Haywood Coal Situation Reaches Critical Stage

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now establishing their own homes. They want fuel. Many who moved to war production centers in the early stages of the war were not here when the coal was rationed to this community, but are back now and they want their part. I know of at least 25 families who had not lived here before who have moved in from Fontana Dam. They want and need coal. In other words we have many more to serve, but less coal to supply them," said still another.

"Most of our customers had been supplied with 50 per cent of the coal they are supposed to have this winter during the month of December, and now with the prospect of three months of cold weather they are entitled to only 30 per cent of coal, that is if we can get that for them," commented one dealer.

"We do have the prospect of 33 and one-half per cent of our March shipments, which might be used during the months of January and February, but that is a big gamble on March. Just suppose we have our worst weather then and that is often the case in that month, where will they be if they have used it up? It will be just too bad, for they cannot possibly get any more," said another dealer.

"They tell me that coal is being shipped in large quantities North and West, but that the South is being left out. I talked recently with a man in service who has come from the Great Lakes section and he said his train had to wait until 50 train loads of coal went by, somewhere out of Chicago, headed for that area. With production low, you can easily see why we can't supply the demands of our customers," one explained.

"There just isn't any coal on our yards and we never know when we will get any, but you better believe the news gets around when we do. They just flock around us like geese and demand coal. Recently we had a carload and in one hour it was gone. We will expect a load of stoker coal, and it will be lump coal and often the other way round. Half the time we are never notified when it is coming. I guess they know we will be glad enough to get it," said still another depressed dealer.

"People will just have to make the best of the situation. We only wish we did have the coal to sell them, for it is our business and we like to keep coal moving," said another.

Hardens Steel

It has recently been found that extremely small amounts of boron increase the hardenability of steel, and a use for boron-containing alloys seems to be developing.

Frosted Evaporator

Sharp objects should not be used to loosen the frost and ice from the evaporator in trying to defrost the refrigerator quickly, as the coils may be punctured. Let the ice melt and fall.

NEW
2-Second Cream Checks Under Arm Perspiration
Protects You 1-7 Days*
"Amazing!", you'll say—how quickly 5 Day checks under arm odor and perspiration! Delightfully scented, snowy-white "stay-soft" cream—it vanishes in 2 seconds. Protects you up to 7 days*, depending on you and weather. Kinder to skin and clothes.
Generous Jar, 50c (tax extra)
5 DAY CREAM DEODORANT
Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store

Bronchial COUGHS
(Resulting From Colds)
Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL Mixture Acts Like a Flash
Spend 45 cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes—make breathing easier.
Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.
Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pre-war heavy iron double bed with springs. Also day bed which converts into a double bed. Call 348 after 6 p. m. Jan 10

FOR SALE—one new 6-tube radio $30, used electric iron $5.95, 2-burner hot plate $5.95 1 all-wool overcoat $12, long handled grass cutter $1, new buck saw $2.35. Also see me for bedroom suite, complete with inner spring mattress. Perfect 4-burner oil stove, small table, 2 straight chairs, 2 rockers, 2 9x12 lineoleum rugs, A. P. Haddle, Belle Meade, 2nd rock cabin, near Bradley's Store, Hazelwood.

TAKE IT EASY

An engineer for a big industrial corporation, having concluded his business in a southern town, was impatiently waiting outside a hotel for a taxi to rush him to his train. He had almost abandoned hope when one finally crawled out.

As the cab set out for the station, the harrased traveler asked, "What happens in this town when a person wants to get some place in a hurry?" Replied the unperturbed cabbie, "Ah reckon he would just aggravate himself."

AS USUAL

Smith—So your wife gave you a billfold for a birthday present. Did it have anything in it?

Jones—Yes, it had the bill for the billfold.

Supreme Court!

Father—Wasn't that young Jones I saw downstairs last night?

Daughter—Yes, Dad.

Father—I thought I issued an injunction against his seeing you any more?

Daughter—Yes Dad. But he appealed to a higher court—and Mother said, "Yes."

Routine Strategy

Sarge—Suppose you're standing guard some dark night. Suddenly someone from behind wraps two arms around your neck so you cannot use your rifle, what would you say?

Private—Hello, honey!

No Shape to Eat

Bill—How can you afford to take your girls to such expensive places to eat?

Joe—As we enter, I ask each one if she hasn't been putting on weight lately.

Beware!

Rastus—Ah could get a good meal at dat house if dere weren't a string 'tached to it.

Sambo—Yo' don' say? What all kin' of string?

Rastus—De one on dat dog.

Word to the Wise

Wifey—Don't you think, dear, a man has more sense after he's married?

Hubby—Yes, my sweet, but it's too late then.

Executive Job

Jerry—I'm one of the chief stockholders in a cattle ranch.

Harry—Oh, yeah?

Jerry—Sure. I hold the stock while my dad milks them.

