.

Killed In Action



PVT. JAMES H. ROGERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rogers, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who was killed in action in Germany on April 29, 1943 and was inducted at Camp Croft. He took his basic training at Camp Hood, Tex., and from there was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., and then overseas. He had served for ten months in the European theater.

At the time he entered the service he was employed by the New Post News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Surviving are his parents, four sisters, Mrs. Dewey Cooper, Waynesville, Mrs. Lloyd P. Campbell, Sharpburg, Md., Mrs. Chas. W. Owens, Traveler's Rest, S. C., and Miss Anne Dee Rogers, Waynesville; two brothers, Pvt. Ernest Rogers, who has been held a German prisoner since October, 1944, and Graham Rogers, of Clyde.

107 Examinations Made At Lions Club Eye Clinic

One hundred and seven examinations were made at the Eye Clinic held Monday and Tuesday of this week, which was sponsored by the Lions club in cooperation with the county health department and the county welfare department. One hundred of the group were children; and seven were adults.

Dr. Paul Massengill, specialist from the Eye, Ear and Nose department of Duke Hospital made the examinations. He was assisted by Miss Kate Johnson, medical case worker from the State Commission of the Blind.

Others assisting with the clinic were Mrs. Ruby B. Bryson and Mrs. Fannie Wright Sells, Haywood county public health nurses, Francis Massie, chairman of the Lions club sponsoring committee, Lawrence Leatherwood and Mrs. Alvin Ward.

Forty-three of the children were fitted for glasses. A representative of an optical company of Asheville was present and the glasses were fitted before the children left the clinic. All expenses of examinations will be defrayed by the Lions club and with a few exceptions all glasses paid for by the club.

Examinations revealed that nine of the cases needed surgical care, and eight needed both glasses and surgery; twenty-five cases did not need glasses but were advised to have a check during the next six months by Dr. Massengill.

The clinic was conducted in the auditorium of the Hazelwood school. Children and adults from the following communities and schools in the Waynesville area, of the county attended: Saunook, Allen's Creek, Hazelwood, East Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, Central Elementary, Maggie, Fines Creek, Crabtree, Mt. Sterling and Rock Hill.

Usable remnants, piece goods: Cut or uncut materials, cottons, rayons, woolsens, etc.) one yard or more in length—but not rags or badly damaged dirty or worn out fabrics.

Guy Massie is chairman of the collections committee whose duty it will be to see that the collections are delivered to the main storage place which will be the basement of the Chamber of Commerce.

Serving with Mr. Massie will be J. W. Killian, John Boyd, David Underwood, W. A. Bradley, W. H. Massie, Stanley Brading, and G. C. Ferguson.

Places to which garments may be brought in the area are as follows: Rock Hill school, Dellwood school, Waynesville school, Fines Creek school, Saunook school, Ward's Service Station, The Toggery, Massie's Department Store, Boyd's Furniture Store, Waynesville Laundry.

Burgin Bros. Store, C. N. Allen's Store, Unagusta Manufacturing Company, Dayton Rubber Company, Royle and Pilkington, Inc., Maggie school, Hazelwood school, Waynesville high school, Central Elementary school, Crabtree school, St. John's school, Junaluska Supply Company, C. E. Ray's Sons Dept. Store, Belk's Department Store.

Smith's Drug Store, Central Cleaners, First National Bank, W. (Continued on page 3)

Community - Wide Clean-Up Drive Set For May 1st To 15th

Noel Phillips Is Prisoner of Nazis

Noel Phillips, former salesman for Pet Dairy Products Company here, is now held a prisoner by the Germans, according to word received this week from him. This is the first message since the war department notified his wife that he was declared missing on December 16th. Mr. Phillips entered service on March 15, 1944.

Cage Tournament For Elementary Schools Start 10th

All Schools In District To Be Invited To Participate In Tournament

The All Star basketball tournament was such a success, that plans are underway to hold a tournament for the elementary schools of the Waynesville district, to be sponsored by the Community Council as have been the last two tournaments this month.

The boys and girls teams of each elementary school in the district will receive an invitation to play in the tournament which will begin on April, according to tentative plans of E. W. Tenney, director of the Council.

Elementary schools in the Canton district are playing in a tournament this week, and plans are to have a county play-off between the winners of the two districts.

Emily Siler Named Executive Red Cross Secretary

Miss Emily Siler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Siler, has been named executive secretary of the local chapter of the American Red Cross by the executive board to succeed Mrs. Joe Limer, former secretary of home service, who resigned the first of March, according to an announcement by Rev. M. R. Williamson, chairman of the board.

Mrs. Limer served for three years as home service secretary, two of which she gave her time without receiving any compensation.

As executive secretary, Miss Siler will not have only the home service section but the entire activities of the chapter under her direction. Due to the fact that the work has grown to such a heavy case load during the past year and is steadily on the increase the board felt it was necessary to employ a trained Red Cross worker at this time.

Miss Siler resigned her post as executive secretary of the Red Cross chapter of Basking Ridge to accept the position here with the Haywood chapter and will assume her new duties the first of May.