Backward Forward

Nit—What is the difference between a pitcher of water and a man throwing a girl into the lake?

Wit—One is water in a pitcher and the other is pitch her in the water.

Not Befront

Lady—You bad boy, where did you kick my dog?

Scamp—Ah, and thereby hangs a tail.

Kitty Kitty

Joan—I thought you and she were good friends.

Jane—Well, we do dislike the same people.

CUT IT OUT

Tom—How does one get used to a mustache?

Jerry—It just grows on one.

Right Cross

He—I'll bet you've never seen anyone like me.

She—No. And I've never seen anyone pretend to like you!

Genius!

Bill—I've figured out a way to keep the back door from slamming.

Joe—How?

Bill—Use the front door!

Me Neither

Boy—Do you enjoy Kipling?

Girl—Well, I don't want to appear ignorant but I don't know. How do you kiple?

One We've Kept

Harry—What habit will you try to give up the first of the year?

Jerry—I'll try to give up writing 1944.

Say It Slow

Janey—You know, I speak as I think.

Johnny—Yes, only a little oftener.

Head of the Class

Teacher—Where did Columbis first land when he left his ship?

Smarty—On his feet.

Cat Chatter

Jane—Is he a nice boy?

Joan—No, Jane—you'll like him.

Silkworm Moth

The moth of the silkworm has lost the ability to fly and is completely dependent upon man for survival.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS

Tests Held in Schools to Find Defects in Course

"Battery Tests" which have been authorized by the North Carolina department of public instruction were conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in all the fourth and eighth grades in the Waynesville district and the county schools, according to M. H. Bowles, acting county superintendent of education.

Tests were made on all the students in the two grades with the questions sent out by the state which will be used in North Carolina schools and throughout the country.

The results of the tests will be sent to the World Book Company, and in turn will be submitted by them to the North Carolina State Department of Instruction.

The tests are used to find out from time to time the definite defects in the work of the various grades in the public schools. The scores of the tests here will be compared to thousands of others throughout the nation and from the results will be determined what should be emphasized in the two respective grades during the coming year.

The tests are held for the purpose of improving the course of work and enables the state department to make changes in the prescribed studies, if they are needed, it was pointed out by Mr. Bowles.

Rev. Elliott To Preside Over Baptist Meeting

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors Conference will be held at the Cullowhee Baptist church, in Cullowhee on Monday, January 14, in an all-day meeting, according to an announcement by Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, who is president of the group.

The theme for the year's study of the group is "The Preacher and His Mission," while the special theme for Monday will be "The Preacher and His Call."

The program for the morning session will consist of the following: Rev. John Freeman, of Bryson City, will lead the devotional at 10:30, followed by a business session. C. M. Warren, of Sylva, will explain the program; Rev. Edgar Willis will speak on "Considering God's Call." Rev. Cardines Green, of Canton, will address the group on "Answering God's Call." Rev. J. Alton Green, of Canton, will bring a specail message.

The group will adjourn at 12:30 for luncheon and convene again at 1:45 with Rev. C. C. Welch, of Franklin, in charge of the opening devotional period. Rev. Elliott will lead a round table discussion on "My Call and My Response." Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers College, will give a special message.

At this time reports from the committees in the Western area conference will be presented and there will also be included on the program special music.

SAVE THE BLANKS

The State Revenue Department now is mailing income tax blanks to approximately 250,000 persons who filed returns last year.

The tax on 1945 income is due by March 15, but may be paid at any time before that date. Each taxpayer will receive two blanks, and revenue officials asked that taxpayers keep the blanks at hand until ready to file. They pointed out that loss of the blanks may cause delay in filing.

State Revenue Department deputies will be stationed all over the State to aid taxpayers in filling out returns.

Income tax collections last year totalled a record $36,651,494.

Last Rties Held Tuesday For James Cagle, 73

Graveside services were conducted on Tuesday evening at 3:00 o'clock at Green Hill cemetery for James Cagle, 73, who died at the Haywood County hospital on Monday after a long illness. Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated. Burial followed.

Mr. Cagle wasa native of Haywood county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cagle. He had spent several years in California, returning here a few years ago to reside.

He is survived by one son, James Cagle, of Macon, Ga.

Garrett Funeral Home officiated.

Cotton Capital

The capital in Southern cotton mills is probably more than 80 per cent owned in the South.

Hash Seasoning

The family will enjoy hash flavored with a little "poultry seasoning."

Changes Hands

The town of Venlo, the Netherlands, changed hands ten times in 300 years.

Quick Supper

A quick supper for unexpected guests: equal amounts of spaghetti and canned shrimp, served with tomato sauce.

Samuel McCrary SF 3/c Discharged From Navy After 23 Months Service

Samuel McCrary, SF, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings McCrary, of this county, who volunteered in the service in May, 1943, has been discharged from the navy. He was inducted at Camp Croft and from there was sent to Camp Peary, Va., for his boot training. Later he was transferred to Davisville, R. I., for advanced training. From there he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., and assigned with the Seabees to shore duty.