Miss Siler is a graduate of Peace Junior College, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Before entering the Red Cross field she was employed as a case worker in Lumberton with the Roberson county welfare board.

Since Mrs. Limer's resignation Mrs. C. R. Manning has been carrying on the work of the home service section, assisted by Mrs. Jonathan Woody, chairman of the home service.

Waynesville and Hazelwood To Stage A Thorough Campaign In Cleaning Up.

The first two weeks in May have been officially declared as paint-up, clean-up time for Waynesville and Hazelwood. The mayors of the two towns, J. H. Way of Waynesville, and Clyde Fisher, of Hazelwood, in a joint announcement this week named the time, and stressed the importance of an extensive and thorough campaign.

All civic clubs of the community have entered into the project by naming special committees to work with officials in making the two-week period a success.

A community-wide program covering the two weeks will be worked out by this special committee, representatives of all civic clubs and announced later.

"This year, more than ever, we need to give our community a thorough house-cleaning. Special stress will be placed on residential as well as business properties during the two weeks," the mayors said. "Vacant lots will come in for their share of being beautified. This campaign will be more than just the announcement of an observance—it will actually see some cleaning done. Perhaps business will be suspended for a half day, like we did in the scrap drive, and everyone lend a hand to the gigantic task before us," the officials of the two towns pointed out.

Committees named to work out details of the campaign are: Lions Club—Herbert Buchanan, Roy Parkman and G. C. Ferguson; Rotary Club—J. H. Way, J. E. Massie, D. Reeves Noland and W. Curtis Russ.

Boosters Club—Clyde Fisher, G. C. Summerraw, and R. A. Gaddis. Woman's Club—Mrs. N. W. Garrett and Mrs. Grover C. Davis.

Civic League—Mrs. T. Q. Norris, Mrs. M. H. Reeves and Mrs. R. R. Campbell.

Chamber of Commerce—Henry Davis and C. J. Reece.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Local Troop Girl Scouts

The Lions Club will sponsor the local troop of Girl Scouts, according to a decision made at their meeting last week.

Lloyd Kirkpatrick was named chairman of the committee to work with the Scouts and serving with him will be: Lawrence Leatherswood, C. E. Weatherly, Bill Chambers and Tony Davis.

They plan to start work as soon as feasible on the erection of the Scout Hut.

At the meeting it was also decided to aid in the collection of clothing in the campaign which will start in this area on Monday. Claude Gilstrap and John Boyd were named to work with the group.

S-Sgt. Joe N. Tate Awarded Air Medal For Achievement

Staff Sgt. Joseph N. Tate, Jr. of Waynesville, has won the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement, coolness, courage and skill" in aerial warfare. Sgt. Tate is a waist gunner on the B-17 Flying Fortress "517" participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on targets in Nazi Germany.

Legislature Enacts 10 Laws For County

All of Representative Palmer's Measures Were Enacted Into Laws By Assembly.

Ten of the over thousand bills introduced in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly which adjourned on the 21st, were bills by Glenn C. Palmer, Haywood representative, serving his fourth consecutive term in the Legislature.

All ten of Mr. Palmer's bills were ratified and are now laws.

The first bill had to do with validating marriages performed by a colored preacher, now deceased, who failed to make proper reports to the register of deeds. Became a law February 22.

The corporate limits of Canton were enlarged. Became a law on

February 28th. The bill to allow the county commissioners to adjust the salary of county accountant was ratified on March 13th.

On March 3rd Mr. Palmer introduced a bill which will permit the county commissioners or governing body of any town in Haywood, to refuse to issue a license to sell beer and wine. This bill became a law on March 20th.

On March 7th two bills were introduced, both dealing with extending the term of office for the towns of Clyde and Hazelwood from two to four year terms. This bill became a law on March 19th, and extends terms of present officials of the two towns until May, 1947.

Also on March 7th, three similar (Continued on page 5)

Merchants To Study New Rationing Rules

Representative of the Chartered office of OPA will tonight at eight o'clock at Price and Rationing explain the new regulating retail prices of furniture and other merchandise.

Thirty-eight firms in this area to attend the meeting to study the new regulations. Bradley, chairman of the meeting, will be in charge of the meeting. Those attending the meeting to study the regulation and to bring their copy of the regulation with them. They are to have their personnel

Only Three Bethel Injured Students In Hospital

Six of the Bethel school students who were injured last week when the school bus in which they were returning home skidded and went over an embankment, have been discharged from the Haywood County Hospital, the list including: Lela Stewart, Troy Hargrove, Cleo Pinkerton, Frank Sorrells, Louise Ledford, and Morris McNeill. Those remaining in the hospital who were brought to the hospital here and were seriously injured but reported improving yesterday include: Thurman Godson, Louise Pinkerton, and Gerald Owen. The accident took place in the Love Joy section of the county and the remainder of the 21 injured were taken to the Medical Center at Canton where they were treated and allowed to return to their homes.