His duties out of the States starting on New Hebrides took him from island to island to Okinawa, then by way of Japan and the Aleutians back to the States, arriving in San Diego. He was discharged from the Naval Separation Center in Charleston, after serving for 23 months in the Pacific theater.

At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Great Lakes Engineering Corp., Detroit.

Old Capitols

Maryland and Massachusetts have capitol buildings dating from before the Revolution

Crisp Bacon

Bacon will be crisp if cooked slowly at low heat, turned often, and the fat drained off as it accumulates.

Thawing Pipes

Don't try to thaw out frozen water pipes with an open flame. The only safe way is to use hot cloths.

Jury Serving During Current Superior Court

Serving on the jury during the January civil term of Haywood County Superior court, which convened Monday morning are the followin.

During the first week, Corbet Wright, of Pigeon; Bruce Sellers, of Clyde; C. N. Allen, of Waynesville; Arthur Lewis, of Ivy Hill; C. B. Medford, of Beaverdam; Grover Bryson, of Iron Duff; Willie Ledford, of Fines Creek; Roe B. Rogers, of Clyde; W. N. Freel, of Beaverdam; Hugh Ratcliff, of Waynesville; L. Z. Messer, of Fines Creek.

Fred Buchanan, of Waynesville; H. H. Holt, of Crabtree; W. M. Greene, of Iron Duff; Don G. Harkins, of Beaverdam; Clyde Fisher, of Waynesville; Ratcliff Medford, of Waynesville; Neal Stepp, of East Fork; Willard Moody of Waynesville; Robert McElroy, of White Oak; Shafter Rollins, of Jonathan Creek; Roy Trantham, of Crabtree; J. E. Paxton, of Beaverdam and W. H. Burgin, of Waynesville.

Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick Patient In Biltmore

Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, a patient in the Biltmore Hospital since last week, is reported to be improving following a major operation.

Rev. Williamson Serving As Clerk For Presbytery

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church, was among those from this area attending the metting of the Asheville Presbytery which was held in Canton on Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Williamson is stated clerk of the Presbytery and has charge of the printing of the minutes and keeping all records.

Thirty-one churches in the Presbytery were represented at the meeting yesterday by both ministers and ruling elders.

Rev. F. R. Brown, of the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, was elected moderator at the meeting.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at the Presbyterian church in Highlands in April.

Father Roche to Assume Pastorate At Wrightsville Beach

The Rev. Thomas G. Roche, first assistant pastor of St. John's church and teacher of Latin and religion in St. John's high school, has been promoted to the pastorate of St. Therese's church, Wrightsville, Beach, N. C. Father Roche has been stationed at St. John's church since September, 1944.

Rev. R. G. Tatum Goes to Miami For Two Months Vacation

Rev. Robt. G. Tatum, rector of Grace Episcopal church has been given a two-months leave of absence from his pastorate and has gone to Miami for a vacation. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Mildred Love and Mrs. Janie Love Taliaferro. The latter will spend only a short time, but Miss Love will remain with her uncle for his more extended visit.

COOKED A FINE DINNER; THEN THREW IT TO DOG

One lady recently stated that she used to throw her own dinner to the dog most of the time. It made her sick just to look at anything to eat. She was swollen with gas, full of bloat, had headaches, felt worn out and was badly constipated. Finally she got INNER-AID and says she now eats everything in sight and digests it perfectly. Bowels are regular and normal. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other woman" since taking this New Compound.

INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by All Drug Stores here in Haywood County.

DON'T WORR Stomach Acid
Just hurry and get FULLER'S TABLETS. Take one after each meal and almost instantly you will find relief with this amazing 3-Tone formula.
Fuller's is a quick relief anti-acid tablet. If you worry as meal time approaches. If excess stomach gas pains rob you of the enjoyment of eating. If you suffer from bloat, belching, heartburn and pain. Just take FULLER'S after your meals and try them on BACK GUARANTEE.
Get our $1.00 Special or the for only $2.95 (formerly $4.50)
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Do you see dresses? You picture yourself of a summer evening in this drifting white chiffon, softly printed with delicate blossoms.

Hats? Your mind's eye frames your face with a pastel shaded halo.

Foods? A cool, jolly dinner, with exciting news of the family's day.

Sporting goods? A slashing tennis game. A well-hit drive from the tee. A hard-hooked fish and a screaming reel.

Some people say that all enthusiasm should be taken out of advertising. In books and speeches they crusade for bleak little ads that give nothing but thread counts, strength and chemical tests, dimensions and prices. What a pity if they had their way!

Advertising is one of the welcome voices that directs our eyes upward. It has worked wonders in raising our standard of living. Let's encourage it to continue on its inspiring way.

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